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There are eighteen Republican candidates in Marion county desiring the nomination for representative. All but one has signed statement No. 1.

Tom Lawson is out of his element when he tackles Labor Unions. The reply which the Butte miners sent him shows that they understand their local conditions much better than Mr. Lawson.

If any one has been overlooked, and who desires to be a candidate, he will have to hurry. Only a few days left in which to file your petition and make your political promises.

Fred Mulkey of Portland is the only candidate for the nomination for the short term for United States Senator. He is a man of ability and should be selected by the legislature and undoubtedly will be.

Union county mines will soon have an appreciable effort upon the business affairs of the city, and county as well. A good producing mine tributary to La Grande means an additional market for Grande Ronde valley products.

Mayor Stoddard says that all city business must be first brought to the attention of the city through the council at an open meeting. He announces that there will be no star chamber sessions during his administration.

It is in order for some scientist to discover some toxin to prevent loss of memory. Those who have watched the proceedings of the Insurance, Packers, and Standard Oil investigations will note the frequency of the attacks of loss of memory of the many witnesses. The malady has grown so epidemic that many have even lost their post office addresses.

The Portland Labor Unions have endorsed W. R. Ellis for congress. This action was taken with the view of defeating J. L. Rand, whom they are doing all in their power to defeat. It is reported in this county that quite a number of the members of the labor organizations, who are nominally Democrats, have registered as Republicans in order to be able to defeat Mr. Rand. The laboring people are delighted with the new primary law. Under the old system they had very little to say regarding nominations. The better the people become acquainted with the law the better the great majority will like it.

Analysis of food and drugs to the total number of 1400, made in the Indiana State laboratory since its establishment, are given in a recent bulletin of the Board of Health of that State. The following abstract is from The Druggists' Circular (New York, February): "Out of 1237 samples of food stuffs examined, 679, or 54.9 per cent., were adulterated. Of the samples of olive oil examined, 38.1 per cent. were found to be below standard; of lemon 'extract,' 95.4 per cent.; of vanilla 'extract,' 9.15 per cent., while only 1 per cent. of cream of tartar was bad. Out of 174 samples of drugs examined, 76, or 43.6 per cent., were adulterated. Alcohol showed 37.6 per cent. of adulteration; lime water, 43.1 per cent.—several samples being simply wall water; and tincture of iodine, 90.5 per cent.

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If you do not believe in foreign Missions here is an opportunity to help relieve suffering humanity, and if you now support such work you cannot fail to feel the importance of this call of distress. "Then shall they also answer Him, saying Lord, when saw we Thee hungry, and did not minister unto Thee?"

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