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Republican National Convention, June 7.
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State election, June 6.
Presidential election, November 8.

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WONDER if "Normal" ever saw a boomerang before.—Dallas *Transcript*.

MORE good will pervaded this last election here than any election we have ever seen.

ABOUT three-fourths of the county offices in the state were won by the Democrats last Monday.

HENRY BECKLEY of Douglas, has been elected state senator by 200 majority. Mr. Beckley has two sons at Monmouth.

WE could not get the Alliance and Prohibition vote in time for this issue. The full official returns will be given next week.

POLITICS are settled so far as state and county are concerned for the next two years. Now let all of us turn our attention to the upbuilding of the material and social interests of our county.

THE many friends and relatives will be glad to learn that S. T. Jeffreys was elected representative from Benton county by a handsome majority. Tommy is worthy, and the honor conferred is the result of application to duty.

THE result of the election completely justifies the predictions made by the WEST SIDE during the last two weeks. "The more you attack our public acts, the brighter we will shine." The people have decided that we were correct.

THE last few legislatures of Oregon have been overwhelmingly Republican, the last one having a majority of seventy-two votes. The Republicans will have only a bare majority on joint ballot at the next session, which is not at all comfortable.

THE *Transcript* at Dallas has come to hand, and we find it a six-column quarto sheet. It is bright and newsy. The reason of its advent is a local fight between it and the *Observer*. "Lay on, McDuff; and condemned be he that first cries, hold, enough!"

IT is a good thing that we elected a Democrat to the senate from Polk, for the strong Democratic complexion of that body makes it necessary, if we expect any favors from that direction. You know that our representatives should be in harmony with the majority.

"PRICES have steadily declined. Wages have been generally maintained. Prosperity seems to have come to stay," says Mr. Ingalls, referring to the effect of Bill McKinley's bill. Ask some of the protected manufacturers who paid good money to have the law passed if Mr. Ingalls is telling the truth.

THE People's party cast over 15,000 votes in Oregon last Monday. As the WEST SIDE said of Mrs. Lease's speech here, "she made the old parties wince," so these votes last Monday have caused a deep concern to come over the spirits of the Republicans and Democrats. The *Oregonian* said editorially yesterday: "Altogether the result is one which, if not foretelling the dissolution of parties, shows that the foundations of parties are profoundly shaken." Just what we have believed for some time.

A DEMOCRATIC cyclone struck Oregon last Monday morning and raged all day. Many "fences" were blown down, and many houses of anticipation were literally torn to fragments. The wrecks can be seen in the pathway of the storm, doing the most damage in Multnomah, Washington, Marion, Benton, Polk, and several other counties lying in the line of the hurricane. Much of this destruction is permanent, and the wrecks will never be rebuilt. Cyclones generally do much damage, but they purify the air.

ALL DID NOBLY.

The battle of ballots took place last Monday, and the Democrats in Polk county did their work well. The opposition was strong and well organized, especially against Mr. Butler for the state senate. The WEST SIDE confesses to a little pride in the result, when such determined opposition set in against it. The *Oregonian* with its ubiquitous presence and strong prestige came to Polk and assisted in the fight. The Salem *Statesman* also crossed over the river and sought the defeat of Mr. Butler. The *Observer* worked the "Normal" racket to an extreme worthy a better cause, and at the last moment, the new paper called the *Transcript*, poured forth volley after volley of its highly rhetorical effusions, made up of words generally used in spring poetry, and yet the WEST SIDE step by step showed the animus of the opposition from beginning to end, and the voters of Polk county believed it, and voted accordingly. The success of the Democratic party has come to old Polk to stay, as is fully shown in the last two elections. Our defeated candidates are worthy men, and indeed we can truthfully say the same of their successful rivals. Messrs. Kuykendall and Baldwin are men not only well qualified for the positions to which they aspired, but are gentlemen against whom not one word of objection can be urged. Billy Wells was running for his second term, and when a man has given satisfaction as he has done, it is next to impossible to beat him, hence his large majority; and the same is seen in the case of Mr. Frank Butler for surveyor on the Democratic ticket. Old Polk did nobly for A. S. Bennett for supreme judge, and for W. R. Bilyeu for district attorney, and also for George Chamberlain for attorney general. Let the Democrats now give us an honest administration, and thereby justify the confidence the people have reposed in them.

GOVERNMENT LOANS ON REAL ESTATE.

ED. TIMES:—It is an admitted fact that the great bulk of business is done on borrowed capital. Nearly all the lasting and substantial improvements made by individuals in our own city has been on borrowed capital. Now, if some plan could be adopted by the active, energetic, go ahead men of the county by which they could get money at a low rate of interest, say 2 per cent per annum, it would be a greater benefit to the country than all the reforms that have been offered, and would relieve the debt-oppressed farmers and business men and give them a chance to work out of debt and save their homes and business. We all know that there is scarcely any kind of business that will justify the payment of 8 per cent or 10 per cent interest per annum for money, and that farming and stockraising will not pay 5 per cent. Senator Stanford, of California, has introduced into the United States senate "A Bill to provide the government with means sufficient to supply the national want of a sound circulating medium." The main features of it are that the government issue and loan to the people money on real estate to the amount of half its actual cash value with interest at the rate of 2 per cent per annum. This plan brings the government directly in touch with the people on one of the most vital questions that affect their welfare and almost their existence. In introducing the bill, Senator Stanford said: "That more money is needed to carry on the business of the country is conceded, I believe, by every intelligent person; therefore, to confine ourselves to coining gold and silver, materials limited in quantity, owned by a few individuals, and over which the government has no control, is to fail to meet the nation's wants." One of the causes of this urgent demand by the people for free coinage of silver is to get more money into circulation; but that would fall far short of meeting the wants of the people. Usury is the curse of this nation, and no plan has yet been proposed which appears as feasible as the one offered by Senator Stanford to relieve the people from the exaction, oppression, and legal robbery, perpetrated on the laboring and producing classes by the money power of the country. Individuals are not to blame for obtaining as much interest as they can; but it is a species of robbery (legal in form) at best. What an impetus would be given to improvements and business of all kinds if money could only be obtained on good security at 2 per cent per annum. And why can not this be done? The government is abundantly able; the security is ample; then let us have the money. Can anyone give a reason why the government should not loan money to the people at 2 per cent per annum when it is loaning it to the national banks for nothing and paying them interest on the bonds deposited for security? And the banks loan this same money to the people at 10 per cent per annum, provided the people can give them good security.

If a person wants to borrow say a thousand dollars from the school fund (which is a fund provided by the government and placed under the control of the state) he makes application, and describes the land which he offers for security, and places a value upon it; the schoolboard has it examined and valued, and loan one-half the amount the land is valued at. Now what is to hinder the general government from doing the same thing with its own funds? and this would at once increase the circulating medium sufficiently to meet the demands of the business of the country and bring joy and prosperity to thousands of American homes and families that have been slaves to usury for many years. And this government would then truly be "a government of the people, for the people, and by the people."

JOHN BURNETT.

THE *Oregonian* cites a statement made by John J. Ingalls regarding the effect of the McKinley bill. Here it is so far as it relates to prices and wages: "Prices have steadily declined. Wages have been generally maintained. Agriculture has flourished. Money is abundant. The rates of interest are going down and prosperity seems to have come to stay." Ingalls is the man who made such a frantic effort to be re-elected to the United States senate from Kansas by posing as the champion of the farmer and workingman after he had been for years a noted supporter of monopoly. It was this same Ingalls who in a speech in the senate at the last session remarked that if the country continued in its present channel, the proud boast that this is "The land of the free and the home of the brave," would soon be changed to "The land of the rich and the home of the slave." But such talk did not avail; and now Mr. Ingalls is soft-soaping the Republican party. It is curious to note, in passing, how greedily papers of the *Oregonian's* ilk snap up everything, without regard to reliability, which voices their false cry of lower prices and higher wages as a result of high tariffs. The fact that these same manufacturers spent thousands of dollars to effect the passage of the McKinley law is a sufficient answer to those who claim a high tariff makes cheap goods.

POOR "Normal," that travesty upon honorable journalism, that hidden away personality, who would not tell the truth when he could, has been told in tones of thunder by a majority of more than a hundred voices of honest men, "We do not believe in your style, nor do we believe your statements." This is of course gratifying to us. Hereafter we would say, if anyone wishes to conduct a personal discussion, be man enough to show your "parentage," and not seek the cover of darkness to play the tricks of the coward.

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Death of Wm. Dalton.

William Dalton, a well known and respected citizen of the county, died at Dallas, June 3d, 1892. He had for about nine months been afflicted with a disease which finally terminated in his death. His body was conveyed from Dallas to near Airlie, where he was interred in what is generally called the English graveyard. He was a man of indomitable will, and resisted the inroads of the deathly messenger with a spirit that naught but the decrees of Providence could overcome. He died with the consciousness that "all was well," and that a peaceful rest awaited him beyond the grave. In the near future we expect to give an extended biographical sketch of his life.

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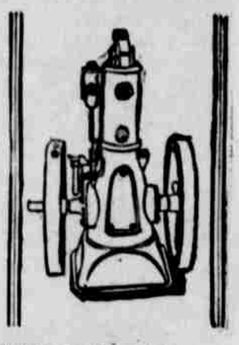

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