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THE ELECTIONS OF 1894.

During the coming year thirty-one states hold elections at which congressmen are to be elected. In twenty of these states the legislature must elect a new senator to take his seat March 4, 1895. The senate of the United States now contains forty-four democrats, thirty-eight republicans, three populists and three seats vacant. These twenty states may through their legislatures greatly change the United States senate.

The House of Representatives has 219 democrats, 127 republicans and 10 populists, a total of 356. It takes 179 votes to make a majority for any party. In order that our readers may do some figuring for themselves we herewith give the names of the thirty-one states holding elections this year and the politics of their congressmen now in Washington:

STATE	DEM	REP	POP
Alabama	9		
Arkansas	6		
California	4	3	
Colorado			2
Connecticut	3	1	
Georgia	11		
Idaho	(vacant)	1	
Illinois	10	11	
Indiana	12	2	
Louisiana	6		
Maine		4	
Massachusetts	4	9	
Michigan	5	7	
Minnesota	2	4	1
Missouri	13	2	
Montana		1	1
Nevada		2	
New Hampshire		2	
New York	20	13	
North Dakota		1	
Ohio		10	
Oregon		2	
Pennsylvania	10	20	
Rhode Island	2		
South Carolina	6	1	
South Dakota		2	
Texas	13		
Tennessee	8	2	
Vermont		2	
Wisconsin	6	4	
Wyoming	1		
Total	151	105	4

In order that the house of representatives may have a republican majority there must be elected out of the 260 congressmen 160 republicans. Whether such shall be the case depends entirely upon whether the people in these states are satisfied with the present administration. The WEST SIDE would like to have the views of its readers on the probable change of congressmen, if any, in the states named above and the total according to their estimate.

Elections for a senator will also be held in the following states—at the meeting of the states' legislatures: Kansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Carolina and Virginia. Making a total of twenty-seven senators to take their seats in March 1895. Of the seven states last mentioned, Kansas is probably populist, Kentucky dem., Mississippi dem., Nebraska rep., New Jersey dem., North Carolina dem. and Virginia democratic.

An endless array of figures is presented by some of our contemporaries to show that the WEST SIDE is wrong in saying present-ownership maps are wrong in principle, and that they cost too much for their benefits. Maps for the use of assessors are one thing, and present ownership maps another. Do not condemn the WEST SIDE in this matter too hastily. We shall have something to say later in defense. Taxation is a very important question and it will not do to sider it too hastily.

Congressman Binger Herman has come out squarely as a candidate for congress in the first congressional district. He is no longer a candidate for governor of Oregon.

The WEST SIDE does not want to be understood as opposing any necessary expenditures of our city, nor does it want to criticize our city fathers in the discharge of their duties. We recognize the fact that our stand on this matter of books, and other expenses, has brought upon us the enmity of several officials of Independence, and goodness knows we seek no more enemies than we already have, but we cannot feel that in calling attention to these facts we have done more than our duty.

We are in receipt of the Oregon *Evangelist* of Lafayette, a neat sixteen-column monthly, edited by C. C. Poling, a brother of D. V. Poling of this city, and Rev. Ballnetyne. It no doubt fills a want in its chosen field, and we wish it success.

When the democratic party at Washington found funds scarce it borrowed money to run the nation. When Polk county finds funds low it will do the same. When will pay day come?

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An Outrage!

This is, perhaps, a hard expression, but no other will adequately express the action of our city council at their last meeting.

When not only every citizen, but every city and county is straining every nerve to economize, our city council gets a liberal spell, and have money to throw at the birds. Our city is in debt, and taxes, the Lord knows are high enough, why then this extravigance? Have we a Tammany in embryo growing in our midst? A halt should be called. I don't know whether the council would pay any heed to a remonstrance from a citizen's committee, but it is whispered that their last proceedings were to spite and rebuke the WEST SIDE. The tax-payers, perhaps, would not care if the councilmen individually, would spend all the money they have for spite, but they should not use public money in these hard times for such purposes. Like the Tweed ring, of olden times, they say "what are you going to do about it." There are two men running the council, the others are merely figureheads, and do as they are told by these two members. It does seem strange that the tax-payers will sit idly by and allow their money to be wasted to give a little "pap" to a favorite and get revenge on a newspaper that dares to draw attention to the extravagances of the city officials. TAX-PAYER.

Luckiamute Items.

J. O. Staats, Tom Gross and Jap Bagley took a tie ticket to Independence Monday and returned on the train in the evening.

Miss Teeny Waters of McTimmonds valley, did her trading in Airlie Wednesday.

Jule Hannum and Marion Waters of near Lewisville, are cutting hop poles at a lively rate so as to finish before the busy season arrives.

Clyde Williams of Airlie, is quite sick with rheumatism. He also has an abscess forming in his side, caused by a fall he received while at school.

There was a populist meeting at Lewisville last Saturday. John Brown and Mr. Dennis of Falls City, were the leading speakers. They did not get the citizens warmed up very much and only a few pledged themselves to vote as they pleased.

H. S. Smith, the Lewisville merchant, seems to be picking up considerable trade as Alec Lewis is kept busy hauling goods one way and produce the other; but this did not keep Frank Turner, the Bronson boys and George Miller from chasing coons all of last Monday night and capturing eight or ten.

A protracted meeting will begin at Lewisville Thursday evening. Rev. C. C. Poling will be up Friday evening and stay over Sunday.

Buena Vista Items.

Mrs. Kellog of Albany, who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Moore, the past week, returned home Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Holton who has been stopping with Grandma Moore during the winter, has gone to her home in Albany.

We understand that Messrs. Ira Roe and John Kays have leased about 22 acres of land of H. R. Hall to plant potatoes.

H. R. Hall is going to put out a hop yard of about 15 acres, and has employed W B. Hall of Corvallis, to make 8000 hop stakes.

Mr. A. Shives and son James, took the boat Tuesday for Salem. James intends to attend the university with his sister Dollie, who went a few weeks ago.

Mrs. A. Anderson who has been confined to her room for the past two weeks with rheumatism, is slowly recovering.

Born to the wife of Hugh Baldwin February 4, 1894, a son; all doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hulch of Kings Valley, were visiting Mrs. Hulch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, last week.

A party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bevens last Friday evening in honor of Mr. George Wells and bride. There were about twenty couples in attendance, and they all report a very pleasant time. At a late hour refreshments were served which all heartily enjoyed.

Republican Club.

A meeting of all persons interested is requested at the opera house on next Tuesday evening February 20th, for the purpose of organizing a Republican club in this city. Hour of meeting, 7 p. m. J. S. COOPER.

Additional Locals.

Mrs. McQuery is visiting in Dallas.

J. H. Wann of McCoy, was in town Thursday.

Pink Patterson is moving his billiard parlors one door south of his present location.

Mrs. L. W. Robertson was called home to Portland Wednesday, several of her family being under the weather, among others, Lew himself.

John Brownly, formerly of Independence, died on Feb. 10, '94, at Bay City, Oregon, where he moved last summer for his health.

Rev. D. V. Poling will preach at the Congregational church here, morning and evening. The Rickreall congregation will be addressed by Dr. Clapp at the same hours.

Mark Holmes and his friend O. Middlekauff of Oakland, Oregon, arrived in town Thursday and remained here until today. He reports times quiet in Southern Oregon, as everywhere else.

Prof. P. L. Campbell reports the Normal school very close to the 300 mark, and thinks it will reach it this year.

J. M. Vanduyn was proudly exhibiting a one-and-a-half-year-old Oneco colt the other day, which belongs to Scott and Frank Loughary. It is a finely shaped animal.

E. G. Heath and wife of Portland, who lived at Buena Vista a few years ago, came up last Monday. He is with his father-in-law, W. J. Elkins. Mr. Heath is a radical republican.

The mask ball to be given Feb. 22nd, will be under the exclusive management of the Independence Juvenile band.

Mrs. M. L. Dorris is visiting her parents in McMinnville.

Reduction in the Price of School Books.

The American Book Company have arranged with the undersigned for the sale of their schools text books used in the schools of Oregon, at the retail cash prices herewith attached.

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New National First Reader	$ 25
" " Second Reader	40
" " Third Reader	75
" " Fourth Reader	80
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Monteith's Popular Science Reader	80
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" " " Elementary "	05
Monteith's Elementary Geography	60
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Barnes' Language Lessons, Part I	35
" " " " II	40
" " " Complete	60
Sill's Gramar	60
Clark's Normal Grammar	80
Bardeen's Sentence Making	60
Fish's No. 1 Arithmetic	30
" " 2 "	60
Robinson's N. E. Algebra	1 20
" Geometry and Trigonometry	1 75
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Piper's Graded Seat Work, Nos. 1 to 4	10
Barnes' Primary History U. S.	60
" Brief History, U. S.	1 10
" General History	1 70
Smith's Primer of Physiology and Hyg'e.	35
" Elementary " "	60
Steele's Hygenic Physiology	1 10
Spencerian Copy B'k, Nos. 1 to 8, Com S C	10
" " " " 2 to 4, Tracing	08
" " " S. C. Nos. 1 to 7	08
Steel's Popular Chemistry	1 10
" " Physics	1 10
" Fourteen Weeks in Botany	1 10
" New Descriptive Astronomy	1 10
" Fourteen Weeks in Geology	1 10
Tenney't Natural History of Animals	1 30
Loomis, Progressive Music Lessons, B'k. 1	20
" " " " " 2	40
" " " " " 3	30
" " " " " 4	50
" " " " " 5	80
" Glee and Chorus Book	90
White's Revised Drawing, Nos. 1 to 8	10
" " " Nos. 9 to 18	25
Bryant & Stratton's C. S. Book-keeping	90
Ward's Business Forms, Nos. 1 and 2	15
" " " Nos. 3 and 4	20
Webster's Primary Dictionary	55
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Mrs. J. A. Mills left last Tuesday for Salem, where she will visit her father J. A. Barnes.

Last Wednesday evening about twenty ladies attended the reading club at Mrs. A. J. Goodman's. Miss Stevens, Mrs. Kramer and Mrs. Hitchcock were the readers. The next meeting is at Mrs. R. Patterson's, who will be assisted by Mrs. Dr. Lee.

This Friday evening a Rebekah lodge will be instituted at Monmouth.

Newt Jones paid H. Hirschberg $2000 for 16 acres of land in hops below town and is erecting a house and barn to cost $1000. W. H. Campbell & Son are doing the work.

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