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Ontario can expect many visitors next year from the tourists who will visit the San Francisco exposition and the people should start in now to make this a city beautiful. We have the climate, soil and water and need only a little care and trouble on the part of the citizens. Fix up your yards and gardens, plant shrubs and roses, see that your fences and houses are painted and neat and the stranger will be favorably impressed and want to cast his lot with us.

Two years ago the Democrats were elected upon certain promises owing to a split in the Republican party and they have had an opportunity to show what they can do, have made a record and the voters may see whether they have been able to fulfill their pledges. Has anyone noticed any great big drop in the cost of living? The record of the government shows that prices of the principal commodities used by the people have advanced. Look at shoes and clothing and most of the food stuffs. They cannot point with pride to that plank. The farmers all realize that the tariff was made for the consumers at the expense of the producers and the politicians are now trying to pass a bill to give the farmer cheap money, to offset what the tariff has and will do him for, but the bankers will not permit it as they want those ten per cent loans. The tariff receipts for February fell off ten million dollars from the previous year. The income tax is not up to expectations, when it is sifted down, in fact the whole thing simmers down to the fact that the Democrats have proven themselves mere politicians and not statesmen. The people are eager for a change and will show their feelings at the first opportunity.

In a short time the state will be in the biennial election contest and the men from the several parties will be around asking you to vote for them. Some of the candidates will be running on their past records and you will have an idea of what to expect of them in case they are elected; others will advance some kind of a platform in order to gain your favor and still others will expect you to support them because they are members of a political organization.

Goethels is the man of the hour, he has made good when confronted with the largest job that has been undertaken in the world. There are few men capable of attaining the high position that he holds in the estimation of the engineers of the world. He is a self made man and his life should be of much good to the young men growing up who will soon be called on to do the big things of life. Application is the secret of success. Most every boy has the brains necessary to attain any end, but few will apply themselves sufficiently to attain the necessary knowledge so that when the test comes they are prepared to do the work.

Mexico is said to be borrowing money from Japan, but where is Japan borrowing it from?

There were a million dozen eggs imported at Pacific coast points from China last week and the traffic has hardly started. What is this going to do to the chicken and egg industry of this country? It is the result of the tariff that was passed by Underwood, who is the owner of large factories in the South.

Secretary Lane is favoring a proposition to limit the amount of federal aid for irrigation to what the state is willing to duplicate. This would eliminate all states where irrigation does not predominate. At the meeting of the committees from the Nyssa, Vale and Ontario clubs here Saturday, resolutions were passed condemning his position.

There are fourteen aspirants for the position of governor of Oregon, but the voters should have no trouble in selecting the man who will give them the best administration as he is in a class by himself. Dr. Withycombe has spent years in posting himself on the needs of the state, is perfectly familiar with every county and is especially identified with the stockmen and farmers, having a farm and stock ranch of his own. The Doctor was here last Saturday and condensed his platform in these few words: "To my mind the three great economic problems of the state are good roads, extension of irrigation and utilization of our enormous electric energy which is now going to waste."

Hundreds of farmers are raising corn and hogs this year for the first time, many of them are also buying cows and building silos. These things all spell good incomes and prosperous times. A community that imports more than she exports soon goes broke.

How many of you have been writing letters to your friends telling them of the climate here, of the great advantages of having water for your crops when they need it, of the benefit to land by having it covered with the sediment from the river water and the hundreds of other things that other sections are not blessed with?

The postoffice department claims to be running the business at a profit. What of the poor men who are being rendered bankrupt because of the extra work forced on them without adequate pay?

Frank Davey, whose announcement as a candidate for the legislature from this joint district appears in another column, is the kind of man who can do this section some good if elected. He has been in the legislature before, having been speaker of the house, has a wide acquaintance throughout the state and is a very able man. He is editor of the Harney County News. It is a number of years since Harney county had a representative in the legislature.

From the east comes a new dance called the "fish wiggle," which suggests that now is the time to get the hook.

Billy Sunday, the baseball evangelist, has gotten half of Pittsburg so it is afraid of going to hell and the other half are ashamed to look Heaven in the face.

For Sheriff.

To the voters of Malheur county: I will be a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of this county on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election to be held on May 15, 1914.

Robert Odell.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county commissioner for Malheur county, Oregon, subject to the approval of the Republican electors of said county at the primary election to be held May 15, 1914.

Melville D. Kelley.

For Joint Representative.

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Frank Davey.

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Brief News of the Week

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To the tune of vehement protests from Premier Yamamoto, the upper house of the Japanese parliament reduced the naval estimates from \$80,000,000 to \$45,000,000.

The skeleton of a man believed to be many thousands of years old has been found in the northern part of German East Africa. Indications point to a high state of development.

A judge in Chicago dismissed the case against a man who had been accused of removing a long feather from a young woman's hat. The feather brushed his face and when he remonstrated the girl called him an "old fool."

An agreement has been reached between the socialists, radicals and moderates in Copenhagen, for the extensive reforms in Denmark. Suffrage is granted to women and all electorate qualifications have been abolished.

The Kentucky house of representatives by a vote of 60 to 32 passed a bill providing for the submission to the voters at the election in 1915 of a constitutional amendment providing for a state-wide prohibition.

Twenty-five bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the Missouri Athletic club building. Of these, 21 have been identified. Five bodies are believed to be in the ruins.

The dissolution of the United States Express company was authorized at a meeting of the directors. This action was taken as a result of the recent reduction ordered in express rates by the interstate commerce commission.

An important change in the parcels post regulations was made Monday, on and after which day books will be accepted for transmission as parcel post matter. The rates will be the same as on other articles, except that books weighing eight ounces or less will cost one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

CHARITY.

Charity is a virtue of the heart and not of the hands.—Addison.

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