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OREGON CITY, MAY 1, 1903.



A vote for Reams is a vote for honest government, clean men and decent politics.

Naval officers are now wrought up over the serious question, shall there be two bridges on flag ships?

It will be noticed that Mr. Beavers with the Purdy clock manufactures disappeared at a most opportune moment.

This is the time of year when one wishes that the scientific gentlemen who found the germ of laziness would hurry up and find the proper toxine.

Every Democrat in Clackamas County owes it to himself, his party and his county to be out and vote for Reams at the election in June

The recent slump in stock values brings with it the suggestion that republican prosperity partakes more of the character of gambling house prosperity than of the actual thing.

If Mayor Tom Johnson, of Cleveland, O., can secure the gubernatorial election in Ohio, there will be no further doubt respecting the democratic candidate for the Presidency.

The young men in Clackamas County owe it to themselves to vote for a young man for Congress when the opposition is an old broken down politician without standing even in his own party.

The Morning Oregonian is rapidly earning the name of the "Old Maid" of the Pacific Coast. It is a chronic kicker. There is nothing that pleases the Oregonian; not even if it does the thing itself.

The political situation in New York requires the immediate attention of the President. Unless he manages to patch up a truce between Platt and Odell the democrats will have a walkover in the state.

Having made one beautiful spectacular strike at the trusts the Attorney General will carefully refrain from following up his advantage for as it may injure the friends of the arts in Wall Street.

And now Mayor Johnson's state auditor threatens to assess the railroad property of Mr. Marcus Hanna in Ohio on the same basis as private property is assessed. Truly, the way of the Senator is hard.

There is a strong suspicion that the Postmaster General is seeking to prolong the postoffice investigation to such an extent that public interest will fall and no particular attention will be paid to the results.

"Cousin" Abner McKinley responded quickly to the distress signal of his old friend Superintendent Machon and after a long conference with the Superintendent, made an extensive call on the Postmaster General.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie's offer to pay the expenses of the Cornell college boys who suffered from typhoid fever must not be taken as an indication that he will help out any student who yielded to the inducements of "spring fever".

No Democrat should remain away from the polls when his party needs his vote and the opportunity is presented to win a party battle. The clean manly man has been presented. Let every soldier do his duty and the battle is won.

Miss Rebecca J. Taylor has fallen heir to \$300,000. The brilliant young woman can now lampoon the administration and expose its weaknesses without fear of losing her financial head but there will be increased demand for her hand.

Some people in this end of the valley claim that they "saw a light" in the Heavens one night last week. There will be a big bunch of Republicans in "this neck of the woods" who will see a light June 1st., if all signs do not fail.

BANNER SALVE the most healing salve in the world.

According to the Interstate Commerce Commission the wages paid to all the cheaper classes of railway employees are lower than they were in 1892 and 1893, notwithstanding the widely advertised increases recently granted by some companies.

C. B. Moores, who now writes his name as Ex-Commissioner of the land office at Oregon City, has stepped down and out and joined the local lodge of "Has Beens." This organization of Republican exes has been growing very rapidly lately.

It is admitted that the logical course for the Attorney General would be to follow up the Northern Securities decision by prosecuting the similar combinations of which there is a considerable number. It is also admitted that the Attorney General does not dare to.

There are many good Democrats who are putting in much time and worrying not a little about a candidate for President next year. Don't worry boys. There is sure to be a Moses to lead us out of the wilderness and he will be a Democrat clean and good enough for all of us to support

Strong pressure is being brought to bare on the Secretary of the Navy to cause an investigation into the damage of the Maine, the explosion on the Iowa and several similar accidents, but it is doubtful if the administration can be prevailed upon to turn on the search light before the election.

After days of travail and pain, after ten long years of waiting, A. S. Dresser becomes the Commissioner of the Land Office at Oregon City today. Not three times seven years has he served for his Rachel, but nevertheless he is right proud of his job and we congratulate him upon his success.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has been forced to investigate the allegations that there exists an anthracite coal trust in New York which is doing business contrary to law, but the slightest acquaintance with the commissions leaves little doubt as to the result of the investigation.

There are still a few Democrats left who believe that a democratic tariff revision would mean the removal of the tariff in so far as was possible from goods produced in this country and its transfer to goods which are bound to be imported. In other words, a tariff designed to produce the necessary revenue with the minimum of protection.

Lord Brownell has suddenly and unexpectedly dropped out of sight. The Oregonian has spiked its guns and called off its dogs of war. We cannot understand why it is that the Oregonian wants to waste so much large shot on small game. The OUREIR does not believe in kicking a man when he is down; so for the present let Lord Brownell rest in peace.

Binger Herman with his timber land fraud flag flying at the mast head of his ship of state will invade this end of the Willamette valley the coming week. The republicans down this way are as indifferent to Herman's election as men could well be and as cold as clams. They are of the opinion that Herman should hoe his own row and that row will prove to be a long and "stumpy" one.

There is good news from the political battle in the Southern part of this Oregon district. It seems that A. E. Reams, the democratic candidate, will sweep that part of the district like a prairie fire and get a much larger vote than was cast for Chamberlain last year and a very decidedly larger majority than the governor received. Courage and a little hustling boys and the victory is ours.

Binger Herman, the erstwhile Land Commissioner of the Federal Government, six times congressman from the first Oregon District, with his 7,000 majority behind him, is not yet out of the woods. Yet there are some cruel enough to intimate that Herman would prefer to do business in the woods. That he did some considerable business in the woods while he was commissioner of the Land office at Washington. "In ways that are dark and tricks that are vain" Herman is a Past Master.

Will this thing of fraud, duplicity and stealing among Republican officials in Oregon never come to an end? Now it happens that Miss Mariah Ware, who was Commissioner of the Land Office at Roseburg, has done just like the men have done, become crooked in office and skipped out. How low the mighty have fallen in these latter days. The only relief in sight is to elect Democratic officials, from the President down, and "turn the rascals out" and let us begin at the beginning by electing Reams.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. W. DOWTY, Currinsville, Ore.

The President of the United States of America will pass through Oregon City on the afternoon of May 21st, enroute to Portland. No effort as yet has been made to have the distinguished guest stop at Oregon City and make the good people of this town a speech of a few minutes. The people here would like to see a real live president and as Oregon City is the second city in importance in Oregon we ought to be placed near the head of the class. Two thousand people would come to Oregon City to see the president were it known in advance that he would stop here for half an hour and make us a five minute speech.

There is one reason and a "mighty" good one why Hermann will not be elected to Congress in June. If Hermann is elected it stands to reason that he will be able to secure a re-nomination with all of the party machinery behind him and that possibly he will be the representative from the first Oregon district for the next ten years. There is a fine bunch of young Republicans in the first Oregon district who would like to go to Congress one of these days and who would not appreciate the nailing up of the Congressional cornrib for ten years to come by an "old duck" who has had his day in Court. Gatch, Kelly, Vawter, Brownell et al, will be in the middle of the sea for a good long time to come if Binger succeeds in landing the plum on the first day of June. Therefore there is lukewarmness in the Republican party and it is even whispered that Lord Brownell would not rent his garments or tear his hair if perchance Binger should get it in the neck when the time comes.

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