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The great problem which now confronts political apologists is the Ohio Republican platform.

It is worthy of note that thus far all the digging of the Panama canal is still being done with pens at mahogany desks.

When all is said and done it must be admitted that Mr. Hanna wouldn't "stay put." The president hauled him down.

How do the scribes and pharisees enjoy the news that the latest lynching occurred in that good republican state, Illinois?

Senator Scott of West Virginia has returned to the task of mending his fences none too soon. Some people think it is already too late.

It is somewhat significant that Hon. Perry Heath should pine for a sojourn in far away China just at this stage of the Postoffice investigation.

It is probable that there will be a number of rural free delivery routes which were established by Machen to secure political influence, will be abolished.

In view of the fact that the Jews in Russia are never allowed to possess firearms, the Czar's claim that the Jews started the shooting is inapplicable.

It seems impossible for the United States to avoid treading on the Kaisers toes. The Hawaiian brewers have just raised the price of beer to 15 cents a glass.

The Saint Louis exposition officials hasten to assure the public that the exposition grounds are on high land, far beyond the reach of the Mississippi in its highest flights of fancy.

Persons who attended the dedication exercises of the Grace Reform Church last Sunday were treated to the not altogether novel spectacle of Theodore Roosevelt as a sermonizer.

A little coal strike talk at this season of the year is a wholesome(?) thing. It causes people to lay in their winter supply early and may, incidentally, put up the price somewhat.

The reputation of Representatives "Billy Lorimer" by the republicans of Chicago is only an earnest of what the republicans and the democrats will do to the Yates Lorimer machine next year.

An educational campaign in favor of the Panama canal is being conducted in Columbia. This does not mean, however, that there will be any more little red school houses when the campaign is over.

Politics and honest administration will not mix, and the appointment to federal offices of men like Clarkson of Iowa and Payne of Wisconsin are invariably a blow at good administration.

Secretary Shaw has become alarmed at the revelations of dishonesty in the Postoffice Department, and has ordered the currency reserve in the Treasury counted. It is shown by the books to amount to \$904,000,000.

President Roosevelt has returned to Washington and now we are promised a full and fair investigation into the postal scandals, but to fulfill the promise the president must first get rid of his "political manager," Henry C. Payne.

There was something about Senator Hanna's assertion that President Roosevelt does not belong to "that category whose personal ambition is greater than their patriotism," which carries the conviction that he does.

The Japan Railway company exhibits at Osaka, a railway train, with compartments, kitchen, dining car, etc. The Imperial Government has a locomotive, one of two built at the Government works at Kobe in 1900 as an experiment. It is designed for heavy work and appears to have given satisfaction. It is mentioned that if either of these two engines were required to be duplicated in Europe or America, it would be necessary to send the drawings, as they are not copies of any engines made abroad.

And now it is intimated that Mr. Roosevelt wants to replace the wicked politician, Mark Hanna, as chairman of the Republican national committee, with a nice, clean, upright statesman, a man who will stand for purity and probity, by the name of Matthew Stanley Quay.

Perry Heath, former First Assistant Postmaster General, writes Postmaster General Payne, "I proudly hold myself responsible for all I did" but apparently Mr. Heath is so afraid his fellow citizens will hold him responsible for all he did that he is going to famine stricken China, "for his health."

The state of Oregon has this week been cast into gloom by the awful disaster of the town of Heppner and the valley of Willow Creek in eastern Oregon. In a part of the state where it rains but little the heavens have opened and a veritable deluge of water has been cast upon the mountains and the plains and the water with gathering force and almost mountain high came down upon the city of Heppner and the fertile valley in which the city lay and in a few minutes wrought untold destruction, destroying buildings, wiping out human lives and leaving in its wake a train of human death and disaster which appalls the human mind and staggers belief. Four hundred people perished, men women and children, property to the amount of \$1,000,000 was swept away and hundreds of people are homeless and helpless. The country has generously responded to their cry of need and train loads of provision and clothing and tents and helpful necessities have rushed to them. The open handed charity of the people of the Northwest has been shown at its best. No such calamity has ever visited this coast or the Inland Empire of Oregon and let us hope that many years may come and go before another calamity of such appalling proportions shall be visited upon our people.

Geo. Ely bought a span of black horses last week. Mr. Swartz and family have moved to his wife's home in Kansas City. Mr. Swartz was on the sick list last week. J. Y. Green is building an addition to his house and has given it a new coat of paint. Grandma Curran is dangerously ill this week. Miss Carrie Seely, who is working in Portland spent Sunday at home. There will be preaching services at the church on the second and fourth Sundays of each month by Rev. Stark. Chas. Albright has quit the mills again and gone to Portland to get a position on the railroad. Mrs. Maud Curran is on the sick list this week. Cherries and strawberries are in the market in abundance. Children's day exercises at the Mt. View Sunday school will be observed on the 28th of June with appropriate exercises by the Sunday school.

ADAMS. Sigel White and son, Earl, who have been fishing on the Columbia are home on a visit. Miss Pearl Jones is the happy possessor of a new camera which she has just received from the east. The base ball team of this place played the Pleasant Home boys Sunday, the score was 13 to 8 in favor of Pleasant Home. Rev. Burns filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon. C. E. Brauball and wife were visiting Mrs. Hayes of Cottrell Sunday. The school election here Monday resulted in the choice of J. R. Taylor director and N. Lowe clerk. This place has been visited with unusual thunder and lightning storms the past few days.

Letter List. Following is the list of letters remaining in the Oregon City postoffice on June 18th, 1903: Women's List—Miss Mable Angood, Miss Mary Cox, Mrs. J. C. Danson, Miss M. Lawrence, Mrs. C. Gabney, Alice M. Seely, Mrs. Helen Williams, Lizzie Yates. Men's List—Mr. E. Bennett, Clark Harley, Robert C. Cook, L. E. Fisher, Halcy & Hawley, R. Scott, Henry Stratton, T. F. Tucker, Henry David Wolfe (2), A. J. Wyman. Tom P. Randall, P. M.

—Mr. Carpenter, of Aurora, was in Oregon City Monday.

PERSONALS

—Miss Blanch Bain, of Portland, was the guest of Miss Echo Samson Sunday.

—Miss Annie Casey, of Portland, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Healey Sunday.

—County Surveyor, John Meldrum, and family have removed to their farm at Meldrum station.

—Misses Lizze Burns and Minnie Taekaberry, of Portland, visited friends in this city Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bodenson, of Baker City, were visiting the family of G. W. Grace on last Saturday.

—Fred Hornshub, of this city, is attending the wedding of his cousin, Miss Lena Hornshub, of Shubel, yesterday.

—Miss Marguerite Guttridge, who has been engaged in teaching near Lostine, Eastern Oregon, returned home last week.

—County Judge Thomas F. Ryan has been elected Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

—Mrs. E. J. Marshall and daughter, Grace, returned from a pleasant visit with relatives at Baker City the latter part of last week.

—Miss Jennie Noble who has been engaged in teaching at Corvallis, returned home for the summer vacation Monday evening.

—John Gleason of this city left last Thursday for Eastern Oregon where he will remain for the summer, being engaged in the wool business.

—H. A. Randa will leave next Monday for Idaho on a surveying expedition for the government. He will be accompanied by several Oregon City boys.

—Judge Gordon E. Hayes returned last Thursday from a trip to Heppner, Eastern Oregon. The Judge says he killed sixteen jack rabbits in sixteen shots while there.

—Mrs. T. G. Ruth, Master Percy and little Naomi, of Oakland, Oregon, arrived in Oregon City Saturday where she joined her husband, who is foreman of Oregon City Courier.

—W. E. Grace, brother of George W. Grace, was visiting his brother and family in this city on last Saturday. Mr. Grace is one of the prominent citizens of the Eastern part of the state.

—Mrs. W. L. Little is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. McNamara, in Seattle. She will go from there to Ouldesac, Idaho where she will visit with other relatives. She will return in about four weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Davis and daughter, Dorothy, left Tuesday evening for their old home in Massachusetts. They go by way of San Francisco. They have been residents of Oregon City for the past year.

—August Desing, of Viola, was in town Wednesday on business. Mr. Desing has recently moved to his county from Minnesota and wishing, to keep himself informed relative to Clackamas county affairs, subscribed for the Courier.

—George Lee Harding, formerly representative of the Daily Journal, left for Meacham, Saturday, where he will take a position with a railroad company. Lee is an all around good fellow and the Courier wishes him abundant success in his new vocation.

—Mrs. Rose Howard and Mrs. Bertha Boncke left yesterday for an extended trip through Eastern Oregon to visit relatives and friends, they will return sometime in July as Mrs. Howard will superintend the preparation of the costumes for the street fair and Carnival to be given here on Labor Day.

—John C. Bradley and B. C. Strickland and a number of Clackamas county boys from the Eagle creek country, left this week for the Bitter Root mountains in Western Idaho, where they will remain during the summer surveying government lands. A part of them went on ahead to corral the government horses and get them ready for use. The work of this party of surveyors is hard, but the climate is beautiful and they anticipate an elegant time camping out. They will not finish up their work until some time in the month of October.

—O. H. Byland, principal of the city school at Vale, Malheur Co., this state was in Oregon City on Monday and will remain in the valley for quite a few days. Mr. Byland formerly lived in the valley and got so used to the climatic conditions of this part of the earth that he likes to come back to the river country and watch it rain. In his home in Malheur county, where he has been located for the past four years rain is a thing of the past. In fact it does not rain there at all. In the winter they have a little snow, but a very little. He says that he gets "mighty" tired of watching the sun rise in the same place and setting in the same place each day in the year. Notwithstanding the many drawbacks of Eastern Oregon he is of the opinion that there is no better country in the world in which to make money and that the possibilities of that part of the country are practically limitless.

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\$25.00 and \$30.00 un-called-for tailor-made suits and overcoats; Challenge Sale price 10.00
\$30 and \$35 un-called-for suits and overcoats; Challenge Sale price 12.50
\$40, \$50 and \$60 un-called-for tailor-made suits and overcoats; Challenge Sale price 15.00
TROUSERS
\$5 un-called-for tailor-made trousers; Challenge Sale price \$1.90
\$7.50 un-called-for tailor-made trousers; Challenge Sale price 2.90
\$10 un-called-for tailor-made trousers; Challenge Sale price 3.90
\$12.50 un-called-for tailor-made trousers; Challenge Sale price 4.90
Any Suit or Overcoat for \$15.00