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THE TICKET.

The nominations have been made and the Republican ticket is before you. It is a good ticket. It is composed of capable, clean and strong men from top to bottom.

OUR POETIC STATESMEN.

Pity the man who is not a poet in the spring. When the vernal breezes blow the afflatus still must flow.

There The orchard and the vine yield prodigiously; The clover that carpets the earth

Walt Whitman wasn't in Dougherty's class as a pastoral poet. Yet the Missouri statesman was not aware at the time he made his speech that he was delivering himself of poetry.

afflatus superinduced by the warm, sweet winds from the south. A few days ago Secretary Shaw while in the presence of a number of reporters said:

I hear the woodpecker peck, I heard the sapsucker sing, I looked from my window, And, lo! it was spring.

The lines were telegraphed all over the country as having been original with the secretary, but both he and the critics were quick to explain that they were produced a good many years ago by Maurice Thompson.

Happy the man who can give expression to his spring poetry without writing it off.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Prof. F. L. Washburn, state biologist, has issued a book on water. It is a neat pamphlet, published by the state and tells what kind of water to drink and what kind to leave alone.

There is a scarcity of wheat about Oregon City and the flour mills have closed down until after harvest. It is pertinent to ask why some man had the supreme nerve to ask Astoria for a site for a flour mill and a bonus of \$25,000.

COMMENDATION is due the Portland City & Oregon Railway Company for its action in placing an early car on the Oregon City-Portland run.

As a leader in classic Greek literature the Corvallis Gazette is making a reputation. A new translation of Homer's Iliad is now running serially in that journal.

OPINIONS OF OTHERS.

Colonel Robert A. Miller, formerly of this county, now of Clackamas County, is being favorably spoken of in connection with the Democratic nomination for Governor.

Hon. L. T. Harris, of Lane county, has been mentioned for Speaker of the next House of Representatives by his friends. While it is yet a long time before the beginning of the session, and many factors may come up later to determine the choice of that official, still it may not be amiss to say that Mr. Harris is eminently qualified for the position.

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GOSSIP FROM THE CAPITAL

Oregonians in Washington City Are Enjoying Life.

WINTER HAS MANY ATTRACTIIONS

Washington Delegation Favours Improvement of Upper Columbia.—Other News of Interest.

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 20, 1902.—While Oregon letters have told, for two months back of wild flowers in bloom, we have had phenomenal winter, with mixture of snow, rain, slush and ice to diversify the climate, and colds ad libitum.

It is a far cry from Oregon to this city, but there are Oregonians enough here to break the monotony, and they occasionally make themselves apparent. Last week brought an invitation to attend an elocutionary evening with Mrs. W. P. Williams, formerly Miss Ella Royal, of Salem.

Winter here has various attractions besides theaters. Literary societies offer pleasant relief from routine of official life. Mr. Gilroy and myself belong to the oldest Shakespearean club in Washington, whose meetings are always interesting.

The state of Washington delegation seem to favor improving the navigation of the Upper Columbia. There should be harmony of action between North Pacific states to lessen the time when products of the Inland Empire can have water transportation to the sea, so to lessen cost of carriage to producers.

The River and Harbor bill has been reported to the House by that committee and a liberal sum will be appropriated for the Columbia river, for repair of the jetties at the entrance and other demands.

Our democratic friends are trying hard to find points to make a campaign on in 1904, but have no capital piled up as yet. Theodore Roosevelt is not aiding them any, but goes straight on attending to business, and every day seems to add to his hold on the people.

Washington is destined to be a magnificent city, if the nations can make it so, but one has only to go a few blocks from the dome of the capitol to see negro homes of rickety wooden buildings beside fashionable family residences.

cover often venerable ground that is waiting for some buyer who will build largely. It will require half a century to eliminate these detrimental.

Speaking of Oregonians, we have here at present Hon. Jeff Myers, formerly of Linn county, which he has often represented in legislatures, but has been practicing law in Salem.

My next will go more into detail of what may be pending in Congress that can interest your readers.

S. A. CLARKE.

PETITION FOR GARFIELD ROAD.

People of Porter's and Miller's Settlement Need the Highway.

GARFIELD, Or., March 26.—The people of Porter's and Miller's settlement have gotten up a petition for a road running from J. E. Honebon's place on a direct line to a point in the present county road about 60 rods east of Mrs. Lemon's southwest corner.

Socialist Speaking.

C. F. Keller will speak on Socialism at the following places: Oswego, March 31; Milwaukie, April 1; Clackamas, April 2; Damascus, April 3; Holcomb's, April 4; Redland, April 5; Beaver Creek, April 7; Clarks, April 8; Highland, April 9; Canyon Creek, April 10; Mulino, April 11; Molalla, April 12.

Among the notable features of the Argonaut for March 24, 1902, are: "A Victim of Reform: How the Captain of the San Antonio was Converted," by John Fleming Wilson, a sea story by a new and virile writer; "Our Friendship With England: Would Alice Roosevelt's Visit Have Intensified Good Feeling?" in which Geraldine Bonner discusses the harmonies and discords between the two nations; an interesting New York letter on the Sun's surrender to the Typographical Union after a long and bitter fight; a letter of note from our Mexican correspondent, entitled "Expenses in Mexico;" an extended review of the Duke of Argyll's biography of Queen Victoria, with extracts; and a criticism of "Nathan Hale" and "La Madeleine," by Josephine Hart Phelps.

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Ryan on the Referendum.

William Jennings Bryan, in the Omaha World Herald, of April 26, 1896 (editorial):

The principle of the Initiative and Referendum is democratic. It will not be opposed by any Democrat who endorses the declaration of Jefferson, that the people are capable of self-government; nor will it be opposed by any Republican, who holds to Lincoln's idea that this should be a government of the people, by the people and for the people.

The principle of the Initiative and Referendum in law making is not new in the United States nor in Oregon. We have it in the school meeting, in the New England town meeting, in the local laws of mining camps, in the amendment of state constitutions, in deciding whether stock shall run at large in counties, in allowing the issue of bonds for many purposes, and in other more or less important matters.

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