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THE MAINE ELECTION.

The large Republican plurality in Maine has a significance which should not be overlooked. The lead is in the neighborhood of 27,000, which is 3000 more than that of the election in the middle of the previous presidential term. That year, too, 1898, was the year of the Spanish war, in which the country had gained territory and fame, and which was thus especially favorable for the Republicans. Moreover, the Democrats made a much stronger canvass this year than they did in 1898. They made an earnest endeavor to reduce the Republi can lead to low figures, and some of them imagined that they would carry the state.

Thus it is seen that the Republican wave is still at the flood. In the Maine election a full set of state officers, a leg islature and the state's four members of Congress were chosen. National issues figured with great prominence in the country were sent into the state so as to reduce the Republican lead, and thus give the Democratic campaign managers a chance to say that the tide was running against the Republicans. A reduction in the Republican margin would have been received with joyous acclaim by the Democratic press and stump-speakers all over the country.

An outlook that is particularly bright presents itself to the Republicans in the coming congressional canvass. But it will not do for the campaign managers to stake anything for granted. They must see to it that a strong canvass is put up all over the country. The vote must be brought out. All the conditions favor the Republicans, but there must not be anything like indifference on the Republican side. Overconfidence has lost the Republicans more than one election. They have a popular President, an efficient Congress, and a policy which commands the adhesion of a large majority of the people. The Maine result win in the coming congressional election must be brought to the polls.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

The school teachers in one of the counties of West Virginia have organized a union with a view to striking for higher pay. A West Virginia journal which supports the movement says that the average salary of a woman teacher in that county does not exceed \$30 per month. There has been no advance in salary during the recent years in which the cost of living has increased. The immediate reach of the plainest people and raised cause of this low compensation for teachers is the fact that at this low average of salaries, the supply exceeds the demand. The number of applicants increases with the annual output of academic graduates. The profession is made a kind of dumping ground for the surplus products of colleges. The average girl graduate is expected to do something when her expected to do something when her school days are over, and the only opening she sees is the public schools. The professions are protected by the requireboulevards and an occasional highway Address Smith Bros Fresno, Cal.

the public schools. A good many gradu- and of considerable bodily peril. ates propose to teach a year or two to It is said besides that the exercise is fications of a teacher

be to surround the entrance to the profession with greater difficulties. If a year or two of study were required to acquire proficiency in the art of teaching,

CIVIL SERVICE ARMY.

According to the annual report of the national Civil Service Commission there are 235,000 places under the executive, and the annual expenditure for salaries amounts to \$130,000,000. The division based on the method of appointment is: Classified 121,000, salaries \$85,000,000; unclassified 114,000, salaries \$45,000,000. Of the unclassified places 72,498 are those of fourth-class postmasters.

A mere statement of the figures indicates the absolute necessity for protecting and extending the merit system. For if these appointments were all political the civil service would consist primarily of a great army of the partisan henchmen of the President, most of whom would give little thought to their official duties. Their neglect would make an increase of the force necessary, and even with the increase the vast business would be administered with far less efficiency than it

Furthermore, it is obvious from the results attained that the principles of the merit system should be observed to the furthest possible limit. But that this has been reached no one can honestly beieve, since the number of offices that are legitimately considered political is very few. They would be a hardly appreciable fraction of the \$235,000.

OPENING OF SCHOOL.

sonal interest in the school and in the tion and the reputation of our city. The dustriesschool board has been untiring in its efforts in behalf of the school, resulting in the standard of work and results being possible, and should know that its efforts are appreciated. Parents should visit the schools and become familiar with

BICYCLE AND HIGHWAY.

The troubles of the bicycle trust have led to expressions of wonderment at the shows that the Republican party can collapse of the bicycle fad, but that had begun before the trust was formed, and if its campaign managers and workers do there is no mystery as to its cause. The their duty. Every Republican vote first of them was a reaction against the common American fault of overdoing things. Men and women half killed themselves by riding too far. Every pleasure trip became a pleasure exertion, in which the weaker competitors were painfully exhausted. An absolute disgust for the wheel followed among the victims, many of whom would never mount a wheel again after one such

> heartbreaking and body-racking ride. Another cause was the cheapening of wheels, which brought them within the social doubts among the aristocrats, who could afford to pay \$150 per wheel. The incursion of the commoners came just in time to save the liverymen, who were about to expire, and brought back to the

horse some of his old value. Another cause in many places was the detestible condition of city streets and cation stops itching scalp, three to six country roads. Except on a first class applications removes all dandruff. Doctors and druggists regard it as the only

ment of special training as a preliminary | that happens to be in fair condition. He to practice. But the colleges are sup- wants variety and novelty without getposed to qualify graduates for teaching in them at the cost of terrifically hard labor

earn money to continue studies for spe- not as beneficial as some others, but un- to what you promise, but it is much less cial work. The professions are open to der favorable conditions it affords a them when they can pass the required pleasant means of getting about and seeexaminations. The college diploma is, ing town and country, and the propabilhowever, sufficient evidence of the quali- ities are that the present reaction will The most direct way to cause an ad- healthy demand for wheels. In fact stump as one made off the stump. vance in the salaries of teachers would dealers and repair men say that this period has already begun.

ALASKA'S RESOURCES.

The richness of Alaska, as a gold-producing region, which has now been firmly established, will attract public attention to the results of the extended inves-

It has been reported that James J. distance of 600 miles. If the great rail- world, way magnate defers to the judgment of ex-Senator Miller, however, the railroad will not be constructed, at least for many believe the project to be commercially feasible, even though the Cape Nome year, district is found capable of yielding for It is a little difficult to set clearly benually in gold. The railroad, in his opinion, could not begin to compete with folly. the all-water service.

marvelous resources of Alaska is of more taken up. public interest perhaps than his opinion of the feasibility of a transalaskan railroad. The natural wealth of Alaska yield an annual output of gold of not less than \$20,000,000, the most of which will find its way to the United States.

It is over the timber resources of Alaska, however, that the ex-senator taken for the sake of seeming to undergrows most enthusiastic. In the lowlands and valleys of Alaska are primeval forests almost unmatched in extent and adaptability for commerce. They con-Next Monday morning the youths of sist for the most part of pine and firs, the city will be summoned to assemble with immense stretches of apruce timber at the vatious school buildings of the city In addition to these forests that are for instruction, after a vacation of three awaiting the sawmill and lumberman tro bles that had caused me great suffmonths. Parents should attend to the there is a vast source of wealth in the ering for many years. For atter at once of seeing that everything salmon fisheries. It is the belief of Mr. is in readiness for their children to enter Miller that Alaska is to become the surprise of all for their wonderful work upon the year's work without the slight- world's great supply for salmon and est delay. Let each parent take a per- other fish that can be canned and salted. Satisfaction is guaranteed by G. A. Here is a territory that was thought work being done for the education of by the politicians to be very dear at Notice to Taxpayers and Property their children. In these institutions lie \$7,200,000, which is now capable of yieldthe future success of the rising genera- ing \$100,000,000 annually from three in-

HEAVY rains and the strong winds have rained the French prone crop. Boarders raised to a most creditable degree. The and boarding-house keepers may not at poard should be encouraged in every way first recognize the importance of this announcement. Few French prunes have 1902, and correcting of all errors in valubeen dished up to the public of late, but along with the announcement of the failwhat is being done. Hold yourselves in ure of the French crop comes word that readiness to act in conjunction with the French prone buyers are now in Califoreachers and school officers, the proper nia making arrangements to have imeducation of youth demanding of you mense cargoes of California prones shipped to the land of frogs and absinthe. Here we recognize the fact that a real danger is threatening our beloved country. Most of us had braced ourselves and made up our minds to get along somehow in spite of the threatened hard coal famine, but who among us will be brave enough to try to struggle on if we must do so without prunes, too? The situation is grave, and unless something is done at once to keep the French prune buyers from landing on our shores the flag on every boarding-house in the country will have to be half-masted.

have applied for space for a building at the World's Fair, to be the headquarters of the second for the second of the members of that great family when visiting the exposition. Some genius visiting the exposition. Some genius wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the has figured out that there are 14,000,000 back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part Smiths in the world, but the number termined. Oregon City could supply a few additions to this total, which, for some reason, we feel slightly skeptical in regard to its accuracy.

Smith's Dandruff Pomade, Cures dandruff, eczems, itching scalp, and stops falling of the hair. One applitore and druggists regard it as the only

PRESIDENT ON TRUSTS. I have not come to say that I have dis

overed a patent cure all for the trusts. When people's minds are greatly agi-

tated on any subject it is far pleasanter in addressing them to be indifferent as pleasant afterward.

purely in the way in which performance quares with it.

If a man is honest he will try just as be followed by a period of increasing and hard to keep a promise made on the

If the people keep their heads they won't wish promises to be made which are impossible of performance.

If ever the mass of the people do what s unwholesome, what is wrong, then the Republic cannot stand.

Back of the law back of the administration, back of our system of government, lies the average manhood of our

In the long run we are going to go up tigations made by ex-Senator Warner or go down, according as the average Miller just made public in a New York standard of our citizenship does or does not wax in growth and grace.

The man or woman who makes up foten days' indifference to duty by eleven Hill contemplated the building of a rail- days' morbid repentence about that inroad from Cook's Inlet to Cape Nome. a difference is of very scant use in the

> We are not going to get any complete or perfect solution for all the evils of the trusts by any single action on our part.

Every one who thinks knows that the years yet. White there would be no in- only way in which any problem of great surmountable obstacles in the way of a importance was ever successfully solved transalaskan railway Mr. Miller does not | was by consistent and persistent effort toward a given end, effort that did not end with any one election or any one

many years as much as \$40,000,000 an- fore us all of the evils, but I think that those gentlemen of large means who deny that the evils exist are acting with great

I am acting in property's interets What Mr. Miller reports regarding the when I ask that the question of trusts be

When you make it evident that no man shall be excused for violating the law

be protected from violation of the law. is in her timber, mines and fisheries. I want to make a real, not a nominal He believes that Alaska will continue to sovereign to which the corporation shall be subject.

you make it evident that every man will

I am advocating action to prevent anything revolutionary.

As far as the anti-trust laws go they will be enforced. No suit will be undertake it. No snit will be compromised excepting on the basis that the Govern

A Parson's Noble Act.

"I want all the world to know," writes Rev. C. J. Budiong, of Ashaway, R. I., "what a thoroughly good and reliable all-around core they excel anything l in Liver, Kidney, and Stomach troubles.

Owners.

Notice is hereby given that the Board -mineral, lumbering and fishing. of Equalization of the County of Clacksmas, State of Oregon, will for the week beginning Monday, October 13, 1902, be in attendance at the office of the county clerk, in said county and state, for the purpose of publicly examining the assessment rolls of said county for the year ation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property. It is the duty of time and place herein mentioned, and call the attention of said board to any sessed, so that the same may be corrected in the manner provided by law. Please call early in the week

> ELI WILLIAMS, Assessor of Clackamas County.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or set-

unhealthy condineys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to

often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing who may visit the World's Fair is unde- it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extra-ordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c, and \$1. sizes You may have a sample bottle of this

wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

GREAT FORCE SALE

TO THE PEOPLE OF OREGON CITY AND VICINITY : : : : :

IS FORCED TO SELL OUT THE EN-

TIRE STOCK, AND WILL SELL AT A SACRIFICE : : : : :

NOTE THE FOLLOWING PRICES:					
Ladies' Short Lisle Vests, good for corset covers Sale Price 3 for					
" silk finish fleece lined, fast black hose	- 17	9.5	47.55	.14	
Pearl Buttons, regular 5c. per dozen	41	**	2 doz	.05	
Ladies' Fancy Dress Buttons, reg. 10c and 15c per doz	.00	3.3	8844	105	
Silkaline Crochet Cotton, reg. 5c a ball		0.1	3 for	,10	
Box Assorted Hair Pins, reg. 5c per box		330	0.000	.03	
Celuliod Dress Combs. 10c each		310	10140406	.05	
Unbleached Sheeting, 16 inche wide	2.55	8.0	674.9047	436	
L. L. Bleached Muslin, 16 " "	, 145	1.5	2000	536	
L. L. Bleached Muslin, 36 " " Bleached Cambric 36 " "	1 11	31	Store	,08	
" Super Fine, in finish and quality. ,	, M:	**	2000	.10	
Ladies Half-wool Non-shrinkable Vest and Pant	0.00	34		100	
regular 75c Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Fleeced Under Vests and Pant	8		3.073	,50	
regular 33c	4.0	14.0	T-909080	.23%	
Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Fleeced Union Suits regular 75	C **	- 11	43.4X	.50	
1000 Dozen Laces of all widths and qualities to close of					
Ribbons of all widths and qualities, to close out				- 1	
150 Dozen Ladies Handkerchiefs, plain and fa-	ncy t	to ele	se out		
Corsets, Corsets and Corsets, Sale P	rice	from	400 an	d ap	
Nail Brushes, regular occ	inle !	Price	1,000	.03	
Shoe " " 15c	10.0	#1.	20.00	.09	
Clothes 11 11 25c	44	1.9	1000	.13	
Large Kitchen Aprons, regular 15c	41	360	10000	.10	
Men's Sox					
" Fleece-Lined Underwear, reg. \$1 25 per suit	43	99		.90	
" Heavy Ribbed, Pleece-Lined Underwear \$1 suit	33	35	2124	.80	
" All-Wool Ribbed Underwear, reg. \$1,25 each	19	3.5		.90	
" Jersey Ribbed Overshirts, regular 50c	18.6	10.	2444	.40	
"Working Shirts, double front and back reg. 50c	366	35%	7714	:40	
" Extra heavy Jersey Overshirts, regular \$1.	16.6	168	23.8 X	.68	
" Suspenders, silk ends, good rubber, reg 250	764	111	1000	.13	
" Sleeve Holders, regular 50	33	11	1400006	.03	
" Memorandum Books, regular roc	355	100	80.6080	.05	
to quart Water Bucket, granite	9.8	9	1617	40	
Pompadour Combs, regular 15c and 18c	想	440		.10	
Cotton Napkins, regular 4c	115	95	***	.3%	
Real Linen Napkins	4.6	9.6	2515	.05	
Oil-boiled Turkey Red Napkins	0	198.	6 for	. 2,5	
Fine Tablets for school use	44	64	6 for	.05	
Men's Seamless heavy weight wool socks	14.	H	2 for	.95	
1 1/4 yard square Tapestry Table Cover, regular 950	100	100	A 9-9-	,68	
Childrens Pancy Pocket Books, regular toc	14	11	1212	.05	
Ladies Fancy Round Hose Supports, regular 200	W	66	***	.10	
A ! Razor, regular \$1.25	横	3.5	7,000	-75	
Fine Tiolet Soap, 3 bars in a box	13	110	box	.07	
26 inch Umbrellas for ladies and children regular 500	(41)	11	2.5(6.7)	,40	
Aluminm Hair Pins 3 cards small, large, medium 5-10-15		line:	YOU'CH.	.18	
Accordeon Pleated, Mercerised Colored Skirts reg. \$1	1.5	30	31.00	.75	
All Other Goods Not Mentioned Here Are Reduced In Proposition To					
Above Prices.					
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PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned executrix of the estate of John C. McMurry, deceased, will on the farm near Damascus, on Friday, September 26, 1902, at 10 a. m., will sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following property;

5 Young Cows 1 Jersey Heifer 2 Jersey Bulls 3 Work Horses

2 Fine Colts

1 Good Hack 1 Good Wagon Fanning Mill Plows, Harrows Farm Tools

2 Stoves

Washing Machine Other articles too numerous to mention.

> Mrs. John C. McMurry, EXECUTRIX

W. W. H. SAMSON AUCTIONEE R

For the next sixty days

FOR CASH

Straw and Crash Hats......Below Cost 36-inch Percales.....now 12½c yd Duck Skirts in colors......From 75c Men's and Boys' Caps regular price 25c now 15c Men's Fancy Dress Shirts, regular price \$1..... now 75c Neckties, regular price 25c.....now 15c Men's Sweaters, regular price 85c now 65c Boys' Sweaters, regular price 50c now 40c Men's Heavy Shirts, regular price 60c to 75c...now 45c

We are making a big cut in prices in everything in the line of Shoes, Dry Goods and Furnishing Goods. Call and examine goods and

Court House Block OREGON CITY, OREGON.