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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.

Thus it is seen that the Republican wave is still at the flood. In the Maine election a full set of state officers, a legislature and the state's four members of Congress were chosen.

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.

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.

ment of special training as a preliminary to practice. But the colleges are supposed to qualify graduates for teaching in the public schools.

The most direct way to cause an advance in the salaries of teachers would be to surround the entrance to the profession with greater difficulties.

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.

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.

OPENING OF SCHOOL.

Next Monday morning the youths of the city will be summoned to assemble at the various school buildings of the city for instruction, after a vacation of three months.

BICYCLE AND HIGHWAY.

The troubles of the bicycle trust have led to expressions of wonderment at the collapse of the bicycle fad, but that had begun before the trust was formed, and there is no mystery as to its cause.

Another cause was the cheapening of wheels, which brought them within the reach of the plainest people and raised social doubts among the aristocrats, who could afford to pay \$150 per wheel.

Another cause in many places was the detestable condition of city streets and country roads. Except on a first class road a bicycle is a sorrow, and the bicycle rider soon exhausts the delights of a few boulevards and an occasional highway

that happens to be in fair condition. He wants variety and novelty without getting at the cost of terrifically hard labor and of considerable bodily peril.

It is said besides that the exercise is not as beneficial as some others, but under favorable conditions it affords a pleasant means of getting about and seeing town and country.

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 investigations made by ex-Senator Warner Miller just made public in a New York interview.

It has been reported that James J. Hill contemplated the building of a railroad from Cook's Inlet to Cape Nome, a distance of 600 miles. If the great railway magnate defers to the judgment of ex-Senator Miller, however, the railroad will not be constructed, at least for many years yet.

What Mr. Miller reports regarding the marvelous resources of Alaska is of more public interest perhaps than his opinion of the feasibility of a transalaskan railroad.

It is over the timber resources of Alaska, however, that the ex-senator grows most enthusiastic. In the lowlands and valleys of Alaska are primeval forests almost unmatched in extent and adaptability for commerce.

HEAVY rains and the strong winds have ruined the French prune crop. Boarders and boarding-house keepers may not at first recognize the importance of this announcement.

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PRESIDENT ON TRUSTS.

I have not come to say that I have discovered a patent cure all for the trusts. When people's minds are greatly agitated on any subject it is far pleasanter in addressing them to be indifferent as to what you promise, but it is much less pleasant afterward.

The worth of the promise consists purely in the way in which performance squares with it.

If a man is honest he will try just as hard to keep a promise made on the stump as one made off the stump.

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 is 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 people.

In the long run we are going to go up or go down, according as the average standard of our citizenship does or does not wax in growth and grace.

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 only way in which any problem of great importance was ever successfully solved was by consistent and persistent effort toward a given end, effort that did not end with any one election or any one year.

I am acting in property's interests when I ask that the question of trusts be taken up. When you make it evident that no man shall be excused for violating the law you make it evident that every man will be protected from violation of the law.

I want to make a real, not a nominal sovereign to which the corporation shall be subject.

I am advocating action to prevent anything revolutionary. As far as the anti-trust laws go they will be enforced. No suit will be undertaken for the sake of seeming to undertake it.

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A Parson's Noble Act. "I want all the world to know," writes Rev. C. J. Budlong, of Ashaway, R. I., "what a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bitters.

Notice to Taxpayers and Property Owners. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization of the County of Clackamas, 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 1902.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage.

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GREAT FORCE SALE
TO THE PEOPLE OF OREGON CITY AND VICINITY
THE FAIR STORE
OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE
IS FORCED TO SELL OUT THE ENTIRE STOCK, AND WILL SELL AT A SACRIFICE
NOTE THE FOLLOWING PRICES:
Ladies' Short Lisle Vests, good for corset covers, Sale Price 3 for .10
silk finish fleec lined, fast black hose .14
Pearl Buttons, regular 5c. per dozen .05
Ladies' Fancy Dress Buttons, reg. 10c and 15c per doz. .10
Silkline Crochet Cotton, reg. 3c a ball .03 for 10
Box Assorted Hair Pins, reg. 5c per box .03
Celluloid Dress Combs, 10c each .05
Unbleached Sheetting, 36 inch wide .44
L. L. Bleached Muslin, 35 " .56
Bleached Cambric, 35 " .08
Ladies' Half-wool Non-shrinkable Vest and Pants, regular 75c .50
Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Fleece Under Vests and Pants regular 35c .27 1/2
Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Fleece Union Suits regular 75c .50
100 Dozen Laces of all widths and qualities to close out
Ribbons of all widths and qualities, to close out.
150 Dozen Ladies Handkerchiefs, plain and fancy to close out.
Corsets, Corsets and Corsets, Sale Price from 45c and up
Nail Brushes, regular 5c .03
Shoe " 15c .09
Clothes " 25c .13
Large Kitchen Aprons, regular 15c .10
Men's Sox " 10c for 100 and up .00
Fleece-Lined Underwear, reg. \$1.25 per suit .90
Heavy Ribbed, Fleece-Lined Underwear \$1 suit .80
All-Wool Ribbed Underwear, reg. \$1.25 each .90
Jersey Ribbed Overshirts, regular 50c .40
Working Shirts, double front and back reg. 50c .40
Extra heavy Jersey Overshirts, regular \$1. .68
Suspenders, silk ends, good rubber, reg. 25c .13
Sleeve Holders, regular 5c .03
Memorandum Books, regular 10c .05
10 quart Water Bucket, granite .40
Pompadour Combs, regular 15c and 18c .10
Cotton Napkins, regular 4c .25
Real Linen Napkins .05
Oil-boiled Turkey Red Napkins .25
Fine Tablets for school use .25
Men's Seamless heavy weight wool socks .2 for 25
1 1/2 yard square Tapestry Table Cover, regular 95c .08
Children's Fancy Pocket Books, regular 10c .05
Ladies' Fancy Round Hose Supporters, regular 20c .10
A 1 Razor, regular \$1.25 .75
Fine Toilet Soap, 3 bars in a box .07
26 inch Umbrellas for ladies and children regular 50c .40
Aluminum Hair Pins 3 cards small, large, medium 5-10-15 .18
Accordion Pleated, Mercerized Colored Skirts reg. \$1 .75
All Other Goods Not Mentioned Here Are Reduced In Proportion To Above Prices.

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
Washing Machine
1 Good Hack
1 Good Wagon
Fanning Mill
Plows, Harrows
Farm Tools
2 Stoves
Other articles too numerous to mention.
Mrs. John C. McMurry, EXECUTRIX
W. W. H. SAMSON AUCTIONEER

LOOK AT THIS!
For the next sixty days
FOR CASH
Straw and Crash Hats.....Below Cost
Shirt Waists from.....35c up
36-inch Percaloes.....now 12 1/2c yd
Table Cloth.....From 20c 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
Fancy Socks.....5c pair
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 get our prices.
RED FRONT TRADING CO.
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