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By the way, what has become of the Oregon City board of trade? The Oregon City Colts have been broken. Hubbard won Sunday's game. Oregon Republicans asked for 20,000 majority for the state ticket.

The thorough cleaning of streets and alleys in the business and residence districts of Oregon City would be a most convincing expression of civic pride on the part of the people of the Falls City.

Other statements to the contrary notwithstanding, the result of the recent election in Clackamas county was a flattering endorsement of an efficient, economical and business-like administration of county affairs.

A man too busy to advertise is like a fisherman whose luck is too good to cut bait. In either case the man comes to a place where bait is necessary. The man who can fish and cut bait too is a genius. He wins.

Although the Democrats traded every man on their ticket for the office of sheriff, Sheriff Shaver was elected by a majority 87 greater than he received two years ago. The natural query arises, how do the Democrats expect to find available candidates next time for purely bartering purposes?

Speaking about the building of good roads, Oregon City and Clackamas county are doing more along this line and saying less on the subject than are any half dozen other communities representing the same area. If you don't believe it, inspect the roads of this city and the county generally and be convinced for yourself.

If President Roosevelt ever had any fears of race suicide in Clackamas county he should read the item in this week's Enterprise which records the birth at Barlow last Saturday of four girls between sunrise and sunset. With a population of about 130, this represents an increase of 4 per cent in population in a single day. Clackamas county against the world.

In re-electing Miss Clark city superintendent of schools, the action of the Oregon City board of directors was not only a compliment to Miss Clark, but meets with the endorsement of the patrons of the city schools. The same may be said of the retention of Mrs. Godfrey and Mrs. McAdam, as principals, and all of the subordinate teachers who were also retained, with the exception of two who were not candidates for re-instatement.

The management of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association has completed arrangements for the eleventh annual meeting at Gladstone Park next month. Of even increased merit is the program that has been provided. The very best talent available has been secured and the assembly this year will be an educational feast in the full sense of the term. This institution has experienced a remarkable growth since it was established in 1894, and is a credit to its founders, as well as those who are successfully managing its interests now.

There are many things the people of Oregon City might do. There are some things that ought to be done in the interest of civic pride and popular entertainment. Oregon City has a uniformed band that is a credit to the city, but there is an apparent lack of appreciation of this possession on the part of the people of this community. Otherwise a public band stand or other place for giving concerts would be provided. As it is there is no place in the city with conveniences for the giving of band concerts. The building of a suitable band stand was urged last year, but nothing was done, and the season for this sort of entertainment has arrived again. Something of the kind should be provided before the summer is over.

Real estate dealers report an unprecedented movement of Clackamas county realty this year. This indicates the rapid settlement of the county by homeseekers from other parts. Still there is being made no systematic effort on the part of the business interests of the county and more particularly of Oregon City, to encourage a more extensive settling up of the county and the development of its resources. More manufactories will be required. The only way to secure our share of the influx of homeseekers and have additional manufacturing institutions established is by the same organized efforts that are being made by other communities. Get the local board of trade on its feet and keep it there and the results will be surprising. And in this connection it is high time this organization be placed on a working basis.

THE SITUATION IN THE WEST.

Things are shaping themselves among the Republicans in the Middle West in a way that will be very demoralizing to the Democratic rainbow chasers. The Republican national committee next week will have an easy task in the settlement of the Wisconsin wrangle, it is now confidently said. Both sides in the feud have submitted their statements to the committee, and a basis of accommodation will be reasonably certain in the national convention. Both say that, whether the settlement as to representation in the national convention be acceptable to both sides, to one side, or to neither side, there is not the faintest possibility for harm to the Roosevelt ticket. Each faction wants Roosevelt. They have united on electors. No contest is possible on the national ticket, whatever sort of an adjustment is made by the national committee or the national convention. Each side has made it plain that it will abide by the action of the convention, whatever that chances to be, although the matter is to go before the state courts, which will have the final word in the settlement.

Illinois, too, turns out to be as hostile to Democratic chances as it was four years ago. The nomination of Deneen for governor has not left any scars on the party. All factions have accepted the situation. It is safe to say that all of the recent aspirants for the candidacy, including Gov. Yates, will be on the stump for the state as well as the national ticket in the campaign. Nobody hears of any disturbance in Ohio any longer. The Foraker and the anti-Foraker elements of the party have settled their differences. Both sides will be represented in the national convention. Both will be active in the canvass in booming the presidential and the state nominees. A sufficient margin is in Wisconsin, Illinois and Ohio to allow the Republicans to win, even if they should lose many thousands of votes. Nobody now, however, believes that the Republicans in any of those states will lose any votes. The party is harmonious and enthusiastic. The only aggressiveness that is shown is directed against the common enemy. This year will be as bad for the Democracy in the Middle West as 1896 and 1900 were. No Republican leader now, whatever his recent factional affiliations may have been, looks for a smaller majority in Wisconsin, Illinois and Ohio than 1900 furnished.

Oregon's opening gun of the canvass of 1904, in fact, makes it plain that the West will give a longer lead to the Republicans this year than it did four years ago. That 13,000 plurality for McKinley in 1900 has been left far behind by the margin given to the Republican candidates for congress in that state in the election on Monday of this week. No majority ever given to the Republican party in the past in Oregon at all approaches that which has just been rolled up. In 1902 the Democratic candidate for governor carried Oregon, though by a very small margin. This shows that that state has a good deal of political independence. In 1904 the Independents, as well as the stalwart Republicans, are all Roosevelt men. Roosevelt was the issue in Oregon, as he will be in Wisconsin, Ohio and Illinois. An immense majority is sure to be polled for the ticket in all those states in November, as well as in the rest of the West. As the West goes, so goes the country. Oregon's 20,000 lead for the Republican members of congress this week, as compared with the then unexampled 13,000 plurality for McKinley four years ago, is an eloquent reminder of the robustly Republican conditions in the country at large this year. It is now tolerably certain that, despite the recent factional quarrels among the Republicans in several of the Western states, the Republican victory of 1904 on president will be one of the most brilliant and decisive in the party's entire history.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The sudden death of Wm. Barlow, the result of an accident, removes another Clackamas county pioneer. Mr. Barlow was an early settler and witnessed and took an active part in the development of Clackamas county.

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF THE JUNE ELECTION

Table with columns for various counties and candidates, listing names and vote counts. Includes categories like 'For Congress', 'For District Attorney', 'For Sheriff', etc.

MEMORABLE STRUGGLE ENDED.

Charles S. Deneen, of Chicago, was nominated for governor of Illinois by the Republican state convention on the seventy-ninth ballot Friday and the phenomenal struggle that since May 12th had kept 1,592 delegates in the most remarkable deadlock in the history of the country reached a dramatic conclusion. The Republican nominee is an Illinois boy, born and bred, and he has three generations of Illinois men and women back of him. Mr. Deneen was born at Edwardsville, in Madison county, forty-one years ago, and was educated in the public schools of Lebanon and at McKendree college. In 1886 he settled permanently in Chicago, having for three years taught school in Jasper and Madison counties. He secured a place in the city as a law clerk in the office of Master of Chancery Waller, and made rapid progress in his profession, becoming a member of various law firms. Mr. Deneen has always been active in politics, and has never moved out of the line of fair dealing that has characterized all his public career. He served one term as a member of the legislature and in 1895 was appointed attorney for sanitary district, holding this position till 1896, when he resigned to make the race as Republican nominee for the state majority. He was elected by the largest majority—ever given a candidate on the county ticket up to that time, and in 1900 was re-elected, running over 10,000 votes ahead of the total for President McKinley.

Judge. Hermann's majority was some 7000, Williamson's 10,000 and Moore's very large.

This election, the only early one held, has been watched with interest all over the country. Formerly, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana had October elections, and the politicians based their presidential calculations upon them. More things can happen between June and November than between October and November, which lessens in some degree the national importance of Oregon's vote. Of course, even were such a Republican victory gained months later, it could hardly be said, "As goes Oregon, so goes the country." At the same time, the healthy and enthusiastic Republican vote polled there demonstrated that Oregon is satisfied with the present course of the ship of state, and is more than willing to let the present master stay at the helm; and it is indicative, to a large extent, of the general trend of public feeling and political opinion.—Argonaut.

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OREGON IN LINE AGAIN.

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This was only a temporary defection, however. At the election held on Monday the Republican victory was complete. The two Republican candidates for congress, Binger Hermann and John N. Williamson, were elected, as was Judge Frank A. Moore, Republican candidate for state supreme

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