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EDITORIAL

HEARST'S MONEY TALKING.

An effort will be made to induce the different democratic county conventions, and the state democratic convention to pass a resolution endorsing W. R. Hearst as candidate for president, and instructing the delegates to the St. Louis convention to support him.

Hearst's candidacy certainly has a ludicrous aspect. Except for his millions, which he is spending and would spend like water if he owned a flood, he would never have been any more seriously considered as a candidate for president than Jim Corbett or Parson Parkhurst.

Hearst is not only most manifestly and notoriously unfit, in every point—except money—but he is a traitor to his own party. Except for the malevolent and malicious opposition of the San Francisco Examiner, Franklin K. Lane, a democrat who in every aspect is infinitely Hearst's superior, would have been governor of California today.

NEGROES TAKING UP LAND.

A colonization scheme is in progress in Klickitat county, Wash., that is being watched with interest by many colored people throughout the Northwest.

stretch of land. The plan to colonize colored men in Washington seems to have been conceived by Samuel Burdette, of Seattle, a prominent worker in politics and one of the best known colored men in the state.

Recently Mr. Burdette secured the assistance of a number of colored men residing at Roslyn, where are located the immense coal mines of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

The land which is being taken is located almost due south of Prosser, the nearest railroad station, and the terminus of the big Yakima irrigation ditch.

This is a very good move for the right sort of colored men—and the chances are that the men who have the enterprise and thrift to get these claims and hold them will do well, and make themselves good homes.

The colored people of the country can best help to solve the race question by doing steady, honest, useful work, at whatever offers, and what ever they can best do, and so getting ahead and becoming independent.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Some democratic papers are "sounding" it much. So far it is, as a whole, but a note of alarm to the effect that President Roosevelt is an "unsafe" man to elect for a term of his own.

Thanks to the almost complete obliteration of the anti republican faction in Oregon, this state will give President Roosevelt a record-breaking majority next fall.

President Roosevelt has proved his friendship for the west, as well as his practical statesmanship by resolutely, persistently and zealously advocating the national irrigation law of 1902, a law of more value and importance to the west than any law passed since the passage of the homestead law.

The president has given his cheerful and valuable support to the Lewis and Clark fair, except for which it might have been much more difficult to pass an appropriation bill for this purpose, through congress, and for this he will be gratefully remembered by the voters of this state next November.

the great educational leader of the colored race, Booker T. Washington, and while this incident made him enemies in the South, he lost nothing and gained much, for he could not have won any electoral votes in the Solid South anyway, while Negroes in states where they are permitted to vote will show their appreciation of his act of friendship for and confidence in a great representative of their race.

The republican party in Oregon is now more nearly united than it has been for many years, and while a few of the late anti may vote against Williamson, if he should be nominated for congress and a few other republican candidates, their votes will not amount to enough to hurt any, and next fall all republicans and a good many democrats will unite in voting for Roosevelt.

A CREDITABLE EDITION.

The 10th annual edition of the Florida Sentinel, consisting of 48 pages, elegantly printed on enamel book, bound in royal melton of sea green tint and profusely illustrated with half tone engravings of the highest class, came down like a thunder clapp out of a clear sky upon us this week.

The 10th annual edition of the Sentinel is a credit not only to its genial editor, but to its constituents as well.

HON. WM. SHOWERS DEAD.

William Showers, county commissioner of Multnomah county, whose term of office would have expired on July 1st next, died quite suddenly last Wednesday at his home, 447 Montgomery street.

Under the law Mr. Showers' successor will be selected by the remaining members of the board of county commissioners, consisting of County Judge Webster and Hon. F. C. Barnes.

Sheriff Storey has decided to run as an independent against the regular nominee for sheriff, J. M. Stott.

It is quite true that the Negro race is not equal to the white race in many things. After generations of slavery how could this be expected? Yet that members of the Negro race can rise to positions of high responsibility, and be worthy of them, has been many times illustrated.

As if Uncle Sam did not have trouble on his hands already there is a proposition to make him annex San Domingo and colonize all his colored people there. The plan seems to be approved by everybody except the American Negroes, the San Dominicans and Uncle Sam himself.

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CAMPAIGN NOTES

The campaign in this county will not be begun in earnest until after the republican state convention on the 14th, the democratic county convention on the same date, and the democratic state convention on the 19th.

In this congressional district Mr. Moody and his numerous friends will make a strenuous effort to defeat Mr. Williamson in the convention to be held on the 13th but unless the Multnomah county delegation can be seriously split Mr. Williamson is sure to receive the nomination, although Mr. Moody will have a large number, probably a considerable majority of the delegates from Eastern Oregon, and this will be used as a strong argument in favor of dividing the Multnomah delegation, that has heretofore yielded in this particular to the majority in Eastern Oregon.

Some republican voters when Court-ed, will say nay. Senator Mitchell is doing fine work for Oregon. Vote the republican legislative ticket. Senator Sweek deserves to be chairman of the democratic state central committee.

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A good many people think there would be no harm in changing circuit judges once in a while, as well as other officials. Certainly there is abundance of good timber here for these officials, besides those now occupying the bench.

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John Manning may remain in that office.

The democrats, it is reported, may nominate General H. B. Compton for sheriff. It would be a good strong nomination.

Among the candidates for representative, none is more capable and popular than that well-known business man, M. F. Henderson.

The democratic state convention might as well nominate no candidate for supreme judge, and so pay Judge Moore a deserved compliment. He will be elected by a tremendous majority, anyway.

It looks like a close race yet in the first district between Hermann and Harris. Brother Binger is not easily jarred loose.

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Henry Harland, the author of many graceful romances, claims the unique privilege of choosing his own birthplace. "Who's Who" says he was born in St. Petersburg, Russia, and the legal records here have it that he was born in Brooklyn, but Mr. Harland votes for Norwich, Conn., "because he likes the place." So let it stand that Mr. Harland was born in Norwich, Conn., in 1861.

William Morris once heard one of his poems read by a famous elocutionist, says W. B. Yeats, the Irish poet. The reader was carefully obliterating all the original rhythm in order to give what he conceived to be the proper expression, Mr. Morris sat in uneasy silence for some moments, but at last he could stand it no longer. "Young man," he exclaimed, "it cost me a great deal of trouble to put that into verse! I wish you would read it as it is written."

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OLD FAVORITES

Paddle Your Own Canoe. Voyager upon life's sea, To yourself be true, And whether your lot may be, Paddle your own canoe.

Nobly dare the wildest storm, Stem the hardest gale, Brave of heart and strong of arm, You will never fail. When the world is cold and dark, Keep an aim in view; And toward the bescon-mark Paddle your own canoe.

Every wave that bears you on To the silent shore, From the sunny source has gone To return no more. Thee set not an hour's delay Cheat you of your life; But, while it is called today, Paddle your own canoe.

If your birth denies you wealth, Lofty state and power, Honest fame and hardy health Are a better fever; But if these will not suffice, Golden gain pursue; And to gain the glittering prize, Paddle your own canoe.

Would you wreath the wreath of fame From the hand of fate? Would you write a deathless name With the good and great? Would you bless your fellow-men? Heart and soul imbue With the holy task, and then Paddle your own canoe.

Would you crush the tyrant wrong In the world's free fight? With a spirit brave and strong Battle for the right. And to break the chains that bind The many to the few— To enfranchise slavish mind— Paddle your own canoe.

Nothing great is lightly won, Nothing won is lost; Every good deed, nobly done, Will repay the cost. Leave to heaven, in humble trust, All you will do to; But if you succeed, you must Paddle your own canoe. —Sarah K. Bolton.

Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind. Blow, blow, thou winter wind, Thou art not so unkind, Thou art not so unkind, As man's ingratitude; Thy tooth is not so keen, Because thou art not seen, Although thy breath be rude.

Freeze, freeze, thou bitter sky, Thou dost not bite so nigh; As benefits forgot; Though thou the waters warp, Thy sting is not so sharp As friend remember'd not. —William Shakespeare.

BIG DRUM IN THE ORCHESTRA.

It is One of the Most Important Features of Shows. "Few persons realize it, but the man who beats the big drum in the orchestra is one of the most important members of the musical aggregation," said an attaché of one of the local theaters to a writer in the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "and as a matter of fact we could not get along without him at this day and time. While the drum is one of the most ancient of musical instruments, being positively primitive, it is yet, even in this advanced age, one of the most useful. Men were beating on the tightly stretched hides of wild animals and getting a sort of music out of it long before they had learned how to blow the simpler melodies out of hollow reeds. The drum idea came into existence before men ever dreamed of tooting horns. Thumping on a roon skin, or a skin of some other kind, was the only music of a great many primitive peoples, and even now this kind of music is played while some of the island tribes go through their ceremonial dances.

"But I was thinking of the great use to which the drum is put nowadays in theatricals. We could not get along without it and as a result the drummer is paid a salary next in amount to that of the leader. He is well paid and earns his money. You have no doubt observed that in performances of a certain kind the drummer is very much in evidence. Take the special stunt of the sort we find in vaudeville, comical stage falls, acrobatics, dances, any kind of turn where there is a violent and sudden change, and you will find that the drummer will play an important part. He is the man who marks the time of the change. He always hits the drum at the right time. He is in perfect accord with the performer. It takes a man of some talent to do this. You have no idea the trouble we have in finding men who can do this work as we would have it. It has developed into quite an art. This business of tapping the drum at the right time, and hence we experience some trouble in getting men to do the work just as we would have it done.

"That's why we are forced to pay the drummer a good salary. He is an important person in the orchestra, and don't you make any mistake about it. And I may say that he knows it. The public may overlook him, but you cannot say as much of the theatrical managers, for he is a man they have to reckon with."

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Cash or installments, the Old Pioneer Loan Office, North Third street, near Burnside, Ben S. Backman, proprietor. Business strictly confidential.

The Condon saloon, G. J. Lemanski, proprietor, corner Burnside and Eighth streets, Portland, Oregon. Phone Hood 506. Neatly furnished rooms in connection.

Whenever you think that the corner of Third and Couch streets is a dead one just drop into the Alcazar and see what a little new life will do for a place. W. W. Harmon, formerly of Tacoma, has taken the place, and as usual he is making it go like a three time winner.

GOD'S ART GALLERY OF THE ROCKIES.

Edith Tozier Weathered says, in a recent number of "The Exposition": "My first trip has recently been made over the world renowned Denver & Rio Grande Railroad. Any attempt at a pen picture would be a sacrilege. To appreciate it is to see it and be held spellbound while you gaze on the grand, glorious, beautiful and sublime. God's Art Gallery of the Rockies" is unsurpassed and fills one's soul with more love for the Creator, and you are also impressed with the wonderful achievements of man who made it possible for the traveler to enjoy the picturesque of America.

If you contemplate a trip East, write W. C. McBride, 124 Third street, Portland, Ore., for booklets picturing Colorado's famous scenery, and whatever information you may desire.

LEGAL ADVERTISING.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County.

M. Barde and D. J. Gregory, partners doing business as Barde Gregory, plaintiffs, vs. Great Western Marble and Onyx Co., a corporation, and Holman Transfer Co., a corporation, defendants.

To Great Western Marble & Onyx Co., a corporation, defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 9th day of May, A. D. 1904, and if you fail to so appear plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint; to-wit: for a judgment and decree against you for the sum of \$400.00, together with interest on the sum of \$200 from October 28, 1903, and interest on the sum of \$200 from the date of the filing of the complaint, to-wit: 28, 1902, until paid, said interest being at rate of 5 per cent. per annum also for sum of \$75.00 as attorneys fees and for costs and disbursements of this suit and action; that said sums of money be decreed a first lien upon all of the personal property, consisting of certain tools and machinery, the same being more particularly set forth and described in the complaint filed herein, and reference to which is hereby made and same being made a part of this summons, said tools and machinery now being contained and stored in the American Exchange Warehouse, at No. 182 Madison street, in the City of Portland, Multnomah County, and State of Oregon; also decreeing that said lien be foreclosed and that said property be sold as by law provided and the proceeds thereof applied to the payment of the said sums of money as by law provided; that the defendant and all persons claiming by, through or under it be barred and foreclosed of all rights and equity therein and that purchaser take such title as was had by said defendant at time of sale, and that title which it has since acquired and all title acquired and held by its successors, and assigns in interest and possession of said personal property and that plaintiff have such other and further relief as to equity shall appear.

This summons is published by order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County, of March, 1904, in and by which order it is prescribed that this summons shall be published for a period of six weeks. The date of the first publication of this notice is March 26, 1904. GILTNER & SEWALL. First publication March 26, 1904. Last Publication May 7, 1904.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah. In the matter of the estate of John T. Grayson, deceased. Notice is hereby given that I have this day been appointed administrator of the above entitled estate by the above entitled court. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same claims verified to me at my office on a northeast corner of First and Alder streets, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. WILLIAM H. HURLBURT, Administrator of the estate of John T. Grayson, deceased. March 1, 1904. Last publication March 26, First March 5.

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