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PORTLAND, TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1905. FOR REPUBLICANS TO CONSIDER. It is worth while to maintain any Republican party in Oregon?

The office of Mayor of Portland is, in many respects, the most important office in the State. Political government, under such system as ours, never can be separated from party action.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF OREGON cannot maintain its office in the State. The important offices of the State to go into the hands of the Democratic party.

Mayor Williams is Oregon's greatest citizen, and has been forty years. He has led an honorable and unblemished life; he is entitled to the support of his party and of citizens without regard to party.

ST. STATE PRINTER'S SALARY. ASTORIA, Or., May 22.—(To the Editor.) In response to an inquiry from Salem on May 21st, the following facts are given.

politics and art dependent on party action. New York is a Democratic city and Philadelphia is a Republican city; but you will not find the dominant party in either.

fixing his salary shall have been adopted, the State Printer will enter upon his term of office with the salary clause already in effect.

JUDGE TOURGEE, NORTH AND SOUTH. To die as the United States Consul General at an important post is a more fitting end to the career of Judge Tourgee than the death from yellow fever to which he alloted his hero, the "Fool," in "The Fool's Errand."

THE IMMIGRATION PROBLEM. The immigration problem now confronting the people of this country is a most serious one—all the more serious from the fact that a plan for checking this human tide from the old world must necessarily involve complications.

THE SUNDAY PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL Assembly finds that there is a "general disregard for the Lord's day, that railroads continue to handle traffic on Sunday, and morning newspapers publish their Sunday newspapers with marked regularity."

MOST EFFECTIVE ADVERTISING. The movement of wheat East by rail last Fall and Winter cut the Portland and Puget Sound ports out of about \$1,000,000 disbursements which would have been made in the shipping circles.

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Northwest, and these men will prove most desirable settlers. Wheatgrowing or any other class of farming is a much more strenuous occupation in the Middle West than it is out here on the Pacific slope.

There should be no saloons at the Fair ground gates. The public has been much offended by the spectacle of the rum-shops assembled at and near the entrance and has hoped that the Council would revoke their licenses.

Lewis and Clark Journal Up to Date. May 22, 1905.—This morning we arrived at a large settlement on the banks of the Wallamet, called Portland.

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Strawberries and onions were the two topics of discussion at a meeting of Oregon Grangers, the other day. Thus once more the antipodes are brought together.

The late Messrs. Lewis and Clark and the late Mr. John Billings appear to have had the misfortune to possess honest but poor parents. Their elders failed to provide them with the old blue-backed spelling-book, and as a consequence the records they left have a ragged aspect when placed in competition with refined English.

Where Lies the East? "Yes, I've just returned from a two months' visit in the East," the Portland young-lady was saying; "and, oh, I had such a lovely time! Those Easterners are so different from us, though."

What points did you visit? "I inquired the 'what points' in Oregon. 'I do hope you saw dear old Boston,'" the Portland girl ejaculated; "I should say not, I was in Montana."

Professor Fadeloff, of the University of Washington, evidently seeks to occupy a niche in the temple of fame alongside Professor Oscar Lovell Triggs et al., of the University of Chicago.

Much Depends Upon Results. Buffalo News. It is the common sentiment that if the President finds tardiness and sloth in the pursuit of lawbreakers in those whom he selects for that purpose, he will drop the whole lot for the stable and he will find them, and will pursue the quest until his object of supremacy of the law, and, therefore, of fair play to both shippers and to the public, is attained.

Small Indians Constable. Boonville Correspondence Cincinnati Enquirer. James H. Vincent of this place is said to be the smallest Constable in the United States.

W. E. Curtis in Chicago Record-Herald. New York.—The suggestion that George E. Cortelyou be elected president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society as a sort of compromise between the Hyde and Alexander factions is due almost entirely to the admiration evoked by the manner in which he kept his mouth shut during the late Presidential campaign.

Another young lady was driven nearly to distraction by letters from strangers in a dozen different states who had read in some newspaper or magazine the following announcement always provokes an annoying stream of letters from cranks, importers and many good people who think they are entitled to be consulted.

THIRD TERM TALK. The Future of Roosevelt. Denver Republican. Of the future of this remarkable man of the people, there is no prediction to be made with certainty.

President Has Won Democrats. Kansas City Star. It is plain that the President appeals to the masses—the thinking, conservative, progressive masses—rather than to the party.

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from the public to avoid being pestered by people who want funds for various purposes—honest and dishonest. Hence, with the exceptions of a few professional philanthropists who have organized means of defense, large gifts to public and charitable purposes are anonymous.

For example, the newspapers announced the other day that a young lady had erected a very costly memorial window in a New York church. Within the next week she received a letter from a young man, begging for money for widows and orphans, schools and hospitals, and from private individuals who were suffering from the influenza epidemic.

LIFE ON THE SAGEBRUSH DESERT. Rabbittville Corr, Irrigation Irrigator. Three fellows came riding through here last Sunday who gave their names as Governor Chamberlain, Senator Fulton and Congressman Fairplay.

Falsely Exposed. Evening Telegram. It is the pretense of the veterans of the so-called citizens' movement that they are in no way conducting a political fight, that they stand for good government and for those candidates who represent its principles and practices, regardless of their party affiliations.

The Dandelion. R. K. Munkittrick, in New York Herald. Down the sunny meadow, Along a mossy bank, The dandelion's darning, A candle in the grass.

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