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Portland, Wednesday, May 23, 1906. WHERE IS THE MACHINE? In there a "machine" in the politics of Oregon this year? If so, it is not a Republican machine.

Republican candidates have been nominated by initiative of the people—state ticket and county tickets alike. No clique, combine, machine or faction, no group of professional politicians, no assembly of bosses or delegates, has had the least to do with making the Republican ticket now before the people.

There have been no conventions, and therefore no delegates to conventions, to be "seen" and "rounded up" by bosses, upon a programme. The voters have voted, directly, for themselves. No member of the Republican party has any right of complaint or ground for it. The candidate would be absurd who should make the complaint that another candidate had received more than he had obtained, on this open and free appeal to the electors of his party.

But our Democratic party, it has complied with the form of the popular primary, but has ignored completely the spirit and substance. Its state ticket, and its county tickets, for the greater part, were set up by self-appointed bosses, in advance. A group of politicians, in a dozen counties met at Portland, in advance of the primaries, and nominated a state ticket, by "inviting" certain men of their selection to become candidates.

Suppose the Republican nominations had been made in the same way. A roar about ring methods and machine and boss rule, till the welkin had rung with it.

AN ADACIOUS JUDGE. It is not forgotten with what discreet haste a proposed investigation of the New York banks was hushed up a few weeks ago. Dire panic struck the kings of high finance at the bare thought of a thing.

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keep a high-priced lawyer on hand to tell them how to kiss their wives without getting into jail, and they need one. Contrary to all legal precedent and propriety, Judge Johnson took umbrage when Mr. Doherty refused to testify. He considered his court insulted, and in a rude and exceedingly disrespectful manner informed Mr. Doherty that he would have to testify or go to jail.

THE SUPREME COURT fell into a great trap, thought of a plutocrat going to the shocking deed Judge Johnson had committed, and one may imagine that an extra force of typewriters was put on to hurry out the injunction that would release Doherty and stop the magistrate's anarchistic proceedings.

ONE KIND OF DEMOCRAT. William Horan, Democratic candidate for the Legislature from Multnomah County, has honestly enough at least to be plain in stating his position. If he should be elected to the Legislature he will not be found playing any two-faced game with his convictions.

Now Mr. Horan has perhaps injured his chances of election by thus openly declaring his convictions. He might possibly secure a few Republican votes if he would pursue the common hypocritical method of lauding Roosevelt and insisting that there are no party lines in a state election. He might fool some Republicans by that means, but he is too honest to try. He is running a straight party, and he is running as an open Democrat in a strong Republican county, but he will not have reason to be ashamed of the fight he has made.

COOS BAY TRADE DEVELOPMENT. The Portland delegation of business men visiting the Coos Bay country last week, and who were headed by the principal one will be the remarkable natural wealth of the isolated region. They will also be surprised to learn by personal experience the extent of the handicap which the roundabout sea voyage places on our trade with our southern neighbors.

With completion of the railroad next year it will be possible to leave Portland in the morning and reach the thriving Coos Bay cities in the afternoon. A sleeping-car service connecting with the main-line trains of the Southern Pacific will enable the Coos Bay people to leave their homes in the morning, and return at night with the loss of but one day for a trip which now requires the greater part of a week.

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large a demand as possible be worked up for the great staple. As to the dairy products, fruit and garden truck, unexcelled by those from any portion of the state, there will always be a market at Portland and vicinity, at least so long as we are still importing from the East and from California such large quantities of these products.

FATHER BLANCHET. Rev. Francis Xavier Blanchet, vicar-general of the archdiocese of Oregon, beloved of all loyal Catholics throughout the Pacific Northwest, lies upon an honored bier in St. Mary's Cathedral in this city.

THE CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET, which went up like a rocket Monday, came down like a stick yesterday, the May option slumping over a cent per bushel, while the later options were all correspondingly lower.

THE LIFE OF FATHER BLANCHET has been an open book in this community for four years. He died in the last of his faithful son, and under its ministrations passed peacefully and hopefully to his eternal rest at the age of 70 years.

GORKY'S TRANSGRESSION. In the case of Maxime Gorky, the Russian novelist and patriot, who has been universally and bitterly censured in America on account of his irregular marital relations, the results of the investigation into the results of the most disgusting habits causes a sensation of nausea and repulsion.

THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT, having been forced to accept defeat at the hands of the Japanese in the late war, now proposes to apply a salve to its sorely wounded pride by putting to death General Stoessel, who surrendered to the Japanese.

THE NEW YORK WORLD has figured estimates that from a financial standpoint one New York traction merger is as expensive as two San Francisco earthquakes, basing the loss of the latter at \$200,000,000 each.

IT COST EIGHT MILLIONS. New Hotel Belmont More Like a Palace Than Hotelery. Exchange. Among the 500 hostilities in New York, the greatest hotel city in the world, the Belmont, recently opened, is of the upper ten.

PEROXIDE WOMAN OUTDATED. Prematurely Gray Hair Pepper and Salt. Exchange. Peroxide is out of date and hence is discounted. The too, too, golden blondes and adventitious blondes may hide their diminished heads.

WOMAN STEEPLE JACK FEELS HUNGER. Philadelphia Dispatch. For the last two days Mrs. Charles J. Corbett, wife of a steeplejack at Camden, N. J., has climbed each morning to the top of the steeple of the church.

ALFONSO MAKING A GOOD BEGINNING. Kansas City Star. Princess Enza's wedding dress will cost \$10,000. It is, of course, as splendid as can be made, the foundation being white duchesse satin, with 20 yards of point d'aiguille Brussels lace covering the shimmering fabric.

GIrl's Income Over \$6000 Daily. Exchange. Bertha Krupp, the richest girl in the world, owner of the great gun works which her father established at Essen, Germany, is soon to be married.

ANTI-HAEMEM EPIDEMIC WORRIES TURKS. Constantinople Dispatch in New York Sun. An anti-haemem epidemic seems to have broken out among the Turkish women and girls of the better classes.

Curious Clew From a Broken Tooth. Indianapolis News. When the verger of St. Mary's Church, Burdon street, Berkeley Square, London, opened the church door, he found a broken tooth on the floor.

HOCH AND HOBSON, THE KISSER TICKET. New York World. The Presidential ticket for 1908 is being widely discussed tonight.

WORKED 60 YEARS FOR UNCLE SAM. Boston Globe. Henry S. Adams, the veteran cashier of the Boston postal district, recently completed 60 years in the United States postal service.

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