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Portland, Monday, May 8, 1911.

RUSHLIGHT FOR MAYOR.

Mr. Rushlight was nominated for Mayor of Portland at the Republican primary held last night at the opera house, and directed support of the saloons, the street railway corporation, the paving commission and the political element of the labor unions.

BIG BUILDING BUSINESS.

Portland building permits for the first five days of May were in excess of \$200,000, with no single permit for large amounts, nearly all of them being for the permits issued in April.

THE STAY-AT-HOMES.

Mr. Rushlight's triumph was achieved through the stay-at-home vote. Half the Republican voters did not go to the polls and a little over one-third the remainder brought about his nomination.

THE DUTIES OF JUDGES.

In America we have the bad habit of calling the trial judge a tyrant if he takes an effective part in a case. What we ask of him is to maintain the dull indifference of an umpire.

DISEASE AND CRIME.

The Oregonian has received from Mr. Arthur M. Dandridge of Washington a pamphlet in which the question of whether or not crime is a disease is discussed among others.

URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION.

Much unfavorable comment is being made over the fact that the growth of population in the rural districts in Oregon has been added within the past two years, the demand is not yet satisfied.

MEXICAN INTERVENTION.

The inexplicable ambition of President Diaz is the reason given by General Madero for the failure of the Mexican peace negotiations.

Half a Century Ago.

From the Oregonian May 8, 1861. The following Oregonian correspondent who sailed from New York on the steamer of April 11: Hon. T. J. Dryer and wife, E. P. Isaacs, wife and brother, Stephen...

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