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THE ELECTION OUTLOOK.

Another month will find the political campaign under way throughout the country. Representative Underwood is understood to have informed his Democratic followers in the House that after August 1 they may consider themselves free to go home and begin the fight for re-election.

HIS SUDDEN DISCOVERY.

The state may or may not share the dismay of Mr. U'Ren at his discovery of a joker in the primary law. It must be a joker, for Mr. U'Ren did not know it was there, though he wrote the bill. But everybody else knew it.

IN THE BALANCE.

The interest and welfare of the Northwest are to a great extent dependent on the rivers and harbors bill, now before Congress. But the measure is in grave peril of defeat.

THE CALLAUX DRAMA.

The trial of Madame Callaux grows more dramatic from day to day. At the scene July 23 the accused and her husband were confronted by Madame Gueydan, the woman whom Callaux loved and married in his present life.

WHAT SHOULD THE WOMEN DO?

If those excellent women who think they have no interest in public affairs, and ostentatiously refuse to register and vote, will take the trouble to look over the proposed eight-hour constitutional amendment, they are likely to change their minds.

COVERING UP THE DEFICIT.

With the prospect of a deficit exceeding \$56,000,000 at the end of the next fiscal year, Democratic leaders in Congress have been racking their brains for a scheme to balance without cutting any pork out of appropriations.

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George Fred Williams is entitled to a decoration as the prize meddler in the Orient. Oregon cheese, Oregon butter and Oregon eggs are good enough for Oregonians.

Half a Century Ago

From The Oregonian of July 25, 1864. Colonel Barry's party arrived in Washington County, Oregon, for the purpose of surveying the railroad route through the Willamette Valley.

The Statesman says that Messrs. Cooper, Masters and J. H. Moore have started out to locate the road from Salem to Quartzville in the Santiam mines.

The new post road bill contains a large number of new routes for the Pacific Coast. The following new routes are ordered: From Portland to Halem Gap via Taylor's Ferry and Chalem Gap to Lafayette; from Lafayette, Yamhill County, to Tillamook Valley; from Dalles City, 30 miles via Clatsop and Independence to Boise City, Idaho.

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Twenty-Five Years Ago

From The Oregonian of July 25, 1889. Astoria, July 24.—A dispatch just received from the Cape says: "A bark is on her beam end off the weather beach, abreast of Esterbrook's. The vessel is supposed to be the Jeanette Ferguson, from Victoria July 20."

Spokane Falls, July 24.—Articles of incorporation have been filed by A. M. Cannon, Paul E. Mehr and Charles L. Smith, organizing the Inter-Depot Company of Spokane.

A gentleman from the upper country informed a Salem Statesman Reporter yesterday that the whole force of men on the extension of the Oregon Pacific Railroad had been withdrawn with the exception of a few trainmen.

The Mayor of Albina yesterday re-appointed J. T. Hughes as Police Judge. A party of 18 had very pleasant picnic at the habery on the Clackamas in charge of Councilman R. Farrell and Mr. R. Scott, of Milwaukie.

The trade with Alaska is at last beginning to attract the serious attention of Portland's business men. Two steamers are now running regularly on the Portland-Alaska route.

Workmen are in demand and there is no need of any one who is able to work going idle. The Metropolitan Railway Company, who are building an electric motor line to Fulton Park, cannot get as many as they want. They tried Chicago, but they would not work satisfactorily.

John Bays returned yesterday from San Francisco. The Saturday evening concert at Mt. Tabor have proved the most popular and successful features of suburban amusement.

L. L. Hawkins, who has just returned from California, is planning to spend yesterday in harpooning porpoises at Redondo Beach. C. J. B. Malarkey has just returned from a short sojourn at Clatsop.

George H. Durham and family and Dr. W. H. Higley family, returned from Willburt Springs yesterday. Walter Jones, the contractor, yesterday succeeded in placing the Oddfellows' building on the new foundation, corner of Fifth and J streets, East Portland.

E. M. Sargent, of the real estate firm of Lambert & Sargent, left yesterday for Willburt Springs. H. D. McGuire has purchased from I. F. Chemin the latter's interest in a 20-acre tract near Irvington for \$6000.

A party of men of National repute arrived last night and are at the Edmond. They are: Congressman G. W. Dorsey, of Nebraska, Congressman J. H. Burrows, of Michigan, ex-Governor Stewart of Vermont, General Nathan Goff of West Virginia, ex-Congressman Hayden of Massachusetts and Captain John S. Herr of West Virginia. The party was met by ex-Congressman M. C. George, General William Kapus, President Donald Macleay and Secretary Arnold, of the Board of Trade, and Congressman Binger Hermann, who escorted them to the Edmond. Here they were met by Senator John H. Mitchell.

Classed as "Vicious Creatures." Harper's Magazine. Mr. Ambley, the superintendent of the penitentiary, was escorting a party of women visitors through the building. They entered a room where three women were busily sewing.

As they turned to leave the room one of the visitors, looking crestfallen, said: "What a vicious-looking creature! What are they in for? They really look capable of committing any crime." "Well," replied the superintendent, "you see, they have no other home. That is my private sitting room and they are my wife and two daughters."

Features in the Magazine Section of THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN. The Great Adventure. An illustrated article by T. R. MacMechem, president of the Aeronautical Society of America, on Lieutenant Porte's attempt to cross the Atlantic by air next month.

Iron Horse Is Now 100 Years Old. John Elfrith Watkins writes of George Stephenson's great invention. George Ade's Newest Fables in Slang. The famous humorist tells the fable of the Lonesome Camp on the Frozen Heights.

Sketches From Life, by Temple. Daily sights and scenes are depicted by an artist who has a keen eye for the humorous and the pathetic. Rushing Our Trade Into the Far Corners. How American wares are invading distant nooks and corners of the globe.

Woman Manages World's Greatest Buffalo Ranch. Mrs. G. W. Lillie, wife of Pawnee Bill, has a novel occupation. Illustrated. The American Girl Abroad. Harrison Fisher depicts his heroine in Japan.

Newest Scientific Discoveries. An interesting page describing the wonders of modern science. A Picture Page Book for the Little Ones. Stories, drawings, puzzles and verses for the boys and girls.

Training Pigeons to Race. An illustrated story on the "Homers" and how they are trained to return to their nests. Four Pages of Comics. Amusing adventures of old Doc Yak, Uncle Jim and Tad and Jim, the District School Boys, Manma's Angel Child, Mr. Bones, Hi Hopper and Genial Gene.