

THE FAVORITE WILL WIN.

It is doubtful if the democracy will be able to even make a respectable effort in the next presidential contest.

Democracy has had its opportunity as a dominant party and has signally failed to show itself in any particular entitled to that position.

But whatever the incapacities of the democratic party, it will be a national disaster should it become the third party in political power.

As it now looks, republicans will have but little opposition next year. Of course all things are possible in politics, but nothing short of an apparent miracle can raise up an opposition that will wear away the people from their present faith in the republican party.

The present agitation concerning the non-enforcement of the city's quarantine ordinances is rather surprising. Our citizens seem to be spasmodic in their municipal desires.

The Baltimore American says that the young men of Maryland are with Mr. Lowndes, the republican candidate for governor.

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Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

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KNOW MORE THAN REED.

In order that the government in the future may not be caught in such a predicament as that which has given the administration so much embarrassment during the past six months and that any deficiency of revenue may be met, it is reported that Secretary Carlisle will ask the next congress to give him authority to issue treasury notes or certificates bearing a low rate of interest, and redeemable at the pleasure of the government.

Should the request be granted it will enable the government to pay its running expenses without large long-time bond issues and make it possible to tide over short-revenue periods, and more especially it would prevent a drain of gold from the treasury in times like the present.

THE attitude of the Astorian on the improvement of the Columbia river is surprising. That paper is ably edited, and on almost any subject is sound and broadminded, but on the matter of the Columbia improvement it manifests a condemnable littleness of spirit, selfishness and absolute silliness.

The friends of Governor Lord cannot but deplore his action in appointing Henry McGinn as circuit judge for Multnomah county. The governor must surely know that the appointee can not add lustre to the judiciary of Oregon, but will rather be a stain upon it.

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The editor of the Boston Herald in an interview with a New York paper declares his belief that the democrats will win in 1896. Mr. Holmes is an optimist of the highest type.

The committee appointed to raise funds for the purchase of a testimonial to the battleship "Oregon" has commenced active efforts. The general outline of the campaign was made at the recent committee meeting in Portland and the duties of the several members of the committee apportioned.

Swept by a Cyclone. Of abbreviation to the pinnacle of popularity, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has acquired a commanding position, which has occasionally made it a bright and shining mark for knaves, who seek to fast upon the community spurious compounds in the guise akin to that of the real article.

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Benton county. The Farmers Loan and Trust Company, Plaintiff, vs. The Oregon Pacific Railroad Company and The Willamette Valley and Coast Railroad Company, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, A. C. Woodcock, has been appointed Referee by the above Court, in the above named suit with power and authority to pass upon, determine and settle all and singular of the accounts of the several Receivers heretofore appointed by the Court in this cause, and to pass upon and determine all the questions of law and fact in the premises as to persons and parties having claims or demands against the funds realized by the Court from the sale of the property and franchises of the defendant companies since December 27, 1894, and to determine the order of priority of such claims and demands against said funds, in accordance with the power vested in me by said Court, as hereinbefore stated. Said suit will proceed from day to day until the same shall be finally adjusted.

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Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of Benton county, Oregon, the administrator of the estate of Mary Ann Kendall, deceased.