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Republican Presidential Ticket.
 FOR PRESIDENT
 Theodore Roosevelt, of New York.
 FOR VICE-PRESIDENT
 Chas. W. Fairbanks, of Indiana.

The Plaindealer regrets that a picture of each of the present county officials could not be presented to its readers today, a cut of County Clerk Agee, the Commissioners and Judge Thompson not being obtainable at this time.

THE DIRECT PRIMARY LAW.

The direct primary law petitioned for by the initiative, by the people of the state has passed by a very substantial majority of the electors of the state, but it is very doubtful whether it will reach the ideal condition expected of it by its promoters. The Plaindealer is ever interested in the promotion of good government by whatever honorable or commendable means necessary to resort to, and that which brings government nearest to the people should receive the sanction and support of the people irrespective of political affiliation. But it would seem that in this particular instance the government of the people will be brought but little nearer the people than it was before. In discussing this new elective measure the Jacksonville Sentinel very aptly says it would seem that the adoption of this direct primary law necessitating the petitioning of the candidate to the county clerk for a place on the primary ballot is an expensive piece of legislation and very much so to the worthy but poor man who desires to become a candidate. Every man knows who has made a campaign for public office that it is an expensive piece of experience, even if elected, and under the direct primary law the candidate is put to the necessity and expense of making two expensive campaigns—one for the nomination and one for election, not to say anything relative to the additional expense inflicted on the taxpayers in sustaining the cost of the primary law. And besides, how in the state of Oregon is any one not a resident of the great centers of population of the state to ever succeed in becoming a candidate on the state ticket for any office? The candidate for governor if a resident of Portland where they have the large proportion of the votes of the state will be the candidate for governor, and the same with every other state office. A man residing in the Valley will have about as little chance for a place on the state ticket under the direct primary law as a snowball in July will have for remaining frozen on an Arizona desert. The law may be good from the standpoint of the large centers of population that wish to control the state and county officers or the naming of the ticket, but who else is to be benefited? It would seem that no one but a man amply provided with the current coin of the realm will have any chance of becoming a candidate, because the poor man will not be able financially to make the campaigns necessary to be placed on the ticket, and afterward to conduct the campaign before the electors of the county seat at large.

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The vacancy in the Cabinet caused by the resignation of Sec. Cortelyou to become chairman of the National Republican Committee has been filled by the appointment of Victor N. Metcalf, member of Congress from California. The vacancy caused by the appointment of Atty. Gen. Knox to the Senate has been filled by the appointment of Secretary of the Navy Moody to the position. The vacancy at the head of the Navy Department has been filled by the appointment of Paul Morton, Vice President of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe R. R. Co., and a son of Hon. J. Sterling Morton, who was Secretary of Agriculture in the second Cleveland Cabinet. Mr. Morton is a personal friend of the President.

CABINET CHANGES.

By a provision in the direct primary law enacted at the recent election, voters who failed to register prior to May 15th, will be given another opportunity to do so, between September 20 and October 20. This will allow them to vote at the presidential election, without swearing in their vote.

The Democratic party still refuses to profit from its past disastrous experience with Bryan, and blindly follows his lead. Shades of Jefferson and Jackson!

JOHN SHERMAN GRAY.
 Tuesday's Portland Telegram contained a good picture and the following brief sketch of Representative-elect J. S. Gray, of this county:
 John Sherman Gray, Representative to the Legislature from Douglas County, was born in Somerset County, Me., September 15, 1849. He was educated in the common schools in that



county. His earlier life was devoted to agriculture. He came to Oregon in 1883 and settled in Gardiner, where he has followed the occupation of millwright. Mr. Gray is a man of upright character and good common sense, and is highly respected in the county in which he has so long resided. In politics he is a Republican, and received a majority of 638 votes.

The most ardent friend of unionism is forced to admit that in many instances it is being run in the ground, and that as a result of one of these instances it is being run out of the state of Colorado. The kind of unionism that has prevailed among the railway men and skilled trades for many years has wrought untold benefit to wage-earners. The kind of unionism that consorts with anarchy and murder and is never satisfied with peace, is all wrong.

Not long ago an elderly man approached General Joseph Wheeler in the lobby of a New York hotel. "I want to shake hands with you general," he said, putting out the only one he had. "Gray or blue?" laughed the general, who has friends all over the broad land of freedom. "Both" was the reply. I fought with you under the stars and bars in the Confederacy, and my two boys fought with you under the stars and stripes in Cuba."

"Get together and win," seems to have been the controlling sentiment in the Chicago Convention. The first part of the proposition being now an accomplished fact, the second will surely be made good. When the Republican party gets together it always wins.

With the eloquence of Patrick Henry the Ashland Tribune exclaims: "Give us new sidewalks or tear up the old ones and let us go back to the cow trails of our fathers." This pathetic and eloquent appeal is equally applicable to Roseburg.

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A lady in Tillamook county advertises for a man to slash. It is safe to say that John Givans, George Kimball, Gene Parrott and their bachelor friends of Roseburg will steer clear of Tillamook.

An active statistician has prepared figures to show that our annual Fourth of July celebration is as disastrous in loss of life as the Slocum horror, and yet it does not stir the country.

Carter Harrison says President Roosevelt cannot be defeated and Col. Watterson says he cannot be elected. Here are some more Democratic differences to be reconciled.

F. J. Hard, working Bohemia properties, will abandon the boarding and bunk-house system, and build cottages for the miners, most of whom have families.

Again it is reported that the Czar will go to the front. Unless he starts soon he is likely to meet the rest of the boys coming back.

As the season for sheep and cattle grazing within the forest reserve has arrived and many thousand head are daily entering therein together with hundreds of campers, it behooves those entering the reserve to use every precaution against the spreading of fires. The absence of smoke last season indicated good work on the part of Supervisor S. C. Bartram's forestry force in the Southern Division of the Cascade reserve, and as a warning against carelessness in handling fire, the indictment of Albert Canning, a prominent sheepman of Eastern Oregon, upon evidence submitted by forest officers of the Southern division, by the U. S. Federal Grand jury some time ago, and his subsequent conviction in the Federal courts, should serve as an effective warning. Canning plead guilty to a charge of carelessness in setting out fire and was fined \$100 and all his privileges on the reserve were revoked.

The Twelfth Annual Assembly of the Southern Oregon Chautauqua Association is to be held at Ashland, July 13-22, 1904. This year the Southern Oregon Chautauqua Association has planned to have the best program ever placed before the people of Southern Oregon and Northern California. The best talent that can be had has been engaged. Speakers of national reputation, good music and good entertainment of all kinds will be features of this year's program. Among those on the program is Capt. Richard P. Hobson, hero of the Merrimack, who has developed into a splendid orator; Hon. L. J. Bear camp, the humorist; Dr. Stanley L. Krebs, and the famous music family, the Pasmores.

The elections which have taken place since the adoption of the registration law in this state have disclosed the necessity for its amendment. There seems to be but little necessity for the use of a registration law as applied to the country districts of the state of Oregon. The state has scarcely become sufficiently populous in the rural settlements to demand the urgency of a registration law. The fact is Oregon needs no registration law so far as the country precincts are concerned, and whether the courts would sustain a law made applicable only to the cities of the state is a question which admits of much doubt.

As defeat follows defeat for the Russians, the world becomes more and more impressed with the military genius of the Japanese. Experts of all nations, who have followed the tactics of both contestants with critical eyes, unite in declaring that Japanese foresight and preparedness are fully equal to those displayed by Germany against France in 1871, and marvel at the uninterrupted transcendence of the Japs over their ponderous antagonist. Their artillery is the best in the world, and the accuracy of its fire, owing principally to the uniformity of the Chitose powder, is wonderful.

The opinion seems to be that ere long magazine advertising pages will flash elaborated announcements that a hitherto unknown breakfast food has at last been discovered and is being placed on the market. This suspicion has been aroused by the fact that down in California a big mill is running 24 hours daily, grinding corn cobs. The cob-flour is shipped away, nobody knows where or what for.

The Coos Bay Chamber of Commerce has decided to ask the postal authorities to put another clerk in the postoffice at Roseburg, so that Coos Bay mail arriving there in the night will be sent off on the first train instead of lying over half a day longer.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

Seven cash subscriptions were received by the Plaindealer Saturday, including a few cash renewals, and as many of the fine premium maps were distributed to the holders of subscription receipts. The Plaindealer's star is again rising.

Deer seem quite plentiful in Southern Oregon this season, and have quite perceptibly increased in number the past few years, presumably on account of the better observance of the game law which has prevailed.

Roseburg is proud of being advanced from the third to the second class as a postoffice. Roseburg is growing nicely, says the Portland Journal.

About 100,000 crates of strawberries, equal to 143 carloads, were shipped from Hood River this season, and lots went to waste or were given away besides.

An ex-newspaper man is a Coquille City evangelist. What a change was there, brethren, very pertinent remarks the Daily Journal.

Higher pay for teachers in the public schools is being agitated in the papers of Oregon.

Who says Bryan is not "it" from a Democratic standpoint?

You may call him a rube, or a hayseed, or a yap, but the farmer is nevertheless the biggest man in the country, says an exchange. He could buy all the National banks, pay the national debt, purchase both the steel combine and the Standard oil trust and put wall street out of business, out of the products of his honest toil and still have a million dollars for pocket change. To sum it up in a sentence, the farmer, by whatever nick-name he is called, is the most important class in the United States and has a right to grow cheery at the showing he makes.

The best thing at Cottage Grove on the glorious Fourth was the music rendered by its splendid home band. The worst thing was the fireworks display in the evening.

When the house cleaning is over and the lawn is mowed most men will cease having urgent business down town in the evening.

To discover who has the weaker side of an argument wait and see which is the first to begin calling names.

Morrow county farmers will have money to loan after harvest—also those of other eastern Oregon counties.

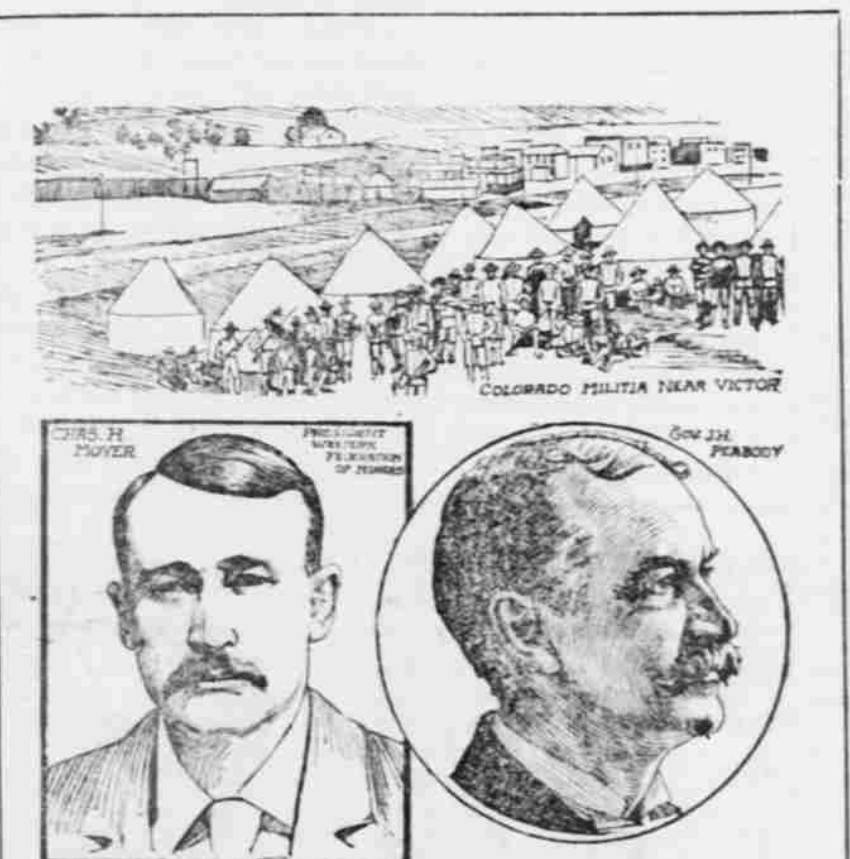
Clatsop county is getting some good roads, and the taxpayers are glad to spend money in this way.

One way to have a quiet Fourth is to give the boys all of their firecrackers on the 3d.

Bryan appears to still be the whole Democratic party.

Pay and Get a Nice Nap.

For the next thirty days to all who pay us two dollars on subscription, we will present them a nice map of Oregon and a map of the world. The value of the map is one dollar.



THE MINING TROUBLES IN COLORADO.
 The mining troubles in Colorado have during the last few weeks occupied the attention of the country at large. J. H. Peabody is the governor of the state and Charles H. Metzger, president of the Western Federation of Miners, is the man whose arrest and the later efforts to secure his release on writs of habeas corpus were indirectly responsible for the earlier clashes between the military and the strikers.

GAME LAWS OF OREGON.

At this season of the year there are beginning to come in inquiries as to the open and closed season for fish and game in Oregon. The Plaindealer prints the following brief synopsis furnishing the information:

Male deer, antelope and mountain sheep, open season July 15 to November 1. Female deer, August 15 to November 1. Killing of spotted fawns, elk or beaver prohibited at all times of year. No one is allowed to take more than five deer in a season. Night hunting or with dogs, the purchase or sale of hides without tags, or of venison, prohibited.

Open season for silver grey squirrel, October 1 to January 1. Quail, grouse, native pheasants, prairie chickens, open season October 1 to December 1; limit, 10 birds per day. Douglas county, Sept. 1 to Dec. 1.

Ducks, geese, swan, open season from September 15 to January 1; limit of ducks, 100 per week or 50 in one day.

Eggs of game and song birds protected the year around.

Trout, open season April 1 to November 1. To be taken with hook and line only. Sale prohibited at all times.

The laws of the State require non-resident market hunters to have a license, costing \$10 per season.

It is unlawful to hunt within inclosures without owner's permission.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy is certain to be needed in almost every home before the summer is over. It can always be depended upon even in the most severe and dangerous cases. It is especially valuable for summer disorders in children. It is pleasant to take and never fails to give prompt relief. Why not buy it now? It may save life. For sale by A. C. Marsters.

THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

CONVENED AT ST. LOUIS—CLEVELAND APPLAUDED. BRYAN CAPTURES CONVENTION. PARKER LEADS.

St. Louis, July 6—Exactly at noon Chairman J. K. Jones, of the National Committee, called the Democratic convention to order. His appearance on the platform and the sound of his gavel brought forth a cheer from the floor and galleries. Chairman Jones directed the sergeant-at-arms to procure order. He continued rapping the table with his gavel, but it was some time before quiet reigned. California's appearance with a huge silk banner and silk American flag and a yell, "California! California!" "Hearst! Hearst! Hearst!" caused cheering. Just as the California delegation reached its reservation after marching up and down the center aisle, W. J. Bryan, who had come in unnoticed, arose in his place and was given a cheer. Then an enterprising member of the Montana delegation created a diversion by vigorously ringing a cowbell. Again Chairman Jones demanded that the convention be in order, and at once directed the secretary to read the call for the convention. Applause followed the reading of the call. After quiet was restored, Chairman Jones announced that the convention would be opened with prayer by Rev. John E. Cannon, pastor of the Grand-Avenue Baptist Church, of St. Louis. WILLIAMS NAME APPLAUDED. Enthusiastic cheering greeted the chairman's announcement that he was directed by the National Committee

for the Republican party to attempt to seize the laurels of Grover Cleveland. A genuine outburst of applause followed, cheer after cheer was heard in the hall, and although the chairman used his gavel the convention was soon beyond his control. New Hampshire delegates climbed up on their seats and yelled vigorously. One committeeman of the first instructed delegation from that commonwealth stood up and waved his hat frantically, and a wild chorus answered him. "Three cheers for Grover Cleveland," shouted an Alabama delegate, and they came with genuine power and enthusiasm. No cry came from Nebraska, where Mr. Bryan and his friends sat quietly without taking part in the noise. Again and again the cheers came in dense volumes, despite numerous cries of "order, order," and the ponderous pounding of the chairman's gavel. Mr. Williams finally concluded his speech in a weak voice after speaking an hour and a half. After announcing the time and places for the various committee meetings, a motion was made by Bourke Cockran that the convention adjourn until 10 o'clock Thursday. The motion was adopted and the convention adjourned.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION. The Convention was called to order at 10:12 o'clock a. m. with prayer by Archbishop J. J. Glennon, after which the report on rules and order of business was read by T. F. Grady, chairman of this committee. The chairman refused to recognize the gentleman from the Philippines on the grounds that he is not a member of the Convention, however a report favorable to the seating of the Porto Rico delegates was submitted and adopted. The constant cries of "Louder," prompted Chairman Williams to retort: "When Angel Gabriel shall stand on top of the mount and announce through his megaphone the crash of creation some one will still call, 'Louder.'" The committee on Credentials and Platform was called, but stated that no report could be presented until late in the afternoon. The Convention then adjourned until afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Bryan's entrance to the hall was hailed with applause. His reception is something remarkable, equalling his nomination at Chicago. The Georgia delegation at this point began waving Parker banners, the only ones displayed in the hall at this time. The banners were brought to the front and taken charge of by the New York delegations. These banners were received with hooting and hissing, but at this juncture the Carolina delegations fell in line for Parker and there was a tremendous effort put forth to stem the Bryan stampede. Then came a rush of standards bearing Parker's name to the speaker's platform, and the chairman endeavored to maintain order. The convention was reconvened at 2:35 o'clock p. m. and report of committee on credentials was presented. Bryan then stepped to the platform and began bowing amid wild enthusiasm. Parker's daughter appeared on the platform at this moment and shook hands with Bryan which brought forth a storm of applause. The hands played "My Maryland" and the vast audience joined in the chorus. Bryan read the minority report on contested Illinois delegation.

Mr. Bryan spoke in favor of the minority report and amid tremendous applause says he hopes the convention can harmoniously adopt a platform that will be the mouthpiece of a united party. Bryan concluded at 4:40 o'clock his arraignment of the Hopkins faction, in the strongest speech of the convention. No nominations can be made today (Thursday). The chairman at the head of the credentials committee defended the majority report in opposition to Bryan, in an able speech. Bryan called for roll call. Quinn, of Illinois, endeavored to speak in favor of majority report, but was interrupted by the galleries, the chairman threatening to clear the galleries. Bryan then responded to those who supported the majority.

LOOKS LIKE PARKER. St. Louis, July 6.—The line of action destined to clinch the nomination for Parker was disclosed by one of the latter's managers today. He said that if there was any doubt of Parker's success his friends, having a majority, could pass a resolution releasing all the delegates from their instructions. That would give forty-six to fifty-four delegates from Illi-

nois to Parker and would bring him support of many other states. New Jersey has given up all hope of getting Cleveland's permission to present his name. The delegation this morning adjourned until 5 in the hope that a telegram may be received by that time. After the meeting Senator Smith said that it was likely that Parker will get New Jersey's twenty-four votes. At the meeting of the North Dakota delegation, which previously had decided for Parker, a vote showed five for Williams and three for Hearst. Inasmuch as the unit rule prevails the delegation was instructed to cast its vote for Williams.

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—Teller, of Colorado, for years a leading silver man in the senate, today telegraphed Senator Thomas expressing his preference for Parker.

THE PLATFORM. ST. LOUIS, July 6.—Bailey, of Texas, who declined the chairmanship of the committee on resolutions, favors a platform somewhat in line with that adopted by the Maryland convention. This points out the glaring inequalities and gross injustice of the existing tariff, and promises vigorous and prompt relief, but pledges itself to see that a policy will be carried out in a conservative spirit, with fairness to all interests. Bailey says that he believes in his party being perfectly honest, recognizing the fact that the operation of government customs houses are a necessity. He expects a long and hot fight in shaping the platform.

WEATHER REPORT. U. S. WEATHER BUREAU OFFICE, ROSEBURG, ORE. Week ending 5 p. m., July 6, 1904. Maximum temperature, 80 on the 6th. Minimum temperature, 49 on the 2nd. Rainfall for the week, none. Total rainfall since last of month, none. Total rainfall from Sept. 1, 1903, to date, 39.97. Average rainfall from Sept. 1 to date 34.77. Total excess from Sept. 1, 1903, to date, 5.20. Average precipitation for 27 wet seasons, 33.57. THOS. GIBSON, Observer.

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DRINK SODA AT CURRIER'S NEW FOUNTAIN
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 City Council Meeting. City council met in regular session on Tuesday evening, the entire board being present. Quarterly reports of officers were read and referred to committee on expense and accounts. The water and light question relative to prices charged was considered and thoroughly discussed. Street improvements were reported and many matters of importance to the city was considered. Ordinance passed for the improvement of Kane street from Douglas street to southern extremity of said street. Probable cost \$88.50. Ordinance passed for improvement of Mill street from Mosher street to Rice street. Probable cost \$710.40. Treasurer ordered to make a call for \$13000 outstanding warrants. On election of Councilmen in second ward to succeed H. Wollenberg, resigned, W. L. Cobb and D. S. West were nominated. The ballot resulted, Cobb 2, West 5, and the latter was declared elected. A special meeting will be called on July 18.

Exposition President Resigns. Portland, July 5.—H. W. Scott, president of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition Company, at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the corporation declined re-election as a member of the board of directors. H. L. Pitcock was chosen to succeed him. The next meeting of the newly elected board will be held Friday and there is little doubt that I. N. Fleischner, first vice president of the corporation, will be chosen to succeed the retiring president. The declination of Leo Friede for re-election was received and Herman Wittenberg elected in his stead. President Scott, in declining re-election to the board, stated that that body that he did not think he was equal to the work that will devolve upon the chief executive officer during the next year. "I feel that it will be a greater burden than I can well undertake," said President Scott. "There will be a large amount of work to be attended to within the next year, many functions to be observed, and duties that will require a great deal of time and energy, and I do not see how I can go on."