

Lincoln County Leader.

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Fulton Busy.

Senator Fulton has offered three amendments to the sundry civil bill, making appropriations as follows:

To continue the improvement of the entrance to Tillamook Bay, \$500,000; to further improve the channel over the bar at Yaquina Bay, \$250,000; to improve the mouth of the Siuslaw river, \$100,000. These amendments are intended to provide funds for carrying on work during the fiscal year.

While the people of Lincoln county do not expect the Yaquina Bay item to run the gauntlet, they nevertheless appreciate the efforts of Senator Fulton. "Tis sweet to be remembered"—or words to that effect.

Promiscuous or independent voting may be all right in theory, but its practice may prove disastrous to the "practitioner." What if the "practitioner" should some day discover that he was being chased by a desirable office? Naturally, he would expect the support of the party in which he claimed membership. But would he be entitled to it? Possibly he may consider himself a better man than the candidates of his own party whom he has persistently opposed, but it is hardly probable that the majority of his party will agree with him.

A colored preacher in New York urges the negroes in the United States to retaliate with bullets and fire when one of their number is lynched. That would certainly settle the negro question—the negro, too. That preacher's flock should insist that he try the scheme first and learn how it works. There have probably been a few negroes lynched who were innocent of the crime charged against them, but the number will be materially increased if the negroes ever listen to bad advice and go on the warpath.

Poets should have a rather kindly feeling toward the great Russian general, Kouropatkin. On a pinch his name rhymes quite well with that deadly implement of war, the hatpin. Alfred Austin, poet laureate of England, and John W. Kelley of the Portland Telegram are requested to let 'er go.

The sun shone in Toledo on groundhog day and it was followed by exactly six weeks of stormy weather. The groundhog certainly knows his business, and the sneers and jeers of the skeptical can't change it. If it should not work next year, you may be sure the groundhog is dead.

Joe Simon again says he will not be a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Mitchell. We believe he means it, but then, you know, he might have the office forced upon him. If that should happen he could not be blamed for failing to keep his word.

The son of the President of Venezuela is a member of the Portland Browns baseball team. Occasionally one of those South American fellows comes to front and makes something of himself in spite of the great handicap of birth.

At this writing the blessed east is again in the embrace of Winter. As many of the good people back there would rather freeze than come in contact with pure water, right out of the heavens, they are not expected to seek relief in Oregon.

The attempt to keep Reed Smoot of Utah out of the United States senate has at least developed the fact that polygamy is still the long suit of a great many Mormons, and some of them seem to be very proud of it.

The United States mint at San Francisco is engaged in turning out \$30,000,000 in \$20 gold pieces, a job which may be accomplished in about sixty days. This is nearly as fast as Rockefeller can make money.

The Republicans of Multnomah county show a disposition to take the advice of ex-Governor Geer and "get together"—like Kilkenny cats.

We note with pleasure that there are also a few Democratic splits visible in various parts of the country.

A country editor has been nominated for governor in Kansas. How are the mighty fallen!

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Call for Congressional Convention.

A convention of the Republican party of the First congressional district of the state of Oregon is hereby called to meet in Salem, Or., Wednesday, April 13, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of nominating one representative for congress and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The convention will consist of 177 delegates, apportioned among the several counties of the district as follows, to-wit:

Benton, 7; Clackamas, 28; Coos, 9; Curry, 3; Douglas, 14; Jackson, 12; Josephine, 7; Klamath, 4; Lake, 4; Lane, 19; Lincoln, 5; Linn, 14; Marion, 23; Polk, 9; Tillamook, 5; Washington, 13; Yamhill, 11; total, 177—the same being one delegate-at-large for each county, one for every 150 votes cast for Judge Bean on the last general election, and one for every fraction of 150 larger than 100.

That the work of the convention may be expedited as much as possible, the committee suggests that the chairmen and secretaries of the several county conventions certify to the list of delegates elected by their county conventions to this congressional convention and mail them at once to Curtis B. Winn, secretary congressional committee, Albany, Or.

Delegates or others in attendance at the convention may secure a rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip on the Southern Pacific and the Corvallis & Eastern railways by paying full fare to Salem, taking a receipt for fare paid from the ticket agent and having same properly certified by the secretary of the convention.

T. W. HARRIS,
Chairman Congressional Convention.
CURTIS B. WINN, Secretary.

We regret to announce that there is nothing new from the seat of war in the Far East, although something is expected to happen every minute.

The municipal judge of Portland fined a man \$50 a few days ago for striking a Chinaman. When a man goes on the war path in our great metropolis he can have almost as much fun at one-tenth the cost by thumping an American citizen—always exercising good judgment in selecting his subjects.

The primaries held in Multnomah county Wednesday resulted in an easy victory for the Mitchellites or regulars, the Simonites being smothered. These factional rows in the Republican camp are disgusting, but they keep alive the faint spark of hope in the Democratic breast, and, therefore, are not altogether useless.

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Merger Illegal.

In the United States Supreme Court Monday an opinion was delivered in the merger case of the Northern Securities Company vs. the United States in favor of the Government's contention that the merger was illegal. The opinion of the court was handed down by Justice Harlan, and it upheld the decree of the Circuit court for the District of Minnesota in every particular.

Four of the Justices dissented from the five constituting the majority. The division in the court was due to a difference of opinion as to the right of Federal control of state corporations. The majority opinion proceeded on the theory that Congress has a right, under the Constitution, to control interstate commerce, no matter by whom conducted, while the minority or dissenting opinion was based on the theory that in the present case the effort to regulate the ownership is not interstate traffic.

The suit was brought by the Government in Minnesota two years ago, Governor Van Sant having been an active opponent of the merger from its birth. President Roosevelt has also taken a firm stand against the corporation, and regards the decision of the Supreme Court of vast importance, proving, as it does, that it is possible to enforce the anti-trust laws when the necessary evidence is available.

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Oregon's Gold Output.

The output of Oregon in mining for 1903 is approximately \$9,000,000. This was divided as follows: Eastern Oregon, \$5,720,000; Southern Oregon, comprising Linn, Lane, Josephine and Jackson counties, about \$4,000,000, the balance coming from Crook county, in Central Oregon. The bulk of the metal mined is gold.

The territory devoted to mining in Oregon is as large as the states of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island combined. It is estimated that there are 65,000 miners actually employed in the gold mines of the state, and that the industry brings more money to the state than any other one of her products.—Ex.

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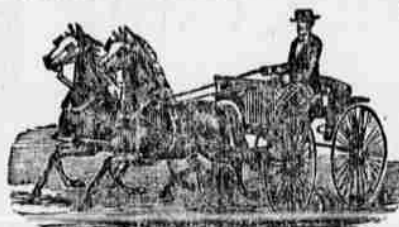
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