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THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

STATE.

For Supreme Judge.....FRANK A. MOORE of Columbia
For Dairy and Food Commissioner.....J. W. BAILEY of Multnomah
For Presidential Electors.....J. N. HART of Polk
JAMES A. FEE of Umatilla
GRANT B. DIMMICK of Clackamas
A. C. HOUGH of Josephine
For Joint Senator 11th District.....G. S. WRIGHT of Yamhill
For Joint Representative 12th Dist.....J. S. COOPER of Polk

CONGRESSIONAL.

For Representative First District.....BINGER HERMANN of Douglas

JUDICIAL.

For Circuit Judge.....B. O. POTTER of Lane
For District Attorney.....GEORGE M. BROWN of Douglas

COUNTY.

For Sheriff.....J. H. ROSS
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For Commissioner.....F. A. THOMPSON
For Coroner.....W. W. SOULE

TOLEDO PRECINCT.

For Justice of the Peace.....R. S. VAN CLEVE
For Constable.....JOE HILL

Jim Jefferies, champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, has "met his match." He's married.

Kansas and Texas come to the front early with cyclones. We will next hear from Missouri and Iowa.

The Oregon City Enterprise has caught up with the town again by purchasing a Linotype type-setting machine.

Only sixteen editors died in the United States last month. The others were not financially able to pass away.

Willie Hearst may not win over Parker, but he does seem to be getting at least an auto-convention run for his money.

A Portland boy has been arrested for stealing an Oregonian. The actress who years ago concocted this advertising scheme has a whole lot to answer for.

Homer Davenport denies that he compared Hearst's boom to a blister on a man's hand. Possibly he does not attach that much importance to the boom.

An air ship that really goes some has been produced by an inventor named Gerth at San Francisco. It will be exhibited at St. Louis in competition for the prize offered for the best machine of that kind.

A lawyer and a minister visited the tough spots in Portland the other night and are agreed that a little reform is needed in Oregon's metropolis. It must be pretty bad if the lawyer thinks that way about it.

William J. Bryan considers the platform proposed by the New York Democracy a very weak and wobbly affair. He is probably right, but great guns, just look at Billy's chestnutty and battle-scarred substitute!

S. M. Douglas, Democratic nominee for Food and Dairy Commissioner, evidently did not appreciate the honor, as he failed to file his acceptance of the nomination and his name will not appear on the official ballot.

The bill to repeal the homestead commutation law failed to pass the Senate Monday, and the law will remain in force at least two years more. However, the fact is of but little interest, as Hitchcock will probably remain in force during the same period.

The representative Democrats of Tillamook county "in convention assembled" unanimously nominated Fred C. Baker, the Republican editor of the Tillamook Headlight, as their candidate for coroner. The Democrats of that county evidently desire to be properly sat upon before being decently interred in June.

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A perusal of Democratic newspapers from various parts of the state leads to the belief that our Democratic friends do not seem to like the manner in which the Republicans conduct their own business.

Another "far east" rumor is to the effect that W. J. Bryan will make an independent race for the Presidency in case his choice fails to receive the nomination. As in the past, Billy will do all he can to contribute to Republican success. He has been very prosperous under Republican rule.

Brother Geer Knows.

The Democratic convention of Lincoln county nominated Dudley Trapp for commissioner, who is spoken of as a "high-minded, clean and intelligent gentleman." But, while this is no doubt true, for that very reason we would caution our Republican friends over in Lincoln to look out for this Deadly Trapp. They are common things in politics.—Salem Statesman.

Get What They Want.

Frederick Warde, the actor, recently occupied the pulpit of Trinity Episcopal Church in Toledo, Ohio. He spoke on the relations of the stage and the church. He said in part:

"You complain of the quality of the plays you get, but it is your own fault if you get poor ones. The manager is in the business for the money that is in it. He presents just what the public demands. Don't blame us if you get plays of low moral tone. There is no one at fault but the public. If the public demands noble and uplifting plays it will get them."

Many persons profess to regard theatrical people as the embodiment of all that is bad. Mr. Warde gives them something to think about. An immoral play cannot be a money-maker without the support of immoral play-goers, who greatly outnumber the actors.

Simply a Walkover.

There is no Republican opposition to Mr. Hermann in his district. He will be elected by 6000 or more. He is an efficient Representative. He is doing excellent work for the people of his district, and they recognize it. He did excellent work for the Lewis and Clark appropriation, and all Oregon should recognize that. The experience of a man like Hermann is worth something in Congress, and the people of his district will more than double the majority they gave him on the light vote thrown last year. Williamson, of the Second District is a new man, but is making a good beginning. Of course he will be re-elected by a big majority; but every voter of the district who is impressed with a sense of the need of maintaining the policy and the purposes for which the Republican party stands should mark his ballot for Williamson. The majority for Moore, for the Su-

preme Court, and the joint majorities of the two Representatives in Congress, ought to exceed 15,000. Such majorities will be impressive. And they are needed for the right opening of the campaign of 1904. Oregon is the first state to cast her vote. Make the majority phenomenal.—Oregonian.

Loyal, Regardless.

This paper supported Hon. L. T. Harris for congress, and although he was only permitted to sit on the fence and witness the procession as it passed along, his standing with the people is none the less dear, and while his opponent's voice will thunder through the halls of congress during his natural life—death only will remove him—Mr. Harris met his defeat like all loyal Republicans. Many things conspired against him, but the truth of the matter is, he failed to respond to the call of the people last spring. This was unfortunate, but still he acted on the advice of his friends. These friends forgot the cunning of Mr. Hermann, who never loses an opportunity to add another nail to his political corral. Besides this his candidacy aroused the jealousy of numerous other aspirants, and who, by the way, did not have the courage to come from cover and make a fight for the place. They reasoned, and well, too, that if Mr. Harris were nominated he would be renominated and elected for term after term, while their aspirations would dissolve in the mist of time. Then again, he was confronted with the federal brigade from the collector of customs down to the crossroads postmaster. The power behind these appointments cracked his whip and the push got up and dusted. Mr. Hermann will receive the support of this paper, as he was the choice of the party we espouse, and we cheerfully yield to the will of the majority without pay or hope of garden seeds.—Junction City Times.

It is estimated that in seven states out West 45,000 men will be needed this Summer to harvest the wheat crop. Crops are increasing faster than labor to secure them can be had, and this, too, in the face of the fact that nearly 1,000,000 immigrants a year are coming to America. Last year college students were attracted to the West by \$2.50 a day and board and lodging, but so many fell by the wayside in the hot sun that scarcely enough remained to marry all the daughters of the rich farmers. Harvesters can find employment from May to nearly October, wages are high and there is plenty to eat. With a foreign war in progress and the regular demand for foodstuffs in the countries in Europe which always buy from Americans, on the increase, the outlook for a great business in exporting agricultural produce is excellent.—Baltimore Herald.

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President.

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Vice President.

WM. SCARTH,
Cashier.

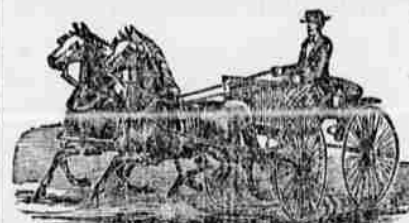
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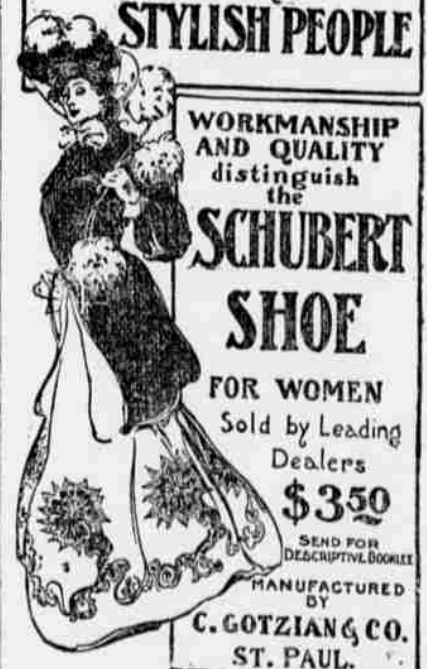
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