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**THE REPUBLICAN TICKET**

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

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For Circuit Judge.....E. O. POTTER of Lane  
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**TOLEDO PRECINCT.**

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

Have you registered? If you don't want to vote, better step aside and give the women a chance.

A Portland Chinaman has embezzled \$4000. The "Chink" is a trifle slow, but give him time and he will learn American ways.

A competent sporting authority says the Portland Browns baseball team can not lose the games which it has won. Every fan in Oregon should be thankful for that.

An oil company has been organized in Polk county with a capital stock of \$100,000. That's the way to do it. Polk county has some wide-awake citizens who are not afraid to spend a dollar or get out and hustle. They deserve to strike oil.

It is not easy to understand why the Democratic party is so particular about selecting a lamb for the November slaughter. For this purpose Hearst is as good as Parker and Bryan as good as Cleveland. The former, however, seems to be the easiest picking for the politicians.

Less than 800 of Lincoln county's voters have registered. This means a light vote—something that is promised all over the state. Republican laziness, the result of a sure thing, is responsible for it. The Democrats will poll practically their entire vote.

The Portland Journal's rumors from Washington regarding the alleged crookedness of Hon. Binger Hermann remind one of some of the Russian reports of doings in the Far East. There isn't much in them but rumor. While the Journal evidently does not hope to defeat Mr. Hermann by its vile attacks, it realizes that it must make some kind of a showing in order to earn its share of the campaign rake-off.

By a recent Canadian invention brick-laying is done by machine. The machine will do all plain work and do it more firmly than is possible by hand. Each machine is managed by two men and a boy, and does the work of six or seven skilled bricklayers. Its operation can be learned in two weeks. Here is a "device for throwing men out of work" that cannot be credited to "Yankee ingenuity."

Portland is again showing a healthy growth. For the week ending May 6 the real estate transfers aggregated \$109,989 and building permits were issued during the same period to the amount of \$104,935. Many of the purchasers are newcomers. Nearly every part of the state is catching some of the large army of homeseekers from the east, and Lincoln county is not an exception, but a little more push and energy would improve the showing in a great many places.

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The next National Republican convention will contain 994 delegates; necessary to a choice, 498. Delegates to the number of 560 are already instructed for Roosevelt.

The editor of THE LEADER pleads guilty. He carries a pass. The editor who is too no-account to get one will of course howl about it. A few of the old-time cheap demagogues are still on the stage, and make fair comedians.

We have noticed that when that Japanese vice-admiral makes up his mind to go after the Russians, he goes some. It cost a number of vessels and lives, but he seems to have the Bear pretty thoroughly holed up in Port Arthur.

Oregon, Washington and Idaho have in sight a wheat crop of 50,000,000 bushels. This is just one little item of the products of the great Northwest. The hops, prunes, lumber, salmon, chickens and chittim all run into big figures—and the country is yet young.

An unfortunate man in southern Oregon was killed a few days ago by a fall from a horse while on his way to a ball game. Had he been on his way home after witnessing a performance by the Portland team it might have been regarded as a case of justifiable suicide.

A Salem editor seated himself in a Portland restaurant the other day and began upon the bill of fare. After keeping three waiters nearly an hour bringing dishes to him, he called one of them to him, heaved a sigh and whispered, as he spread the bill before him and pointed with his finger; "Mister, I've et that, and"—moving his finger down to the bottom of the page—"ef it ain't again the rule I'd like to skip from thur to thar."

Please state to the court exactly what you did between 8 and 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning, the lawyer said to a delicate looking little woman on the witness stand. "Well," she said, after a moment's reflection, "I washed my two children and got them ready for school and sewed a button on Johnnie's coat and mended a rent in Nellie's dress. Then I tidied up my sitting room and watered my house plants and glanced over the morning paper. I dusted the parlor and set things rights in it and washed my lamp chimneys and combed the baby's hair and sewed a button on one of her little shoes, and then I swept out the front entry and brushed and put away the children's Sunday clothes and wrote a note to Johnnie's teacher asking her to excuse him for not being at school on Friday. Then I fed my canary bird and gave the groceryman an order and swept off the back porch; then I sat down and rested a few minutes before the clock struck 9. That's all."

**You Bet!**

A Douglas county man has worked 100 days on a piece of road, and now asks the county court to help him out. If it is a public road the county should do so, not with reluctance, but with thanks. The men who help to make good roads are better citizens than those who stop at complaining about bad roads.—Portland Journal.

When little Minnie came from skating there was company at the home and she commenced to tell of the sport she had enjoyed. "You ought to have seen me," she cried. "The first time I stood up my feet went up in the air and I came plump down on my—" "Minnie!" screamed her mother. "Well, what? They just scooted out from under me and I came down on my b—" "Minnie!" cried her sister. "Well, can't you let me tell this? I came down plump on my little brother."

**Effects of Bad Whisky.**

A Baker City man arrested for beating his wife, with whom he became acquainted at a masquerade ball, marrying her after a brief acquaintance, thus explained, according to the Baker City Herald, how he did it.

"I beat her, but I was not responsible for the act. It was this way: I had been drinking excessively. I had been drinking mean whisky. I had gone on a continual spree. I came home to my love, determined to cut out the liquor habit forever. While the vile stuff died in me I was wild. I became delirious. I saw a thousand vicious animals pursuing me. They appeared before me, behind me—in every direction. There seemed to be no escape from them. Wriggling snakes, creeping bugs, slimy monsters, the whole animal kingdom was haunting me.

"My wife—poor Lena!—she did all in her power for me. She tried to convince me that the animals were imaginary and that I was ill. But they seemed to come at me in multiplied numbers. Oh, horrors!" Then the man almost completely broke down as he thought of the time when he beat her.

"Lena suddenly changed to the form of a snake before me—a forked-tongued hissing snake! I thought she would devour me as the great jungle serpents at the equator devour young animals. I was wild. I seized the first thing I could lay my hands upon and tried to drive her back. I beat her numerically. But I did not know it was Lena. I was crazed and thought I was defending myself. Poor girl. I would not have struck her intentionally for the world!"

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