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POLITICAL NOTES.

A Comparison Between Two Rallys —Facts About the Selection of the Republican Candidates —Everybody Had a Voice.

If the voters of this county have any doubt as to how the hop-scotchers on the hap-hazard ticket stand as compared with the regular republican nominees, they have evidence at hand that should satisfy anybody. The hop-scotchers announced several political gatherings to be held in different towns during the past ten days and the candidates went to keep the appointments.

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Their first venture was at Knappa. They left Astoria with a flourish of trumpets and a "we'll show what we can do" air, but they came home quietly and were glad it was dark; even thankful that the street lights were out, as it enabled them to get home without meeting any of their acquaintances. When the hop-scotchers reached Knappa and looked around for the crowd of voters that were expected to be on hand to welcome them, they couldn't find a voter, not even one of their appointed committeemen. They silently and sadly crept aboard their craft, which stopped when it reached here at the cold storage works in order that the hop-scotchers might get warm after their reception by the Knappa voters.

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The republicans gave a rally at Seaside last week, and went from here in a special train, the candidates being accompanied by many prominent citizens. At Seaside they found over 500 people awaiting them and the crowd kept increasing until, after changing halls once or twice, the largest empty room in the town would not accommodate the voters who wanted to hear and welcome the republican candidates. The enthusiasm was unbounded, everybody had a good time and the republicans returned to this city about as happy a crowd as can be imagined.

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The greatest trouble with the hop-scotchers is that the voters do not look upon them in the light of a political candidates. Being without a party or platform and not having been nominated by any convention, the hop-scotchers are considered by voters as men who are out hunting office, solely for the sake of office and what the office will pay. When the democrats met and the old liners refused to nominate the men who came before them and wanted office, these men, and their friends, tried the dodge of going out on the streets and gathering up a lot of men, less than one hundred voters, however, and getting them in a room, called the gathering a convention. This so-called convention nominated the men and announced a platform.

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But the law stepped in and said: "This will not do. This is no convention. Your nominations are illegal. You have elected no delegates to a convention. You have issued no call. The whole proceedings are irregular and illegal and you cannot go on the ballot under a name." These are facts and let the hop-scotchers squirm and dodge and explain as much as they please, but they cannot get away from the fact that they started into this campaign in an illegal manner and the law stepped in and took away from them not only a party name but a party platform. Since that time they have been running as individuals merely seeking office for personal gain, and they are bound in no way to serve the people aside from the personal pledges they make.

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Voters will not support such candidates for public office, no matter how well they may stand as individuals in the community. As is well known, men who have always stood high in the community have time and again preven miserable failures and even worse when placed in public office, and this, too, when they have been bound by the most solemn party pledges. Take a man who is bound by no promise to act in the interest of the people, be honest and economical in handling the people's business, and what can be said to him if, after he is elected to office, he betrays the people, runs his office extravagantly if not dishonestly? Nothing. To all complaints he can make answer, "I made no pledges before my election and consequently have none to keep."

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In their sore straits the hop-scotchers have been feebly crying, during the past week, that the republican ticket is a "one man" ticket, that is the candidates on it were selected by one man, a supposed political Poo-Bah. The howl is, as said, a feeble one, because the hop-scotchers know that it's falsity is self evident. The howl was not unexpected, but has not been seriously considered, much less feared by the republicans. As is well known, the country delegates to the republican county convention decided to meet in caucus before the convention and decide upon what they wanted in the way of representation on the ticket. This they did and their demands being reasonable, the city delegates had no trouble in coming to an agreement with them.

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Does this action place ear marks on a ticket of boss rule or one man power? Hardly. Every honest voter in this county, who knows anything about it at all, knows that the republican county ticket was selected by the whole convention after free, open and, at times, very close contests, and the selections made were the men considered by a majority of all the delegates as best fitted for the places they were chosen to fill. Neither country nor city had a slate and never was there a convention freer from attempted individual control than the republican convention of Clatsop county for 1900. These are facts that cannot be disputed and as the voters know them, the howl of bossism will act as a boomerang upon the hop-scotchers wherever and whenever they use it.

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With a lover of Aguinaldo, one who wants to give him aid and comfort in fighting the United States, running for school superintendent; with a man kicked out of the republican, democratic and populist parties and who couldn't even get the illegal convention to nominate him, running for coroner; with a disgruntled bolter who was given by the republicans the nomination for the only office he was fit to fill, constable, running for sheriff; with another man who was so enthusiastic over his nomination that he neglected to file his papers, in an effort to get off the ticket, until the last day in the afternoon, running for assessor; with a lot of fellows out for office for the sake of what there is in it, and who are without any backing of any kind; with all these running together in a jumbled up sort of a way as independents, the opposition to the republican ticket is not formidable enough to even cause anxiety. But the grand old republican party always does its duty to the people and so its candidates will make a campaign in order that the voters may judge for themselves between the nominees asking their suffrages.

THE OUTLOOK FOR SALMON.

Grocer and Country Merchant.

Spot pink Alaska is cleaned up, and not now procurable under 80 cents wholesale.

The price is not yet fixed on the Columbia river, and since the first successful go off the run is said to have been light, if one can believe the reports. There is no improvement in the run on the Sacramento river, and the pack there will be very limited.

A sale of 10,000 cases future red Alaska was made yesterday at $1.00 f. o. b. here, the seller to get also the drawback on the tin, equal 4 cents per doz., making the price in all $1.04.

Some future outside Oregon red has also been sold at 95 cents.

Present prices on tin plate will continue unchanged until October 1.

The Chicago Grocer pertinently points out that the present extensive strikes in the East, by restricting the purchasing power of families to that of the small earnings of the female members, will proportionately reduce the demand for groceries and canned goods throughout the country

A New York journal says: "Trade remains quiet, with a very conservative feeling generally on the part of buyers, owing, it is believed, to the high prices that many articles have got up to, and which the consumer declines to pay. As an instance, it was stated today by a leading jobber that not one-half of the canned oysters were being sold that there would be at normal prices. So that with necessary exceptions the reaction may still be said to be in full swing.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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For Sheriff—
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H. C. THOMPSON.

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For Surveyor—
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J. T. LEE.

For Coroner—
E. P. PARKER.

For Commissioner—
DAN. J. INGALLS.

For Constable—
WM. CHANCE.

For Justice of the Peace—
C. C. BROWER.

For Road Supervisor—
C. E. FOSTER.

DR. DIX TO BE HONORED.

Oxford University Will Confer the Degree of Doctor of Divinity on the Rector of Trinity.

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LONDON, May 19.—While parts of the United States have been sweltering, England and most of Europe returned to winter furs and the heaviest overcoats this week. Northeast winds amounting to a gale in many places have devastated the fruit blossoms in the country and the prospects of the orchards are decidedly unfavorable.

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The Barrymore peerage will be revived in favor of the Right Hon. Arthur Hugh Smith Barry, chairman of the National Union of Conservative Associations. It became extinct in 1824 with the death of the sixteenth Earl Barrymore, who was one of the largest of the large land owners in Ireland. Mr. Smith Barry maintains that he is the rightful Baron Barrymore. It is one of the ancient Irish peerages and was in existence long before it was formerly recognized by Henry VIII. [The Right Hon. Arthur Hugh Smith Barrymore, who was born in 1843, was first married to a daughter of Lord Dunraven, who died in 1884, and in 1889 he married Mrs. Elizabeth Post, of New York, widow of Mr. Arthur Post and daughter of General Wadsworth, U. S. A., of Genesse, N. Y.]

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American interest in the derby was stimulated this week by the excellent reports of Mr. James R. Keene's Disguise II. Those who recall the tragic end of Tod Sloan's mount on Holocaust in 1899 are watching with renewed interest the developments of his Keene mount this year. While the Prince of Wales' Diamond Jubilee has won the distinction of being no less than a two to one favorite and Mr. T. R. Dewar's Forfarshire is second favorite, those looking for longer odds note with interest the good reports about Disguise II. The Sportsman's well informed Newmarket correspondent says today:

"Very useful Sir Fretful was bought for 610 guineas to lead Disguise II for the next 10 days and more important still, the American owner of Renzalaer, J. F. McDonald, has kindly lent him for the purpose of trying Disguise II. While observation stiffens the belief that Forfarshire will win, we look on Disguise II, as a more likely source of danger than Chevening"

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The University of Oxford intends to confer the honorary degree of doctor of divinity on the Rev. Morgan Dix, of Trinity church, New York.

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Fresh advices from the expedition to Abyssinia headed by Mr. William F. White house, of Newport, R. I., show the party will probably divide near Lake Rudolph, if it is found that in the country to the north between the Lake and the Nile, there is difficulty in obtaining supplies. This is regarded as probable as the country has not been explored and is reported to be continually raided. The expedition had, according to the last news received, 64 camels, but there was an insufficient amount of food which may necessitate only a portion of the party of travelers returning to the Nile, while the remainder may retrace their steps to the coast.

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It is estimated that £6,000,000 sterling ($30,000,000) was represented in jewelry among the audience at the opening night of Grau's opera. Yet, the most brilliant night of the week, so far as costumes and enthusiasm are concerned, was the one which was made notable by Mme. Calve's first appearance this season as Carmen, Friday, May 18, though many of the royalties were detained at Windsor by the christening of the son of the Duke and Duchess of York. The Duke and Duchess of Fife, Earl and Countess Cadogan, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley-Martin, Lady Randolph Churchill, Mr. J. P. Morgan and many other prominent Americans were present.

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The presence of the Princess of Wales at a performance of "Quo Vadis" this week seems to have the effect of turning the tide of fortune towards that production, in spite of the press attacks. The Princess' presence, seems to have demonstrated that the play contains nothing to offend the Christian conscience and the box office at last shows a balance on the profit side of the ledger.

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Franklin McLeay, a young Canadian long identified with Beerbohm Tree's successes, has the support of the Canadian high commissioner, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, and many other prominent colonials, in a matinee which McLeay is arranging to take place at the Drury Lane June 19, for the benefit of the Ottawa fire sufferers. Sir Henry Irving has cabled his intention to participate and E. S. Willard will reappear for the first time in two years, on the same occasion. McLeay and Tree are to do the third act of "Othello."

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Charles Frohman has secured the American rights of Carton's comedy, "Lady Huntworth's Experiment," and Walter Frith's "Man of Forty."

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According to the latest story going the rounds, "Bobs" fights on "Bath Olivers." These are not a new fangled form of compressed ration, but a simple looking biscuit made at Bath, the first recipe for which is credited to the celebrated Dr. Oliver, a friend of the pope and other eighteenth century notabilities. "Bobs" apparently, took out a large supply of these and since has sent for more, which were taken by Lady Roberts.

Regarding General Buller and his supplies, there is also an interesting anecdote current. Buller, it appears, telegraphed from Natal to some wine merchants to send out 50 cases of champagne, marked "castor oil." About the time the wine was due Buller wired to the officer in charge of the base notifying him that he expected 50 cases of castor oil, which he wished despatched without delay. The officer at the base replied, regretting the cases had not arrived but saying he had procured all the available castor oil, 20 cases, which he had forwarded in the hope it would suffice for the present. General Buller's remarks are not recorded.

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The Highland are wondering hugely at the amount of steel Mr. Andrew Carnegie is using in the erection of his addition to Skibo Castle. These sleepy hollowers have never before seen a building so done. All comes from Pittsburg. Skibo is now locally dubbed "Iron Castle." It is said a mason mistook the millionaire for some poor visitor and patronized him. On learning his identity he excused himself, saying he "ought to wear better clothes so that people may be able to tell who you are." The Tailor, a newspaper evidently agrees with the mason, for, in a criticism of the clothes represented at this year's academy, it declares that the lapels of Mr. Carnegie's coat were clumsy, the edges very wobbly and had been forced through a machine of the worst character.

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Scotland is fast losing its reputation for piety. Last year's statistics, just issued, show the prisons were full to overflowing and that the officials were at their wits ends to know where to confine the culprits. The number of prisoners shows an increase of over 600, chiefly due to husbands attacking their wives and indecent assaults, which the commissioners declare spring from intemperance.

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One of the curious features of the last few days is the persistency with which the Express has kept up a campaign against Mr. Richard Croker, of New York. Unlike the Duke of Orleans, Mr. Croker remains serenly impassive, neither showing any sign of giving up his residence in England nor writing self excusing letters.

A correspondent wired him asking him if he had anything to say in reply to the Express, whereupon Mr. Croker wired back: "I don't know what you refer to. Am well," apparently thinking that nothing more serious could come up than reiterated reports of his death.

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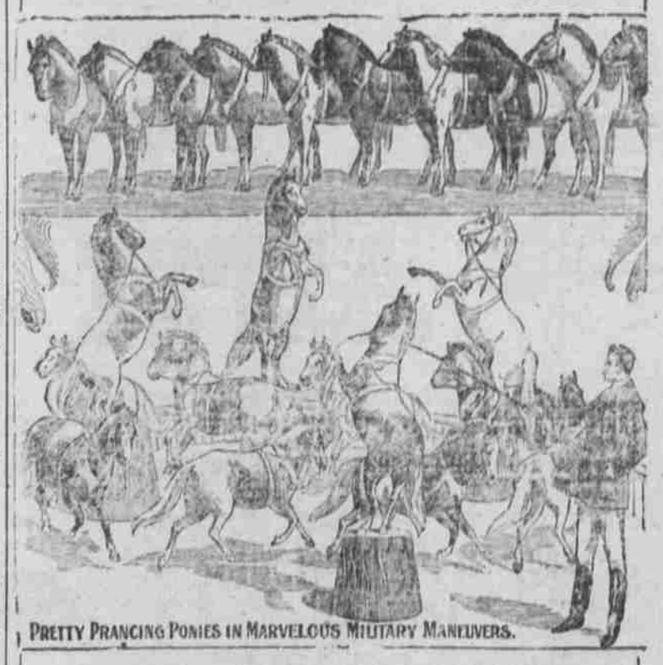

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