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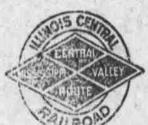
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United States senators feel that they are in need of more prayers, so they have raised the salary of the senate chaplain from \$800 to \$1000. Mormon President Smith probably egistered at the Washington hotel as

Republican Primaries.

Notice is hereby given, that the republican primary election will be held in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, State of Oregon, on Saturday, April 2, 1904, for the purpose of electing 44 delegates to the Republican County convention to be held in the City of Astoria, on Saturday, April 9, 1904, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices to be filled at the general election to be held on Monday, June 6, 1904. The following is the number of delegates, polling places and judges and clerks appoint ed for said primary election:

Ward No. 1.-Polling place, No. two's engine house; judges, J. G. Trullinger, C. H. Stockton, James Ellsworth; clerks, Jas. Hannaford, Chas.

Abercrombie; 17 delegates. Ward No. 2.-Polling place, Welch office; judges, Jas. W. Welch, Sam Gallich, E. C. Foster; clerks, T. R. Davis, W. C. Curtis; 17 delegates.

Ward No. 3 .- Polling place, W. F. McGregor's office; judges, Wm. Painter, L. Agren and John Nordstrom; clerks, W. P. O'Brien, Geo. Leeland; 10 delegates.

G. C. FULTON, Chairman, C. J. CURTIS, Secretary.

Republican County Convention.

Notice is hereby given, that a Republican County Convention for Clatsop county, State of Oregon, will be held at the City of Astoria, on Saturday, April 9, 1904, at the court house at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, for the purpose of nominating the following county officers to be voted for at the state election to be held on MonJay, June 6, 1904, and electing 10 delegates to attend the Republican state convention to be held at the city of Portland, on Tuesday, April 12, 1904, and 10 delegates to the congressional con-

Two representatives, One county clerk,

One sheriff.

One treasurer. One county commissioner.

One coroner.

One assessor. One surveyor.

Justices of the peace and constables in the various precincts.

The various precincts of the county are entitled to one delegate at large and one delegate for every 25 votes or fraction over of the votes cast for F. I. Dunbar for secretary of state, the

apportionment being as follows: Clatsop Vesper

The committee recommends that the primaries be held on Saturday, April G. C. FULTON,

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CRIME IS ON THE INCREASE

Semi-conscious Suggestions, Whatever That Means, Accounts for the Condition.

NATIONAL LIFE THREATENED

Henry Hopkins, President of Williams College, Blames the Awful Situation Upon Vulgar Newspapers.

New York, March 12.-That there has been a marked increase in crime and criminal tendencies among all classes and that this condition has been due to semi-conscious suggestions from various sources, among them the vulgarity of newspapers, diseased theaters, impure literature and divorces, all of which may be remedied, is the belief expressed by Henry Hopkins, president of Williams college, at a meeting here of the Patria club.

"The foundations of the personal character of our national life are serlously threatened." he said, "by ugly features of the present time. There is abounding evidence of an alarming incrase in crime of every sort, but particularly of the kind that undermines honesty, chastity and respect for law. There is a growing infidelity to financial trust and consequently a visible loss of confidence of man in his fellow men. Defalcations continue and multiply in disheartening succession. The proportion of divorces to marriages is astonishing and sickening. Disintegration, decadence and often destruction of the family and lowering of the home idea; go on increasing.

"But most disheartening and startling of all is the lawless spirit in towns and cities, where have grown up crowds of hoodlums, where there is an inreckless violence at times of strikes of them. and lockouts. Of the same nature are the worse than brutal exhibitions in

COMET IS MADE OBJECT OF SPECIAL OBSERVATIONS

University of California, March 2.— (types of tails persist. The principal Borrelli's comet, which was discovered fail is long and straight in its general at Marsellles on June 21, 1903, has neen the object of special observations at the Lick observatory by Sebastian Albrecht. Between June 22 and August 18, 1903, a total of 36 photographs were secured with the Crocket tele- distinct branches. The other tail is

honor human nature itself. "One of the most potent, most constantly operative causes is the vast volume of criminal suggestion flowing in upon the public mind through various means, but especially through the public press. In the daily recitcal of criminal actions, in the average instruction in crime as a fine art. The reader is taught both how to perform the crime and how to avoid punishment." Dr. Hopkins concluded, however, that the "total Influence" of newspapers is beneficent, but criticized them for their alleged tendency to publish

Pertinent Paragraphs.

undesirable details.

If Hearst receives the presidential nomination, Miss Democracy may be said to have yellow fever.

There is no party division on the bill to raise the salary of members of con-

The Kentucky man who named his daughter Will Bryan intended it as a compliment for the Nebraskan.

The following example of democratic logic is a quotation from Senator Danicle of Virginia: 'I am a 'get-together' democrat, and I am in favor of putting everybody out of the party who doesn't come into the battle with the purpose of fighting it out on that thinks of the Mormons.

Many French officers are volunteering their services to Russia. It is safe creasing population who break out into to say that Captain Dreyfus is not one the kalser is to send to the United

If the Japanese are defeated on land sive. it will be largely due to the fact that defiance of all authority and decency they have not sufficient cavalry to cope in the lynchings and burnings that dis- with the Russian Cossacks. In modern as a missionary.

scope and with the Pierson and Floyd short and very much curved, and pre-Throughout the entire sents practically the same appearance series of photographs two distinct on all the negatives. warfare cavalry is even more necessary

than formerly.

direction and can be traced to the edge

of the plate, a distance of 10 degrees.

It was always directed at almost ex-

actly away from the sun. After leav-

ing the head it widens out and, in

most of the plates, divides into two

In the discussions in congress on the question of naval appropriations, the democrats are looking for campaign material and the republicans are providing for the national defense.

The president's ranch house is to be exhibited at the St. Louis fair. All the small boys who see it will want to become cowboys.

The Russian press seems to worry more over the loss of America's friendship than over the loss of Russian warships.

M. Bunau-Varilla, former minister from Panama, has left Washington. His name will be long associated with the construction of the great canal. Senators Gorman and Morgan will one day

The rats are said to be leaving the Russian warships. To the sailors this is a very bad omen.

President Roosevelt does not favor the Mormon method of preventing race suicide.

Martial law has been declared in Corea. It is probably not much different from their ordinary law.

The Mormon religion is being well advertised at the national capital, but the more one knows of it the less one

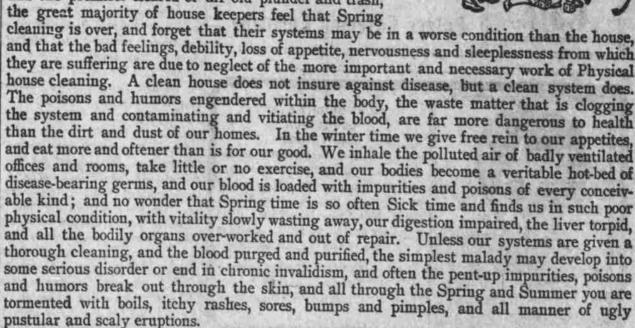
Secretary Taft has asked congress for \$8000 to erect and dedicate the statue of Frederick the Great which States. These royal gifts are expen-

Many unbelievers would subscribe to a fund to send Dr. Parkhurst to Corea

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