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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 appointed 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. Abernombrie; 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 Monday, 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 convention;
 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:

Astoria No. 1.....	17
Astoria No. 2.....	17
Astoria No. 3.....	10
John Day.....	3
Svensen.....	4
Walluski.....	3
New Astoria.....	5
Warrenton.....	4
Clatsop.....	4
Seaside.....	6
Melville.....	3
Chadwell.....	3
Youngs River.....	3
Olney.....	3
Knappa.....	3
Clifton.....	5
Westport.....	4
Vesper.....	3
Jewell.....	3
Mishawaka.....	3
Elsie.....	3
Push.....	3
Total.....	112

The committee recommends that the primaries be held on Saturday, April 2, 1904.
G. C. FULTON, Chairman, C. J. CURTIS, Secretary.

USE BULLET AND TORCH

Negro Minister Urges His People to Fight the Whites for Their Liberties.

RACE WAR IS INEVITABLE

Afro-Methodist Divine Claims That Shedding of Blood is Necessary to Insure Liberty for Black Race.

New York, March 14.—Employment of the torch and the bullet by the negroes to defend his rights and to stop the lynching of blacks by white men, has been openly recommended in the sermon by Rev. E. M. Jacobs, in an African Methodist church in Brooklyn. He said the negroes of Springfield, O., where a black man was dragged from jail and strangled to death by a mob, should carry on a war of reprisal and "burn their enemies out of business." The sermon created a marked sensation.

"You should contend, unto death, for your rights," asserted Rev. Jacobs. "No race has ever won anything without the shedding of blood. If wars are good for nations they are good for races. Bishop Brown, of the Methodist Episcopal church, says that a race war is inevitable in this country and the negro will be exterminated. This is not true, for the negro is no coward; he will fight and in a war between the races he will give as good an account of himself as he did at Fort Wagner and before Petersburg. They tell us to pray, but we have been praying and praying and now is the time for the negro to assert his manhood. The day is coming, the hour is approaching when this must be done, for no race under the sun ever got its liberty without fighting for it.

"There must be some sacrifice of life, if needs be, to obtain the liberties of a people. The negro is no coward and Germany and England knew it from their African experiences. Many of our lives are to be sacrificed if we are to attain manhood in this country. I love to tell you to pray, but all prayers and no fighting will do no good."

Colored preachers in other churches urged their auditors to so conduct themselves as to win friends for their race.


THORNTON STAKES SATURDAY.

Old Turf Fixture Attracts As Great Sporting Event.
 San Francisco, March 14.—The Thornton stakes at four miles will be decided at Oakland next Saturday. This is one of the famous turf fixtures of the country and attracts much attention among the lovers of distance races. There are 45 eligibles for the stake, which will have a value of over \$3500. A good field is expected.
 M. J. Daly plans to start Claude. Among other eligibles are Rio Shannon, Veterano, Horatius, Outburst None, The Way, Expedient and Baffled. Some high class performers have been returned winners of the Thornton, among them Star Ruby, the Bachelor, Judge Denny and Schiller. Rio Shannon won it last year.

RANCHER COMMITS SUICIDE.

Illness of His Wife Causes Michael Hartery to Take Poison.
 Haywards, Cal., March 14.—With no other known reason for taking his life but the fact that his wife was lying ill in a San Francisco hospital, Michael Hartery, a wealthy rancher of Castro valley, near this place, took poison last night and died a short time before midnight. He was found dead in his bed at 12 o'clock with an empty glass beside him which is supposed to have contained strychnine and whisky.
 Hartery was a pioneer of southern Oregon. He settled in that country many years ago and engaged extensively in the cattle business. He came here about one year ago.
 Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Last year \$77,000,000 in round numbers was bequeathed or donated to what may be called public objects. Rich men dying, have left behind them for the general weal, \$30,000,000; while rich men, living, gave \$47,000,000. Of this latter sum \$31,000,000 was given by five men—Carnegie, Rockefeller, Mor-


 In every receipt that calls for cream of tartar and soda or other quick leavening agent use **Royal Baking Powder**. It will make the food of finer flavor, more digestible and wholesome.

JAPANESE MOTHER ENDS HER LIFE FOR COUNTRY'S SAKE

New York, March 14.—A Japanese woman at Takasaki, on learning that her only son had been exempted from active service on the ground that she was dependent upon his earnings, has committed suicide, says a World dispatch from Tokio. In a letter she stat-

ed that she was about to kill herself in order that her son might be free to fight for her fatherland. Then she plunged a dagger into her heart. Withdrawing the weapon, she handed it to her son, who immediately volunteered for active service.

gan, Phipps and Pearson. The largest single item was a bequest of the late Arisch Wentworth of Boston, of \$7,000,000 or an industrial school in that city. The next largest was John D. Rockefeller's gift of \$5,000,000 to Rush medical college, Chicago. Following that gift comes Andrew Carnegie's donation of \$4,000,000 as a pension fund for steel workers and the bequest of Gordon McKay, of Newport, R. I., of \$4,000,000 to Harvard. Next in order comes the Wilder bequest of \$3,000,000 to the charities of St. Paul.

TRAGEDY AVERTED.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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One of the odd specimens shown in the United States national museum exhibit at the world's fair is the restoration of the stegosaurus. It is life size and is made of paper mache.

A feature of Pennsylvania's agricultural exhibit at the world's fair is a series of cases showing birds, animals and insects destructive to farm crops. The exhibit is made by Prof. Surface, the economical geologist of the state agriculture department. It is said to be the most complete collection of the kind ever brought together.

ALL WRONG.

The Mistake is Made by Astoria Citizens.

Don't mistake the cause of backache. To be cured you must know the cause. It is wrong to imagine relief is cure. Backache is kidney ache. You must cure the kidneys. A Portland woman tells you how this can be done.

Mrs. J. D. Kennedy, who resides at 780 Corbett street, Portland, says: "I have been afflicted with kidney trouble for thirty years and for the past twenty years I have never been entirely free from it in some form or other. I suffered terribly from backache and could hardly stoop over and get up again. Trouble from the kidney secretions existed. At times I was greatly bloated, my feet swelled to twice their natural size and I was seldom without a plaster on my back to ease the pain. I doctored a great deal and used more medicines than any one person could carry. I had read so much about Doan's Kidney Pills that I concluded to give them a trial. I was a good subject with a case of such long standing and I thought if they helped me I could safely recommend them to others. I used them faithfully and the results were satisfactory in every way. Doan's Kidney Pills are a wonder. They did me more good than any other remedy I ever used."

Plenty more proof like this from Astoria people. Call at the drug store of Charles Rogers and ask what his customers report. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doans and take no substitute.

New York's building on the Model street at the world's fair will be mildly suggestive of the New York city hall. It will contain a model of the new Williamsburg bridge across East river and of Brooklyn bridge.

The president of a big stove factory of St. Louis has announced to its employees that a solid week will be given them to view the world's fair. The factory will be shut down for a full week and the men given full week and the men given full pay, in advance for the week.

ECZEMA SETS THE SKIN ON FIRE
 No disease causes so much bodily discomfort, or itches, and burns like Eczema. Beginning often with a slight redness of the skin it gradually spreads, followed by pustules or blisters from which a gummy, sticky fluid oozes which dries and scales off or forms bad looking sores and scabs. It appears on different parts of the body but oftentimes upon the back, arms, hands, legs and face, and is a veritable torment at times, especially at night or when overheated.
 In 1896 I experienced at times patches on the inside of my hands that itched and burned, causing much discomfort. As time went by it grew worse, and I was convinced that I was afflicted with Eczema. I consulted several physicians and a number of specialists, and used several external applications, receiving but slight temporary relief. In February I decided to try S. S. S., and in less than a month I experienced a change for the better, and by May all symptoms had disappeared, and I found myself entirely cured, and have had no return of the disease since. W. P. BEUSH, Manager Stockman's Advertising Agency, Station A, Kansas City, Mo.
 The cause of Eczema is a too acid and general unhealthy condition of the blood. The terrifying itching and burning is produced by the overflow through the glands and pores of the skin of which the blood-current is overloaded. While external applications, such as washes, soaps, salves and powders are soothing and cooling they do not enter into the blood itself or touch the real cause of the disease, but S. S. S. does, and purifies, enriches, and strengthens the thin acid blood and cleanses and builds up the general system, when the skin clears off and Eczema with all its terrifying symptoms disappears.
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