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gentlemen, keep faith!

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A STATEMENT OF FACT.

itself squarely or record in a matter of

importance to very many people, in-

it desires no sort of ambiguity to exist.

This is a non-political juncture and the

time for making just such declarations.

contention against gambling and against

the people of the city, as was their

high prerogative, decided against the

The Morning Astorian desires to place

rain, part snow or sleet.

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sional rain.

It is this:

until after Clatsop county shall have new state will not be entirely harmogone Democratic in June has not nious. Some time must elapse before enough savor of the "sure-thing" about sagebrush and cactus can fraternize, it is to satisfy the sporting creditors

of the dominant party. There will be A Buffalo paper says the farmers of a "monkey and parrot" time before the that county will not maintain good first of January, and the reward will country roads even after the city pays for them. People as close-fisted and be delivered soon after, however grudgingly it may be doled out. Keep faith, short-sighted as that are doomed to a mud-hole sort of existence all their lives.

### THE PRIMARIES FIRST.

We imported thirty-seven million dol-This paper will take up no man's lars' worth of diamonds and other precandidacy in the coming State cam- cious stones at New York alone this paign, from governor to constable, until year. There is a suspicion that the after the April primaries shall have de- farmers of the country are beginning elared the first will of the people in to number diamonds among the necesthis relation. After the returns are in saries of life. from the primaries, this paper will champion the Republican nominces in Another New York editor has been good faith and support them, to the arrested on a charge of blackmailing a last man named, no matter who he, or rich man. An editor who works to they, shall be. This announcement does accumulate lacks the true spirit of the not bar these columns, however, to any profession and deserves to suffer both man who desires to use them in an in- the pangs of poverty and the pains of dividual way, for the exploiting of his the penitentiary. particular candidacy, upon the custo-The celebration of the 200th anniver-

mary space-rates in such case made and provided. The primary law of the State of Oregon must be given its fullest opportunity for utility and public many sided and original man that he est opportunity for utility and public many sided and original man that he science state and the science of the test in actual service, and it is the duty of every man, and paper, in the

commonwealth, to stand pat upon the results accruing and do party duty in strict conformity therewith,

......... EDITORIAL SALAD. ......... If the big packers are sent to jail for rebating they will expect, of course,

to have their sentences commuted.

The czar is another instance of a high salaried man to whom the year 1905 has brought a lot of trouble.

cluding its management, and upon which Mr. Hearst's attorneys will appeal to insect pests. Yet many country folks the New York legislature to settle the are dissatisfied with a game law unless controversy between the mayor-elect it is a practical nullity. and the mayor elected.

This paper has made a clean, square Governor Jeff Davis will be delighted most complete and cheapest parcels fight for a closed town ever since last if the Republican leaders of Arkansas summer; it has really made two fights, make a wrangle over post officers the fits are reported by their postal dewinning in one and losing in the other. Republican issue in the state. It has been absolutely sincere in its

In the matter of the recent election article has not struck bottom.

Important business at the White

the sporting world shall wait for its posed by the Republican caucus Ari- Secretary of State , will benefit by this His following is not only a positive

Republican element, but he has taken a strong stand for tax revision in the right direction.

Mb. Wrightman bases his candidacy on the very tangible proposition that state revenues should be derived from intangible sources,

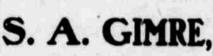
This means something to the taxpay er. As revenue officer of the state he will seek to raise all state taxes without a direct tax on the farms and homes of the people,-Salem Journal.

#### SERIOUS BLUNDER.

The statement of the Portland Afro American paper that Attorney-General A. M. Crawford is not a candidate for re-election is without foundation in fact. Mr. Crawford has given good satisfaction and the indications are he will be given another term without opposition from the Republicans.

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WORKS

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preter in conferring with the Hollanders, There is plenty of food for thought in the statement that a fad for hunting

interest.

birds' nests in the vicinity of Lawrence. Kan., deprived that section of an apple crop for six years. Birds are nature's chief balance wheel in kceping down

In the countries that carry on the post system the following annual propartments: Germany, \$15,120,700;

Great Britain, \$22,523,000; France, \$14-An American girl married a foreign 700,000. In the United States last Here ! dance halls as public evils and has title by granting an allowance of \$40 year the postal deficit exceeded \$14, made its contest upon logical grounds, a week. Even now the value of the 000,000. Uncle Sam, for a change, Unexcelled for Beauty and should try a parcels post at reasonable

rates.

issue. But, sans apologies, sans ac- taking a very active part in the concounting, the Morning Astorian stands gressional proceedings this winter. right where it did upon this grave question, and when the people determine to fashion. It was not inpired in its opposition to these potent evils by any political bias, nor will it, in the event of further and future contention on the same subject be swayed by partisan motives. It is radically and diametrically opposed to the two lines of human indulgence named, from principle alone. and will fight them upon principle as more than once. As the terrestrial long as it operates under its present pole is 1200 miles farther north, it is proprietorship. Let there be no mis- not likely to be investigated for some understanding on the subject, now, nor time. in the future. This is final.

The electoral key-office, by which the issues of a closed town and an open town were decided by the people on the 13th instant, was the police commission, and as the candidates for whom wrath. the Astorian stood had indicated their personal antagonism to the two trenchant evils, in unequivocal terms upon hardt is playing Camille in a tent. their certificates of candidacy, the peo- The open air of Texas will, it is ple had a plain understanding of the thought, be good for poor Camille's situation and overwhelmingly chose consumption. those candidates whose views were broader and less restrictive of the dangerous businesses. So he it, The As- Castro has backed down before France torian relinquishes nothing of its op- and the Sultan of Turkey has graciousposition on this score, and will take up ly agreed to reform. Weather indicathe contention on its original lines tions are fair. whenever it shall be expedient,

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THE UNSATISFIED CROWD.

Democratic camp. One of the vital aids Ohio, and so was the President's prosin their latest political achievement, the petive son-in-law. winning of the city election upon a "wide open town" basis, was the pal- A wireless telegraph operator in Porpable assistance rendered by the gamb- to Rico a few days ago caught a mesling fraternity and the dance hall men sage passing between New York and who did herculean work for the Demo- Boston. Even now the marvels of eratic ticket and won it through in electricity appear to be in the first heavy ratios. They lent their aid for chapter. a stiplated return, which was nothing more or less than the re-opening of A Canadian syndicate proposes to. their places of business; and now the build a canal and ship railway that will bosses are atempting to vitiate the flank Lakes Erie and St. Clare and part promised reward by compelling the of Huron. In ventures of this kind it is sporting men to wait until after the well to know when the Canadians will June election before opening up, insist on annexation, Naturally, these people are filing vigorous and justifiable kicks of the hottest New Mexico reports a remarkable and promptest kind. The hypothesis turquoise discovery, Prospectors will of Democratic success in June was no keep on until they find a great Ameripart of the bargain under which they can diamond field, and then the big operated so assiduously in December, and trust in South Africa will have to is too vague and intangible a limit for stand competition in the business. the receiving of the reward already

It is doubtful if the czar can musreverse their verdict the Astorian will ter force enough to warrant him in be with them in most unambginous announcing that order reigns in Warsaw or any other part of the empire.

> Socially and spectacularly, the White House wedding announced for next spring will find the void occasioned by the absence of a world's fair in 1906.

The magnetic pole has been reached

Senator Tillman has conceived a sudden and violent antipathy to the to primary campaign, with all the Panama canal, and is trying to fill the political centrifugal forces at work. great waterway from the vials of his

On her Texas tour Mme, Sarah Bern-

Germany has apologized to Brazil,

Though Ohio is not in the White Hosuse, it has managed to get next. There is trouble brewing in the local Vice-President Fairbanks was born in

earned. The Democratic suggestion that Under the statehood measure pro-

policy of this paper upon this particular House will prevent Mr. Longworth from EFECT OF GEER'S CANDIDACY ON OTHER MEN OF MARION.

> New Element Projected Into Campaign Does Not Affect Wrightman.

There is every evidence that the Portland bosses are making some of the Marion county aspirants dance a political feather dance.

They are encouraging four gentlemen, and perhaps more, to become candidates for state offices and in the meantime promise the offices to other sections of the State.

And the Marion county candidates sing in chorus: "Like a feather I'll float in my own litle boat, in my gumtres canoe "

> At best no more than one Marion old thing." It will pay you to buy at county canoe can weather the storm of Marion county ought to have one

place on the state ticket. It is very plain that Governor Geer's

candidacy has thrown a new element of chance into the situation, and weakens the chances of some of our men.

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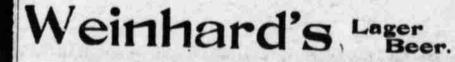
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