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timely death of C. P. Huntington defeated her adequate recognition: the Southern Pacific had already laid down its effective edict that turned 90,000 tons of wheat annually to the San Francisco docks direct from the Oregon fields and stations, via the O. R. & N. lines, as a stipulation in the final arbitration between these roads.

It is a notorious fact that a ship heading from any foreign port can reach Astoria at the same, or practically, the same, outlay of time and expense involved in the voyage to San Francisco with the abatements before named in favor of this port as against Tacoma and Portland.

A logical and unbiased answer to these statements is desired and the inland farmer is as deeply interested in the character of the response as is this city. Somebody with gumption and authority is expected to make an answer pretty soon, the O. R. & N. and its press being respectfully excluded.

That Astoria has not the common point rate on wheat, has cost the Oregon farmer \$185,000 since last October on the 4,300,000 bushels shipped from Portland this season, in export bottoms. It is time the Columbia river basin was in possession of a shipping status of its own, with all points, Portland included, in the enjoyment of their respective shares in the adjudication, and only the naming of Astoria as the premier outlet will bring this to pass.

**COMPARATIVE "FRILLS."**

Those good citizens who are anxious for the simple life in public school education and to whom the cry of "frills" has appeared in the current discussion of the school curriculum, may find their ideas jarred by recent discoveries. In an effort to really determine, outside of all theories on the subject, whether the pupil who acquired the "frills" in 1905 did so at the expense of the "three R's" and ranked lower, say, than his grandfather at the same age and in the same public schools, some examination papers in arithmetic and spelling of the date in 1846 have been resurrected from the Brooklyn school archives. The result indicates that the pupils of 1905 show fully twice the efficiency of their forbears of 1846 in both subjects. General intelligence keeps even the youthful mind alert; like good manners, it is acquired without prejudice to one's other acquisitions.—N. Y. Commercial.

**EDITORIAL SALAD.**

Sir Charles Dilke has been heard from again. He has hearkened to the voice of the character, during the last political campaign, and the result is he has introduced a bill in the Commons totally abolishing all political disqualifications of women in the United Kingdom, and providing that they may not only vote for members of Parliament, but be voted for to sit in that body. English women are all up at electioneering.

The St. Louis "Globe-Democrat" is responsible for the statement that as a purely vegetable diet is prescribed as best adapted to life in the polar regions, Walter Wellman has already changed from whale oil to shredded alfalfa. Looks as if the "G.D." had sent Wellman to grass.

The Chicago "Record-Herald" wonders the theatrics of that city are able to do business at all when the people have a chance to see their Aldermen in action. Anything connected with the municipal ownership question?

A Boston scientist is quoted as saying alcohol will restore a man's vision. He underates its power. It has long had the reputation of doubling a man's vision, when taken in sufficient quantity.

Philadelphia need not always be ashamed of its slowness; it is so slow in letting the reform movement pass that the ringsters are thoroughly disheartened.

Mr. Roosevelt enters upon the second year of his term with every assurance of strenuous times ahead of him. Still the President advocates exercise to all who want to grow.

The local minister who compared a county official to an ostrich, forgot to mention that, sooner or later, those birds are sure to have their tail feathers plucked.

That primary election law only adds proof to the theory that there's more in anticipation than in reality.

The government weather prognosticator might as well admit he can't keep up with the Oregon article.

Win and the world laughs with you; lose and it laughs at you.

**Political Information**

Announcements of candidates for office will be published in these columns at reasonable rates for men of all parties.

**REGISTRATION**  
 Registration books opened by County Clerks, Tuesday, January 2, 1906.  
 Registration books closed for Primary Election, April 10, 3 p. m.  
 Registration books opened after primary election, April 2.  
 Registration books closed for general election, May 15, 3 p. m.

**DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION**  
 County Clerks give notice of Primary Election not later than March 21.  
 Last day for filing petitions for placing names on ballot for state, congressional and district offices, March 30.  
 Last day for filing petitions for County officers, April 4.

**DATE OF PRIMARY ELECTION, APRIL 20, 1906.**  
 Canvassing votes of primary elections for state officers, May 3.

**GENERAL ELECTION**  
 Last day for filing certificates of nomination for state officers by assembly of electors, April 19.  
 Last day for filing nominating petitions for state officers, May 4.  
 Last day for filing certificates of nominations for county officers by assembly of electors, May 4.  
 Last day for filing nominating petitions for county officers, May 19.

**GENERAL ELECTION, JUNE 4**

**BE SURE AND REGISTER**

**CANDIDATES ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FOR GOVERNOR.**  
 Republicans of Oregon are hereby informed that I am a candidate for the nomination of Governor at the primaries to be held April 20th  
**JAMES WITHYCOMBE.**

**FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.**  
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Secretary of State, and ask the support of all Republicans.  
**F. T. WRIGHTMAN.**

**FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.**  
 The undersigned hereby announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Attorney-General, subject to the approval of Republican voters at the primaries.  
**A. M. CRAWFORD.**

**FOR STATE PRINTER.**  
 The undersigned announces himself as a Republican candidate for renomination for State Printer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election, April 20.  
 Now serving first term. The same courtesy that has been accorded to State officers generally, that of a renomination, would be greatly appreciated.  
**J. R. WHITNEY.**  
 Albany, Oregon.

**FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.**  
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and solicit the support of all Republicans at the primaries, April 20th  
**J. H. ACKERMAN.**

Mr. Nicholas Longworth appears to have reached the obscurity usually attributed only to vice-presidents.

The dowager empress of China dies easy and often on the "ticker".

For another twenty-four hours at least we can call it the "Miser millions".

Mitchell seems to be stirring up the Baer.

As to the place we hold in the esteem of foreign peoples, Edward S. Martin wittily suggests that "Immigration is the sincerest flattery".

Abdocks of Delaware is certain as ever to be elected to the United States Senate, he admits it himself.

Why J. Williams Jennings Bryan like the Hudson river, flows for out no joy.

Although ignorance may be bliss in some cases, there remain a few pure food cranks who insist on knowing what goes into their stomachs.

Spring frosts come rather early in the stock market this year.

**FOR OLD PEOPLE**

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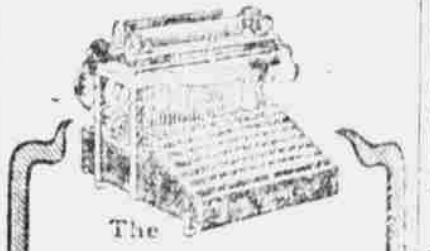
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