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**WEATHER.**

Western Oregon and Washington—Fair.

**SEAWALL FOR ASTORIA.**

On Friday night next there will be an important meeting held at the city hall to discuss ways and means for the construction of a seawall for Astoria, and there should be a big assemblage of citizens present to help organize this very material enterprise. The matter is a large one and must not be left to the decision of the few. It involves months of preparatory work and that work must be done with exceeding care as it is the predicate and unless this is laid safely and wisely, the subsequent task will be practically nullified and charged with delay and undue cost. Therefore it is the duty of every tax-paying citizen and those who expect to be paying taxes in the future, to be on hand and lend the weight of his best thought and suggestion to the initial work of the venture. Its significance to Astoria is incalculable, and what done is at the earlier meetings, whether right or wrong, will have a far-reaching effect on the outcome. Thousands of dollars months of time, immense property values, big margins of labor and other grave considerations are all interwoven in the essay, and YOU must be there to aid in its direction.

**THREE TICKETS IN SIGHT.**

By the way of the law, as inspired, framed and passed under Democratic initiative and assiduous work, the Republicans of Astoria will name their ticket on the 20th of this month, for State and county officers-elect; on the 21st, the next day, the Democratic-Citizens' alliance will hold its convention and name a group of people for the same purpose; on the 23rd of April, the Municipal League will gather in open assembly and put up the third ticket. It is a pretty safe conclusion that the latter convention will endorse quite a number, if not all, of the Demo-Cit. candidates, as it is expected that the D. C. people will practically embody a strong percentage of the League vote in the first place. However, it may eventuate in this instance, there is but one thing for the Republicans of Astoria and Clatsop to do, and that is to stand religiously by the line-up of good men named at the primaries and fight it out on that line to the sundown hour on June 4th. Unless this is done, absolutely, straightforwardly and instantly, the dominant party in Clatsop is beaten to a standstill.

**TEN DAYS HENCE.**

On the twentieth day of this month the Oregon voter will inaugurate the direct primary polls in this state and bring to conclusion the full test of an untried system in political ethics. It is always a safe plan to make the best of all innovations, so that the judgment accruing may be the fairer and the determination of values the wiser and more

deliberate and to this end it behooves every man who goes to the polls on that day to cast his vote with circumspection and an honest, thoughtful review of the merits of the men he desires to see aligned for the final elective standard on June 4th. That the present law has many weak points is admitted on all sides, and these will have to be amended and perhaps new features introduced, to put the law upon a simpler and more sequent basis of operation; but it is obviously necessary that, as it stands the process be tried out with the utmost conservatism and good faith.

**EDITORIAL SALAD.**

The Pall Mall Gazette suggests a Roosevelt and a Longworth street for London. Would they be connected by Alleys?

It does not always follow that when we figure up our bank account we are counting our blessings. It takes something more than dollars and cents to make a man happy. That's what!

Somebody has discovered that church hymn books are full of microbes and likely to spread diseases. Why is it that nobody has ever found any microbes hanging around the door knob of a saloon?

The head lady of the dressmakers' convention says that ladies' gowns are going to be less expensive in the future. She has been giving us the "same song" for these many years, but the expense does not seem to lessen.

The lamentable thing about radical changes in spelling would be the ensuing temporary carnival, among the earth's happy-go-lucky spellers, of wild indulgence in fortuitous assemblages of letters.

Say, here's a valuable suggestion for wives who find their husbands hard to manage. Just persuade your better half that he is sick and begin to cook dainty dishes to tempt his appetite, and coddle him up to take care of his health and you will have the old man on the other end of a string.

Postmaster-General Cortelyou as estimated that the annual cost to the post-office department of handling the seeds furnished by the Department of Agriculture for free distribution is \$34,500. He figures the aggregate annual weight at 690,000 pounds and the average cost at from 5 to 8 cents per pound.

Almost the whole of Africa has been Europeanized within the last forty years. The changes in the map of the dark continent suggest that the Monroe doctrine is a mighty important thing for the new world.

Speaker Cannon was raised on a farm. He knows what it is to shuck corn, to break sod and to handle a balky team. His agricultural experience ought to be very helpful to him in the present political emergency.

In his candidacy for governor of New York, Mr. Hearst will not have the support of the Tammany machine, the Democratic bosses, nor the people. Little things like these, however, do not discourage a statesman who has ambition, leisure, courage, money and persistence to cheer him on.

American Indians are credited with the invention of the birch bark canoe and the snow-shoe, both unsurpassable for lightness and carrying capacity in their branch of locomotion. Now that the Indian has put on store clothes the patent office may expect to hear from him frequently.

It is stated that one night last week 572 words were flashed by wireless telegraphy from Coney Island station to Ireland, a distance of 3200 miles. The previous best record was between Coney Island and Panama, 2100 miles apart. The girdle around the earth with perhaps a relay or two seems to be in sight.

Darwin's four sons are active workers in astronomy, geography or botany. There is no more remarkable chronological fact in the last century than the birth of Abraham Lincoln and Chas. Darwin on the same day, both the pivots of far-reaching revolutions in human affairs, and both without the slightest vanity or pretension. But in early advantages Darwin had all, Lincoln none.

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**Political Information**

Announcements of candidates for office will be published in these columns at reason a de 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, 5 p. m.  
Registration books opened after primary election, April 2.  
Registration books closed for general election, May 15, 5 p. m.

**DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION**  
County Clerks give notice of Primary Election not later than March 25.  
Last day for filing petitions for placing names on ballot for state, [county, regional] 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 offices, May 3.

**GENERAL ELECTION**  
Last day for filing certificates of nomination for state offices by assembly of electors, April 13.  
Last day for filing nominating petitions for state offices, 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 SHERIFF.**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket at the primary nominating election.  
**EMSLEY HOUGHTON.**

**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.  
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