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WEATHER.

Oregon and Washington—
Showers; slightly warmer.



- REPUBLICAN TICKET**
- For United States Senator—
FRED W. MULKEY
(Short term)
 - JOANATHAN BOURNE**
(long term)
 - For Governor—
JAMES WITHYCOMBE
 - For Secretary of State—
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 - For State Treasurer—
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 - For Supreme Judge—
ROBERT EAKIN
 - For Attorney General—
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 - For Supt. Pub. Instruction—
J. H. ACKERMAN
 - For State Printer—
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 - For Commissioner of Labor
O. P. HOFF
 - For Congress—
W. R. ELLIS.
 - Clatsop County Republican Ticket.**
 - For State Senator—
W. T. SCHOLFIELD
 - For Representatives—
ASMUS BRIX
JOHN C. McCUE
 - For Sheriff—
MERRITT R. POMEROY
 - For County Clerk
J. C. CLINTON
 - For County Treasurer
W. A. SHERMAN
 - For County Judge—
J. A. EAKIN
 - For County Surveyor—
R. C. F. ASTBURY
 - For County Commissioner
C. C. MASTEN
 - For Coroner
C. E. LINTON
 - For Justice of the Peace,
Astoria Precinct
P. J. GOODMAN
 - For Constable—
JOHN SAYRE.
Election June 4th, 1906.

ABSOLUTELY FLAWLESS.

Whatever one may think of the peculiar workings, or the essential value, of the direct primary law and its recent application, it has left the republicans of Oregon an absolutely flawless ticket with which to confront the opposition. Not in years has the party put up so fair and straight a group of men, and it leaves the party voter without the faintest pretext for disparagement or grouch. There is nothing in existing conditions to approximate the

unfortunate predicament of four years ago, and no conceivable reason for considering a democrat. for an instant, as a substitute anywhere in the line. Such expedients are rarely needed, and while the revulsion of four years ago was as wisely disposed of as the circumstances of the hour permitted, there is no possible reason for its repetition now. The normal republican strength of the state will be asserted and the republican regime will be re-established from gov-

THE "CIT"—NIT!

We are ready to try conclusions in Clatsop with the democrats. They are organized under another name, but that cuts no ice now; the people are wise to that piece of buncomb, and the Republicans are organized and carrying their own style and title and prepared for the fray. But there is no room in this fight for the "Citizen" as such. He is either a democrat or a recalcitrant Republican, and must do his scrapping as such. This paper has no reflections to cast upon the old, original Citizens' movement in Astoria, but it objects, for itself and for the party it stands for, against any more humbugging and shilly-shallying under assumed names and from hidden corners. It is a square, open contention between the republican and democratic parties of the county, nothing more, nothing less. Snide subtleties are done for; it is up to the partizan, and the man without a party this year is in an ambiguous situation, one that does not reflect any particular credit on him, either. As for the "Cit", well, NIT!

SNARLING AT ROOSEVELT.

The democratic minority in house and senate at Washington are a unit in snapping and snarling at the president. It is their stock in trade at this juncture; indeed, it is all that is left them this session. There is comfort in it for them, perhaps; as much as there is in the consciousness of the people of the nation, that he is doing, and will do, all in mortal reason to accomplish the right thing at the right time for the people at large. This is the key-note of Mr. Roosevelt's character, and all the hypothetical bully-ragging that can be programmed, will not alter the earnestness of the man, nor the confidence of the populace. Let them snarl; it is the dernier resort of the minority captain.

MAY ACCOUNT FOR IT.

The absence of zip and snap in the present campaign, both state and county, may be accounted for on the hypothesis that all the energy and burrah were absorbed by the primary campaign. It is a new condition and the people may feel they have done their part in the way of active uproar and partizan cleverness. It is hardly to be expected they will repeat the "stunt" in such quick time. They are not used to the exactions of the double-campaign.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

Patience is a flower that does not grow in every garden.

It is easier to keep a friend than to recover him when lost.

Korea is taking more to beer drinking than either Japan or China.

Tea was cultivated in China 2700 years before the Christian era.

Can it be possible that this country was settled a few million years too soon?

The United States gasoline torpedo is now an official weapon. Its speed is thirty-six knots.

Three-fourths of the area of Japan is mountainous, and less than sixteen per cent is under cultivation.

It is calculated that England loses over 1800 acres yearly through the sea encroaching upon the coast.

It will take a long string of earthquakes to jar the home sentiment out of the people of San Francisco.

It pays to advertise a useful article. Nine times out of ten there'll be a buyer before the ink is dry. Try it.

A torador recently carried away from the City of Mexico \$140,000, for twenty-two bull-fighting performances.

It is estimated that the one item of careless milking costs the dairymen of the United States a yearly loss of \$100,000,000. Think of that the next time you sit down on a milking stool!

Twenty-three hundred million bushels of wheat are required annually by the 517,000,000 bread-eaters of the world.

Don't keep tapping your horse with the whip unless you want to drive a regular old plug.

Live stock enriches the soil, maintains fertility, and markets grain and forage at the highest prices.

The cultivator is the farmer's best friend and he who realizes this most fully, seldom is obliged to go to bank with his note.

The automobile man does not own the earth, nor the highways. It is well, once in a while, to remind him forcibly of that fact.

Have an aim in breeding, and try to breed all the colts to a standard or type. In this way you will get matched pairs which will bring better prices.

When a man wants to use his horse, and has to chase him all over his farm in order to catch him, it is evident that either the man or the horse was not brought up right.

error to constable. A hiatus anywhere will be tantamount to treachery and a wilful repudiation of the best and cleanest the party has to offer by way of official personnel.

The able editors who have been industriously endeavoring to show how impotent the House of Representatives was in passing the Hepburn rate bill almost unanimously are now confronted with the imminent danger of having to repeat the process in regard to the United States Senate.

The fact that, notwithstanding the unprecedented generosity of the American government and people, the need of San Francisco and the coast towns which also suffered is still great, helps the rest of the country to realize the magnitude of the calamity.

The daily papers and magazines are now full of advertisements of automobiles, and there has been a very large sale of touring cars for two months past; so our friends in the country will be annoyed worse this season than ever before. Here is part of an advertisement cut from a Philadelphia paper:

"40-45 horse-power at \$2500. Remember this is a noiseless, 60-mile-an-hour rough-country touring car."

A sixty-mile-an-hour automobile, for rough-country touring! Friends, do you know what that means? There is probably not a state in the Union whose laws allow a speed of more than twenty miles an hour; why should a machine be made and sold to run sixty? Why do automobilists deliberately plan to break the laws of the land? The fact is, some of these people are seized with automania, and if they could not go fast, they would not care to go at all; automania is the feverish desire to move at the greatest rate of speed of which the motor is capable, with no regard for the life of bipeds or quadrupeds.

ORGANIZE DEBATING LEAGUE.

ALBANY, Or., May 14—A high school debating league has been formed by high schools of Salem, Albany, Roseburg and Grants Pass. A series of debates for the championship of the league will be held each year. This is said to be the first high school debating league ever formed in Western Oregon.

According to arrangements preliminary debates will be held the third week in January each year, in which Salem will meet Albany and Roseburg will contest with Grant's Pass. The winners of these debates will meet in final contest for league honors the third week in March.

Officers in the league were apportioned as follows: President to Albany, vice-president to Grants Pass, secretary to Roseburg, treasurer to Salem. Officers will be selected by student bodies of the respective schools.

KILLED BY BEES.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 14.—News comes from Gleason, Tenn., that Thomas Carlton, a well-known farmer in that vicinity, has died as the result of an encounter with bees. The bees had swarmed on a limb, which Carlton attempted to cut. He got too close to the bees; the whole swarm assailing his face and head. Death came in a few hours. Physicians think he probably burst a blood vessel in fighting the bees.

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—N. Y. American.



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