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(long term)

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For Commissioner of Labor

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For Congress—

W. R. ELLIS.

Clatsop County Republican Ticket.

For State Senator—

W. T. SCHOLFIELD

For Representatives—

ASMUS BRIX

JOHN C. McCUE

For Sheriff—

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For County Clerk

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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.

NOT INCLUDED.

The rule of local option is designed to operate against the sale and purchase of intoxicating liquors within a certain prohibited district of a given community. It does not comprehend the disruption of a huge business enterprise that stands for the general community beyond the prescribed section. That would be deliberate confiscation. It is a subject that bears close reasoning and a fair amount of adaptation to the rules of business.

IT ALL DEPENDS.

No, don't vote a "straight ticket," unless you happen to be a democrat, or a republican, or a 'citizen,' or a mug-wump! It all depends on what you profess to be, politically, in voting a straight ballot, these days. The year 1906, and the exigencies of the political situation make it the bounden duty of every republican to vote straight, and declare his purpose so to do, at the top of his voice, at all times, in all places and save the ticket from democratic infraction at all points. All the democrats are asking for, and all they want, apparently, is the governorship and it is well to deny them this, as they might get chesty if they get the one, particular, special, and only, thing they ask for. Besides, the republicans have expressed a preference for this particular plum, themselves, and will gather it along with all the other, and various, "fruits of victory." And, against any dubious harvest, VOTE STRAIGHT!

A LONG LOOK AHEAD.

It behooves every honest republican in the State of Oregon, to take a long look ahead, when he approaches the polls on the first Monday in next month. He must bear in mind, that the men he sends to the senate end of the legislature of 1907, are charged with the duty, as hold-overs, of voting for the successor to United States Senator Charles W. Fulton, in 1909. This means much for the whole state, and more for Clatsop county. He must succeed himself; and to bring this to pass it is essential to "pass up" all democrats in this relation. Nothing will excuse the blunder whereby anything else is wrought in this connection. Therefore, against all democratic encroachment, VOTE STRAIGHT!

HAS IT EVAPORATED?

Can any one tell what has become of the peculiar ardor and snap and burrah that marked the municipal campaign here last winter on the part of the Citizens? It is not apparent in the county canvass, and the prospects are that it will be infinitely more undiscussable by the fourth of June. The democratic mask is too thin; nearly as thin as the real share of the "citizens" in the current political provender provided.

VOTE A STRAIGHT TICKET!

The man with an axe to grind and who cannot find a stone upon which to grind it, nor a man to turn it, in his own party, is wildly vociferating against "voting a straight ticket," as though that were the sum of political folly, if not villainy. But he will, forthwith, vote the citizens' ticket as straight as the democrats bid him, and think he has done his whole duty. Bah!

THE CATTLE BUYER.

Many of the live stock commission men at the stockyards engage buyers to select stock to fill their orders, either for home or foreign consumption. These buyers are paid salaries, ranging from \$2000 to \$15,000 annually. The average salary is about \$3000, and is earned by men of ability, men who seldom make a mistake in their purchases, in short "talented buyers." Those who draw \$15,000 annually are men who never make a mistake; who can tell at a glance; to within five pounds, what a steer will dress and the quality of his beef; who can sit on a fence and judge of a penful of cattle; who keep posted on eastern and foreign markets as well as on the hide market; and who know, by some occult intuition, when to get into the market and when to get out. In brief, the difference between such a buyer and the one who earns \$3000 a year, is the difference between genius and talent. But whatever the salary or the ability, these buyers are important factors in the "altogether" of the life at the stockyards, and it will be a sorry day for the yards when some overlever inventor invents an automatic cattle buyer.

GOVERNMENT MAPS.

It may not be known to some of our people that the government of United States is making a minute survey of the entire country, and is issuing complete and accurate maps of the parts surveyed—including every road, every farmhouse, every cottage, creek, together with water shed and elevation;—and that these maps are for sale, so far as printed, at a merely nominal price—a few cents each. The person to write to for information is Charles D. Walcott, director of the United Geological Survey, Washington, D. C. It may be that your particular neighborhood has not yet been surveyed and mapped, but perhaps it is; we have told you how to find out.

15,000 CHICKS AT ONE HATCH.

"Nine, ten, a good fat hen," sitting ten years, or a thousand hens sitting each on fifteen eggs, would be required to do the work of the new incubator, with a capacity of 15,000 eggs, just completed in Pembroke, N. Y. Partitions divide it into 100 compartments, each accommodating two trays. The trays have wire bottoms and hold seventy-five eggs each. The incubator is heated by means of a coil of eight steam pipes.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

They now pare potatoes and wash dishes by electricity.

A package or envelop sealed with white of egg cannot be steamed open.

Fifty years ago one woman to every ten men worked for wages. Now the ratio is four to one.

Remember, you can train yourself to throw off worry, in the same way that you acquired the habit.

Let your brain be a burying ground for other people's secrets. It's a good place for your own, too.

Wireless telegraph may be comparatively new, but the kick under the table is as old as marriage.

The queen of Siam has the smallest foot of any titled person in the world. She wears a No. 13 shoe.

If you bake the soil in which fine flower seeds are to be planted, you will not be troubled so much with weeds.

Half a lemon dipped in salt will be found quite as serviceable as oxalic acid in cleaning articles of copper and brass.

Took His Opportunity.

The visitor was admiring the rare collection of curios belonging to his host, and his attention had just been called to a superb Japanese carving in ivory.

"By Jove, what beautiful pieces!" he said, taking one down. And then he started, for the carving had been broken and awkwardly glued together again. The kindly host noted the fact the same moment and rang for his man.

"Voles," he said, "this ivory is broken."

"Yes, sir. I had an accident," the servant answered confusedly.

"But it has been glued together," said the master of the house. "I call it unparadiseable of you to glue it together—to conceal it. If you had come to me openly and said you had broken it I'd have forgiven you."

"Excuse me, sir," said Voles eagerly, "the other's broke too!"—London Answers.

When an Actress Buys.

"Actresses are among my best customers," said the saleswoman in the waist department. "They usually have a clear idea of what they want. Their figures are good, and it is therefore easy to fit them. They do not economize on the price. When I see an actress come in I know I am going to sell a good waist with no trouble at all. She will state exactly what she is looking for. She will slip it on, glance at it quickly but with the knowing eye, order it sent and be off, without wasting her time or mine. She's a delightful relief from the woman who tries on three dozen blouses, doesn't know what she wants in the first place and at the end of two hours goes away without buying anything. Oh, yes; there are plenty of such women, but they're never actresses!"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The farmer and his family who cultivate a desire for all that is beautiful and comfortable are doing much to dispel worry and trouble. And it is worry and trouble that kill. Flowers, lawns, pictures, books, magazines, easy chairs, hammocks—these all favor longevity and make you happier while you do live.

Homemade Candles.

Peanut Candy.—Two cups of granulated sugar, a cup of molasses, half a teaspoonful of butter and a pound of nuts. Put the sugar, molasses and cream of tartar on the fire and let boil until it will make a hard but not brittle ball when dropped in cold water. Just before removing from the fire add the butter. Have the nut meats ready in a buttered pan, and pour the candy over them. When cool enough cut into squares.

Cocoanut Drops.—Put two cupfuls of sugar and half a cupful of water together in a granite saucepan and boil without stirring until it forms a soft ball after being dropped in cold water. Add three cupfuls of freshly grated cocoanut and cook a little while longer. Take from the fire and let it stand undisturbed until a dent can be formed in its surface. Add vanilla and stir until creamy. Take out about a third of it and color pink. Reheat the white mixture over hot water, stirring constantly. Drop on paraffin paper, giving it a cone shape. At the apex of each cone put a little of the red candy.

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