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WEATHER.

- Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington—Showers and thunder storms; cooler.
- Western Oregon and Western Washington—Showers; warmer except near coast.



REPUBLICAN TICKET

For United States Senator—
FRED W. MULKEY
(Short term)

JOANATHAN BOURNE
(long term)

For Governor—
JAMES WITHYCOMBE

For Secretary of State—
FRANK W. BENSON

For State Treasurer—
GEO. A. STEELE

For Supreme Judge—
ROBERT EAKIN

For Attorney General—
A. M. CRAWFORD

For Supt. Pub. Instruction—
J. H. ACKERMAN

For State Printer—
W. S. DUNNIWAY

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.

A FIAT CHALLENGE.

The Morning Astorian, on behalf of the good citizens of Astoria and of Clatsop county, openly challenges democrat, "citizen," socialist, prohibitionist, and all others at variance with the republican party and its principles, to name one, single, adequate, and honest reason why any one of the following republicans candidates for county honors

should not be voted for on Monday, one week from tomorrow; remembering that they are, severally, the express choice of the people; and barring from this categorical defiance, all sore-head republicans who are in open resentment against the people for refusing to recognize their peculiar claims to nomination:

For State Senator—What can be said in derogation of W. T. Schofield? What aspersion can be cast upon his record as a citizen, or his ability as a senator? Where does he fail in a single point of excellence as to probity and competency, in comparison with the man arrayed against him?

For Representatives—Why should any voter in all Clatsop county hesitate to vote for such men as Asmus Brix and John C. McCue? What conceivable ground can be offered for repudiating such men as these, at this or any other polls? In what are they lacking, that is supplied from the other side with a preponderance that would justify a vote against them? Name a circumstance in contravention of their candidacies if within the purview of your honest ingenuity!

For Sheriff—Record, if you can, one atom of cause against the integrity and sufficiency of the candidacy of Merritt R. Pomeroy! Name the circumstance and character of a single barrier to this good man? In what possible point does he suffer disparagement in alignment with his competitor?

For County Clerk—Inquiry, in this relation, is absolutely futile. Mr. Clinton is not in a comparative class at this juncture!

For County Treasurer—Has the public any known reasons for registering a vote against W. A. Sherman, clean, capable, rigidly honest? If so hail it at the top of your voice and the limit of publicity! Has his opponent the merest possible vestige of lee-way in any direction? Nit!

For County Judge—What? Is a challenge necessary in such an obvious matter as this? However, it stands! Summon your best and adroitest wit to afford the voter some predicate for hesitating at a vote for J. A. Eakin, if it is on the cards. While angling for such intangible things, compare his standing, character and fitness with what you know of all three attributes as applied to the men in the field opposing him. Take your time; you'll need it!

For County Surveyor—Mr. Astbury is beyond the bearing of this mooted matter, and may be left to the popular mercy.

For County Commissioner—The Clatsop public awaits, with bated breath, the plans and specifications in derogation of its vote against such a man as C. C. Masten! Trot it out, if you have anything on tap!

For Coroner—Who has a word of reproach to cast at Dr. C. E. Linton, for the office of coroner, in contradistinction to his opponent? And what is the word, and who shall utter it?

For Justice of the Peace—If proven fitness is just and safe predicate for the re-investment of a man with an office, then we wait with absolute patience for the message of disparagement that shall influence a single vote against P. J. Goodman!

For Constable—John Sayre, by virtue of pre-endorsement at the hands of all parties, is exempt from the operation of this challenge! See?

Answer, somebody! Quick!!

THE ESSENCE OF ABUSE.

Abuse is the privilege of the clean, the exempt, the reliable, the honest, the faithful. In the hands of the man who has these attributes, it is a weapon of force and of trenchant rebuke. In the hands of a man who has sacrificed every one of these things to expediency, to personal gain, to lust of office, and all selfish ends, it becomes as "the bells of a jester," the sign of his folly, the proof of his class, the mark of his spleen, the sum of his exaltation, the pith of his parable, and the boomerang that undoes him!

We cannot understand too well, nor heed too carefully, the laws which govern physical health. We are the most bustling, hurried, hard-worked nation on the face of the earth; and when taking a well-earned vacation, make such hard work of it, that we come back more weary and exhausted than when we went.

In the "Life of George Washington" just published in England the assertion is made that the father of his country was really a woman in disguise. If the English think it is going to add anything to their credit to set up the claim that their armies were whipped by a lady they should be granted that comfort.

A man tires more quickly of the woman who hangs around him every moment, and lavishes upon him continual attention, than he does of the one who keeps better control of her affection and also worries the gentleman a little by making him wonder just how fond she is of him.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

High society customs don't go at Macon, Ga. A woman has been arrested down there for wearing a décolleté gown on the street.

Russia, it is rumored, thinks she can ignore a Japanese protectorate over Corea. She is entitled to a second think.

You may, however, have some difficulty in personally verifying the correctness of Washington's figures which show the per capita circulation to be \$32.22.

Some of those young San Francisco people who married in a hurry last week, may discover after a while, that there are worse things than earthquakes.

It is said that four-fifths of the Japanese boys are studying English. Over here English seems to be a thing that is no longer considered worth studying.

And now they are talking of erecting a one hundred story building in New York and the same to cover one entire block. Millions of dollars are ready for the project.

A famous Japanese seismological expert has arrived at San Francisco for the purpose of telling us the true story of our earthquake. The Japanese seem to know everything.

Over in Brussels a learned doctor has discovered that hot air will cure many of the ills of the flesh. But perhaps has merely been experimenting with some kind of a faith cure.

Pull may get you a good position, but it generally takes push to hold it.

A Massachusetts paper says the Boston girls have legal right to wear white stockings. Do they?

Just think of the agony of the old guard in Missouri when they dig into their wallets for railroad fare to a Democratic state convention. Some of the veterans may go fishing.

A Virginia college is going to establish a course for magazine writers. The teaching of patience and courage on the receipt of rejection slips should constitute an important part of this course.

If a woman makes a fuss when her husband pays other women attention, he accuses her of being insanely jealous, and if she doesn't pay any attention to his devotion to other women, he says she is indifferent to him.

Watch the small boy. Hear him ask questions. He learns by asking questions. Ask questions and you will learn. The others fellow may laugh. Let him laugh. Laughing may make him fat. It won't hurt you.

The happiest married people are those who keep on flirting with each other, the man feeling interested in giving his wife a thousand small attentions, and the wife dealing him a bit of coquetry now and then to keep life interesting.

Now it is said a determined effort is being made with hopeful prospects if success to put baseball as played in this country on an enduring footing in England. Just what John Bull will think of this latest attempted invasion of his tight little island it is impossible to say.

Who can tell what fashions in hats cost the nation? How much do soda water and ice cream cost during the year? What is the bill for patent medicines? or these and other extravagances the statistician has now figures but there is many a field ripe for the sickle of the reformer.

An unknown man who walked down the main street of New York kicking an American flag along in the dirt was mobbed by indignant citizens, clubbed by a policeman, sentenced by a court, and put to work breaking stones in a penitentiary before the day was over. He was given six months.

It has been discovered that swamp mud when properly prepared makes an excellent substitute for coal. The coal trust will no doubt promptly have an opportunity to swamp its business.

A big vegetable trust will be formed in Chicago early in June. The plan is to cut out millions of individual marketers and absorb thousands of local organizations which are always in competition with each other.

Church Notices

Baptist Church.

All regular services will be observed at the Baptist Church today. In the morning the pastor will preach from the text "To Every Man His Work," and at night from Prov. 30:15, "The Horse-leach Hath Two Daughters Crying, Give, Give." This last service will treat on the local option issue and all interested in that question are especially requested and invited to be present. L. J. Trumbull, pastor.

First M. E. Church.

At 11 a. m. the subject of the sermon will be "The Coming Nations," and at 8 p. m. the pastor, Rev. W. S. Grim, will preach the memorial sermon to the Grand Army of the Republic. Morning class at 10:15 a. m.; Sunday school, 12:15, and Epworth League at 7 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to all services.

Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor. Morning worship, 11 o'clock, "The True Memorial"; Sunday school, 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E., 7 o'clock; evening worship, 8 o'clock, "The Way the Wind Blows," Temperance.

First Lutheran Church.

Service as usual at the First Lutheran Church today. In the morning service in Swedish at 10:45, in the evening in English, at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran.

No divine service will be held in the Norwegian Evangelical Church today. Rev. Sorensen being sick. It will be divine service and confirmation on Sunday the 3rd of June.

Norwegian M. E. Church.

C. Aug. Petersen, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., Sunday school at 10 a. m. Albert Carlsen, superintendent.

Grace Church.

Service Sunday at Grace church as follows: 8 a. m., 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 12:30 p. m.; evening prayer, 7:30 p. m.

OUR FASHION LETTER

(Continued from page 7)

In plain parasols polka dot effects are still popular, a favorite design being a colored ground sprinkled with black and white dots. A charming sunshade is of black chiffon mounted over white silk. Over the chiffon is a vandyked design in cream lace.

Another attractive parasol is a frilly affair in lilac chiffon cloth over white silk, with the little puffed ruffles adorned with violets in a darker tone and finished with cascaded frills of the material.

The pretty parasol illustrated is of white chiffon inset with motifs of Irish lace and lined with Rose du Barry chiffon.

A GOODLY VARIETY.

It would not take a Sherlock Holmes to predict that nine out of every ten girls will have their feet shod in white shoes this summer. Even if the edict "shoes to match" had not gone forth, the white kid, buckskin and embroidered linen pumps are so pretty and look so dainty with white frocks that none can resist them.

There are many gray pumps in the shops to match the spring gowns, and to wear with them are new stockings of shaded silk changing from black to white and from white to black at every turn of the ankle.

A new idea in hatpins is to twist a bit of pink ribbon on a common hatpin over the head like a rosebud and fasten around it a green leaf. This will look exactly like a pink rosebud slipped in among the trimming of the hat.

Evening shirt waists are made of flowered silk trimmed with valenciennes lace and tiny quillings and ruffles of the silk. They are dainty and effective.

Eyelet work holds its own in the parasol world, and insertions of lace are even more popular than ever, both cluny and Irish being used in profusion.

The prettiest linen parasol is plain except for a rather large motif embroidered in each panel, or perhaps in only one, with the initials cunningly interwoven so as not to be too conspicuously plain. They are rather on the order of a cabalistic sign.

The child's dress pictured is a linen creation. The deep collar is cut in squares and buttonholed. In each square is embroidered a tiny spray of flowers. The yoke is tucked and heringboned. JUDIC CHOLLET.

The United States treasurer says he wants more \$10 gold certificates. That is a long felt want with a great many.

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of Multnomah County
For United States Senator For Term Beginning
13 X BOURNE JR, JONATHAN
of Multnomah County
For Governor Vote
14 X WITHYCOMBE, JAMES
of Benton County
For Secretary of State V
15 X BENSON, FRANK W.
of Douglas County
For State Treasurer Vote
16 X STEEL, GEORGE A.
of Clatsop County
For Supreme Judge Vote
17 X EAKIN, ROBERT
of Union County
For Attorney General V
18 X CRAWFORD, A. M.
of Douglas County
For Superintendent of Public Instruction Vote
19 X ACKERMAN, J. H.
of Multnomah County
For State Printer Vote
20 X DUNNIWAY, WILLIS S.
of Multnomah County
For Commissioner of Labor, Statistics and Inspection
of Factories and Workshops Vote
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