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WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Washington—Fair and warmer.
Eastern Washington and Oregon—Clearing and warmer.



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.

THE TIME HAS ARRIVED.

The hour is at hand for the submergence of every private and personal difference of opinion that may be extant in the republican party of Clatsop county. There is no mistake about this. The blunder will be in carrying a discordant element one day farther in the campaign. This has no reference to any particular persons, but is simply and broadly, a hint for the wise adjustment of whatever of misunderstanding may exist, if any there be, and the unification

tion of the whole party for the commanding duties of the moment and the supreme exigency confronting it on Monday next. If the strength and influence of Clatsop republicanism is to be made known by a composite victory on the 4th of next month, then every vote in the party must be given freely and vote in party must be given freely and spontaneously to the ticket; anything short of this is negation and wilful abandonment of the victory well within the grasp of the party.

ASSURANCE FADING.

One short month ago the Chamberlaines were swelling and vaunting of the absolute certainty of the re-election of George E. Chamberlain to the governorship of Oregon; and now, with bated breath, they are weakly and laboriously, and with no conviction, echoing the once jubilant and convincing clamor to keep their courage up. Mr. Chamberlain has been governor of Oregon by the grace of a dominant party that blundered to an extent where the least of two evils was chosen with singular unanimity; now, a reunited party, with a superb ticket, and no vestige of reason for such extraordinary action, is in the saddle, and will have the bridle in hand in five days more, to the exclusion of all such untoward expedients as was resorted to four years ago. Mr. Withycombe, and the entire staff of colleagues assigned him on the republican ticket, will be elected by stalwart majorities on Monday next, and will take their respective offices in due and statutory season. As republicans we have made up our minds to this, and when a republican majority gets to work, in Oregon, there is nothing within the democratic camp to serve as a tangible barrier. "In Hoc Signo Vinces," or words to that effect.

UNFORGETTABLE ELEMENTS.

There are two very essential elements in the present republican campaign in Oregon, that it will not do to forget. If Oregon is to yield up but a meagre, half-hearted majority for the strong, clean men that are before the people for election on next Monday, on that ticket, then the showing must be writ large and humiliating for Theodore Roosevelt, and all he has done for the country; and as an equally conspicuous and half-hearted endorsement of United States Senator Charles W. Fulton. These two men have an undeniable right to look to their party in this state for the sign of quick, generous and entire approval of the policies they have stood for and the splendid work they wrought. Therefore, it is expedient and altogether timely that republican Oregon signify, in incontrovertible fashion her high and abundant estimate of these leaders, by a series of majorities that shall figure as the bases for even happier results in the electoral issues reported from the fall states. This may not be overlooked by a single republican next Monday.

THE HARRIMAN PROGRAM.

We are aware of the futility of uttering a word as to the programs of the great railroad combines and magnates of the country, and the folly of attempting to prove anything of a far-reaching import from their smaller and segregated transactions; but we are tempted to hazard a guess in relation to Mr. Harriman's acquisition of the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern road, from the Spreckles Brothers. This fact, coupled with the proven purpose of the Harriman interests to build the Drain feeder to the coast, and the likelihood that the line just bought will be extended eastward to Roseburg, indicates a policy of maintaining feeders throughout the coast country to serve the main line of the Southern Pacific in Oregon and California, that holds a faint, exceedingly faint, hope that a line may be thrown out to cover the field of which Astoria is at once the center and terminal. There is something exceedingly vague in the premises, we admit, but any old thing that has a soupçon of reason or promise in it, that will give this city and territory a standing in commercial and transportation circles, to weaken the stifling hold of the O. R. & N. on this community, is like a straw to a drowning man. The faintest sign of escape from the bottling-up process now in full swing in the lower Columbia valley wrought by the last named line (even though it belongs to the release), is hailed with quiet satisfaction on all sides in this country. Enough feeders east to the westward through the valleys and mountains of the coast territory of Oregon, may, in the not remote future, make vastly essential, the second trunk line to San Francisco and in that event, Astoria will emerge from her seclusion as the only logical terminal in the north, for the main line that shall margin the coast of the two states.

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS.

Tax dodging is difficult in Rome, according to "The Dundee Advertiser." The assessors of the income tax in the city of Rome are now called upon to tax American visitors on the basis of their apparent income. All sorts of reasons are alleged for the existence of "concealed wealth." One American visitor was heavily taxed on the ground that his diamond rings were of such a value as to stamp him undeniably as a millionaire. He repudiated the statement, when it was triumphantly pointed out to him that his name appeared daily in a journal which inserted "fashion notes" only on payment. Another visitor was taxed on the basis of the number of letters which he received from home. This, said the assessor, declared him to be a man of substance. He retorted that the letters contained small sums of money, and to his amazement, he was met by the counter assertion that the contents of the letters were known. A lady was taxed on the ground that she mixed with other people who were taxed at a certain level, and "Americans regard equality in wealth as social equality." She attempted to controvert the argument, but in vain.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

Americans are to direct the erection and equipment of the largest wall-paper plant of its kind in England. This is driving competition to the wall.

Against Speaker Cannon's voice, plus the bang of the speaker's gavel, the voice of John Sharp Williams spends itself in vain, like a wave upon a rock-bound shore.

Yonder in Boston, where hides and leather has always been a leading commercial interest, they are planning to issue leather medals. From the outlook the Boston Americans, who have just lost their nineteenth game, will absorb the output.

An experiment of general interest is being carried on in the hospitals of Paris. For ten years the question of segregating consumptives has been discussed, and finally a system has been decided upon. M. Bourgeois presented the final report on the subject just before assuming office as Foreign Minister a few months ago. The hospital population of Paris numbers on the average about fourteen thousand, of whom about five thousand are consumptives. These five thousand are to be gradually withdrawn from all the general hospitals and to be drawn together in three groups—one of five hundred at Laenec, one at Tenon and Agnecourt and another in Paris itself. The first two will not be aggregated, as in a hospital, but will rather inhabit a special quarter. The Paris establishment will be a special hospital.

An Alarming Situation

frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of Stomach and Bowels. Guaranteed by Charles Rogers, druggist. Price 25c.

A complexion fair men like to see,
So girls take this advice,
Don't hesitate to think it o'er,
Drink Rocky Mountain Tea.
Frank Hart, Druggist.

Harvard seems to be better in the stadium than on the river. Her crew shows an inclination to "surrender the oar," but without blessings.

NOTICE.

Special meeting of the Cooks and Waiters' Union to be held on Friday, June 1, 1906, in the Union Hall on Bond street, at 2:30 p. m. Important business to be considered. All members are requested to be present. Signed,
JAMES KINKELA, Pres.
GEO. SPEERE, Sec.
5-31-2t.

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Absolute Purity, Finest Flavor, Greatest Strength, Reasonable Prices.
CLOSET & DEVERS
PORTLAND, OREGON.

CLEAN CUT TRUTH.

Among negroes of the South there prevails to a considerable extent a system of easy matrimonial readjustment such as, according to Mr. Gorky's friends, is the custom of Russia. Divorces are very informal. When a negro wants a change of wives he simply adopts a new one. A Washington woman who had seen a favorite servant of her father's household married to a man named James visited Tennessee recently and found, to her surprise, Eliza living with another man.

"No, James ain't daid," was the explanation, "an' he's a livin' in town. But we ain't married no more. I've got a new husband."

"What was the trouble?" was the next inquiry.

"There was'n't no trouble."

"Did you and James get a divorce?"

"No, we ain't had no divorce. I just naturally left him."

"Did he use you badly; did he beat you or neglect you?"

"No. He was a good husband, but I done lose my taste for James."

Death From Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaersville, N. Y., says: "I cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at Charles Rogers, drug store.

WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO.

Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

Mrs. S. Collins, of 679 Hight street, Salem, Ore., says: "Trouble with my kidneys and backache have caused me much annoyance for several years. Although I used a good many remedies I obtained no positive relief until my attention was called to Doan's Kidney Pills, and I procured them. They soon brought me effective benefit, eased the bearing down feeling through the back and loins and banished the aching and other symptoms that had annoyed me for so long. I have since learned of others who think the world of your reliable remedy, and I gladly recommend it to all suffering from backache or kidney trouble."

Plenty omre proof like this from Astoria people. Call at Charles Rogers' drug store and ask what his customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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Ticket

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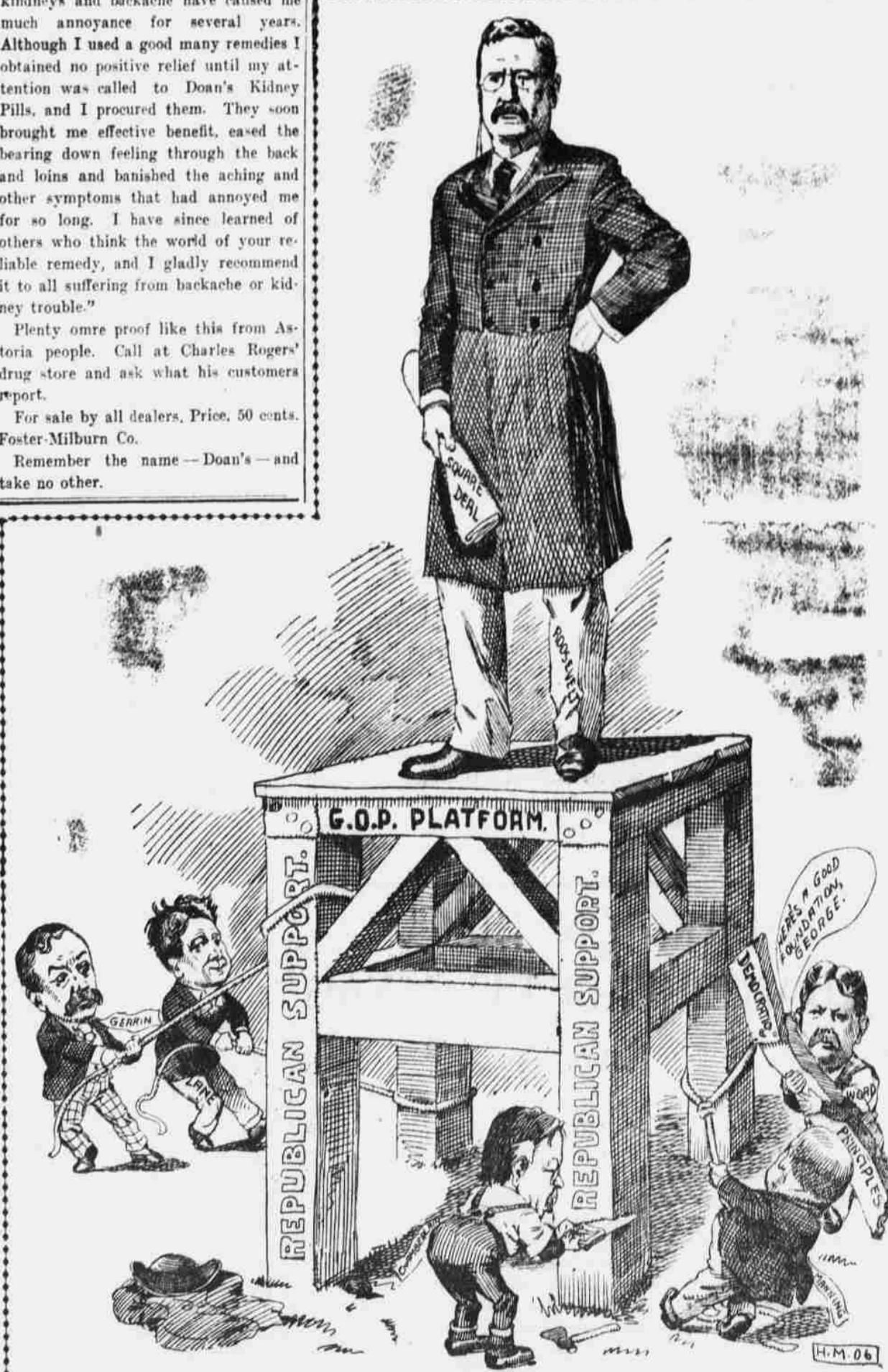
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STATE

For United States Senator (To Fill Vacancy) V
19 X MULKEY, FRED W
of Multnomah County
For United States Senator (For Term Expiring March 3, 1907) Vot
18 X BOURNE JR, JONATHAN
of Multnomah County
For Governor Vot
14 X WITHYCOMBE, JAMES
of Benton County
For Secretary of State V
16 X BENSON, FRANK W
of Douglas County
For State Treasurer Vot
16 X STEEL, GEORGE A
of Clackamas County
For Supreme Judge Vot
17 X EAKIN, ROBERT
of Union County
For Attorney General V
18 X CRAWFORD, A. M
of Douglas County
For Superintendent of Public Instruction Vot
19 X ACKERMAN, J. H
of Multnomah County
For State Printer Vot
20 X DUNNIWAY, WILLIS S.
of Multnomah County
For Commissioner of Labor Statistics and Inspector of Factories and Workshops Vot
21 X HOFF, O. P.
of Multnomah County

2d Congressional District

Representative in Congress

ELLIS, W. R.
of Umatilla County

HOW THEY ARE PLANNING TO "SUPPORT" THE PRESIDENT

—From the Morning Oregonian.