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PRIMARY NOMINATION LAW.

FEW PEOPLE and papers of Oregon are outspoken against the direct primary nominating law...

The basic feature of the proposed law is that of choosing candidates for all offices, except municipal officers...

It is often said that many of the better citizens take no interest in politics...

It will remain true that good workers and popular men and natural leaders and those having an aptitude for politics...

The proposed system will tend to break up political machines, or render them less powerful for evil...

The law is one, if not at all points perfect, tending in the right direction...

JUST A LITTLE CHAT BY THE WAY.

SPACE, not opinions, for sale. The text of our evening's discourse, beloved brethren...

Two circuit judges are to be elected in this county on Monday. There are four candidates in the field...

when the public needs that product he may charge for it any price he pleases, governed only by the well recognized maxim...

A monopoly newspaper conducted upon the lines first laid down will have less difficulty in drawing the distinction which clearly separates "opinion" from "space"...

VOTE THEM DOWN.

IT IS to be presumed that the candidates for representatives from this county had no hesitation in clearly stating their position on public questions...

The most remarkable feature of the present agitation is that men who frankly answer the bosses and state their position upon public questions positively decline to answer the same questions propounded by the people themselves.

NON-PARTISAN JUDICIARY.

THE ELECTION of circuit judges political considerations should have no place. When politics control the choice of judges the first step has been taken toward the debasing of the bench.

All four of the present circuit judges in this county are Republicans. It would be eminently fitting that in the coming election voters should not limit their choice to a single political party...

HERMANN AND THE LAND THIEVES.

BINGER HERMANN'S public career was the subject of comment in an editorial leader published in the evening edition of the Oregonian August 27, 1900.

DON'T WASTE YOUR VOTE.

TOM WORD should receive the vote of every citizen of Multnomah county who wishes to see the sheriff's office purged of grafting and corruption.

Small Change

It is reported that Marion county is doubtful, as to Hermann. An increasing number of voters refuse to accept machine dictation.

Don't overlook the primary nominating election law. It is a good scheme. Its "yes" number is 802. One Cherokee Indian woman is quite thoroughly civilized...

Probably no very high water, after all. People are usually worse scared than hurt by the high water microbe. Whoever supposed that President Roosevelt would run for all the little local offices in Oregon next Monday?

Uncle Russell Sage says he never took a day's vacation. But it may be just as well that everybody is not built like him.

Porto Rico wants to borrow \$5,000,000 of Uncle Sam, a piece of evidence that Porto Rico is becoming civilized and in fashion.

It isn't so free a country but you have to pay taxes this year on your personal property, if you have any. No exemption.

If every Republican in the first district is going to vote for Hermann, the candidate about his excellent character are gratuitous ones.

It is unfortunate, from one point of view, that the registration in Oregon was so small, but there may be some compensation in the results.

Murderer Williams spends much time in prayer, but he cannot pray out his record. However, probably the Lord will have mercy on his soul.

There is no dodging of issues, responsibility or duty on the part of A. F. Fiegel, for instance. The people ought to elect such men to office.

The Lewis and Clark fair managers should cut their garments according to the cloth in hand, and not depend upon the next legislature for more money.

The Democrats of this county have presented a good ticket to voters, and the county nor country would suffer in the least, nor would Teddy's chances be at all impaired...

It seems likely that Judge Hamilton and Bradshaw, and probably Judge Clifford, all classified as Democrats, will be re-elected in their respective districts.

Letters from the people. An Appeal to the Voters. Island City, Or., June 2.—To the Editor of the Journal...

Next Monday will settle the local option question for a time at least, but question is never settled until it is settled right. We may be subdued but not conquered.

A GREAT DIFFERENCE. Mr. Jerome's war upon gamblers is forging merrily forward. His new anti-gambling law has driven out of New York one of its most eminent "hot cot lectors."

A GRANT FOR THE NIGHT SCHOOL. From the Pendleton East Oregonian. The trouble with most of the heavily endowed schools and institutions of the country is that they are out of reach of those who need them most.

As to wearing of collars. From the New York Sun. A study individual in a Broadway car the other day greeted a fatidically dressed woman enthusiastically.

From the Washington Star. A press agent story says that an enthusiastic audience threw red jewelry at an opera singer. The practice should be followed with care.

From the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph. The assault and capture of Kin-Chou is evidently the first aggressive step taken by the Japanese toward the attack on Port Arthur...



Journal of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. June 4.—This morning we passed, at an early hour, Cedar Island on the north, so called from the abundance of the tree of that name.

THE CAPTURE OF KIN-CHOU

From the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph. The assault and capture of Kin-Chou is evidently the first aggressive step taken by the Japanese toward the attack on Port Arthur...

From the Philadelphia Record. That the Japanese paid dearly for their victory may be taken for granted. Hills bristling with fortress artillery at their crests and furrowed on their sides by concentric lines of trenches...

From the New York Tribune. Men said in the Boer war, after the desperate, but unavailing, performances of Buller and Methuen...

From the New York Evening Post. By taking Kin-Chou the Japanese come into contact with the harbor and town of Port Arthur and the invaders of Port Arthur becomes rigorous.

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North Bend continues to grow rapidly. Hilgard sawmills are doing a big business. Newport is all ready for summer guests.

The Ashland postoffice has been advanced to the second class. A new cheese factory has been started in Alsea valley...

Revival meetings are being held, even now in June, in a Benton county schoolhouse. But not by Holy Rollers.

At a picnic at Balloufont, Republican and Democratic candidates played a game of baseball, the Republicans winning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lawton of Medford, have celebrated the 40th anniversary of their wedding...

Hopper Times: W. O. Miller sold a shorthorn cow, calf and yearling to H. W. Pool at Spokane...

Gangs of "smart" boys disturb Baker City, the Democrat says, by cigarette smoking, profanity and swearing.

Mrs. Nancy Marsh, an active woman 51 years old, traveled unattended from Michigan to The Dalles...

A Baker City man has a madstone that cost him \$250, but he claims it is worth \$5,000...

A Cervallia family who went to Fort Dodge, Kas., last autumn, writes that last month the ground was frozen several feet deep...

More Observers: Mrs. J. B. Mowry has about the largest collection of lovely flowers in Sherman county...

The story about Professor French of the Weston Normal school being toppled by brickyard workmen...

Indians held an interesting picnic at Thorn Hollow, Umatilla county...

Mrs. Elsie Hughes walked from The Dalles to Monument, 200 miles, in 15 days, carrying a 7-months child...

Westwood correspondence of the Corvallis Gazette: With trout in the creek within a few feet of the cook stove...

Pendleton academy has over 1,500 botanical specimens including every known variety of Oregon flower and shrub...

More Observers: The outlook for the largest grain crop in the history of this county is the verdict of farmers from all sections.

Silver Lake Central-Oregonian: Sheep shearing will soon be the order of the day in this section of the country.

More Observers: In 1856, P. F. DeMoss of this city hired out to fight the Indians in this section of Oregon...

Wasco News: City Recorder Meader has placed an order with the Columbia Southern railway for three cars of crude petroleum with which to oil our streets.

TO GET RID OF DANDELIONS. Mayor Boyd of Spokane thus tells how to get rid of the dandelion pest.

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