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GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN'S APPOINTMENTS.

ONE OF THE MANY STRONG REASONS why Governor Chamberlain finds staunch support outside the limits of his own party is that he has not been a mere partisan in office...

A conspicuous illustration is afforded by the appointment of L. T. Harris, a Republican, to the position of circuit judge in the Fourth district...

Governor Chamberlain has endeavored to equalize the representation of the two parties on the various state boards...

In many states the law requires that judicial appointments shall be made so as to give both political parties, as nearly as possible, equal representation...

Still another instance is found in the reappointment of the school text book commission...

THE WAY TO DIG THE CANAL.

THE GOVERNMENT IS an incompetent thing when it comes to doing such a piece of work as digging the Panama canal...

There was a sample of canal and lock digging in this region years ago. It took the government 20 years to construct the canal and locks at the Cascades of the Columbia...

Suppose Mr. James J. Hill or Mr. E. H. Harriman had the Panama canal to dig—it would be done, promptly, properly, within the prescribed time and cost...

The only way to get the canal dug within 40 years and at a cost of less than half a billion dollars is to let the job out to private contractors...

A private letter received from Nome under date of February 13, 1906, states that the winter has been very fine. On the question of Portland getting any of the Nome trade...

SHEPHERDERS AND CLERKS.

THE STORY WAS told last week of six clerks, chums, who, thrown out of employment in San Francisco, arrived in Portland with only 1 cent, and who secured jobs of sheep herding up in Wheeler county...

Mr. Bourne has done Uncle Sam and incidentally Portland some service by materially increasing the postoffice receipts here. A headline in a paper reads, "Russia Swept by Democrats"...

Young man, if you are offered a job of herding sheep at \$40 a month, or even \$25, don't despise it.

WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE 'ER STRAIGHT.

JOHN C. CALHOUN was in favor of state rights, therefore be sure to vote for the Republican candidate for constable in East Portland...

How ridiculous it is to go back to discuss what Democrats did who have been in their graves for a generation as pertinent to the election of a governor or senator...

It mattered not to the greedy and selfish trusts that failure to pass this bill providing for reduction in the tariff was betrayal of sacred promises made to the people across the Pacific...

Democratic support of the motion was promptly forthcoming and, with the rate bill out of the way, it is probable that there will be a sufficient number of votes again to get it before congress...

So it is all along the line. The "measures" the people want they can't get. And the surest supporters of the president in congress today are the Democrats.

A CASE IN POINT.

THE OREGONIAN speaks of the assessment of property in certain instances at a value which is an infinitesimal part of its real value.

Probably there is, but the most flagrant fraud in this connection is the case of the Oregonian newspaper property itself. The fact of the matter is \$1,000,000 cold cash has been offered the majority stockholders...

SMALL CHANGE

Curious—neither Dowie nor Irl Hicks claims to have prophesied it.

Gearin or Bourne—which is really better, honor bright?

Study the initiative amendments to be voted on in June.

Mr. Furnish shed no tears over the defeat of Geer and Lowell.

May day tomorrow.

What would the Republican party do without Mrs. Woodcock?

"Watch us," says the resurrected San Francisco Call, "Everybody's already watching."

Don't forget to hoist the Made in Oregon flag.

Albany Democrat: The man who will vote for Jonathan Bourne for senator with a man of the ability and integrity of Senator Gearin in the field will have a peculiar conception of the kind of a senate the government needs.

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A headline in a paper reads, "Russia Swept by Democrats" Couldn't the Democratic party of the United States import a lot of those Russians?

"The tariff is still an issue," remarks the standpat Salem Statesman. We agree, and it will be until the Dingley law experiences an earthquake.

Mr. Carnegie is spending a lot of money to effect a reform in spelling, but Josh Billings made a lot of money in doing the same thing.

Tacoma papers are the only ones in the United States that print it "Tacoma" instead of "Rainier."

Sometimes the man behind the gun is a fool.

Weed out the bums, and give the rest plenty.

As for doing Russia any good, Gorky might as well go back. But he may put money in his purse.

Don't worry about Mount Hood.

An Illinois man denies that he is going out of the plumbing business to become a banker. Of course not; nobody changes his business with a certainty of decreasing his income thereby.

Hurray—baseball week.

Will heaven be crowded? is asked. Well, Grover Cleveland and Bill Taft both expect to go there.

Shouldn't Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock know what caused the earthquake?

All men are brethren—but some are black sheep.

A Boston preacher says that what this country needs is a king. A good many individuals have needed one, too, when they had only three.

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

Grain, hopyines and fruit trees all looking well up the valley.

The Grand Ronde valley in Union county is perhaps the richest region of its size, and it is not small, in material wealth and resources, in the northwest.

The new tabernacle at La Grande will cost \$50,000.

Elgin has a lawn tennis club of 14 members.

Clatskanie is to have a bank.

Several stockmen will build houses in Ontario.

Several eastern timber locators have arrived in Grant county.

The late election in Grant county is doomed to go down into history, says the John Day News, as the pokiest one ever held.

The Umatilla County Development league will issue 50,000 booklets.

Forest Grove is to have a park.

Fruit prospects good in Grant county.

Out of three Republicans nominated for representative in Washington county, two live in the little village of Gaston.

A Corvallis attorney also had to pile brick in San Francisco. Probably did him good.

All conditions favorable to a big crop in Sherman county.

All the interior Oregon towns have done nobly in the matter of relief.

Saloons at Houlton close Sunday, but at St. Helens are open.

Pine Grove correspondence of Hood River Glacier: Everyone is busy and news are scarce.

Lots of industrial life in and around Echo.

Lexington has an improvement league.

Portland parties have been looking over the coal field. It ought to be opened up.

A Logan carthorse weighs 1,280 pounds.

Many new sawmills this year in Oregon.

Coal at the head of May creek said to be all right.

Kent Recorder: Necessity compels us to call attention to the fact that we are not running a free reading room, nor a free circulating library.

The Umatilla Indians will have money to throw at the birds after today. But a good deal of it will be thrown over salmon bars.

The Hood river strawberry crop will be short, but prices will be very high.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE CONSTABULARY

From the New York Times.

The commonwealth of Pennsylvania has undertaken an experiment in constabulary organization which the police authorities of other states will observe with much interest.

The act adopted by the legislature at its last session providing for the creation of a state police, the authorities are organizing four platoons, each consisting of a captain, a lieutenant, five sergeants and 50 men.

Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war. Frederick Funston must be saluted as a victor in a stupendous crisis.

The little folks are billed to play this week at the Hall in a succession of musical comedy successes.

"The Silver Dagger." There is a rousing melodrama at the Bijou this week, and it is as thrilling as its title.

Refugee Vaudeville. Refugee vaudeville proved an interesting and satisfactory attraction as presented yesterday at the Baker theatre.

GENERAL FUNSTON

From the New York Sun. There is no high officer of the United States army, with the possible exception of Leonard Wood, concerning whom the various opinions held by the professional public have differed more widely or conflicted more directly.

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The program consists of eight vaudeville acts, each rather better than the average seen at local houses.

Condemned to Slavery. From the Collectors Magazine. Two hundred years ago men and women were condemned to death for trivial offenses.

DON'T MAKE MONEY YOUR GOD

By Beatrice Fairfax.

This money is money made—men, women, children, even the babies are all possessed of the old idea—money.

When a girl is "keeping company" with a young man her chief thought is "How much money can he, and how much will he spend on me?"

Money wisely expended can do a great deal of good, but it is not by any means the greatest thing in the world.

This love of measuring a man's worth by the amount of money he spends on you is all wrong.

The young man who hopes to get on and make a success of himself will never amount to anything if he spends every cent he owns on pleasure.

A girl's influence over the man who loves her is great.

If she constantly urges him to spend money he will soon grow to think that money-making is the most important thing on earth.

It is the women who drive the men toward their money madness.

Be economical; that will help improve the family fortunes far more than overwork on the man's part.

Do not waste money, nor yet treat it as a god. Respect it and use it to good purpose.

If you are a young girl remember that your father would be hard to make the money you are so ready to squander.

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