

Mr. Hearst has lost none of his antipathy to trusts, particularly by the kind which raises the price of votes to \$9333 each and limits the output to 150. West Virginia Railroad and Mining trusts are on the ticket-of-leave list till after November.

It won't do to take too much stock in the alleged athletic feats of our next Democratic vice president to be (?). The story that he run a half mile in 2:10 and then turned a hand spring, looks a little bit fishy to us. But it may be that we are prejudiced.

The prominent Democratic papers of the East are putting out the plea, as one of the basic articles of their creed, that "even if Parker and a Democratic house should be elected in 1904, neither Parker nor his party could harm the currency because a Republican senate will be sure to be in power for the next four years at least." This looks like an admission that they are ready and willing to ruin the country if they could get the chance. It also brings into prominence the great all-important fact that the only way to make the gold standard secure is to keep the Republican party in power until the Democratic party is whipped into dropping the silver folly altogether. And this is just what is going to happen.

The New York Times is one of the loudest of the Parker shouters in that city. In its issue giving the account of Parker's trip from Esopus to New York on April 15, 1904, it states that the judge met Belmont and Sheehan, fixed up the platform, declared that "it was desired that the trip to the city on the eve of holding the state convention be kept a secret," and added: "The platform which has been approved and which will be presented to the convention on Monday, is understood to be drawn on ultra-conservative lines, and to avoid all reference to the rocks on which the party split in the two last national campaigns." This shows that Parker approved this platform before the convention saw it. The wise heads of the party knew that the straddle in the platform would give Roosevelt a walk-over in the campaign. So the sender of the gold telegram took especial care not to send it until after he had the nomination securely in his hand. This convicts Parker of being a trickster. No man of that sort has ever been elected president by the American people and none ever will be.

Great Crowds At Newport.

Excursions to Newport are of almost daily occurrence now. The travel bayward has been gradually increasing until it is difficult to distinguish which are regular passenger trains and which are excursion. Saturday and Sunday two trains loaded with pleasure-seekers wound their way seaward.

There are probably 1200 steady dwellers there at the present time, many come and go away but on special occasions there are several thousand there at a time.

The highest temperature in the past twelve years was 95 degrees, on June 7, 1903, and the lowest temperature was 12 degrees on Feb. 2, 1890. The average number of days each year with the temperature above 90 degrees is only one and the average number of days each year with the temperature below freezing is only 12. The first killing frosts come about Christmas and the last ones occur about March, which gives a growing period of 281 days each without the danger of harmful frosts. The mean annual precipitation is 72 inches, being the heaviest in November, and the least in July. The number of rainy days is 186. Snow seldom falls and remains but a short time. The prevailing winds are northwesterly except during the colder months when they

come from the southwest. The most striking characteristic, next to the mildness of the winters is the coolness of the summers, especially the night temperature which during the hottest months average as low as 51 degrees.

For A Greater Oregon.

A convention for the purpose of organizing an Oregon Development League will be held in Portland, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 2 and 3.

Every editor in Oregon is a delegate at large.

The Governor, United States Senators and Congressmen are also delegates at large and are expected to be present.

The Mayor of each and every city and town in the state, as well as the County Judge of each and every county, is urged to name ten delegates.

The president or executive officer of every commercial, industrial, agricultural, horticultural, livestock, dairy, irrigation, mining or similar organization having for its purpose the development of an industry is urged to name ten delegates, and to add himself and secretary to the delegation as active workers are especially desired.

A program of brief but explicit speeches on various subjects will be arranged.

The purpose is to secure the co-operation of all parts of the state in the development of Oregon's resources.

What are we going to do about it in Corvallis?

Railroad at Newport.

A novel attraction at Newport beach is a miniature railroad. It is the invention and property of Luhrman Bros., of Salem, who worked it successfully at Salem during the carnival. The road is now being constructed; it will be three-fourths of a mile long and will run from Newport to Nye Creek beach. It is a narrow gauge, rails 3x3 scantling strapped with iron, dummy engine and cars. It is the design to transport passengers to and fro between Newport and Nye Creek and also for pleasure riding. Only eight people can be hauled at a trip. The cars are green and red. Luhrman Bros. think the proposition will pay at Newport as it paid well at Salem. A restaurant and dancing hall will be run in connection.

George Belt left yesterday for an outing at Newport.

Mrs. Ward Wisecaver returned to her home in McMinnville, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gilbert in this city.

Word has just been received from S. L. Kline that he has left St. Louis and is now on his way to New York, thence to Oyster Bay where President Roosevelt will be notified of his nomination, the 27th inst. Mr. Kline is one of the committee of notification. From Oyster Bay Mr. Kline will return home via New York, arriving here during the first week in August.

Oregon Development League.

The Portland Commercial Club has issued a call for a convention of the Oregon Development League, to be held at the Marquam Grand Theater in Portland August 2 and 3. All commercial, agricultural, mining, stock-raising and irrigation interests will be represented; every editor in the state will be invited to attend as a delegate; county commissioners and mayors of all towns and cities will also be called upon to name delegates. The Portland Women's Club will look after the comfort of ladies accompanying delegates, and, among other entertainments, have arranged a trolley ride on August 2, taking in the most interesting and beautiful environs of Portland, and on August 3 ten street cars will be provided for a trip over the entire city.

The Southern Pacific Co. will sell tickets at the very low rate of one fare for the round trip, from all points on Oregon lines to Portland and return, for this occasion, and it is hoped that every section of the state will be well represented at the convention, to work in harmony for the development of Oregon.

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CALEB DAVIS,  
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J. W. CRAWFORD,  
Viewers.

Dated this July 12, 1904.

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Notice of Settlement.

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Newport Pleasure Steamer.

The Steamer L. Roscoe, of Florence, one of the best and most comfortably furnished of the ocean going tugs on the Pacific Coast, has arrived at Yaquina Bay for the season and will do all kinds of work on the bay, such as transporting passengers, towing ships, etc. The L. Roscoe will make regular trips over the Yaquina bar during the outing season on Sundays, and visitors to Newport, especially those going on the regular Sunday excursions, can enjoy the delights of a trip over the bar onto the broad Pacific.

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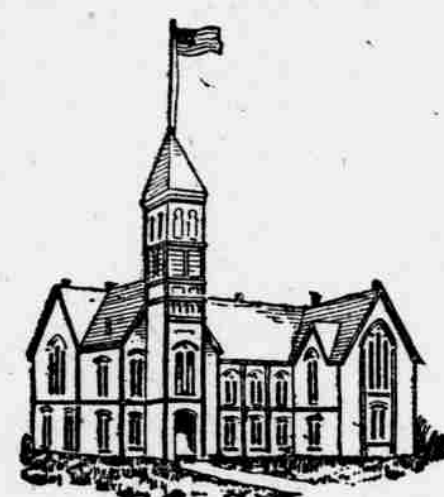
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