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THE WORK of the Republican State Assembly will have been closed before this article shall have reached its readers. It is not our purpose to commend or disparage the party for the action it has taken in non-observance of the law in holding such an assembly. It is sufficient at this time to name the nominees and commend the harmony and apparent fairness which seemed to prevail throughout the work of the session. The material presented for the selection of officers was an exceptionally fine lot. Without exception we believe the nominees are all well qualified and worthy of the offices to which they have been nominated. It is almost regrettable that there are not more good places to fill, for when it comes to turning down some of the men that were named for governor it seemed almost unjust. However, they will all have to run the gauntlet of the state primary election and some other candidates may yet get the places.

Hon. Jay Bowerman, acting governor at this time, has been named for governor. F. W. Benson secured the nomination for secretary of state without opposition. Ralph W. Hoyt was selected as the man for state treasurer. L. R. Alderman secured the support of 785 delegates for the state superintendency, against 197 for E. D. Ressler and 158 for R. F. Robinson. Wm. J. Clarke of Gervais was named for state printer.

The real surprise to the Herald is that R. F. Robinson of this county did not make a better showing for the superintendency. He has been lining up for the place for several years, and that he got only a third, practically, of the votes in his own county shows a declining popularity. However, it is coming to be understood throughout the county and the state that the quality of his work and proficiency is anything but satisfactory. In the count of votes it was shown that he secured the largest number of votes of the three candidates in only one county, and in no county did he get a majority. It is evident that he misjudged his following by a big lot. Anyway, just why Mr. Robinson should have such an itch for the state superintendency is not apparent, except that the salary and honors of the position are worthy of attainment. His personal qualifications and fitness for the place do not warrant it. Perhaps he thinks the "school interests of the state demand it." He is reported as saying the "school interests of the state" do not look with favor on Mr. Alderman's candidacy.

Mr. Robinson has been an instructor, county superintendent of Polk county, a principal in the Portland city schools, and county superintendent of Multnomah county for this the third term. He has not done an original thing while in office. He has been a close follower of Superintendent Ackerman in plans and theories. He has, we venture to say, more opponents among the teachers of the county, outside of the Portland schools where he has little influence, than any other man that ever held the job. He is respected neither for his honor or ability, but for his official position. He is superintendent of one of the smallest counties of the state and gets the highest salary. Within the last five years about half of his superintendency has been absorbed by the city of Portland, and yet his salary has not been effected. True, he has the largest number of teachers in his county of any in the state, but outside of the 40 or 50 country schools, his work of superintendency is practically limited to certification and he has the assistance of the county board and a clerk paid by the county. During the time he has held the office he has been dabbling in about everything that passed. He was educational director of the Lewis & Clark Fair, a work that took him out of his office from June to October. During the Seattle Fair he spent some months in charge of the Oregon educational exhibit. He was a lobbyist at the state legislature of 1908-9, supposedly for the notorious special appropriation for the Oregon exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon Fair, and it has been supposed that his efficient service here secured the appointment as educational director of the Oregon exhibit at Seattle. His work on outside matters takes him away from official duties a big part of his time. As school supervisor his attention has been limited to a few weeks in the late spring when he usually makes his visits to the country school. He has rarely made more than one visit a year and sometimes misses a school altogether. Instead of assisting the teacher early in the term, or at frequent intervals during the year, when a new teacher so much needs supervision and advice, Mr. Robinson is rarely known to visit his teachers before the last month of the term, frequently the last day of the last week and sometimes not at all.

In a recent number of The Oregon Teachers Monthly the editor reports the result of a canvass of the teachers of the state, the result of which was anything but favorable to Mr. Robinson. Mr. Alderman stood at the head of the list for favors. We quote from the article in question:

"The Oregon Teachers Monthly straw voting contest for the State School Superintendency closed December 25. Altogether 1600 votes were cast by the teachers of the state and each county in the state was represented except Curry and Lake. The votes were fairly well distributed and the following are the results obtained: L. R. Alderman, 916; E. D. Ressler, 218; R. F. Robinson, 182; P. L. Campbell, 139; A. J. Churchill, 101; Scattering, 53. The candidates in no way have taken any special interest in the matter. So far as we know, no solicitation or pressure by them has been brought to bear upon any of the teachers. The candidates were all well known to the teachers."

AS ANTICIPATED, the county assembly which met in Portland this week is charged with being a line-up. This charge is made not only by opponents of the assembly but by persons who actually participated as delegates. At least they admit that there was an attempt to put a certain crowd on the list of eligibles to office. This will not be surprising news to the general public. The very nature of a convention invites such schemes. A few men compose the county committeemen. These committeemen have a controlling voice in the selection of local delegates and these delegates usually know before they reach the convention hall just whom they are supposed to support. The masses of the people of the party have nothing to say about it, but the fellow who has his personal interests in view does have something to say and the result is he is interested in the selection of delegates. Now the primary plan does away with all that sort of thing. It makes it possible for every one to have something to say about the choice of candidates and makes it difficult for any set of grafters to plan a ticket before hand with assurance of success.

THE SEASON for forest fires is at hand and from appearances it seems that there is still a great deal to be learned about the prevention of destructive forest fires. One of these things that appeals to us as a first essential is more stringent enforcement of the laws that already exist. Only the other day we noticed a fire set by the N. P. R. R. Though it was evident that the fire was of this source the railroad employees made no effort to check the fire. At this season of the year no person should be permitted to start a fire for clearing purposes. If they must work at clearing let the work be in the way of preparing for burning later in the season, after a few rains have rendered the risks less dangerous.

The new catalogue of the State Agricultural college is being sent out. It may be had for the asking. If your son or daughter is contemplating a course in advanced education it would be a wise thing to write for a copy of the catalogue which you will find to contain a large store of information besides a lot of fine pictures of scenes around the college, of students and college organizations.

Mr. R. A. Booth of Eugene, has offered \$500 as a nucleus around which will be created a Student's Irreducible Loan fund, for the benefit of young men and women attending the Oregon Agricultural college.

Prof. H. M. Parks, head of the department of Geology and Mining at the Oregon agricultural college, is collecting data for a Good Roads Bulletin expressly for Oregon.

A second bulletin will be published next summer relative to the road making materials to be found in the counties of Oregon that lies east of the Cascades.

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See the Herald club offers.

**A Unique Improvement Scheme.** Says a recent writer: "I know of a local paper whose editor interviews all the mail carriers when the roads are in good condition to drag after each rain and secures the names of all the men who donate work on the drag. These are then published as a roll of honor. Of course a man doesn't drag roads just to have the good he is doing in that way exploited; but, all the same, one likes to know that the good he does is being noticed, and it certainly is by those who travel the dragged roads whether they read the paper or not."

## The Old Cider Mill

I have always said and say it yet,  
That if I could be young again for fifteen minutes  
I'd make a bee line to the old mill hidden by tangled vines  
Where the apples were piled in heaps around,  
Red, yellow and streaked, all over the ground,  
And the old, sleepy horse went round and round  
And turned the wheel as the apples were ground.

Straight for that old mill I'd start,  
With light bare feet and lighter heart,  
And a smiling face and an old straw hat,  
And home-made breeches and all of that.  
And when I got there I'd just take a peep  
To see if old cider mill John was asleep.  
And then if he was I'd go hunting around  
Until a good, long rye straw I'd found,  
And I'd straddle a barrel and quick begin  
To fill with juice clean up to the chin.

As old as I am, I can shut my eyes  
And see the yellow jackets and flies  
A-swarmed around a juicy cheese  
And bung-holes, drinking as much as they please  
And I can see the rich, sweet cider flow  
From under the press to the tub below,  
And steaming up into my old nose  
Comes a smell a cider mill only knows.

You can tell all about your fine old crow,  
Champagne, sherry, and so and so,  
Or anything else from the press or still,  
But give me the juice of that 'ere old mill  
And a small boy's suction power  
For a quarter of an hour,  
And the happiest you ever saw  
Would be at the end of that 'ere straw,  
As long as the power of suction stood  
And the cider tasted good,  
And I'd forego for evermore  
All liquor known on this earthly shore.  
—JAMES ARTHUR LODGE.

## Advice to a Fool

If the world don't do exactly us you think it ought to do,  
Get mad!  
If you meet with opposition, get a tooth-some rag to chew—  
Get mad!  
Get as mad as hops, and show it;  
Feed your anger, fan it, blow it;  
Pout and let the whole world know it—  
Get mad!

If the joke you tried to spring on the other fellow turns,  
Get mad!  
If you get the poker's portion that invariably burns,  
Get mad!  
Play the baby, whine and blubber,  
Like the rankest sort of lubber,  
While the gamins guy and rubber—  
Get mad!

If you step upon a 'nanner peal and stand upon your skull,  
Get mad!  
Never smile and make a joke of it, folks will think you dull—  
Get mad!  
Turn and frown upon the spot,  
Where the pavement quickly shot  
Up and gave you such a swat—  
Get mad!

If you want to be a pleasure to the world you are living in,  
Get mad!  
If you'd keep the people's faces wrinkled always with a grin,  
Get mad!  
For there's nothing else so funny  
On this mundane sphere, my honey,  
As the man that's never sunny—  
Get mad!

—Baltimore American.

## MART ALECK'S HOMEMADE INCUBATOR

"Can I make an incubator?  
You just bet your life!"  
Replied Mr. Smart Aleck, gay,  
To his questioning wife.  
So while she watched with admiration  
He began the operation  
To make a marvel of incubation  
That would surprise the whole creation.  
It was done like fun.  
"Now we'll test it a day,"  
Said Mr. Smart Aleck, gay,  
"And hatching eggs will be play."

Then he filled it up with fifty dollar eggs,  
That wooden hen with four long, spindly legs,  
And, standing near, in admiration  
He cried, "I've solved the laws of incubation!"  
But—hiss, bang, boom!  
And smoke filled the room,  
While the fifty dollar eggs, like an omelet umbrella,  
Arose and enveloped the egotistical fellow.

And the incubator flew  
The window through,  
And, for all I know,  
It's still on the go. C. M. H.

Quite So.  
"There seems to be a strange affinity between a darky and a chicken."  
"Naturally. One is descended from Ham and the other from eggs."  
—Housekeeper.

Easy.  
"She's made a fool of that young fellow."  
"Well, she didn't have to economize on the raw material."—Baltimore American.

Good Will.  
Have good will to all that lives, letting unkindness die, and greed and wrath, so that your lives be made like soft airs passing by.—"Light of Asia."

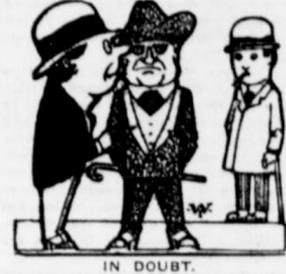
## Sparklers By Weston



**FAMILY TALK.**  
Brownson—I didn't hear you when I came in late last night.  
Mrs. B.—You mean I didn't hear you.  
Brownson—Same thing.



**CURING A HABIT.**  
"I wonder why that deaf mute always walks with his hands behind him."  
"I guess he must be trying to cure himself of the habit of talking to himself."



**IN DOUBT.**  
Jones—There's the young Englishman who came over to try to marry Millionbucks' daughter.  
Brown—How is he getting along?  
Jones—He isn't sure. He called on Miss Millionbucks last night. The old man kicked him out, and she asked him to call again.



**LESS INTOXICATING.**  
"In my opinion champagne is less intoxicating than any other drink."  
"What makes you think so?"  
"Because fewer people can afford to drink it."

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Golf Junction	6:07	7:22	8:37	9:52	11:07	12:22	1:37	2:52	4:07	5:22	6:37	7:52	9:07	10:22	11:37	12:52
Stanley	6:14	7:29	8:44	9:59	11:14	12:29	1:44	2:59	4:14	5:29	6:44	7:59	9:14	10:29	11:44	12:59
Lents Junction	6:21	7:36	8:51	10:06	11:21	12:36	1:51	3:06	4:21	5:36	6:51	8:06	9:21	10:36	11:51	13:06
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Anderson	7:03	8:18	9:33	10:48	12:03	13:18	2:33	3:48	5:03	6:18	7:33	8:48	10:03	11:18	12:33	13:48
Haley	7:10	8:25	9:40	10:55	12:10	13:25	2:40	3:55	5:10	6:25	7:40	8:55	10:10	11:25	12:40	13:55
Boring	7:17	8:32	9:47	11:02	12:17	13:32	2:47	4:02	5:17	6:32	7:47	9:02	10:17	11:32	12:47	14:02
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