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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

- For Governor—W. P. LORD, of Marion county.
- For Secretary of State—H. R. KINCAID, of Lane county.
- For State Treasurer—PHIL. METSCHAN, of Grant county.
- For Supreme Judge—C. E. WOLVERTON, of Linn county.
- For Attorney General—C. M. IDLEMAN, of Multnomah.
- For Superintendent of Public Instruction—G. M. IRWIN, of Union.
- For State Printer—W. H. LEEDS, of Ashland.
- For Congressman, First District—BINGER HERMANN, of Douglas county.
- For Congressman, Second District—W. R. ELLIS, of Morrow county.
- For District Attorney, First District—W. N. BARRETT, of Washington county.
- For Member of State Board—G. WINGATE, of Clatsop county.

DEMOCRATIC FAILURE.

Mr. Watterson, with many other leading Democrats, is dissatisfied with the record of his party since it has controlled all branches of the government, and he expresses a mournful regret that the gains of the party in the popular estimation, after so many weary years of patient and persistent striving, have been dissipated in one short year of rule under its present rulers. Of course he places the blame on the men who happen to lead the party, but the fact is its failure can be more justly assigned to the principles and defects of the party itself. The sober truth is it can never be successful as a ruling party. As has been said, "It is essentially a negative party, fitted only for protest and resistance," a party of great pretension and little performance, and constitutionally disqualified for the work of government. The very breath of its life is petulant and obstinate opposition to everything of Republican origin and tendency.

It has not experienced an affirmative impulse since the war. There is no constructive ability in its statesmanship—no practical sense in its efforts to formulate a policy or achieve an object. Its present situation implies a kind of responsibility with which it is not familiar, and to which it is not equal. So long as it was in the minority, with nothing to do but to find fault and interpose objections, it got along very well, in the sense that it was not found out, because it was not put to any adequate test. It could easily denounce the course of another party and make a vigorous show of devotion to other and untried plans and methods; but now that it is placed where it is expected to prove the superiority of its boasted wisdom, it turns out to be a miserable disappointment. The people are not blind to this significant fact. They know what ails the party that is making such a mess of the business of the government. Its inherent and hopeless incapacity has been thoroughly disclosed, and it is very well understood that its failure to profit by its victory and to redeem its pledges is to be explained according to a theory which should forever prevent it from carrying another national election.

Mr. Watterson is very severe on the Coxy movement. Would it be impolite to ask the colonel if he remembers a certain other proposed trip to Washington, in which a drove of sheep or a flock of huns, or something of that kind, was to cut a prominent figure a few years ago?

The proposition of Mr. E. L. Dwyer has the merit, at least, of definiteness, and seems to have the money to back

it up if accepted. Whether the committee conclude to accept the offer in the form laid down by Mr. Lutz or not, it ought to form a basis upon which an agreement of some kind can be reached, and the suspense under which the people have labored so long finally relieved.

An exchange says: "The man who takes a fair and honorable defeat, or even a defeat that was brought about by questionable means, without a murmur, is the man who stands high in the estimation of his fellows. That is the spirit of game in the thoroughbred that all men admire."

It appears that the fruits of the splendid victory won by a Republican administration over the intrigues of England and Germany in Samoa, and with such a fearful indirect loss of life, too, are to be surrendered to England by the present head of the state department.

There is talk in certain quarters of putting a mongrel county ticket in the field. To some of the good men who have been mentioned for places on such a ticket, The Astorian has this piece of disinterested advice to offer—Don't do it.

The subsidy committee will please bear in mind that it is "hope deferred that maketh the heart sick."

WILD HOGS IN WASHINGTON.

According to the Olympian-Tribune, there is terror among the people living on Mud Bay Point, caused by the roaming through that country of a drove of wild hogs. There are one or two dozen of the beasts. They have been breeding there for about seven years, becoming wilder all the time, but not until the last two months have they made themselves dangerous. They live mostly on the skunk cabbage growing in the swamps, but as this class of provender has run low, they have become further enraged with hunger and are seeking other food. A few days ago they took after a fleet-footed pony and ran him down, killing him instantly. The residents of the Point have found it necessary to keep their stock within doors. Occasionally, however, an animal has become loose and lost its life by the attacks of the boars.

LET THE BABIES ROMP.

Do not discourage the baby from using his muscles because of rumpling his clothes, or even taking the shine off your furniture. His little limbs are worth more to him, and perhaps to you, too, when, mothers, you are old, and have to depend on them, than the polished legs of your table. Little girls have to play an important part in their life, especially when they come to work for another baby life. So do let the girls have some muscular development as well as the boys.

ODD CONCEITS IN MILLINERY.

Atrocious combinations of color are the newest features in millinery, which grows brighter as the season advances, a bunch of fuschia colored roses in different shades and clusters of violets on one hat are a special Parisian fancy. A jaunty adaptation of the "mortar board" is one of the eccentric shapes. The skull piece is of gilded straw, the flat plateau of velvet and in the place where the tassel ought to be is a big paste buckle.—New York Sun.

THE ERA OF MUSCLE.

This is an athletic age. Everybody wants to be strong. The craze—for it is well nigh reached that stage—affects both sexes and even childhood. The pugilistic phase of this fad in young America is by no means morally promising. But it is one thing to be endowed with vigor and another to be endowed with muscle. Super muscularity is often induced by physical effort to health and calculated to shorten life. The vigor which means a regular and efficient discharge of the physical functions, is the first medium at which all may safely aim without causing ruptures or breaking blood vessels. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is largely conducive to a gain in vigor of this sort, since it stimulates and assists digestion, promotes regular bilious secretion and keeps the bowels in order. Sleep, that grand recuperator of nervous vigor, is encouraged by it, and it remedies malarial, rheumatic and kidney trouble.

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Yours respectfully,
 JOHN U. SHAFER,
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This is to certify that I have used Krause's Headache Capsules periodically for over a year, and have very much pleasure in stating that they have always proved very beneficial and have relieved me in from ten to fifteen minutes. I have been a sufferer from headache for many years, and have never found anything to do me as much good as Krause's Headache Capsules.

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SALE POSTPONED.

Notice is hereby given that the sheriff's sale entitled "Fulton Bros., Plainville, vs. Astoria and Portland Railway Co., Defendants," is this day postponed until Saturday, May 5th, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m.

H. A. SMITH,
 Sheriff.

A SURE CURE FOR PILES.

Itching Piles are known by moisture like perspiration, causing intense itching when warm. This form, as well as Blind, Bleeding or Protruding, yield at once to Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly on the parts affected, absorbs tumors, allays itching, and effects a permanent cure. 60c. Druggist or mail. Circulars free. Dr. Bosanko, 329 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by J. W. Conn.

When you feel that you want a good smoke, go to Charles Olson's, 527 Third street. He keeps the Belmont, Ideal, American, Jersey, Schiller in Cavalier size, Sir Edwin, Reina Luisa, Flor de Stanford, Hoffman House, Uppmans, La Corona, Pride of Key West and all the latest brands of 5 and 10 cent cigars in the market, and the best stock of pipes, tobacco and smokers' articles in the city.

Don't go to Portland to buy your tickets for the "Old Country" and the East when you can get them for the same price at the Union Pacific office in this city, and thereby save your local fare to Portland.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the county court of Clatsop county, Oregon, has appointed the undersigned administrator of the estate of Antoine Magne, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present same to the undersigned at his place of business in the city of Astoria, Or., duly verified as by law required, within six months from this date. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to pay same immediately.

ALEXANDER GILBERT,
 Astoria, April 20th, 1894.
 Administrator of the estate of Antoine Magne, deceased.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Astoria Building and Loan Association will be held at their office, in Astoria, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 5th day of May, 1894, for the purpose of electing nine directors, to serve for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

The election will be by ballot, and will be held from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

W. L. ROBB, Secretary.

CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop.—In the matter of the estate of James P. Metz, deceased.—Citation:

To John L. Metz, Jess E. Metz, Mrs. Prudence Weekly, Mrs. Sarah Kearns, Mrs. Ralph Jackson, Mrs. J. Metz, and Mrs. F. E. Jackson, greeting:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop, at the court room thereof, at Astoria, in the County of Clatsop, on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any exist, why an order of sale should not be made of the following real estate, to-wit: Lots Nos. 8 and 9, in the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. 14, township No. 7, north of range No. 9 west, of the Will. Mer., in Clatsop County, Oregon.

Witness, the Hon. C. A. McGuire, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop, with the seal of said court affixed, this 2d day of April, A. D. 1894.

Attest: C. J. TRENCHARD.

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Shanahan Bros.'

AND NO WONDER! The bargains which they are offering would crowd any store. Low prices and good value is their motto for this coming week. We need scarcely remind the ladies of Astoria and vicinity to take advantage of this remarkably cheap sale which is the talk of the whole city. Never in the history of this city was there such a slaughter of goods. Now is the acceptable time for ladies wishing to make purchases of saving money. And as the general complaint of "Hard Times" is heard and felt everywhere, Shanahan Bros. have come to the conclusion of making many heavy hearts light by the enormous reductions of their goods.

This coming week we shall offer a still greater reduction in all departments. The vast accumulation of remnants from last week of Dress Goods, Gingham and Calicos will be a chapter long to remember in Astoria from the very fact of the very, very low prices to which we have marked them down. Also odds and ends in Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, and Corsets, at prices that defy the world.

Come Early! Come Early!

And don't get left, for this is a golden opportunity never before seen or heard of in Astoria.

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