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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.

COUNTY TICKET.

- For State Senator—JOHN FOX. For Representatives—C. J. CURTIS and C. F. LESTER. For County Judge—J. H. D. GRAY. For County Clerk—F. I. DUNBAR. For Sheriff—JAMES W. HARE. For Treasurer—BENJAMIN L. WARD. For Recorder—C. S. GUNDERSON. For County Commissioner—CHRIS. PETERSON. For County Assessor—ALFRED GIBBONS. For Superintendent of Public Schools—C. C. BROWER. For County Surveyor—RICHARD HARRY. For Coroner—ADOLPH JOHNSON. For Justice of Peace—J. ABERCROMBIE. For Constable—JOHN W. WELCH.

THE FARMER'S INSTITUTE.

The communication in another column, on the proposed farmer's institute, calls attention to one of the best methods that could be devised to advance the interests of Clatsop county and the town of Astoria. It is a movement deserving the encouragement and support of all classes of business men, and it would be impossible to overestimate the benefit to be derived by the whole community from a successful start in this direction. The intelligent farmer, after all, is the most potent factor in the permanent upbuilding of any country. The old notion that farming is the last resort of men who fail at everything else, or that it is an occupation suited only to those who could be expected to succeed at nothing else, is quite obsolete at this time, and the funny-painter picture of the granger with his trousers in his boots, his beard unkempt and hay-seeds in his hair, is the caricature of a type long since gone out. No other pursuit has shown a corresponding progress of ideas and methods in the last twenty years with that of agriculture. It is a business now universally recognized as one of the applied sciences, and very close akin to an art. The farmer's institute, although of recent introduction in this country, in one form or another has been for a long time an established feature of all progressive societies. In no other way can the results of the latest study, observation and experience relating to agricultural subjects, be so easily applied and widely diffused as through the medium of a well organized and properly conducted farmer's institute. In hardly any other section of the United States is there greater need for these useful organizations than in Northwest Oregon; and nowhere else is there a better promise of good returns in certain branches of intelligent farming than in Clatsop, and the adjoining counties.

The Democratic leaders in the senate are congratulating themselves that there has been no defection in their vote on the few schedules of the Wilson bill so far considered. It is altogether probable that the formidable opposition expected from Senators Hill and Murphy will fail to materialize, and that the bill with its four hundred

changes (and no others), as agreed to outside the senate chamber will pass without trouble. The spectacle of a great legislative enactment, involving so many great and diverse interests, compromised and agreed to by the insertion of over four hundred amendments—only needing the bare formality of a vote to become a law—all without an opportunity to the opposing political party to see or consider one of these various changes until the moment it is about to be put on the point of passage, is not only an outrage on the rights of the minority, but is contrary to the spirit of fair play which characterizes every parliamentary body on the globe.

The monument at Fredericksburg, Va., lately dedicated to the memory of Mary Washington, is in the shape of an obelisk, overlooking the former bed of the Rappahannock river, and is erected on the spot where the mother of the first president was wont to spend a portion of each day in prayer and meditation during the dark hours of the revolution.

Complaint is made in certain quarters in this country about the pensions paid to the men who risked their lives in the defense of the government. What would be thought of the proposition, now under serious consideration in England, to allow a pension of a certain fixed amount each week to every person who attains the age of 65 years.

An exchange says: "The man who has to write the paragraph in the next Democratic convention in Missouri referring to the glorious achievements of Grover Cleveland for the Democracy, has a task on his hands. It is also in order to say that at the present writing he has not been discovered."

The vote now in progress on the Democratic amendments to the tariff bill is about as empty a formality as the "unanimous" nomination of candidates by a political convention in Oregon, after that peculiar institution, in a deliberative body, a convention "caucus," has got in its secret work.

What the merchants of Astoria need more than anything else is a few good plank roads through the hills back of the city; with the settlement and development of the miles of good farming country, tributary to the city, which would instantly follow such improvements.

Secretary Morton will have an article in the next number of the North American Review on the Coxy movement.

GENIUS.

And yet the genius, with his suffering soul, Oft wanders o'er the earth misunderstood. By chattering daws, who never reach the goal Of knowing how to do their fellows good. But when he's seen no more in field or town, And all his mortal part lies cold and dead, Some sage or city, for their self-renewal, Will give a shaft where once he needed bread. —John A. Joyce

We may live without music, poetry and art; We may live without conscience and live without heart; We may live without friends; we may live without books; But civilized man cannot live without cooks.

He may live without books—what is knowledge but grieving? He may live without hope—what is hope but deceiving? He may live without love—what is passion but pining? But where is the man who can live without dining? —Butler.

LOST.

On the street, Friday, a lady's gold bowknot. Finder will please return to Dr. O. B. Estes.

TO CANNERS AND SEINERS.

Just received from the Willapa Harbor manufactory, a fresh supply of Homlock Tannin Extract for tanning gill nets, seine, etc.

A GOOD WORD.

Mr. J. J. Kell, Sharpburg, Pa. Dear Sir: I am glad to say a good word for Krause's Headache Capsules. After suffering for over three years with acute neuralgia and its consequent insomnia (which seemed to haffle the efforts of some of our best physicians) you suggested this remedy which gave me almost instant relief. Words fail to express the praise I should like to bestow on Krause's Headache Capsules. Gratefully Yours, MRS. E. R. HOLMES, Montrose, Pa.

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A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Tuesday, May 8th, Grandma Burnside dressed in a fresh cap, made by her own hands, although blind and white lace kerchief over her neat black cashmere, was quietly awaiting the arrival of her friend, Mrs. Hare, to visit with her, when a number of her friends came in with baskets laden with good things to eat, and other small tokens of remembrance, one putting into her hand a handsome bouquet of flowers, which she gracefully accepted, declaring herself May Day Queen. After receiving congratulations, the following original poem was read by Mrs. Crosby:

"To Dear Grandma Burnside:— What can I wish thee, aged friend, Whose years are past four score? Beloved of God! Beloved of friends! What could I wish thee more?"

God's blessings rich have e'er been shine As child—as maiden—wife— His tender mercies and his love Have crowned thee all thy life.

As now, come more the wings of time Have brought thy natal day, Fond, loving hearts their wishes twine To cheer thee on life's way.

And when our birthdays here are o'er, May angels hail with love Our entrance to a world of light, Glad birth to light above.

She delightfully entertained her friends with sketches of her life. She was born in Scotland near Glasgow, in the year 1811, May 8th. Today, at the age of 83, she wears a beautiful gold watch which her father gave her when five years old.

She refers with pride to the poets of Scotland. The portraits of Burns, Scott, Ramsay, and Ferguson were painted on the old-time wall clock in the childhood home. She also looked to the great admiration of all present, the poem entitled "The Scottish Exile," with true Scottish accent, and when the dear tremulous voice with such expression as comes of deep feeling, gave the following, all eyes were moist in sympathy with hers:

"There's a hope for every woe, "There's a balm for every pain; But the first joys of our hearts Comes never back again.

There is a path across the deep, And a track across the sea, But the weary ne'er returns To his aine countrie."

She also sang a beautiful song, Mrs. Crosby accompanying with guitar. The words and music were her own composition. An elegant repast was served, when each left loving words to bless along the pathway of another year just begun.

The following were some of those present: Mrs. Hare, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Flavel, Mrs. Hustler, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Mooers, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Leinenweber, Mrs. Bremner, Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. W. Ross, Mrs. Conn, Mrs. Tatten, Mrs. Hawthorne, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Gearhart, Mrs. Doenika, Mrs. Mathena, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Busey, Mrs. Bertha Coulter, Mrs. Leidberg, Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Dr. Bushong. MRS. J. W. B.

TOSSING ON THE "ERINY."

is very far from amusing, untraveled reader, if so be you are one. A rebellion, fomented by each mountainous wave that smites the vessel's hull threatens absolutely to dislodge your very vitals from their natural resting place, and a nausea so frightful that it would reconcile you to a termination of your sufferings by shipwreck, harasses you. Well for you then, or rather before this crisis, if you are provided with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a swift remedy for and preventative of the nausea of travelers by sea or land, and sickness caused by the vibration of the screw of a steamer or the jarring of a railway train, and an antidote to bowel, liver and stomachic troubles caused by impure water and unaccustomed food. The Bitters also counteracts the effects of fatigue and exposure, and is a safeguard against malaria, rheumatism and kidney trouble.

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STATE TREASURER'S NINTH NOTICE.

State of Oregon, Treasury Department, Salem, May 9, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand with which to redeem all outstanding state warrants (with the exception of those drawn upon the military fund), indorsed, "Presented and not paid for want of funds," prior to, and including, the above date, and that all such warrants, properly indorsed, will be paid upon presentation at this office, interest thereon ceasing from, and after, the date of this notice. PHIL METSCHAN, State Treasurer.

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Notice is hereby given that the county court of Clatsop county, Oregon, has appointed the undersigned administrator of the estate of FANNING 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, Administrator of the estate of Fanning Magne, deceased.

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