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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 METSCHIAN, of Grant county.

COUNTY TICKET.

- For State Senator—JOHN FOX. For Representatives—C. J. CURTIS and C. F. LESTER. For County Judge—J. H. D. GRAY.

TRAIN THE BOYS.

The veterans in yesterday's parade will remember how the country labored under a great disadvantage at the outbreak of the war because long years of quiet had engendered a feeling of security in the minds of the people which, although apparently justified by the condition of affairs, was really without good foundation.

up, and thus gain the distinction of introducing the movement in the west. Since Populism has drawn the baser element out of both parties, says the Oregonian, those who are left have much in common on fiscal and economic questions.

Hon. C. W. Fulton's speech in Portland the other night was one of the best efforts of the campaign. The day is not far distant when Mr. Fulton will receive the reward he deserves at the hands of the Republicans of Oregon for the services he is now and has in times past rendered the party.

RACING IN MODERN ROME.

Riderless Horses Goaded to Furious Speed With Balls of Prickles. The prizes for these races were called palls, and were usually pieces of brocade or some other rich stuff, which was thrown over the back of the horse that won and so displayed to the people.

The pope's dragons used to gallop through the Corso to clear it before the race, and to warn the people that it had actually started. Either mortars were fired or trumpets blown, but accidents were perpetually occurring, and when in 1890 two people were killed just below the balcony where stood the Queen Margherita, the Barbary races were forbidden in the Corso for the future.

Daunting furiously along the Corso, they were past almost before people knew that they had started, and in such a narrow street, with such a crush of people on either side and somebody always trying to cross at the last moment or stepping out of the throng to see if they were coming, it was small wonder that it was a dangerous game, though of course the danger was in part also the attraction.

A sheet was stretched across the street to catch the horses at the back of Piazza Venezia, in the passage still called Via della Hipressa da Barberi, in front of which was a cord covered with wet red paint. This dropped before the rush of the foremost horse, leaving a streak of paint on his chest, and thus all knew at once which was the winner.

An English paper describes a telephone which will talk loud enough for a person in any part of a large room to hear and understand. Mr. Graham, the inventor, has succeeded not so much by an improvement on the existing telephones as by his method of arranging the circuit and bringing its resistance as low as possible. To this end the usual induction coil is discarded, and the two instruments, transmitter and receiver, are directly connected in circuit with the line and the battery.

The apparatus is attached to flexible conductors and is held in the hand. To open a conversation it is sufficient to pick up the portable transmitter and press a button in its casing, so as to establish the circuit. The receiver at the other end acts as its own call bell by the loudness of its voice, and the response comes equally prompt and loud.

The beautiful Margaret of Navarre was devoted to her brother, Francis I. When he was apparently dying at Madrid, she found her way to him through privation and danger and succeeded in effecting his deliverance. When he was ill at a distance from her, she went every day and sat down on a stone in the middle of the road to catch the first glimpse of a messenger afar off.

Not content with false teeth and false hair and other falsenesses, the Parisian ladies are now wearing false eyelashes. Long, drooping eyelashes can be obtained at quite a reasonable cost. They are threaded on a fine needle, which is drawn through the skin of the eyelid in loops, which are afterward cut. The operation is said to be perfectly painless.

Neighbor Boy—Have sent me over to ask if you'd lend her your bottle of cough medicine. Mrs. Knead—You tell your mother we keep our cough medicine strictly for some consumption.—Chicago Tribune.

WILY HETTY GREEN.

PECULIARITIES OF A WOMAN WORTH \$60,000,000.

She is Old Fashioned in Appearance, Severely Plain in Dress, but the Personification of Shrewdness When Financial Transactions Are Involved.

Not a small part of the fame of Brooklyn can be laid to the credit of the remarkable woman who have lived and live now within its borders—women who have taken rank and honor in almost every walk of life. It is a well known fact that a very large proportion of the real estate of the city is held in the names of women.

Her wealth is variously estimated at from \$40,000,000 to \$60,000,000, and her name is Mrs. Hetty Green. Her name and personality are more familiar to Wall street than they are to Brooklyn society. That is because Mrs. Green has chosen to devote all her time to the manipulation of her fortune and has let society get along without her.

Hosts of people have brushed elbows with a shrewd and rather calm faced woman, apparently 50 years old, rather short, wearing a plain, old fashioned shawl and a bonnet so far beyond fashion's pale that no one would ever suspect it had been in it, even years ago. Nobody ever saw her with a dress which was not severely plain, and seldom has she been noticed when she did not carry an old style and well worn black satchel.

In an old fashioned house on a corner in Pierpoint street Mrs. Green and her daughter Sylvia have lived for several years. The modest apartments they occupy are hired from a pleasant faced woman, who keeps the house and who has an admiration for Mrs. Green, which she does not conceal. The richest woman in the United States has a son, who has been spending some time in Florida seeking to improve his health.

The weather beaten satchel has carried securities representing millions of dollars. It has knocked about New York and Brooklyn and other big financial centers with precious burdens, and Hetty Green has always had a tight grip on it. She does not believe in spending her money on things she does not want, and as she wants very little she spends but little. Her children and her fortune are the sole objects of her solicitude.

Her characteristic bargain with ex-Judge Henry Hilton is fresh in the minds of financiers. The money which the judge wanted so badly is generally conceded to have been used in buying out the interest of his son, Henry G. Hilton, in the dry goods firm of Hilton, Hughes & Co. and Hilton Bros. He went to Mrs. Green, or his lawyers did, and made a request for a loan of \$1,250,000 in cash.

A CALL.

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