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The republicans of California have nominated Estee for governor on a protection, free silver, and woman suffrage platform.

Taking into account the relative voting population, the republican majority, thrown on the 4th instant is more remarkable than the 190,000 majority given to Galusha Grow in Pennsylvania.

It was thought for two weeks that only one democrat would be in the Oregon house of representatives, but it now is known that not a single democrat will be there.

If what some of the Portland papers charge is true, that there is a teacher's ring there, that the name of Lea is put above that of Grant as a military man and as a patriot, it is high time a few changes in the teaching force were made down there at "Portland on Walamett."

Before another week the senate tariff bill will have passed the senate. Many amendments have been made since it left the house, and that body will be asked to concur, but no one expects that will be done.

That was a bitter paragraph in Hill's speech last Monday in opposing a part of his party's pet measures when he exclaimed: "God knows what the bill will be like when it passes the senate and comes out of conference. God knows how many more extortions and concessions will be wrung from the unwilling hands of the committee. I reserve the right to vote for it or not when I see what it is."

The report is published that Walter Q. Gresham is a populist candidate for U. S. senator from Illinois. Unless populism is more popular later in the fall than it has been thus far and especially in Oregon, Walter Q. had better stay in Cleveland's cabinet.

At Kingsport, June 14th, when Editor Brown arrived from the state populist convention, where he bitterly fought woman suffrage, he was met at the depot, taken from the side of his wife, clothed in a Mother Hubbard dress and compelled to march through the streets before a brass band. The friends of woman suffrage did it.—Wichita, Kansas, News Report.

The most notable political victory of the year remarks the St Louis Globe Democrat, is the one won by the Republicans in the Fourth District of Illinois. All of the twelve counties composing said district have gone Democratic for the last forty years, and in 1892 gave Cleveland an aggregate plurality of 7000.

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Nathan Pierce remained at home during the late canvass, having sense enough to know he was beaten at the start. He can now jingle the coin in his pockets, or expend it in producing another crop of wheat on his 10,000-acre field, that he would have expended in stamping the state. The snap of this rich man's fingers will be pleasant music to those who paid, worked and vote for him.—The West.

CORRESPONDENTS UNDER ARREST.

A few weeks ago two Washington correspondents wrote to their papers, one in New York and the other in Philadelphia, certain reports charging that improper influence had been successfully used by the sugar trust with certain senators. This called for an investigating committee. It was appointed and these two correspondents subpoenaed. They testified to the matter sent to their papers, but refused to reveal the names of their informants.

Now the question is, must these men reveal the source of information? It would seem that the press ought not to be compelled to tell its sources of information, for if that is the ruling of the court, one function of the modern newspaper will be impaired. It has generally been conceded that the press is to some extent the guardian of the rights, privileges and liberties of the people.

It is claimed on the other hand that if correspondents have the liberty granted which they claim, they will use it for libelling good men that no one would be exempt from the attacks of their pens. This they answer by saying the correspondents have a professional dignity to maintain that will not permit them to indulge in libellous falsehoods.

The recent Columbia flood has not perfectly done its work. The O. R. & N. Co.'s railroad, though seriously damaged, is not beyond repair, but for the state it would have been a release if it had been entirely wiped out. For the state, that lease made a few years ago to the C. P. Company was a bad bargain.

Speculation has been indulged that the Columbia river route should be abandoned and a new route adopted crossing the Cascade Mountains south of Mount Hood. The Oregonian points out the impracticability of the scheme wherefore the road must still come down the Columbia.

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The printing of the election tickets in Marion county is for \$700. The vote cast for governor was 6,439, which taken as a basis indicates that there were between 50,000 and 60,000 tickets printed, costing over \$10 per thousand.

SUNDAY OPENING.

"If one hundred persons, who have never been members of the Library Association and whose wish it is that the reading rooms shall be kept open some part of the day on Sunday, will become annual members their desire will be granted."

This is the outcome of a discussion of this subject by the directors of the Portland Library Association reached at their monthly meeting in May. The association further says, officially in "Our Library," its organ: "A majority of the members of the board would vote for Sunday opening if the income of the association warranted such action."

Wherefore the association dodges the whole question as the INDEPENDENT sees it. The question of Sunday opening is one of religious sentiment, or, as some would say, morals, and is not to be decided by a rule weighted down by a dollar at either end. The association virtually arranges its influence on the side of Sunday opening.

The remarks of the eastern press made after hearing of the Oregon election are just coming in. All are good reading and from the long columns the following paragraphs are selected: In the overwhelming defeat of Penneyer's ambitions there is no cause for regret.—New York World.

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TONGUE BEFORE THE PIONEERS.

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the gates of heaven, and "to him that overcometh" is promised the joys of eternal life. HONEST WORK BRINGS LASTING TRIUMPHS. That man's bread must be earned by the sweat of his brow is as true today as when first spoken by Omnipotence to his listening children.

THE DIVINE MELODIES OF MILTON were distilled from unremitting toil. The triumphs of Newton, of Edison, were not plucked among delicious walks through perfumed flowers.

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