

Possibly the mule does not care how on the automobile takes its place as it aid to war.

When a politician tells the truth you may be sure that he has a point to in by doing so.

In those states where the women do the law also give them a right to sit up all night to wait for the turns?

Isn't the promoter with stock to sell a radium mine almost due?

It is a universal weakness of the city to think that he would be a glit-ting success as manager of a chicken run.



Although a man may feel certain that the world can get along without him, he hates to give it a chance to try.

Before the snow is off the ground what a wonderful garden a man raises in his mind.

Of course what Washington told his wife when he came home after a night with the boys does not count.

Some men may be born great, but you can't prove it by their immediate neighbors.

An optimist is a man who feeds a flock of hens all winter.

In prohibition states they carry their life preservers around in a small bottle.

While it is true that there is plenty of room at the top, the ground floor is good enough for most men.

It is one thing for the officers of the law to smash a trust and another thing for the trust to find it out.

Poets naturally have it in for the manufacturers of wastebaskets.

Gossip is a feminine pastime which when practiced by men is simply getting a line on things.

A soft answer turneth many a fresh young man down.

A bad penny will return to the collection plate.

Sometimes the imitation is more brilliant than the real thing.

Take It Away.

I don't like to complain, But if there is anything that gives me a pain It is to have a great, big, ten by twelve splinter

From the backbone of winter Sticking over into spring— When it is clearly time to ring Off on zero days

And make a raise Of a few bushels of sunshine, Several baskets of superfine Perfume Indented air, Some breezes from down where The orange blossoms grow

And where snow Is a curiosity. Not, dear me!

It is a different thing When you're looking for spring On most every train, Expecting it to alight, take off its things and remain,

To have the baggage man unload a car of ice

Twice A day And cheerfully say That there is more to follow. Talk about life seeming hollow And rapid!

You feel like taking a rapid Plunge into the lake If some way to shake Cold weather does not appear In the near

Future. You look at the case This way: Winter is all right in its place

But its place is the winter time, And you hold it a crime To have cold weather butting in Just when you want to begin To enjoy life. Enough is enough Of anything, and you call it tough That just when you have given your order

For a full jeweled, double back action spring that old winter should get the notion that it was a star summer boarder.

Where He Belongs.

"What would you do with a man who can't sing, but will keep at it?"

"Send him to Sing Sing if I could have my way."

A Big Little.

Man wants but little here below. Well, I deny the charge; Or, granting that it may be so, He wants that little large.

A Cruel Reminder.

"I wish you could cook like my mother."

"Didn't your father die of dyspepsia?"

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NOTICE.

Notice of petition for the vacation of certain streets in the town of Reedville, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned petitioner has filed in the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, a petition praying that the following described streets in the town of Reedville, Oregon, be vacated, to-wit:

All of the streets in Ladd & Reed's second addition to the town of Reedville, Oregon; and that Ash street, Walnut street and Second street, in Ladd & Reed's first addition to the town of Reedville, be vacated; and

that all of Maple and Front streets, in said addition, be vacated, except the portion thereof which adjoins the original town site of said Reedville, Oregon.

And that said petition will be heard by said court at the April term of said court, which will be held in the court house, at Hillsboro, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 6th day of April, 1904.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 4th day of February, 1904.

THE LADD & REED FARM CO.,

By W. M. Ladd, President.

THE LADD & REED FARM CO.,

By Martin Wink, Secretary.

CONVENTION.

Republican convention for the County of Washington and State of Oregon is called to meet at the court house, in Hillsboro, on Thursday, April 7, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a legislative and county ticket, and to elect 13 delegates to the state convention, and 13 delegates to the First Congressional District convention, and to ratify precinct nominations, and for the transaction of such other and further business as may come before said convention. The convention will consist of 170 delegates, to be apportioned and elected from the several precincts, as follows, to-wit:

Beaverdam, 8; Beaverton, 10; Buxton, 5; Cornelius, 9; Columbia, 7; Dairy, 10; Dilley, 4; East Butte, 9; East Cedar, 8; Gales Creek, 7; Gaston, 8; Mountain, 2; North Forest Grove, 11; North Hillsboro, 10; Reedville, 8; South Forest Grove, 13; South Hillsboro, 10; South Tualatin, 7; Washington, 9; West Butte, 7; West Cedar, 8.

Will relieve the aching heart. The primaries will be held in the several precincts at the polling places therein on Thursday, March 31st, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Washington County Republican Central Committee.

Dated this March 3d, 1904.

BENTON BOWMAN,

Chairman.

J. A. THORNBURGH,

Secretary.

To "Independent" Readers.

Mr. Bath, of Minneapolis, Minn., a newspaperman of twenty years' experience, has bought from the Hillsboro Publishing Company the Hillsboro Independent and its plant, acquired the leases formerly held by Mr. French, and after this issue will edit the paper. He is making additions to its mechanical equipment to bring it thoroughly up to date, is a competent printer and has proven by his past success his ability to publish a newsy and successful newspaper. Of course the "Independent" will be Republican and continue the official organ of the Republican party in this county, but it will also be active in every good work for the upbuilding of its field. Mr. Bath's family will make their home in Hillsboro as soon as a dwelling can be secured, not an easy task for the county seat has no empty houses, and they will be found a welcome addition to society here, while acquaintance will lead all who meet Mr. Bath to wish him, as does the writer, the success he deserves and will attain.

AUSTIN CRAIG.

...ces of Oregon. No one thing but praise for Oregon's senior senator, and such a resolution will steal the thunder from any side which seeks to pose as his particular representatives.

No other candidate for the county clerkship is so well qualified to satisfactorily fill that exacting office as J. W. Morgan, and this statement will not be gainsaid by his rivals or most active opponents. No county in Oregon has had its clerical work better done than Washington County, when Jim Morgan was attending to it, and no man is more accommodating or has more or warmer friends. The Republican party will act wisely and strengthen its ticket by putting on J. W. Morgan as its candidate for clerk, and indications now point to that result being accomplished with little opposition. Certainly such action would be creditable and show the convention wanted to put the best man for the place in office.

Multnomah's primaries were more a ratification of the Mitchell regular Republican ticket than a contest so decisive was the majority. The result probably means that ex-District Attorney T. J. Cleeton will be joint senator, and his candidacy will be welcomed in Washington county.

Coming to Opera House, Friday and Saturday night, March 18th and 19th, Rosco, the world's greatest mind reader and hypnotist.

FERT PARAGRAPHS.

Do not speak slightly of the rooster because he does not lay eggs; remember Christmas is coming.

If you could judge by appearances, the floorwalker would own the store.

Most any man can shift his views on the tariff overnight if the other side gives promise of furnishing him with a better job.

How would you like to be the atmosphere in a presidential year?

Freeze a friend from whom you can borrow money until he asks you to return some of it.

While justice is blind, sometimes you fancy that its trained ear can hear the clink of money.

Count your chickens before they are hatched, if you think figures won't lie.

If time is money, ragtime is probably rag money.

A man likes to get bored where he won't get bored.

Yellow dogs think that this country is suffering from an overproduction of tin cans.

Actors will be pleased to fall down and worship any one who will invent a stage that is all center.

Judging from his actions you sometimes think that the man without a past is trying his best to accumulate one.