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SATURDAY, APR. 30, 1904.

OUR TICKET.

- For Sheriff,
C. SAM SMITH.
- For County Clerk,
J. J. SMITH.
- For Judge,
M. R. BIGGS.
- For Assessor,
JOHN D. LAFOLLETT.
- For School Superintendent,
C. B. DINWIDDIE.
- For Coroner,
J. H. CROOKS.
- For Commissioner,
E. T. SLAYTON.
- For Treasurer,
M. H. BELL.
- For Surveyor,
W. R. McFARLAND.

The best example of a pure democracy existed in Iceland at an early date. The freeholders of the whole island met in a natural open amphitheater near the sea to make laws, judge cases, and punish criminals by public vote. This method kept the powers of government very near to the individual. Where larger numbers are concerned, this method is impracticable, but any system which forces the individual citizen to pass judgment not only on the question of what man is suited to represent him, but what man is worthy of the opportunity of being a candidate, is the nearest approach to popular government that can be had. The proposed primary law allows the voter to vote directly for the men he wishes nominated, and does away with the strife, enmities and uncertainties that go hand in hand with the delegate system.

The State of Washington has a great deal of politics this year. Washington has a large amount of railroad traffic, and the railroads have done much for the state in the way of development. Governor McBride has attempted to secure a railroad commission for the regulation of traffics and taxes. The eastern part of the state which claims to be discriminated against by railroads is strong for the governor while the western part is with the railroads.

The state land board has taken umbrage at the statement in the D. I. & P. Co.'s advertising matter wherein it was stated that the market value of hay in this section was from \$7 to 20 per ton. The board doesn't believe that such statement is true. Well, members of the board might get hay cheaper, but they would have to use guns to do it.

Congress might just as well adjourn. No bill can be considered without a debate in which there is very little said about the bill and a good deal said about the virtues and failings of political parties. Political debate is all right and necessary in its place, but its place is on the political rostrum.

Corvallis was the scene of a pistol battle in which an 18-year old boy shot two officers and was in turn killed. It is well known that a crowd of young thugs has infested Corvallis for some time, and the little restraint placed upon them had turned their heads.

A town that is unable to handle a few half grown boys cannot be said to be well governed.

Judge Grosscup of Iowa delivered a lecture upon corporations and trusts which is worthy of attention. He advocates a change of system for the formation of corporations. At present every state can grant charters to corporations which can thereafter do business in any other state. New Jersey, has been the stamping ground for trust organizations, having a law which allows the organization of any kind of a trust upon payment of a rather high fee. New Jersey practically bids for trust incorporation in order to gain a large state revenue. Grosscup proposes to give the power of granting charters to the United States alone, and to take the power away from the states. In that way the corporation law would be uniform throughout the country. Corporations could not enter into combinations without having their charters revoked. The suggestions of Judge Grosscup represent the only real method of limiting trust evils. While one state is allowed to give life to institutions to prey upon the inhabitants of other states, nothing can be accomplished.

The Mormons who desired a Mormon senator in Washington are now sorry they were so ambitious. The reverend heads of the church have been before the senate committee and have confessed that their church supports a system of lawbreaking and exalts the church over the state. Ostensibly polygamy is forbidden, but its practice exists among all the higher officers of the church except Smoot himself. Smoot will hardly be allowed to retain his seat in the senate as it has been shown that he could not have been elected to the office without support of the church.

W. J. Bryan has delivered an address in Chicago against Parker and the platform of the new democrats. Mr. Bryan advocated no candidate and appeared under the auspices of no club or organization, so that his stand was purely a personal one. New York undoubtedly has some of the most eminent democrats in the nation, and her platform only touches on a few subjects. These topics are wisely handled.

Portland has a baseball team like other large towns. That team has all the qualities of a star aggregation, except the runmaking ability. Any sane person would rather attend a Chinese funeral than see such a team play ball. In either case a love for sorrow must be the motive of attendance.

There remains only 15 days in which voters are allowed to register, and only twenty-one voters of this precinct have registered as yet. This is a small percentage of the actual voters in the precinct and those not yet registered should attend to the matter at once.

A bill in the house of representatives prohibiting the location of lien land scrip is likely to pass. As congress is likely to adjourn within a few days, the bill is unlikely to become a law.

The spring rains, together with the damp winter, give promise of great crops. The large amount of newly broken land at the foot of Powell Buttes bids fair to greatly increase the amount of hay crop

in the country, as crops there are looking very well.

Socialist County Convention.

The socialists met in county convention Wednesday to nominate a ticket for county officers. Following is the ticket named:

- For county judge, J. B. McDowell, of Haystack.
- For Commissioner, M. J. Wilt, of Sisters.
- For sheriff, W. H. Birdsong, of Johnson creek.
- For treasurer, J. A. Riggs, of Powell Buttes.
- For clerk, Frank Caywood, of Culver.
- For supt. of schools, B. F. Wilhoit, of Bear creek.
- For surveyor, Wade Huston, of Ashwood.
- For assessor, J. R. Benham, of Deschutes.
- For coroner, David Hill, of Ireland.

Several lady delegates were in attendance as the party platform advocates equal suffrage, and a vote of thanks was tendered the ladies for the interest shown by them in the party's welfare.

Notice to Voters.

Now is the time to register. You have only up till 5 P. M. on May 15 to register, and it is imperative that registration be accomplished as speedily as possible. Be sure and have your location—lot and block, or number of room when in hotel, or section, township and range when out of town. This is to facilitate registration and is equally a time-saver to the voter and the county clerk.

This registration is for two years and covers the coming presidential election. Remember and bring your location, as the clerk cannot take time to look up plats or records, as there will be several hundred voters to register in the next two months.

J. J. SMITH,
County Clerk.

Withdrawn from Settlement.

All the vacant unappropriated public lands in Section 7, Section 17 to 21, both inclusive, and Section 28 to 33, both inclusive, Township 17 South, Range 10 East, W. M., have been temporarily withdrawn from settlement, entry, sale or other disposal, excepting under the mineral laws, pending determination as to the advisability of including said lands within the Cascade Range Forest Reserve.

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Mr Chas Hofmiser Mr W S Holbrook

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Effective February 15, 1903.

MILES	STATIONS		Daily Pass.
	Leave P.M.	Arry A.M.	
1 20	- - BIGGS	- -	11 25
1 30	- - Gibson	- -	11 35
1 54	- - Sink's	- -	12 02
2 11	- - Wasco	- -	12 43
2 27	- - Klondyke	- -	12 59
2 33	- - Summit	- -	1 05
2 43	- - Hay Canyon Junc	- -	1 11
2 45	- - McDonald	- -	1 12
2 48	- - Delloss	- -	1 13
2 59	- - Moro	- -	1 20
3 15	- - Erakville	- -	1 22
3 44	- - Grass Valley	- -	1 25
4 00	- - Bourhop	- -	1 33
4 16	- - Hunt	- -	1 40
4 25	- - Wilcox	- -	1 50
5 00	- - SEANEO	- -	2 00

Daily stage connections at Shaniko for Antelope, Prineville, Bend, Burns, Silver Lake, Lakeview, Mitchell, Dayville, Antone, Ashwood, Canyon City, John Day City and Post.

E. D. WOODBURY, Superintendent.
Gen. Freight and Pass. Agt.



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Atlantic Express 12:25 a.m. via Huntington.	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	6:11 a.m.
St. Paul Fast Mail 9:54 p.m. via Spokane	Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Wallace, Pullman, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee Chicago, and East.	3:30 a.m.

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