

The 3d of next month is the day is the day of our city election. The present board, we think, deserves to be publicly complimented for the wise and judicious administration of the trust confided to its care and keeping. We presume no town board ever existed that was not censured for some of its rulings and proceedings. A positive quantity is always open to censure and, also, praise. These "goody goody" bodies who do nothing for fear of offending something or somebody, never amount to anything publicly. A man in public life, or a body of men who fearlessly and impartially do their duty, never come off unscratched.

Town boards, the same as other bodies in public life, are likely to make some mistakes, but when we believe men try to do a duty devolving upon them, honestly and impartially, mistakes should not be considered, but honor given for efforts made to administer justice and advance the welfare of the town.

In selecting town boards care should be taken to choose representative men and tax payers. Representative men because such pride themselves in making substantial and becoming improvements, and tax payers because this sort will be careful and thoughtful, regarding the ability of the corporation, financially, to meet its obligations.

And Steeve Elkins, too. Well, after Matt Quay's becoming a candidate nothing need be surprising. Why doesn't somebody dig up Jim Hubble and make him a candidate, too. Tom Platt and Chauncy Depew are also losing great opportunities.

McKinley would better get up more steam in his promise department, or he will find himself distanced.

That new comet is a forerunner of war as sure as you're born; the war of the candidates in the St. Louis Convention!

It may after all be a good thing that most of the delegates to the Chicago convention will go unpledged, so far as the presidential candidate is concerned. It will leave them free to select the most available man.

Even Speaker Reed ought to be satisfied with the masterly manner in which his do-nothing policy is being carried out by congress, even if he isn't entirely pleased with the progress his presidential boom is making.

Of course Quay says he's out to win that nomination. What sort of a trade could he expect to make if he acknowledged that he was merely a candidate for dicking purposes?

It begins to look like there is a plot to whipsaw Mr. Thomas Brackett Reed.

Every democrat should wish for the nomination of McKinley by the republicans; he's the easiest man to beat, now that Harrison is out of it.

The logical candidate of the straddling platform likely to be adopted by the republicans is Allison, the champion straddler of the State.

Dr. Talmage recently preached a sermon on "ifs." The conjunction has been very frequently used in connection with the doctor.

Perhaps C. P. Huntington would be satisfied if Congress would cancel the indebtedness of his railroad to the U. S. Government, but it is not certain that he would not then put in a claim of some sort.

Well, of all the cheek, that of the German who wrote to President Cleveland asking him whether he would veto a free coinage bill if Congress passed it, is about the worst.

Tom Platt's attempt to appear surprised at the announcement of Matt Quay's candidacy was a colossal failure.

Had Thomas Carlyle, the crusty and brilliant old cynic, lived to read some of the current vaporings of W. D. Howells, which are paid for by publishers of supposed taste and discrimination, he would have become more certain than ever that he was right when he said the world was mostly populated with fools.

President Cleveland appears to have concluded to saw wood for awhile and let Congress do the talking.

Mr. Benjamin Bridegroom Harrison isn't helping the Quay boom. Not on your life.

Lots of people are beginning to think that Mr. Reed is a prophet as well as a czar. His prophecy that this would be a do nothing session of Congress is certainly in a fair way to become a fact.

Tommy Platt is perfectly willing to sing for his supper, even though his voice is neither youthful nor entrancing.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by Joseph Wooley, on his ranch 5 miles north-east of Burns, one bay horse, white spot in forehead, no brands, about 8 years old and weighs about 1100 pounds. Collar mark on top of shoulder. The owner can have horse by giving proper proof and paying charges including this notice.

JOSEPH WOOLEY.

Administrators Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of Victor S. Ottmer, deceased, to present the same to the undersigned at his place of business in Burns, Harney county, Oregon, verified as by law required within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Burns this 11th day of December, 1895.

H. M. HORTON, Administrator.

Sealed Proposals.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the construction of a County Jail of either stone or brick in accordance with plan and specifications now on file in the office of the county clerk. A bond in a sum double the amount of the contract price, to be approved by the court, will be exacted of the contractor at the time of executing the contract and such contractor will be required to complete the foundation and cement floor by the 10th day of May, 1896, and then be required to cease work until the window guards are received; and such contractor must permit the Pauly Jail Co. to proceed at once with the work of constructing the cells immediately after the material is received and, if necessary, to cease work on the building until the cells are completed. The said bids will be considered by the court on Wednesday, the 4th day of March, 1896, at one o'clock p. m. of said day.

Bid to be filed with the county clerk of Harney county, Oregon, not later than one o'clock p. m. March 4th, 1896, at which time the same will be opened. All bids to be marked 'Bids for County Jail.'

The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Harney county, Oregon. C. E. KENYON, Clerk.

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