

THE ITEMS

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A unified party led by an honest and energetic leader is the goal towards which the republicans of the United States are traveling.

A prominent democratic politician of Washington is quoted as saying: "The democratic party goes to school to its mistakes in order to learn how to make more mistakes."

The democratic party evidently needs one more stinging rebuke at the polls in order to wean it from its free-silver folly—and the republican party is ready to administer that rebuke.

The Iowa State Convention decided for Roosevelt for President in 1904, and in favor of tariff revision to the extent of reduction of the tariff on those products handled and controlled by trusts.

A Washington dispatch of the 12th inst states that the United States senate will be convened in extra session early in November for the purpose of ratifying the reciprocity treaty with Cuba.

The Oregon State Fair this year promises to be the grandest industrial exposition and livestock show ever held on the coast. The fair has been good the past two years, but it will be better this year. Don't fail to see it.

Justice Gray, of the United States supreme court, has resigned his position on account of ill health and President Roosevelt has appointed Oliver Wendell Holmes, chief justice of the supreme court of Massachusetts, to the position vacated.

Twelve percent of the manufacturers of the United States are produced by trusts and against one of those the administration is conducting a suit with every prospect of success. The actual figures make democratic agitation look insignificant.

The able men which the republican party has sent to the Senate are a sufficient guarantee of the ability of the party to meet every emergency. To contrast them with the Senators who represent the democracy in the upper chamber of Congress would be rough on mediocrity.

A colored woman in New York State has just discovered that she is no longer a slave. She had been brought from Kentucky by an old soldier, upon his return from the war, who, it is alleged, sold her to one Silas A. Snell. An attorney has brought suit to recover \$2000 for her services.

A gentleman took his little boy to church with him last Sunday for the first time. Instructing the lad about his behavior, he wound up by telling the boy to keep an eye on him and do just as he did. When the contribution box was passed papa dropped in a coin. Tommy saw his father's hand go into the box and remembering the advice, put his hand in also. When the box passed by the lad whispered out loud enough to be heard all around: "Say, paper, I got a quarter, how much did you get?"

Teething

Then the baby is most likely nervous, and fretful, and doesn't gain in weight.

Scott's Emulsion
is the best food and medicine for teething babies. They gain from the start.

Send for a free sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
489-495 Pearl Street, New York,
one and \$1.00; all druggists.

WHY HE IS POPULAR.

President Roosevelt has no more ardent admirer or staunch friend than the Spokesman Review, which is always outspoken in favor of the right or against the wrong in any individual, corporation or wherever either is found. It says:

"Some of the politicians continue to express surprise at the growing popularity of President Roosevelt. But it is not surprising to any one who knows somewhat of the hearts of the American people. The president has won the public confidence by his valor in war and his courage in peace; by his rugged honesty, his determination to seek the right and do it, and his utter disregard of consequences.

"A host of little things tend to strengthen his hold upon the public heart. The country likes a man who can ride, a man who can shoot, and a man who is fond of simple ways. Here is a man who can ride the range and hunt big game over plains and through mountains; who is as much at home in a hunter's cabin as in the presidential mansion; and who brings to every task a youthful vigor and enthusiasm that is one of the very best and finest things in all the world.

"From the beginning the people have understood this man and the politicians have misinterpreted him. Under their breath the politicians have been saying, "give him rope and he will tie himself up. He is too impetuous; he lacks experience; he cannot run his administration without us." And all their predictions have fallen flat and unfounded. He has grown in judgment with every grave responsibility.

Oregon was admitted a state 43 years ago. Have we made profitable use of our statehood? We have a surface area of 94,500 square miles, filled to the brim with the greatest natural resources of any state in the Union, yet the census of 1900 gives us the meager population of 413,536, or 44 people to the square mile. One-fourth of this population is centered in and around Portland. The population of our cities, towns and villages aggregate 184,000, while thinly spread over 94,000 square miles of territory is the other 229,000, giving us a rural population of 24 to the square mile. Something is radically wrong—Blue Mountain Eagle.

The premium list of the Oregon State Fair is now out and being distributed among the farmers and breeders throughout the state. It carries \$10,000 in cash premiums on livestock and agricultural products. Every farmer and breeder in the state is invited to bring something to the State Fair this year and help swell the big exhibit that is already promised. The Southern Pacific Company hauls all exhibits to and from the fair free of charge, which enables everyone to send something to help the good cause along. To those who wish to take their families and spend a week at the fair, they will find one of the finest camp grounds on the coast, absolutely free. Any information regarding the fair will be gladly given by writing the Secretary at Portland, Oregon. If you have not received a premium list, write for one at once.

Slight injuries often disable a man and cause several days' loss of time and when blood poison develops, sometimes result in the loss of a hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment. When applied to cuts, bruises and burns it causes them to heal quickly and without maturation, and prevents any danger of blood poison. For sale by H. M. Horton Burns; Fred Haines, Harney.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25¢.

Jorgenson repairs watches and clocks. Work guaranteed.

HARNEY COUNTY FAIR PREMIUM LIST

Following is a complete list of premiums to be awarded at the Fair, September 22 to 27, inclusive:

All premiums will be divided as follows: Seventy per cent, first premium, 30 per cent second premium. A certificate accompanies each premium stating the grade of the prize awarded. Ten per cent of premium will be charged on all entries for prizes over \$2.50.

DIVISION A—HORSES.

Draft Stallion, \$20. Sweepstakes Stallion, \$20. Jackass, with colts of his get, \$20. Mare and colt, draft, \$20. Mare and colt, roadster, \$20. Best team of draft horses or mules, \$25.

DIVISION B—CATTLE.

Bull, two years and over, \$20. Milk cow and calf, \$20. Beef cow and calf, \$20.

DIVISION C—SHEEP.

Ram, one year or over, \$25. Ewe, pen of three lambs, \$25. Best fleece, \$10.

DIVISION D—SWINE.

Boar, one year or over, \$7.50. Brooding sow and pigs, \$5.

DIVISION E—POULTRY.

Trio of Brahmas, \$2.50. Cochins, \$2.50. Hamburgs, \$2.50. Leghorns, \$2.50. Dominicks, \$2.50. Plymouth Rocks, \$2.50. Pair Turkeys, \$2.50.

DIVISION F—FARM PRODUCTS.

Display of sheaves of grains, all kinds, not less than 5 sheaves of each, \$5.

100 lbs barley, \$2.50.

100 lbs wheat, \$2.50.

100 lbs oats, \$2.50.

Display of alfalfa, \$2.50.

Timothy grass, \$2.50.

Natural meadow grass, \$2.50.

Corn \$2.50.

DIVISION G—HORTICULTURE.

Display Ibu apples \$5.

Ibu Peaches \$5.

Ibu Pears \$5.

Ibu Plums \$5.

DIVISION H—GARDEN PRODUCE.

Bushel Onions \$1.

Turnips \$1.

Beets \$1.

Potatoes \$1.

Tomatoes \$1.

Cabbage 1 doz heads \$1.

Pumpkins \$1.

Sugar Corn \$1.

Squash \$1.

Display of Kahlabi, Carrot, Kale, Cauliflower, Mangold wortzel, etc., \$1.

DIVISION I—DAIRY PRODUCTS.

10 lbs Butter \$5.

10 lbs Cheese \$5.

DIVISION J.

Display by merchants \$20.

DIVISION K—HANDIWORK.

Neatest piece of Mechanism in Iron \$2.50.

In Brass \$2.50.

In Tin \$2.50.

In Wood \$2.50.

In Stone or Brick \$2.50.

DIVISION L—ART AND FANCY WORK.

Landscape painting in oil on canvas \$2.50.

Marine painting in oil \$2.50.

Portrait on canvas \$2.50.

Largest display portrait painting in oil on canvas, three specimens \$5.

Largest and best display of portrait painting in oil by one person \$5.

Best painting in Water Colors by the artist \$2.50.

Largest and best Crayon drawing five or more specimens by one person \$5.

Photographic views, two, large size by one person \$1.

Photographic views, largest number by one person \$1.

Largest and best display of Photopgraphs by one person \$2.

Autumn leaves drawn in water colors \$1.

Sea moss in fringes \$1.

Sign painting, work by artist \$2.50.

Specimen of oil painting on Satin by the artist \$1.50.

Specimen Etching by artist \$1.

Display by one person feather work \$1.

Display by one person Zephyr flowers \$1.

Pencil sketch from nature by the artist \$1.50.

Architectural drawing by the artist \$1.

Pastel drawing by artist \$1.

DIVISION M—MINERALS.

Largest and best display of quartz bearing gold, silver and copper—assorted, \$10. Note—To secure this premium there must be three competitors with ten specimens each. Ten per cent of premium will be charged. Otherwise only a certificate will be granted.

DIVISION N—POT PLANTS.

Exhibition of Pot plants, not less than ten pots \$1.

Rustic stand not less than three feet in height filled with choice plants \$50.

Exhibition of Pansies not less than 20 varieties \$1.

DIVISION O—PAstry ETC.

Loaf salt rising bread \$50.

Hop rising bread \$50.

Potato yeast \$50.

Soda biscuit \$50.

Assorted cakes \$1.

Largest display of Jams \$1.50.

Largest display of Jellies \$1.50.

DIVISION P—NEEDLEWORK.

Best display crochet work by any one person \$1.

Best display patchwork quilting \$1.

Neatest worked banner "Harney County Fair" \$5.

Best display pillow slips and shams \$50.

Best worked toilet cushion \$50.

Best ladies' worked scarf \$1.

Best display tatting \$1.

ADMISSION.

Adults \$.25

Season Ticket 1.25

Children under 12 years free

Teams50

Saddle horses25

Grand stand free to ladies.

Fifty per cent of the proceeds goes to help pay off the premiums.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

Geer & Cummins offers 100 rounds of special loaded ammunition to the winner in the Gun Club contest to be held during the Fair.

N. Brown & Sons will give a J. B. Stetson hat to the oldest man settler attending the Fair.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth, go at once to H. M. Horton, Burns, or Fred Haines, Harney, and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One or two doses will make you well. They also cure biliousness, sick headache and constipation.

Stop the Cough and Work off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

LIQUOR PETITION

To the Honorable County Court, Harney County, Oregon:

We, the undersigned petitioners, residents, taxpayers, and legal voters of Wild Horse Precinct, said county, an State, most respectfully petition your Honorable Court to grant a license to Alex C. Burke to sell spirituous, malt and venous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in said Precinct for a period of three months, beginning on the First day of October 1902.

Names.

John Smith,

Pete Talamantes,

Cast Cooper,

Molie Mayo,

Luterit Gilbert,