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There is an element of satisfaction for the democrats in the result of the senatorial race between Bourne and Gearin, in that a state which generally goes from 25,000 to 35,000 republicans could barely muster a majority of 2500 for the republican candidate. A few more republican stumbles like the one which they have been making of late, and old Oregon will be in the democratic column. Though it is a bitter pill, the legislature will have to swallow Bourne. There is little hope for his defeat there, for the reason that the dominant party dare not go beyond the mandates of the people's choice as expressed at the primary and general elections. To this must be added the votes of the democratic members (oh, gee!) who took statement No. 1 which gives Jonathan a cinch.

Editor Brown, of the Milton Eagle, was in Pendleton yesterday. Whether his visit to the county seat was to "square it" with the man who defeated the Jaynes bill, or to collect a bill, we are not in a position to say. Brown is all right, any way. He lauded Pierce and his fight against the Jaynes bill and thereby boosted the circulation of the Eagle among the prohibitionists, and then darted the harpoon into Pierce and these self-same prohi's during the present campaign. It's dollars to doughnuts that many a long day will pass before the Eagle is again commended from pulpit and rostrum by prohibition speakers, for Pierce was their ideal and the Eagle did about as much to encompass his defeat as any agency we can call to mind.

Once more has the Canadian method of administering justice been demonstrated in a manner furnishing food for reflection. More than 100 master plumbers in Toronto, charged with "conspiracy in restraint of trade," were summoned before the court and fined amounting to \$10,200 were imposed. Sixty-eight master plumbers were allowed to go on suspended sentence, having made full restitution and pledged themselves that there would be no further transgression of the law. The incident stands out boldly in contrast to the manner in which American courts handle similar proceedings. There was no singling out of a single offender upon whom to make a test case. The entire number were summoned into court and

made to bear their full share of the blame.

While we permit the invasion of our national forest reserve by choppers who want the timber for copper smelters and while we are but half awake to the iniquity of the land frauds that have taken immense tracts of woodland from federal to private control, Canada is putting a limit to the deforestation of the Rockies and is encouraging the planting of trees all over the dominion. Canada has been quick to see the commercial value of her timber and is bestirring herself not only to preserve such as she has but to increase its area. Irrigation has been introduced in Alberta, and on the plains, which are naturally treeless, planting has been undertaken with a measure of success.

Tom Kirk a good man, a republican running for state senator in a county overwhelmingly republican, was defeated principally because he would not take Statement No. 1. Mr. Kirk, in his above-board and honest way, gave as his reason why he would not accept the statement, that if elected he would not support a democrat for United States senator. There was no "covering up" and Mr. Kirk went to defeat, taking with him his principle untarnished. The county has an able representative in the victor, Dr. Smith, of Pendleton.

Governor Higgins of New York has taken a commendable attitude in regard to a bill, the recognized purpose of which to give Lawyer Patrick, convicted of murder, opportunity for still further prolonging his fight against the execution of the sentence pronounced against him. As to Patrick's guilt there is practically no doubt, and Governor Higgins properly said that the efforts that are being made to defeat justice are "little less than scandalous."

What was to be expected was the defeat of Walter Pierce. Pierce had become such a permanent fixture with the democratic party of Umatilla county, that apparently the voters came to a realization that in the ordinary run of time and events, being mortal, he was subject to demise, and it were better to shelve him and give some one else a chance to warm up and get in the collar. A leader is hard to break in anyway and it takes time.

A number of members of congress have had a lesson in regard to their attention to the nation's business, which ought to have a salutary effect. Of course they don't like the idea of being arrested by the sergeant at arms and haled before the bar of the house, but if the incident results in keeping members in their seats during the sessions, especially when the presence of a quorum is essential, it will not be in vain.

The Pendleton Tribune sues itself over with the reflection that Taylor is invincible and that if Sommerville could not defeat him, it was not in the cards to defeat him this time! We have yet to hear the Milton Eagle's explanation.

Chas. A. Barrett of this city may well feel flattered with the great vote he polled for representative. This is an instance of the right man in the right place. Candidly speaking, Mr. Barrett would have been out of place

in the sheriff's office and the people knew it. As a legislator, he will be a bulwark of strength, and the voters, irrespective of party, have placed him there.

It's all over, but on reflection, no one who is cognizant of the true status of the county's affairs, can help but wonder, when the eternal fitness and capabilities of the men are considered, how Stillman and Hartman could be possibly defeated by Bean and Gilliland. Politics is a queer and capricious conundrum.

"Wonderland" for 1906, issued by the Northern Pacific Railway Company is at hand. As usual, "Wonderland" is artistically printed and deals with matters of interest pertaining to the western country traversed by the Northern Pacific. The articles are from the pen of Olin D. Wheeler.

When you hear a man say that nothing can be done to regulate Standard Oil it is evident that he doesn't give credit to the American people for as much manhood and spirit as the down-trodden and medieval people of Russia displayed in their revolt against the grand dukes.

We shall get a perfect flying machine all right pretty soon. Charles Hamilton tried out his aeroplane in Florida, but fell 325 feet onto a board walk. All he said was "Dang it, I've lost my cigar!" With men of this caliber pursuing investigations there will be results.

It is announced that the United States has sent 720,000,000 cigarettes to China during the past year. Yet some people are trying to hold the missionaries responsible for the trouble over there.

Woman's Suffrage and the local option amendments both went the same route—defeat. Jim Hays has crept on his jug and he won't "holler" in somebody's ear.

Young Mr. Rockefeller says that borrowing kills friendship. Probably if the truth were known, Mr. Rockefeller's prejudice runs to lending rather than borrowing.

The boys may be forced to write "traif," "ruf," and "lung," at school, but they will not use that kind of spelling when they are old enough to write love letters.

There is a movement in California against bargain sales. It is hardly necessary to say that the state has no woman suffrage.

London Punch is to have a younger editor. Let us hope that the retiring editor has a copyright on the old jokes and will retire them with himself.

The man who predicted Chamberlain's defeat is now turning it to "well, I'm not surprised," and "Sure, Mike! I thought so all along."

Evidently Oregon doesn't take kindly to a horse-doctor when it comes to voting for governor.

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9:42 a. m.	Walla Walla, Dayton, Fomeroy, Lewiston, Colfax, Pullman, Moscow, the Corner d'Alene district, Spokane and all points north.	9:42 a. m.
12:30 p. m.	Mixed, Walla Walla to Pendleton.	
4:33 p. m.	Fast Mail for Pendleton, LaGrande, Baker City, and all points east via Huntington, Ore. Also for Umatilla, Heppner, The Dalles, Portland, Astoria, Willamette Valley, Tacoma, Seattle, all Sound Points.	4:33 p. m.
	Mixed, Pendleton to Walla Walla	7:03 p. m.

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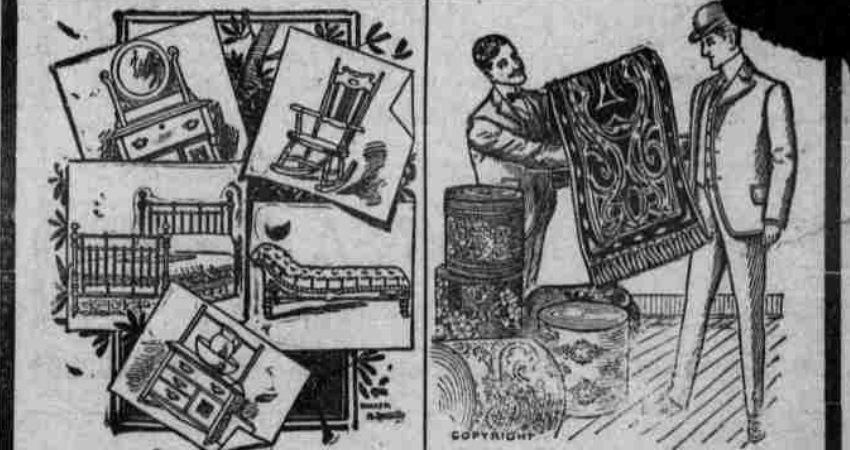
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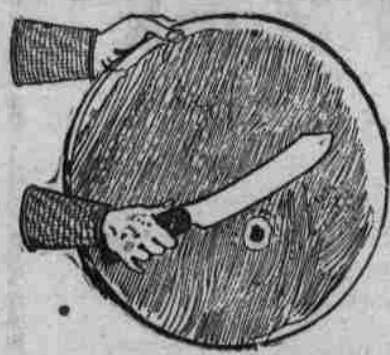
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