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The last legislature of Oregon passed a law requiring the secretary of state to send out printed copies of the initiative measure before the people to every voter in the state, thus giving the state printer work which justly belongs to the newspapers of the state. Before the legislature passed this unreasonable measure, says the East Oregonian, the newspapers of the state printed the initiative and referendum measures and thus the measures reached the voters in an attractive and readable form. The cost to the state was insignificant, compared to the service rendered by the newspapers. With over 200 papers in the state of Oregon, every voter in the state could be easily reached through this medium, but that the state printer's enormous income might be further increased, the legislature decided that the newspapers of the state are no good anyway, and so they were deprived of this little mite of state advertising. The work of printing and distributing 100,000 copies of the initiative measures before the people this year will cost the taxpayers three times as much as though the same work was performed by the newspapers and the publicity through the papers would have been much greater than under the present system.

We think the country merchant has the right idea about his farmer customers. He knows that he depends upon them for trade and that they depend upon him for goods and a market. This is mutual and the feeling between the two classes should be one of friendship and good will. It is mutual dependence. Yet there are those who delight to stir up enmity between the farmer and country merchant. They do it from ulterior motives, but the farmer doesn't know it. We know of no remedy save to get as close to the agriculturist as you can. Talk with him, show him you are interested in his success, and make him see the true relationship between himself and you.—Oregon Tradesman.

Although it is the fashion to belittle some of the men who have filled the office of President, it is well to remember what Congressman John Sharp Williams said in Vicksburg the other day, at a reception in honor of President Roosevelt. The Democratic leader remarked that "you cannot, in the history of any country, ancient or modern, find a succession of twenty-five kings, emperors, or even prime ministers, that equals in intelligence, culture, courage or character of the twenty-five Presidents of this great republic, from Washington to Roosevelt."

The State University should be a source of pride to every citizen of Oregon. The idea that it is maintained to benefit the rich as against the poor is absurd in the extreme. The State University is the only hope of the young man of limited means who desires a college education. It is designed to benefit the poor and not the rich. About twenty per cent of the students are working for their board. They are getting a college education where it would be absolutely impossible if the state did not provide education free.

In London the Oregon Yellow Newtown Pippin apple takes front rank in the fruit sales. These apples are in letter demand, the price is three times as high as the Eastern grown product and over twice as high as apples grown any where else in the world. Oregon apples are being shipped to Vladivostok, Russia and are bringing in this foreign market \$7.50 per box.

The new American flag with the forty-sixth star representing Oklahoma, will soon be out. Orders have been issued that the forty-six stars be arranged in six rows. The first, third, fourth and sixth will consist of eight stars and the second and fifth of seven stars.

The speedy trial and conviction of Giuseppe Alfa, murderer of Father Leo Heinrichs, is a tribute to the efficiency of the law and the courts when justice is not impeded by the methods so often used to defeat it.

The awful tragedy at the Collingwood school near Cleveland, Ohio, which cost the lives of 200 school children, should be a warning to school boards throughout the entire country. Every school building should be provided with means of escape in case of fire, and school boards should require teachers to have their pupils practice fire drills regularly each week. Many a life could be saved by such action.

Another outrageous attack on the vested interests. In Detroit the name of a millionaire merchant has been scratched from the society list, while that of a woman who once was a clerk in his shop remains. If this thing continues transfusion of penurious members of old families to the veins of clammy mushroom millionaires will become a more popular operation than appendicitis.

Dr. Mabie, editor of the Outlook, suggests that instead of "In God We Trust" being inscribed on American coins the motto should be, "With God We Deal." In that case there would have to be a material change in the methods of some of our dealers.

The Eighth District Congressional convention in Ohio, called to name a candidate to succeed Congressman Cole, adjourned without having made a nomination, having taken 1011 ballots. They surely need the primary law in Ohio.

The drop in the prices of lumber from \$3.00 to \$10.00 a thousand, according to the grades, will help the builder this season. There are no regrets along this line on the consumer's part.

All efforts to break up the diamond monopoly will be futile until the pretty girls band together and solemnly swear they'll insist on some other gem in the engagement ring.

Harriman has contributed \$30,000 to the anti-rat crusade in San Francisco. If he's as good a rat catcher as he is a Fish catcher the rodents might as well give up.

The prediction is made that this will be a \$900,000,000 congress. There's nothing cheap about it, that's sure, except some of the members.

About the time Roosevelt welcomed the Mothers' congress he could have had anything on earth, if women could only vote.

Harry Orchard just had to plead guilty or else return the publishers' check for his Autobiography and Confessions.

If these Kentucky night riders continue their operations there will be a dearth of both day and night smokers.

WHAT FASHION SAYS.

"In the choice of color for the spring of 1908, Fashion seems less capricious and more utilitarian than for many a long time," says Grace Margaret Gould in her fashion talk in the March number of the Woman's Home Companion. "It was blue last fall, and it's to be blue again this spring—blue, however, in many fascinating shades, such as canard blue, which is duck blue, a very lovely, delicate shade. Copenhagen blue continues in fashionable favor, and navy blue and royal blue for everyday wear are looked upon as reliable, good style colors. Next to the blues comes the browns. A heavier shade of brown is very fashionable, and so are the russets and a citron shade. Chamolis color will be used more than ever, and the bread and biscuit tints. Tan is a good color to choose for a gown from the fashion standpoint, and cream is also the mode. A few shades of green will be worn, and a few grays on the mole order."

POLITICAL INFORMATION.

Registration opens for primaries, January 8.
Closes for election, April 3.
Primary election April 17.
Registration reopens, April 21.
Close for election, May 15.
General election, June 1.
Registration reopens, September 20.
Close for election, October 20.
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(Present incumbent.)
For County School Superintendent.
Candidate for re-nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

T. D. Taylor
(Present incumbent.)
For Sheriff.
Candidate for re-nomination by the Democratic party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

Fred W. Hendley
(Present incumbent.)
Recorder of Conveyances.
Candidate for re-nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

C. W. Steen
For Representative.
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Chas. E. Macomber
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I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

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