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Several years ago some bright Spokane man coined the phrase "Inland Empire," and thereupon the ambitious town became the hub. The designation, says the Walla Walla Union, was so much of a nicety that it was appropriated and in your travels today you will reach the extreme southeastern part of Oregon before the talk of the greatness of the Inland Empire begins to taper off. But Spokane seems to have tired of the nomenclature, and its advertising now dwells upon the "Spokane Country," but this does not make a bit with the rest of the country, and it will continue to wear the blanket title, "Inland Empire."

The fickleness of public opinion is strikingly illustrated in the case of District Attorney Jerome of New York. Two years ago he was a veritable idol of the people in his city, and was lauded as an honest, upright and energetic champion of right and foe to all forms of lawlessness. Today he is under a cloud, and host of his former admirers are as vigorous in criticism as they formerly were in praise. He may yet clear himself of the charges of negligence in the prosecution of criminal cases, but it seems improbable he will ever recover his old popularity.

A vast area of Klamath, Harney, Lake and Malheur counties, comprising some three hundred thousand acres, is to be opened for settlement. Much capital is behind the enterprise and this project must of necessity attract enormous attention to that great portion of Oregon, which only needs improved transportation facilities to make it one of the most productive and popular sections of the Northwest, and the rapid settlement of these lands will force the building of the transportation lines.

The Columbia Chronicle, published at Dayton, Wash., stepped forward a notch last Saturday and appeared in its new semi-weekly form. Hereafter this excellent paper will be published twice a week—Wednesdays and Saturdays. The Chronicle has been greatly improved of late by the addition of expensive material and machinery and the passing of the editorial management to Rufus Rockwell Wilson an editor of long experience on metropolitan newspaper staffs.

"The democratic party of Umatilla county went to the Athena county with the governor Friday in their automobiles."—Pendleton Tribune.

To which may be added, "without rubbing it in," that it didn't require three automobiles to hold the republicans who voted for the Tribune editor at the primary election in Athena. A Maxwell runabout would have accommodated the whole push.

"Market Day" in this state is having aogue that rivals the Merry's dominance in the mill-adow. It has been sup-  
"Dollar Bargain" fan-  
two instances, and this  
likely to make a hit also,  
chauts in several towns are con-  
the idea with favor.—West  
Trade.

Last week witnessed the most successful sale of horses ever held in Portland. Breeders and buyers from Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho, California and British Columbia were there, with a liberal sprinkling of stern owners. The average was such for every horse sold during of the sale.

ern pastor is of the opinion ratio of churches to popula- in a city ought to be the same as of saloons, and he suggests one every 2500 persons. He hazards no opinion as to which would receive the larger patronage.

The Chinese are reported to be growing lukewarm in their boycott against Japan, and it hasn't lasted even as long as that against the United States. Since boycott seems to be some- of a fiasco.

From Astoria to Huntington, and from Portland to Ashland, the baseball craze has full hold of the state, and every vacant lot is being utilized preparing for later contests.

Every amorously inclined youth should call his sweetheart's attention without delay to the fact that a Cheney girl was poisoned by eating ice cream.

A couple of Idaho women are going to dash from coast to coast in an automobile. Women are certainly leading a faster life than they used to.

Chauncey Depew is so used to defending chestnuts that when he heard the pines maligned by Heyburn he just couldn't keep still.

Seattle claims to have a good many swit people, but there's no denying that San Francisco has a great majority of the fleet.

One of our "faunny" exchanges says: "At this time of the year the lawn mower is a good thing. Push it along."

"Joe" Cannon forgot all about his birthday, but the tariff on wood-pulp paper has not slipped his mind as yet.

**TOLD THE TRUTH.**

The Oregonian is right in saying, "Every other principle of politics is now superseded by Statement No. 1." It may, or may not, have spoken the words ironically, but it told the truth. The sensible way to settle great questions is to take them one at a time. The attempt to determine a dozen of them at once makes confusion, and confusion is always the means by which the people are humbugged, and "the interests" and the politicians given their way. We have been trying to solve the tariff for a century, and are farther from a solution than when we began. The railroad problems, the trust problems, public land problems and the other multiplied questions of public economics are beyond the pale of immediate and definite settlement.

Not so with the principle of direct choice of senator in Oregon. It can be, and is in the very process of being settled for all time, if the electorate so desires. For 30 years or more the people have clamored for it, demanded it, pleaded for it. It was as hopeless of settlement as the rest of the great issues, until the Republican party of Oregon evolved Statement No. 1, and by a great uprising of the masses swept it into use by a flood of nearly 57,000 ballots. They rolled up for it a great majority of more than 39,000 votes. It is a Republican measure, voted into the statutes by Republican ballots, and its utility was demonstrated in a Republican legislature, when two United States senators were elected within a few minutes.

The uprising was a Republican revolution against the scenes of riot and rebellion at Salem that had brought ruin on the party and shame to the state, and in which as Senator Fulton says, "Men of the highest character did things they regretted ever after." This is why, in the late primaries, wherever Statement No. 1 was on trial, it swept everything before it, and why, as the Oregonian says, "Every other principle in politics is now superseded by Statement No. 1." It is a paramount issue because the people realize that it can be definitely settled now, that by settling it now they can save their right to choose senator, and that if they neglect to settle it now the advantage is all with them, they will lose their rights and the old regime of riot and rottenness at Salem will be restored. They should, and doubtless will, push it as pressing issue in the June election, press it as a paramount issue in the next legislature, settling it finally and definitely, and unalterably, regardless of other issues, now that the means of settlement is actually in their hands. It is the more vitalized and emphasized as a present pressing issue by the vacillating attitude of Mr. Cake on the subject.—Portland Journal.

**THE RISING TIDE.**

The moving finger is still writing upon the wall, and the kings heed not its warning. In every country of the world men holding one faith are serving it unselfishly with diligence and cunning. And here, where their work is most pregnant and threatening, we ignore it most confidently, and never try to understand it in the least. The fathers of our country wrote the constitution, and saw that it was good, and we have archived it somewhere in a safe at Washington and gone on our way as though the Art of Self Government was an inherited instinct with the native born and a thing that the immigrant caught by some mystery of infection. There is one republican in a hundred who can tell you what republicanism means and stands for as a form of government. Since the glamor of Mr. Bryan enveloped the democratic party not even the Peerless One himself has been able to expound its philosophy. The inclination to "take it for granted" is supreme. And the crime of optimism is blinding us to the development of a greater "race problem" than ever the south grappled with. But there is one other party that is silently garnering fruits of our indifference, and one day we will wake up to find that Socialism in America has bourgeoned from an aspiration to a reality. Every day, every week, every year, its apostles are carrying on their "campaign of education," and with each year the recruits are growing by battalions; while the republican and the democrats contest elections, seek offices and adopt "platforms," and accept it as a kind of inevitable fact that men join their parties by the force of heredity. And the eager Socialist, with his perfected creed and

his alluring philosophy, takes nothing for granted but the need of work and education.—Denver Post.

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**POLITICAL INFORMATION.**

Registration reopens, April 21.  
Close for election, May 15.  
General election, June 1.  
Registration reopens, September 20.  
Close for election, October 20.  
Presidential election November 3.

**Nominees for June Election**

**W. M. Blakeley**

Independent Statement No. 1. Candidate for Representative. At election to be held June 1, 1908.

**Joseph N. Scott**

Independent Candidate for Joint Representative for Morrow and Umatilla Counties. He is a native of Oregon and subscribes to Statement No. 1.

**J. Hudemann**

Democratic Nominee for County Commissioner. At the election to be held June 1, 1908. Mr. Hudemann believes in Statement No. 1, is a Pioneer of this county, believes in publicity of county expenses and an economical administration.

**C. P. Strain**

(Present incumbent.)  
Democratic Nominee for County Assessor. At election to be held June 1, 1908.

**T. D. Taylor**

(Present incumbent.)  
Democratic Nominee for Sheriff. At election to be held June 1, 1908.

**John Q. Peebler**

Democratic Nominee for Recorder of Conveyances. At election to be held June 1, 1908.

**Homer I. Watts A. B., LL. B.**

Democratic Nominee for County School Superintendent—Statement No. 1 Man.—H. I. Watts, a republican, has been unanimously nominated and sanctioned by the democratic party of this county, purely in recognition of his qualifications for the office.

**Frank K. Welles**

(Present incumbent.)  
Republican Nominee for County School Superintendent. At election to be held June 1, 1908.

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