

SELECTING PRESIDENTS.

The Globe-Democrat of St. Louis has a lengthy editorial in a recent issue endeavoring to prove that geography should cut no figure in the selection of a presidential candidate.

Politics no longer demands the selection of the best or ablest man. The sole object of political parties is to win, and in selecting candidates they are chosen for availability instead of ability.

Senator King of Baker and Malheur counties has introduced two bills relative to payment of taxes and redemption of county warrants, which are of general interest to the state, and which provide that all taxes shall be paid in money, and that county warrants shall be redeemed in the order in which they are presented or registered.

An effort has been made of late to have enforced the provisions of the pharmacy law, passed by the legislature, which forbids the compounding or sale of drugs, medicines or poisons, except by registered pharmacists.

The "Hard Times" are having one salutary effect at least in this section of the state. It is causing business to approach nearer the cash basis than ever before.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

Dolph's senatorial experience is not the least powerful argument that has been advanced in advocacy of his re-election. The next six years will be a critical period in the history of this country, and Dolph will be better equipped to preserve in the senate the interests of Oregon than any new man could be.

Back in New York there is an honest doctor. A woman's best friend, he declares, is hot water. It will cure dyspepsia if taken before breakfast, and will ward off chills when she comes in from the cold, if taken early in the stage.

While the Silver Lake disaster is fresh in the minds of our legislators, a bill should be passed compelling all owners of halls used for public assemblages or lodge rooms to provide ample means of egress in case of panic.

The good work has begun at Salem, and already a bill has been introduced to abolish the railroad commission. It is to be hoped that the useless commission which are paid out of the public treasury will receive their death-knell at this session of the legislature.

It would seem to be carrying things to extremes indeed, to declare, as certain ministers of the gospel have done, that no good christian will raise hops, because they are largely used in the manufacture of intoxicating liquor.

The legislature of Tennessee has just passed a law providing that when a person is convicted of rape, or attempted rape, whether he is sentenced to death or not, he shall be completely castrated by a competent surgeon within 20 days from the date of conviction.

The Kansas legislature has asked congress to favor an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

When an Armenian maiden attains her 17th year and is not engaged to be married, she must undergo a strange punishment. She is forced to fast three days, then for 24 hours her food is salt fish, and she is not permitted to quench her thirst.

When it is realized that in the United States last year there were 9800 murders and 132 legal executions the reason for so many illegal executions may not be so difficult to arrive at.

Colonel Spouter claims that the women supported him during his campaign if the men didn't. "Yes; his wife took in washing and his mother plain sewing."—Buffalo Courier.

When a president learns how to say what he has to say in a column and a half the American people may do what they never do now—read a President's Message.—Walla Walla Statesman.

A poor old woman in Denver got \$5000 worth of life insurance the other day, all because her son thought he would rub some mud off a horse-car mule's hind foot.

Hood River Justice.

Hood River law, as administered by a Hood River justice last week, has its comic side. Mr. Fredenburg, living about 12 miles south of The Dalles, in the Baldwin settlement, last week sued Mr. Francisco for the rent of a farm and obtained a judgment. In default of payment, Justice Wishart committed Francisco to the county jail at The Dalles.

Queer Argument.

Dalles Chronicle: The Prineville Review has stirred up quite a controversy concerning the effect it would have on the business interests of Crook county to have a railroad built into it. The Review thinks the county better off without it, and frankly says so. It invited opinions from those who thought differently from itself and is getting them.

A small boy had taken the prize for an exceptionally well-drawn map. After the examination, the teacher, a little doubtful, asked the lad, "Who helped you with this map, James?" "Nobody, sir." "Come now, tell me the truth. Didn't your brother help you?" "No, sir; he did it all."

Any one who has lived where pistol carrying is the rule, will not fail to notice the force of the remark of the Texas editor when he said: "We wish that a few of our citizens could be permitted to live till they die a natural death so as to show to the world what a magnificently healthy country Texas is."

Not long ago an agent for an encyclopedia called at a house in Sherman county, where lived an old lady and her nephew—a young man. Before showing his prospectus the agent began to talk of a good encyclopedia, but the woman soon stopped him with these words: "I have no use for it at my age, but you may talk to John here, and if he wants it and can pay for it, I have no objections, but as for me, I am so old I couldn't ride the thing if I had it."

Dig-up Notice.

All those indebted to me for watch repairing, etc., are requested to settle at once, as I need all that is due me—and a good deal more. Delays are dangerous, so pay now and save costs. J. F. POTTER, Jeweler.

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Treasurer's Notice. All county warrants registered prior to May 8, 1893, will be paid on presentation at my office. Interest ceases on and after this date. S. B. BARKER, Treasurer of Gilliam County, Or. Dated at Condon, Or., Oct. 8, 1894.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., Jan. 14, 1895. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Joseph Gibson, U. S. Commissioner at Lexington, Or., March 2, 1895, viz: JOHN A. WILLIAMS, Hd. 2233, for the sw 1/4 sec 3 tp 2 s of r 23 e. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. S. Conner, A. B. Ferry, C. T. Walker, Frank Engleman, all of Ione, Oregon. JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

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