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Wherever Secretary Taft goes, throughout this broad land of ours, he seems to look good to the people.

The theory that the north pole is shifting ought to comfort Peary. Perhaps the pole is looking for him.

After all there must be something in a man like Prince d'Sagan, if he can get into debt to the amount of \$6,000,000.

Uncle Joe Cannon's presidential boom will be all right to frame and hang up in the library for future reference.

At the meeting of the republican state central committee boom resolutions for both Taft and Roosevelt were side tracked.

Republicans in congress seem to look upon the president with a kind of awe and affection that man holds for his mother-in-law.

Russia owes \$4,250,000,000 and wants to borrow more. The man who accepts a second mortgage on that country must be considered reckless.

President Roosevelt's extraordinary horseback stunt for army officers cost \$10,000. Would it not have been cheaper to have used automobiles?

The republican state and both congressional conventions have been called to meet in Portland May 14th. Sherman county is entitled to three delegates.

By authority of the secretary of the interior 131,643 acres of public lands excluded from the Blue Mountains forest reserve, will be subject to settlement June 1.

A Portland democrat recently had a dream in which he saw the inauguration of a democratic president in 1909. Should a republican have a dream like that we would say it was caused by something he had eaten.

The Kennebec Transportation Co having blown in on hot air, like numerous predecessors, may now open the Columbia with a couple more steamboats up about Priest Rapids. Such open river talk makes one tired.

Voting on favorite amusements, Yale sends foot ball far down the list this year, where it is tied with bridge and dancing. This sign of a mollycoddling epidemic at New Haven will not pass unnoticed by a Peerless Son of Harvard.

A movement is on foot among the recent purchasers of the Roosevelt townsite on the North Bank Ry. to build a railroad from that new city into the Hickleton and Cleveland regions of Klickitat, and create a new county with Roosevelt as the county seat.

Emma Goldman didn't come out to warm things up in Portland, the other day. United States inspectors detained her at Noyes, on the international border, as she was returning to this country from Winnipeg. The Canadian government has taken part in the matter, also, and if the United States government refuses to allow her to cross the line she will be deported to Russia.

At a meeting in Washington city recently, Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot is said to have made the statement that "the only quarter to which this government could look for scouts in a great war that must come sooner or later, is the bureau of forestry. There, and there only, are men who are being trained in such a fashion that they would be of service in a war with any foreign country."

FINE EDUCATIONAL DONATION.

Mr. Carnegie's decision to include state university professors in his pension fund is commendable. No other beneficiaries of the fund have shown themselves more deserving of aid than the able, conscientious, industrious and ill paid instructors at state colleges. Mr. Carnegie has added \$5,000,000 to the original foundation to provide for them in itself a notable educational donation.

State professors serve a parsimonious mistress. Legislatures are economical where employees who possess no political pull are concerned, and sentimental considerations are not allowed to weigh in their behalf. There are no endowments or accumulations of income from private bequests the income from which their usefulness declines. State universities have no place for the professor emeritus.

Yet the capable work of their staff of teachers within the past three decades has gained for state universities a prestige which the older colleges have reason to envy. Some few state universities have become among the strongest of American seats of the higher learning. It is gratifying to have discrimination against them removed.

People in Oregon are saving the nation as we go to press with this edition of The Old Reliable.

The official Gazette at Tokio, points to Japan's \$106,000,000 imports to the United States last year, and \$65,000,000 exports to the United States, as an assurance of peace. In the financial and industrial conditions now prevailing in both countries, neither Japan nor the United States feels any need of such a luxury as war.

The agricultural department has decided to investigate the practicability and most economical way of clearing logged-off lands for the benefit of small farmers. The department holds that it has full authority to proceed with the work with funds already available. An agent of the department will commence the work either in Washington or Oregon this year.

The old song and dance of railway construction through Gilliam county, a few years ago, has broken out in a new spot. The Arlington and Pacific appear as plaintiff in a suit against the Columbia river and Oregon Central, for \$500,000 damages for the alleged theft of a railroad right of way. It is charged that the OR&OC stole the right of way of the A&PC bodily, and built the road upon it from Arlington to Condon.

Accidents to war ships have been frequent in the past, and time will increase the marvel of the entire safe voyage of the big American fleet from Hampton roads to Magdalena Bay. A big fleet that can sail smoothly around a continent and carry on target practice successfully for ten days must be well organized for a fight, a frolic, or anything else in its legitimate line. The cruise of the American fleet through the Suez and the Mediterranean, will be the greatest globe-trotting exhibition the world has witnessed. No wonder the vessels can not keep their belts in the right place.

To the voters of Sherman county: Who shall be our county clerk? Shall we change officers in this very important office? Voters, look into this question; have you ever changed a good officer and regretted it afterwards? Don't make a mistake this time; you can't improve on Mr. McDanel as clerk. We have tried him. Has any fault been found with him? No; he gives general satisfaction; keeps our records well. The lawyers that work in our courts say, "Keep the present clerk, and make no mistake." What better recommendation does he need? We are all satisfied with him. If you hear false stories circulating about him investigate them! his past record is a clean one; he stands well for truth and veracity. Voters, cast your vote at the primary for H. S. McDanel, and you will not regret it.

Political Information. Primary election April 17th. Registration opens April 21 for general election, and closes May 15. Election June 1. Registration opens Sept. 20 for Presidential election, and closes on October 20. Election Nov. 3.

A Twenty-Year Sentence. "I have just completed a 20-year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve which cured me of bleeding piles just 20 years ago," writes O. B. Wooster, Lafayetteville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c at Moro Pharmacy.

ABOLISH THE COUNTY COURT.

One measure to come before the people at the June election that requires special attention is that which has for its principal purpose the increase of the number of judges of the state supreme court, from three to five. It is a measure to amend the state constitution, and is more far reaching than is generally supposed. It remodels the judicial power of the state and effects all the courts from the county court up. Provides for the transfer of probate proceedings from the county court to the circuit court as soon as the matter can be arranged by the assembly for the creation of a county board to handle county business in a business like manner.

These provisions are made a part of the proposed amendment, in order that probate matters may ultimately come into the hands of the circuit judge, who is skilled in the law, and is thus perfectly competent to handle this part of the practice. It may lead to circuit judges being elected in each county, and abolish the county court entirely, and establish a body more in the nature of a commissioners court, with systematic business methods, in its place.

A sign named Mike Luukkala, sent to the hospital for the insane at Salem, from Astoria, some time ago, will be sent back to his native land, owing to the fact that he has been in the United States less than one year and was not of sound mind when he landed. The matter was taken up some time ago by Supt. Steiner and the state board of which Gov. Chamberlain is the head, and after some correspondence with the department in Washington city, it was determined to deport the man, and he will be taken to New York and turned over to the steamship company that brought him here. There are others in the Salem institution who will be deported as soon as their cases have been investigated. This is the first time in the history of the Oregon institution that a patient has been deported.

We feel that it is the duty of each patron and school friend to attend this contest thereby showing interest in the pupils and the work done at school.

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The way trains connect at Biggs now, passengers have ample time both coming and going, for an extra dinner at the Biggs, with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Heckard. Don't forget The Biggs, in your travels; there is time enough. The table is supplied with everything nice, and the rooms are new, neat, and clean.

Plenty of Trouble. Is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and head ache and biliousness, and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c at the Moro Pharmacy.

Hand-Bag Found. A nice leather hand-bag and purse, found near Moro, has a sum of money, and few pieces of jewelry. Owner can have same by identifying property and paying for this notice, on applying to Observer Book Store, Moro, Or.

Notice about Cows. Cows must be kept up within the city limits of Moro, Sherman county, Oregon, from and after this date, April 10th 1908, otherwise all such stock found running at large in the city, in violation of the law, will be impounded at the expense of the owner. JAMES TOMLIN, City Marshal.

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Moro Public Schools.

ARBOR DAY, ETC.

Pupils who are candidates for graduation from the 9th and 10th grades this year have organized their class, with the following officers:

Will Mowry, president; Nora Eloock, vice president; Edna Guinther, secretary; Clarence Rutledge, treasurer.

Green and white were chosen for class colors, and the white carnation for class flower.

Class representations have not yet been chosen by the teachers, but the choice will be based largely on grades.

Arbor day, April 10th, was busily and profitably spent by teachers and pupils. The school was organized into an army of workers, with Mr. Powell as commander-in-chief.

The girls, under supervision of their teachers cleaned up the inside of the school; and the boys, organized into three companies, cleaned up the school yard. Dayton Henrichs, Roy Kusman, and Con Stillwell, acted as captains of the respective boy divisions along with Will Mowry, Todd McCoy and Chester Axtell.

Lieutenants Nora Eloock and Gertrude Henrichs supervised the work in Mr. Powell's room. Everybody worked with a will and in an hour's time the dilapidated school building presented a clean face, if not a handsome one.

The local oratorical contest will be held in Moro M.E. Church April 24th. A general admission of 25c will be charged; school children 15c. There are two contestants in the upper division; Nora Eloock and George Urquhart. In the lower division the following will strive for honors: Ida Belle Urquhart, Adella Mortensen, Ola Hulz, Oudra Watkins, Bessie Watkins, Johnny Mowry, Marie Doums, Margaret Hu's, Francis Rutledge, Forrest Littlefield. Pupils and teachers are working hard and can assure the public a pleasant evening's entertainment.

Death Was on His Heels. Jesse P. Morris of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at the Moro Pharmacy. 50c and \$1; trial bottle free.

The Rose upon My Balcony. The rose upon my balcony, the morning air perfuming, Was leafless all the winter time, and pining for the spring. You ask me why her breath is sweet, and why her cheek is blooming? It is because the sun is out, and birds begin to sing.

The nightingale, whose melody is through the greenwood ringing Was silent when the boughs and winds were blowing keen, And if, my dear, you ask me of the reason of his singing? It is because the sun is out and all the leaves are green.

Thus each performs her part, my dear, the birds have found their voices, The blowing rose a flush, my dear, her bonny cheek to dye; And there's the sunshine to my heart, my dear; which wakens and rejoices, And so I sing, and smile, my dear, and that's the reason why.

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Political Column.

The undersigned hereby announces to the voters of Sherman county that he is a candidate, at the primary election, for the republican nomination for

Congressman

for the Second District, subject to the approval of the voters. I believe in liberal appropriations for waterways, equal opportunity and privileges for labor and capital, and government control of corporations.

T. T. Ceer

The undersigned hereby announces to the voters of Sherman county that he is a candidate, at the primary election, for the republican nomination for

Joint Senator

for the 18th senatorial district, comprising Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler counties, Oregon. If nominated and elected I will perform the duties pertaining to the office in the best manner possible that will conserve the interests of all the residents of the district.

Jay Bowerman

The undersigned hereby announces to the voters of Sherman county that he is a candidate, at the primary election, for the republican nomination for

Joint Representative

of the 28th representative district, comprising Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler counties. If nominated and elected I will perform the duties pertaining to the office in the best manner possible that will conserve the interests of all the residents of the district.

B. F. Pike

The undersigned hereby announces to the voters of Sherman county that he is a candidate, at the primary election, for the republican nomination for

Joint Representative

for the 28th representative district, comprising Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler counties. If nominated and elected I will perform the duties pertaining to the office in the best manner possible that will conserve the interests of all the residents of the district.

R. N. Donnelly

The undersigned hereby announces to the voters of Sherman county that he is a candidate, at the primary election, for the republican nomination for

Joint Representative

for the 28th representative district, comprising Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler counties. If nominated and elected I will perform the duties pertaining to the office in the best manner possible that will conserve the interests of all the residents of the district.

Wm Henrichs

The undersigned hereby announces to the voters of Sherman county that he is a candidate, at the primary election, for the republican nomination for

County Clerk

If nominated and elected I will perform the duties of the office of County Clerk in the same manner as past years with special favors to none.

H. S. McDanel

To voters of Sherman county Oregon: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for republican nomination for

County Clerk

of Sherman county, subject to the approval of the voters at the primary election to be held April 17th, 1908.

C. E. James

The undersigned hereby announces to the voters of Sherman county that he is a candidate, at the primary election, for the republican nomination for

County Assessor

for Sherman county, Oregon. If nominated and elected I will perform the duties of the office of County Assessor in the same manner as past years with special favors to none.

Otto Peetz

The undersigned hereby announces to the voters of Sherman county that he is a candidate, at the primary election, for the republican nomination for

County Commissioner

And if nominated and elected will do my best to discharge the duties of the office in compliance with law and the wishes of the people.

W. E. Miller

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Patrick W. McDonald, deceased, has filed in the county court of Sherman county, Oregon, his final account as such administrator of said estate, and that Monday, the 4th day of May, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. he has set said account and report for hearing of objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

G. K. COCHRAN

Administrator of the estate of Patrick W. McDonald, deceased. (State of Ore.)

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Political Column.

The undersigned hereby announces to the voters of Sherman county that he is a candidate, at the primary election, for the republican nomination for

District Attorney.

for the 11th judicial district, comprising Sherman, Wheeler and Gilliam counties, subject to the approval of the voters of this district. If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as provided by law.

John A. Collier

The undersigned hereby announces to the voters of Sherman county that he is a candidate, at the primary election, for the republican nomination for

District Attorney,

for the 11th judicial district, subject to the approval of the voters of this district. If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as provided by law.

D. R. Parker.

Pursuant to the solicitation of a number of Republicans of Sherman county I have decided to become a candidate for the office of

County Judge

of Sherman County, Oregon, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the coming primary election. If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, stand for equal assessment and taxation of all property, good roads; a square deal to every citizen and taxpayer; an honest, conservative, economical administration of the county's business. Very respectfully,

E. S. Catron

The undersigned hereby announces to the voters of Sherman county that he is a candidate, at the primary election, for the