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Maine elected W T Haines, republican, governor.

Heat in the eastern states is just blistering, and is the cause of much suffering.

If Hope didn't spring eternal in the human breast politics would be a dull sport.

Why criticize the post office department? somebody profited out of it \$120,000,000 last year.

Not one of the present bunch of candidates for president had the forethought to be born in a log cabin.

"When was this recall thing started?" some curious person asked, and the answer went back, like a flash: "We don't recall."

A man must have some queer sensations when trying to be a candidate for elector in a party he has bolted and is trying to defeat.

Ex-U. S. Senator Fulton, and ex-Governor Jay Bowerman, have formed a strong co-partnership at Portland for the practice of law.

Whalebone, strictly speaking, is not bone, but is bristles, found in the mouth of the whale by which the animal entraps small fish for their food.

Too many people mistake persecution for merited punishment. Take one glance backward to that hyena of the now 3d-term moose bull advocate.

We would like to be the next person addressed by an effete New Yorker with the query: "Are n't there a good many shooting scraps out there in Oregon?"

A man was reported drowned on top of a 12-story sky-scraper in New York city last week; some of these days somebody will be breaking his neck falling out of a sewer.

Jonathan Bourne has declared his intention to support Teddy for the presidency; but he still thinks it was the unkindest cut of all for the 3d-term moose bull to expose that Archibald barrel act.

Election returns thus far show there is no reason to believe that Roosevelt will be anywhere near a winner in November; his efforts to wreck the republican party are doomed to fail. So mote it be.

The state board of game and fish commissioners have declared their intention of making drastic changes and revisions in the laws governing the state game and fisheries. How about the license tax? will it be more drastic?

An old Russian proverb says: "Before going to sea, pray once; before going to war, pray twice; before getting married pray three times." Just what to do after that we can't say positively, but perhaps Nat Goodwin can help out any anxious souls.

"Every voter His Own Legislator," would be an appropriate title to the blue book just sent afloat in Oregon, by the politicians, authorized by law (so-called), at the expense of taxpayers. Read it, fellows, it's your truck; but if you fail to understand it vote "no" on every proposition but one. The task of reading and digesting 252 pages of such self-opinionated stuff before November 5th makes it very doubtful if many people will do so. Besides all that, the curse of Oregon in this ceaseless, growing practice of meddlesomeness with the laws. We advocate more careful enforcement of existing laws, rather than the enactment of additional ones (which might or might not be as effective as those now on the statute books; hence, unless you feel certain the change is decidedly for the better, vote against any proposition in the book; the state is not suffering for any one of them.

That was a very nice way to greet our school teachers adopted by ladies of the city and the WCRU Monday afternoon, to become acquainted by a call en masse at the school house, resulting in most cordial and cheerful greetings. Mrs. W. G. Bryant made the address of welcome, which was responded to by Prof. Nash on behalf of the teachers. Miss Rowan, national secretary of the L. T. L. branch of the W. C. T. U., gave a short talk to the children; vocal selections were rendered by Misses Ina Hansen, Mary Kunsman and Jessie Hoskinson, and a recitation by Ruth Bryant was part of the program.

Many people have inquired as to "what will happen" in case the presidential election is thrown into the house of representatives. We have looked the subject over very carefully, and find that if such things do happen, and some one in the house starts a filibuster, the job will have to be filled by either the secretary of state or the office boy in the census bureau. If no one around the capital wants it, the position will be given to the janitor of some down south post office.

An experienced physician advises every cigarette victim to have a photograph taken annually and put side by side in his room where he can see the radical deterioration of himself from year to year; if this does not startle him and bring him to his senses no preacher will ever do it for the picture will be a sermon more eloquent than words from any pulpit.

Comparative quiet ruled the City Market last Sunday; that chalk mark: "Closed on Sunday" had the desired effect. There may be cases where the demands for business are so urgent on the first day of the week as to be unavoidably necessary, but even this may be sometimes doubtful if people would but exercise the God given right of thoughtfulness.

Many great writers besides Emerson and Cicero have written on friendship, but it may be doubted whether any essayist had a more definite idea than a small boy, recently asked: "What do you mean by your best friend?" "My best friend," replied the lad, "is one who knows me, and yet likes me."

Samuel L. Brooks, one of The Dalles most estimable citizens died of heart disease last week; one year since the death of Mrs Brooks at Los Angeles. Both rest together in The Dalles I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Taking the cue from Portland, Astoria, and other Oregon cities, Vancouver, B. C., has decided to abolish the social evil; orders have been issued by the mayor to the chief of police to proceed at once.

In spite of the rush of the busy harvest season, the Umatilla county district attorney has served notice on the Pendleton merchants to close their places of business on Sundays hereafter.

The bachelor girls' club at Helvetia has planned an extensive trip for the purpose of investigating social conditions and keeping tabs on matrimonial candidates.

Uncle Sam may yet find it necessary to Cubanize Mexico.

## OUR WASCO OCCASIONAL LETTER

Mr Smith Falls Under his Automobile A Close Call, Miraculous Escape.

Richard Ramey Killed in A Runaway. Wasco Schools Ready for Work.

After several days illness with tonsillitis, Roy Atwood is able to be out again.

E M Froebe has just returned from a trip to Kansas city, where he escorted his family for a brief visit.

Geo N Crossfield and Bob Hailer are the victims of a check forger. They cashed two aggregating \$70; the sheriff and city marshal are in hot pursuit.

Sad news came Saturday that Rich Ramey was in some manner killed in a mixup with his team on the road one day last week, while returning to his son's home east of Wasco. One wheel of the wagon passed over his head and death resulted in a few hours afterward. His family are in California, and the sad news will be a calamity to them.

Report came to a business man of Wasco last Thursday that an overturned Reo automobile lay in a canon in Gordon ridge territory with a wooden leg under it. Investigation led to the fact that J A Smith had lost control of his machine in rounding a bad turn and had turned turtle, catching him only by the artificial leg he wore; lucky for him that he was not killed in the serious accident.

Wasco public schools open on Monday, Sept 16th. Everything points to a very favorable opening; the addition of a fully equipped commercial department makes it possible for young men and women to get a thoro course in preparation for book keepers and stenographers. Supt J O Russell has been very closely associated with commercial instruction for the past three years and feels that Wasco has reason to be proud of this step in furthering an education that prepares for a definite vocation. Students will receive special instruction in book keeping, business arithmetic, business english and spelling, short hand and type writing. Any pupil who has that of leaving the county for commercial studies can certainly get just what he would get by going to Portland commercial schools and at a cost practically nil compared with city expenses; a special teacher has been added to the faculty of promising teachers to direct the commercial activities.

Juvenile Wisdom. Two small Sunday school pupils were disputing as to the distance from Jericho to Jerusalem. "It can't be far," said one. "You know that were carried from Jericho to Jerusalem." "Yes, I know," rejoined the other, "but perhaps they were salt fish."—Chicago News.

A Kindred Feeling. "Of course we have to use our star men sometimes," explained the foot-ball enthusiast, "but we're always worried for fear we'll lose one of them." "I know just how it is," responded the young bride. "I feel that way about my best telescope."—Washington Herald.

His Exact Location. "Wombate was at the opera last night." "Ah, you saw him drinking in the melody?" "No; when I saw him he was drinking in the bar."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

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Not a Connoisseur. Butler—I just had the best of 'em as 'em an' bought another of them old masters. Chief—Bab! He geeve me so pain. He knows nothing of art. 'He cannot tell so Melsonier from so mayonaise.—Life.

Dark Deeds. "There is a man whom my husband employs who openly shows a tendency toward low places and who is noted for his dark deeds." "Why, then, does your husband employ him?" "To put coal in our cellar."—Baltimore American.

This Life. There is only one way to get ready for immortality, and that is to love this life and live it as bravely and cheerfully and faithfully as we can.—Van Dyke.

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