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INDEPENDENCE OF VOTERS.
 The election of Democratic governors in Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, Colorado and Montana, the narrow escape of Governor Mickey in Nebraska, and the large Republican vote cast for Herrick in New York and Turner in Washington, states that went very heavily for Roosevelt for president, are evidence of two things: First, that Roosevelt is much stronger than his party; second, that the governorship is coming to be considered an office that should be dissociated from national politics. While the people of a state may by a very large majority prefer a man of one party for president, they may at the same time prefer a man of another party for governor. This was proven in several of the states named this year more noticeably than ever before.
 This is a good sign. It shows an increasing independence among voters. It shows they recognize the fact that a governor is purely a state officer, and except when required to appoint a United States senator has nothing to do with the national administration, and therefore only the man, not his party, is to be considered.
 If this be true of the office of governor, if the people are coming to regard the man and not the party in electing this officer, how much more should this be the case in offices still more strictly local—sheriff, district attorney, auditor, county clerk, assessor, commissioner and judges. What the people want, what they need, in these county and district offices, is the best men for the respective positions for which they are candidates, with very slight if any regard for their politics. The exception, if any is to be made, is in members of the legislature, and even then there is no really good reason for sticking strictly and invariably to a party unless a United States senator is to be elected.—Portland Journal.

Monday was the first really wet day of this season. The fall has been extremely dry, and the warm rains will be a blessing to the farmers who have been so lucky as to have his crop in.

WE MEAN
What We Say

From this date we will re everything in the Impiment line, such as Pws, Harrows, Disk Plows, Dri s, and especia y Buggies, Surrys, Hacks and Wagons, at greaty reduced prices.

We are going to rebuild our ware h use, therefore want to close out our entire i n. If you want a bargain, come and see us.

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BUILD THE PORTAGE ROAD.

The Journal wishes to sound a note of warning to those interested in the successful completion of the portage railway at The Dalles. From various quarters come rumors of the work of some fine Italian hand. In one quarter it will be suggested that it will only affect the rates along the Columbia River and that the interior will receive no benefit. From another, that Washington and Idaho are not doing their share. From another that personal subscriptions should not be asked anyway, and from still another that the canal will be built anyhow and therefore it is useless to do anything on the portage railway.

With all the earnestness at our command we warn the people of this state against the insidious methods being employed and the gum shoe campaign being waged against this great and necessary work. The work being done is so clearly that of agents of those bitterly opposed to the portage scheme—in fact is so plain that no one need be deceived by it. If the portage railway will not produce the results claimed for it by its supporters, why this never ending warfare against it?

It will, when in operation, reduce rates, not only along the river, but to every interior point. How can any railroad reduce rates, say to Arlington, without a corresponding reduction to Condon or to Umatilla with such reduction to Pendleton? Such a procedure would arouse an antagonism and resentment, that not even the greatest of corporations could stand before the storm. Again this portage road would lead to the building of roads to the interior. In what other way could the railroad control the traffic? If it permits the freight to be hauled to the river, the boats would get their share. If it builds to the farm it will probably get the haul.

The Journal believes this road should have been in operation long ago, but the only successful method of building such a road is to build it.

The Open River association has been doing a great work, and its hands should be upheld by everyone. It should be aided, not thwarted, in its efforts. We speak of this now as the nearer the end approaches the more determined and dangerous, though secret, will be the opposition.

Attempts will be made to divide the people on geographical lines, on adverse interests and in all the devious ways known to the class of "diplomats" who are hired to defeat measures such as this. There is much to do in this state to properly open it up, but only one thing can be done at a time. Let the portage railway be successfully inaugurated and there will be more heart to take up the next project. Let all stand together, and the result is certain.—Portland Journal.

We have one 16 Single Hoosier Disc Drill for sale at a big snap.
 O. T. Co.

Mr. M. P. Morgan and wife left last Sunday for The Dalles where they will visit a few days before going on to the Valley, where they hope, soon, to be located.

Lee Hines has just closed a sale of the Jake Broun place near Gooseberry, to a Sherman county man. There are 1160 acres in all and it will make the purchaser a fine farm. Mr. Hines bought the place from Ben Whitney last Spring for \$10 an acre, purely as an investment and while we do not know the price he received, yet we understand it was a good advance over what he gave. We are pleased to see Morrow county lands changing hands and new people coming in. Mr. Hines still has a large farm left and is one of Morrow county's wellfixed influential farmers.—Tone Post.

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Screen doors only 85ct. Wasco Lumber Co.
 We would like to make you prices.
 O. T. Co.
 Ladies' undressed Mocha gloves, the finest out. Webber.
 All kinds of children's coats, both full length and short. Webber.
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 Lafe Barnett's little girl is sick this week.
 He is coming soon, watch for dat and wait for Gifford.
 We are sole agents for the celebrated McSherry drills. E. A. E. Webber.
 For sale or rent, the Bover house, near the Sandow mill. Equire of C. J. Bright.
 We are over stocked with 4ft. cord wood. Bring us your orders.
 Wasco Lumber Co.
 Car load of land Rollers just got in, and one half of them has gone out.
 O. T. Co.
 We have Stockton gangs all sizes, prices a snap. Come and see them.
 O. T. Co.
 Did you see that 20 foot Steel U bar harrow? Only \$26 at the O. T. Co.
 Perley Ornduff has bought a part interest in Ben Bailey's saloon.
 Herman Hoffke is sick, at Lea Hines', with typhoid pneumonia.
 Frank Medler's little girl is sick with bronchitis this week.
 A. M. Hicks is assistant post master this week in the absence of Mr. Tate.
 Fred Shilling has a force of men at work on Croshfield's new residence.
 Remember, Monday the 21st., positively the last day. Gifford.
 Born to the wife of R. Pyburne, on Nov. 16th, a six and one half pound girl. Dr. Huckin in attendance.
 Dr. Beers' typhoid cases, at Rufus, are generally improving, there are one or two new cases, but all will probably recover.
 E. S. Catron has been very sick for the last week, it was feared that he was suffering from an attack of typhoid, but he is now improving.

Monuments and Headstones carved designed by Otto Schumann, Portland Oregon. Over 300 cuts to select from. Call and get prices.
 C. A. Akers—agent,
 Wasco, Oregon.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society, of the M. E. church, at the home of the president, Mrs. Jennie McPherson. A mother's meeting, conducted by Mrs. Anna Edgington the Supr. of that Dept., was the main feature of the program. Several interesting and instructive papers were read and discussed. At the conclusion of the program a dainty lunch was served by the hostess, who by her charming manner made all feel well rewarded for coming. About twenty-eight ladies were present.

W. R. Foulter is on a visit to his old home in Missouri, he attended the St. Louis Fair in company with his daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Lamm, and her husband, of Sedalia, Mo. He will visit in Columbia, Mo. and various other places before returning home via California. He will be accompanied as far as San Antonio, Texas by his daughter, Mrs. Lamm.

Last Wednesday afternoon the W. C. T. U. were very pleasantly entertained at the home of the president, Mrs. Jennie McPherson. A mother's meeting, conducted by Mrs. Anna Edgington the Supr. of that Dept., was the main feature of the program. Several interesting and instructive papers were read and discussed. At the conclusion of the program a dainty lunch was served by the hostess, who by her charming manner made all feel well rewarded for coming. About twenty-eight ladies were present.

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Notice For Publication.
 The Dalles, Ore., Oct. 14, 1904.
 Notice is hereby given 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 H. S. McDaniel, County Clerk of Sherman county of Moro, Ore., on the 5th day of December 1904, to-wit:
 Abel C. Dougherty, of Moro, Oregon, on homestead entry No. 572, for the NE 1/4 of section 35, Tp. 1 North, Range 12 E. W. M.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, to-wit:
 James G. Woods, of DeMoss Springs, Ore.
 Ben Ryile, John M. Parry, and William Burchart, all of Monkland, Oregon.
 Michael T. Nolen, Register.

For Rent.
 Two sections of the best wheat land in the Horse Heaven country, about six miles south of Prosser, Wash. Plenty of water on the land. Fencing material furnished and all of the first crop, with liberal terms thereafter. About 100 acres of the land is broken. Call on or write at once to M. Z. Donnell, The Dalles, Oregon. A good proposition to the right party.
 Bring your eggs to the O. T. Co. they pay 30c per dozen.

Not A Sick Day Since.
 "I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of rheumatism, neuralgia, liver and kidney troubles and general debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c at Wasco Pharmacy.

To Trade.
 A cow to trade for stock hogs.
 O. H. Rich,
 Wasco, Oregon.
 Late Locals—Business and Otherwise.
 Ask your grocer for Sandow flour.
 Stamp photos 25cts at the gallery.
 Buy Sandow flour of your grocer.
 Clearance sale—Jones & MacPherson.
 There is lots of feed in the Hoag Barn.
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