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PORTLAND, ORE., JUNE 28, 1902

The new administration in this county and city is a clean sweep. Although it bears the same party name as its predecessors, it is really displaces its political opponents of long standing.

Oregonians will be particularly interested to learn that "something is doing" in Washington in relation to the matter of an assay office for Oregon.

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THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

A man residing at Hillsboro who saw Portland's big fire last Saturday night jumped to the conclusion that Mount Hood was in eruption.

Columbia County is agitating itself over the matter of the relocation of its county seat. Petitions for presentation to the Legislature for this purpose are being circulated.

A 12-year-old boy named Sialabroch, arrived in Woodburn last week from Germany, having made the journey unattended. He is a native of Woodburn, having gone to Germany a few years ago with his father, who married again while there and came back over a year since with the understanding that his wife would come on with her stepson, but she gave up the idea, tagged the little fellow and sent him on alone.

W. H. Lyda's logging camp near Thatcher was the scene of a bad accident Monday afternoon, by which Ed Bolich had his left leg badly crushed by the falling of a tree.

While doing some blasting north of Roseburg Tuesday, Road Supervisor Cyrus Egwell narrowly escaped fatal injury by the unexpected explosion of a charge of giant powder.

With the Jokers. Wife (kissing him)—Dear, Jack Jack! Jack (snags)—There goes another fifty!—Detroit Free Press.

Perhaps the biggest bore in the man who says sensible things when he is in the company of society people.—Somerville Journal.

Farmer Ventover—Now, Willie Jennin's Bryan. Farmer Hornbeak—Aw, let bygones be bygones.—Puck.

"I suppose those newly rich friends of your will entertain in society next season?" "No," answered Miss Cayenne, "they won't entertain. They will amuse."—Washington Star.

Broadway—What is the latest about the Jeffries-Fritzelman fight? Manhattan—They have decided to out out the slugging and have a ping-pong match.—Town Topics.

GOSSIP FROM GOTHAM

NEW YORK, June 28.—It has been often said that the people of no city enjoy a celebration more than those of New York, and this statement is emphasized this year by the preparations that are now being made for the Fourth of July.

The gaities of Saratoga, it now would seem, are likely to be extended beyond the racing season during the month of August this year, for it is pretty well settled that the Republican State convention will be held there on or about September 22.

TALK OF TAMMANY. The latest gossip about Tammany is that the present triumvirate will go out of business before or soon after the September primaries, and that men formerly active in the organization, but long in the background, like Hugh J. Grant and Henry D. Purroy, will come to the front again, and a new leader will develop who will have the confidence of these men.

STREET RAILWAY PENSIONS. Next Tuesday the pension system which the Metropolitan Street Railway Company has long had in contemplation goes into effect.

WASHINGTON'S HEADQUARTERS. The local board of the Bowling Green district has passed resolutions recommending the purchase of Franco's tavern, once the headquarters of General Washington, at Pearl and Broad streets.

SOME FREAK BUILDINGS. Among the many curiosities of the City of New York are several freak buildings. For instance, there is the Spite house, at Eighty-second street and Lexington avenue, only five feet wide, yet four stories high.

THE NEW TILDEN CLUB. The recent formal opening of the Tilden Club's new home, at which exercises ex-President Cleveland made his much-discussed speech, marks the entry into national politics of a new and important Democratic factor.

At the Churches. University Park Baptist Church. Sunday school at 2 p. m. W. J. Nail, superintendent.

At the First Free Methodist Church there will be preaching at 11 a. m. and 9 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; prayer meeting Thursday evening.

At the Church of the Good Shepherd, Episcopal, corner Vancouver and Sellwood, Upper Albina, E. D. Chambers, rector.—Holy communion at 8 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.

ACCEPT ELECTRIC CARS.

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Reflections of a Bachelor. An old maid is good old wine gone sour. Let me write the bills of a nation, and I care not who pays them.

Weak Argument. He—Darling, I love you as I love my life. She—But you seem to have very little regard for your life.

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