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EDITORIAL

A Few Words on Politics.

The time is fast approaching for the several different political conventions. If the proposition of pure politics and a united party is to be the basis of the democratic party this time, it will be necessary to select a large delegation and cut out the proposition of miscellaneous proxies. It should be laid down at the beginning that no one shall give a proxy to any one except he be from the same precinct. Better still would it be to elect a certain number of delegates and the same number of alternates and cut out the substitute representation entirely. It has always been a matter of discontent to the average voter and the fruitful source for the designing politician and ring trickster. The sooner some method is found to cut this class out the sooner will the average, intelligent man feel like taking some interest in politics. The way it has been for a good many years not only in this county and state, but all through the country, the political battles have not been fought by the people over some idea or method of government but simply by the registers as to who shall have the say in the individual party. In order to secure the palm it may become customary to down the opponent through trickery or any other way to put him on the safe. If the other would be party leader, then to be nominated for office, then to throw all the influence of the party and knife him, for if he should chance to be elected it would increase his party strength and diminish that of the would be chief. This has been done so often in both political parties that the people are getting tired of "rings." We believe that it is in the power of the conventions at their meetings to put a stop to such practices to a very great extent and it is sincerely hoped they will do so.

It has been the custom for newspapers to take regular intervals of giving their home city big pulls as to how they are advancing, how much the town has grown lately and how well everybody is satisfied with the rapid strides the city has been making for the better. To the stove we plead guilty. It is naturally expected to praise its home city and they all do so even though their conscience does not approve of it—but then an editor is not supposed to be troubled with so disagreeable arrangement as a conscience. Time and time again we have boasted how our little burg was forging ahead when in reality we knew better. We know that Scio has not so many people now as ten years ago. There is no reason why we should not advance in wealth and population as fast as any city, in fact we think "there's a good time coming," but it hasn't arrived yet. With a splendid school building big enough to accommodate ten times the number of pupils now enrolled, a rich and extensive farming county surrounding the city, and thousands of acres of the best timber on the coast within twelve miles of us, there is no reason why Scio should not have a steady and permanent growth. There's a Jonah somewhere.

The Braymer (Mo) Comet has been quietly looking up the origin of some expressions used by would-be writers today. A few of the discoveries follow: "John Mark's horse was noticed eating post hay at Simon Peter's gate, last evening," appeared in the Jerusalem Bee in the spring of 2 A. D. It is still doing service. "Abraham Bartholomew has a new cart. Girls look out. Wonder who'll be the first to ride with Abraham," was printed in the Capereum Bugle A D3. "News are scarce," appeared in the Sinai Landmark in B C 2008. Like the Wandering Jew that it is, it's still doing service. "The tongue of fire leaped and danced and nothing could stay the fire fiend," was the way the Gazette reporter wrote up the burning of Rome, while Nero fiddled.

One day a certain Professor of Mathematics at O University prepared to start out on a short journey on horseback. He was an absent-minded person, and while saddling the animal was thinking out some intricate problem. Some students sitting near and watched him abstractedly place the saddle on hind-part before. "On Professor," exclaimed one of the group, "you are putting the wrong end of the saddle forward." "Yes, my man," replied the Professor with some tartness, "you are entirely too smart. How do you know it is wrong, when I have not told you in which direction I intend to go?"

Attorney-General Crawford last week rendered an opinion in which he holds that if a person dies in his state possessed of property of the value of \$10,000 or over, whether in this state or any other, such an estate is subject to taxation under the inheritance tax law of Oregon, provided the estate of such decedent located in another state consists of personal property, and that the state can collect such tax if there is any amount of property located in this state upon which a levy can be made. But such personal property located in another state can not be brought into this state for taxation unless it be brought here for the purpose of distribution.

Here is a little example of the way the tariff works. The United States Steel corporation has contracted to deliver to the Canadian Pacific railway at Montreal 40,000 tons of steel rails at \$21.25 per ton. Making deductions for freight, this makes the rails cost \$18 per ton at the mill. American purchasers of steel rails are charged \$28 per ton at the mill, a difference of \$10 in favor of the foreign purchaser. The tariff is a beautiful thing for the steel trust.—Ex.

G. W. Morrow is making a quiet but thorough campaign for the nomination of sheriff on the democratic ticket and is gaining friends every day. The people recognize the fact that by all the customary laws that govern political nominations that Mr. Morrow is entitled to the nomination this year. The political vote in the county is so near even that it will be a question of merit at the coming election. In case Mr. Morrow is elected he could not be other than an accommodating and efficient official.

The Weston Leader gets mad as follows: The Leader was established in 1873, and has devoted the past quarter of a century to the earnest advancement of Weston's interests. It deserves the support of local tradesmen, even if a few of them are too narrow between the eyes to appreciate the benefits of newspaper advertising as a business proposition. Watch its columns? The business house not represented therein is not entitled to your patronage.

Losses in the Baltimore conflagration amounting to about its entire surplus of \$60,000, together with a depreciation in the market value of investments, have caused the directors of the Lafayette Fire Insurance Co. of New York to decide that the company shall retire from business. All outstanding risks have been insured in the National Fire Insurance company of Hartford.

People in this locality that contemplate dying, being born, shooting themselves or some other person, falling down, breaking their arms or legs, will please do so here after not later than Wednesday of each week, in order that the matter may be properly reported to the News readers before it gets stale or uninteresting.

There are two new laws to be voted on in this state at the coming election under the initiative and referendum law. These are the Local Option law. A copy of each of these bills will be presented to each voter free, who will apply at county clerk's office in the county in which he resides.

A Central Kentucky man's wife presented him with quadruplets. He immediately had dreams of glory and stopped not at partisanship. He named the babies Grover Cleveland Wyman, Marcus Hanna Wyman, Theodore Roosevelt Wyman and Willie Bryan Wyman. The last named is a girl.

NOTICE. All persons are hereby warned not to trust my wife on my account as I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her. FRANK RUNER.

Others Are Nearly as Bad.

Did you ever in all your born days see a city divided up in sets so much as Pendleton? There is the card set, the old set, the young set, the goody goody set, the jolly set, the sober set, the four hundred set, the chewing gum brigade, the literary set, the high kicking set and other sets too numerous to mention. These sets with few exceptions do not mix and each set thinks its set the only set.—Pendleton Guard.

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SERVANTS OF A LEVY

Easy and Profitable Work That is Supplied by Conditions in Apartment Hotels.

The apartment hotel has been responsible for many changes in social conditions, and one of these is the growth of an entirely new class of servants, says the New York Sun. Most of these hotels have suites too small to accommodate a maid if more than one person occupies them. The cost of keeping a maid under these circumstances is increased by the fact that a fixed sum is charged every week for her meals.

In a hotel, for instance, where the maximum rate is \$12 a week for men, the maids are likely to cost six or eight dollars. Combined with the cost of lodgings this price practically puts a female servant beyond the means of all but the wealthy, as the wages are \$20 a month, more or less, to begin with.

The new kind of maid comes either by the day or the times during the week that she is most required. If she is not needed regularly, as happens often, she may come two or three times a week or only on the reception day of the tenant of the apartment.

The increase in the number of apartment hotels has led to a great demand for women of this kind. One woman who foresaw the business to be had from this class of service has opened an agency and sends out women for this irregular work. They are as a rule women who prefer to live at home and are anxious to earn something to increase the family income. They make money easily in this way, for their pay is out of all proportion to that made by the ordinary woman in domestic service.

They rarely lose a full day's employment if they want it, and their charges are never less than \$1.50 a day, even for the simplest kind of work, and their hours are not more than from nine to five. If they come earlier than nine they leave earlier in the afternoon.

Some of them refuse to sew unless the pay is increased, and they sometimes receive for attendance at an afternoon tea as much as two dollars for only a few hours' work.

On the North Bull sand bank in Dubuque bay there is a little island about two and one-half miles long, which is the home of a new kind of mouse. These little sand-colored creatures are probably the descendants of castaways, and it is believed that in about a century they have changed their coats to the color of their sandy surroundings for protection against the owls and hawks on the island.

Transferred Presents from the Queen. Jewelers to Queen Victoria have a soft snap since her craze for theatrical performances at Windsor. It is opined that diamond brooches and bracelets must be bought by the gross, as her majesty always pays the artists in these tokens of her consideration and appreciation of the show. Many are the favored stars who now own a queen's brooch, and who look on the gift as a lucky piece ever after. It speaks well for their loyalty and the beauty of the jewel that the recipient always says it shall never leave the family, but become an heirloom from that time forth. The worth of these sovereigns rarely varies in price, but they vary in design, and the artist who receives a crown, in diamonds and rubies with the initials "V. R. L." from the royal hand deems the honor worth living for. Time Signif. Arradon received one of these brooches, when also came in "Philomnest Banquet" recently, and Mrs. Kendal has one like it which she told some friends was placed in her dress by the queen herself, when the Kendals were commanded to play at Windsor seven or eight years ago.

NEW THEORY OF SLEEP.

Narcotic Secretion in the System Thrown into the Circulation Causes the Phenomenon.

What causes sleep? Very likely there is not a scientist of your acquaintance who will be able to tell you. As for the poets they have been offering explanations ever since time began, but, unfortunately, none of them is reasonable, says a scientific exchange.

A rather startling theory lately put forward by a young physiologist is attracting considerable attention. This student believes that a gland or certain glands in the system secrete a narcotic substance; that this substance is stored in the gland or glands until at definite times—mainly influenced by habit and "tiredness" of the individual—it is thrown into the circulation, and thereby causes the phenomenon of sleep.

There is no direct evidence of the correctness of this theory, but he refers to a lately discovered fact that the urine of healthy secreted in waking hours always contains a narcotic substance, and he urges this point in support of his theory. The existence of such glands is difficult to deny. Sir T. Lauder Brunton has pointed out that opium will keep a person awake if he wishes to be wakened, and conversely will make him sleep if he wishes sleep—which would seem to show that sleep is in some measure under the control of the will.

Home Davenport.

This great cartoonist will lecture in the opera house Albany April 28, 1904, on the subject of "The Power of the Cartoon."

Circuit Court: New case; Jacob E Whitlock vs. Elmer G. Wilder, Divorce.

License has been issued for the marriage of Chas. Sterling and Ivy Evans.

In case of J. W. Glass; D. E. Swan, E. L. Purvine and J. O. Fox appointed appraisers.

In estate of W. W. Parrish, Strander, Franman S. A. Dawson and H. Bryant appraisers.

Judicial records: Frank French to J. D. Irvine 1 1/2 Brownsville 400

C. B. Harnish to L. K. Bierly 235.62 acres 5150

F. M. Witten to Z. H. Ruhl 16 of several parcels of land 1

Patent of Newton Huston, dated Nov. 25, 1895, 310 1/2 acres.

Miles Cary to J. B. Cox 30 acres 900

Mary to Hattie E. Kirk 2 lots in Brownsville 750

Mortgages for 100 and 600

O. H. South to W. A. Williamson 170 acres 3000

Wladislaw Kamal-ki to Sophie Kamal-ki 5 acres in Linn county and two lots in Tatum Minn 50

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Newton Huston to Brown Huston 60 acres date of deed June 1904 1

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, an executor of the last will and testament of Robert A. Bross, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present them duly verified to me at my residence in Scio, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, dated at Scio, Oregon, this 22nd day of February, 1904.

W. E. SAVAGE, Adm'r of the estate of Robert A. Bross, deceased.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, as the executor of the last will and testament of Harry Johnston, deceased. Any and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at Scio, Linn County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, duly verified as required by law. Dated this 15th day of Nov. A. D. 1903. GEORGE CHAMBERLAIN, JAMES HESAY, SHERMAN JONES, Executors.

Weatherford & Wyatt, Attys for Exrs.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned in return of the person and estate of G. W. Phillips an account of person, I, pursuance of an order of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, made an order of record on the 8th day of February 1904, authorizing licensing and selling him to sell the real estate to the highest bidder of the following described land to wit: The North Half of the Northwest Quarter of section three (3) in Township 30 N. Range one (1) West of the Willamette Meridian, in Linn County, Oregon, containing 80 acres, more or less.

That in pursuance of said order the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction at the Court House door in Albany, Linn County, Oregon, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., on the 9th day of April 1904, all of the said land in one lot, terms of sale, cash in hand. Dated this 23rd day of February 1904. W. A. EWING, Guardian.

Corvallis & Eastern R. R.

TIME CARD.

No. 2, For Yagnum—Train leaves Albany 12:45 P. M. Arrives Yagnum 2:00 P. M.

No. 1, returning—Leaves Yagnum 6:45 A. M. Leaves Albany 12:15 P. M.

No. 2, For Corvallis—Leaves Albany 7:00 A. M. Arrives Corvallis 12:20 P. M.

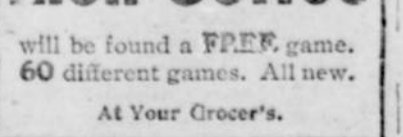
No. 1, from Corvallis—Leaves Corvallis 1:00 P. M. Arrives Albany 6:25 P. M.

Train No. 1, from Albany in time to connect with the S. P. coast bound train, as follows: leaving Albany at 10:00 a. m., arriving at Corvallis at 11:00 a. m., leaving Corvallis at 11:30 a. m., arriving at Portland at 12:30 p. m.

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