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QUESTION THE CANDIDATE.

By reference to a front-page story it will be seen that the Multnomah county fair is being discriminated against in a bill passed by a former legislature. That bill needs repealing or amending so that the taxpayers of this county will not be paying to help support fairs all over the state. The money thus given away, amounting to more than \$3,500 should be used at home.

In this connection it would be wisdom for the voters of Multnomah county to ask their candidates for the legislature the question of what they will do in the matter if elected. No man should be sent to Salem as a legislator who will not be willing to foster and protect home interests. One of the other institutions at Salem might be suggested as a more appropriate place for him to be sent to.

Desperate efforts will be made by the Portland interests controlling the land products show to squelch the county fair and they should be watched. It is believed that there will be some men in the Multnomah delegation who will be honest enough to help the farmer's fair.

COMMISSIONER LIGHTNER.

In a lengthy report by the grand jury, at the close of its session, was a covert attack upon County Commissioner W. L. Lightner with a probable view to prevent his re-election. Not so much was said against him as was said to his disengagement in lauding Commissioner Rufus Holman, with whom he has unfortunately been at cross purposes. The Oregonian comes to Mr. Lightner's defense, and rightly, for, as the Oregonian says, Mr. Lightner "has been at all times on the job, and that all efforts to involve him in scandal or to show that he was moved in any transaction by hope of personal gain have utterly failed."

The Oregonian lays stress upon the declining tax levy since Mr. Lightner has been commissioner. He had but little to do with the levy which has declined one half in 12 years, but he has been instrumental in keeping the expenditures down in the general fund and road fund, although there have been heavy demands for greater expenditures. That the county is out of debt, except for its bonds which the people voted, is due more to Mr. Lightner than any other one person or any other county officer.

CHEAPER GASOLINE.

After reading of numerous experiments with alcohol, which is too costly for automobiles, and with distillate, which is not quite satisfactory for present makes of engines, it is a relief to read that seven independent oil companies have signed contracts with the government, agreeing to make use of the Walter F. Rittman process for extracting gasoline from crude oil which is expected to greatly increase the supply and thus reduce prices.

Rittman, a young chemist in the bureau of mines, announced about a year ago, that he had discovered a process for obtaining gasoline more economically, and for making cheap toluol and benzol, two chemicals of importance in the dye and explosives industries. Government scientists and chemists have pronounced both processes practicable. With the Rittman method the oil is passed through a tube in the form of vapor and subjected to a very high pressure. The ordinary way is to distill the gasoline from the oil, which leaves a large residue of almost worthless solids. By the new method much of this residue, it is said, can be converted into gasoline. The percentage is from 15 to 90 per cent increase, depending on the quality of the crude oil.

The Standard Oil company is still holding out, claiming that it has a superior process. If it has it is not using it, preferring to keep down the supply and the prices up. The Rittman process, endorsed by the government, is sure to bring the arro-

gant Standard to terms before long, and gasoline will be more plentiful and cheaper.

HEADED UP SALT RIVER.

When a man once gets the office-holding bee firmly hived under his bean cage everything else short of the front door to the office is a misty blur. An office seeker is on the job twenty-four hours out of the twenty-four, and if he devoted half as much time and energy to any of the business pursuits of life, what a success he'd be!

If even a candidate for constable would put as much energy and card distributing and enthusiasm in the livery stable business, he'd drive all competition out of town. Suppose an office seeker went into the apple raising business and kept up the same gait, what chances would the San Jose scale have in his orchards?

Suppose an office seeker merged his energy and the cost of his election cards together and bought just one sow, how long would it take him to corner the pork market? And suppose a fat, healthy office seeker should get it into his head to be an insurance solicitor, how long would it take him to get out of the Ford class?

There is no business or calling in the world that calls for the diversified talents that office seeking demands. There is no other occupation where the competition is as keen—no other pursuit in which one must stick around so closely. Office seeking requires nerve, energy, alertness, scheming, knowledge of human nature, memory, money, gall, nickname, ability to drink or leave it alone, a good front, indomitable will, sacrifice and endless work. Why, an office seeker could almost succeed in the chicken business.

Oregon is the prettiest thing in green the world ever saw—but wait until she gets her April showers!

A man recently arrested for stealing a bath tub didn't really want the tub, but merely didn't want anything so dangerous in his vicinity.

What the Gresham ball team did to the Kirkpatrick's didn't set well on the Sellwood appetite, but no bad effects have been observed in Gresham.

Probably the job of taking Verdu would be much more agreeable to the Kaiser if the French were intelligent enough to know when they were licked.

There is no doubt but that the women will do their Easter shopping early if the fellows in pants would come across with the April allowances in March.

A nude man running around in the woods near Kelso was promptly arrested. If a man can't be satisfied with a ballroom dress he must be crazy. Served him right.

It costs \$10,000 and forty years of service to grow an admiral, and then it sometimes happens that a two-bit cabinet official gets upon his hind legs and claps the muzzle on.

In Seattle the authorities would rather a hold-up man get away with the entire resources of a bank than to put the prescription doctor in the hotel dining rooms out of business.

We are very liberal in this country about bestowing titles, yet we are of the opinion that the title of "Judge" should be withheld until one of the present candidates can prove his alibi.

Those 305 couples who were married in Vancouver since New Year's day should be ranked among the old fogies who regard a safety pin as a more valuable invention than a carburetor or spark plug.

Numerous fishing invitations came to us for Sunday morning but our friends must always bear in mind that no Sunday fishing invitations can be accepted by this department when there is a baseball game on.

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County.

In the matter of the Estate of Hillas H. Gentry, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Alta M. Gentry, administratrix of the estate of Hillas H. Gentry, deceased, has filed her final accounting in said estate, and that the above entitled Court has set the 18th day of April, 1916, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock a.m. at the Court House in Portland, Oregon, said county and state, at the time and place for the hearing of any objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

ALTA M. GENTRY, Administratrix.

GEORGE J. CAMERON, Attorney for Administratrix.

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JOHN M. MANN.

Candidate for the Republican Nomination for one of the Twelve Representatives to be Elected from Multnomah County to the Coming Legislature.

John M. Mann, printer and owner of the "Ivy Press," in Portland, has announced himself as a candidate for the Lower House of the Legislature. He was born in Corning, New York, September 3, 1872 and arrived in Oregon with his parents in the spring of 1881 attending the public schools until he entered the printing trade with the firm of Lewis & Dryden, in the fall of 1887 and later established the firm of Mann & Beach and retiring from this firm he established the Ivy Press which is now known from the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans. Mr. Mann has owned property in our midst and has helped to advertise and place eastern Multnomah where she is today. He is secretary of the Jennie Station Improvement club, and has secured many favors from the Portland Railway, Light and Power company for this section.

Mr. Mann, has been married twenty-two years and has one son, Maurice R. Mann, now seventeen years of age, whom this paper has announced before to be the first boy in Oregon who raised guinea pigs for medical experiments.

Mr. Mann states that if he is nominated and elected he will stand for strict economy, sound business principles, protection for the industries we now have, encouragement of new ones, and he will favor any laws that will help the farmer, and develop the natural resources of the state of Oregon.

His only desire in running for the Legislature is that he may be of service to the community where he has lived and spent thirty-five years of his life.

Mr. Mann is a member of Evening Star grange, the Woodmen of the World, the Knights of Pythias, Portland Lodge of Elks, the Shrine, Knights Templar, the A. & A. S. Rite, the Eastern Star, the Macabees, the Royal Arcanum, Portland Chamber of Commerce, and other organizations. He is also secretary of the Oregon Poultry and Pet Stock association and was responsible for having the Legislature at its last session appropriate fifteen hundred dollars to pay premiums to the poultry breeders of Oregon.

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FOR SALE—Team of horses, seven-year old geldings; sound and true in every way; weight 2800. On W. C. Schantz's farm, Sandy road, two miles west of Fairview. tf

FOR SALE—Team of horses, 2900 pounds, with harness. Cheap. A. D. McMillen, Gresham. R. 4, box 22; phone 283. tf

FOR SALE—Chestnut horse, 8 years old, weight 1425. Sound and true. W. H. Cleveland. Phone 473. tf

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