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The Statesman has been established for nearly fifty years, and it has some subscribers who have received it nearly that long, and many who have read it for a generation.

CIRCULATION (SWORN) OVER 4000.

STATE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- Governor, W. J. FURNISH, of Umatilla County; Supreme Judge, R. S. BEAN, of Lane County; Secretary of State, F. I. DUNBAR, of Clatsop County; State Treasurer, C. S. MOORE, of Clatsop County; Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. H. ACKERMAN, of Multnomah County; Attorney General, A. M. CRAWFORD, of Douglas County; State Printer, J. R. WHITNEY, of Linn County; U. S. Senator, T. T. GEER, of Marion County.

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT TICKET.

For Congressman, THOMAS H. TONGUE, of Hillsboro.

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT TICKET.

For Joint Senator, WM. H. HOBSON, of Stayton.

MARION COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- State Senator, E. M. CROISSAN, of Salem; SQUIRE FARRAR, of Salem; Representatives, FRANK DAVEY, of Salem; E. T. JUDD, of Aumsville; THOS. B. KAY, of Salem; A. M. LAFOLLETT, of Brooks; J. D. SIMMONS, of Monitor; Sheriff, JOHN P. STEWART, of Jefferson; Clerk, JOHN W. ROLAND, of Salem; Recorder, JOHN C. SIEGMUND, of Gervais; Treasurer, W. Y. RICHARDSON, of Stayton; Commissioners, WM. MILEY, of Aurora; Assessor, CHARLES LEMBECKE, of Butteville; Surveyor, BYRON B. HERRICK JR., of Turner; Coroner, A. M. CLOUGH, of Salem; Justice of the Peace, (Salem District), E. D. HORGAN, of Salem No. 1; Constable, GEORGE H. IRWIN, of Salem No. 2.

THE PHILIPPINE DISCUSSION.

The Republican members of Congress were loath to take up the discussion of the Philippine question and wanted to pass the Philippine bill without opening up anew the old fight over retention of the islands.

Senator Tillman's passionate argument for the restoration of slavery probably will not appear in his party's Congress campaign text book, yet it is as soundly Democratic as anything that has been said by the Southern anti-imperialists.

When analyzed the Tillman tirade is found to be good Democratic gospel, which is adopted only because it ignores the unwritten laws of concealment and repression and neglects the finer shades of expression.

den in the Philippines with bloodier crimes than those which rest ineffaceably on the names of Robespierre and Marat, had paved the way for Tillman. We are ready now for anything.

THROUGH DISHONESTY OF ANTI-ISM.

Senator Carmack of Tennessee, "foams like a mountain cataract." He says "plunder, massacre, torture and robbery" of the people of the Philippines, are the sole purpose of "the American policy in the archipelago."

THE NICARAGUA ROUTE.

Senator Morgan has about convinced all the friends of the isthmian canal that the Nicaragua route is preferable to Panama. He has been untiring in his efforts and has shown conclusively the superior advantages of the Nicaragua way.

GENERAL CHAFFEE EXPLAINS.

General Chaffee wrote in a letter of instruction to one of his subordinates: "I had all the time thought that we do not appreciate the fact that we are dealing with people whose character is deceitful, who are absolutely hostile to the white race, and who regard life as of little value, and, finally, who will not submit to our control until absolutely defeated and whipped into such a condition."

ONLY TWENTY OF THESE BOOKS ARE ACTUALLY USED IN THE GRAMMAR GRADES, OR NECESSARY TO BE SECURED BY THE PARENT.

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MR. FURNISH AT HOME.

An old soldier lying in the Eastern part of Marion county heard the various Democratic slanders about the general character of W. J. Furnish, Republican candidate for Governor.

"Pendleton, Ore., May 6th, 1902. My Dear Old Friend: I was very much pleased this morning when I got your letter out of the postoffice. I had thought some of writing to you upon the very subject that you write about, that is, in regard to Mr. Furnish for Governor.

"Now, George, I want to say that he is a very fine and worthy man and worthy of any man's support for Governor. I say this from personal acquaintance with him for several years and having business with him. I know of several cases here where he has gone down in his pocket and given men money to save their homes from being sold by the sheriff, and in one case alone he gave John F. Hill, of Helix postoffice, in this county, \$1500 to save his home and did not know at that time that he would ever get a cent back.

"There is an old soldier here by the name of Thomas E. James that is sending out a story of something that Mr. Furnish said or that he claims that he said some years ago about the old soldiers. Now, I want to say to you that I am a member of the Post, and as an old G. A. R. man I will say that I don't believe he ever said any such thing as James has reported he said, for Mr. Furnish is too much of a gentleman to make remarks about his worst enemy.

"I feel interested in this election, for you know that Oregon fires the first gun of all the states in elections, and if we can send the glad tidings rolling back over the prairie that Oregon has again elected a Republican and again a Republican it will be a saving grace to some of the weak-kneed people in the Eastern States.

MORE THAN HALF LIE

For a lie which is half the truth is ever the greatest of lies. Since a lie which is all a lie may be met and fought outright, but a lie which is part a truth is a harder matter to fight.

W. A. Wann, candidate on the Democratic ticket for Superintendent of Public Instruction, has been making the statement in his public speeches that 140 books are needed in order to take a child through the grammar grades in the public schools.

DOES OREGON WANT SUCH A MAN FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION?

Do the voters, Republican or Democratic, intend to cast their ballots for a man who will use the truth that is more than half a lie, leaving the inference that if he were elected this whole thing would be corrected, and there would be fewer books to buy?

SEE HERE, MR. CHAMBERLAIN!

Mr. Chamberlain makes some sort of a claim that the Oregon Constitution is being violated in the payment of salary and fees to the State officers over and above the amounts specified in the Constitution. Now, a number of these acts were passed during the

administration of Governor Penneyer, and also while Mr. Chamberlain was Attorney General. Certainly the regular appropriation bills carried the items for all of them. There have been no increases since then.

It is a pertinent question to ask Mr. Chamberlain, if these laws are unconstitutional, why, as Attorney General, the legal advisor of the State of Oregon, he did not take some steps to prevent this money from being drawn out of the Treasury in violation of the Constitution of the State?

There is a vast difference between Mr. Chamberlain, a public official, and Mr. Chamberlain, candidate for public office. It is as great an appeal as the one from "Philip drunk to Philip sober."

The patrons of newspapers have a right to the news as it is, not as the newsmongers desire that it should be. It is therefore a duty of newspapers to give the news without coloring put in to suit the opinions and likes of the publication or its managers.

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The following is from the Republican Trumpet, of Tracey, Minn., and is a fair description of the Socialist, as found in the Gopher state and elsewhere:

"A real, genuine full-fledged socialist is a queer sort of a man. His general make-up is so different from that of the average citizen. Instead of enjoying himself and feeling satisfied with conditions as they exist, he is constantly at war with himself and the rest of mankind. No pleasure, no contentment, no peace of mind, but constantly worrying, lamenting and fault-finding.

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will not affect the relative strength of the two parties, as one will lose as many as the other. Republicans should see that all who have registered shall come to the polls. Two years ago the vote was short of the registration. If this should occur again the vote in the county would be reduced to 5,000 votes. Such a falling off might very materially lower some of the majorities. Republicans should work to bring out their party vote. This is an off year, when a lack of interest is manifest all over the country. Republicans should keep the campaign warm from now on to its close. If they do one of the most decisive victories ever achieved here will be the result.

George E. Chamberlain is a man of splendid personal qualities. He is a pleasing speaker, a true friend and a loyal neighbor. But his politics is all wrong, and however much a Republican may admire him personally he cannot afford to vote an endorsement to the party he represents. The office he seeks is political in character, and his elevation to it would place Oregon in the Democratic column, a distinction the people of the state do not care to acquire at this stage of the state's development. Republicans should support the head of their ticket loyally.

The Fusionists down in Clackamas have been charging that the county debt is two hundred thousand dollars, more or less. An investigation discloses the fact that the net indebtedness is about half that sum, or in exact figures, \$102,063.34. And the investigation also discloses the fact that the sheriff has in his hands \$27,326.26 and the Treasurer, \$25,337.72 of funds applicable to the payment of outstanding warrants. There is no good reason why these funds should not be applied. Here is a fair sample of the recklessness of the claims of men who aspire to office as Fusion candidates.

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The Democrats in Congress still refuse to fix the day for the close of the Philippine debate. They refused again yesterday (Friday). The Nicaragua canal bill is next on the calendar. They do not want to reach that DOES ANY REPUBLICAN WANT TO VOTE TO HELP SUCH A POLICY? Vote straight. Don't scratch or scuttle.

The entire Republican ticket should be elected, and it will be if factional and personal considerations are laid aside for a few weeks and united action is taken in behalf of the Republican ticket.

Frank Davey is a handy man to have about for political campaigns, and public meetings of all kinds, and will make a handy man in the Legislature. He will render this county and our state excellent service.

The registration is short. But the vote will not necessarily be so, if Republicans will work from now on until the closing of the polls, June 24, for the largest majorities possible to give.

Don't scuttle. And don't vote for scuttle. Stand up straight and be counted for loyalty to the flag. Not men, but principles, this year, gentlemen.

Isn't it about time for another proposition for a motor line out of Salem? One of these days one of these will be successful. Then there will be others.

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Summer Normal

OF SIX WEEKS

Beginning Monday, June 22, will be conducted in one of the rooms of the Portland Business College, corner Park and Washington streets. It will be strictly a school of study, designed to aid teachers to higher grades in the August examination. Further particulars on application.

OPEN ALL THE YEAR

The Portland Business College is open all the year. Students may enter at any time, for special branches or a regular course, and receive individual or class instruction, as preferred. Call or send for catalogue. Learn what and how we teach. A. P. Armstrong, LL. B., Principal.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

If not before that time it will certainly quit raining after the Fourth of July.

Nebraska's volcano, near Ponca, has been causing some alarm. Also one near Lincoln.

The premium list for the State Fair will soon be out. The State Printing Office is waiting for "copy" for them.

If there is anyone who did not help multiply last night, he will have a chance this afternoon or evening, with the Democrats or prohs.

The fool killer is neglecting his duties. For instance, there is a shining mark in the person of a cartoonist down the creek.

They are still drilling for oil over near Monmouth, out near Ashland, and up in Malheur county, and perhaps at some of these fine spring or summer days, too, and then a bright, new jewel will be added to Oregon's crown of greatness.

The secretary has sent to the Statesman a copy of the official call for the fifth annual session of the International Mining Congress, convening in the city of Butte, Montana, September 1st, 1902, and continuing to and including the 5th. The secretary says:

"The citizens of Butte and State of Montana are intensely interested in making this coming session of the Congress a great success, and believe that the natural attractions with which they are endowed, and the magnificent opportunities they have of satisfying to an unlimited extent the desire of scientific men, investors and others to investigate for themselves some of the greatest copper, gold and silver mines of this country, and great mills and smelters in active operation, they are possessed of sufficient material to aid them in accomplishing this desire. There are, of course, to be other attractions, such as excursions to the Yellowstone Park and a trip to Anaconda to witness the largest smelter in the world treating at the present time some 5000 tons daily of copper ore taken from the Butte mines. Hotel accommodations are everything that one can desire and there are enough of these, with apartment houses, etc., to accommodate comfortably at least 10,000 visitors."

The Governors of states and territories are entitled to name thirty delegates to the Congress, while mayors may name five, and one additional for each 10,000 population or fraction thereof; and five may be named by each mining bureau, mining exchange, chamber of commerce, real estate exchange, board of trade, miners' union, trade and labor assembly or other commercial or business organization. They will no doubt have a great crowd and a great time.

THE FIREMAN'S PICNIC

AN IMMENSE THROUNG OF PEOPLE HERE ON SUNDAY - A GREAT SUCCESS.

About 5000 people from all parts of the state took advantage of the low rates on Sunday to pay a visit to the Capital City and enjoy the festivities upon the occasion of the Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen at the Fair Grounds. Four trains of passenger coaches, one from each direction, were loaded to their full capacity. The streets were literally thronged with people all day, who were viewing our beautiful city from every prospective point, and standing room on the street cars was at a premium.

There was a continual stream of visitors passing through the state institutions all day during visiting hours as the buildings were thrown open for the occasion, and to say that the excursionists enjoyed themselves would be putting it mild.

There were numerous attractions at the Fairgrounds to entertain the visitors, such as foot races, bicycle races, motor-cycle races, baseball, etc., which were very much enjoyed, especially the motor-cycle race which was somewhat of a novelty and quite exciting, and the baseball game between Silverton and Eugene teams which terminated in a row during the fourth inning the score at that stage of the game being 5 to 3 in favor of Silverton. It is to be expected that, among such a large throng of people, out for pleasure, there is a certain percentage of the rougher element, but, it is said to the credit of the people who visited this city Sunday, although several had indulged too freely in the flowing bowl, there was only one arrest made for belligerous conduct and everything passed off as smoothly as could be expected.

LOW RATES EAST.

The Burlington Route is making a specially low rate of fare to all points East, and return. If you expect to take a trip write for particulars. The Burlington Route runs its own through daily trains, with best accommodations, quickest time and choice of routes. R. W. FOSTER, Ticket Agent, Corner Third and Stark Streets, Portland, Oregon. Legal Blanks, Statesman Job Office, Legal Blanks, Statesman Job Office.