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SUBSCRIPTION MATER

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years, and it has some subscribers who neived it nerry that long, and many as coad it for a government. Some of jeus to having the paper discontinued no of expiration of their subscriptions buseds of these, and for other reasons concluded to discontinue subscriptions subscription account run over six. In order that there may be no misun ting, we will keep this notice standing lace in the paper.

CIRCULATION (SWORN) OVER 4000



#### ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY.

From Lewis and Clark Journal. August 14th, 1804.

"At fourteen miles we reached a creek on the south on which the Mahas reside, and at seventeen miles and a quarter, formed a camp on a sandbar, to the south of the river opposite the lower point of a large island. From this point Sergeant Ordway and four nen were detached to the Maha vfliage with a flag and a present, in order to induce them to come and hold a council with us. After crossing a prairie covered with high wrass they reached the Maha creek, along which they proceeded to its three forks, which join near the village; they crossed the north branch and went along the south; the walk was very fatiguing, as they were forced to break their way through grass, sunflowers and thistles, all above ten feet high and interspersed with wild pea. Five miles from our camp they reached the position of the ancient Maha village; it had once consisted of 300 cabins, but was burned about four years ago, soon after the small pox had destroyed 400 men and a proportion of women and children. On a hill in the rear of the village are the graves of the nation, to the south of which runs the Maha creek; this they crossed where it was about ten yards wide and followed its course to the Missouri, passing along a ridge of hill for one and a half mile, and a long pond between that and the Missouri: they then recrossed the Maha creek and arrived at the camp, having seen no track of Indians nor any signs of recent cultiva-

So they finally have a Pete at Soner

At least, Bishop Potter is being "mentioned."

A male heir to the Russian throne has finally been irrevocably established.

Turkey will persist in her fooling until she loses her wishbone, which would be an unspeakable misfortune.

Having been turned down by the highest court in the Bennett will case, tary Gage in which he attempted to Mr. Bryan can regard that \$50,000 as being irrevocably lost.

Science has discovered that the female mosquitos scatter all the malaria and are the ones, also, that do all the buzzing. We are loth to believe the malaria yarn, but are inclined to look now being used by Parker's supporters with decided favor on the other prop- to show the inquiring voter that he will

When a man who had voted for free silver twice announces himself to be a gold standard man on a Democratic platform from which a gold standard endorsement was affirmatively excluded, and William Jennings Bryan supports. him for the Presidency in the face of a refusal to declare for an income tax law, a condition has arisen which completely furnishes a definition of the that it must be maintained, I want him term "Muddling a Muddle."

We clip the following from the Cincinnati Commercial: "The Atlanta Journal thinks the nomination of Turner for Governor of Oregon will make the state safe for the Democrats in November. It might, no doubt, if Turner doesn't change his politics again, 'twixt now and then.'' All of which makes it pertinent to remark that when two such widely read papers as the Commercial and the Atlanta Journal make such a statement as this, how much is it really supposed they know about the Lewis and Clark Fair or about the history of Lewis and Clark themselves?

Will the next Republican legislature cut down the big grafts, ' inquires, an exchange. Will the interlocutor enumerate a few such grafts?-Salem Statesman. "Never heard of them before, did you! What happy, childish carry New York, "Well, that is so. We innocence!"-Portland Journal. But the Journal very unfairly left off the latter part of the paragraph. Purposely? What the Statesman said was, "will the interlocator enumerate a few The Brooklyn Eagle is one of the more than produced it in sujcient quansuch grafts, or one that some promi- most earnest supporters of Judge Park- tities to encourage mine owners to pro- haps nothing will be said during the ment Democrat has not supported by his er in the present campaign, and is leav-

PISHING.

For some reason the annual runs of salmon into the mouth of the Columbia river are gradually growing later in the year until it appears necessary that the date for the closing of the season

should be extended at least two weeks. The habits of the salmon, if they may the past five years until what has heretofore been known as the "July run" rarely begins until some time during is still at it, but circumstances after no doubt is, the result of propagating almost every utterance. So much worse salmon artificially, which for some real than his first has his last situation besalmon artificially, which, for some reasons that seem reasonable and for others that we may not understand, has the Commoner would generate misgiv- doned the attempt. But this is the hisgradually thrown the main annual run ings, into a later part of the season.

At any rate, the fact confronts the fisherman, and since salmon are propagated for the sole purpose of eatching them, the open season should be made to conform to the havits of the fish themselves. This complaint has been repeated annually now for five years, at least, and should be answered by pathy to a large army-are not well some legislative action that will meet the changed conditions which have appeared since the enactment of the -res-

After all the investigations and persistent study of the characteristics of the salmon, there is a great deal relatthe young salmon, as a rule, put to sea when about six months old, and do not return to fresh water until they are four years old, but where they remain during those years, what they live on, whether they remain in schools, how they come to an understanding as to when to return, and how those belonging to the Columgia river become separated from those going to the Sacramento, or whether they ever get together in the first place, and why the two year olds do not come in when they see the four year olds make a break for the old spawning ground-all these conundrums, and others, are altogether unan-

But it is certain that artificial prop agation is a great success, and is doing wonders in restoring the salmon output of the Columbia river, which, in the aggregate, has during thirty years amounted in export value to a sum not far from \$100,000,000. It is one of our greatest industries and worthy the fostering care of the state authorities. 

#### CARL SCHURZ, PARKER, BRYAN AND THE GOLD STANDARD.

During the great contest between the gold standard and free silver in 1896, Carl Schurz made one of the most effective arguments of that memorable campaign against the folly and danger of undertaking the free and unlimited coinage of silver by this country at the ratio of 16 to 1, but with that lack of stability of opinion, and in obedience to that grain of revolutionary spirit which guided him at the very .eginning of his career, even in Germany, in 1900 Schurz flopped to the support of Bryan and free silver with the excuse that Imperialism was the paramount issue at that time and every other question should be subordinated to the iminent necessity of throttling that great menace in its infancy.

In the campaign of 1900 Schurz went so far as to address a letter to Secrejustify his support of Mr. Bryan upon the ground that, if elected, he would be unable to interfere with the gold standard which even then had been "irrevocably established," because of Republican control of the United States Senate, etc.-the same argument that is be "safe" because his hands will be

sied, if elected! But with that candor which is one of Bryan's most admirable qualities, he at once made a public statement in reply to the assurance of Schurz that the gold standard would remain, even under his administration, in which he

"If there is any one who believes and an autocratic tendency in his mind. the gold standard is a good thing or not to east his vote for me, because I promise him that it will not be main Prohibitionists, the Populists, the Soci-

able to get rid of it. How little even Bryan himself at that time thought that at the very next Presidential election he would be doing the bespattered standard of Tom Watvaliant service in the support of a candidate who had become such an en- his first desire will be to discover where into the breach, the parties were thusiastic advocate of the gold standard that he would rather not be the Democratic nominee at all than to not have it widely understood that he is a firm supporter of the gold standard and that even if his election should be accompanied by that of a Democratic Congress, his veto would interfere, it necessary, to prevent the enactment of the Blue River mines in the region bea free silver coinage law.

But as John Sharo Williams said i reply to Hill's suggestion that it would not do to incorporate his income tax law plank in the national platform because it would make it impossible to want votes."

## AN ESTIMATE OF BEYAN BY A

THE WEIKLY OREGON STATESMAN THE OPEN SEASON FOR SALMON cratic paper, on the money issue alone. velopment of an extensive mining re-To show our readers the peculiar status gion, nominally at our very doors.

Eagle in one of its recent issues: paid to what he said was one of the necessities of the situation. He went ago.

great defeat has been added to adverse the stragglers. He never was indigenous to Democratic soil, nor should he ever have been included among the assets of other than the Populists. Two of his reasons for 'regularity' this year chosen. He still wants free coinage and free riot. He still wants to ex-And what makes his case absolutely hopeless is his estimate of himself. He constitutes himself the sole and infallible judge of the distinction between ing to their habits that is yet in the right and wrong. None can be right realm of guess-work. It is thought that who differ from him, none wrong who agree with him. There is sincerity nowhere but at Lincoln, Neb., and only there when he happens to be at home, which is equally true of every other political and otherwise. From high his tide has subsided—he is now skirmishing on the fringes of the party he controlled. It is a strange transformation seene. It has come to pass that nothing he can say is invested with moment, that nothing he can do is regarded as of consequence. His fate has no parallel in political history.

#### THE ABSURDITY OF IT ALL!

body knew that Roosevelt was nominat- little as you wish." ed before he was officially notified, inmust have heard of it, because he and editorial referred to: his family were on the front stoop looking down the Hudson, as though they were actually looking for the boat that, at that very time!

But this isn't the worst feature of it. Unk' Gassaway is still to be notified of his nomination. For some unthe dark as to the outcome of the St. Louis convention, so far as it related to himself, at least, (though since the last July.

When this delayed duty is performed, anew and Roosevelt will write his letter of acceptance. Following that, letter, when Judge Parker will appear out financially even," on the stage and declare himself "more at length"-God save the mark! indeed, he has publicly said that he will do so "after he sees what Roosevelt has to say." Having the last say in this manner gives him a distinctive advantage over Roosevelt, which Republicans generally will regret to see the President permit, having, as he has,

tained in this country longer than I am alists and all the other 'ites and 'ists, election day will have arrived and the son, after all, for the sole reason that

## MOUNTAINS OF HIDDEN WEALTH.

The extensive development work being continually done in the Bohemia mining district in Lane county, together with the encouraging reports from youd the Calipooia river in both Lane and Linn counties, confirm the belief, generally held more than forty years ago, that there are vast quantities of gold hidden away in the Caseades which will bet make that section a heavy producer of the yellow metal.

As a continuation of these mines the Quartzville district in Linn and Marion counties is known to be rich with gold. though development work has never

in which the spectacle of a pronounced It is gratifying to know that work gold standard man, converted from free is again to be started in the Quartzsilver since nobody knows when, on a ville district, for there is every reason platform that ignores the question alto- to believe that these gold bearing gether, places the Democratic party, we ledges all belong to the same group and quote the following paragraphs from the that persistent development and continued prospecting will yet prove the "A few years ago Bryan was taken faith held by men who began to delve be called habits, have changed within seriously. That attention should be in that section more than forty years

saying and kept on saying and he Judge Ryan, of Clackamas county. spent about \$4,000 in the Blue River the first half of August. This may be, cases. Alienation has kept pace with district thirty years ago, but, like most pioneer miners, lost his investment but come that unqualified approval of the paved the way for others who began St. Louis candidates and platform by where he became discouraged and abantory of gold mining. It requires the investment and loss of ten dollars for balance on his political ledger. He was every one that is finally added to the commander in chief. He is now among world's volume of currency, but when once added, it becomes a permanent part of the circulating medium.

Though later in its mineral development, there is good reason for believ--hostility to imperialism and his anti- ing that the mineral belt which has for fifty years been a prominent factor in the aggregate wealth of Southern terminate all the big corporations, Oregon, extends as far north as the velopment.

#### COST OF ATTENDING THE ST. LOUIS FAIR.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat of the 9th inst. has an editorial devoted to a consideration of the cost of attending quality figuring in the list of virtues, the Exposition in that city, which is water mark as candidate for President. the true answer to the query as to the cost is, "as little as you like."

And this is correct. It is an unusually expensive place to go if you buy everything that is offered you, or if you do not look around to see where you may do better. Rooms are very high there, as well as meals, that is, some meals and some rooms. It is recalled that Secretary Hay and his party paid \$700 dollars for staying at the Southern The high water mark has undoubted. Hotel for a week, or less. But this privy been reached in this country in two ilege is not confined to Secretary Hay. terprises and the formally elaborate is able. But the writer, who was at ceeding two days. and conspicuously tiresome manner of the Exposition during the same week, notifying candidates of their nomina- paid all of his expenses with \$30. And tion for President and Vice President. he had good meals and accommodations As to the latter, there is altogether at the "Inside Inn."

too much pomp and ceremony and hifal- Even this, however, is not the miniutin' folderol and long drawn out ex- mum cost of good meals and rooms. pressions of opinion on great questions That rate can easily be reduced by onethat contain nothing new or, for that half, depending upon the taste and purse matter, particularly interesting-cer- of the visitor. The statement of the tainly not at all instructive. Every- Globe-Democrat is literally true-"as

It is estimated that at this time there deed, most people are satisfied within are 50,000 vacant guest rooms in St. their own minds that he knew it him- Louis, and that the number of visitors self even before he was notified. In at the Exposition has reached 6,000,000. Judge Parker's case, we know that he We clip the following extract from the "We find in the Brookfield (Mo.) Ga-

zette, whose editor recently saw the Fair, some well-conceived remarks on the subject: 'The buildings alone,' sure enough, was on the way to Esopus says this eyewitness, 'even it there were nothing in them, would be worth traveling many miles to see. One look at a belt electric line which will traverse that magnificent city at night, with its a rich country its entire length, con superb electrical display, is the event of a lifetime. It is the greatest and accountable reason he has been kept in grandest exposition the world has yet produced; it is doubtless the greatest bly the last world's fair that will be held for many years, possibly the last trip to Esopus he of course knows of that will ever be held. Another of the Parker's nomination) but in a short same size, with a similar congregating) when it was in its first stages of settletime he, also, is to be told of the impo- of strange peoples, will hardly rise sition played upon him by his party Where would the \$50,000,000 to create it come from, in addition to the enormous labor, freely rendered for the comthen the Republicans will begin it all mon good and enjoyment? No, the counterpart of the Fair will never be seen. It will stand unique in history as first among international expositions Senator Fairbanks will issue a similar and costly beyond any hope of coming

## PRESTO, CHANGE!

reached its acute stage two years ago, or thereabouts, and President Roosevelt offered his services as a mediator, every eitizen of the United States loudly praised the courage and patriotism the governmental reins in his hands which prompted the generous act. Probably no greater crisis, involving the By the time the ceremony has gone very foundation of government on the fellow has been born into such a sea around the second time, including the one hand and submission to it on the of trouble as awaits him. He should other, has confronted the people of this have been a girl. country since the electoral muddle in 1877. Something had to be done, and bewildered and mentally exhausted vot. at once, but there seemed no one to do er will be largely inclined to drift to it. At that juncture, President Roosevelt, with that impulsiveness which makes him "dangerous," put himself brought together, settlement of the

Everybody applauded the act of the resident, Democrats as well as Republicans. There was no campaign on at Dog Remembers. Dinner Pail Several

But opinions have changed. It is now necessary to find fault with Roosevelt. Journal of the 6th inst .:

"The coal strike business merely illustrated the willingness of the Prosident to assume extraordinary powers-powers not vested in a President-and to excuse the usurpation—the gentle usurpation some people would call it—by the evasive pretext that he acted as a citizen, and not as a Magistrate."

It is sufficient to remark, that pervoice and vote?" Ignoring the elimination of this part of the question, the Statesman will repeat the question and address it to the Journal direct.

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Leaf of the question and boped for a time without the returns without the returns and boped for a time without the returns writer in any party, so utterly devoid of sense, logic or fairness, as this. It illustrates the pacity of ammunnition another dog, he set the milk down and defied him to approach.



From Office Window

With commendable enterprise, and with conspicuous courage, the San Francisco Bulletin has inaugurated a "Beauty Contest" for the purpose of ascertaining the most handsome woman in California between the ages of 17 and-the limit. The stake is \$1000, to be divided between three winners, the first to have a \$500 diamond sunburst. The Bulletin has taken a mighty big contract. But the suggestion will in pleasure. voluntarily come to the mind of every observing Oregonian, What a lucky thing it is for those california women that diamond.

#### Art in Embryo.

Not many weeks ago an artist from only in the incipient stages of its de- extensive reputation for talent in his profession, was engaged in making a sketch while visiting Yaquina Bay, turn. Other saw mills were running in the case were undisputed and that it sitting on a stone not far from the beach and transferring to the canvas a part of the magnificent landscape in the direction of the mountains.

While thus deeply interested with eloquent testimonial to the ruinous of and lithographed in life size, had cirbrush in one hand and palette in the feets of the gold standard. well worth reading. It suggests that other, two little native urchins who pictures that way at once," when the lie, other one commented upon the situa- A mutual friend of them both, who

## Putting the Finishing Touches on a Magnificent Country

When it is completed, the proposed belt electric line around the foothills

That lovely gem, set in the midst of the picturesque Blue Mountains, is one of the most prolific sections of the Pacific coast, considered as an agricultural, horticultural and stock raising counis productive and valuable.

This valley is already one of the most prosperous sections of Oregon with in this country. its marvellous variety of products, and necting its various ambitious towns, will leave few desirable considerations unsupplied to transform it into an ideal

The Statesman editor became a citizen of this beauti al valley in 1866, ment, and when it required five days of

a reminder that a campaign is on. It is rot of the very thinnest character. Its intended effect is destroyed by its transparent absurdity.

years have some one to help him split al aid than to his father, who is kept busy dodging dynamiters and nihilists. Notwithstanding the general rejoicing in Russia, it is too bad that the little

With apparent seriousness a writer in Harper's Weekly asks, "Do Men Manage Their Wives!" Well, there are times when it actually seems that they do, and then, there are other times when grave doubts exist as to whether an affirmative answer would be sustained by the facts in the case. difficulty was had and the crisis was blamed question has a decidedly shifting answer.

## A GOOD MEMORY.

Weeks After He Has Carried It.

Little Guy Staiger, of Portland, who In this line and with this object in is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. view, the following from Col. Watter- and Mrs. J. P. Johnson of this city, son appeared in the Louisville Courier- markable dog, that has since passed in was until recently the owner of a reto the hands of Mr. Frank Willman's son. The dog had been in the habit of accompanying the little lad to school; and carrying his dinner bucket for him returning promptly for him when school was over. Some weeks after the little boy came

to make his summer visit at Salem, the dog, which had seemed to miss him greatly, caught sight of the child's dinner pail and taking it in his teeth trotted off toward the school house.

Editorial Sidelights and Observations on Various People and Things, Picked Up and Scribled Down at Odd Times.

boyhood and early manhood,

cent commonwealth, the Statesman de- that last year she sued a milling comley, traversing, in part, the tule lands damages she asked for. where in the later '60s, Frank C. Baker | Miss Robertson proceeds to remind and the writer, with other kids, used the Judge of his decision in a vein of to hunt goose eggs both for profit and sareasm and ridicule that makes the

#### 0 Gold and Silver.

The unexpeted prominence which that the Oregon girls, old as well as Judge Parker's telegram has given young, are barred from the contest for the money question in the pending you that you have no such right as campaign, recalls an incident which that which you assert. I have very occurred in Salem in '94 when Gover. high authority for my statement, be nor Pennoyer, in order to more fully which means that he would if he could Santiam river and that at present it is the Eastern states who has quite an effect of the Crime of '73 was having action was one in which I was the impress on the people the paralyzing you wrote the prevailing opinion. The on business in general, shut down his plaintiff, and is reported in 171 New saw mill and refused to let a wheel ork, at page 538. all over the state but Pennoyer's was was admitted that the defendants, with an object lesson to which he could out my knowledge or consent and knowpoint the inquiring wanderer in the so to do, had secured my photograph, realm of the money discussion as an and, having caused it to be enlarged

> had never seen any such performance surd position in a friendly manner one the likenesses were posted conspicuous before, stood by looking at each move- day, Mr. Bush remarked that if the ly in stores, warehouses, saloons and ment with astonished gaze, when one Governor would run his mouth less and other public places, and had been recof them said to the other, "I'd think his mill more, he would find it profit my good name had been attacked. As it would be awful hard to paint two able to himself, as well as to the publa consequence, I desired an injunction

tion after a pause of two minutes by was present, met the Governor a few saying, "Well, I like the one on his days later and laughingly repeated plaint entitled me to relief. The apthumb best!" The artist himself is what Mr. Bush had said, whereupon, responsible for the story getting into Pennoyer remarked that, as for Bush, circulation and said the candor of the he couldn't see what he wanted to ap- of appeals this latter court was dividdifferent lines of endeavor, to-wit, the Any other American citizen can pay youthful critics unfitted him for fur- ply himself so assiduously in adding to undertaking of colossar exposition en- precisely as much, if he wants to-and ther business during the entire sucthis great wealth, since he already had more money than he could ever use in this life, and after he goes hence, even if he could take his mountain of they would immediately melt.

of Grand Ronde valley will be one of friend related to Mr. Bush the sugges-Not long afterward the mutual the most profitable roads of this char-acter in the state, as well as one of the an banker remarked that "under such eircumstances, rabid free silver man though he is, Pennover would be found vigorously manipulating the first ladle he could find in his effort to secure as much of the molten metal as possible!"

So far as is known this closed this try. Being eizenlar in form with an good-natured tilt between these promiarea of nearly twenty by thirty miles, nent pioneer Democrats, who were practically every square foot of its soil life-long friends, though differing of the money question in the great campaign between the yellow and white metals as to which should be supreme

# The "Right of Privacy."

Not long ago Judge Parker became annoyed at the camera fiends who in sisted upon invading his premises with the purpose of eatching snap shots of habitat for the whilom earthly pilgrim. persons and things to be seen, and is sued an order that no further tresspassing of that character would be per-

It was given out that Mrs. Parker continuous travel to go there from Sa- was obliged to leave home in order to lem. Ten years of the test part of his escape the annoyance of these insuplife were spent there and although pressible photographers, and in narrat- to protection than you."

#### SOME OPINIONS BY EASTERN PAPERS.

The Republican state convention of Missouri deliberately sinned against the light when it made a party nomination The Note and Comment man in the Oregonian ventures to say that, "Now dorse Joseph W. Folk. It showed its Louis Globe Democrat (Rep.) that it is a boy, the Czar will in a few indifference to a great moral issue and its ignorance of practical polities. What! the convention should have done was their comments on Mr. Fairbanks' leis wood." But the new arrival will to indorse Folk not as a Democrat, but ness until later in the season. Just now probably be of more assistance to his as an anti-boodler, and to nominate men fice is decidedly attractive. - Kansascity mother in this particular line of parent- for the other state offices. - Chicago Journal (Rep.) Tribune (Rep.)

> It takes an uncommonly optimistic Democrat to discern at this stage of the List of Studies That Will Be Taken Up Presidential campaign the signs of a landslide toward the Judge. Yet, according to some Southern papers, a veritable landslide is in sight. They find an agreeable summer occupation in com- ed in high school curriculum and classparing the present situation with that es will be organized for those who finof 1892, when Mr. Cleveland was last ished the eighth and ninth grades last elected. Don't disturb them. If the year, There were thirty of the former landslide comes they will be vindicated class and about forty of the latter: as prophets; if it never appears they

# My Hair

"I had a very severe sickness that took off all my hair. I pur-chased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor and it brought all my hair W. D. Quinn, Marseilles, III.

One thing is certain,-Aver's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow. This is because it is a hair food. It feeds the hair and the hair grows, that's all there is to it. It stops falling of the hair, too, and always restores color to gray hair. \$1.00 a bottle. All drugglata

if your dingrist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

having resided for twenty-seven years ling the fact, Judge Parker said, "I resince in the Willamette valley, itself serve the right to put my hand in my an earthly beauty spot, he has never pockets and assume comfortable attibecome altogether wenned from his tudes without being everlastingly afraid attachment to the home of his later that I shall be snapped by some fellow with a camera."!

Partly for these reasons, though Upon this subject Miss Abigail Roblargely through a regard for the general ertson, of Rochester, has addressed a welfare of all sections of this magnific letter to Judge Parker reminding him sires to express its congratulations up- pany for using her picture as an adveron the prospect for a speedy construct tisement and that the Judge himself tion of an electric line around that val- wrote the decision denying her the

very best of entertaining reading. She says, speaking of his claim to the right to assume comfortable attitudes with his hands in his pockets:

"I take this opportunity to remind ing nothing less than a decision of the court of appeals of this state, wherein

culated about 25,000 copies thereof as an advertisment of the commodities in While discussing the Governor's ab- which one of the defendants dealt; that against the defendants, restraing the

curther use thereof. and the special term held that the compellate division of the fourth department unanimously affirmed that de cision, and upon the appeal to the court ed, three of the judges deciding with you that the facts admitted furnished no ground for relief, and three dissent-

You referred to my cause of action as a 'so-called' right of privacy, and admitted that such publicity, 'which twenty dollar gold pieces with him, some find egreenble, is to plaintiff very distasteful and that I suffered mental distress 'when others would have appreciated the compliment to their beau-

your tribunal. To be perfectly fair to you, I ought to say that you expressly excepted from the effect of your decision any publication under similar circumstances which was in its nature libelous, It necessarily follows, therefore, when you now say that you reserve the 'right' not to be photographed with your hands in your pockets or in other comfortable attitudes, either that you are asserting a right for yourself and family which you are unwilling to accord to litigants before your court, or else that there is semething in the attitude suggested of such a nature that a reproduction of it with photographic exactness would be necessarily libelous.

"It is not apparent how your likeress in the attitude suggested could be libelous, at least, not as long as you kept your hands, in your own pockets. I am forced to the conclusion that this incident well illustrates the truth of the old saying that it makes a lot of difference whose ox is gored. I sympathize with Mrs. Parker in her annoyance, but I know of no reason why you or your family have any rights of the nature suggested which do not equally belong to me. Indeed, as between us, I submit that I was much more entitled

will still have had the fun of anti-fipatthe great joy of beating Rosse elt. -Springfield Republican (Ind.)

. Roosevelt will probably have a larger majority in the electoral college of 1904

Democratic editors should reserve

# SALEM'S HIGHER GRADES.

Under the High School Cur-

The following studies have been plac-Algebra, three classes; geometry, two

lasses; Latin, three classes; English grammar, two classes; rhetoric, two classes; English classics, two classes, and one class in Greek history, English history, U. S. history, English literature cokkeeping, physical geography, spell ng, German and vocal music.

The full faut years' course of study provides five lines of work: English, four years; mathematics, four years; history, four years; science, two years; Latin, four years, and German, two years. Students that complete the full high school course will be admitted to the University department of any of our state or private institutions. The first class will graduatee in 1906.

# PROFIT IN BUTTER FAT.

A dairyman in Clatsop county, Oregon, received \$125 from the sale of butter fat from 15 cows during the month of June, 1904, and in addition to this the milk fed to the hogs was valued at \$10 at least.

CRAIN YIELD IN WESTERN ORE.

The wheat crop in the western part of Oregon is vielding from 21 to bushels to the acre this season.

Nearly every farmer takes a wateruclon home with him these days,