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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

Congressman, RUSSEL HELMANN; Supreme Judge, W. P. LORR; Presidential Electors, ROBERT MCLEAN, WM. RAPS, C. W. FELTON...

MARION COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Representatives, J. B. WALDO, Mariner; T. T. GERB, Silverton; J. Q. WILSON, Salem; R. LAYMAN, Woodburn; Wm. ARMSTRONG, South Salem...

GOING TO THE SOURCE.

When a community want to boom a state or city, the best means to adopt is to go to the source of supply. Distributing resource papers and pamphlets in the northwestern states will attract the attention of thousands...

It was announced a short time ago that nearly one-half of the lower house of congress were desirous of aiding their respective on the tariff question. To give these ambitious statesmen a chance to talk, evening sessions are held, and victory flows in one continuous stream.

PART-INTERLUQUE? Within forty eight hours the young men of Seattle have subscribed nearly eleven thousand dollars of a fund of twelve thousand, for a site for a Young Men's Christian Association building.

ALL TALK AND NO CIDER.

A democratic speaker ought to be ashamed to look an audience in the face and mention the word tariff. For ten years the lower branch of congress has been in democratic hands, and the country has been looking for a revision of the tariff...

A WEARISOME SUBJECT.

Is this long suffering people to be afflicted with a tariff discussion all through the campaign? Cleveland has been guilty of many grave offenses, but his tariff message to congress, which has sent every newspaper editor and political speaker crazy about custom dues...

THE CAPITAL JOURNAL.

The Capital Journal is the victim of discrimination. A few weeks ago we bid against the Statesman for the city printing, and the council awarded the contract to our cotem, he being the highest bidder.

The Sunday Welcome says, "Hopefulness is not confined to the democratic congressional candidate," which we commended as a candid truth. Hopefulness also possesses the soul of the republican congressional candidate, and as he has earned the support of every unprejudiced voter in Oregon...

Judge Shortalk rendered a decision in department No. 1, circuit court in Portland, yesterday, in the case of District Attorney G. W. Holt vs. W. W. Spaulding and Cleveland Rockwell, bondsmen for Dr. Davis, who was indicted of manslaughter by abortion...

Dumley (proudly)—"Yes I participated in some great battle of the rebellion, and if I do say it myself, I was one of the men who lost the way." Feather (admiring)—"What battle was it, Dumley? Bull Run?" New York Sun.

WANTED—In Portland, Sunday, March 8, 1885, a pair of shoes and coat of Robert F. and Madeleine Marsh.

LANDS AND HOMES.

Marion county is situated in the heart of the magnificent Willamette valley, the central gem in the cluster of rich counties that form that princely domain, and is the banner commonwealth of the great northwest...

Rich in its agricultural resources in its cultivated and uncultivated lands, in its water powers, and minerals; rich in its colleges and schools of learning, and with a climate unsurpassed for its salubrity, it presents to the immigrant from the overcrowded states, where cold winters and hot summers, with terrible cyclones, prevail...

Much has been written of this western country that requires a stretch of the imagination to comprehend, and numerous complaints are heard from the class who have been misled by them, so in this brief sketch the writer desires to avoid exaggeration as to its present and prospective advantages, asking those in the east into whose hands this may fall—particularly those who have their eyes directed towards this coast—to peruse it carefully, feeling that it is not written to lure immigrants within its borders, but only as a truthful description of a land which, if it does not "flow milk and honey," contains within its bosom wealth and resources equal to any other country on the Pacific side of the Rocky mountains.

Marion county is bounded on the north by the Willamette river and Butte creek which separates it from Clackamas county; on the east by Clackamas county and the Cascade mountains, which separate it from Wasco county; on the south by the Santiam river and the north fork of the Santiam, separating it from Linn county, and on the west by the Willamette river.

PHYSICAL FORMATION. The county contains, including valley, prairie and mountain lands, about 90,000 acres.

There are two main divisions, the mountain and the valley. The latter extends from the Willamette river to the foot of the Cascade mountains, a distance of about fifteen miles.

The mountainous portion contains some fourteen townships of mostly unsurveyed land; lying in a strip twelve miles north and south by forty miles east and west, and comprises all classes of land, from rich narrow valleys in the passes, up through all the grades of rolling, hilly and broken, to that of rocky bound canyons and inaccessible craggy peaks. It is generally heavily timbered, and in the near future will be valuable for its lumber supplies. These hills and mountains afford a wonderful summer range for stock, and many of the more enterprising farmers are availing themselves of this opportunity, and when the cold frosts of autumn approach, the stock are brought out to fresh pastures, thus enabling them to survive the winter storms with little care.

A decided advantage Marion county has over many others is the diversified farming interest that can be carried on throughout the entire year; notwithstanding this is a well climate during the winter months the uplands are seldom so wet, work, and long before the price farmers are through with their seedling, the hill farmer is preparing for his summer work. And yet the low lands are much preferred by many; the yield per acre is generally greater, and perhaps less labor is required to place the soil in proper condition for crops; and then should the season prove dry, the bottom lands are sure to bring the best crops. No better farming land can be found in the United States than that on the noted Howell prairie, a rich prairie, Santiam prairie and Salem prairie. The soil of these are wonderfully productive. With good cultivation, forty bushels of wheat and sixty of oats per acre can be readily secured.

The Willamette river, with two lines of railroad running the entire length of the county from north to south, with the Oregon Pacific road crossing the southeast corner of the county, affords ample facilities to reach a market in any direction.

SALEM is the capital of the state and county seat of Marion county, situated on the Willamette river—and in the O. & C. railroad. Costly buildings have been erected, among which the state capital building, county court house, Chamberlain hotel, opera house, new public school building, Catholic school building, Methodist church, Willamette University, and many private residences and business blocks, which will compare favorably with older and larger cities.

All things considered, the Willamette valley has the best country in the world, and Marion county is about centrally located therein. In those seeking homes in the west, no better opportunities can be offered than are found here. Persons desiring information regarding Marion county or the Willamette valley, those wanting farming lands, stock farms, business property or city residences, will be promptly and reliably informed by addressing the well known firm of Willis & Chamberlain, real estate agents, opera house block, Salem, Oregon.

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Proposals For Wood.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the secretary of state until 12 o'clock of May 20, 1885, for the delivery on or before July 1st, on the capital grounds, of 150 cords of oak and 75 cords of fir wood.

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