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Republican National Ticket.

For President, BENJAMIN HARRISON, Of Indiana. For Vice President, LEVI P. MORTON, Of New York.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS. Robert McLean, of Klamath County. Wm. Knap, of Multnomah County. C. W. Fulton, of Clatsop County.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1888.

LAUDING THE WRONG MAN.

Says the Statesman, under its inept misapprehension that the man from Maine is the republican nominee for president:

James G. Blaine stands now as he has stood for some years, the greatest statesman in the world. He is the embodiment of the American idea, and the spokesman and adviser of his party.

He will create more enthusiasm among republicans and the people generally than any other living man could create, because he is loved and admired by the masses as no other man.

Gen. Harrison, like many another public man, may pray to be delivered from his friends. It is no wonder that under such a fustian as the above, a fit of discouragement comes over him and he goes a-fishing.

If Blaine is our greatest statesman where does Gen. Harrison stand? Are there no words of eulogy for his knowledge of public affairs, and fitness for the administration of government?

Competition being crushed out, the rapacity of the wine trust is indulged without stint. Numerous instances are cited. A widow at Cloverdale made a verbal contract with one of the combination men for the sale of her wine at the ruling market rate of 16 to 18 cents a gallon.

It is to be feared that the exordium above quoted was printed at a time when his senses were confused with the hurrah and hilarity of the Chicago convention.

The grape growers are in dismay and talk of letting their crops rot on the vines this season to spite the greedy monopolists. But this will be like cutting off the nose to spite the face, because combined capital can afford to wait, while many of the vintagers would be seriously crippled at the loss of a season's product.

This trust business is growing into an intolerable evil, and the liberties of the people are threatened by such dangerous combinations.

I would not advise the repeal of the whisky tax. Other considerations than those of financial administration are to be taken into account with regard to whisky.

The platform "favors" free whisky rather than any abatement of the war tariff on wool or iron or lumber; Mr. Blaine with a cooler judgment and higher statesmanship, appeals from the mere money at issue to the moral side of the question.

Such fool advocacy as this will advance no cause. Our brother

quill has taken wool under his protection, and he uses the staple to pull over the eyes of the unthinking. Nothing can be gained by dishonesty; bossism has been nearly or quite eliminated from current politics.

The republican party has no weak case to present to the country. A candidate for the presidency of spotless record and high character; patriotic, capable, true. Its past achievements are an earnest of what it will yet accomplish.

It has beaten down negro slavery it will yet destroy the tyranny of combined capital. It has given the people free homes and free schools, it will yet perfect legislation to secure the latter against the rapacity of the money lender.

THE WINE TRUST.

According to a Chronicle reporter, the failure of T. Coleman & Co. will bring severe embarrassment on the vineyardists in the Sonoma and Napa valleys.

There is a wine trust in that state which resents all independent dealings; but the extensive house of Coleman & Co. was able to stand off the boycott of this combination and secure a market for local operators.

Lee Brown & Co. have been busy repairing the flume, re-setting the wheel and getting ready to resume work.

The prosecution of the O. P. railroad is a matter of congratulation because the work had been completed to near this place.

At Mill city, the new health and pleasure resort twenty miles up the railroad track, the Santiam lumber company are to begin work soon.

A pressing need is a public wagon bridge across the Santiam to connect Marion and Linn counties.

The residents of the latter county are petitioning their authorities for the boon. And Stayton, Aumsville, Silverton, Turner, Mehama and all that part of Marion county are appealing to our commissioners to join our neighbors in bridging the river.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY who went to England to teach those stubborn islanders that Bacon wrote Shakespeare's plays has gone on a bootless errand.

Does the Salem morning paper really mean that Rev. J. W. Hines, former pastor of the M. E. church of this place, the brother-in-law and guest of Dr. Meredith, is one of the "periodical professional demagogues and professional mountebanks, and violent swashbucklers who force themselves upon public notice?"

Complimentary to an old Oregon pioneer re-visiting his former parishioners and old friends! But in such a manner of speaking of others as the nature of the animal, the public must put up with it as best they can.

The Silverton Appeal says: Miss Eva, daughter of G. W. Vedder, who lives near Grassy Pond, was thrown from a horse a few days since and had her wrist dislocated and was seriously hurt otherwise.

Children Cry Pitcher's Castoria

Looks Like Business.

From an interview with Wm. M. Hoag, vice-president of the Oregon Pacific, it is learned that the contract for completing the unfinished work begun by Contractor Bennett, was let Saturday to A. Brink.

The contract let is for the completion of twenty odd miles of track east from the present terminus of the road, which will bring it fifty-four miles east of Albany.

Mr. Brink has begun buying supplies and material for the work to be done. He has already contracted for 500 Chinamen, who were to be sent to the front in a few days.

On Monday, August 13th, it was expected that active work would begin. A considerable portion of the grading on this part of the road is already done, and the track laying and completion of the road will be done very rapidly.

STAYTON JOTTINGS.

The two chair factories are doing a good business. Grain is yielding well. Fruit has been passing through town to the Salem evaporator.

The National W. C. T. U. has become the largest association of women in the world, with over forty departments of work and branches in Europe, Asia, and on the isles of the sea.

A gentleman who had spent several months in Kansas said recently: "The debasing effect on children which comes from a familiarity with liquor saloons was never forcibly presented to me until I went to a state where saloons were unknown."

Kansas is filled with boys ten years old and under, who never saw a saloon since they can remember. They never saw a man under the influence of liquor.

Being wholly withdrawn from the sight of it, nearly all of them will have no more desire for drink on arriving at man's estate than they will have for opium or hashish.

Though I am not a Prohibitionist, it really looks to me as if the Kansas people were doing a wise thing in keeping public drinking places out of their state.

Of course quantities of liquor reach the state in jugs, kegs and barrels, from Kansas City, and elsewhere, but the rising generation is not materially affected; for the old fellows monopolize all the stuff that comes by express, and they are shy about letting the people know they have it.

The national government, by the way, is engaged in very small business in Kansas. It has agents there who sell government liquor licenses to all who want them.

Those licenses, the Supreme Court has held, cannot be used as evidence of liquor selling in state prosecutions for that offense.

NOTICE.

I have sold my Photograph Gallery and entire interest in the photograph business to M. E. Speery, of Ohio. All persons who owe me for pictures, will please call at the gallery and settle within sixty days from date.

W. P. JOHNSON, SALEM, Or., Aug. 13, '88.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

DRINK BILL.

According to the statistics of the liquor men themselves there was consumed in the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, the enormous aggregate of 79,616,601 gallons of distilled liquors and 18,995,616 barrels of fermented liquors.

Allowing that 5,000,000 gallons of the spirituous liquors were used for medical and mechanical purposes (there were but 4,269,978 gallons thus used the year before) and we have left 74,616,601 gallons of spirituous liquors used for drinking purposes, and, of course, the entire amount of fermented liquors.

Reducing this to saloonkeepers' estimate, one-half a gill of distilled and one-third of a pint of fermented liquors per drink, and placing the cost to the drinker at 10 cents per glass for the former and 5 cents per glass for the latter, and we have \$478,546,246.40 spent for spirituous and \$636,252,798.53 for malt liquors the last year, making a total of \$1,114,799,044.93 as the nation's drink bill for a single year.

The Lord's law of giving upon conditions, applies to health. We should live by hygienic rules. There must be proper nutrition. There must also be periods of rest.

The constantly bent bow will lose its elasticity. Stimulants must be avoided. Their action is abnormal. They goad the nerves beyond their natural strength; and, by so doing, impair their vigor.

Working on stimulants is doing business on borrowed capital, and Nature exacts compound interest. Extraordinaries excepted, if we live by the laws of health, we may, with God's blessing, be constantly and gloriously well.—I. F. W.

Pundita Ramabal was welcomed before she entered San Francisco by a committee that met her en route. A reception was given her on her arrival.

She addressed the national teachers' association, and spoke before that delightful Golden Gate institution, Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper's Bible class.

The National W. C. T. U. has become the largest association of women in the world, with over forty departments of work and branches in Europe, Asia, and on the isles of the sea.

It has an enormous publishing house in Chicago which pays an annual dividend of six per cent to its stockholders. Millions of pages of literature are issued from its press.

We have a National Temperance Hospital, and will surely realize our project of a Temperance Temple in the city of Chicago. This white-ribbon dove has two wings, brooding with mother love over lost humanity, and over the homes of the nations.

Mothers vs. Saloon, pleading "For God and Home and Native Land;" will surely be heard in the courts of heaven.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Fruit Farms!

FINE LOCATION, BEST SOIL, EASY TERMS.

—THE—

OREGON LAND COMPANY

Has now for sale twenty-five 30-acre lots on the west side of the river, from 35 to 40 miles from Salem, and near the 150-acre fruit farm owned by Mr. R. S. Wallace, of Salem.

The soil is of the Very Best Quality

For the production of FRUIT, and some of the lots are already set out to trees that are in full bearing. One lot has several hundred PRUNE trees on it; another, a large number of the finest PLUM trees; and others have CHERRY and APPLE trees on them.

All Lots Front on a Road

And the road leading to Salem is now being graded, and will be one of the FINEST DRIVES leading out of the city.

It is generally conceded that investment in FRUIT LANDS at the present time offers a better assurance of large returns than any other form of investment.

Insure, at a Low Estimate, from \$250 to \$500 per Acre!

The close proximity of Mr. Wallace's fruit farm of 150 acres to these lots insures a Fruit Cannery, and thus convenient market, as soon as the trees are old enough to bear.

Oregon Land Company,

AT THEIR OFFICE IN THE Bank Block on Commercial Street

And they will SHOW YOU THIS PROPERTY FREE OF CHARGE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Oregon STATE FAIR!

The 28th Annual State Fair will be held on the Fair Grounds, near Salem, commencing on the 17th OF SEPTEMBER.

—And continuing one week—

CASH PREMIUMS to the Amount of \$15,000

Will be awarded for Agricultural, Mechanical and Stock exhibits, works of art and fancy work, and for trials of speed.

The premiums offered have been increased in many cases, and new classes have been added. No entry fee charged in divisions J, K, L, and Q.

A magnificent field of horses entered, and there will be splendid contests of running and trotting each day.

The different transportation companies will make liberal reductions in fares and freights.

Special attention is called to the premiums offered for county exhibits of grains, grasses and fruits.

Entries will be received in the secretary's office in Salem, beginning six days before the fair, and on the fair grounds from Friday before the fair, persons desiring to exhibit in divisions J, K, L, and Q are requested to make their entries on Friday and Saturday before the fair if possible.

All entries close on Monday, September 17th, at 7:30 p. m.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Coupon ticket for men (six days) \$2.00; Day ticket for men 1.00; Day ticket for women .50; Tickets to the grand stand at race track for males over 12 years .25; Ladies to the grand stand free.

Those desiring to purchase booths will apply to the secretary.

Send to the secretary at Salem for a premium list. J. T. GREGG, Secretary.

VARIETY STORE!

W. M. SARGEANT Keeps a fine stock of Wall Paper, Borders and Centers, BABY BUGGIES, EXPRESS WAGONS, Toy Tool Chests, Velocipedes, Bicycles, BASKETS, and all kinds of FRAMES. Mouldings and Frames Made to Order.

Those paper, leaves and centers, don't forget the artist material, such as Tint, Palette of all kinds, Brushes of all sizes, and Benders. Also the GOLD PAINT—READY MIXED. Make for frames of all sizes, in fact everything else that can be thought of. Come and See for Yourself

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Specialties in Fruits

Evaporated Apples, Evaporated Peaches, Evaporated Nectarines, Evaporated Apricots, Evaporated Pears.

Dried Peeled Peaches, Dried Peaches, Dried Apricots, Dried Currants, Dried Apples, Dried Grapes

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