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MARION WILL BE SOLID.

The Marion county candidates for congress have taken a wise step in agreeing to support each other, to the end that a solid delegation will be sent to the congressional convention at Eugene.

A divided delegation will only result in defeat for this county, and it is this county that many Republicans in the district are looking to for success in the coming contest.

The two candidates from Marion are about evenly matched in popularity, and either will make a winning nominee, if placed before the people.

Frank Davey is an Iowa Republican, a member of the Salem Press Club, served in the legislature with distinction, and is a popular, public-spirited gentleman. As a popular campaign orator he is among the best in the state.

Claud Gatch is a well-known cashier in the Ladd & Bush bank, has served two terms as mayor of Salem, and is a popular native Oregonian, who has been a leader in Republican county and state conventions. Mr. Gatch has

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plottations they carry on in such matters.

A FINE SAMPLE STREET.

With the President coming there is ample room for improving the vista of our main thoroughfares.

Looking south on one of our main streets are piles of rotten planks, refuse, heaps of backyard rubbish, and brush heaps.

Houses and fences are unpainted, old sheds are falling down, trees and hedges are untrimmed, and roofs are moss-covered.

Some of the dilapidated property is owned by persons who have been on the public payrolls for many years.

A general assault should be made on one street after another, and the front and rear of property should be thoroughly cleaned up.

The Civic Improvement League has furnished a horse and cart and a man to clean streets and premises, that are not under the street officer.

There should be an official appointed by the county court, or the league, who will extend the cleaning operations to the suburbs.

There should be some way to keep the herds of dogs from occupying our principal business streets. People who keep dogs have no more right to herd and range them on the public streets than they have to run any other kind of stock on the streets. Dogs should be kept on the owner's premises.

THE PEOPLE SHOULD AWAKEN.

If the people expect to get the referendum on anything they will have to awaken and get under headway far different from the present.

Very few are caring enough about it to sign even the petitions asking for a vote on any of the big appropriations.

Three bills of \$765,000, and attachments following after for about as much more, will never be held up a moment at the present rate.

What is worse, the corporations and parties interested will take the referendum on the Eddy bill, and kill it if they can.

Hills to take large sums out of the people's pockets will be carried, and the bill to put money into the treasury will be killed.

So runs the world away, and the Scripture is fulfilled: The things we should do we do not, and the things we should not, we do.

JOSEPH G. CANNON.

In the April Pearson (an interesting sketch of Mr. Joseph G. Cannon, the next speaker of the next house of representatives. Speaking of the importance of the office and the personal character of Mr. Cannon, Mr. Messenger says: "The personal character of the speaker is a subject of deep interest. A man of force and integrity is a tower of strength to the nation; a man strong and unscrupulous, or a good man and weak, would be a distinct element of danger."

Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, possesses traits which stand out prominently. I should say, from fifteen years observation of his course in congress, that his most pronounced characteristic is his integrity; his next most prominent attributes hardness of mental structure and fearlessness.

"There is seldom found in a character of that kind the leavening of policy, adroitness and diplomacy possessed by Mr. Cannon that enables him to be a consummate handler of men. His integrity and honesty are inherent; his skill as a politician was obtained during a lifetime spent in western politics—a hard school, where it is rough-and-tumble always, the best man to win, and hold what he has won."

That is a great headline in the Portland papers: "John Barrett Working for the World's Fair." Such a thing as Johnny Barrett working for himself, or Johnny Barrett working the whole of Oregon for a blessed commonwealth of suckers has never occurred to the Portland press. Johnny will work as long as he lives developing the immense bonanza of native brass ore for which his composition is famous.

Lipman, Wolf & Co., a Portland department store has been holding a million dollar fire sale. They have reaped a harvest, the whole population of Portland flocking there for the alleged damaged bargains, which are sold at higher prices than undamaged wares in the regular Salem and Portland dry goods houses. But the dear populace loves to be humbugged and thimble-rigged out of its coin. Then there is the pleasure and excitement of being grindled knowingly!

Now, what is the truth about the plague business? There has been a great controversy in California as to whether there was ever a case of plague in that state or not.

The yellow journals say there have been some cases, the California state board says there has been no plague. The federal medical authorities say there have been cases, etc.

There has never been even a suspicion of a case in the state of Oregon. We live too far north, we have no plague climatic conditions, it is one thing we have not, and probably will never have.

Then why spend state money to ascertain what some other state has or has not?

There are probably many useful services that the state board of health can render to the people. But this investigation is not one of them. If this were the only newspaper in the state to say so, we should feel it our duty to protect the people against such a step.

With a world's fair coming on, our brethren of the State Board of Health cannot be too careful about the ex-

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JOURNAL X-RAYS.

Next week is going to be "our busy season" for numerous politicians.

Parkhurst resembles the Nile in that he has more mouth than is absolutely necessary.

Democrats are always gentlemanly and don't crowd one another in seeking nominations for congress.

Albany Herald: Nearly all the Democratic papers in the state are yelling for Hermann for Congress.

Just why that gang of females are attending the Burdick inquest is a mystery. They are not hearing anything that is entirely new to them.

The Tacoma Ledger hopes for a clear day so the president can see Mt. Tacoma. The chances are, however, that it will be Rainer than ever.

Chicago must have heard of Salem's recent move, as there is an agitation going on for a Greater Chicago. As it is now, it takes in all the upper works of the state of Illinois.

Electricity will be the motive power on a railroad from Milwaukee to Chicago. This rather intimates that there was a suspicion the road might be run with beer.

Jacob Furth, a Seattle banker and street railway owner declares he will never recognize the union. Seems to sound familiar like it had been heard before—we believe iterated by one Huer.

White Plains Armstrong is being tried for his life at Baker City. His brother is engaged in gambling and recently got in a row that came near getting him into jail along with his brother.

Corvallis Times: The old-time grand jury is one of the features of the present term of the circuit court. It is the first time a grand jury has been called since the passage of a law making it optional with district attorneys as to whether or not grand juries should be summoned.

The prettiest sight the X-Ray man has seen in a long time was a young widow in deep mourning with a heavy pen de seils crepe de chine veil wound around her hat and two bunches of lettuce stuck up straight in front as the only ornament. There could be nothing finer than that for a pretty combination unless she went home and made a good salad out of it.

INCURABLE.

That is What the Books Say of Chronic Kidney Disease, But the New Fulton Compounds Have a Record of 87% of Recoveries Among Chronic Cases Incurable by All Other Medicines.

Druggists know that kidney disease that has hung on eight or ten months has become chronic and that it is then regarded by physicians as incurable and that up to the advent of the Fulton Compounds that nothing on their shelves would touch it. It is a proven fact that nearly all cases of all cases are now curable, and druggists themselves are taking the new compounds. One of the recoveries was Dr. Zells himself, the pioneer druggist of 402 Pacific street, San Francisco, and he gave it to over a dozen others who recovered. Here is another interesting recovery. (We copy from the Sacramento News of November 16, 1900.)

"After a serious illness of over a year Judge E. H. Allen of this city has recovered and regards himself most fortunate in successfully battling with what is generally regarded as a fatal malady, Bright's Disease of the kidneys. In speaking of his case Judge Allen said: 'I believe that the treatment given me by my physician was in accordance with the best methods used in the regular practice of medicine, but it afforded me no relief. Hearing of the Fulton Compounds I went to San Francisco to investigate and was soon convinced I should undergo the treatment. It was three months before I noticed a change for the better. I used the medicine faithfully for nearly a year and can now find no evidence of the disease and am satisfied it is entirely eliminated. My appetite is good, I have gained seventeen pounds in weight and will be pleased to describe my experience to anyone who may call or write.'"

The editor of the News himself was the friend who told Judge Allen of the Fulton Compounds. They are the only things known that cure kidney disease after as well as before they become chronic, which happens about the tenth month. Equally efficient in dropsy, gout, rheumatism from uric acid and bladder troubles, Fulton's Kidney Compound for Bright's and Kidney Diseases, etc., \$1; for Diabetes, \$1.50. John J. Fulton Co., 414 Washington street, San Francisco, sole compounders. Free analyses for patients. Send for pamphlet. We are the exclusive agents for these compounds in this city.

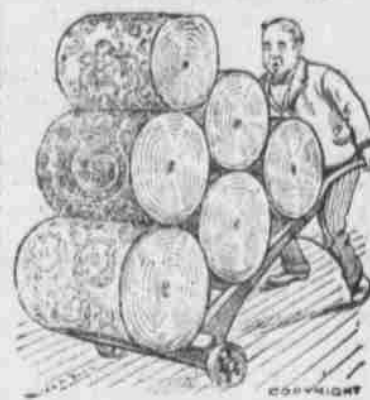
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BY AN ATTACK OF TYPHOID, WHICH LEFT ME IN BAD SHAPE. I WAS OBLIGED TO USE CRUTCHES FOR OVER TWO YEARS FROM THAT TIME UNTIL I WAS CURED ABOUT SIX YEARS AGO I ALWAYS USED TWO CANES. THE DOCTORS TOLD ME THERE WAS NO HOPE FOR A CURE UNLESS I HAD MY LEG SPLIT AND SCRAPED AND THE CORDS CUT. SOME ALSO ADVISED AMPUTATION, BUT I REFUSED, AND FINALLY DR. COOK, THE BOTANICAL SPECIALIST OF SALEM, TOOK MY CASE. I BEGAN TO IMPROVE AT ONCE, AND IN SIX MONTHS MY LEG WAS WELL. IN FACT I FEEL THAT DR. COOK SAVED MY LIMB, AND I WANT EVERYBODY TO KNOW IT, FOR IT WAS A WONDERFUL CURE. SOON AFTER TREATMENT THE BLACK FLESH BEGAN TO GROW OUT OVER THE BONE WITH A HEALTHY COLOR."

September 1st, 1902.

PERSONS WISHING TO KNOW MORE OF MR. COOPER'S CASE CAN EARN ALL THE PARTICULARS BY CALLING ON HIM AT INDEPENDENCE, OREGON, OR AT DR. COOK'S OFFICE, 103 LIBERTY STREET, SALEM, OREGON.

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