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Dates of Local Events.

Saturday, March 26, Marion county Democratic primaries.

Monday, March 28, Marion county Republican primaries.

Thursday, March 31, Marion county Republican convention, Salem.

Monday, April 4, Jefferson Democratic banquet, Salem.

Wednesday, April 13, Congressional convention, first district, Salem.

Thursday, April 14, Marion county Democratic convention.

Thursday, April 14, Republican state convention at Portland.

Tuesday, April 19, Democratic state convention at Portland.

June 15, 16 and 17, Department of Oregon G. A. R., in annual reunion at Hood River.

THE STATE TICKET.

There will be little work for the state convention to do in making up the Republican state ticket.

Justice F. A. Moore, of the supreme court will be renominated, and his election is not a matter of speculation.

For food and dairy commissioner the party will have to select a new man. The present incumbent, Mr. Bailey, is a candidate.

But he has not proven a strong and indispensable man for that position, and can be improved on without difficulty.

More desire to hold an office should not control in a matter so important as protecting the dairy interests of Oregon.

From a commercial and industrial standpoint this is the most important office in the gift of the people.

A first-class man, who knows the scientific and commercial interests involved should be selected by the party, and he can be elected.

CANDIDATES FOR SHERIFF.

The Republican candidates for sheriff are James W. Culver, of Salem; Henry A. Snyder, of Aurora; Ed. Martin, of Turner, and Al. Jones, of Brooks.

They are all sterling young Republicans, and are physically the big four, any one of them is capable of handling himself.

There was never a cleaner or more capable set of young men engaged in a canvass for an important office.

Morally, and from the standpoint of ability, Marion county can be proud to have produced such a male quartet of politicians.

They are all Republicans to the taste of the oldest stalwart, and are all trained in the principle of abiding by the majority rule.

If the convention acts with deliberation and fairness in the treatment of all men's candidacy, the nominee can be elected.

Mr. Culver, the Salem candidate, is a gentleman of unquestioned integrity, and will lead in the contest for nomination.

THE RESULT IN PORTLAND.

The result in Portland was a surprise even to the Mitchell people. They expected to win, but on a small or margin.

One cause of the landslide was the large number of new voters and people from the East, who had just settled at Portland, voting "Regular."

If the Simonites had been the Regulars the result might have been different, although the Mitchell people won out last time against the Regulars.

There are some soreheads, and there will be considerable scratching, but probably not enough to hurt anything but local candidates.

The success of Senators Mitchell and Fulton in getting a large appropriation for the fair had a good deal to do in turning the tide in their favor.

The house in congress has cut down

the appropriation pitifully small, but the senators, in conference, will be able to force it up again.

Oregon has a strong team in congress, and the general disposition is not to weaken it for any man's personal aspirations.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

Editor Hofer, of the Salem Journal, in an address on the car shortage, was the leading feature at a largely attended meeting of farmers at Fairmount Grange. Mr. Hofer read letters and presented figures indicating the heavy losses sustained by mill men, warehouse men and other producers as a result of the inability to get cars for shipping purposes. The address was excellent and was most favorably received. Legislative action was proscribed as the only remedy and means of relief.—Corvallis Times.

In reply to many inquiries from personal friends, the Journal wishes to say that its publishers are not candidates for any office in the gift of the people, and will not accept nominations for the legislature or any other office.

They are not seeking offices, and will labor for the nomination and election of good, honest, competent men for the county and state government.

We take the greatest pride in the improvement of the city, school, county and state government, and believe that can be best accomplished at present through the Republican party.

The Journal is not confident that legislation would accomplish much to help the transportation situation in Oregon.

We favor an organization of the shippers to look after their own interests first, and, if that does not succeed, try something else.

Other states have suffered great losses from car shortage. In California citrus fruit packing houses that require five to ten cars per day are getting one or two cars per day.

The Pacific coast industries have developed far beyond the capacity of the transportation companies to handle the business.

An Ideal Woman.

According to the old Greek idea of a perfect woman, her height when fully attained should be five feet five inches. Her waist should measure twenty-four inches; the bust, under the arms, thirty-four inches; over the arms, forty-three inches. The circumference of the upper arm should be thirteen inches, the wrist six inches. The thighs should measure twenty-five inches, the calves of the leg fourteen inches and a half and the ankles eight inches. The weight of this ideal figure should be 135 pounds.

State Taxes Paid.

The treasurer of Curry county yesterday afternoon paid to the state treasurer one-half the taxes due from his county to the state on account of the levy for this year, the payment aggregating \$262.40, of which \$100 was on account of the Agricultural College tax.

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Daniel J. Fry, Special Agent.

X-RADIUMS

Spring is here all right, but she hasn't finished her bath yet.

March came in like a lamb, and, as the Republican county convention will be held on the 31st, some of the defeated candidates will think it went out a lynx.

With the amount of ice around Port Arthur, it might pass for a port frappe.

The Russians are frozen in at Vladivostok, but they have so far not "cut any ice."

Rockefeller has a corner on violets, selling 30,000 a day. Raising the modest and fragrant little flower is what the lawyers call "irrelevant, immaterial and redundant." He smelled to heaven without them.

Grover neither fished nor cut bait while riding the Masonic mazzana.

Between Cleveland and the goat there may be some doubts as to which was the butt of the joke.

Over Port Arthur way it seems to be a case of "big 'frail and little 'frail."

The Japs and Russians are busily engaged in bombarding each other's smoke at long distances.

The tuneful lyrics the poets rave about are mostly at the seat of war, but sadly out of tune.

Edward Bok, the ferocious editor of the Ladies' Home Journal arraigns the newspapers for dishonesty and lying, and yet none of them claim the circulation that carminated soda-pop magazine does.

American politicians have some of the traits of the Hindocs, who make an idol of clay and then fall down and worship it, and, to carry the simile farther, if their prayers are not answered, they destroy it.

Some people believe rotation in office means going out of one office into another.

Sheriff Storey, of Multnomah county has the proud satisfaction of knowing his prisoners will all stay with him, and so it is hoped he won't fire them.

That independent platform in Multnomah county will be a one-storey affair.

Salem's old ordinances are in the class with the Lost Tales of Milletus.

When the wind whispered to the tin roofs the other day it used some very coarse slang, part of which was "come off the roof."

Republican primaries Monday and you want to be primed for them.

Maybe Kuropatkin isn't going the way he is headed. Who knows but that "his longer axis is not parallel to the plane of his ecliptic."

Carnegie has just given away \$5,000,000, and gone to Europe. If he would give the horse editor half that much, he could go—twice as far.

Adelina Patti took \$200,000 home with her, but the larger part of it came from the managers—who played the farewell game once too often—and got the aurevoir themselves.

The Journal has a postal card from Dr. and Mrs. Darrin, well-known in Salem, and it represents him sitting in a group of snake charmers and jugglers on the banks of the Ganges river, in India, attired in the native costume. He looks as if he had just eaten a snake or two. The doctor is making his fourth tour around the world, and always lands up in Oregon as the best country in the world.

All kinds of advertising is good advertising. There is no bad advertising. It is good advertising or it is no advertising. But advertising may be more or less thorough. Of course,

nothing is thoroughly advertised that is not well advertised in The Journal.

Why shouldn't Ed. Martin, of Turner, have got the ring? He is a blacksmith, and accustomed to hitting the anvil.

Since Mr. Eppley has started a baking powder factory in Salem, it will, of course, be needless to suggest that everyone interested in expansion or protection of hogie industries will insist upon using it.

Geo. P. Hughes says he will spend a comfortable sum but what he will name the slate in the fourth ward. He is about the only Republican politician who is indulging in that kind of talk. With no senator to elect most Republicans are satisfied to get along without an expensive corruptive contest in any of the wards of this city. What on earth Mr. Hughes wants with a delegation no one seems to understand.

The Salem Journal frankly admits that it is not opposed to Harris for congress. The Journal can be depended upon to do the right thing at the right time.—Eugene Register.

The Journal is not fighting anyone for congress. It is, however, firmly of the opinion that the interests of Marion county can be best protected by sending a solid delegation to the congressional convention for Hermann.

The Lane county politicians had a chance to nominate a young Republican from Marion county for congress last year, and then insisted on Mr. Hermann. When Mr. Gatch's vote ran up to the nineties a few votes from Lane county would have settled the matter in favor of a young man, but they were not forthcoming.

Woman and Her Ways. (Chicago Inset Ocean.)

Prof. Hatfield of Northwestern university is credited with advancing and championing the idea of adding the study of women's ways and whims to the curriculum of that institution.

And he is credited also with taking the very sensible view that since universities are intended to prepare young men for life, and since women enter largely into the lives of men, the least that the higher education can do, and the most important thing it can do, is to impart to the male students a scientific knowledge of the psychology of women.

If Northwestern university can do this successfully, there can be no sort of doubt about its future, for it will have solved the problem of all ages. We shall know at last—for the students can hardly keep it to themselves—why women say "no" when they mean "yes," why they say "don't" when they mean "do," why they stop backward off street cars, and why they do a lot of other things that have been incomprehensible to men since the days of Adam.

Whether it will do male humanity any good to know why women do things that man is at present unable to understand is a question. We are inclined to say offhand that the less man knows about the mysterious ways of woman the better for himself. She is an adorable thing in the sight of sensible men now because they do not understand her. If they understood her as well, for example, as they understand each other, they might cease to find in her ways and whims, her moods and tenses, that charm which always attaches to mystery.

A course of lectures on the psychology of woman may result in teaching the Northwestern university students that a popular understanding of woman means the ability to understand that she can not be understood, and with this possibility in view there is no reason why Prof. Hatfield's idea should not be encouraged.

Spain Has Some Rain. Madrid, March 24.—Persistent rains today resulted in the sinking of a portion of the village of Cuevas. There were 32 casualties.

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	School	Indigent Soldiers	Road	State	County
1900	5.00m	.10m		5.70m	11.20m
1901	5.00m	.10m	1.50	6.82m	6.57m
1902	5.00m	.10m	1.50	7.00m	5.41m
1903	6.30m	.10m	1.50	8.00m	4.60m

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Did you know it always restored color to gray hair, always makes the hair grow; and stops falling hair.

Northwest News Notes.

The body of Elbert Wilson, drowned in the Yamhill river, Feb. 12, has been found near where he fell into the water.

Horses have been ordered quarantined and some killed near Molalla on account of having the mange.

The postmaster at Forest Grove has been notified that if the country roads are not improved free rural mail will be abolished.

F. R. Stuart, a Portland deliveryman, has been sent to jail for using a brad on a horse. He says there are others who use a brad in place of a whip.

For Niagara Ship Canal. Washington, March 24.—At the hearing before the rivers and harbors committee tomorrow relative to the proposed Niagara ship canal, the commerce of the great lakes will be represented by one of the strongest delegations ever sent to Washington. The project has the support of J. J. Hill of the Great Northern, of the Lake Carriers' association, and the chamber of commerce and other trade organizations of Minneapolis, Duluth, Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo and other cities whose interests would be benefited by the construction of the proposed ship canal around Niagara and the completion of the 1000-ton barge canal from Buffalo to the seaboard. All of the various interests are expected to be represented at tomorrow's hearing and if the project does not receive a decided boost before the house committee it will not be because of lack of effort on the part of its advocates.

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Dick Is Senator. Washington, March 23.—General Dick took the oath of office in the senate today, to succeed Hanna. There was no demonstration from the well-filled galleries.

Wm. R. Kenney of Fairmont, near Eugene committed suicide by shooting himself.

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