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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.

A BUSINESS DELEGATION.

This would be a good year for Marion county to send entirely a business delegation to the legislature.

There being no senator to elect, **THERE IS NO REASON WHY POLITICAL FACTIONS SHOULD DICTATE THE SELECTION OF LAWMAKERS.**

There are only five members of the lower house to select, but even they should be chosen for business, rather than political reasons.

There is no good reason why appropriations should not be cut down about one-half, and some big jobs recalled or stopped.

If the state postage is not built that money should be recovered to the treasury, and other similar sums returned to the taxpayers.

Doubtless Portland will demand another half million for the Lewis and Clark Fair, and with such demands all kinds of big grafts will come to light.

Marion county should ask for nothing but absolute necessities for the institutions that are here, and hold down the rest of the state to a minimum. **STATE TAXES ARE TOO HIGH.**

A delegation of five of the best business men in the county should be selected, and a deliberate program of retrenchment should be adopted.

The combination between Portland and the grafting elements of other sections of the state has been too strong for the taxpayer.

It is shown by the record that the Marion county tax levies have been steadily reduced, debt wiped out and cash surplus accumulated.

While the legislature has imposed new and additional taxes, and framed some new revenue laws, the aggregation of big appropriations has surpassed all previous records.

There is no way out of this, but for the conservative influences in the Republican party to **SEND THE BEST BUSINESS MEN IN THE COUNTY TO THE LEGISLATURE** this year, with positive instructions to carry out a business program.

It has got to be **BUSINESS VERSUS GRAFT** this time if the legislature is Republican, and that party stays in power in Oregon.

NEW MEN EXPENSIVE IN CONGRESS.

A state like Oregon, that is dependent on large appropriations for in-

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ternal improvements and general prosperity has nothing to gain and everything to lose by sending new and inexperienced men to congress.

This was the argument of Lane county last year when this congressional district was anxious to take up a young man, on account of the death of Hon. Thos. Tongue.

All knew that **AS ABLE A MAN AS TONGUE WAS SEVERAL YEARS IN GETTING A Foothold** and a standing in the house of representatives and in the departments before he could accomplish anything for Oregon.

Salem and Marion county are interested in appropriations of the most important character—for the Indian training school and for the protection of the water front at this city.

It is simply suicidal to our own interests to do anything but sustain the present delegation in congress, which is doing so much for us in these matters.

The accusation thatlinger Hermann is a hand-shaking politician, and in with timber land grabbers, has been made time and again and falls to the ground in the light of other and more important propositions.

The accusation was made in the last campaign that Hermann was the candidate of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co. If that is true it cannot be true now, for they have another candidate.

Congressman Hermann has two generations of **PERSONAL FRIENDS** in the seventeen counties of this district, **WHO HAVE STOOD BY HIM THROUGH THICK AND THIN, AND THROUGH GOOD AND EVIL REPORT.**

They will be in the congressional convention at Salem, and in the state convention, and it is unwise for Marion county, from a political standpoint, at this time to take up with any new aspirant.

Clean Up the Town.

Ed. Journal: Let us not forget that this city needs a good cleaning of its streets and alleys and it should be undertaken at once. I am one of those who do not believe that one street commissioner can get over all of Greater Salem. I believe we should have a street department under a competent city engineer, and let each of the wards have its own street force, of one man or more and a cart, and let the tax levied on the people of that ward be expended there, just the same as a road district does. The people of the new wards will never get anything for their taxes under the present system. Each of the new wards should have a competent man to look after its streets and sidewalks and crosswalks and keep them clean and in repair. I am opposed to centralization of power in the old city. It has always been conservative and has not kept up with the times in improvements and it will not help develop the new wards. Let the council consider this and give us a better system for our money.

Will Have the Schoolhouse.

Transporting a schoolhouse for 200 miles for the purpose of using it in a production of Hoyt's "A Midnight Bell" is what the Baker theater company will do when that organization goes from Portland to Seattle. When the Hoyt play was put on at Manager Baker's Theatre in Portland a few months ago he had a substantial, solid and complete one-room schoolhouse constructed for the piece. This will be shipped to Seattle, where the company makes its second annual visit in the near future.

Mr. Haywood—I can't turn off the steam in my room.
Clark—Very well, I'll charge you for a Turkish bath.

A girl's ideal young man is one who doesn't hesitate to give her an opportunity to say "you."

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Daniel J. Fry, Special Agent

X-RADIUMS

Hobson is stumping his native state for congress, but then Hobson would stump anything.

An Astoria paper says: "A fisherman who always fishes during the close season says salmon are very scarce." The fish commissioner, who lives in Astoria, might interview that reporter.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson thinks there are microbes in the milk furnished Portland. What did he suspect was there. Alligators?

That proposed forest reserve at the head of Mill Creek, above The Dalles, has all kinds of things in it, except forest.

As a good roads suggestion, why not put a little more water in the mud, and then use boats.

James G. Blaine, Jr., has been deserted by two wives, which shows there is not much in a name—and perhaps less in Jimmy.

Mrs. Oldfield thinks flirting is permissible sometimes, and, looking at Mrs. O's picture in the papers, the suggestion is irresistible, that, with her as the flirtee, those times would be when the moon was dark, the flirter full, and the night cloudy.

Apostle Smith is again home and safe in the bosoms of his families.

The Japs are rapidly jn-rik-king supplies to the front.

Frank G. Carpenter's travels through the dark pages of the encyclopedias have ceased to be interesting. He should yoke up with Eli Perkins, and be a visible nuisance that one could avoid.

From the slowness with which spring is getting here, she must be running on the Democratic ticket.

If any one could take naturally to a Presidential boom, Cannon ought to be able to do so.

Mr. Sully understands how Morgan's victims felt from over-indulgence in securities that were indigestible.

Sully got a regular batting, but, then, it was only cotton batting.

It costs \$32 to see "Parafull" in New York, but—well, it's not a catchy kind of play anyhow.

Panama's standing army numbers 250 and may be considered a standing joke.

The salary of the President has not yet been raised to \$75,000, and yet there does not seem to be any scarcity of self-sacrificing people who would accept the job at the present wages.

Patriotism does not extend far enough to make the millionaire tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth to the assessor.

A dispatch says the Russians are thirsting for revenge—and thirst has proved many a good man's undoing.

Mrs. Astor dodged paying taxes in New York by swearing she was a resident of Newport. This being the case, how can she be one of New York's 400?

Strange Customs of the Otoes.

Matt Dehr, an Oklahoma Indian authority, visited the Otoo tribe near Red Fork recently, and these are some of his comments:

"The Otoo dancing hall is a fit place for heathen to worship in. It is a horribly decorated round house. The orchestra consists of one thing, by them called a drum. Pounding with a sledge hammer on the bottom of an empty pork barrel would make just as doleful noises.

"The pagan religious services last week were suddenly and roughly disturbed by a redskin spying a jack-rabbit in the distance. Most of the Indians forgot their worship. They pursued it for about four hours, when the cunning animal took refuge in the thickets on the margins of Red Rock creek.

"Lots of the Otoo squaws are now gathering the seeds of pond lilies and digging the nice-tasting roots of the famous plants. Large quantities of the tender pond lily pods are gathered when green and are boiled and greatly relished. Polecat venison appears to be one of the favorite meats eaten by the Otoes. They never eat possum or eels and give pretty good heathen reasons for their repugnance to or veneration of these creatures.

"Faw-Faw, chief of the Otoes, dresses in costly civilized apparel, a huge turkey feather adorns his enormous slouched hat, and each of his cheeks has a large blue star tattooed therein."

AN ABSOLUTE
NECESSITY

So Thinks at Least One Traveling Man.

I would as soon think of starting out without my mileage book and grips as to start out on a trip without a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in my valise, said a traveling man who represents a St. Louis hardware house. Why? Because I have to put up at all kinds of hotels and boarding houses. I have to eat good, bad and indifferent food at all hours of the day and night and I don't believe any man's stomach will stand that sort of thing without protest, anyway I know mine won't. It has to have something to break the fall and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the crutch I fall back on.

My friends often "josh" me about it, tell me I'm an easy mark for patent medicine fakers, that advertised medicines are humbugs, etc., but I notice that they are nearly always complaining of their aches and pains and poor digestion, while I can stand most any old kind of fare and feel good and ready for my work when it needs me, and I believe I owe my good digestion and sound health to the daily regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, year in and year out, and all the "joshing" in the world will never convince me to the contrary.

I used to have heartburn about three times a day and a headache about three or four times a week and after standing for this for four or five years I began to look around for a crutch and found it when my doctor told me the best investment I could make would be a fifty cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and I have invested about fifty cents a month for them ever since and when I stop to think that that is what I spend every day for cigars, I feel like shaking hands with myself for I can keep my stomach and digestion in first-class order for fifty cents a month. I don't care for any better life insurance.

My druggist tells me they are the most popular of all stomach medicines and that they have maintained their popularity and success because they do as advertised. They bring results, and results are what count in patent medicine as much as in selling bar-b-wire.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAX LEVIES FROM THE RECORDS OF MARION COUNTY, FOR FOUR YEARS.

	School	Indigent	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 Sarsaparilla

Just ask your doctor all about it. He will tell you "It is the best blood medicine you can possibly buy."

Indorse the Government.

London, March 25.—The Central News, of Tokio, says that since the parliamentary papers have been issued giving the negotiations with Russia preceding the outbreak, the government has been the recipient of congratulations for its careful manner in conducting negotiations. There is general amazement at the moderation of Japan.

MUST CONVINCE.

Salem People Must Believe the Testimony of Her Best Citizens.

Testimony like that below cannot fail to convince Salem people, because a Salem man is the speaker and he is a man of reputation in the community. Jacob E. McCoy, bridge builder and contractor, residing on Capital street, second house beyond Mill creek says: "I have always enjoyed good health up to five or six years ago. Along about that time my kidneys commenced to bother me. There was not so much backache, but the principal symptoms were in connection with the kidney secretions. A strain or over-exertion very often caused hemorrhages of the kidneys. I cannot say that it was so painful but it was very annoying. I used various remedies and while some gave relief others were worthless. In some way Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my notice and when up town I dropped into Dr. Stone's drug store and procured a box, taking them as directed. A few doses gave me very convincing proof that they were going to the right spot, and though I can't say they have cured me, as I may never be cured, I can state that they gave me wonderful relief. I have a high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills and cheerfully recommend them."

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Candidate's Card.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of constable for Salem district before the Republican convention on March 31, 1904. Have lived at Salem and in vicinity 21 years, and have been a Republican all my life and never heretofore asked anything from my party.

3-23-04 J. B. UNDERWOOD.

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Caused by Sunstroke.

James Bowman was received at the asylum last evening from Jackson county, Sheriff Rader bringing him down. He is a native of Massachusetts, a laborer, and his mental derangement is due to sunstroke.

Sure Cure for Piles.

Itching Piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form, as well as Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Boecher's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c. a jar at druggists, or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Boecher, Phila., Pa.

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Farm for Sale.

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