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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.

MR. HARRIS ON MOTIVES.

In an interview on the situation in this congressional district, Hon. T. L. Harris, of Eugene, has this to say of his own candidacy:

"One thing which strikes me as being very funny, which I have observed closely since I have announced my candidacy, and that is that many of those who urged me to enter the race a year ago, and were the strongest exponents of the issue that Oregon now needed younger men in congress, men who would go there and remain, and develop strength with each succeeding year of his service, have somewhat changed their views upon this score, and think that it is well enough to have an older man in congress, but if one is observing enough, it is easy to perceive their motive in thus so suddenly changing their views. The fact is these parties, while not candidates at this time, have their eyes upon the office, or future aspirations in that line, and they think, and very properly, too, that their hopes will stand a better chance of being realized with a comparatively older man as opponent, and with a young man in the position they think their hopes would go glimmering, especially if the young man develops the strength that is expected of him."

Mr. Harris' analysis of the motives of those who wanted a young man for a candidate in 1903, and are now satisfied to keep Mr. Hermann, may be correct. All men are human, and politicians, as a rule, are more human than other men.

But the situation is not the same now that it was in 1903. Then it was the question of selecting a new man for congress. Many naturally turned toward a younger candidate than Mr. Hermann.

The Journal was then in favor of a young man for candidate, and it regrets that one was not nominated. But the people have a right to keep the congressman the convention gave them.

If Mr. Harris is right in his analysis of the situation, that might have been his theory in declining to be a candidate in 1903, although his name was sprung at the last hour, when it was supposed that Hermann had been put safely out of the way.

But ascribing motives in this matter will not settle anything. Mr. Harris has a perfect right to be a candidate, and if he is nominated this paper will heartily support him for election.

So far as Mr. Hermann is concerned, he is a young man in his prime, is not a lawyer, banker, or corporation attorney, has served as commissioner of the general land office, and was in congress and the legislature about twenty years.

From the standpoint of ability to serve the district, Mr. Hermann is about the youngest man in the bunch. This is said with perfect good will toward any of the young men who are now, or may hereafter become candidates.

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APPLES AND MORALS.

John T. Stenson, who holds the interesting position of director of pomology at the St. Louis exposition, is writing a pamphlet which he will have distributed broadcast at the big fair on "Apple Day," September 27th, in which the humble apple is set forth as a sure cure for the drink habit, the tobacco habit and the low state of morals that leads to suicide and crime.

He contends stoutly for apples, not only as the ideal physical diet, but the ideal moral diet. There is some mysterious quality in the apple, he thinks, that keeps the ethical machinery oiled up and in working order.

This theory seems to be new. Anyway, it is at variance with that old theory which originated in the Garden of Eden and holds the apple responsible for all the sin in the world.

Mr. Stenson's remedy is simplicity itself. He advises that when one has a craving for a smoke or a drink of liquor he should eat an apple in its place; if there is a tendency to do something desperate, sit down, and quietly eat an apple and reflect.

Just what peculiar quality may be in the apple, Mr. Stenson does not pretend to say. Why a peach or a pear or watermelon might not be taken in the place of the drink, or might not just as efficaciously be reflected over, does not appear.

If a man who had an impulse toward some desperate deed will "sit down and reflect over it" the chances are he will be restrained, apple or no apple. Men who have the drink habit know very well that nibbling at anything or sipping anything allays for the time the craving. Smokers know that eating and smoking do not go well together. But that the apple has any peculiar efficacy above other eatables remains to be demonstrated.

AN ERA OF PEACE.

The carban bandits have been tried and disposed of.

The Mormon investigation before congress is about concluded.

The controversy with Columbia over Panama is concluded.

Assistant Postmaster-General Britton's report on the virtues of congressmen is shelved—by the congressmen.

Mark Hanna is dead and buried, and Roosevelt seems to have no opposition.

There are still the aspirations of Willis Hearst and Win. J. Bryan to be disposed of.

These matters have all been disposed of, and there are other matters that will be disposed of without our worrying much about it.

So let us pull ourselves together and be consoled that the government will stand, even if we are not consulted about all the details.

On Sunday go to church and thank your stars that you live in a free country, and that you can be happy, even if you are not a millionaire.

MOTOR LINE TO SILVERTON.

Let us quit talking about what we are going to do, but get in and build that motor line to Silverton and Independence and Chemawa.

If Salem were in some other state, and were surrounded by a rich fruit-growing region and thickly settled, motor lines would spread in all directions.

Capital should be enlisted on a showing of the population and resources of the Capital City.

The two cities at either end of such a motor line could afford to hang up a substantial bonus to get them.

Of course, on a proper showing, it might be possible to get them constructed without a bonus, after ten or twenty years.

But it pays to promote such enter-

HEALTHY PLANTS

Require the Most Careful Attention as Well as Good Soil.

Did you ever see a rosebush which, despite the most beneficent environment of soil—of sunshine—and of atmosphere, seemed never to achieve a healthy growth.

A ton of manure will not help a plant that has a canker eating out its heart. You must destroy the cause before you can remove the effect.

You cannot cure Dandruff and Baldness by rubbing on hair lotions, and rubbing in vaseline, etc.

You must look to the cause of the trouble—it's a germ at the roots of your hair which causes it to fall out.

Newbro's Herpicide destroys the germ, and healthy hair is the sure result. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Daniel J. Rev. Special Agent.

prises, and the promoters will make money by not waiting for things to happen.

Let the committees appointed to look after the motor lines to Chemawa and Independence get out of the old ruts of waiting for things to happen, and take hold of those needed extensions in a spirit of progress.

X-RADIUMS

England's queen recently ate a 9-cent dinner, and all the money she ever earned would not have paid for it.

The moon has been full once this month, and is going to have another spree before it is out. The amount of water that has fallen is enough to drive even the man in the moon to some other kind of drink.

Prof. Albert Sweetser, state biologist, says people should not be afraid of microbes, but advises that they be well masticated and digested.

A California physician says conditions in Portland's Chinatown are highly favorable for the plague. If that little joker gets into Portland the congressional appropriation for the Lewis and Clark fair can be dispensed with.

The Northern Securities was declared unconstitutional by the United States supreme court, but only by a vote of 5 to 4.

If everybody knows the law, what's the matter with the United States supreme court disagreeing about it?

The difference between marital and martial is very slight, only a matter of where you place your "I."

Lady Curzon, wife of Lord Curzon, governor-general of Cur-India, has given birth to a Cur-daughter.

It is high time congress cut off all the land privileges, and repeal the timber and stolen act.

The forest reserve scheme has proven the most amusing toy the land shark infant ever had to play with. It hangs onto the sweet morsel, and waxes fat, but there will be willing if the sugar be taken away.

Maybe the report of the Smoot investigating committee will prove a revelation to the Mormon church.

Corbett showed himself a genuine cynic. As a squealer, he is the whole hog.

Chauncey M. Depew is advertised as editor-in-chief of a new Library of Oratory, the prospectus of which declares: "Chauncey M. Depew, one of the five greatest American orators, is exceptionally well fitted to select for a work of this kind."

Chauncey is entirely too modest. As an orator he is all five—of his class—almost ranking with Eli Perkins, and the other featherweights.

The Corvallis Gazette takes the white man to task for robbing men with black skins. Let us see, wasn't it in Corvallis that Greffield episode took place, and Corvallisites that furnished the black skin?

Practical politics remains our great civilization and school of politeness.

Property is being picked up very rapidly all around Salem, considering that nothing in the way of public improvements has been undertaken. No

one can imagine how property would go off and up if one or two streets got a first-class modern improvement.

The people of Cottage Grove and vicinity packed the opera house Monday evening to hear Eli Perkins, the great humorist lecturer. Mr. Perkins was introduced by Prof. Briggs, of the high school, under the direction of which the lecture was given. The professor stated that Eli Perkins ranked as one of America's greatest men, and that there were three men who held the record for the "biggest liars on earth," a certain Oregon editor being one, and Eli Perkins being the other two.—Cottage Grove Leader.

Perkins escaped on an early morning train without molestation, as he did at Salem, and seems to have no difficulty in eluding any posse that has yet been raised.

Grip That Failed

NARROW ESCAPE OF A WELL-KNOWN FARMER AND HORSEMAN.

One of the Worst Assaults Known—John H. Robinson Attacked Three Times and Given Up for Dead.

An encounter with highwaymen on a lonely road in Dutchess Co., N. Y., would have been preferable to the experience through which Mr. John H. Robinson, of Manchester Bridge, N. Y., actually passed. In the former case he would doubtless have been quickly relieved of his watch and money, and would have been left in a more or less bruised and dazed state by the roadside. But the loss of valuables would have been relatively small, and within a few days he would have recovered from injuries and shock. Besides, such an attack would not be soon, if ever, repeated.

As it was, however, the assaults from which he suffered occurred three times, cost him great loss of time and money and brought him to the very verge of death. Told by himself, his story is as follows:

"I was attacked three times during three years by grip, complicated with pneumonia, and my sufferings were terrible. I had some of the best physicians in the county but none of them could give me any relief from the fearful pains in the back of my head, just at the base of the skull. For two weeks I was so low that no one, except the doctor and my wife, was permitted to come into my room, and once I was given up for dead."

"How did you finally get on your feet?" asked the reporter.

"Why, I happened to read of two cases of grip that had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, so I got a box. After I had taken one box I felt much better, and three boxes cured me completely."

"Have you had the grip since?"

"Yes, just once, a few years later, but a few doses of the same pills cured me again."

"Do you recommend this remedy to others?"

"I do, indeed; because I know the medicine is a grand good thing. No one ever had the grip worse than I did unless he died; it was the only thing that saved my life."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are such an excellent remedy for the grip and its after-effects, because they expel poison from the blood and supply tonic and nutritive elements to every organ and tissue. They quicken the appetite, improve the digestion, give strength to weak nerves, and, in short, forward all the processes that tend to rapid and complete recovery. Hence rheumatism, anæmia, headaches, dizziness, nervous irritability and prostration rapidly disappear and the system is fortified against a recurrence of the original trouble. One of the most striking results of the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of influenza is that the depression, which is such a trying characteristic of the disease, and which often takes a suicidal phase, is succeeded by elasticity of spirits. This great remedy is sold by all druggists throughout the world.

COUNTY TAXES GROWING LESS

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

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Made New.
The saloon known as "Ed's Place," kept by Henry Melmke, will be closed after tonight for renovation. There will be a new glass front, new floor and general overhauling.

What Time Proves.
This thing of being sick and looking for a cure is a mighty serious business. People are not given to joking even at the first symptom of the approach of the Grim Destroyer. They do not want to be the subjects of experiment, but want medicine that has had the test of years behind it. A medicine that has been made and used for 20 years gives assurance of its worth, and can be taken with a faith that they have the very best cure the world affords. All this can be said about Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills as a remedy for sick-headache, dyspepsia, and indigestion, it begins right at the source of the trouble and removes the cause. Sold by all druggists for 25c. per box. One pill for a dose.

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