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Dates of Local Events.

Thursday, April 7th, Polk county Republican primaries.

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.

CONSISTENCY IN NOMINATING A CONGRESSMAN.

There is such a thing as consistency in nominating a Republican candidate for congress.

The Journal has been outspokenly and unqualifiedly in favor of retaining the present congressman. It believes he is entitled to renomination and election, if ever a congressman was.

Its reasons are that Mr. Hermann's experience as former congressman for twelve years, and as land commissioner for six years, qualifies him to render Oregon the greatest SERVICE OF ANY MAN WE CAN SEND THERE.

Hermann was elected after a hard and expensive campaign a year ago, and only took his seat a few months ago. But he has shown ability to secure results in the way of appropriations ahead of all expectations.

The Journal has always advocated continuous service of a congressman. It did so in the case of Tongue, and believes it is the only way to build up an influential delegation in congress.

IF MR. HARRIS WERE CONGRESSMAN THE JOURNAL WOULD TAKE THE SAME POSITION IN HIS BEHALF. This is not a personal matter. If it were any Marion county Republican candidate might be a candidate.

If Mr. Harris were in congress, elected in 1902, as Mr. Hermann was, and even without Hermann's qualifications, The Journal would, without any solicitation demand his retention, and would enter no combination to defeat him.

Mr. Harris is no more entitled to the nomination than a number of other Republican leaders in this district. The effort of the Oregonian to drive all others out of the field will react.

Percy Kelly, of Linn; W. I. Vawter, of Jackson; S. B. Huston or H. V. Gates, of Washington; Geo. C. Brownell, of Clackamas; J. C. Simpson, of Coos; Claud Gatch or W. L. Toose, of Marion, have as great or greater claims to Republican recognition as Mr. Harris, of Lane.

Let Republicans take warning that only the utmost fairness to all interests, the utmost consideration for equities will enable the convention to conclude its deliberations harmoniously.

The Journal pleads for toleration and fairness and harmony. It asks the same consideration for an old, tried and efficient Republican congressman that it would for any member of the present delegation in congress, were he up for re-election.

WOODBURN WET.

After seven years trial of alleged prohibition in Woodburn, that city gives a verdict against that way of handling the retail liquor business.

The open saloons will have another trial in that city. Whether it remains open depends upon the character and conduct of the saloons themselves.

There has been marked improvement in the way saloons are conducted. There is less disposition to permit drunkenness, to harbor minors, to tolerate gambling and violate the Sabbath than formerly.

Without a word in defense of drinking intoxicating liquor, there is such things as the rights of the common people. To close all saloons means to

drive the liquor traffic into club rooms, into drug stores and into bawdy houses. The common people have a right to protection against such demoralizing monopoly. State and public regulations alone will protect the rights of the common people.

The poor man, the farmer, the laboring man—even the drinking man—has as much right, as an American citizen, to go into an open saloon, without becoming a criminal, and drink a glass of beer, as the rich man has to have it served at his club room, or on his private table.

The world is growing more liberal and tolerant in all directions. The disposition to regulate the conduct of others, to prohibit social customs, to condemn those who drink, dance or play cards, or do not keep Sunday, as prescribed by some, is un-American.

PROBABLE DURATION OF THE WAR

The World's Work for April contains a short but interesting article under the above caption. It is worth reading. It says:

"The drift of opinion among soldiers, diplomatists and economists is that the war will not end quickly nor easily."

"Even if Japan be as successful on land as she has been on the sea Russia can keep up a defensive war indefinitely. She has enormous treasure almost unnumbered men, and great persistence; and Japan cannot invade Russia proper."

"If, on the other hand, Russia should be successful on land, she can not invade Japan; and the Japanese can continue hostilities for a very long time. There was never a nation that went to war in more desperate earnestness; and the Japanese will exhaust themselves before they will surrender. This, then, what the French economist, Mr. Leroy-Beaulieu, calls 'a war of the first class.'"

"The danger is for this reason the greater that other nations may become involved in it. If Russia should fall in her land campaigns, she may permit or provoke war in the Balkans. War in the Balkans would make the danger much greater in that other nations would find necessity or pretext for fighting."

"Then, of course, England would be in danger of becoming a participant. In that event Russia could agree to a settlement and 'have her face' for it would not be so humiliating to yield if there were a war at each end of the empire."

"Take whatever view of it you will the only chance of early peace lies in the interference of other powers; and no other powers will interfere if it can help it."

The Good of Medicine.

People insisting that medicine does no good, have one stubborn fact to contend with, that is, the people who do believe are greatly in the majority. We have been so fortunate during the past twenty years as to convince thousands of sufferers with weak watery blood, who had all the symptoms of a general breaking down of the system, that one medicine at least does good. Nervous and untidy people can have strong steady nerves, and solid healthy flesh by the use of Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic. A tablet to take at meal time, it turns the food you eat into rich, red blood, making solid flesh at the rate of 1 to 3 pounds per week. Sold by all druggists for 75c per box; or 3 boxes for \$2. This medicine saves doctor bills and insures health, giving the very best treatment possible.

Fire at Shedd.

Fire destroyed the drug store of Smith Bros., at Shedd early this morning, also the paint and oil rooms of W. C. Jackson and the telephone office. The origin of the fire is unknown.



A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or falling of the womb. The words sounded like a knell to me, I felt that my sun had set; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily, and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use."—MRS. FLORENCE DANFORTH, 1007 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.—

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COTTON EFFECTS HOP MEN

Increase in Cost of Twine Will Advance Expenses \$10,000

(Albany Special to Portland Journal.)

The recent phenomenal advance in the cotton market has made itself felt in the Oregon hop trade in no uncertain terms, owing to the sharp advance of cotton twine, an article used extensively by hop growers. Cotton twine is being used in all of the hop yards to train vines, and the cost of the article is no small part of the expense of caring for the hop yards. A few years ago cotton twine was bought by the growers at 12 to 14 cents a pound, but the quotations now are 24 to 25 cents a pound, and the increased cost falls on the grower exclusively. Where hop yards are strung with twine both ways, 14 to 15 pounds per acre of twine is used, while those growers using wire in one direction and using twine only from the hop hills to the wires use from 7 to 8 pounds per acre. There are about 20,000 acres of hops in Oregon, and fully 12,000 acres of hops will require an average of 8 pounds of twine per acre, costing the Oregon growers an increase of \$10,000 for twine alone, more than the cost of growing the hops last year.

A new twine has been placed on the market, and a number of growers are experimenting with it. It is not cotton, and is sold at 25 per cent less than is the cotton twine. It is called a water-proof, and it is claimed for the new twine that it will last much longer than will the old-style cotton twine used, but its weight is so much that it saves little in cost over that twine used in the past, and experiments now being made are for the purpose of testing its lasting qualities. Hop growers at the present are in the hands of the dealers in cotton twine, so far as this necessity is concerned, but should the experiment with the new twine prove a success, they will soon be more independent.

WASHING WITHOUT WATER

Is Like Trying to Get Rid of Dandruff Without Herpicide.

Did you ever see any one trying to wash themselves without soap or water?

If you did what would you say of him?

It is every bit as foolish to try to get rid of dandruff and to prevent baldness by feeding the germs which cause it, with Cantharides, Vaseline, Glycerine and similar substances which form the principal ingredients of most so-called Hair Vigors.

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PORTLAND NEWS ON CONGRESS

Multnomah Delegation Will Be Solid

Says the Simon Managers Will Cast Their Strength to Harris

Portland Journal: Malcolm Moody came down from Eastern Oregon yesterday, fresh from his triumphs, and ever since his arrival he has been working tirelessly to advance his campaign for the nomination. He claims that he will have fully two-thirds of the delegates from the eastern counties, and with this leverage he hopes to break into the Multnomah delegation. Upon his success in doing this his chances of the nomination now depend.

If his claims and expectations are justified, he will come into the convention with 70 or more votes from Eastern Oregon. There will be 184 delegates in the convention and 93 will be required to nominate.

"Moody is claiming that every uninstructed delegation from Eastern Oregon is for him," said Frank Baker, chairman of the Republican state central committee. "There is no foundation for such claims, as we know that in several instances uninstructed delegates are for Williamson. Moody is beaten, and I do not believe that his name will be presented to the convention."

Judge Carey and Frank Baker have made a careful canvass of the delegation from this county and talked with every delegate who is suspected of a desire to vote for Moody. They feel confident that they have averted the danger of a break in the ranks, and say that Multnomah's 71 votes will be cast solidly in accordance with the instructions of the county convention.

The fight between Harris and Hermann in the first district is much closer, and the result is still in doubt. The attitude of Linn county may prove decisive of the contest, though it is believed by some that the delegation will be split. Jackson county has gone for Hermann, as was expected, but Harris appears to have captured Josephine. Lake county has been claimed for Hermann, but there is some doubt whether this is correct. The primaries were carried by the Simon faction, and they may give their support to Harris. Yamhill's delegation is likely to be split unless the hot fight over the judicial nomination in the third district results in trading in the interest of James McCain, who is Yamhill's candidate for the circuit bench.

STORMS WERE SEVERE

Oregon Coast Damaged by Fierce Winds

Albany, Ore., April 5.—It is reported the storms on the coast this year have been the most severe experienced in many years. In some places, where in the past the sand was from three to four feet deep, everything has been swept away and the bare rock alone remains, showing the fierceness of the elements during the winter. A large hotel building on South Beach that has stood and defied the winter winds for many years, was lifted bodily off the foundation and set over several feet, but aside from this was not damaged. The damage in that section, in spite of the excessive fierceness of the winds, was not as heavy as might be supposed, only minor losses being reported by the residents of the coast district.

X-RADIUMS

Col. Robert A. Miller came up from Oregon City last evening to attend the Jeffersonian banquet, and returned home today. The colonel believes in political banquets, and believes that even Democrats are more decent as a result of them.

Attachment Suit.

Sheriff Colbath went to Jefferson today to sell the harness stock of M. F. Ernst, under attachment of the Bryman Leather Co., for \$235.65.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

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

Turner Items.

Josh Lindsay is removing his goods to Jefferson, where he intends to open a store.

Rev. F. M. Horn and wife came from Eugene Friday evening to attend the entertainment given by the Union Sunday school.

Mrs. John Stelwer, of Jefferson, visited her mother, Mrs. Steele, Friday. Mrs. W. Edmundson and Mrs. O. H. P. Cornelius were Salem visitors, Wednesday.

Mr. Duffie drives over to Shaw every few days, as weather permits, to look after his prune orchard.

Rev. R. Ennis' little girl is sick with typhoid fever. His son, Robert, returned from Portland Saturday evening.

Mr. Thomas, the shoe cobbler, has moved from Turner to a tract of land in Sunnyside No. 5.

B. B. Herrick came up from Salem to spend Sunday with his family.

G. B. Cornelius has sold his livery barn interests to a Mr. White, who comes from near Sublimity.

Mrs. R. M. Steele goes Thursday to Portland to attend an executive meeting of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Warren Riches and little son returned from their trip to Washington Saturday. Stanley, the eldest son, is back after several months' absence at Ashland.

The funeral of Lawrence Robertson's little girl was held at the cemetery Wednesday afternoon. The father brought the remains from California. The rest of the family will arrive in a few days.

Miss Lizzie Cornelius and her ninth grade pupils went to Salem Saturday, to have a class picture taken. Mrs. Wilson accompanied them.

A birthday surprise party was held at the home of T. D. Gunzing Saturday evening, the occasion being Miss Jennie's eighteenth birthday, also

the birthday of Miss Inis Bollier. The young ladies' Sunday school class, of which they are members, and the young men's class and teachers were present.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded:

E. Martz to C. Ruettgers, 40 acres in t s s, r 1 w, for \$2400.

L. F. Morris to P. Pugh, lots 12, 14, 15, 16, block 28, Rosedale addition to Salem, \$825.

J. C. Barnes to Eugene Robillard, half interest in lots 1 and 2, block 24, Gervais, \$800.

J. M. Fry to Ellen S. Chase, block 12, Remington's addition to the city of Salem, \$650.

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