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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.

A Parody.

Council Bluffs Nonpareil, I met a little Mormon girl; She was just eighteen, she said, Her hair was dressed with one big curl That dangled from her head.

She had a simple way and bland; Her speech was soft and cool, And in her honest, widespread hand She bore a milking stool.

"How many children, little maid, Are in your family?" "How many? Sixty-seven," she said, And shyly looked at me.

Her hazel eyes to mine she raised, And then she cast them down. "I did not ask," I said amazed, "The census of your town."

"How many children 'round your door Disport in childish glee?" "Just sixty-seven," she said once more And smiled again at me.

"Forty of us at Provo dwell; At Ogden there are nine; The good ship Jane, they sailed her well— Twelve brothers, dear, of mine."

"I see at last, Your meaning's clear," Said I, with laughter merry; "It is an orphanage, my dear, Or a female seminary?"

"My father kind is drawing near," The little maid replied; "He's been to roam; he's bringing home Another brand-new bride.

"With father dear we dwell at peace; Our mothers are eleven; 'round every door there's room for more, And we are sixty-seven."

And then I left in dumb dismay The maid with eyes like heaven But as I left I heard her say, "And I'm the oldest, by the way, Of all the sixty-seven."

NOT CLEVER POLITICS.

The Eugene politicians cut a poor figure attacking Hermann for complicity with land frauds. He was their candidate a few years ago.

Every day or two the Portland papers are full of the doings of the "Eugene Land Ring."

Then the grand jury will return a few more indictments on the Horace McKinley, Marie Ware order.

The Eugene papers publish the following with great headlines:

"Irrigation Bill" Reeder, congressman from the Sixth district of Kansas, mercilessly scored the Oregon delegation in the house Friday by saying that owing to the unspeakable land office and land entry frauds coming from this state the members of congress from Oregon were not competent to pass upon the justice or in-

justice of the present land laws.

He said the members were interested in maintaining the present timber and stone act by which the cream of the public domain of the West is passing into the hands of the syndicates, either by being directly interested in acquiring land, or by agents for large timber interests.

Reeder made a strong plea for the repeal of the timber and stone act and the desert land law, and the opposition coming from members of congress in the house from Oregon, was the cause of his attack on Williamson and Hermann. He said Oregon had gained the most unsavory record in the east of any of the Western states, through land frauds.

SPECULATIONS ON THE WAR.

Many people affect to believe that in the end Japan will come out of the war with Russia as the Boers did.

Russia will pour in so many troops that the smaller nation will be ground to powder.

There is a difference: Russia has enemies that may dip into the fight the moment Japan gets the worst of it.

England had no such enemies. If one of Russia's ancient and powerful foes takes the side of Japan, Russia is whipped.

Besides England has only nominally whipped the Boers. They are still in possession of that country, though not by force of arms.

The sympathizers with the Boers, and the Boers themselves, are never in spirit to be satisfied with English rule.

That will show itself some day when South Africa is a great republic, and in the same way a Russian victory over Japan would not settle the Eastern question.

WEIGHT OF RAILROAD TRACKS.

A patron of The Journal has requested us to answer the following questions:

(1) What is the weight per foot of the rails used in the construction of the trans-Siberian railroad?

(2) What is the weight per foot of the standard American rail?

Responding to the first question, permit us to say that the popular notion has been that the Siberian railroad extending from St. Petersburg to Port Arthur and Vladivostok was built of thirty-five-pound rail to the yard.

Mr. Samuel Hill, however, who traveled the entire length of this road some two years ago, says that it is built of fifty-four-pound steel—the lightest used anywhere in the world.

Responsive to the second question, it is proper to say that for a good many years after railroad construction began in the United States fifty-six pounds was the standard.

About fifteen years ago this was raised to seventy pounds and about ten years ago again raised to eighty pounds—and today ninety pounds is a common rail in use on the great Eastern roads like the Pennsylvania.

The new construction on the Great Northern which was completed east of the Rocky mountains last year consists of eighty-five-pound steel.

Decided to Work Again.

New York, April 6.—Sixteen thousand brick layers and laborers resumed work this morning, pending arbitration. They have been idle three months.

WANT CLOSER UNION

Lutherans Desire a More Perfect Harmony

Detroit, Mich., April 6.—Lutheran ministers of the United States, representing nearly all the various synods of the church in America, began a general free conference in Detroit today and will remain in session until the end of the week. The conference will discuss the various points of difference between the synodical bodies and an attempt will be made to bring about a closer union and a more perfect harmony in the Lutheran church in the United States.

The principal synodical bodies of the church are the general conference, the synodical conference, the general synod and the so-called independents. These bodies represent between fifty and sixty separate synods, of which about forty are represented at the present conference. Among themselves the synods have waged almost constant warfare on points of seemingly little importance, but which have caused a great breach in the Lutheran church. The various theological questions which have caused these differences are to be exhaustively discussed at the present conference. One of these questions is that of predestination, which caused a number of the present independent synods to secede from the general bodies in 1890, when the discussion was at its height. Another point of difference in the synods is the belief relative to the Roman Catholic church and the pope. One of the synodical bodies believes that the pope is the anti-Christ. The great majority of the Lutherans, however, do not accede to this view.

The movement for a closer harmony in the Lutheran church originated with Rev. M. Bunge, of Arpin, Wis., who is at present a member of the Wisconsin synod. Two meetings have already been held, one at Watertown, Wis., and the second at Milwaukee, which were more or less successful. The meeting begun here today is the largest of the three and it is expected that something more definite may be accomplished.

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GAMBLER HAS TWO SPOUSES

W. J. Alley of Joseph Landed in Jail

Joseph, Ore., April 6.—W. J. Alley, a gambler of this place, was arrested last week by Sheriff Shackelford on a charge of bigamy. Mrs. Nettie E. Alley, who claims to be the legal wife, arrived in Enterprise from Roseville, Cal., Tuesday evening and immediately swore out a complaint. Mr. Alley was taken into custody and landed in the county jail at Enterprise.

A hearing was given before Justice H. E. Oakes, who placed him under \$850 bonds. Being unable to give the required bond, he is at present a guest of the county.

Mr. Alley came here about a year ago and wife No. 2 came about the same time. Alley erected a small house and they were married. They have since lived with apparently nothing to mar their married life.

Mrs. Alley No. 1 has three children, the youngest of which is 10 years old and the eldest one is 16 years of age. The people of this section think wife No. 2 has been duped and that she was not knowingly a participant in this affair.

"WHAT'S BRED IN THE BONE WILL OUT IN THE FLESH"

Is true of mankind as well as lower animals. We do not expect blooded stock from common sires, physical giants from dwarfs and midgets, nor well-developed, robust children from tainted ancestors and sickly parents. It is contrary to the laws of nature and heredity, which are inviolable, unchangeable and fixed.



Children not only inherit the features, form and disposition of their parents, but the mental and physical qualities, infirmities and diseases as well. That certain diseases are transmitted from parents to children, are bred in the bone and handed down from one generation to another, can not be denied, for we see evidences of it every where and every day.

SCROFULA, a disease almost as fatal as Consumption, is a disease of the blood, is bred in the bone and will out in the flesh in the form of glandular swellings, deep abscesses and sores, boils and eruptions. It affects the eyes and ears, weakens the digestion and destroys the red corpuscles and solids of the blood, resulting in emaciation, stunted growth and poorly nourished bodies.

RHEUMATISM is handed down from gouty ancestors and rheumatic parents. The acid poisons in the blood that cause the sharp, shooting pains in muscles and joints have been there may be from birth, and exposure to bad weather, night air, or cold, easterly winds only hastens the attack by exciting the acid blood. The blood must be purified and the poisons filtered out of the system in order to get relief from this painful disease.

CATARRH is something more than a cold in the head; the poison extends into the Throat and Lungs, attacks the Stomach, Kidneys and Bladder, and every part of the system. We inherit a predisposition or tendency to Catarrh, just like other blood diseases; it is bred in the bone and can not be reached with sprays and salves, but requires constitutional treatment and a thorough cleansing of the disease-tainted blood.

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AMONG THE MAGAZINES

Literary Note.

In the March Atlantic will be found the latest addition to that magazine's excellent series of papers on "The Ethical Aspects of Business." H. A. Simpson writes of "The Small Business as a School of Manhood." At a time when the whole tendency in business is toward combination, and the consequent subordination of individuals, it is decidedly interesting to consider how far such a tendency makes against the independence and force of character that is a necessary result of the small business, which gives its proprietor discipline in many directions, and induces in him that feeling of being his own man, so important in the development of a sound sense of civic responsibility.

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Granted Telephone Privilege.

Mayor Waters today received word from the manager of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Co., granting the city "the free use of long distance telephone lines within Oregon and Washington for the sole purpose of apprehending criminals." This will prove a convenience to the police department, and would be a neat courtesy to extend to the mayor and city recorder, as their transactions are of a non-remunerative sort.

Now is the time you need

Advertisement for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, featuring an illustration of a man on a horse and the text: "HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS. Try a Bottle. It always cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Colic, La Grippe, Spring Fever or General Debility."

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