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Dates of Local Events.

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.

My fairest child, I have no song to give you;

No lark could pipe to skies so dull and gray;

Yet ere we part, one lesson I can leave you

For every day.

Be good, sweet maid, and let who will be clever;

Do noble things, not dream them all day long;

And so make life, death and that vast forever

One grand, sweet song.

—Charles Kingsley.

NEWSPAPERS AGAINST THE PEOPLE.

To read the Portland papers, Congressman Williamson had not carried a county in Eastern Oregon.

Moody had carried those counties, Williamson had lost them, or they were uninstructed.

Later it transpires that delegation after delegation is for Williamson. But the lying headlines and faked telegrams had named another man for congress.

The Oregonian announced that Clackamas county was for Hermann first, Harris second, and Brownell third. WHAT ACUMEN!

The infantile mind that conceived such a bit of inspired information is not entitled to rank even among the go-cart politicians.

He belongs to the perambulator class. The Portland Telegram says the Clackamas delegation are for Hermann first, and for Brownell second.

So the Statesman announces that its candidate has carried Polk county. It also claims six of the Clackamas delegation, and 19 of the 23 in Marion.

WHY SHOULD THE PEOPLE CONCERN THEMSELVES AT ALL ABOUT WHO SHALL BE CONGRESSMAN, WHEN THE WHOLE MATTER COULD BE LEFT TO THE OREGONIAN AND STATESMAN?

But are these alleged newspapers at all (?) afraid to tell the people who they are for, they seek to force a nomination by lying headlines and colored telegrams.

Afraid to take sides editorially, they resort to deception in their news columns.

It is probably true that all their news has been colored, and their headlines distorted to control the congressional nomination against the real choice of the people.

BUT CAN THEY DOWN ANY GOOD MAN IN HIS WAY?

NOT ON YOUR LIFE, AS A FREE AMERICAN CITIZEN. That may be slang, but slang alone sometimes expresses the truth of a matter.

When these alleged newspapers have developed out of the go-cart and perambulator stage, when they have emerged from the tadpole period of existence, they will not do these things thusly.

PORTLAND "PEOPLE'S FINANCE."

The city of Portland has recently sold \$400,000 bridge bonds and \$50,000 ferry bonds, of course, not on the

popular loan plan. They wouldn't do anything so business-like, so democratic **AND SO HONEST AS THAT.**

A local broker got them at \$3.40 on the \$100 below par, or at \$96.60.

This broker has "placed" them at par without any difficulty, making \$15,300 on the transaction.

The bonds have gone to an Eastern syndicate, and some Portland banker will get commissions for collecting the interest.

A Portland newspaper boasts that those city bonds have since then been placed at par.

City Auditor Devlin rejoices that the brokers disposed of them so quickly. "It shows their quality," says the sagacious Mr. Devlin.

Mayor Williams rejoices: "The disposal of the bonds at par are gratifying; they are first-class.

Besides losing the discount on the bonds, the taxpayers of Portland will pay the syndicate \$540,000 in interest on these bonds.

Isn't that a brilliant performance, financially, when there are millions of money lying idle in the Portland banks?

This shows what a farce is the sham "popular loan" feature of the new Portland charter. It is a sham.

So-called financiers at Portland manipulated that feature of the charter in the interest of the bond syndicates.

At Salem four popular loans have been floated, the people taking their own debt at par, keeping all interest at home.

The people of Portland would do the same thing if they were given the opportunity to buy their bonds on the popular loan plan.

BUT THERE WOULDN'T BE ANYTHING "IN IT" FOR THE BIG FINANCIER, WHO IS REALLY THE ENEMY OF GOOD GOVERNMENT IN THIS MATTER.

When the so-called pillars of the community work their gigantic grafts on municipal finance, is it any wonder that the little grafter in politics flourishes, and that the gambler and other social parasites snap their fingers at the reform pretenses?

GUARD THE PEOPLE'S MONEY. (Pondleton East Oregonian.)

Give, give, give, is the cry of the century to every custodian of the people's money!

Public begging is keeping pace with other arts and sciences of the twentieth century. Paid commissions, organized and maintained for the purpose of lobbying, which is another name for begging, are part of every congress and legislature.

Every scheme that can be made to appeal to public patriotism, to feather private nests, is launched, and it becomes a paid industry, overflowing with experts, to conduct a begging bureau, to build up a gigantic event or operate a gigantic scheme of private aggrandizement, through a semi-public interest—to get something for nothing.

Fairs and expositions, worthy in themselves, if conducted on a moderate scale for public benefit, are becoming the crasse of the age and the paid begging army that harrasses congress and state legislatures in the far-fetched schemes of advertising and profit, take up half of the legislators' time.

No wonder congress hesitates to give away the people's money, to every scheme that comes along. Every appropriation made in the interest of an exposition, drives the opening wedge in that much farther

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with a scheme, and unless such things are discouraged, the exposition craze would "swamp" the treasury.

But while congress is hesitating to donate for fairs, it should also be careful not to donate to worse things through grafting contracts, from which the people would receive no benefit whatever. A closer guard should be placed around the people's money at different leaky places in the public treasury.

These same congressmen who are cutting down the Lewis and Clark fair appropriation will probably vote to pay the railroads five prices for hauling the people's mail, and will subsidize every scheme presented by friends of politicians in congress.

IS CRIME INCREASING?

Few social questions are asked more frequently than, what is the increase of crime? The national census bureau is seeking an answer to this inquiry. It is undertaking to secure a record of all the persons who are sentenced to the various jails, penitentiaries and other prisons in the United States during the year 1904.

The wardens of the state prisons and the sheriffs of the counties are being requested to act as special agents to report certain facts concerning every person delivered into their custody. Some counties have not been heard from. In some perhaps there are no jails, in others perhaps the local jails are no longer in use, in still others the sheriffs have possibly neglected the matter. But the record of the census bureau, and the resulting statistics will not be complete until all are heard from, and it is hoped that the pressure of other business will not cause the sheriff of any county to block this most important inquiry.

X-RADIUMS

Portland has provided free baths for the inmates of the city jail. Now let something be done for some of the politicians.

As usual, so-called politicians get busy doing up Geo. C. Brownell for congress.

"Davenport is coming to town." It is almost equal to "the Campbells are coming." As Marion county has furnished the world's greatest humorist and cartoonist, this community can honor itself by honoring him.

Will Organize Baseball League. Albany, Or., April 8.—There is a movement going on in Albany to organize an amateur baseball league for a short season, which will include Albany, Lebanon, Scio and Brownsville. East of these towns have good material and as Albany was unable to participate in the state league it will be a benefit to the people who enjoy the game.

A schedule of six weeks is proposed to begin June 1st, and the games to be played on Saturdays. It is the general opinion the league would be liberally patronized by the public.

Fight Again Tonight. Baltimore, Md., April 8.—A fifteen-round glove contest between Joe Bernstein and Joe Tipman is the attraction arranged by the Eureka club for the entertainment of its patrons tonight. The men are to box at catch weights, which gives Tipman a dozen pounds the better of it. It will be the second meeting of these two fighters within six months, the last meeting having ended in Bernstein getting the decision after one of the best fights ever seen in Baltimore.

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STATE NEWS

The Linn county Republican primaries will be held in the city of Albany tomorrow, and in the country districts on Saturday. Everything points to a solid Hermann delegation.

As a rainy city Astoria is a record breaker. The average rainfall, computed since records have been kept, is 73.4 inches, while, since April 1, 1893, the amount has been 89.95 inches. Of this amount \$2.30 inches have fallen since November 1st, or over 10 inches per month for five consecutive months. During the past month the rainfall was 14.12 inches, the average being 6.97 inches, and the heaviest rainfall for any one day being 1.48 inches, which shows it rained almost continuously during the month.

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London, April 8.—A pilgrimage to the Holy Land, headed by the Bishop of Shrewsbury and the Bishop of Waterford, and including over fifty priests and several hundred laymen, will leave England next week. The pilgrimage is claimed to be the first of modern times under exclusively Roman Catholic auspices.

A service will be held in Westminster Cathedral Monday, the day prior to the departure of the pilgrims, when Archbishop Bourne will solemnly

bless the pilgrimage flag which will be taken by the pilgrims to the Holy Land. The journey is expected to occupy about six weeks.

Portland and Return Only \$2.20. The Southern Pacific is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Salem for \$2.20, good going Saturday p. m., or any train of Sunday, returning Sunday and Monday, giving a day Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangement applies to Portland, giving all Portland passengers a chance to visit valley points at greatly reduced rates.

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