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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.

**THE BATTLE FINISHED.**

The battle for the congressional nomination in this district is over with all but the shouting. It is the deliberate judgment of the best informed men on both sides that Hermann has the honor.

The Journal has, according to program, taken a positive stand and gone down the line with the men of its choice. For the friends of other candidates and those who have differed with it, it has only the highest respect and good will.

If Mr. Harris, or any other gentleman should be the nominee of the convention, such nominee will receive our most cordial support.

The Journal believed it was due to Mr. Hermann and his friends to present their cause in the most thorough and unequivocal manner.

Having done our duty in this respect, we shall demand the most hearty support of every delegate for the nominee of the convention.

**LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.**

The city council has acted wisely in passing an ordinance giving to each ward a greater degree of local self-government.

Each of the wards, especially the three new wards, is to have its own pound master to restrain stock from running at large.

This pound master will also have police power, collect dog tax and poll tax, and be deputy street commissioner.

While no salary will attach to this office, the official in charge in each ward is to have the fees and emoluments of his position.

The understanding is also that repairs of sidewalks, crosswalks and trees, for which the city would employ labor, shall be performed by this official, and he shall receive pay for the work done.

This is bringing government home closer to the people, and will, in the long run, give greater satisfaction.

It will stimulate improvements and progress in each of the new wards, and the city council are to be congratulated for having taken this step in the right direction.

**THE DEMOCRAT'S LATEST ISSUE.**

Recent debates in the United States senate indicate that the Democratic leaders intend to make "Roosevelt" their issue in the coming campaign. The Republicans are ready to accept the challenge as they are quite willing to go before the country on the record of their party chief.

In his short but eventful administration, President Roosevelt has been brought face to face with the most serious problems of the present generation; the labor question, the trust problem, the race question, and questions of international politics, and each and all he has met with unflinching courage, and so far as it was possible, solved in a manner that has gained the approval of a large majority of his countrymen.

By his firmness, tact, and foresight, the Anthracite Coal Strike was

brought to an end. The sympathy he showed for labor on this occasion won for him the admiration of the nation. Yet when organized labor demanded too much, as in the case of Foreman Miller of the government printing office, it found a chief executive determined to enforce the law regardless of political consequences.

Toward capital he has been equally just and independent. In the Northern Securities case the action of the administration was prompt and positive. Toward capital and labor he has lived up to his declaration: "No man is above the law, and no man is beneath it."

He faced the negro question fearlessly, treating white and black alike. One of his favorite sayings is that a man who is good enough to fight for his country is entitled to a square deal.

The record of his administration in foreign affairs is remarkable. Cuba was granted reciprocity; the Alaskan Boundary dispute was settled favorably to the United States; a commercial treaty was signed in China; Turkey was forced to respect the American flag; the European allies were induced to take their dispute with Venezuela to a court of arbitration, and the Panama Canal Treaty was signed.

His political opponents have tried to cast upon him the blame for the scandals in the Postoffice Department. They purposely forgot, however, that these abuses began years ago during a Democratic administration and escaped the scrutiny of two congressional investigating committees only to be finally discovered and the perpetrators punished in the administration of Theodore Roosevelt.

The Democrats call him "unsafe" because he is blunt, positive, quick, and independent, or because he does not consult Wall street on national affairs. "One man power" is their description of his masterful influence over his party. "Roosevelt luck" is their name for his happy faculty of winning popular approval for all his acts.

The Republicans ask nothing better than Rooseveltism as a campaign issue.

**THE TEXTS VERNACULAR.**

"Have you ever been in Texas?" The man who thus inquired had very evidently been there. He proceeded:

"You know they speak what is almost a language of their own down there. Here is an example.

"A little girl went into a rural grocery store.

"Ain't you got no eggs?" she asked.  
"I ain't said I ain't," replied the storekeeper.

"Well," responded the girl, "I ain't ast you is you ain't. I ast you ain't you is. Is you?"—Philadelphia Press.

**A. O. U. W. in Session.**

Fort Wayne, Ind., April 12.—Upwards of 300 delegates and visitors are in attendance on the biennial meeting of the grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and the Degree of Honor begun here today. The meeting is to be in session two days and is regarded as of more than ordinary importance to the membership of the A. O. U. W., as the revised assessment schedule, formulated by the supreme lodge a year ago and which has met with considerable opposition by the membership in various parts of the country, is to come up for acceptance or rejection on the part of the Indiana grand lodge.



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### X-RADIUMS

Hermann will probably be nominated on the first ballot and elected on second.

There is one reason, and one only, why Hermann should be sat down upon—he is neither a lawyer nor a banker. The rest of the people he fairly well represents.

Last year Lane county made Marion take Hermann, and Marion county politicians never did like Hermann. He is too much of a man for the rest of the district to ever suit Marion. But Lane made us take him, as against a favorite son of Marion. The Journal has just enough Indian blood in its veins to want Marion to take its own dose, just once.

Homer Davenport ought to be a little more careful about his associations in Marion county. He was actually driving around the country with "Bl" Geer. But Homer was always of a reckless, dare-devil disposition.

It may prevent some persons in high political circles from having a fit if The Journal reassures them that Geo. C. Brownell will not be nominated for congress on the first ballot. He has many friends in Marion county who would not weep to see him attain that honor some day. While some few distrust Geo. C., nobody really dislikes him.

What would a congressional convention be without "Doc" Keene? The thing has never happened, and he has developed into somewhat of a leader in Jackson county.

A Portland firm is advertising 30,000 yards of silk for sale. That is what might be called a big bunch of rustle.

At George Bros.  
You can get a meal any time of the day or night. When you are in a hurry for a meal just try them. You will find them at 106 State street.

Sold Fine Mare.  
Dr. E. E. Jackson yesterday sold his fine driving mare, "Babe," to Portland parties for \$300.

### STATE NEWS

E. B. Burns, of Gold Beach, has formed a stock company, the purpose of which is to fish on Rogue river. The incorporation is known as the Rogue River Packing & Navigation Company. The company have bought a large cannery plant on the Columbia river, and Mr. Burns will go to Marshfield on his way to the Columbia. He will go up with his steamer Cecil. F. M. Fiye, will act as superintendent of the cannery, and will go to Gold Beach soon to begin active work at construction of the necessary buildings.

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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 all day Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland, giving all Portland people a chance to visit valley points at greatly reduced rates.

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