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### Dates of Local Events.

Thursday, April 19, Democratic state convention at Portland.

May 15, 16 and 17, Department of Oregon G. A. R., in annual reunion at Hood River.

### CONSTANCY.

Mary Baker G. Eddy—Written many years ago. When starlight melts to morning hue, I miss thee as the flower the dew. When noonday's length'ning shadows flee, I think of thee, I think of thee.

Time evening memories reappear, I watch thy chair and wish thee here, I sleep my falling fancies free, I dream of thee, to dream of thee.

Since first we met, in weal or woe, It hath been thus and must be so, I'll bursting bonds our spirits part, And love divine hath fled my heart.

### LET US PUSH SALEM.

While there are two elections this year, there is nothing to prevent pushing for the improvement of Salem in every direction.

Mayor Waters and his board of aldermen are doing a number of things to better municipal conditions.

The streets are to be correctly named and numbered, and blockaded streets are to be opened.

A census of each of the seven wards of the city is to be taken, and the work will be done thoroughly on a plan not costing the taxpayer a penny.

The board of education are going to be in a position to dispose of the two old relics of school houses on Center street, and put up a modern building that will be a credit to the city.

The finances of the city and school district and county are on a cash basis and all have a cash surplus to operate with.

Under such conditions no city in the state has a brighter prospect and the intelligence and enterprise of the city is awakened to the favorable opportunity for pushing Salem to the front along lines safety and good business methods. Will you push or buck and rear and kick?

### THE WAY TO IMPROVE PARKS.

The proposition to raise \$2000 by subscription for park improvements ought to meet with favor with those who believe in that way of making such public improvements.

To expend \$2000 on Willson avenue and Marlon square would be a good thing as far as it goes, and would be a public benefit and a benefit to the property in that part of the city especially.

But the right way to raise money to improve public parks is by a public tax.

A subscription reaches only the public-spirited man, and he usually gives out of proportion to his means.

No one can blame people for subscribing to beautify a public park in front of their own premises.

The property abutting on a park might even stand a special assessment for such an improvement.

But the only just and righteous way to raise revenues for a public park is by levying on the plan provided in the charter.

### MIXING THE JEFFERSONS.

In speaking of the banquet given by the Salem Democrats recently, a Salem correspondent refers to the event as having been pulled off in honor of "Joseph Jefferson."

The correspondent was excusable

on the ground of being a Republican and hence not too familiar with the patron saint of Democracy.

There might have been a vein of humor on tap in the young man's mind, remembering that Joseph Jefferson has made himself famous by playing Rip Van Winkle.

After its long sleep, the Democratic party awakes to find itself entering a campaign with the correspondents naming its hero a play actor instead of a statesman.

It would be hard to tell whether its leading politicians pursued more closely the habits of Rip Van Winkle or of the sage of Monticello.

Probably the political philosophy of the one and the political habits of the other are happily united in most modern Democratic politicians. Perhaps the young man was at the banquet.

### THE REGISTRATION LAW.

In Lane county in 1900 the number of voters registered was 5265; in 1902 there was 5056 voters registered; this year so far there are 4904.

The effect of the present registration law has been to constantly reduce the number of registered voters and to increase the number that are sworn in on election day on householders' blanks.

This registration law is a curse instead of a benefit to popular elections, as it constantly increases the number of resident non-voters, and the floating vote that has no established residence is all voted.

It was a Portland invention, sprung full-fledged from the brain of some pure-minded (?) politician of the Gehenna of Oregon statesmanship. The law should be amended and converted into a decent registration law.

This law, in all its technicalities, if it were enforced to the letter, would disfranchise half the voters in the state. They could not prove their right to vote under its provisions. The remedy is a registry officer appointed for each precinct by a court of record.

### THE BETTER HALF.

A subscriber writes the editor to know if the latter "really believes that women are better than men."

Sure!

And the editor had supposed that all right-thinking men would agree in that belief.

True, there is a sort of philosophy which says that when a woman sinks into the depth of crime she sinks lower than a man can sink. It is not true—only apparently. Woman falls from a loftier height, that is all. Go to the slums and find the lowest woman creature. You need not search long to find a man lower down.

It is also true that the lower school of fiction was forever teaching the doctrine that in every crime there was "a woman at the bottom of it." The newer school is beginning to see the truer doctrine—that woman is at the bottom of nearly all the good there is in the world.

Woman is the better half. Fancy what society would be without her. Remove the might of her gentleness. Masculine force would clash with masculine force. The stone of age would be restored.

For—

This is true: Man has force. It is his chief virtue. Woman has tenderness. It is her chief virtue. The sexes thus supplement each other. Take either away and humanity is

## Catarrh

### Invites Consumption

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The only reason why the hateful law of the survival of the fittest does not rule our civilization is—woman! Better than man? Think of your mother.—Baker City Herald.

### THE COUNTY CAMPAIGN.

The Marion county central committee will meet about the end of April and will adopt plans for the county campaign.

Some of the Republicans are opposed to the old way of holding a joint canvass with the Democrats, as in the past.

They say they always furnish the crowds, and give the Democrats a chance to carry on their trades at the expense of the majority party.

The Socialists and Prohibitionists will also miss the opportunity to get their orators before the crowds drawn by a joint canvass.

The Socialists say they will carry on a new style of campaign, and do not care whether they are let in on the joint canvass or not.

### ROAD SUPERVISORS.

In answer to a subscriber we will say that road supervisors are no longer elective by the people, but appointed by the county court.

The law was changed at the last regular session of the legislature, and the county court appoints at the regular January term.

In some counties the conventions have demanded that the law be changed back to have them elected by the people.

The law for election by popular vote did not work satisfactorily in some counties, and hence it was changed.

Hon. Binger Hermann was nominated in the first district for congress at the convention held in Salem. This action was expected, and was only justice to the gentleman who is serving the unexpired term of Hon. Thos. H. Tongue deceased. To give a congressman two terms is an unwritten law in Oregon for more than twenty years, and simply gives the incumbent an opportunity to demonstrate his capability for the position. Mr. Hermann during the long years he represented Oregon in congress, proved himself one of the most indefatigable workers in the house, and it seems he has not lost any of his old activity in legislative matters.—The Dalles Chronicle.

### Fishing Season Opens Quiet.

Astoria, Or., April 18.—The opening of the fishing season here was unusually quiet, and the receipts of fish are very small to what they were expected. Not over a quarter of the fishermen went out this morning, and it will not be until tomorrow night and tomorrow morning that it can be determined in any definite way the extent of the run of fish in the river. There has been no quibbling over the price to be paid, as the price fixed by the cannerymen at 5 cents for salmon up to 27 pounds, and 6 cents over that weight was accepted by the fishermen. After the size of the run of fish is settled these prices may be changed all around. None of the seiners will begin operations until the prospective high water in the river subsides, except the seins at the jetty and at Sand Island, where the high water does not have any effect. The inside traps in Barker's bay are in use, but have not yet been lifted.

British Submarine Boat Raised. Portsmouth, England, April 18.—Submarine boat A1, which sank off Nab light was towed into the harbor today.

## X-RADIUMS

In speaking of the collapse of the Hearst boom, the St. Joseph's Blatt, of Mt. Angel, says: "Thank God, the office of President is not to be purchased."

Like some other Democrats Sam White, of Eastern Oregon, seems to have no existence outside of the mad chase for official honors.

Hon. C. A. Johns, a Salem man, and famous whist player, will build a new home at Baker City.

The poundmaster of Baker City announces that he will permit no juggling or favoritism on the part of owners of cows.

Was there ever a bargain that was not a good bargain? Strictly speaking, it is not a bargain if it is not a good one.

Is there anything in the world nicer, more balmy and gentle than spring in Western Oregon? If there is we have not met up with her.

"They may tie me, but they can't beat me," boastfully remarked the Russet Shoe to the Big Bass Drum.

The Aurora Borealis says Congressman Hermann has made a good representative. As usual he will receive nineteen-twentieths of all votes cast at Aurora precinct.

Here is a neat little compliment from the Eugene Register, the paper that made the fight for Harris for congress:

Hofer, of the Salem Journal, can dispense more "hot air," with least effect, than any other newspaper publisher we know of in the valley.

The Republicans will miss Frank Davey's silver clarion in this campaign.

John P. Robertson showed his usual good judgment in declining a Democratic nomination in Marion county. John has declined more honors than probably any other man in Oregon.

The postmaster poet of the Newberg Register says: The ideal summer days have relegated to oblivion the long, rainy winter, Oregon is somewhat like the traditional little girl. She was bad so long she began to be considered rather horrid, but now that she is good she's very good. And when her humor changed it changed in a hurry.

The Democratic newspapers complain of the lack of enthusiasm at the convention nominating Hermann. They won't complain at the size of the Republican majority. Even Clackamas will go Republican this year.

Honors come thick and fast to some men. Chas. E. Murphy is captain of the militia company, superintendent of the state fair, Republican county chairman, and is slated for plumbing inspector.

The thirteen delegates in the Republican county convention from the seventh ward made a record of getting everything they went after, except one office, from congressman down to justice of the peace. They tried to get constable too, but fell down on that, because their candidate, though a loyal Republican worker, had not lived in the city long enough, and wasn't as widely acquainted as his principal opponent, Bob Donaldson.

There is talk of extending the Albany local train to Eugene. That has become a very popular little train. It makes good time and the extension ought to be profitable.

The waters are rising in Oregon streams, and indications are that high water mark will be reached on June 6th.

If Count Tolstol were not so aged, doubtless the Czar would be pleased to conscript him. The great author says of the present war: "I am neither for Russia nor Japan, but for

Don't suffer from La Grippe, Chills, Colds or Malaria, Fever and Ague this spring.

the laboring people of both countries, deceived by their governments, and obliged to fight against their welfare, conscience and religion."

The editor made a call on Wm. Fitton for the first time. As many of our readers are aware, Mr. Fitton keeps "Bachelor's Hall," as he calls it, and that he does it in first class style a visit to his ranch will prove. He has a neat little place, and will soon have it all in tillable shape. He has a fine patch of strawberries started, and expects to increase it until he has all he can handle. We brought home with us a fine chicken as a reminder of our visit.—Stayton Mail.

### OVERTAXED.

Hundreds of Salem Readers Know What it Means.

The kidneys are overtaxed. They have too much to do. They tell all about it in many aches and pains—backache, sideache, headache—early symptoms of kidney ills.

Urinary troubles, diabetes, Bright's disease follow.

A Salem citizen tells here a certain cure.

G. S. Cooper, farmer, living three miles northeast of Salem, on the Garden road, says: "I very often lifted heavy weights, but have since regretted having done so, as the result was that I strained my back and ever after had more or less trouble from dull, aching pains across my loins and other symptoms of kidney complaint. In some way Doan's Kidney pills were brought to my notice and the first time I went to town I dropped into Dr. Stone's drug store and inquired about them. I was told they were highly recommended and advised to give them a trial. I did so. And while I did not follow the treatment as regularly as I should have done, being a poor hand to take any kind of medicine, the benefit I derived from their use stamps them as a remedy which acts fully up to the representations made for it."

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