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REPUBLICAN TICKET

STATE.

For Justice of the Supreme Court

F. A. MOORE.

For State Food and Dairy Commissioner,

J. W. BAILEY.

For Presidential Electors,

J. M. HART,

JAS. A. FEE,

GRANT B. DIMICK,

A. C. HOUGH.

CONGRESSIONAL.

For Member of Congress—First District,

BINGER HERMANN.

Second District,

J. N. WILLIAMSON.

JUDICIAL.

For Circuit Judges, Third Judicial District,

GEORGE H. BURNETT,

B. L. EDDY,

For District Attorney,

JOHN H. McNARY.

MARION COUNTY TICKET.

County Judge—John H. Scott.

Sheriff—W. J. Culver.

Clerk—John W. Roland.

Assessor—Fred J. Rice.

Treasurer—W. Y. Richardson.

Recorder—John C. Sigmund.

School Supt.—E. T. Moores.

Commissioner—I. C. Needham.

Surveyor—B. B. Herrick.

Coroner—A. M. Clough.

Representatives—Jos. Calvert, Hubbard; J. G. Graham and T. B. Kay.

Salem; John Ritchie, Scotts Mills; Jesse H. Settlemeier, Woodburn.

Salem District Ticket.

For Justice of the Peace,

H. H. TURNER.

For Constable,

ROBT. O. DONALDSON.

COMMITTEEMEN.

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—Frank C. Baker, Portland.

Chairman Congressional Central Committee—Walter L. Toole, Woodburn.

Member State Central Committee—

Hal D. Patton, Salem.

Chairman County Central Committee—Chas. A. Murphy; B. Frank Meredith, secretary, Salem.

Republican Joint Canvass.

Turner, May 26, 10 a. m.

Jefferson, May 26, 8 p. m.

Aumsville, May 27, 10 a. m.

Stayton, May 27, 8 p. m.

Gates, May 28, 11 a. m.

Mehama, May 28, 8 p. m.

Macleay, May 31, 2 p. m.

Silverton, May 31, 8 p. m.

Scotts Mills, June 1, 10 a. m.

Mt. Angel, June 1, 2 p. m.

Woodburn, June 1, 8 p. m.

Butteville, June 2, 10 a. m.

Hubbard, June 2, 2 p. m.

Aurora, June 2, 8 p. m.

Brooks, June 3, 2 p. m.

Gervais, June 3, 8 p. m.

Pratum, June 4, 2 p. m.

Salem, June 4, 8 p. m.

Dates of Events.

May 18-21—I. O. O. F. grand lodge,

Astoria.

June 6—General election in Oregon.

June 15, 16, 17—Oregon encampment

G. A. R., Hood River.

June 15, 16 and 17—Department of

Oregon, G. A. R., in annual reunion at

Hood River.

August 22-27—American Mining

Congress, Portland.

X-RADIUMS

Astorian: Cuss the telephone—it is a mighty relief to do so; but honestly—what would you do without it?

The swiftest town in the state is said to be North Bend. It has grown to 1590 in a year.

It takes a great deal of ceremony to start an exposition and a great deal of cash to pay the deficits.

The Russians will seize and search one too many English mail steamers.

The question of restoring the itinerary system for the Methodist ministry is to be discussed at Los Angeles. There are always some people who want to progress backwards.

One good name is worth a bushel of aliases.

Dame rumor hath it that ye town of Astoria couldn't well be run any wider open than it is.

Greater Salem is practically today a closed town—to the cows.

The colored American consul at Vladivostok turned green when, he heard the Japs were about to bombard that town, and the first cannon balls came skating over the ice.

That's right Messrs. Baseball managers, make a free ladies day get the dear things shouting and acting like the male fans; then they will have to take them to see the rest of the games.

The barbers are dying to lick the newspaper men at a game of baseball. See, here; can't you fellows draw blood enough out of the pencil pushers without mauling them all over the diamond?

The emperor of Japan may not be as highly civilized as the Russians. He is only a yellow yahoo on the Yaul, but he gets there just the same.

Looks like the plucky little Japs are going to accomplish what all the great powers of Europe could not accomplish,—induce the mighty government of the Czars to move off the map of Asia.

There be nineteen weddings slated in ye town of Salem for ye merry month of June.

Mrs. Roosevelt's picture appears among those of a lot of fashionables of the rich and smart set in the Metropolitan magazine for May. One thing is observable, the president's wife is the only one that had enough material to complete her dress to the throat and upwards.—Eugene Guard.

That was a neat compliment one of the theater-goers paid an actress the other night—"Her voice is as musical and ladylike as a Salem long-distance telephone operator's."

Hard to beat—the Marion county Republican ticket.

What is prettier than a white shirt waist—the contents—sometimes.

There is one of the ten commandments we would like to amend a little—so it would read—Love and honor thy father and mother.

THE JOY.

The joy is in the doing.

Not the deed that's done;

The swift and glad pursuing.

Not the goal that's won.

The joy is in the seeing.

Not in what we see

The ecstasy of vision,

Far and clear and free!

The joy is in the singing.

Whether heard or no

The poet's wild, sweet rapture,

And song's divinest flow.

The joy is in the being—

Joy of life and breath

Joy of a soul triumphant,

Conqueror of death!

Is there a flaw in the marble?

Sculptor do your best;

The joy is in the endeavor—

Leave to God the rest!

Smart Set.

PRINCES RIDES ASTRIDE.

New Style Growing in Popularity With English Women.

London, May 5.—The youthful Princess Victoria of Wales is being taught to ride astride.

Princess Victoria's costume includes a kilted skirt and a double-breasted reefer. When on horseback no one would know that she was following the new style, but for the fact

that her skirt appears on both sides of the pony.

The advantages of the style are thus explained by the editor of The Tallor and Cutter

"It lessens the danger of accident, and insures greater comfort for both rider and horse. The latter fact is recognized at several hunting centers, notably Exmoor, where a large proportion of the ladies adopt the latest style. They find it enables them to cover much greater distances with less fatigue than entailed under the old system."

GOOD ONE ON NEW YORK.

Paper of Envious Chicago Takes a Fall Out of the Metropolis.

(Chicago Chronicle.)

A Philadelphia editor recently had some interesting pecuniary experiences in New York. A cabman demanded \$2.50 for hauling his a distance for which the legal fare was \$1; for a 3-cent paper the attendant at the hotel news-stand demanded 10 cents; he gave a 15-cent fee to the waiter who served his dinner and the insulted waiter manifested his displeasure by grumbling; the ticket-seller at a theater boxoffice where he went to purchase seats informed him that the house was "sold out" and referred him to the ticket speculators, who asked an exorbitant price for the desired seats; in a barber shop where the regular charge for a haircut and shampoo is 60 cents the barber demanded \$1; a florist wanted \$8 for \$4 worth of flowers; one merchant offered him a \$3 bogus deift plate for \$75; another wanted \$40 for a pair of \$5 andirons, and in an "art" store a worked-over print was offered as an original drawing. Wherever he went he found the same system of petty extortion on the part of lackeys and the same petty swindling practiced by many of the smaller merchants.

The editor's published account of his experiences accompanied by a dignified preface, created great levity in the metropolis, notwithstanding the fact that he did not submit to the extortionate charges nor fall a victim to the swindling dealers. The incident has been a bountiful source of mirth from the metropolitan press and the inspiration for many a quip on "slow" Philadelphia and the tribulations of "jays."

The people of the country at large, however, have not been thrown into any paroxysms of laughter, and those who have the habit of thinking before giving expression to their feelings have no difficulty in restraining their mirth in this particular instance. It is fortunate, too, that there are still a great many people who cannot see any humor in attempted extortion or downright swindling; fortunate for civic government, for the business interests of the country and future citizenship.

The case of the Philadelphia editor is not an isolated one. His experience in New York is the common experience of visitors in that city and of a considerable part of the local population. Unfortunately, too, the system of extortion and petty swindling practiced there upon such a large scale is not confined to that city. It is more or less prevalent in all large cities.

Outside of New York, however, it is regarded as symptomatic of a low state of public morals which many people believe to be the chief cause of economic and civic ills. In these communities where the sense of humor has not been so highly developed as in the metropolis moral delinquency is not yet regarded as "funny."

Woman Who Can Shoot.

Mrs. L. M. Hale, who lives in the southern part of town, has demonstrated during the past week that she can handle a gun with success. Pigeons have been a great pest on her new-sown wheat, and she has been anxious to get rid of them. One of her neighbors took two shots at them, but missed both times. He then offered to loan the gun to Mrs. Hale. She took it, and when the birds came back, she took a rest from her window, and killed three at one shot. A few days afterward she stood in her doorway shot off-hand, and killed two, making a record of five birds with two shots. If any man can beat this let him come forward.—Lebanon Express.

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CONVICT BREAKFASTS ARE PALATABLE

Journal Reporter Takes Another Meal the Prison and Discusses Food Served With the Men

A 6 o'clock breakfast with the convicts at the Oregon state prison was the experience of a Journal reporter, who, day before yesterday, took supper with them. There was no notice of his coming, and the 300 prisoners filed into the congested dining hall, with the turnkey, the reporter and one guard in the iron cage, armed with a Winchester. The reporter was served with the same food out of the same big boilers and steamers and on the same plates with the rest of the "cons," and it was not even handled with a silver ladle, but the liver was picked up by a convict with his bare hands and thrown into a tin plate. The coffee was what Mark Twain describes in "Roughing It in the Nevada Mining Camps" as "slumgullion," and none too good at that. The prisoners are not given strong coffee. It is drank as the French say "cafe au noir," but it is coffee, and, sweetened, it does not taste bad, and in fact is as good as many cheap boarding houses serve. It tasted good so early in the morning, and some of the men took several big cups. A part of one did the reporter. It was prison coffee all right enough.

The Breakfast Menu.

There was a slice of beef liver on each plate, and about a quarter of an inch of good brown gravy, seasoned all right, and first-rate to dip bread into. There was rice with hot sweetened milk, slightly flavored with vanilla, and potatoes with the jackets on. Plenty of everything.

"Is this the regular thing?" was asked of a prisoner.

"It wouldn't be any different if Christ had come," said the guard.

"It is a little different from day to day, and the year around anybody will get tired of any boarding house bill of fare. The only difference here is the boarders don't change around very much."

The breakfast was hearty, the food abundant, and well prepared. There were no griddle cakes and maple syrup, but half the workmen in Marion county don't get as good a breakfast as these prisoners got. The Journal reporter proposes to go out and eat dinner with the prisoners some day, and see what they have for the main meal of the day. So far as he has gone, the newspaper stories of the men being underfed don't pan.

Trustees Get the Same.

The trustees working on the county road are fed the same breakfast, and the statement that they got three better meals made in this paper yesterday was not correct, as they only cook their own dinner, and that may be a little better, but not much than the dinner served in the prison. Some of the guards on the state road work eat with the prisoners, and eat the same food they eat, and so it couldn't be very bad or the free men wouldn't be eating it. The cold, naked truth is that the newspaper reports to the effect that the prisoners are underfed are pretty near a lie made out of whole cloth, but none of the newspapers, except The Journal, will take the pains to verify or correct their own statements once made. And the people and the prison employees seem to like that kind of newspaper pretty well, so the people and the prison employees should not complain too much at misrepresentation as the alleged papers give them about the kind of papers they like and are willing to take and pay for.

Constant Misrepresentations.

The state prison and the Salem Indian school have been the victims of constant misrepresentation in this matter of mismanagement. The press

has a right to be vigilant, and to publish alleged and even unproved statements, but they should follow and investigate, and disprove own publications if necessary. Interest of truth and justice, for men like Governor Chamberlain, Supt. James and Supt. Potter, Indian school, are really doing and doing better than has been by anyone in the past, they are entitled to credit for it, and not a representation. Of course, Chamberlain and James are Democrats, and political reasons they may be derided with impunity, and are expected to treat with civility, and report financially the newspapers misrepresent them. Potter is a Republican, and they may be getting his head lopped off, and the fact remains that neither have no right to falsely accuse men of malfeasance in office and never take it back.

Chamberlain's Only Error.

If there has been any error in management of the state prison under the Chamberlain administration it has been on the side of being much for the prisoners, and not them restless. There are prisoners, even in the state prison, they were given a Delmonico fare at each meal would be inclined to kick than ever before. Governor Chamberlain says he has improved the dietary, and added milk, which the men never before, there has been no room of discipline in any respect, rules are enforced even more gently than ever before. The prisoners are more efficient, and better men. There are no guards apparently for political pull, and they had helped round up some convict at some primary, but the men, expert with the rifle, are men, and there is more work got out of prisoners than ever before. The property of the state shows the health of the prisoners disprove alleged abuse. If the governor erred, it has been on the side of humanity.

For Weak, Languid People.

Weak, sickly people often remark "If I could only get something to would nourish me and give strength," they do not know why, the food they eat is of no benefit to them. They gain no flesh and no strength. The fact is the work is too weak to perform its work, the little appetite they once had soon gone. The blood becomes thin and watery, bringing on spells with loss of memory and attention. There is a remedy for all that acts in the right way. It is Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic, and is sold by all druggists for per box, or 3 boxes for \$2.00. It makes the food you eat into rich, red blood making flesh and strength, creating appetite because the system gets sustenance.

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