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**REPUBLICAN TICKET**

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. Siegmund.

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.**

Chairman State Central Committee—Frank C. Baker, Portland.

Chairman Congressional Central Committee—Walter L. Tooze, 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.

**A \$2500 HIGHWAY.**

Governor Chamberlain is to be commended on his determination to employ the \$2500 appropriated by the legislature in building one road with convict labor.

The road from Salem to the reform school is being graded up in a scientific manner, and will be given a coating of broken rock.

So far as scientific construction goes the governor is not stopping at any expense. The grade is being built as good as any railroad.

The metalling of the road is an important matter. Suitable broken rock will be found in the hills near the reform school.

The finer courses of broken rock will be produced with convict labor and the county rock crusher.

The Marion county commissioners court are heartily co-operating with the governor, and, under the law, are required to lend the aid of county machinery to build this road.

**THE GOVERNOR BELIEVES THAT FIRST-CLASS ROADS CAN BE BUILT WITH CONVICT LABOR, AND THAT IT IS NOT ONLY PRACTICAL, BUT A JUST WAY TO EMPLOY THE CONVICTS.**

He proposes that there shall be one piece of road built that way that shall be an object lesson to the taxpayers, and to the lawmakers at the same time.

The governor has the hearty co-operation of Supt. James, of the state prison, in this undertaking. Supt. James believes in good roads built by convicts.

The construction of a \$2500 piece of highway in this county, under the law authorizing the employment of convict labor means a great deal to the whole state in the cause of road reform.

**PLATT IS FOR ROOT.**

Senator Platt says he is for Root for governor of New York, as he is to be the Republican nominee.

That ought to settle it. Such an idea as leaving the choice of a candidate to the Republicans themselves is preposterous.

It is even more absurd to ask the delegates to the state convention in New York to have any opinion of that matter.

If Platt says so that ends it. Republican delegates are not to have any opinions.

**IT IS STILL MORE RIDICULOUS TO EXPECT THAT THE COMMON PEOPLE OUTSIDE OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY SHALL HAVE ANY OPINIONS.**

Is not Platt brains and mind enough for New York Republicans? Here in Oregon in the past one man has been sufficient to do any thinking.

That has been attempted even in Marion county, where one assumed boss after another has tried to do all the thinking and acting for the party.

But Marion county and Oregon do not take so kindly as New York to one man naming a candidate for governor, or ruling a convention. These Western Republicans do not see that there is wisdom in concentration of brains, that it saves them doing any thinking.

**JUSTICE TO POTTER AND CHAMBERLAIN.**

Within a week the statement was published as news from Washington that Supt. Potter, of the Indian school, was short in his cash accounts, and it was stated that this was reported to Washington by Salem bankers.

In spite of the strenuous denial of the Salem bankers, that charge has

not been recalled, but stands against Supt. Potter, who has to endure the stigma, and may lose his position on account of these charges.

Within a week the statement was published broadcast that, owing to the prisoners being underfed, forty had engaged in mutiny. It was further stated that the prisoners were being abused in other ways.

Investigation, that is open to anyone, shows that the prisoners are better fed than ever before, and that there are no facts to found the charge of mistreatment, starvation or abuse upon whatever.

But as in the Indian school accusations these newspapers do not correct the stories as first published. These reports tend to demoralize the public service and destroy the discipline at these institutions, and discourage officials who are trying to introduce reforms.

Potter, at the Indian school, is a Republican, and Chamberlain is a Democrat. But the newspaper misrepresentation is the same. Of course, in each case other individuals were interested in giving color to the newspaper reports, and the newspapers have not made independent investigation to ascertain the truth of the accusations. It is only plain justice to publish both sides of the matter after a newspaper has printed the black side.

**X-RADIUMS**

The Japs have some of the traits of the Yankees—as for instance getting there.

It seems impossible for Rockefeller to do anything to please the public unless he should please lie down and die and he seems to be in no hurry.

A new book is entitled—how to be happy, though bald.

Baker City aldermen eulogized their magnificent streets and as an evidence of good faith raised the street superintendent's salary.

The Eugene Daily Register is publishing a second edition. It is not stated what was the provocation thereto. It seems to be simply superfluous Eugene enterprise.

Will all the newspapers in the state that copied the underfed prisoners story about the state penitentiary management please print the facts that are set forth in this paper? Not much. That would be too fair and square treatment of a political opponent. The truth is we cannot afford to be fair to a political opponent. It wouldn't do. It isn't "business."

The Albany Democrat has a beautiful dress of new type that is good for sore eyes.

Albany is starting a movement to get a public library. Hurray for Albany. But why don't Albany take a census? What does the government census give Albany anyway? Why not print the figures?

What is the value of a smile?—Lake View Herald. It depends on how much you spend on the girl.

Getting off on the wrong foot becomes a habit with some men. Women catch on quicker and don't repeat an unsatisfactory effort.

Japan has whipped Russia off the ocean and we'll bet a cookie, with the permission of Uncle James Bennett of Mehama, that inside of a year the Japs will be in possession of the Siberian railroad.

The city council of Salem is about to take an official census. Two enumerations will be used in each ward. The result will be watched for with wide open mouths.—Albany Democrat.

Don't swap horses in the middle of a stream or spring a leak in the middle of the ocean.

The American people have the sovereign right to take patent medicine for their ailments if they want to. They don't have to get permission from anyone.

Men not wanting the penitentiary diet should stay away.—Albany Democrat.

Say, come down and get a square meal, Mr. Democrat. Even convicts are well fed at Salem.

A newspaper should not have as much space for people who die, or ought to die, as for those who live, or ought to live.

The Russian defeats on the Yalu can be explained to the perfect satisfaction of the generals and perhaps to

the Czar, but never to the poor fellows killed and wounded on the battlefield.

Hearst is not an anarchist; he is not an agitator, he is only the prince of yellow journalists, and would give the country a distinctively yellow administration.

Railroad men say there is nothing in the report of the extension of the Albany local to Eugene. The argument is that it would require another crew of men, costing more than the extra income would justify.—Albany Democrat.

Why not run it from Oregon City to Eugene. The business from Oregon City to Portland is not profitable, anyway.

Gervais Star: This paper supports the principles of the Republican party as enunciated through the congressman and legislative tickets. All else are lucrative offices, and must pay their own way.

McMinnville News: Col. Bryan wants it distinctly understood that he is without malice or resentment. He is simply opposed to the New York Democratic platform—every plank of it; and to Judge Parker—every inch of him.

A woman subscriber asks The Journal whether Oregon has more than one governor at present. No, we have but one, and he knows his place, which is more than most servants do.

Grant county has only \$175,000 debt. They are not building any good roads over there.

**LEFT SCHOOL.**

Two Athletes Resign From Agricultural College—One Goes Back.

Albany, Or., May 6.—A few days ago Forrest Smithson and A. B. Coates, the O. A. C. athletes, left that college on account of some misunderstanding. Early yesterday morning Mr. Smithson returned to Corvallis, and it was reported that he had been kidnapped by some of the O. A. C. boys who came after him. This, however, is denied and it is said that he voluntarily returned to the school and will remain with the institution for the present. The loss of these two athletes would be a serious handicap to the Corvallis college in the coming athletic contests.

Yesterday afternoon several young men from here went to Corvallis to escort Mr. Smithson back to Albany, believing that he had been taken against his will, but returned without him, as he was reported to have decided to remain at the college.

**If You Have Dyspepsia, Read This.**

The old way of taking pepsin, bismuth, etc., to cure dyspepsia is all wrong. They may be put up in tablets or liquid, the result is just the same. The object is to create artificial digestion, but this does not make a cure. Stop taking the pepsin, etc., and you have your dyspepsia or indigestion back again. People use cocaine or opium for nervous troubles and sick-headache, it does not cure, stop taking the drugs and the pain and distress return. The only common sense method is to drive out of the system the cause of dyspepsia and sick headache by cleansing the stomach and bowels, at the same time using a medicine that will act on the liver. This forces through the glands of the stomach the digestive fluid that nature intended. In this way you cure dyspepsia. The medicine that cures dyspepsia by this method is called Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. Druggists sell these pills at 25c per box. It only takes one of these pills for a dose.

**To Elect Hanna's Successor.**

New York, May 6.—The executive committee of the National Civic Federation began its annual meeting today at the federation's headquarters in this city. The principal business of the meeting is to elect a successor to the late Senator Hanna as president of the Civic Federation. Francis L. Robbins, president of the Pittsburgh Coal company, is prominently mentioned for the honor.

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