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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. 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. Sattelmeyer, 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.  
Sublimity, May 27th, at 3 p. 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.  
St. Paul, June 3d, at 10 a. 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.

### THE WONDERFUL REGISTRATION LAW.

An unfrightened citizen of Oregon writes thus to the Portland paper about the Oregon registration law:

Holley, Or., May 7.—(To the Editor.)—In your editorial of May 2d entitled "The First Duty" you are urging everybody to register. If you would spend an equal amount of printers' ink to get that tom-fool registration law, as it now stands, wiped off the statute books, you would do something.

If it is necessary in cities, no one has any objections to the cities of over 10,000 having the present law, but there was never a law with an apparent "graft" attached to it so plainly before. In the rural districts we are not only compelled to go miles to register, but go into our pockets and pay the expense in increased taxation. For the life of me I cannot see why it is necessary for me to register every time I vote. If my name is on the "great register" and I abide in the same place for years, I see no reason why I cannot vote as intelligently as though I registered every time. But then I may be too dense to understand. I am known as a Republican, and I say that if the party is responsible for this law it ought to get left, for I know that the general feeling against all this foolishness is so strong that there will not be a full vote, and it will keep "ye editors" busy with a prod from now on to get many of the lagging ones up to the trough. I want to vote pretty bad, but have not yet registered. Probably I will, but it will involve a walk of about eight miles down out of the mountains. So crack your whip, Mr. Editor, or there will be many lagging ones that won't get there.

J. R. SPRINGER.

The kick of the above citizen against the iniquitous and imbecilic registration law is directed at the right place. Portland is responsible for most of the legislative demphoolism that is foisted upon the people of this state. The geniuses in control of that city are always discovering someone like Woods Hutchinson or W. S. O'Ren, who has wheels on something. Then the genius with wheels proceeds to evolve some great patent nostrum that is to make people honest, and put the kibosh on all the corruption practiced at Portland by the politicians. The result is a registration law, a direct legislation system, a direct primary law, local option, woman suffrage and God knows what not. The little fellow with wheels gets the endorsement of the gigantic statesmen with seven-story intellects and brains to burn, like Harvey Scott, Mayor Williams, Cess Woods, and then the Oregonian begins to grind, and the people of the whole state fall in, and something is done that everybody kicks himself forever afterwards for having permitted. The man up in the foothills has been disfranchised, in order that some crowd of rotten hoodlars in the political tenderloin of Portland may work a new graft on the Republican party. No law could have been invented that deliberately whitewashes fraud at election to the disadvantage of the honest voter equal to this registration law. The six householders' provision permits any floater or repeater to be voted at two dollars per head all over the state. The direct primary law, to saddle

the whole expense of manipulating candidates and making a party ticket on the taxpayer is another such a piece of political abortion.

A direct primary law that would leave the voter all the political liberty that he now has, and make aspirants pay the bill for holding the primary would be a more rational proposition.

But why should the unfortunate being in the foothills expect anything rational or sane from Portland gentlemen with wheels? He ought to be thankful to be permitted to live.

### THE INDIAN SCHOOL INVESTIGATION.

The inspectors sent out by the Interior Department to examine into the charges brought against Supt. Potter have completed their work.

The charges to begin with were given out in the newspapers by some redtape clerk in the Indian office at Washington, and largely manufactured.

The Salem banks promptly denied that they had filed charges of any irregularities whatever in the accounts of Supt. Potter.

The Interior department promptly wired the inspectors, disclaiming all responsibility for those newspaper reports containing the "charges."

Sunday the Oregonian had another "special" from Washington saying that a preliminary report had been made by the inspectors finding crookedness.

The inspectors promptly denied this to the department, and enclosed the Oregonian "special" to the department, repudiating it.

But no correction is ever made of these "charges" and alleged substantiation by the inspectors. They stand against Potter.

Such are the necessities of the redtape clerks at Washington and the requirements of modern journalism.

The truth of the matter is that Potter has already been exonerated by the inspectors, who found not a dollar misappropriated.

They found the fifty employees of the institution perfectly loyal to Supt. Potter, and the six hundred children happy and contented.

The only offense that Potter has been guilty of has been allowing many of the children to go home and help their parents and to work and earn money on the outside while carrying them on the roles of the school.

The eastern Indian officials are many of them pulling for Carlisle and other schools, while Potter has worked hard to enroll as many as possible at Chemawa.

The Alaskan children can be kept more cheaply at Salem, the climate is better for them, and they are nearer their homes. In the interests of the taxpayer and of humanity, they should be schooled here.

The removal of Potter on such charges, or pretexes would be the demoralization of the Indian educational work on this coast. It is to be deplored that newspapers will lead themselves to striking down a man of the ability, record and character of T. W. Potter.

### COURAGE OF A STAGE MANAGER.

In these days of heroes it is pleasant to direct public attention to Harry B. Logan, who deserves a crown as big as a life-preserver.

Mr. Logan manages a theater in Macon, Missouri, and has his own idea about the fitness of things.

For instance, he is of the opinion that every joke has an age limit, at which period in its career it should be quietly and peacefully put to death.

He is not like some theater managers that will permit anything that the audience will stand. In his theater it has never been found necessary to stretch a net in front of the stage or to shoot out the lights in order to express disapproval of an actor.

A show came to Macon, and when a performer told a story about the man who cried because his mother-in-law misad the train that was wrecked, Mr. Logan took notice.

Then came that little act performed so successfully in the time of Noah, whereby a dozen debts are satisfied by the passing around of a \$10 bill, which eventually comes back to the starting point.

Mr. Logan quivered with rage. A blizzard was raging on the outside but the chorus started in on the "Good Old Summer Time."

Right then Manager Logan pranced up the aisle, darted behind the scenes and ran down the curtain, with Harry Logan at the lever.

A moment later he made this speech which is commendable to theater managers the country over:

"The manager of the theater is responsible for the character of entertainments given in his house. Every show that comes here must deliver the goods exactly as advertised or down goes the curtain, and the people will get their money back. Of course, it is a little tough on the

theatrical profession, but spring is here, the walking will be fine as soon as the weather gets settled, and anyway, the time for weeding out process is at hand. There are a good many persons on the stage who have mislaid their vocation and exist only by the tolerance of audiences and obtuseness of managers.

Would that there was a Harry Logan in every play house in the land.

### A SUGGESTION TO SALEM.

There are a few belated people who seem to think a crime has been committed by adding a grade to the Salem schools.

"Unless Salem adopts high school methods and keeps a first-class man, a broad-gauged man, and a middle-aged vigorous man, in as school superintendent, her schools will retrograde."

"The pride of Eugene is her public and high schools, and the people are determined to keep them up to the highest possible standard."—Eugene Register.

There are some good people who still believe in working out their own road tax in front of their own land, when they have nothing else particular to do.

Of course they cannot be expected to understand the meaning of such an expression as the above from the Eugene paper.

Public pride and the fact that statistics show that a high school education multiplies the chances of success in life twenty-two times does not enter into their calculations.

The mild suggestion is made to Salem that there have been too many of the mossback variety on the school board.

### THEY OPPOSED PROGRESS.

School Director Fletcher is an excellent gentleman, and a good citizen, and he can get into no personal controversy with the editor of The Journal.

We believe at heart he favors progress in the Salem public schools, and this paper has always been willing to give him credit for all that he has done to bring about better conditions.

The fact remains, as first stated in The Journal, that the three Democratic members of the board did attempt to cut off the head of City Supt. Traver, because he is known to be a progressive man.

The Republican members would not consent to the retirement of City Supt. Traver whose only offense had been a persistent effort to put Salem schools up to the standard of other American cities.

The three Democratic members of the school board did vote to cut out everything above the ninth grade in our public schools, in spite of the fact that Fletcher admits that a tenth grade had been established without increased expense.

The three Democratic members of the board did vote to not re-elect City Supt. Traver, and, unable to do that, abolished city superintendence, by making him serve as principal of the East school.

Then, by some compromise, as Mr. Fletcher admits, they reconsidered the vote, and continued Mr. Traver as city superintendent. Mr. Fletcher has given away some secrets of the board with which we were not concerned.

### SUSTAIN THE COUNTY COURT.

The Democrats are very sanguine over the chances of electing their candidate for county judge—to hear the managers talk.

As a matter of fact, many Democrats and other people are quietly preparing to vote for Judge Scott and Commissioner Needham.

For a county that has paid off \$60,000 to \$75,000 debt in the past four years, has reduced its tax levy each year, and got a fine start towards building permanent highways, the people have no kick coming.

The court might be condemned for not levying more county taxes for roads, and yet they seemed to have the foresight to anticipate a high state tax levy, and have made it that much easier for the people.

If the Republicans in the last legislature had done half as well as the Marion county court, the party would be in much better shape to elect its legislative ticket.

But the same work that has been accomplished by the Republicans in Marion county can be accomplished

### ALL WOMEN

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by them in the legislature, if the people will just tell them plainly what is expected of them.

That state tax must be reduced, and the Republicans can and must do it, as the legislature is bound to be Republican anyway, and there is no other way but to tell them to get in and drill, as we did in Marion county, and it will be done.

### THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The people are interested in a general way in the proceedings of the Methodist conference at Los Angeles.

Some bodies are largely taken up with persons who grind for personal matters or some particular hobby.

The great work of the church is done in the thousands of little communities where poorly paid preachers build up the moral and social life of the masses.

A disposition is shown to avoid some of the old controversial lines, such as condemning the Catholic church as

the foe of the common school, etc. There are the usual polemical disputations about the prerogatives of the bishops and the official classes of the church generally.

Nothing seems to swell a suffering human being up with any false dignity as holding the scepter of religious authority over others in positions.

These chaps are generally dealt with by the conference of this church and others, and they soon have to take their place in the estimate of the equals and betters.

Fruit Growers' Union. The members of the Salem Fruit Growers' union are requested to meet Saturday afternoon, May 14, 2 p. m. at the office of the Post-Office Co., 179 Commercial street, in order of the

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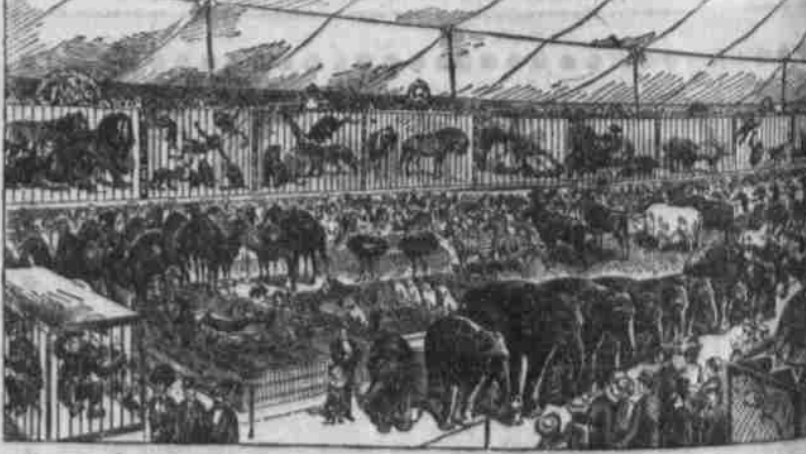
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