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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. Slegmund.

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, Wood-

burn.

Member State Central Committee—

Hal D. Patton, Salem.

Chairman County Central Commit-

tee—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.

Mebama, 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—L. O. O. F. grand lodge,

Astoria.

June 6—General election in Ore-

gon.

June 15, 16, 17—Oregon encamp-

ment 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.

### DUTY OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The Oregon legislature in the past few sessions has had too much politics and not enough business.

Stamped by sentimental considerations and rainbow-chasing after quackeries of faddists, their work has

been cumbersome and expensive.

Run by the Portland push, in spite of all that Marion county members like Kay and LaFollette could do to hold them down, jobs piled up.

WHILE KAY AND LA FOLLETTE AND DAVEY AND JUDD AND SIMMONS WERE KILLING OFF THE SCALP BOUNTY GRAFT, NEW GRAFTS WERE SPRUNG.

While the Eddy bill was put through to raise revenues by indirect taxes, new burdens were imposed on the taxpayer that more than ate it up.

That is why the state tax is so high, and the only way to cut it down is to elect the Marion county delegation on the distinct understanding that they are not there to get any grafts for Marion county.

They are going there to fight grafts all along the line, and among others the grafts that are carried on right here at home.

None of the big grafts that have socked up state taxes are for anything that is being done here at Salem. Marion county Republicans are all right. They show it in their county government.

Let no one be afraid to elect the whole Marion county legislative ticket with a bang, and at the same time let it be understood that Marion county methods are to be injected into state affairs.

### PROGRESS OF THE SALEM SCHOOLS.

Two years ago this city entered upon a career of building up the public schools.

A competent and progressive city superintendent was employed, and all the grade work was built up and improved.

Libraries were started in each of the schools, about two thousand dollars worth of books were added, and pictures put in the schools.

A new piano was secured for one of the schools, and the rooms in the ward schools began to fill up.

The past year a tenth grade was added, instead of graduating children in their short dresses and knee pants. Our community was put out of the kindergarten class.

ALL THESE THINGS WERE DONE WITHOUT A CENT OF EXPENSE TO THE TAXPAYER—in fact they had to be done without any help from a majority of the Salem board of education. Progress had to be attained surreptitiously and behind the backs of the ex-team fraternity on the board.

Three of the school board were not only indifferent to progress, but went on record for kicking out all above the ninth grade, although it had not cost the district a cent. So they are bitterly indignant at the prospect of any future progress.

They have emphasized their hatred of progress, and their opposition to building up the schools by trying to retire City Supt. Traver, because he stands for progress, and, unable to do that and protect their personal interests, voted to retain him, but added duties that will cripple his work.

This is not a personal matter. Supt. Traver is not perfect. Any city superintendent of schools, as active as he, would do things that could be criticized.

The disposition of a majority of the present board is to strike down all that has been gained in two years, a disposition that has no element of public spirit or local pride.

The pitiful salary paid the city superintendent will more than likely drive him to seek employment elsewhere, and several towns are bidding for his services.

Then to heap upon him the duties of the East Salem principalship, is simply to tear down the work of the past two years, and make it impossible to build up the schools.

The city of Salem will be shown by

its school census to have less of its school population in the public schools than any city of its size in the state, because so many go to private schools.

As a result the public schools have fewer to provide for, and should provide for them better than other towns. Salem should have the best public schools in the state, instead of the lowest.

Progress in the Salem public schools demands that the people uphold all that has been accomplished the past two years, and go forward. Take no step backward.

A majority of the present school board look backward to a time when country crossroads school privileges were good enough.

PROGRESS IN THE SALEM PUBLIC SCHOOLS DEMANDS NOT ONLY A CITY SUPERINTENDENT, BUT AS MAN YGRADES AND ALL THE STUDIES THAT THE BEST TOWNS IN THE STATE CARRY ON.

The people who love the public schools must be prepared to fight to get these things. They should demand them, and keep demanding them until they get them.

To build up the public schools means to build up the educational interests of the whole community, of every private school and college, and university. It means to benefit the whole community.

## X-RADIUMS

Miss Grace Parshall, a Victoria, B. C. woman and heiress, has retired from society because of the death of her poodle dog. Fortunately she never thought of suicide.—Independence Enterprise.

The Democratic campaign seems to be a kind of pony show.

According to the semi-annual reports of the county officials of Douglas county, published Monday of this week, the county debt on March 31, 1904, was \$103,513.31. One year previous the debt was \$102,360.90, while on March 31, 1900, it was but \$85,757.91.

Newberg Graphic: Kipling's "Bear that walks like a man" is doing some pretty lively running these days.

After having imposed Dr. Woods Hutchison on the community, the Oregonian will be very glad to be rid of him. It forgets that this Frankenstein was the author of the typhoid fever report it printed on this city last year, to its everlasting detriment.

Johnny Harris, who contributes the cartoon to The Journal today is only an Alaskan Indian boy, and yet he shows quite a grasp of the political situation. Some of those red-tape officials down at Washington need not be surprised to hear of that boy cartooning in the big papers, and he was probably brought under the beneficent influence of Chemawa in violation of some technical rule and regulation of a two-bit clerk in the interior department.

In the high art of supreme grafting the Portland fair crowd are not a circumstance to the St. Louis fair gang. But they are down there taking lessons.

The candidate for the legislature, did you say. Oh, he's easy. His size is two-bits, and the voter's hip pocket has an underground connection. It is the meanest office on earth, \$120 for 49 days and 40 nights—really a dollar a day man, when you figure on the eight-hour shift, to which all public employes are entitled. His responsibilities run way up into the millions.

At the county hotels he is expected to pay 50 cents a meal, and in the city he must go to the two-bit house or 10-cent couster, for fear he will be branded as an aristocrat. He must kiss the babies, even if they have egg-yolk smeared in all their dimples, and have been wiping up the back yard. He must neglect his own business to attend to that of the public, and then be cracked up everywhere as a fit man to be entrusted with public business, because he does not neglect his own. For two months he is kept on the anxious seat, his wife forgets him, his children look at him in a strange way, as much as to say, "We are next, and have nothing to expect." Between tanbark cigars and mixed drinks, moral obliquities and broad-gauge, all-round prevaricating, his stomach gets a lining like a young ostrich's, and his conscience gets callouses like a dray horse's shoulders. In the end he is made to believe he is the one man who is going to get defeated, and a few hundred dollars are screwed out of him just before election, and he finds he ran as well as anyone on the legislative ticket, and that the people don't care a rap who gets into that office anyway.

## FAVORS GRAND JURY

### John H. McNary Would Have It Meet Once a Year

### He Says If Crimes Are Properly Prosecuted There Will Be No Occasion for Mob Rule

John H. McNary, the Republican candidate for district attorney, has resided all his life at Salem, and there is some interest in his political views. The people have a right to know where he stands on some vital matters relating to the discharge of the duties of his office. To learn his views a reporter called on him and asked several leading questions and got answers as follows:

Q. What is your position in regard to having an annual session of the Grand Jury before whom any citizen can make complaints without becoming responsible himself for having the Grand Jury called.

A. Under the law, as it exists in this state, a district attorney can file and information against a person charged with a crime without referring the same to the Grand Jury. I cannot say that I regard this as wise legislation. If the office is filled by a person who will do his duty honestly and fearlessly, no evil would result therefrom, but in case the officer was of a different character, the power might be exercised by him in a dangerous manner. I believe in the perpetuation of the Grand Jury system and if elected district attorney, will call a Grand Jury at least once a year. And oftener if there is business of public importance pending investigation. Under the federal constitution, a man cannot be prosecuted for a crime unless he has been indicted by a Grand Jury. I can see no reason why the same rule should not apply with equal force to prosecutions in state courts. The Grand Jury is an inexpensive body. It is not hampered in its investigations by technical rules of evidence and is therefore enabled in many cases to reach a better understanding of the matter before them than petit juries are.

There are a great many matters of a public character in which the people are interested in having investigated from time to time, and I believe that they would be better satisfied to bring such matters before the Grand Jury than to take the judgment of any one man.

Q. Do you think lynchings are justifiable under any circumstances, and in your opinion, is a resort to mob law ever to be encouraged or sanctioned by the officers of the law?

A. No officer of the law who has any regard whatever for his oath would ever think of encouraging or sanctioning mob law. Lynchings are usually caused the lax methods in which officers administer the law, and the people become tired of the delay, and of the opportunities thereby given a defendant of escaping. If officers are prompt and fearless in the discharge of their duties, laws can be enforced, and I feel sure the people would have no occasion to resort to lynch law; neither do I believe, as a rule, they would desire to do so.

### Opposes Trifling Prosecutions.

Q. What will be your policy if elected in regard to many of the prosecutions that are brought before the district attorney and generally end only in saddling expenses on the taxpayers?

A. An officer, of course, is sometimes deceived in cases that are brought in the criminal courts, but this can be avoided in the majority of the cases by using proper diligence in ascertaining their character before permitting warrants to be issued. Although there are a great many annoying things connected with the administration of the office—for instance, a great many people come to the office of a district attorney and insist upon prosecutions that are without merit. Some are accused by a desire to get revenge upon their neighbors; others are anxious to have a matter litigated in the criminal courts that properly belongs to its civil side, so that the county, other than themselves, will be compelled to defray the expenses of settling their differences; others appear to have an idea that the district attorney should act as a kind of a guardian over all of the bad boys in the neighborhood and should arbitrate the differences in the school districts between parents and school masters. In these

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## RELIGIOUS THOUGHTS

Gathered From the Best Exchanges of All Churches

We are just beginning to emerge from the loud of pessimism which the scientific doctrine of heredity, because of its narrowness, cast over the mind of the last generation. Even in the case of disease, where a few years ago it was supposed that heredity was a fate against which one might strive in vain, we are now learning that the heredity is more in the mind than in the blood, more in the infections which persist in the household and in household associations than in any persistence of the disease itself. Tuberculosis is now proved to be not hereditary, while even insanity, it is suspected, runs in families, not because the taint is in the blood, but because it is in the mind. In habits of thought, in the talk, the fears, the superstitions, the influence of foreboding, and many a baneful thought which can be warded off met with an antidote, and made harmless. Moral diseases are even more amenable to the healing forces of sympathy, wisdom, good training, and a total change of mental and moral atmosphere.—The Christian Register.

The Sermon on the Mount closed with the emphatic requirement of all who had listened to the words of Jesus to go and fill them. His doctrine, like all truth, must be made practical if it will lose definiteness in the mind. The hearer of the word goes away and forgets what manner of man he is. It is easy to deceive oneself with the fancy that in hearing a good sermon and according with its sentiment one is sufficiently benefited. The effect is superficial and has no practical result unless truth is wrought into deeds and character. In photography the sensitive plate which has received the impression of an object must be "fixed" in a suitable chemical bath, or the image will fade out on exposure to light.

cases an officer is required to take a firm stand and keep them out of the courts in order to keep down the enormous expense that would be otherwise incurred.

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and, unless the inflammation can be taken out, and this tube restored to its natural condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous services.

### Good Standard Drama Appreciated.

This morning long before the box office opened at the Grand Opera House the lobby was packed with Salem's best people standing in line for tickets to the "Crisis," by Isabel Irving tonight. Manager Meredith had his hands full for a couple of hours, and it is assured that the opera house will be packed this evening. This speaks well for Salem in the way of patronizing a first-class play.

### At the M. E. Church.

Three nights is the place to spend your evenings next week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

## VARSITY MEETS DEFEAT

### Dallas College Wins Team Meet by a Score of 70 to 56

The Willamette University-Dallas college field meet was witnessed a fair-sized crowd at the local campus yesterday afternoon, and the winners were victors by a score of 70 to 56.

Trainer Moulten had his men in fairly good condition, considering the time that he has been at work in the next meets they will make a great deal better showing than they did yesterday. This was their first meet of the season, and the outcome, under the training of Brady Nett, the Dallas man, were in better form, and have been at work for a number of weeks.

### The First of the Season.

The first and second year students of the Willamette University enjoyed their first picnic today, and the crowds of young people could be seen taking the car at the Willamette town during the early hours of the day.