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REPUBLICAN TICKET STATE.

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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.

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For Circuit Judges, Third Judicial District, GEORGE H. BURNETT, B. L. BDDY.

For District Attorney, JOHN H. M'NARY.

MARION COUNTY TICKET.

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School Supt.—E. T. Moores. Commissioner—I. C. Needham.

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For Constable, ROBT. O. DONALDSON.

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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.

WHAT IS THE POPULATION OF SALEM?

When the state fair is on full blast or the legislature is in session, Salem has upwards of 15,000 population.

When all the schools are out, and people are off to the coast and mountains, Salem has less than 10,000.

The new official city census will be an accurate enumeration of the people actually residents of the city of Salem in May 1904.

A large number of Salem people are employed at the state and government institutions that no county or federal census would ever credit to this city, and yet, according to law, they retain their residence and vote in the several wards at the elections.

All Salem people interested in a correct enumeration should assist Chairman Waters and the census board in making it as complete as possible.

If any one has not been seen by the enumerators they should report the fact to the mayor.

Salem is not ashamed to say to the world what is the real population of this city, nor to publish the facts as found to the world.

IMPROVE THE GOVERNMENT.

No one should become excited over the financial report about the Salem city government for the past six years.

That report does not brand anyone with dishonesty. It does show up radical defects in the methods of keeping and accounting for city funds.

That there have been neglects and abuses in the past no one can successfully deny, and no one should object to reformation.

That Recorder Judah of City Treasurer Moir have been dishonest is not claimed, and is not believed by anyone.

But even they will not pretend to perfection in the discharge of their official business, and should be glad to have their books and accounts gone over by disinterested parties, and corrected and approved.

Let us be fair and just in all these matters, but remember that the official is only the servant of the people, and that there is no sanctity doth hedge about any public official, or any past methods of doing things.

In this spirit let us go forward and make Salem the best governed city in the Northwest, and there is still room for improvement.

WAR ON INDECENT ADVERTISING.

War has been declared on the use of flaring pictures of women in the nude, or partly so, for advertising on Seattle city bill boards. A petition to the city council to pass an ordinance declaring it unlawful to put up this class of advertising matter was filed with the city clerk. It is signed by the officers of the Seventh Day Adventists' church, officers of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Ladies' Aid Society of the Taylor Congregational church, Seattle Woman's Club, and many others.

The petition reads: "In view of the growing tendency among theatrical companies, dealers in liquors and tobaccos, cereal fattening foods, patent medicines and others, to display on bill boards, in street cars, and other public places, indecent pictures of female forms, which are seriously offensive to decency, morality and good taste, we do earnestly protest against such display of indecent posters, exhibiting the nude, or partly nude, forms of females for any advertising purposes, and especially for the advertisement of liquors and tobacco.

"We petition your honorable body to enact an ordinance preventing the same."

The matter was first taken up by the congregation of the Seventh Day Adventists' church, and there, by a unanimous vote, it was decided to enter a protest to the council. A petition was prepared, and has been generally signed.

The petition will be taken up at the next meeting of the city council, and to it may be added many objections regarding advertisements of all kinds on bill boards posted in different parts of the city.

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As such we can only commend her noble efforts for temperance and for purity of society in general. If she were a man and a voter and a politician, which she is not, we would argue with her.

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We claim there will be a great many more unlicensed than now, and that while the evil you complain of will not be abated, the community will lose the license and lose all control of the business.

If the Prohibitionists who are supporting local option could see that they are making matters worse by adopting that kind of a law, they are reasoning beings and would oppose it.

But under any circumstances there will be saloons, both licensed and unlicensed, under the local option law. Can you, or could you, Brother Vandeventer, if you were a voter, take the responsibility?

You would say that you would vote for shutting them out at all times under the local option law. But that is the way you vote now and yet you say that license is treason and saloons must have boys.

Can a Prohibitionist consistently vote for any law that results in licensed and unlicensed saloons? Suppose under local option there were twice as many saloons and only half the revenue to the state?

Would that be a good thing? Would treason be any less treason under local option than under the present laws? We are always determined to be polite to a lady and we are not asking these pointed questions of Mrs. Vandeventer but they would be asked by us if she were a voter.

WHO WILL BE THE NOMINEE?

Of course, Roosevelt will be the Republican nominee for President. That is all cut and dried. But the Democrat?

Hearst is practically out of the race, although he is still a great factor. He may break the Democratic state. He cannot make a slate.

Carter Harrison has been suspiciously silent for a long time. Look out for him to break into the fold and lead the flock.

He would make the strongest Democratic candidate, as Hearst would make the weakest.

Having governed the second largest city in the nation, he is strong with the business interests.

Harrison will meet the demands of the West, and with a New York Democrat for vice-president, would make a strong ticket.

Look out for Harrison. Roosevelt would beat him at the polls, but the situation looks like Harrison on the head of the ticket.

THE RHODODENDRON EXCURSION.

The annual excursion to Newport will be given by the Corvallis & Eastern railway Saturday, May 21st. To a person who has never been to Newport this trip is worth twice his money any time, for it is given at the time of year when nature is at her best. The hills and mountains are covered with the beautiful rhododendron, which, when mixed with the green of the leaves, presents a most beautiful picture. The Corvallis college band has been engaged for the day, and will play during the journey over and while on the beach. One of the principal features of the day will be surf bathing, which is always enjoyed by a large number of people.

Douglas County Prisoner, Sheriff Parrott, of Roseburg, came down this morning with Frank Brothers, who will serve one year in the penitentiary for larceny from the person.

X-RADIUMS

The condition of things at Silverton is about what would be inaugurated in every town in the county under local option. Yet, there are people honestly advocating the proposition.

How to get to Eugene is easy. But how to get away is not so easy—for a circus at least.

Fulton and Hermann at Salem Tuesday night. They are a good working team for Oregon.

This scribe will bet a cookie with a raisin in it that Grover Cleveland does not go flashing this year on Memorial day.

The rain has stopped the clouds of dust rolling over the State House grounds for a few days. No cost to the taxpayers.

The Journal predicts that Carter Harrison of Chicago or Arthur Gorman of Maryland will be the Democratic nominee for president. Possibly both will be on the ticket against Teddy.

A Bad Year for Strikes.

The new president of the Teamsters' Union, in Chicago, has announced to his organization that this is going to be a bad year for strikes. In his opinion there is just enough slacking of industry to indicate that there will be a few more men available for places in case of a walk-out.

From an entirely different source comes a remarkable affirmation of this same economic condition. A year ago chorus girls were at a premium, receiving salaries heretofore unrecorded dressed in costumes equaling in expense those worn by the prima donna, and insisting in certain personal liberties very distracting to theatrical managers.

It will be remembered that the "original" sextette from Florodora proceeded to get married almost as fast as it could be recruited, until one dramatic publication in New York gave a list of thirty-seven "original" Florodora sextette girls who had gone from that sextette to the altar.

The day of the costume opera made the staturesque chorus girls almost as necessary and nearly as high salaried as the leading voices of the cast. But today there is a slacking of the theatre-going; a decline in the market value of musical comedies; a consequent slacking in the demand of the staturesque chorus girls. In consequence this is going to be a bad summer for chorus girl strikes.

In Philadelphia there has just been produced an entertainment of this sort called "A China Doll." Not only has the manager been able to get a complete corps of girls, but he has been able to go on the road with the chorus absolutely obeying the following rules:

Rule 1—No notes will be delivered behind the stage.

Rule 2—Members of the company will not receive flowers from outsiders.

Rule 3—No "Johnnies" will be permitted to or from the theatre.

Rule 4—Members of the company having friends will request them to wait one block away from the stage door.

Rule 5—No talking while waiting for cues.

Rule 6—Fifteen dollars' worth of work will be expected from every one.

Rule 7—Profane language on the part of either sex will not be tolerated in this theatre.

Rule 8—Ladies purchasing jewelry must not have it sent C. O. D. to the box office.

Rule 9—Ladies of the chorus must avoid as far as possible any ostentatious display of wealth.

Rule 10—A previous residence in Philadelphia will not be accepted as a valid excuse for a tardy appearance at the theatre.

Rule 11—Any violation of the foregoing will be punished by instant dismissal without the usual two weeks' notice.

HELEN ADAIR'S LETTER.

Suitable Attire for the World's Fair, The Batavia Cloth Sailor the Ideal Hat. Comfort in Corsets...

What shall I wear to the World's Fair? That is the mooted question. "How can I be becomingly, and at the same time suitably attired?"

It is a problem that requires time and thought, but fortunately not much money.

To begin with, there should be a walking suit of light weight pongee or mohair, with coat to match, and a suit case full of shirt waists, which can vary from the severe madras or lichen tailor made to the tucked and embroidered lawn that will give

the traveling skirt quite a dressy appearance for dinner wear.

But unless a woman possesses a girlish figure of pronounced trimness, let her avoid the ankle length gown so much talked of but seldom seen except on extremists. Equally comfortable walking skirts are possible, cut from an inch to two inches above the ground.

Now to that important and much abused article of woman's attire—the hat! If statistics could be properly secured I am convinced that the proportion of women who wear unsuitable hats for the occasions on which they are worn, are about ninety nine out of a hundred.

So, of all things let the woman who wishes to look her best while enjoying the wonders of the fair, look to it that her hat is a harmonious part of a harmonious whole.

The enormous sky-scraping structure, overloaded with trimming would rob the most perfectly gowned woman of all distinction.

Next to the sky-scraper the so-called picture hat, which is suitable only for formal occasions is to be shunned for traveling wear.

Models for traveling hats, and in fact for any outing occasion on which a hat is worn, as made by Burgess are far and away in the lead, and for visiting the fair the roll brim sailor with a low dome-shaped crown designed by them, is one of the most popular shapes. Batavia cloth covered, in natural linen color, a bewitching hat is embroidered and appliqued with dainty white lace medallions set in around the brim and in a circle around the crown with a bit of colored silk drawn work that gives the design true Burgess cachet. Many of these hats are worn with no additional trimming than a rich velvet band around the edge of the brim and a narrow kid band with two small kid buckles around the crown. For those who prefer a more ornate effect in trimming, fanciful loops and soft folds of Liberty ribbon are drawn through an extremely stunning gilt ornament in the center of hat front. Altogether this is the ideal hat to wear to the fair, considered from the standpoints the suitable or the becoming.

With such a hat, a natty walking suit, and an entirely comfortable corset is one of the important items in the wardrobe of the fashionable woman of today. Women are beginning to think and find out things for themselves, and the day is past when any sort of "stay" answers for a corset. She is learning that a properly modeled corset, not only gives her the pleasure of feeling that her figure is at its best, but that her comfort is studied as well.

HELEN ADAIR.

New City Library to Be Open Sunday.

Owing to delay, the opening exercises of the public library at the city hall have been postponed. The library will open Sunday afternoon, and will hereafter be open every afternoon and every evening except Sunday evenings. Everyone will be welcome at all times.

Portland and Return Only \$2.20.

The Southern Pacific is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Salem for \$2.20, good going Saturday p. m., or any train of Sunday, returning Sunday and Monday, giving all day Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland, giving all Portland people a chance to visit valley points at greatly reduced rates.

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Prepare for the Warm Season

Get your materials made up. We can supply your wants. Lawns in white, black, tan, pink, blue, red and yellow, only 12c a yard. Our customers say our prices are most reasonable in this city. Cushion cords only 10c a yard. New assortment just in. Great variety of colors, mercerized finish.

Millinery. We receive new goods in this department almost every day. Latest styles, good work, reasonable prices. See us for wire frames, straw-braids, chiffon flowers, foliage and buckles.

Rostein & Greenbaum

302 Commercial Street.

Have You Ever Ordered Your Groceries from

Harritt & Lawrence

If not, you are away behind the times. However, they are always glad to see new patrons, and if you call on them, you will be more than pleased. You will find them at the corner of Commercial and Ferry streets.

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