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THE NEXT REPUBLICAN CAM PAIGN.

There is already apeculation as to the composition of the next Republican state ticket.

There is no one has the hardihood to deny that Governor Chamberlain will be a hard nut to crack should he run for a second term.

Neither is there any doubt that if a convention finds free expression and is harmoniously conducted, it can pick a winner.

There are at least two Republicans who could be named and would make a winning race even against Chamberlain.

Governor Chamberlain showed his hand in the Multnomah county election by defeating three machine nomimees, and his strength with the people is undoubted.

If the Republicans run a factional machine program, look out for breakers. Ditto if they stack up insincere on reform principles.

The direct primary law may wreck paper man on the two boards. and ruin the Republican party, and eell.

With political power centralized at Portland, with the monopoly of the get through. machine emphasized by that law, what will be the outcome no man can "foreordain or predestinate."

If the Republicans again trifle with the flat salary proposition on which puts them in disrepute. Chamberlain was elected, they will invite the political black eye. So on of long standing, and all the self reseveral other matters.

much of this or that, listening to bad mere harboring places for cast-off advisers, or narrow-minded leader official vermin. ship that does not take into consideration the whole state, will easily upset the little webfoot ferryboat that must safely carry the party across is very suggestively discussed in she deep troubled waters.

WHY NOT PRAY FOR RAIN? the spring grain crop, The Journal inconsistencies, and wrongs of our makes the suggestion that a public prayer meeting be called.

Public prayers for rain have been

denominations.

Presbyterians might make the drouth worse.

If Dr. Driver is put on the public state prayer committee he should be offset with Dean Saunderson, of the Campbellite school of theology. By carefully balancing of the forces that appeal to divine influences a good result could be secured.

But seriously considered, a prayer meeting for rain might do a great amount of good, IT WOULD BE A DEMONSTRATION OF FAITH IF IT DID NOT END IN PRECIPITATION.

A regular old-fashioned campmeeting at Turner used to bring rain, but as their center of influence has been transferred to Eugene, the power to bring rain seems less effective.

Nothing remains but a public prayer meeting for rain, unless we should resolve to hold a Fourth of July celebration at Salem.

HONESTY IS NECESSARY.

run it will not pay. This advice is good to all politicians and persons who dabble in public life. It is good to the business man and to the professional man. Abraham Lincoln will always or remembered for his wisdom, when he sail: "You can fool some of the people all the time and all of the people some of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all the time."

Honesty in politics is demanded

But then there's the fear of the pain and distress that always follows, Why not strengthen the stomach by and be able to enjoy your meals. It is far above any other medicine as a tions you will drown. Some comfort stomach strengthener and blood puri- in the advice, anyway. fier and never fails to cure Poor Appetite, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency, Bloating, Heartburn, Flatuache and Nausea. Try it and see for they seem to appreciate the informalyourself. At all Druggists,

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS from even the small officer. The little fellow who starts in to graft deserves the same censure that his fellow in crime receives who has larger opportunities.

The only way to correct evil is to correct it, and put it under the ban. Temporizing and excusing public abuses will not cure wrong doing.

Politics cut little figure in these questions, when the grafter gets to work. He may be wearing the brand of Democracy for a purpose and harpooning the shekles, and vice versa. The thing for the people to do under the circumstances, when they locate one of that breed, is to land on him hard, just as an example to others that may follow.

Leniency in dealing with public officers fosters contempt for the power that placed them in positions of trust, and is bad policy.

OUR WORLD'S FAIR BOARDS.

There is a great deal of kicking about the composition of the two World's Fair boards that are handling Oregon interests at St. Louis and at Portland.

About the only man who has accomplished great results, outside of the Oregon delegation, is Harvey Scott of the Oregonian, the only news-

There is little satisfaction in kickwhat its effect will be or whether it ing at the way these matters are will be operative at all no man can managed, and the people ought to be thankful if they are not asked to put up another \$500,000 taxes before they

As a rule, the politician out of a job, and who depends on such public employments for his existence, works his way onto these fair boards, and

But that is an American custom specting citizen has to do is to stay Too much Jack Mathews, too away from expositions that are made

ETHICS OF TAXATION.

The ever-present subject of taxes Winthrop More Daniels in a paper upon "The Ethics of Taxation" in the June Atlantic, After tracing with With prevailing drouth threatening vivacious pen some of the humors present system, Mr. Daniels concludes in an optimistic vein.

"Fortunate it is for us that the resorted to, with great success, in Cal- lines upon which the reform of di-Hornia. The last time they tried it rect taxes must proceed have been so was overdone, and that state was del- clearly marked out, and that some of our commonwealth have already tak-There is some fear that prayers en pronounced steps in the right dibe well arranged for and there should credits, and chattels in individual be representation given the various hands, and the delegation both of the administration and the proceeds of For instance, there ought not be too corporate taxation to the state governanany Baptists, as they might stand ments, foreshadows the financial retoo much of a downpour. Too many form to which we may sometime at-

X-RADIUMS

An American poet has dedicated a poem to the Japanese girls because they do not klas. Wonder how he found it out?

Salem fans have no anxiety to hear the particulars of that 14 to 2 ball game at Roseburg yesterday. Cir. Dates of Sale---June 16-17-18; July 1-2-3; August cumstances alter cases,

from "No Where," will be here next week, and the rush will only be confined to the supply of dimes.

The new traction company management starts out as if it meant business. If it does something for Salem Don't fool the people. In the long in return it can expect and demand something from Salem.

> The Roosevelt 'enthusiasm carried the convention by storm, in the face of Wall street. The common people will assert their rights every once in a while, in spite of the money inter-

The electric era is just commencing Oregon, and a good place for it to start is at Salem. The state capital has use for all methods of transportation, and the traffic will justify the investment.

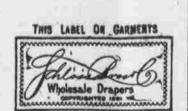
A magazine writer tells how to swim. First wade out in water up to taking Hostetter's Stomach Bitters your neck, and let go all holds. If you do not swim under the instruc-

> Ladies' night at the club draws quite a crowd of the gentler sex, and ities of the occasion. Human nature is about the same the world over, and gender cuts a very small figure in al lotting likes and dishles.

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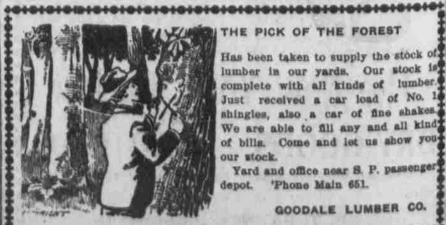
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