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Republican National Ticket

For President, THEODORE ROOSEVELT, of New York. For Vice-President, CHAS. W. FAIRBANKS, of Indiana. For Presidential Electors: G. B. Dimick, of Clackamas. A. C. Hough, of Josephine. J. H. Hart, of Polk. E. A. Fee, of Malheur.

THE OREGON DIRECT PRIMARY LAW.

The law was shown to be clearly unconstitutional before it was submitted to the vote of the people in an able opinion by Judge Waldo. But there was not time to get his opinion before the people. The Portland papers would not give the people his opinion, so the people voted ignorantly and unadvisedly for a bad law.

With only one city in the state, and the papers there dead set on something that some factions demands, the people get at the facts slowly and painfully, and only in the dear school of experience.

Senator Fulton has declared that the law is entirely unconstitutional, as anyone might have known who read with perspicacity and common sense. Of course, it can never be applied to city elections. It can never be applied because only those can vote at that primary who will take the trouble to register about two months before election.

There is a class of demagogues who get up such laws and refer them to the people, who always want to keep from taking sides on anything. They do not possess the ability to draft a law that is sound and in consonance with our political institutions, and they have not the courage to take a stand for or against anything as a matter of principle.

So they get some alleged expert to draft a bill and refer it to the people. But that settles nothing. The experts who were paid to draft this bill cannot defend it. When will the people get through monkeying with politicians of that class, good men, but impractical theorists? Never.

They are plausible, tonguey, well-meaning, persistent and evasive in avoiding responsibility. The direct primary law is the first fruits of irresponsible demagogism gone to seed. The Journal believes the direct primary law is loathed. Under it two Portland politicians, one a journalist and the other a Democrat, who are well known to the people, are to be run for United States senator.

Either one can get the nomination on this plan, and it is a sure thing for certain big interests whichever one is elected. Let the people keep their eyes on this matter, and if the law is ever invoked, and that is an absurd impossibility, it will be for that purpose, and none other.

It is a law to disfranchise the people. The registration law already disfranchises thousands. The present naturalization law disfranchises thousands more. The primary law is calculated to shut out all but a small faction from managing politics.

All these laws should be swept off the statute books, and the men who get them up should be swept onto the back seats, so far that they will have at least ten years to reflect in private life.

THE TREATING CUSTOM. The American treating custom is to be blamed for a large amount of intemperance, says an exchange. The average man who "drinks occasionally" is a good fellow. He is good, good fellowship and a disposition to be generous are frequently the cause of his undoing.

The custom of "setting up" the drinks is the cause of much over-drinking, if such a term may be used. A man goes into a saloon. He wants only one drink. A gang of his friends comes in. He cannot get away without drinking with all of them. That is the ethics of the bar. Before he leaves he is filled up.

If one is determined to drink (and there are millions who seem thus determined) the safer procedure is the "Dutch treat"—the kind where every man treats himself.

Our German fellow citizens follow this custom largely and one seldom sees a German much the worse for liquor. The man who follows the treating custom is probably a moral coward, is afraid of offending. The conven-

tions demand that he should "set 'em up to the boys" and he is too weak to refuse. He fears being called a "tight wad."

The man who bows to the treating custom is probably also a fool. He acts foolishly. He drinks when he has no desire. He makes an occasion where there is no sensible excuse. In a competition of generosity he makes a swill barrel of himself to please his fellows.

Do not drink at all. Abstinence is the only safe course. If you must drink, go it alone. Make every occasion of it a Dutch treat.

DO YOU WANT A CHANGE?

Democratic campaign managers and orators are trying to convince the voters of the nation that the time is ripe for a "change." Every petty grievance against the party in power is magnified and every possible bugaboo concerning future developments is raised and waived in an effort to make the people believe that their interests and their welfare will be best subserved by abandoning Republican policies and adopting Democratic. The Democratic party completed a four years' term of power in 1896 and it may interest the voter, who is thinking the country needs a "change" to contrast the business of the nation in 1896 with that of 1904. The figures quoted are for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1904.

Merchandise exports in 1896 were \$882,000,000 as against \$1,460,000,000 in 1904. Do you want a change?

The favorable balance of trade in Democratic 1896 was \$102,000,000 as against \$470,000,000 in Republican 1904. Do you want a change?

We imported \$33,000,000 in gold in 1896 as compared with \$99,000,000 in 1904, and we exported \$112,000,000 in 1896 as against \$81,000,000 in 1904. Do you want a change?

Our total foreign commerce in Democratic 1896 was \$1,661,000,000 as compared with \$2,451,000,000 in Republican 1904. Do you want a change?

The bank deposits in December, 1896, amounted to \$4,945,000,000 as compared with \$9,530,000,000 in December, 1903. Do you want a change?

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP TO BE TRIED

Whether it is possible for this city to acquire public ownership of any of its public utilities is going to be tried in Salem.

A number of representative and responsible business men have issued a call for a public meeting to discuss the light situation.

Those who believe in the principle of municipal control of these franchises should attend the meeting Friday night, and let all the facts of the situation come out.

There are only two ways of managing these matters—by a private corporation or by public ownership. As a matter of principle, and in the long run, The Journal believes in public ownership.

Whether it is practical in this city and under all the circumstances must be left to the decision of the people.

HERE AND THERE

Paris, like London, is deserting the theatre for the music hall.

The projected electric railway up Mount Blanc is to be completed within six years.

A London firm advertises for mummies, which they use in the manufacture of paint.

Dalgety, the newly elected capital of Australia, is a hamlet of only 200 inhabitants. The nearest railway station is thirty-five miles away.

Captain Mary Becker Greene is the only woman steamboatmaster playing the waters of the Mississippi and Ohio. She's the only woman pilot.

For the first time since American occupation the United States leads this year in the amount of merchandise sent into the Philippine Islands.

The oldest known inhabitant of the earth is a giant tortoise of New Zealand, weighing 970 pounds. Its age is estimated at from 250 to 300 years.

New statutes just issued in Russia place women doctors on practically the same footing both with regards as to education and practice as their male rivals.

The world's population has more than doubled itself from 1800 to 1900. To this increase the Latin nations of the west and southwest contributed the least, and the greatest growth was in the east.

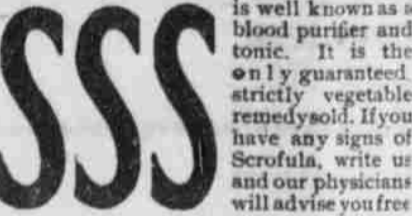
A sensation has been caused in Spain by the revelation of the fact that the prisoners taken for participation in the anarchist demonstration at Alcala del Valle were tortured.

INHERITED SCROFULA

When a child I had a very severe attack of Diphtheria, which came near proving fatal. Upon recovery the glands of the neck were very much enlarged, and after the free use of iodine, the right one was reduced to its normal size, but the left one continued to grow—very slowly at first, until it was about the size of a goose egg, which began to press on the wind-pipe, causing difficult breathing, and became very painful. An incision was made and a large quantity of pus discharged. The gland was removed, as much as could with safety be taken out. For ten years I wore a little piece of cloth about an inch long in my neck to keep the place open. During this time I had to have it cut open by the doctor every time I took cold or the opening clogged. In the Spring or early Summer of 1884 I was persuaded by my wife to use S. S. S., which I did, strictly in accordance with directions. I took twenty-six large bottles, and was entirely cured, for I have not suffered since that time.

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Some died under the punishment and others were left wrecks for life.

The most titled monarch in the world is Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria. Without his imperial crown, which is the identical tiara of Charlemagne, he is nine times a king, twice a grand duke, once a grand prince, twice a prince, four times a margrave and the multitude of his titles as count and so forth is past enumeration.

Parts of Palestine in which Europeans have settled have been made to yield not only larger but fairly profitable harvests. A German colony that settled in the heights of Haifa thirty-four years ago has prospered. Not one of its ninety families is poor. All are fairly well to do.

Seventy-three years ago the initial trip of the famous Rocket train of George Stephenson was made between Liverpool and Manchester. Today the man who acted as engineer on that day lives in an humble cottage in East Des Moines, Iowa. His name is Edward Entwistle.

M. Dubois, of Paris, shows that it is possible by means of Roentgen rays to examine the living oyster without in any way injuring it and to ascertain whether or not it contains a pearl. If it contains only a tiny pearl the oyster is returned and is allowed to live until the disease has developed a large pearl.

Thirty or forty years ago what one may call the public supply of tooth picks was unknown. Every gentleman carried one in his pocket, of gold or silver if he could afford it, one made of a goose quill if he could not afford the other, but it was not the practice to use it until after one had left the table.

The table upon which the Declaration of Independence was drafted is exhibited in the Virginia building at the World's Fair. The chair in which Jefferson sat when vice president is also exhibited in this building, which is a reproduction of Monticello, Jefferson's home.

In Siberia the cold is often so intense for weeks at a time in mid-winter that only the houses with the thickest walls are habitable. The cost of keeping school rooms at anything approaching a normal temperature is so great that many of the schools are built underground.

The Parsee community of Bombay, who number under 95,000 in all, are threatened with disintegration by western and Christian influences. Their wealthy young men visit and reside in London, Paris and other European cities, where they frequently take to themselves European wives.

Jedediah Buxton, an illiterate person of the eighteenth century, used to put his memory to a curious use. On one occasion he mentioned the quantity of ale he had drunk free of cost since he was twelve years old, and the names of the gentlemen who had given it to him. The whole amounted to 5,116 pints.



POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS.

If you believe the Democrats are in favor of the gold standard, call a roll of the Democratic state conventions that have so declared this year.

Col. Bryan says he will support Judge Parker after September 30. He figures, probably, that it will take him that long to get a proper edge on his hatchet.

The Democrats are clamoring "for a change." They ask the voters to change a certainty for an uncertainty.

Mr. Bryan does not believe that the country is ready for a change, but he is already planning to offer one in 1908.

A man who is not well known himself must be judged by his advisers. If Judge Parker is elected President, we must infer that his associates and advisers will be David B. Hill and August Belmont.

It must be remembered that Judge Parker approved the New York Democratic platform which did not mention the gold standard.

Democratic managers express greatest confidence in the result of the coming election. Democratic hopes always blossom until the first light frost of November.

It is going to require something more than specious pleading to induce the American voter to take a leap in the dark in November.

Chairman Taggart is filling places on his executive committee with the old line Democrats. He is apparently guided more by Judge Parker's telegram than by the declaration of his party's platform.

The Democratic party was only eight years behind on the money question. It may be wise to the tariff in another eight or twelve years.

It is a little strange that Mr. Littleton, who placed Judge Parker in nomination at St. Louis, in a speech which was submitted in advance to Judge Parker, had nothing to say about his candidate's financial views. It would have been a courageous thing to have announced them at that time, but it would have undoubtedly have resulted in the nomination of another candidate.

The President has shown that he is for the right. It makes no difference to him on whose side is the right. And the American people hate a coward.

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