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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. N. Hart, of Polk. Jas. A. Fee, of Malheur.

THE PUBLIC OWNERSHIP MEETING.

Salem has taken another step in advance by holding a meeting to discuss public ownership of public utilities. There were a great many facts brought out at the meeting Friday night, and this is a question that must be settled on facts.

Not all the speakers could be heard, and another meeting would bring out just as much more.

While not all can look at this matter alike, and there are two sides to the question, the side against public ownership has little of real and substantial merit to present.

It is not a new subject in Salem. The citizens' council appointed a committee composed of Aldermen Sims and Griswold to report on any available water power for a lighting plant. Money was appropriated, Engineer Thielsen was employed and a report was made in favor of a water power at Mehana that was offered the city by John H. Albert, but nothing was done. It was shortly after reported to have been sold for three times what it was offered to the city.

The past year a resolution was adopted by the Commercial Club asking the city to appoint a committee to receive leaders of water powers, and the council created such a committee.

These matters are history, and their effect will be far-reaching. When Retiring President Thielsen, of the Commercial Club, recommended a committee to investigate car shortage and lumber rates.

While the legislature defeated the car shortage bill, and refused to act on lumber rates, the investigation by that committee resulted in a reformation of the abuse and restoration of the lumber rates.

So a patient investigation of this matter of public ownership will bear important fruit in the development of this community. It should be carried on without fear or favor, but get at the facts.

It is a remarkable fact that the opponents of public ownership are willing that the city should carry on kinds of public service that costs taxation to maintain, but those utilities that could be made to produce revenues for the city must remain in the hands of private corporations.

It is a notorious fact that where electric light can be produced cheaply by water power it becomes a lucrative source of revenue to any city.

The character of the citizenship manifested last night at the city council chamber was of a high order, and cannot be easily imposed upon. That the discussion did great good no one can doubt.

This city is in the anomalous position of having no contract for lighting the streets at present, and no offer of even a private lighting corporation to light the city.

As a matter of fact the only proposition before the city at present is the offer of Theodore B. Wilcox to sell the North Mill creek property and water power to the city for \$50,000.

A few persons see fit to misrepresent that water power, but the cold fact remains that it is one of the very best water powers in the state, and that the property is cheap at even \$50,000.

WELCOME TO DIAZ.

It is said that President Diaz, of Mexico, may visit the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis and make a brief journey through this country.

For the first time in a quarter of a century Diaz feels that it is safe to leave the Mexico which he has made and enjoy a little relaxation.

What a large place in the history of Mexico—and of the world—this forceful man has made for himself.

Twenty-five years ago Diaz undertook a task the magnitude of which we as a people are beginning to understand through our efforts in the Philippine Islands—the upliftment of a divided country, an ignorant mass, prostrated under Spanish misrule.

When Diaz assumed this task he had to be more of a military despot than president. Mexico was in the

throes of revolution. Warring factions struggled against each other and sought to overthrow the republic. Brigandage was a settled occupation—followed as a regular business. Human life was cheap. It was dangerous to traverse the highways except under military escort. Forays were of daily occurrence. Rapine and bloodshed marked every trail.

To put down this reign of lawlessness required a man of iron. Diaz was that man.

Under his dominant will the brigand was made an officer for the enforcement of law, driven out of the country, or killed. There was an end of revolt. The factions were rallied under the one banner. Life and property were made as safe as in the United States.

Then began the great work of development. Great in war, Diaz was also great in peace, as he is now great in the hearts of his countrymen. As a statesman he has been strong, wise, far-seeing. He has realized the possibilities of his country, of its people, and of its resources. He has made liberal concessions to outside capital and encouraged industry in every way so that the growth and outcome of Mexico has been little less than marvelous.

Strong to cope with the jungled contentions of civil strife, Diaz has become in peace one of the world's greatest civilizers.

He has always been a strong friend of the great republic and should he visit this country, as contemplated, he will be welcome no less as a neighbor than as one of the greatest living statesmen.

HE SUFFERED NO ILL EFFECTS.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale tells a story of a New York clergyman who had received a call to a fashionable suburb of Boston. A gentleman who had in his employ two English grooms accidentally overheard the following conversation between the two servants:

It appears that the first groom, who had for some time been endeavoring to get the second groom to attend service at the church presided over by the New York clergyman, said: "Didn't you like the sermon?"

"Very much," replied the other, "very much, even his 'e is a bit 'Igh Church and Hi a Methodist. Hi thinks as 'ow I'll probably hattend the hafternoon service, too."

"Hi just knew you'd just change your mind," remarked the first groom triumphantly. "As Hi told yer, I've 'eard 'im twict an' what 'arm 'as it done me?"—Collier's for October 1st.

X-RADIUMS

The football season is about to break out again, and from the notices in some of our exchanges, one might think that was about the only occupation of Oregonians at this time of year. Football, not too much, however, is a good enough thing, especially for the doctors.

The amateur performer will give the professional some pointers in the histrionic art during the next week or two.

All summer flirtations will cease today, and the good, old-fashioned "steady" girl take precedence. Society will settle down to normal conditions and forget the frivolities of the warm weather.

The Oregon hop men are about as happy a lot of fellows these days as one can meet. They have a right to feel good, and their neighbors are glad to see them rake in the shokels.

A Salem girl had her 19th birthday yesterday, and remarked that "she felt awfully old." We'll bet that about four years ago that same girl was just "dying" to be 18.

A jolly country doctor has been spoken of the village "cut-up."

Frank Wrightman don't talk in public very often, but when he does, he has the happy faculty of getting off right.

Well, don't cry, the committee on public ownership are all three Republicans, and they can do no wrong.

The man with the pump-gun will now proceed to mow down the half-grown birds.

POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS.

Parker advised the editors to avoid personal references in an uncompromising way to workers in their party. Who asked him to say that—Hill!

Bryan is speaking for Candidate Parker, but is still supporting Bryan principles.

The newspapers have not reported

Suicide

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any boom in real estate at Esopus. Apparently the possibility that the summer home of the President may be there next year isn't taken seriously.

The best indication of the feeling of the American people is found in the fact that merchants are buying goods, confident that business is not to be disturbed by a change of administration.

The people of the nation are happy and contented, which explains why the Democratic leaders are in deep mourning.

Boasting a return to sanity, the Democratic leaders spend most of their time in ravings against the President and the flag.

Speaking of extravagance, Judge Parker failed to tell his audience of Democratic editors that President Cleveland increased the national debt in his administration, in a time of profound peace, more than President McKinley did in the Spanish-Philippine wars.

"The Democratic party is not a machine," says Judge Parker. No, just a collection of scraps.

HEALTHY PLANTS

Require the Most Careful Attention as Well as Good Soil.

Did you ever see a rosebush which, despite the most beneficent environment of soil-of sunshine—and of atmosphere,—seemed never to achieve a healthy growth.

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Want Injunction Dissolved.

A motion to vacate the injunction on the grounds that it was issued without notice and without cause in the case of Albert Lilienthal against Mike Keppinger, Sarah E. Thornberry and Albert H. Thornberry, by the attorneys for the defendants there were also filed separate answers by the defendants, by the Thornberrys and Keppinger stating that Ottenheimer came to him while at work near Gervais, and wanted to contract for the hops, and that he told him that he had not leased the yard as yet, but, on the instance of Ottenheimer, he signed the contract with the understanding that it was unnecessary for him to have the lease of the yard. Later he notified Ottenheimer that he was unable to get the lease of the yard and could not deliver the hops.

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The Czar and the Musician.

A daring rebuke was administered by DePaechmann to the present Czar Nicholas at a musicale given in the winter palace some years ago. The artist was in the middle of the Chopin "Nocturne" in F sharp, when the Czar leaned forward and began an audible conversation with one of the grand dukes, who was standing near. Not at first noticing the royal (and the rule) interruption, De Paechmann at first kept on playing, but when the Czar's voice rose, and he even laughed loudly, DePaechmann stopped, closed the piano, and turned toward Nicholas. "Why do you stop?" asked the Czar with mock humility. De Paechmann made answer, "Etiquette requires that when your majesty speaks all should be silent."

Why Salem Has Old Maids.

The apparent need of having the houses numbered and street signs put up was again illustrated the other evening, when a young man who had been residing in the city but a short time, attempted to call on a young lady friend in East Salem. She directed him to the house by meads and bounds, and after walking several miles as per directions he overlooked an angle, and in consequence rambled for about three hours, and it was only by rare good luck that he arrived at his destination.

It is safe to say that he enjoyed the call much better though for the exercise, but he says that Albany is not as large as Salem by about 40 miles.

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Monument to Queen Victoria. Winnipeg, Oct. 1.—A handsome monument to the memory of the late Queen Victoria was unveiled in Winnipeg today. Lieutenant-Governor MacMillan presided over the ceremonies, and the unveiling was performed by Premier Roblin.

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Edison Theatre. Change of program at the Edison theatre tonight.

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