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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. Hall, of Polk.
Jas. A. Fee, of Multnomah.

ONLY THREE WEEKS MORE.

Three weeks from yesterday the election takes place, and there is not the faintest sign yet of the coming of the political revolution which would have to occur in order to defeat the Republicans. Whenever a change in party control in the government is to come the symptoms show themselves earlier in the campaign than this. The big Republican majorities in Vermont and Maine in September, 1880, and Garfield's victory in the old rock-ribbed Democratic fastness of Pennsylvania, and Lane's in Indiana in October of that year, three weeks before the voting in the national contests, foretold Lincoln's election in November and the overthrow of the Democracy, who had held control of the government for two-thirds of a century, except for two short intervals. Maine and Vermont, in September, 1884, dropped below the normal in their Republican majorities, and Ohio and Indiana had been going Democratic in the elections nearest to the national contests of that year, so that the country was prepared for the Cleveland victory, although less than 600 votes turned from Cleveland to Blaine in New York would have made Blaine President. In 1888 the swing to the Republicans and the election of Harrison were foreshadowed in the voting of the early states in that year.

This has been the case throughout the country's whole history. When a change in party control of the government is to take place its coming is heralded months in advance. Sometimes it is foreshadowed two or three years ahead. When the Republicans were overwhelmingly defeated in the congressional elections in 1890, which Flower carried New York by a long lead in 1892, when Boies was in Iowa in that year when the Farmers' Alliance organized into the Populist party and started to take away many votes from the Republican party, and when Vermont and Maine in their state elections of September, 1892, dropped below the danger line in their Republican majorities, Cleveland's election and Harrison's defeat were foreseen long before the voting. Not foreseen. The Democratic landslide in 1896 began to be heralded in the state elections of 1892, Isaac Stephens had been in office a year in his second term. Then came the sweeping Republican revolution in the naughty-nineteen elections of 1894, the capture of West Virginia and Delaware of the old solid south, in that year and the conquest of Maryland and Kentucky in 1895, all of which pointed plainly to the big Republican victory which came in 1896.

Also everybody, in the past two or three years, was my paper of results from the 1902? Not only. The signs have all been in the Republican favor. Of the four little states carried by Bryan in 1896 (Colorado, Kansas, and Idaho) three have been won by the Republicans in elections since then. In the Dakotas, midcontinental states, and generally elections of 1902 the Republican majority, relatively to that of the congressional vote of the preceding campaign two years earlier, was greater than any previous year, had subjected to a similar comparison in three quarters of a century. Oregon, in the state and congressional elections, in June, 1904, gave majorities exceeding slightly in comparison to the Republican vote, Vermont and Maine in September, in Maine with state and congressional elections, and Connecticut, a week ago, in the same elections, showed that more than ever the change was coming to the Republicans since the campaign of 1896. There is not a single sign anywhere in the political skies of a coming change in party control of the government. If any were there would be a change in the tone of the Democratic papers. Of late years, when a change in party control is to take place in the government the Democratic papers have evidenced it by some of the old familiar tokens long ago. All the indications which have been shown to be of value in preceding campaigns point to a sweeping Republican victory four weeks from today.

THE SPIRIT OF INCENDIARISM.

The devilish spirit of destruction to the property of others is to be deplored in this community.

That the incendiary was a stranger, and there is no doubt two suspicious characters left the city that night, makes it worse.

What interest could the stranger and transient criminal have in coming here and setting fire to buildings.

There was little or no opportunity for robbery, and there were no robberies committed in other parts of the city.

The crime was committed by a thief in the night, who stole in at the time when he was least liable to be interrupted, and set the fire.

Was this without design, without instructions, without purpose? Let us hold to one guilty until proven, but let us awaken.

This community is up against the awful fact that crimes will be committed to accomplish ends, and where will it stop?

Of course, there still remains the possibility that tramps sleeping in the old mills could have set it on fire.

But the hour at which the fire started was against that probability, and it makes it rather improbable.

But speculations are not to be indulged that only lead to gloomy conclusions and unsettle the public mind.

But does it not appear that we need to be aroused to a better public spirit, and a broader local patriotism?

Shall we not appreciate our city more and make greater sacrifices to have this a prosperous and enterprising community?

Should not all stop knocking local enterprises, stop imputing selfish and sinister motives, and all pull together?

THE COUNTY EXHIBIT.

The movement inaugurated by Judge Scott and Commissioners Newlham and Miller for a Marion county exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair is a worthy one. The meeting on Saturday should be attended by a large number of taxpayers, who have the good of the county at heart, and permanent committees should be appointed to assist the court in collecting a suitable exhibit.

It will take work, and plenty of it, to get the right kind of an exhibit together. The resources of the county are so varied and abundant that time and money alone can assemble a representative collection for the big fair next spring.

The farms, gardens, orchards, mines, forests, streams, factories and mills must be included in the list. An exhibit that will include all of these will require close attention during the next few months.

Marion county must be represented at the fair and the time is short. The farmer is not drawing to a close, and the prospects of the end must be quite cool but has very busy. Let us have an exhibit that will be a credit to the greatest county in the state.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

There are but three ways of distributing money legitimately: Payment for payrolls, private employment, and public improvements.

Any city that carries on its public improvements will forever be a dead city.

In the coming city election there should be live, progressive men elected for city officers and councilmen who will stand for public improvements.

We have dragged along a year, and but efforts to get a street improvement have been unavailing. A little city in general has been spread.

Right Marion has not succeeded in getting a permanent improvement started, although for four years all its force seems to promote improvements.

At present there is prospect of getting an improvement under way before the year closes.

A city having no work worth to Salem, has, beside in an idiotic light with not a single paved street.

Continued in spending our money, citizens on improved streets, on sidewalks, sewers, waterworks, crossings, parkings, etc.

This money is taken out of the pockets of property, out of the pockets of the working property owners, and the laborers do labor.

This money is paid out to laborers and mechanics, who, in turn, pay the merchant, and with what is left buy food and build homes.

Every dollar so expended is turned over twenty times before it again peacefully rests in the till of some banker or money-lender.

Unless Salem can break the law permits the crest of dead capitalism and compel the improvement of streets and other public property, the city has a very slow and dismal future.

"Isn't he fine," murmured Cream Pitcher, "rich, golden brown and aromatic. It is a pleasure to give myself to Golden Gate and crown him with glory."

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X-RADIUMS

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A Indianian reporter on one of the Salem papers solemnly says he has never smoked cigarettes.

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Will green begin flying south on Monday last, and we are up to have a cold winter, says the almanac.

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Many voters did not register in time for the June election. They should try to get in on the election November 8th, when we elect a President and decide whether the greatest, big growing country on the whole earth, go on record for prohibition.

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The Kansas anti-saloon prohibition in Iowa when, it had the Republican party with 100,000 majority back of it. It was in failure, and that convinced the Iowa people that they did not want any more prohibitory and confiscatory in Iowa.

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What ridiculous position Oregon will be in. The largest big growing state in the world going on record for prohibition. Who would blame the Democrats of the whole world if they would boycott Oregon hops? There not any right to expect to get anything hot in the hell.

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Prof. Dove wants Marion county to agree to majority against the use of liquor as a beverage, but he will not tell the public that the medical college he wants this city to put up in the country he will have our physicians who will never prescribe alcoholic compounds. There are a large number of graduates left in the world who are without liquor prescriptions.

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If Prof. Dove won't endorse any of the legislative provisions for the liquor traffic, how can he endorse such legislation of the same traffic? He is a master of fact, he is entirely ignorant of the problems of city government. He would have the liquor traffic from without any regulations, and in the same breath he would have revenues, and the city treasury would be bankrupt. In comparison that would have to be put on all kinds of business, or the city would default on its bonded indebtedness. But what would be next? The business men in jail, as righteous would there.

Baby Shows Improve.

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Another Star.

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