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PUT UP A GOOD TICKET.

The Journal advises the Republicans of this city to put up the best possible ticket.

While the Republican party is invincible in this city and county, this is a city of higher ideals than prevail in other places, and the Republicans themselves demand men of the best standards for each position.

Under the direct primary there is nothing to prevent bringing out the very best kind of men for alderman in each ward. No machine or faction can prevent making any man a candidate.

The same is true of city offices like marshal and recorder. These are very important offices and the people of all parties should demand the best.

This coming year the police department of our city should be made very strong—both in its police judge and its chief of police.

With an enlarged city, and with an immense increase of population and responsibility these offices require the very best men to fill them.

VALUE OF ANOTHER BANK.

The opening of a new bank at Salem is an illustration of the value of having "another" of anything that a community needs.

Another bank means more capital accessible for the community to do business with, more accommodations for the business man.

Take twenty depositors who have on an average of \$100 each lying idle. They put it in a bank, and there is \$2000 capital.

The depositors may be farmers. Each has some stock or produce to sell. None of them have a carload to ship to market.

A buyer comes along, borrows the \$2000 of the bank, buys the farm produce or live stock, ships it to market, and makes some money.

He is able to pay the bank for the use of the money and returns it, buys the farmer's products and makes some money himself.

That is an illustration of one of an hundred ways in which a bank becomes a valuable center of business influence in a community.

NO MORE GRAVEL STREETS.

If it were first-class screened gravel that is put on the streets it would be different. But where it grinds up into mud in six weeks it is filling up the private citizen's lot too fast.

The force of spreading gravel on our business streets with heavy traffic that grinds it into mud the first rainy spell, ought to be ended in the coming city campaign.

Gravel is all right for a foundation. There is a forty-foot foundation of gravel already underlying the whole town. Why not try something different?

Gravel is all right for the suburbs, and would be all right, perhaps, for business and residence streets, if screened and put on right. But the way it is done now does not flatter our intelligence.

The Republican party, or whatever party controls our city government, should take a stand on this matter, and give the people some assurance that improvements will be put down at least as good as the pine growers of the Red Hills can afford.

Handling on gravel and sand that is hauled off in a few months to grade up streets and grounds for private property owners is an old game that has been worked on this community for half a century. Let us stop improving valuable property at the expense of the general taxpayer.

MORE PARK IMPROVEMENTS.

The people generally do not understand the plan of improvement for Wilson avenue which the city park board has in mind.

But there has been something done the past year to improve those unsightly premises, and everything done is appreciated.

The people are delighted to know

TIRED WOMEN.

Women who are easily fatigued, tired, nervous or sleepless will derive great benefit from a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is a mild tonic for their various organs and strengthens and stimulates them in the performance of their duties. Women everywhere who have tried it freely endorse it. We urge all women to try a bottle. It also cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Poor Appetite, Cramps and Sick Headache.

HOSTETTER'S
STOMACH BITTERS

that more is to be undertaken, but would be more interested if they could know what the plans are.

The Journal favors making public some plan of improvement. What suits one person does not suit another, and others have good ideas as well as the park board.

The Journal favors public improvement of the public parks, and favors levying a special tax, under the charter, to make the improvements, instead of private subscriptions.

Under private subscriptions the public-spirited man puts up money far beyond his just proportion. Let the property of the community be taxed for something that is an equal benefit to all.

X-RAYS

Brite and fare.

The Oregon City Courier favors a railroad commission.

Astoria people have put up a citizens' ticket for the city election.

Oregon City land office receipts for October broke the record over \$65,000.

The date has not yet been set when the Democratic party will vote on President.

The Democratic party needs a Moses. But a Moses without meekness and ability is not a Moses.

All that South Salem lacks now of being in the city is the improvement of South Commercial street.

Wm. J. Bryan has never studied the life of one Moses, reputed to have been the meekest man who ever lived.

Oregon City Courier: Usually if we postpone a worry for a day or two it will fail to keep its appointment.

City Park Board: Please mow down those unsightly old half-dead trees around our beautiful postoffice building.

We always like to be fair, and must say that an esteemed contemporary occasionally has a very good contributed editorial.

A speaker at a great national labor parliament in England declared King Edward to be that country's greatest statesman at present. He is the world's greatest, next to Roosevelt.

Up in Linn county South Lebanon went dry, and the three saloons in that part of town will have to move across the street into the other precinct. Seems like a distinction without a difference.

The Young Men's Republican Club is again acting wisely in taking no part between aspirants for nomination for city officers. The city clubs do well enough to help elect the ticket after it is nominated.

Oregonian: Col. E. Hofer, of Salem, can choose either \$50 in gold or a \$50 medal for his prize essay. If the colonel is like other editors, he needs the money; therefore he should take the medal so as to have something to keep. But this is not to intimate that the colonel is like other editors.

We always knew the Republican party was responsible for the good crops and the good weather. But the new teaching has it that the same party is responsible for the increase in population also. It fathers the baby republic and the baby industries and might as well assume responsibility for the babies in general.

There were six passengers on a street car this morning. Three were young women and the other three were babies, fat, healthy and happy in the cool November air. The three mothers chatted and visited, while the babies, all a few months old, cooed and gazed at each other. It was a chance meeting and only a sample of what Oregon enjoys under a Roosevelt administration.

Gervais Election.

The city election held in Gervais Monday, November 7th, was devoid of excitement, except as the position of marshal. The total vote was 59, and the successful candidates were:

Councilman—Ed. Dupuis, F. A. Mangold, S. White.
Marshal—Roy N. Blau.
Recorder—P. H. Fitzgerald.
Treasurer—John Weiss.

Three Tickets.

Three marriage licenses were issued yesterday evening by Count Clerk Roland to the following: Edmund Wolfe and Miss Ruby Cook, Samuel Rich and Miss Augusta Fleischman and Glen Blyeu and Miss Georgia Wolfe.

FUNNY OLD METHODS

Will Our Children Think Our Ways as Strange as We Think Our Forefathers

CHANCE FOR IMPROVEMENT IN MANY THINGS.

Perfection Has Been Reached in Many Others.

Suppose you were obliged to go to New York. Wouldn't it seem strange to you to get into an old-fashioned, musty-smelling, jolting stage coach? It was not so many years ago that people had to travel that way.

Think of the inconvenience—think of the hardships, even, they were obliged to suffer; and think of the time consumed. We doubt whether these experiences tended to lengthen their lives.

It is just so with hundreds of other things. A great improvement is announced. We marvel at it for a few days, and then accept it as a matter of course. Now, if it is necessary to go to some distant city, we are made as comfortable, if not more so, than though we remained right in our homes, and a few hours brings us, without fatigue, to our destination. There is not a man living who would prefer the old way, after he has experienced the delights of modern methods.

But it is not in travel alone that improvement has been made. There are many other things much more vital to the ultimate good of man than easier methods of going from place to place, and nothing, probably, will illustrate this better than the much-talked-of Vinol—for in Vinol we see what has formerly been a necessity, attended with the most disagreeable features, transformed into what is really a luxury.

In Vinol we have the elements of what has been the greatest medicine known to man for the cure of wasting diseases of every description, namely, cod liver oil; but in Vinol we have none of the objectionable features that attended cod liver oil.

As Mr. Geo. W. Putnam, of our city, who has connected himself with the Boston firm of chemists producing these goods, will tell you, and as many other druggists in town would endorse him, Vinol is the essence of all that is good in cod liver oil. Vinol is not a patent medicine—hence its popularity with physicians as well as the public. The manner of producing Vinol is a new discovery. It is the result of a special process by which the curative and medicinal elements are extracted from the liver of the live cod, leaving behind the fat and grease.

Just the right proportion needed of this extract is dissolved in a delicate table wine, and so today, in the line of medicine, all who have found it necessary to take cod liver oil may do away with all the disagreeable features of the old way, discarding the horrible grease which may be likened to the lumbering and unhealthful vehicle of travel of the past, and take instead, as Mr. Putnam himself, in speaking of the matter, described it, of medicine, finding in Vinol the elements so much needed to restore health, entirely disguised and much more rapid and efficient in the manner that they operate, than could have been expected in the old and cumbersome way in which this valuable remedy was formerly taken.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Governor Chamberlain has issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

To the end that thanks may be returned to Almighty God for the manifold blessings enjoyed by the people of the United States, the President has designated Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. One thousand nine hundred and four, as a day of general thanksgiving, and conformable to custom, I, Geo. E. Chamberlain, Governor of the state of Oregon, do designate said day as a day generally to be observed by the people of the state of Oregon in an appropriate way in returning thanks for the continued health, happiness and prosperity of our people.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state of Oregon to be hereunto affixed at the city of Salem this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and four. GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Governor of Oregon.

By the Governor. F. I. DUNBAR, Secretary of State.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*

And Still They Come

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

THEY ARE HERE. The rush and jam of last week forced us to employ extra help. We will try and avoid having you wait so long in the future. There will be specials thrown on the Bargain Counters every day.

THE MRS. FRASER STOCK SOLD

BLANKETS

White Blankets

11-4 size, extra heavy, colored borders, worth \$3; closing price

\$1.50 pr

Gray Blankets

12-4 size, extra heavy, colored borders, actual value \$3; closing price

\$1.50 pr

Gray Wool Blankets

10-4 size, 4-lb wool blankets, colored border, actually worth \$6.00. Closing price

\$2.98 pr

Gray Wool Blankets

11-4 size, 5-lb. wool blankets, colored borders, \$7.50 value. Closing price.

\$3.75 pr

Misses' Beaver Hats, \$3.50 kind, closing price.....\$1.98

Underwear

Boys' Underwear

One lot of fleece-lined undershirts and drawers, extra quality, 50c values; closing price

29c

Men's Undershirts

Men's undershirts, extra heavy fleece lined 60c values; closing price

39c

Men's all wool shirts and drawers,

Derby Ribbed \$1.25 values; closing price

90c

Ladies' Underwear

One lot of gray fleece-lined vests and pants, 50c values; closing price

35c

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits

One lot of about 25, made cheviot, covert and venetian come in brown, blue, gray, black. Would be cheap at the closing price

\$3.50

One lot of ladies' tailor-made rainy-day suits, etc., brown, and gray, actual values \$10 to closing price

\$4.95

Ladies' Waists

One lot of waists slightly worn up to \$2.00, while they closing price

29c

Table Linens

All go at cost. Cream Damask

50c kind

75c kind

1.25 kind

STATE SOCIAL NEWS

Drain.

Miss Zella Mires returned from Placer, Jackson county, last Tuesday, where she reports a delightful two-weeks' visit, the guest of Miss Sylvia Clements.

Miss Truax, of Portland, stopped off on her way to Grants Pass to visit Drain friends a day or two this week. Hon. Joseph Lyons, of Portland, spent most of last week in Drain looking after business interests.

Prof. Briggs, of the normal, spent last Tuesday in Cottage Grove, where he went to exercise his prerogative as a citizen of the United States in voting. He also acted in the capacity of judge of the election in that precinct.

The Woodmen of the World and Women of Woodcraft lodges of Drain gave a joint rally on last Monday evening. Speeches were made by several leading members, after which a sumptuous banquet was served. There were over 100 members and guests present, and all report a very pleasant evening.

The elegant new residence of one of our leading merchants, Mr. W. W. Kent, is now completed and occupied by its owner. Several new homes have been erected here in the last year, which gives our community an air of prosperity.

Miss Alice Fisher, of Monmouth, came in on Wednesday evening's train, and is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Roy Applegate.

Marion.

J. H. Rhuten is in Salem today on business.

Jay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hobbs, who had the misfortune to break his arm recently, is improving and is able to be out again.

W. A. Rutherford has moved to Salem and will engage in business. The house vacated by him will be occupied by C. W. Russell.

The Batchelder farm, east of town, has been sold to a man from Polk county.

Mrs. E. R. Collins, of Portland, is visiting at the home of her brother, John Palmer.

A very enjoyable party was given at

the home of D. W. Potter Monday evening. Those in attendance were: Misses Dora Potter, Ivy Axtell, Edith Ashby, Edna Banta, Millie Bonck, Emma Gulvin, Fanny Nichols, Cora Webb, Lorna Shippy, the Misses Hall, and Messrs. Chas. Lee, Chas. Gentry, Wm. Gulvin, Harry Gulvin, Arthur Morgan, Geo. Small, Will Small, Chas. Small, Wesley Stevens, Grove Stevens, Leol Brown, John Hall, Gregory Zeigler, Sterling Bolton, Hal Russell, Olin Hadley, Will Banta and Clyde Poter.

Friday, November 11.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

South Salem Blaze.

A chimney fire last evening called the fire department to the residence of Mrs. J. Applegate, in South Salem. The fire was out before the fire ladders reached the place, but they made a good run. The hose wagon team caused some trouble when they first left the engine house, by refusing to go, but, after a few minutes' delay they dashed up the street, and made up for lost time.

Sure Cure for Piles. Itching piles produce many cause itching, this form of piles. Bleeding or Protruding are cured by Dr. Ross's Remedy. Stops itching and Absorbs tumors. 50c a bottle, or sent by mail. Write me about your case. Sanko, Pella, Pa. Fore sale by Dr. S. C. Smith.

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