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REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

For Mayor, F. W. Witter.
For Recorder, W. A. Morris.
For Marshal, Dan E. Corbin.
For Treasurer, Frank McMichael.

Aldermen.
 First Ward—H. A. Johnson.
 Second Ward—Clair A. Baker.
 Third Ward—Paul Wallace.
 Fourth Ward—J. C. Goodall, Jr.
 Fifth Ward—C. A. H. Fisher.
 Sixth Ward—John Knight.
 Seventh Ward—Lee Atcheson.
 Eighth Ward—Sol.

WHY THEY CURS THE PAPERS.

When you hear a fellow groan:

"Son, this 'meanin' lyin' press,"

As's a rooster" the reporter—

Say—there's somethin' wrong,

I guess.

Now, I'll bet at year's subscription

To the Weekly Eagle Call

Then that fellow's been a lion."

Things he hasn't ought—that's all

You remember us Bill Oregon—

Handled all that country to—

Said: "Did you see their last paper?"

They're all alike min' in—

Scrappin' "head and ears" questions,

Scrappin' down such wud yet say;

Friends' all their bloomin' goody

In the village every day."

Bill is servin' out his sentence—

Breakin' shins to help the state;

Helped himself just once or often;

Longed for justice—couldn't wait

But that little fanged reporter

He got on me Bill, you know;

Seemed to smell an definition;

Wen' 'er up and let 'er go.

So you take Tom Jones, then bally—

Looks his wife and raises Cain;

As Hank Smith, the burro's brother,

Franklin Price and Joe McLean—

It's by God foreseen humor

That's a spooker in the town,

Says: "Did you see their last paper?"

Name that papers calls 'em down—

—Palmer Palmer.

THE SALEM DIRECT PRIMARY.

It will never do for the politicians,

In the first place it is simple, direct

and inexpensive. It costs the taxpayer

or nothing.

The common citizen understands it

and it brings out a big vote, and has

resulted in nominating candidates who

are perfectly qualified, and free from

ring influences.

All those there had to make it un-

popular with the professional who

wants a direct primary law for his own

benefit, that he alone can work, and

that it makes a Philadelphia lawyer in

interested.

Of course, it would not do to name

such a plain and simple and direct

primary as the Salem primary law into

a state law. It wouldn't cost the tax-

payer anything, and it wouldn't pro-

duce any litigation.

Several years will have to be spent

trying the impossible Salem law, only

to find that it will never work, and

then the party that endeavored to nomi-

nate a ticket under it as laying the

groundwork for dissolution.

LET US DEVELOP.

Now that the elections are practically

over let us labor to develop Oregon

men and politics here.

Let each community proceed on the

plan adopted by the State Develop-

ment League, and results will follow.

There is plenty of material at hand

by simply taking the time about Oregon

advertisements and reading the news.

See the local paper in your town and

write to operate among the people of

the community in an inexpensive and

direct way.

If you have no commercial aims to

carry on like work, organize one, and

the State Development League will

help you get started.

This work must be done by each com-

munity for itself. You cannot have

large organizations spread over you.

The Lewis and Clark Club will adver-

tise Oregon and bring visitors. But

you can only double the population of

your town by making a proper effort.

A BANK STREET PROGRAM.

Already our efforts are at work to

keep the road or these road signs com-

munications.

So keep it the ground for effort that

the preliminary element remains even with

until afternoon are about to begin

them for office.

The Republican party of this city

most realize that while it is powerful

it owes the people good service instead

of party patronage deals.

It is due this very fact that a rational and

intelligent program of street improvement

be adopted and a street commission chosen who stands for that program.

The street commission's office is of

the greatest importance to the future of

this city, and means progressive or

reactionary policies.

The hauling and scattering of unsupervised fine gravel onto the principal streets in a process that has been condemned by the people.

The principal streets must not be

made the dumping ground for such material

in the future. The city should

introduce the broken rock, or at least

screened gravel, and quit buying pure sand and rock.

Now is the time to cut out the anticipated plan of improving streets from

the general fund in the business parts

of the city, and adopt a reasonable

plan for permanent improvement.

THE POST AND THE SHARK.

Of all forms of literature, nonsense is, supposedly, the most of fancy form.

In opposition to this theory, however,

Wallace Irwin, author of those delicious

deep-sea stories "Nautical Lays of a Landlubber" gets his most whimsical

ideas right off the earth—or more prop-

erly speaking right off the sea. In the

shore collection, the story which is

probably the most topsy-turvy is called

"The Rhyme of the Cobblestone

Shanty," and contains a series of hairbreadth adventures with a "man-eat-

ing shark who will eat neither woman nor child." The poem is based on an

actual adventure which occurred to the

post while sailing in the waters of a

Southern California bay. The party

was out in a light skiff when the sky

grew dark and the sea suddenly became

very choppy. The skiff, already

overfilled, began dashing about like

an egg shell, so the great dismay of the

ladies aboard. To make the situation

still more trying, a huge fish began

leaping about the bows of the boat

with the evident intention of devouring

all aboard. "Oh, what is it? Is

it a shark?" came a series of feminine shrieks. Mr. Irwin, being the closest

to the monster, knew in his heart he

was in for trouble. Leaping firmly over the

side he examined minutely a huge tail

which stuck out of the water. "Yes,"

he said calmly, "it's a shark." A silence

of suspense followed, while the boat

swayed to and fro.

"Yes," continued the poet, "it's a

shark. But he won't hurt you ladies—he's a man-eating shark." Apparently

damaged by this talk, the great fish

disappeared and the boat was

sailed safely to shore. An hour later

Mr. Irwin had passed the opening lines:

Most ridiculous fish of the ocean,

To James' torturing and pain,

Though his record be such, is the man-

eating shark,

Who will eat neither woman nor child."

"How brave you were, Mr. Irwin,"

said a lady next day. "We have been

able to joke while looking into the

mouth of that awful shark." I might

not have got so nervous," said Mr.

Irwin, "if I hadn't known the shark

was a dogfish."

(With apologies to Bill Bailey.)

You'll say some home Up Boddy, won't

you name him? I'm not named,

I know, such many day.

I'll be carrying U. B. to that room,

I don't think you'll say;

Mother said every night I left you

out after my midnight meal,

I know I'm to blame, but they took you

just the same,

Up Boddy won't you please come

home?

ing in the paper of the date that is

not place at noon.

A man never gets wrecked until he

is out at sea.

Every country in the state west for

Roosevelt, and every word in Salem

went for Roosevelt.

If business property will stand 12

to 20 feet wide concrete sidewalks, it

will be equally benefited by from 20

to 30 feet of pavement that will not

move.

The average Portland politician

would die of obscurity if he could not

make a grand stand play some role in

some other connection.

The business world is the simple one

exists in Finland, it having been willed