

Good Health to the Children

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REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

For Mayor, F. W. Waters.
For Recorder, W. A. Moores.
For Marshal, Thos. E. Cornelius.
For Treasurer, Frank Meredith.

Aldermen.

First Ward—H. A. Johnson.
Second Ward—Clair A. Baker.
Third Ward—Paul Wallace.
Fourth Ward—J. C. Goodale, Jr.
Fifth Ward—C. A. H. Fisher.
Sixth Ward—John Knight.
Seventh Ward—Lee Acheson.
Election December 5th.

A POEM ON PARKER.

A member of the sterner sex,
Possessing neither wealth nor beauty
But gifted with a really ex-
traordinary sense of duty;
In Honor's list I place him first—
With Caesar's wife and Mr. Hearst.

From childhood's days this son of toil,
Since first he laid aside his rattle,
Was wont to cultivate the soil,
Or milk his father's kindly cattle;
To groom the pigs, drive crows away,
Or teach the hantams how to lay.

A local pedagogue he next
Attained to years of indiscretion,
To preach the Solomonian text
So popular with that profession,
Which honors whom and what it
teaches
More in th' observance than in the
breches.

The sprightly Parker soon one sees
Head of a legal institution;
Enjoying huge retaining fees,
As counsel for the Prosecution.
Advice to lawyers, *meum non est*—
(Get on; get honor; then get honest!)

A proud position now is his;
A judge arrayed in moral ermine;
As from the Bench he sentences
His fellow man, and other vermin;
And does his duty to his neighbor
By giving him six months' hard labor.

On knotty questions of finance
He bears aloft the golden standard;
For he whose motto is "Advance!"
To baser coin has never pandered.
No enologist of War is Alt;
Retrenchment was his only fault.

THE REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET

The Republicans of this city have honored themselves in putting up a strong and able ticket for city officers. The primaries were conducted in the fairest and most American plan ever devised—nominations by direct vote of the people.

So far as this paper is aware, those primaries were not run on the plan of excluding anyone for partisan reasons. If a citizen was a legal voter at the next city election, he was permitted to vote at the city primaries.

Of course, he must either have been

a Republican or give some assurance that he proposed to support the ticket nominated.

But there was no ring, clique, faction machine or boss consulted in making those nominations. The ticket stands for good government and progressive policies, and the ticket will be elected by the people.

STICK TO YOUR LAST.

It is a fundamental policy among Americans in matters of government that we mind our own business.

That is the policy of the nation, and the policy of the minor sub-division of governments, including the courts.

From that standpoint the voters of Chemawa precinct, or the people of Salem, have little or nothing to do with the question of liquor traffic or gambling at horse races at the state fair.

The state fair runs under state law, specially enacted for that corporation, under control of the state fair board.

The state fair board is responsible to the legislature and governor for the proper conduct of the state fair, and not to Salem or Chemawa.

Those who are trying to correct the evils of the state fair management by making it an issue of a local character, are asking the people of Salem to dabble in a matter that does not concern this city.

ROOSEVELT'S PERSONALITY.

The New York Times, which during the campaign was one of the most unsparring critics of President Roosevelt and most ardent supporters of Judge Parker, concludes, after examining the election returns, that his election is the culmination up to the present time of one of the most remarkable careers known to our history. "Whatever those who opposed his election," says the Times, "may believe as to the issues involved in the contest and his relations to them, none can deny the convincing evidence his career affords of great personal ability, profound knowledge of the temper and purpose of the American people, an extraordinary hold upon their confidence and admiration, and an almost unprecedented command of the elements of success in a democratic nation. No career more striking and impressive has been attained in our time, and rarely in any times save those of revolution."

This is a frank acknowledgment of the secret of the avalanche of Republican votes polled a week ago today. That it was Roosevelt's personal strength and popularity that swept the country last Tuesday is evident enough from the fact that several Democratic candidates for governor were elected in states which Roosevelt carried by large pluralities. Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, Colorado are some of the states which elected Democratic governors, but rolled up substantial majorities for Roosevelt. It was not Parker's unpopularity, or the breach in the Democratic party, that made Roosevelt's triumph so complete. It was the dominating force of Roosevelt's personality and unprecedented popularity, a positive force, and not a negative element on the other side, that won the day.

AN IDEAL SPORTSMAN.

John Peter Haines, president of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, is an all-round sportsman. An ideal sportsman, with

whom the world will come up—later. "But why did you abandon hunting and fishing, Mr. Haines, if you considered them right sport?" "Simply because I did not care to give the opponents of the society any ground for personal reproach."

"Then you still consider hunting and fishing sportsmanlike pastimes?" "I have never said otherwise. But a clumsy owner of a gun or rod is not a sportsman. If a man will hunt, let him learn to use his weapon before he risks inflicting incalculable suffering on innocent creatures; but in gaining his skill he should inflict no suffering."

"What, essentially, does the society seek to 'prevent'?" Mr. Haines leaned forward and spoke emphatically. "Needless suffering to the animal creation; that is what the society means and what I stand for." The trouble is to a lot of people that Mr. Haines is not content to stand for it; he goes out after it. He enters dives and underground stables, slaughter pens, paddocks, private preserves, club houses, by day and by night, and by stealth and by force, and then he stands against needless suffering, and men and customs and states and even indignant ladies go whirling by in a giddy circle of impotent rage, but Mr. Haines does not lose his head nor his feet. Sometimes he loses his case amid a howl of laughter, but being a sportsman, he takes defeat smilingly, slips in another cartridge, changes the sight a trifle, lifts his aim a little more surely—Bullseye! shouts the public.—November Outing.

X-RAYS

As we figure it out, and we have given the matter a great deal of thought, the longer this beautiful fall lasts, the shorter our winter will be. Now we are ready to enter the Algebra class.

To college graduate: "Yes, you are right. Leaves fall in the fall. Your course in Nature study has been sound, and it is evidence that your intellect has been trained soundly to have reached this conclusion."

The Oregonian artist gives his usual haug-dog convict-like physiognomy to Henry Meldrom, of Oregon City, after he is convicted of signing names to papers that constitute forgery. All previous pictures made him look like a substantial, statesman-like politician of Clackamas county.

It is to be regretted that at Oregon City the Republicans will nominate their city ticket at a mass meeting in the old-fashioned way. That is the home of Mr. U'Ren, and why his direct primary law is not used is a mystery. But a prophet is not without honor except in his own country.

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

Winter Rates to Yaquina Bay.

In order to accommodate the many people who wish to make a winter trip to Yaquina Bay, the Southern Pacific Company will sell on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week, until March 31, 1905, round-trip tickets at low rates, to Yaquina and return, limited to 60 days from date of sale. Those who desire to take advantage of this rate should apply to the nearest Southern Pacific agent for tickets. 11-3-eod

Buggy Comforts.

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24c pr

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One lot Ladies' wool hose, regular made, fast black, would be cheap at 50c, closing price

29c pr

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Children's derby ribbed fleece lined, silver gray vests and pants, 40c values, sale price

29c

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Silver gray, fleece lined, 50c value, closing price

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Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Union Suits

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Yarns, Saxony and German skein.

2c