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ELECTION DATES TO REMEMBER.

- Primary election April 20.
- Registration books again opened April 25 and close May 15.
- Last day for filing names for state and district offices March 30.
- Last day for filing names for county offices April 4.
- Campaigning votes for nominating state and district candidates May 5.
- Last day for filing nominating petitions for county offices May 19.
- Last day for filing certificates of nomination May 5.
- General election June 4.

THE GREAT DISASTER.

THE GREATEST DISASTER IN THEIR HISTORY HAS OVERTAKEN THE CALIFORNIA CITIES, FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO LOS ANGELES.

THIS CALAMITY AMOUNTS TO ALMOST A NATIONAL CATASTROPHE, AND AFFECTS BUSINESS INTERESTS AND FAMILIES ALL OVER THE NATION.

THE ERUPTIONS OF MT. VESUVIUS OF THE WEEK BEFORE WERE PROBABLY IN SOME WAY CONNECTED WITH THIS SERIES OF SEISMIC DISTURBANCES.

THE CONDITIONS UNDERNEATH THE CRUST OF THE EARTH ARE PROBABLY THE SAME ON BOTH SIDES OF THE GLOBE, AND THE CAUSES ARE IDENTICAL.

BY THE USE OF THE TELEGRAPH AND THE RAPID DISSEMINATION OF NEWS, BY SPECIAL TRAINS, AND RAPID MOVEMENTS OF FINANCIAL AID, THE HONORS AND DISTRESS OF THE SITUATION WILL BE LARGELY MINIMIZED.

THE FIRST DIRECT PRIMARY.

Friday, April 20th, will become a RED LETTER DAY in the political history of Oregon. On that date from 12 o'clock noon until 7 p. m. there will be conducted the first general direct primary election ever held in this state. The people will be given opportunity, in the evolution of our ideal commonwealth, to select party candidates FROM CONSTABLE TO UNITED STATES SENATORS.

Whether the direct primary shall prove a success, whether it shall be retained as a permanent feature of our election laws, depends upon the interest taken by the voters next Friday.

The newspapers of the state, and the county and state officials have faithfully supported the law on its first trial, and there is no doubt that it will give as much satisfaction as the Australian ballot did, the first time it was put in operation. THERE WAS CRITICISM OF THE BALLOT LAW ON ITS FIRST TRIAL, but after a few tests the people were satisfied and would never return to the old system. SO IT WILL BE WITH THE DIRECT PRIMARY.

The people are specially requested to give their fullest expression of their choice for United States senator. One is to be chosen for the short term to succeed John M. Geary, and one for the full six year term.

THE MARION COUNTY TICKET.

Good government requires that the utmost care be taken in selecting candidates for county offices. The disposition of small politicians to feather their nests and create petty jobs for

THE WAY TO GET MONEY IS TO SAVE IT. YOU CANNOT HAVE A FORTUNE AT FIRST. BUT YOU CAN SAVE THE FOUNDATION FOR A FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE. IT IS NOT SO MUCH THE AMOUNT OF YOUR FIRST SAVINGS AS IT IS FORMING THE HABIT OF REGULARLY SAVING SOMETHING EACH WEEK OR MONTH.

A SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT WILL HELP YOU; TRY IT.

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Pale? Thin?

How is it with the children these days? Have they plenty of grit, courage, strength? Or are they thin, pale, delicate? This reminds you of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It does great things for children. It gives them a good appetite, improves their digestion, builds up their general health. Ask your doctor if he endorses this.

their personal friends is still very strong. AND IS SOME MEN'S ONLY CONCEPTION OF REPUBLICANISM.

Marion county has enjoyed an enviable reputation for having a well managed county government. The county has got out of debt. There has been extensive improvements of the county roads. Many people think the county court has gone too far in attempting to introduce the Tuttle system in building macadamized highways.

BUT THE PEOPLE HAVE IT IN THEIR POWER TO PUT THEIR VETO UPON ANY SYSTEM THAT WORKS THEM A HARDSHIP.

The new plan of assessing property at its supposed full cost value is another new proposition that the people are looking upon with suspicion. Some of the tax levies are already fixed in flat mills.

NEW LEVIES WILL BE MADE IN FLAT MILLS. If the tax payers get off with an increase of 25 per cent they may consider themselves fortunate. It is barely possible that in some respects our county officials have gone too far.

BUT THE REMEDY IS IN THE HANDS OF THE PEOPLE. It is always a good plan to inject new blood into the body politic, whether it be city, county or state government. Change is the law of progress. POLITICALS ORIGINATE WITH INDIVIDUALS, AND NEW MEN INJECT NEW IDEAS IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

The Capital Journal as a newspaper is published for the people, for the taxpayers, not for the office holding class. It aims to always treat public officials right, but its first allegiance is to the public itself.

SPRINKLE THE STREETS.

A practical question with the Salem business men is, How shall we secure better street sprinkling service?

There are three obstacles in the way: Our wide streets; private ownership of the sprinkling plant; private ownership of the water system.

It is natural that under private ownership any public service company should wish to make all the money possible. IN THE CASE OF SPRINKLING OUR WIDE STREETS THE RATES HAVE BECOM ALMOST PROHIBITIVE. The Journal would like to hear suggestions from our business men on this subject.

It would be in order for the Business Men's League to formulate some plan for sprinkling the streets, which, if reasonable, would meet with our approval.

Smiles

Don't make up the whole ticket here in town, gentlemen. The country people are entitled to some consideration.

There never was anything back of the Huston candidacy for congress but the Tongue influence.

The horse editor's mother-in-law was tangled up that earthquake, and it was the only thing ever able to shake her.

The common people who have lost confidence in machine rule and the professional class in office will vote for Toose for congressman from the first district.

Attorney-General Crawford will get nearly every vote in Marion county for a second term. He never rendered an opinion that the Tuttle law is constitutional, as reported.

Huston's kid politics, reporting that his principal opponent, Walter Toose was out of the fight, shows that he is too much of a kid in political sagacity to ever occupy a seat in congress.

The last flag raising that candidates can attend will be held at Macleay today, and it should be said, as a rule very little politics was talked on these occasions. The fruit crop is all right, and, in spite of stories of early frosts there will be a big yield when the returns are all in.

That last circular of Willis Dunway has a good deal to say about a man named Hofer. Hofer will support Dunway, if he is nominated, with his sour liver, bile, dyspepsia and all. That is more than Dunway would do for Hofer. Really to have things go right Dunway ought to be governor. He deserves nothing less.

North Georgia Bible Conference, Gainesville, Ga., April 19.—The annual meeting of the North Georgia

Bible Conference, which has been in session here, comes to a close this afternoon. It has been the most successful conference of the M. E. church in this district, and the proceedings were unusually interesting. The closing day program is particularly interesting, and includes addresses by the Rev. Dr. Walker Lewis, of Atlanta; the Rev. Joel T. Daves, of Millidgeville; the Rev. J. E. England, of Jonesboro, and others.

Is the Moon Inhabited?

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure headache, biliousness, malaria, chills and fever, jaundice, dyspepsia, dizziness, torpid liver, kidney complaints, general debility and female weakness. Unequaled as a general tonic and appetizer for weak persons, especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by J. C. Perry, Druggist. Price only 50c.

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Backing an Honest Man.

In endorsing the candidacy of Alex La Follett for state senator we feel that we are backing an honest man, fit to represent the people in the fullest sense of the word, in the state senate. We also have reason to know that the independent voices the opinion of not only north Marion, but the majority of the Republican voters of Marion county. Let us give Alex La Follett, the farmer candidate, a rousing vote.—Woodburn Independent.

Saturday—Is the day that pictures go at half value at Buren & Hamilton's.

Colonist Rates

Commencing February 15th, and continuing daily to and including April 7th, and from September 15th until October 31, 1906, colonist tickets will be sold from the East to all points on Oregon lines via Portland. Following rates from Omaha, Neb., \$25; Council Bluffs, Ia., \$25; Kansas City, Mo., \$25; Denver, Colo., \$25; St. Joseph, Mo., \$25; St. Louis, Mo., \$30; Chicago, Ill., \$33. If you desire you can make deposit with agents and tickets will be furnished your friends in the East. A. L. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent.

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