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ELECTION DATES TO REMEMBER.

Registration books for primary election close April 10. 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. Canvassing 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.

RAISE WAGES OF CITY LABORERS

A further attempt should be made to raise the wages of common labor in this city. It should not be done, however, until after the primary election is held April 20th. THEN IT CANNOT BE SAID IT WAS DONE FOR POLITICAL EFFECT, AS WAS THE CASE BEFORE. Alderman Gomer's move was a mistake that was sure to meet. His resolution to raise all common labor to 25 cents an hour did not last. The eight hour-day at 25 cents an hour, and \$50 month for street laborers employed by the month can be established, but not as politics. It is a business proposition that when material men, who sell lumber, cement and even river gravel advance prices, COMMON LABOR SHOULD HAVE AN ADVANCE. All the necessities of life have been advanced. Common labor cannot get steady employment at best. To support a family at \$1.50 per day, and have work only half the time is an impossibility.

WORKINGMEN SHOULD REGISTER

Laborers should see to it that they get their names registered in time to vote at the primary. The registration can be made in precincts outside of the seven wards of this city before any justice or notary. In the city wards it will have to be made before the county clerk, and that official will have to extend the hours at noon and evenings. Unless the registry books are kept open at noon and after six o'clock MANY LABORERS WILL NOT GET AN OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE. The laws should make provision for this and no workingman should be shut out of the primaries because he has to work for a living. Workingmen should register so as to be able to vote for all candidates at the primary on April 20th, from constable to United States senator. EMPLOYERS OF LABOR SHOULD GIVE THE MEN A CHANCE TO GET OFF AND REGISTER, and all factories should close on primary day in the afternoon. The primary election is of far greater importance to the common people than the general election. All should prepare to register.

THE STRENGTH OF WALTER L. TOOZE.

As a candidate for the congressional nomination Mr. Tooze relies on his steadfast devotion to Republican principles, and his lifelong work and sacrifices for the party. Just as young Mr. Galloway was born and reared a Democrat, so was Walter L. Tooze born and reared a Republican, and also in Yamhill county. And he has been just as DEVOTED

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TO THE PRINCIPLES OF PROTECTION AND SOUND MONEY

As his opponent has been devoted to the Democratic idea on those questions. An old-line Republican writes us from Junction City saying why he will support the Woodburn man for congress: "I wish to say that I have always been a Republican, and have voted the Republican ticket for 42 years, and I now consider myself too old to vote for anything but a good, solid Republican, and one that I believe to be honest in his conviction, and this I believe Tooze to be, and I shall cheerfully give him my support, as I feel that he is entitled to it, as one who has stood by the guns when the battle was thickest." That is the spirit that is going to animate many men. Mr. Tooze has not merely been a Republican for office, because HE HAS DECLINED ALL NOMINATIONS IN THE PAST. He has not merely just become a Republican because some other party would not give him office. He is and always has been a working, fighting, sacrificing Republican from principle, and relies on his record for his support, as well as far what he can do for his party in the future.

PROPERTY AT CASH VALUES.

The assessor of Marion county is assessing all property at its true cash value. That is all right, but will he do it? Will he not just catch the little fellows? No matter how honest his intentions, or how earnest his efforts, can he find of the property of the big ones? Will he catch any of the Salem millionaires, and semi-millionaires, and hundred-thousand-dollar men? The little farmer, the home merchant, the middle class, are easy enough got onto to books. But will he get a single millionaire on the books for even one-half of what he is worth? We will wager him a good cow he will not do it, because he can't do it, and it will be the old farce of cinching the little cayuse on half rations and letting the big Clydesdale and stall-fed coach horses go unsaddled and unburdened. Property at cash values would be all right if all property and all wealth and all money got on the books. But it is the old story of the saying in the Bible: From those who have not shall be taken even that which they have.

THE VALENCIA DISASTER.

Of course, no one was to blame for the Valencia disaster by which helpless passengers lost their lives by the score. The officials of the vessel were not to blame. The inspectors were not to blame. The steamship service is perfect. It is a notorious fact that in all the cases of these great wrecks the vessels are far out of their course when lost. It is a notorious fact that the officers seldom do anything to save the passengers, and deck hands alone are heroes. ONE POOR GREEK ROUSTABOUT ON THE VALENCIA DID MORE TO SAVE THE LIVES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN THAN ALL THE OFFICERS. Yet the commission to investigate threatens to report that no one was to blame, nothing was done wrongfully.

BROKEN ROCK GOT IN.

There was certainly some mistake by which several carloads of crushed rock got hauled as far into the city as the corner of State and Commercial streets and got dumped there. The progress of macadamizing the streets of Salem has been a slow one, crushed rock crawling in against prejudices slowly, SLOWLY FROM THE FARMING REGION ABOUT LIBERTY. It has invaded as far north as the south end of South Commercial street, and it is almost a miracle that has been permitted. But crushed rock on the city streets is certainly a surprise. It should be explained that it was done by the street car company, filling a few holes where a track had been taken up. IT WAS NOT DONE BY THE PROPERTY OWNERS AT THAT STREET CROSSING. The battle to keep our old muddy streets has been vigilantly and successfully fought by conservative property owners. There is danger however that crushed rock will get onto the streets in the next ten years. In the meantime the Salem politicians are busy building macadamized streets for the farmers. If the city can't have them, we must build some in the country. But broken rock will finally get into the city. It may take years. It may

take forever. But broken rock is coming. The mud has got to go. We will fight to save it as long as we can.

IT IS HOME PRIDE.

(Pendleton East Oregon.) The Oregon Daily Journal censures the East Oregonian for urging the candidacy of Judge Stephen A. Lowell for United States senator on the grounds that eastern Oregon desires this high office once in a quarter of a century and now presents a fit man for the place. What drives Portland to take all the offices within her grasp? Is it not home pride? What drives Portland to build political fences and raise political funds and campaign for Portland men for high offices? Is it not home pride? And then she dares to censure eastern Oregon, which has been denied all political preferment in the past, for asking this one small boon at the hands of Portland. Eastern Oregon is entitled to this office. Willamette valley is willing that eastern Oregon should have it, and Portland's selfishness must not stand in the way.

THE OREGON SENATORSHIP.

Why shouldn't any man with a million be permitted to invest in a United States senatorship. What else can he do with his money in this world, but buy a little brief honor with it. BESIDES, IS IT NOT A GOOD THING TO PUT HIS MONEY IN CIRCULATION WHILE HE LIVES? What more deserving class could he distribute it among than the legislative candidates? Most of them have no money to spend to get votes with, or hire newspaper support. Very few of them have any great weight of legislative ability on their minds to get off. If the common voter, Tom, Dick and Harry, who don't amount to much, anyway, and only work for a living, has a voice in electing a senator, WON'T THEY CLIMB OVER EACH OTHER TO GET TO VOTE FOR A PLUTO-CRAT? The common voter cannot be trusted to select a senator says the organ of the plutocrat. There is something sacred about a senator of the United States. Look at the burning halo about such men as Platt and Depew. So the common people better keep their hands off the United States senators, and not try to meddle with honors that must in the nature of things be reserved for millionaires and plutocrats. If the common people ever get to electing senators by direct vote, what will become of the sacred rights of the millionaire TO INVEST HIS MONEY IN A SEAT IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE? The people of Oregon should not think of such a thing as interfering with the right of some Portland millionaire to buy a seat in the senate. P. S.—We fear they have been thinking some along that line, however.

CALLS MOST HYMNS TRASH.

Chicago Preacher Denounces Songs of Sunday Schools. Chicago, March 22.—That the hymns commonly used in Protestant Sunday schools are trivial, grotesque and frequently dangerous, is the opinion of the Rev. William P. Merrill, pastor of the Sixth Presbyterian church, expressed yesterday in an address at the Presbyterian Sunday School Institute, held at the second Presbyterian church. Dr. Merrill spoke on "Music in the Sunday School." "The trouble with our church and Sunday school music," he said, "is that it is looked upon as a huster considers the meat which he puts in his trap. We don't have any thought of nourishing the victim after we have got him in the trap. In these days of evolution, when we are in doubt as to whether we should call God 'He' or 'It,' we are coming to think it childish to feel that God wants the worship of his children, but the attitude of devotion is what we need. "Song concerned with the sorrow and pain of this life, the longing for 'The Heavenly Home,' and the like are dangerous and grotesque in a Sunday School, if, indeed, they have a place anywhere. Doggerel and other trash should be ruled out of the Sunday school, and ragtime music should be strictly barred. Evangelistic hymns are absolutely unfit for the use of joyous devotion. We need solely to arrange our Sunday school music in accord with the Saviors' warning against 'causing the little ones to stumble.'" Boston Spring Flower Show. Boston, March 23.—The spring flower show of the Massachusetts Horticultural society opens at Horticultural hall today. In connection with this show will be held the annual exhibition of the American Rose society. The exhibition includes a display of spring

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A SALEM CASE.

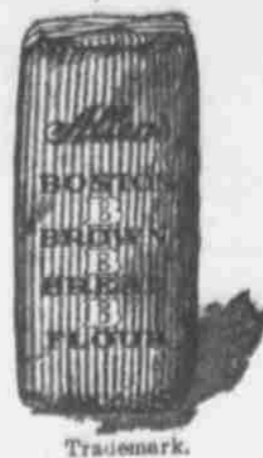
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