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SENATOR FAIRBANKS of Indiana is being strongly urged as a running mate for President Roosevelt.

THE KOOTENAI HERALD might feel honored by the amount of attention it is receiving at the hands of its competitor (?) if the same came from a less ridiculous source.

THE New York democratic machine seems anxious to bring young Mayor McClellan out for the democratic nomination for president. It is said that this plan has the endorsement of Mr. Bryan, and if so it makes McClellan a formidable candidate. In fact it is doubtful if any man can be nominated without Bryan's consent.

JOSEPH F. SMITH, president of the Mormon church, was before the Smoot investigating committee one day last week, and his testimony was most sensational. He admitted that he was living in polygamy. He says he has five wives and each of them has born him children since 1890, the date of the manifesto. His wives have borne him 11 children since that time. While the polygamous antics of Joseph have little bearing on the Smoot case, it certainly does look as though the Mormons were not living up to their promises.

THE campaign will soon be on in all its frenzy and the politician will be with us once again. Some people profess a contempt for politics and it is to be admitted that some politicians are contemptible, but there are black sheep in every walk of life and it is wrong to think of politics as something to be spurned. Washington was a politician. So were Lincoln and McKinley and a long line of illustrious names. But they were not the kind of men who made promises they never intended to fulfill, or gave the marble heart to the friends who elected them to positions of honor and trust. Politics brings out the noblest as well as the meanest traits of man. In politics as in business, honesty is the best policy. And after all, it is the true, earnest, manly fellows who succeed for any length of time—the contemptible are found out sooner or later, and the people do the rest.

THERE is at least one matter in connection with the war between Russia and Japan that the people of this country can not afford to overlook. We must not forget the friendship of Russia for the United States in the dark days of 1863. Louis Napoleon was plotting for the recognition of the Jefferson Davis confederacy and England was secretly giving aid and comfort to the rebel cause. Both hoped to see the downfall of the powerful young republic of the western hemisphere. It was while the Republic was almost overwhelmed with treason at home, and while these plotters were at work abroad that Alexander anchored a fleet of war vessels in New York harbor and another in San Francisco, the meaning of which was that any foreign nation striking a blow at the United States would be answered by Russian shot and shell. This friendly action put an end to Napoleon's plots and gave great encouragement to the friends of the Union. It is not out of place to recall these facts at this time.

NOTICE OF CALL FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners in and for Kootenai county, will receive sealed bids for the construction of the Bonners Ferry and Crossport road, according to plans and specifications furnished by the county surveyor. Said bids to be sealed and marked "Bid for the construction of the Bonners Ferry and Crossport road," and must be filed with the clerk of the board on or before the 11th day of April, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and (Seal) affixed my official seal this 8th day of February, 1904.

T. L. QUARLES,
Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.

By JAMES A. FOSTER,
3-4-4-8 Deputy

GRAZING LAND FOR LEASE

Stockmen and ranchers desiring to lease school lands can secure information concerning terms, etc., by inquiring of the County Treasurer or writing Norman Jackson, Chief Clerk State Board of Land Commissioners, Boise, Idaho.
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Notice of Village Primary

Notice is hereby given that a primary is called to meet at the old postoffice building, one door south of the jail, on Friday evening March 25th, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating five (5) candidates for trustee, to be voted for at the annual village election to be held in the village of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, on Tuesday, April 5, 1904.

N. B. WILLIAMS,
Chairman Board of Trustees.
BEN MORROW, Clerk.

Dressmaking

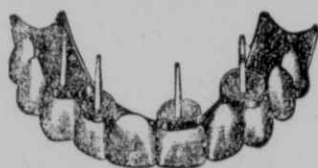
To the ladies of Bonners Ferry and vicinity, I desire to announce that I shall again take orders for dressmaking or plain sewing and would be pleased to have them call and leave their orders.

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Eighth Grade Examinations.

Rathdrum, Idaho, Feb. 18, 1904. Notice is hereby given that there will be two eighth grade examinations for Kootenai County again this year, the first to occur March 29th, 30th and 31st. All teachers having pupils desiring to take this examination should report to the county superintendent at once the number so desiring.

R. C. EGBERS, County Sout

All Eyes on St. Louis.

The eyes of all the world will be turned toward St. Louis during the year 1904. Everybody will want to get, from first hands, the news of the greatest World's Fair which the world has ever seen. Our readers are advised, therefore, to subscribe for the greatest St. Louis newspaper—a newspaper which acknowledges no equal or rival in all the west, and which stands in the front rank among the great newspapers of the world. Subscribe for the ST. LOUIS GLOBE-DEMOCRAT and get all the news of the World's Fair, all the news of the national campaign, and all the news of the earth. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

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