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EDITORIAL NOTES.

DR. J. M. BOYD has purchased the Baker City Blade of F. P. Cronmiller.

JOHN W. CRAWFORD has been appointed agent for the Indians at the Umatilla agency.

THE Oakland Observer came to us this week printed in red and blue ink in honor of the American flag.

GOVERNOR PENNOYER has appointed T. L. Davidson, democrat, of Salem, county judge of Marion county, vice Wm. Waldo resigned.

THE Portland World has been changed in form from a 5-column quarto to a 4-column 16 page paper and is issued as an illustrated literary and scientific journal.

EVERYTHING has had to make way for the tin plate the last few days of June. The warehouses are filled with it, and the supply is enormous, but the prices will go up rather than down.

THE protection idea regarding food is just as outrageous as the tin-plate hoax; for, if the duty upon any article of food raises the price of that article it increases the cost of living to the poor as well as the rich, and those least able to bear the burden are hurt the most.—Clay County Critic.

IN the new ballot act the democrats succeeded in passing in the Ohio legislature provision was made for a distinctive emblem at the head of the names of each party on the ticket. The selection is made by the officials of the party organizations. In pursuance of this provision the prohibitionists have selected the white rose, the republicans the eagle and the democrats the flag. The farmers' will come in later with some agricultural figure, perhaps the fleece of a sheep, symbolizing the way they have been sheared in the McKinley business.—Centralia News.

THE favorable proposition for the establishment of a woolen mill, of which our citizens had the first opportunity, will very likely be given to Union, whose people are alive to every industry which will be a factor of development. If our capitalists had been sufficiently alive to their own interests the factory would be in operation today, giving employment to fifty or sixty consumers; but like the slothful servant mentioned in Holy Writ, they have been idle and lazy and the golden advantage has passed. We do not want to growl all the time, nor do we feel like scolding; but the fact is as clear as daylight, if our citizens do not bestir themselves The Dalles will gradually retrograde until business becomes less and less, and the city will not be able to support one-half the business houses it now has.—Times-Mountaineer.

THE advantages to be derived by the building of a flume from this city to tap the immense timber belt east of town, and the erection of a number of large saw mills, is apparent to all and it is to be hoped the enterprise will be pushed to completion. We do not think that any one will refuse to give the right of way for the flume through their land where it does not in any way interfere with them. It will not only be a great benefit to the town of Union, but to all our farmers and residents adjacent, as a large number of men will be employed, thereby giving our farmers a ready cash market for all they can produce. Our farmers, in order to be prosperous, must have a ready market for their products. Where do they find this market? It is in the mines and cities where they are not produced. Men who work in mines, mills and factories by the day are the ones who consume the products of the farm. Without towns and cities there would be no market for the products of the farm. Our farmers can surely see this and will in no way oppose any enterprise that tends to build up the town and thus furnish them a better market for their products.

ORGANIZE CLUBS.

Senator Brice, chairman of the national democratic committee, has written a letter of warning and advice to his fellow members of the national committee. The letter embodies advice in regard to the organization of democratic clubs and the necessity of the national committee co-operating with them. The plan of campaign of the republicans, he says, is a colossal system of clubs to be maintained and supported by unlimited means drawn from the pockets of beneficiaries of the monopoly policy. This system, he urges, can only be met by an equally extensive system of voluntary democratic clubs, that is, associations of people in their several neighborhoods for the defense of their rights and interests against those banded together to assail them. Brice thinks the approaching struggle is to be one mainly between the clubs, and it is greatly to be desired that a uniform and perfect system of democratic societies, thoroughly organized and in intimate association with each other, shall be established before the beginning of next year.

This is a matter of much importance and steps should be immediately taken for the organization of a democratic club in every precinct in the county and state. By concentrating the forces of the party in this way, and working in harmony, a great amount of work can be accomplished. Union county should not be behind in this matter. Organize at once and get the young men interested in order that they may study and discuss the political issues of the day.

A GOOD COMPARISON.

On Sunday last the Eagle fish editor noticed a man on the banks of the Walla Walla river who sat all day long, with a fish pole in his hands, looking at the water. He said he saw no fish and it was no use to throw out his line. A boy came along and in a moment a fine trout rose to his fly on the rippling water. The boy had not seen the fish, but he knew if there were any in the creek he could catch them by throwing in his line. The man on the bank saw, but was not convinced, for he belonged to a past age.

How many men there are in the world who are just like the man on the bank! They are in business and they say it does not pay to advertise. They cannot see customers at their door and they will not throw out their lines. The man who does advertise, like that boy, catches all the fish.—Milton Eagle.

TONY NOLTNER, of the Portland Dispatch, heretofore a most rabid advocate of "stick to the democratic party," gives utterance to the following in his paper, which is well worth publicity: "Political education in a country like ours is essential to the progress and purity of our institutions, and to the administration of affairs. Intelligence is the foundation stone of liberty, and the freedom of the ballot can only be rightly exercised when each voter does his own thinking. A servile obedience to political bosses is a burlesque on freedom. Let each voter do his own thinking and vote in accordance with his well matured convictions. Then will that political party whose principles most nearly conform to the principles of patriotism gain and hold the reins of government."

Crop-Weather, Bulletin No. 17.

The observer of the Oregon Weather Bureau, of Portland, Oregon, has issued the bulletin for the week ending Saturday, July 4, 1891, the same being based upon reports received from 147 correspondents, which is as follows:

WESTERN OREGON.

Weather.—Warmer, generally cloudless weather prevailed during the week. No rain fell. The night temperatures varied from 45 to 60 degrees; the heat of the day varied from 70 to 90 degrees. The winds have been northerly and fresh in force.

Crops.—The weather conditions have been very favorable to the growth of crops. Wheat is heading nicely and the excellent prospects for the wheat crop heretofore noted continue. The weather is extremely favorable to hay operations, which are now in full blast. The previous wet weather damaged the hay crop to some extent, but nevertheless the yield will be above the average, both as to quality and quantity. The fruit crop is doing very well. Royal Ann cherries are fully equal to former years. The Black Republican is not so good. Prunes and plums will generally make about an average crop. Hop lice are prevalent, damage is being done, yet

hop growers hope for an average yield. Corn is doing well and promises a good average yield. Early peaches are ripening and will be in market inside the next ten days. Strawberries are nearly over. Rasp and blackberries are still plentiful.

EASTERN OREGON.

Weather.—Warmer and generally cloudless weather has prevailed. No rain has fallen. On June 29th and 30th, July 1st, 2nd and 3rd it was very warm, the temperature in the heat of the day ranging from 85 to 95 degrees, except of course in the more mountainous regions and higher elevations where it was cooler.

Crops.—The weather has been just what was needed and desired. Hay operations are in full sway. Wheat, oats and rye are heading in excellent shape. There has been an absence of the hot drying winds and the previous excellent wheat prospects continue. Spring wheat has especially made vast improvement. On July 1st the first Oregon peaches were ripe and shipped from The Dalles. Cherries are ripe in Grant county. Throughout the entire section the present prospects are most flattering for a successful harvest.

B. S. PAGUE,

Observer, U. S. Weather Bureau.

FROM IDAHO.

News Items as Noted by an Old Subscriber.

BOISE VALLEY, June 22, 1891.

Everybody trying to hay.

It has been raining about every day for the past two weeks.

Cherries are ripe, and there will be plenty of fruit this year for everybody.

It hailed today until the ground was covered, and afterwards a heavy rain fell, covering the ground with water.

Almost all of the first crop of alfalfa has been cut, but will soon spoil if it does not clear off so the farmer can put it up.

The grain crop looks well and is heading out. Corn and vegetables all doing fine. Young potatoes are large enough to eat.

Butter is 25 cents per pound; eggs 25 cents per dozen; young chickens \$3.00 per dozen; wages in the hay field, \$1.50 a day.

There will be a celebration at Star on the Fourth, at McDowell's grove. All are looking forward to a good time. A dance will be given at night.

There has been a great amount of wind here lately, and the most of it comes from toward Oregon. Please do something with that wind bag of yours until we get our hay up, for it always brings rain with it. If you don't the hay in Boise valley is bound to spoil, for the most of it has been cut over a week and hasn't got dry enough to make yet.

BAUGHNAUGHCLAUGHER.

A QUAKER'S DOZEN.

Richard Stone, the well known proprietor of the Quaker Dairy, No. 23 Ellis St., San Francisco, last week sent the following letter to the Editor of the Oregonian.

"My family have been taking Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla now for months with splendid results. Our experience has been that after taking it regularly for a short time and getting the system started right, an occasional dose thereafter keeps the system in perfect condition. A peculiarity of your vegetable compound inexplicable to me is, that it does not lose its effect, but seems to accomplish the same results continually. As a liver and bowel regulator and corrective it is perfection. We would not be without it in our house. In fact I have just bought a dozen bottles to get the reduced price."

A. M. Rowe, of 523 Jones street, S. F., also writes that it has been his habit for years to awake in the mornings with a headache and an exhausted feeling; but since the first bottle he has had no return of his old time debilitating headaches.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Honorable Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union county, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1891, and to me directed and delivered upon a judgment and order of sale heretofore attached property, entered on the 10th day of February, 1891, wherein Mary Biggers is plaintiff and E. B. Hill is defendant, for the sum of Three Hundred and Ninety and 62-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 10th day of February, 1891, and the further sum of Fifty Dollars attorney's fee, and sixty-one and 74-100 Dollars for costs and disbursements, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the clerk's office of said court on the 21st day of February, 1891, and ordering the sale of the following described property: Attached real estate, situated in Union county, State of Oregon, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the southeast quarter of Sec. 13, in Tp. 4 South, of range 39 east of the Willamette meridian, 50 feet west and 215 feet north of the northwest corner of land transferred by C. L. Blakeslee and Caroline Blakeslee to M. E. Warren, by deed dated March 17, 1880, and extending thence west 200 feet, thence north 215 feet to the land owned by Mrs. Benson; thence east 200 feet to the place of beginning, containing one acre more or less of land; said parcel being a portion of the southeast quarter of section 15, township 4 south, of range 39 east of the Willamette meridian in Union county, Oregon; additional block number 4, town of Umatilla, addition to the town of West Union, Union county, Oregon, according to the plat of said addition now on file and record in the recorder's office of said county and Gats and attached real estate, situated to be sold not being deemed sufficient to satisfy said judgment, costs and accruing costs, I have by virtue of such execution and the law in such cases made and provided, and by order of plaintiff's attorney, on the 19th day of June, 1891, levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, E. B. Hill, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 13, township 4 south, of range 39 east of the Willamette meridian, sixty feet west and 215 feet south of the northwest corner of the land transferred by C. L. Blakeslee and Caroline Blakeslee to M. S. Warren, by deed dated March 17, 1880, and extending thence west 200 feet, thence south 215 feet to the land owned by Mrs. Benson; thence east 200 feet, thence north 215 feet to the place of beginning, containing one acre more or less of land; said parcel being a portion of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 13, Tp. 4 S., R. 39 E., W. M., not having been able to find any personal property of said defendant in the county of Union, Now, therefore, under and by virtue of said execution and order of sale, and the levy, as aforesaid, I will sell at public auction at the court house door at Union, Union county, Oregon, on Saturday the 15th day of July, 1891, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, all the right, title and interest of, in and to block number 9, of Umatilla's addition to the town of West Union, Union county, Oregon, owned by the defendant, E. B. Hill, had on the 4th day of August, 1890, or has since acquired; also all the right, title and interest that the said E. B. Hill had in and to the above described portion of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 13, Tp. 4 S., R. 39 E., W. M., on the 15th day of June, 1891, or has since acquired in or to the above described real estate to satisfy said judgment, attorney's fees, costs, disbursements and interest as aforesaid and accruing costs.

Terms of sale: Cash to me in hand in U. S. gold coin.

Dated June 16, 1891.

J. T. BOLLES, Sheriff.

By W. R. Usuzar, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Union county, bearing date the 5th day of June, 1891, and to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment entered therein on the 27th day of May, 1891, wherein Barbara Groth is plaintiff and Jacob Groth is defendant, for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, and the further sum of Forty and 21-100 Dollars for costs and disbursements, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the clerk's office of said court on the 29th day of May, 1891, commanding me that out of the personal property of the defendant herein, Jacob Groth, or if that can not be found, out of the real property belonging to said defendant in my county, on or after the 29th day of May, 1891, I pay and satisfy the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, and the further sum of Forty and 21-100 Dollars for costs and disbursements of and upon this writ. By virtue of said writ and command I have levied upon the following described real estate (no personal property being found) situated in Union county, Oregon, to-wit: The NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 34 of T. 4 S. and the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 35, Tp. 1 North, of Range 40 E., W. M., situated in Union county, Oregon, and by virtue of said execution and levy, I will sell at public outcry at the court house door in Union, Union county, Oregon, on the 17th day of July, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, all the right, title and interest in said above described real estate that the said defendant had on or after the 29th day of May, 1891, or has since acquired, to satisfy said judgment, costs, disbursements and accruing costs.

Terms of sale: Cash to me in hand in U. S. gold coin.

Dated at Union this 16th day of June, 1891.

J. T. BOLLES, Sheriff.

By W. R. USHER, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Honorable Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County bearing date the 9th day of June, 1891, and to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment and order of sale heretofore attached property, entered on the 27th day of May, 1891, wherein Jasper G. Stevens is plaintiff and A. C. Cook and Wm. Wilkinson are defendants for the sum of Two Hundred and Thirteen and 33-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 27th day of May, 1891, and the further sum of Forty Dollars attorney's fee and Thirty-three and 33-100 Dollars for costs and disbursements, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the clerk's office of said court on the 29th day of May, 1891, and ordering the sale of the following described heretofore attached real estate, to-wit: All the right, title and interest of the defendant, A. C. Cook, in and to the undivided one-half of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 20, and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 20, Tp. 4 S., R. 40 E., W. M., in Union county, Oregon. Now, therefore, under and by virtue of said execution and order of sale as aforesaid, I will sell at public auction at the court house door at Union, Union county, State of Oregon, on Wednesday the 15th day of July, 1891, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, all the right, title, interest and claim that the said defendant, A. C. Cook, had on the 15th day of May, 1891, or has since acquired in or to the above described real estate to satisfy said judgment, fees, costs, disbursements and interest as aforesaid and accruing costs.

Terms of sale: Cash to me in hand in gold coin of the United States.

Dated June 9, 1891.

J. T. BOLLES, Sheriff of Union county, Oregon.

By W. R. Usuzar, Deputy.

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