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## WASHINGTON.

News of the Week From Our Regular Cor-  
respondent at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, July 17, 1891.

EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:—

The secret is out that has been puzzling lots of people hereabouts for several weeks. Everybody has been wondering and speculating as to what was the cause of the sudden boom which Representative Crisp's candidacy for the speakership recently took on. Some said it was caused by the support of Mr. Cleveland, but how could that be when it had been announced by those very near to the speaker that he favored McMillin for speaker. McMillin's friends also thought that he would get the support and influence of Tammany Hall, but they now know that Tammany is working for Crisp, and that it hopes to secure the entire New York delegation for him. It was impossible to keep the influence that was doing all this a secret, somebody was bound to blab, and somebody has blabbed. Mr. Crisp is being pushed by the shrewdest political manipulator in the democratic party, Senator Arthur P. Gorman, although that gentleman has repeatedly stated that he didn't propose having anything to do with the speakership, and unless his interference should be resented and a combination formed against his candidate, it looks like Crisp will be the next speaker. However, there is plenty of time to make combinations against him.

There is no end to red tape monkeying in affairs connected with the Federal government. The accounting officers of the treasury department have decided that the judges and other officials of the recently created private land claims court must not be paid their salaries until they have been confirmed by the senate; another decision by the same august authorities is that Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Crouse, who was appointed to succeed Gen. Bacheller, who was appointed minister to Portugal, can draw no salary until he is confirmed by the senate. Judge Beatty, of Idaho, who was nominated before congress adjourned, but not confirmed by the senate, and who was after congress adjourned appointed by President Harrison, is in the same predicament; no salary will be paid to him until he is confirmed by the senate. These decisions may be in strict conformity with the law, but they certainly are not in touch with plain every-day common sense. These officials are all performing the duties for which they were appointed and they should be paid their salaries.

The building committee of the board of management of government buildings has been directed to proceed to Chicago to consult with the Exposition authorities about the arrangement of grounds for the government buildings. The committee, which will go next week, will be accompanied by Supervising Architect of the Treasury Edw. C. Fox, who will represent the secretary of the treasury.

We haven't any right to stone the European "snob" as long as our newspapers persist in giving the public the most minute details, as far as they can get them, of the president's domestic life at his seaside cottage, and the more of this sort of stuff they print the more papers the public will buy. The American "snob" is getting entirely too numerous for the good of the country.

Col. L. L. Polk, president of the national farmers' alliance, while here this week, took occasion to publicly serve notice upon the leaders of the democratic party in the South that unless there was a change in their treatment of the alliance in that section before next year the alliance would go into the third party movement. He also characterized as utterly false statements which have been made that the alliance was going to pieces in Kansas. He said that the alliance was 20,000 stronger in that state at this time than it was when the Ocala convention was held, and that it was increasing in membership all over the country notwithstanding the persistent efforts of the partisan press to make it appear otherwise.

The democratic leaders here are figuring that the free coinage plank in the Ohio democratic platform will get Campbell the support of the farmers' alliance of that state and prevent the nomination of a third ticket. Many

democrats do not hesitate to say that without the support of the alliance Campbell stands very little chance of election. Republicans still express confidence that McKinley will win anyway, but they are not so confident of carrying the legislature, because of the fight the alliance is making on Senator Sherman.

Secretary Rusk will attend the annual encampment of the G. A. R. at Detroit next month, and he has promised to do what he could to help Washington get the encampment next year. The business men of Washington have subscribed \$20,000 as a guarantee fund for the entertainment of the old soldiers, if they will come here.

J. H. C.

## NORTH POWDER NUGGETS.

NORTH POWDER, July 24, 1891.

Every one is at work in the hay fields.

We are having too warm weather for comfort.

Miss Mabel Chapman has gone to Union to spend a few weeks with friends.

Mr. Elmer Hill is back in our neighborhood. We are glad to see him again.

Everyone reports having a good time at the dance last Saturday night, better than the Fourth.

Miss Addie Riggs has returned to her home in Weiser after a two weeks visit here among friends.

Some of our young boys and married men are going to get into trouble if they don't look after their own affairs.

One of our young ladies has gone to Baker to live for a short time. We expect to see her back again if that fellow holds out.

The Baptist social given at the hall last Tuesday night was a success in every way. The speaking and singing was good. They cleared about \$33.00, and then didn't have enough for all.

One of our mill boys had better be more careful and not make such a break again as he made last Sunday morning at the hotel, or he may get into trouble.

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## THE GREATEST OF ALL.

A Glorious Holiday With Sells Brothers' Great Show.

Of Sells Brothers' Enormous United Shows, which are to exhibit at La Grande on Tuesday August 4th, it may be truly said that "age cannot wither nor custom pall their infinite variety." This, the twentieth year of their vastly progressive existence, they come to us with an array of sensations, spectacles, performances and living wonders from every clime, simply bewildering. In fact there is scarcely room to mention separate departments, let alone the hundreds of features that go to make of each a great and amazing show. Besides every notable variety of rare wild beasts, including the tremendous pair of living hippopotami; every act possible to human nerve, agility and ingenuity, and brute sagacity; the excitement of the thrilling hippodrome races, the rare specially exhibited features, and the ravishing dancing of the great Spanish artist, Cyrene, there is to be considered the wild Moorish Caravan, introducing the most wondrous feats of barbaric agility and strength, and appearing quaintly and superbly armed and equipped in the grand, novel and romantic spectacular pilgrimage to Mecca. From performing mammoth or huge disporting amphibia to daintiest detail there is nothing inferior or commonplace about this extraordinarily rich and attractive alliance. It possesses every feature, feat and display, of both home and foreign origin, in keeping with such an entertainment that can be procured, and many nowhere else to be seen. Its morning glorious street parade is a free introduction to a holiday none should miss.

## NOTICE.

God's Blessing to Humanity—So Says an Oregon Pioneer, Ninety Years Old.  
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DAVID MURROE.

## FROM EAGLE VALLEY.

Items of Interest From the Garden Spot of Union County.

EAGLE VALLEY, July 18, 1891.

Health is fair.

Weather is fine.

The foot hill are green.

We will have a full crop of fruit here this season.

The weather has been very warm since the Fourth, but is quite pleasant at present.

There are plenty of fat cattle in the valley for sale, also horses. Longley and Frazier have 3500 head of mutton sheep for sale.

W. W. Kirby has 90 acres of land, well improved, for sale; also 150 tons of hay. Will sell land very cheap and give possession at once.

Mrs. Laird is very sick at present with a lingering disease. The two doctors attending her think her chances for recovery are doubtful.

Our bee men will ship several thousand gallons of honey. Mr. Harry Barrows is dealing largely in bees this year and is working several hands. Several others are handling bees very satisfactorily.

Our Harvest Home picnic will be held in Eagle valley about August 20th. Everybody is invited to come and take part. We will use every effort to make you happy. We want to see a big turnout on that day, and all have a nice time.

There is a big excitement in Eagle valley at present over horse thieves. On last Monday night Sam Smith had a fine mare stolen. The animal is a dark iron grey, branded S on left shoulder, about 15 hands high, is well known in High valley and at North Powder where Mr. Smith used to live. Smith has been gone several days and we believe is on a hot trail and likely will bring in the thief. Mr. John Frazier lost a saddle the same night and says he will spend five times the worth of the saddle or have it. I fear they will make it hot for the thief if they catch him, and he may pull hemp. The man accused of the theft is about 30 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high and gives his name as Henry Wheeler; he drinks whiskey and gambles, and is a low down character, so look out for him.

Mr. Editor, I see an article in the OREGON SCOUT of last week stating that the first crop of alfalfa was all spoiled and the ranchers were hauling it away and dumping it anywhere in order to get it out of the way to make room for the second crop. I will say that whoever reported this is mistaken. There was a little hay got wet, but I don't think there was a ton spoiled. There are thousands of tons of as fine hay as ever grew, and I would say to men who want to buy hay to come and see for yourselves, and don't believe these false reports made up by some party that does not know anything about it. We will have thousands of tons of hay to sell, and will have enough vegetables to supply Baker and Union counties. One man, Mr. Cris Hewie, living on Ben Longley's place, has six acres in garden truck, and as fine as I ever saw. He will sell very cheap at his garden.

## COVE CULLINGS.

COVE, Oregon, July 29, 1891.

Don't forget to encourage the alliance and the hotel.

Service was held at the Morrison church Sunday by the Rev. Driver.

A number of sports have gone up on the Minam to rusticate this week.

Miss Le Roy, of La Grande, has been the guest of Miss Kate Sanborn this week.

Jasper G. Stevens was severely hurt last week by having to lose a number of his teeth.

Cherries are still being gathered in the Cove, while apples and plums are getting ripe.

Miss Gertrude Cox, of Island City, is visiting friends in this congenial place this week.

All kinds of lubricating oils, as well as everything else, for sale cheap at E. P. McDaniel & Son's.

The dance given by the base ball clubs was a success in every way. Net proceeds about \$12.

Foster Bros. are improving the appearance of the mill by building an ornamental cupola on the point.

M. B. Rees will start a meat wagon today, which will pass over the Lower Cove and Sandridge regularly twice a week.

The prospect for a good yield of potatoes is very encouraging. Mr. Foster has one grown this year weighing two pounds.

A picnic was held at the Sanborn grove last Saturday afternoon and evening, at which was developed some of the athletic talent of the young people.

Some parties have gone to Island City today to attend the funeral of Mr. Steel, father of Mrs. E. O. Henry. All her friends extend their heartfelt sympathy.

A large company is being organized to develop the new mine, the S. G. White, which was discovered a short time ago by Crossman, Olson and White. The capital stock will be \$100,000.

Some of the Cove dwellers have a fashion of dressing in boys' clothes. We don't think they would if they knew the legal action in regard to such performance, let alone the elevating influence it has.

It is rumored that two new enterprises are about to start up in Cove. They could not select a more suitable place, for the convenience of lumber and water insure economy in the running of such enterprises.

## Crop-Weather, Bulletin No. 20.

The observer of the Oregon Weather Bureau, of Portland, Oregon, has issued the bulletin for the week ending Saturday, July 25, 1891, the same being based upon reports received from 147 correspondents, which is as follows:

## WESTERN OREGON.

Weather.—Thursday, the 23d, was the warmest day on record; the maximum temperature ranged from 96 to 105 degrees. The 22nd and 24th were warm while today is much cooler. On the evening of the 23d thunder storms were observed in various localities, though little rain fell.

Crops.—The hot weather was favorable to the ripening of grain, but slightly injurious to gardens. Wheat harvest is generally in operation and reports indicate larger and more plump grains and better heads than were even anticipated. Oats are doing well and ripening rapidly. The codlin moth is becoming dangerous and doing damage; the apple crop will be poor. The hop louse is fairly well under control. Green corn and peaches are ripe and plentiful; the peach crop is the largest on record. Prunes are generally not over an average crop, though in Douglass county the trees are heavily loaded with fruit. Hay harvest, in sections, continues, and all reports indicate heavy yields.

## EASTERN OREGON.

Weather.—The week has been the warmest of the season, the 24th being especially warm. The weather has been cloudless and no rain is reported to have fallen.

Crops.—The warm weather has brought spring wheat rapidly forward; fall wheat is being cut; headers are at work in the Columbia river valley. In Union county and south of the Blue mountains the spring was more backward and harvest will begin about the 10th of August. All reports indicate wheat to be better than was expected; by all odds the grain crop will be the largest ever produced.

Reports from the wheat districts of the world, other than the United States, indicate a general deficiency. This means a demand for American wheat and good prices. Already there are signs of increased prices and it bids fair to be as high or higher than previous prices.

Oregon is to be congratulated on its immense yield and prospective good prices, resulting in prosperous times for the agriculturist.

B. S. PAGUE,  
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