

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of COUNTY ASSESSOR...

THEIR INTENTION.

The Oregon supreme court, in the Eastern Oregon asylum decision, has not construed the constitution...

If that intimation were not so broad it might be worth while to insist on having the court decide a matter...

The question of the intention of the framers of the constitution becomes very important. As this is the first distinctively state institution provided for by legislative enactment...

From the debates in the constitutional convention we digest as follows, September 14, 1857:

"It was provided that the seat of government, when located as provided, should not be removed for 20 years.

"Mr. Deady moved to amend so as to require all state institutions to be located at the seat of government established as above. Adopted.

"Mr. Williams moved to amend so that the seat of government should not be removed for 20 years, except by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature...

"Mr. Smith (Delazon Smith, of Lin, formerly of Iowa.) He was in favor of putting all state institutions at one place. Unless they were so placed together they were put up to be gambled for...

"Mr. Wayne, of Polk county, was in favor of putting them together. If we had located the state house and university in 1850 at one place we should now have had good buildings for both...

"The amendment of the committee of the whole requiring all state public general institutions to be located at the seat of government was adopted by a vote of 33 yeas to 17 nays."

It is quite evident from the proceedings of the convention that the intention of the framers of the constitution was to prevent a repetition of what had already been experienced

twice in the history of the territory—peddling public buildings. The seat of government was once at Oregon City. A combine was effected by Avery, of Benton county, to locate the capitol at Salem...

The protests of the founders of our constitution against the corrupting influences of scattering the public buildings, and holding out of a premium to the restless activities and enterprises of local politicians were convincing in their day, if not so effective in ours...

The Eastern Oregon asylum will be distinctively the first general state institution to be located away from Salem. The state university, state agricultural college and soldiers home are supported partially or wholly by the federal government...

WALL STREET INTERPRETED. Fretting all the time about Wall Street, Western friends! Why? Do you actually imagine that Wall Street greed is the cause of high interest paid elsewhere...

Some one writes to ask how THE JOURNAL can reconcile its support of Senator McBride and that gentleman's vote against a free coinage bill. We do not understand that free coinage or single gold standard is yet made a test of Republicanism...

THE NEW DEAL. There is no doubt but in the state affairs of Oregon there is room for improvement. The people want that improvement. The question is, how to get it...

NOT HALF APPRECIATED. England only demands 3,000,000 of acres upon the Alaskan borders. The wonder is she did not make it 5,000,000 or 6,000,000. The three, however, will cover the gold fields and give them command of the waterways...

FAILING MANHOOD. Weakness of Body, Mind, Effects of Excess of Exhaustion in Old Age, Young Men, etc.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WHAT THE PRESS CAN DO.

Yvette Gellbert has announced through her manager that she intends to sue the Chicago Daily News for \$100,000 damages...

Several of the Chicago papers have been criticizing the News for an article in which it threatened to give the names of women who attended the concert. They claim that the News seemed ready to reflect on good and innocent women...

The rewards Mr. Cogswell received for standing in with the bosses were the \$2000 attorney fee for representing the state in a case before the supreme court in Washington...

HARD TIMES FACTS. Every reader of THE JOURNAL should look up the list of premiums given absolutely free with this paper. The WEEKLY JOURNAL at \$1 a year is the cheapest paper on the Pacific coast...

THE ONWARD MARCH. of Consumption is stopped short by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery...

OREGON NEWS. The first number of the Independent has been published at Klamath Falls. Don Carlos Boyd is the editor and the paper, it is stated, "will be strictly neutral, politically."

THE WAR IS OVER. and no one is hurt. The undersigned has dissolved partnership on State street, and has opened a wagon and carriage shop at 330 Commercial st...

W. F. R. SMITH & CO., General Blacksmiths.

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DIVERSIFIED POINTS.

The American farmer has, or can have, the ideal home life. "Foul brood" is causing the bee raisers great losses in Great Britain.

Kaffir corn is just now agitating the minds of eastern farmers. It no doubt has some merit in a dry country, but it would not do to believe one-half that is printed in its favor.

The apple-crop of Western New York was almost ruined last year by the scab. The few who sprayed their trees and had a clean crop made good profits as usual.

Use all your soft-wood ashes on your fruit land and save the hard-wood ashes for use. After the latter are "leached" they can also be used on the land with good results.

Among the many reasons given why American farms are declining in value, is the custom of our government giving farming lands to anyone who will cultivate them.

It is the experience of old New York dairymen that the by-products, such as calves and hogs fatted from the skim milk form one of the most profitable departments of their business.

The Country Gentleman says of Kaffir corn, "while this plant is doubtless of great value in regions affected with severe drouths, it is hardly worth cultivating where a reasonable degree of rainfall may generally be depended on."

ALMOST NEW.—A Minnesota binder in good condition almost new, will sell cheap. D. M. Evans, five miles east of Salem.

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FROM BROOKS.—Monday evening a meeting of the McKinley Republican club, of Brooks, was held in Shaw's hall at which some business was transacted.

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