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Mr Boss Moody desires the success of the republican ticket at the next election he had best put a padlock on the mouth of the fool he has hired to run the Times-Mountaineer or otherwise put a limit on his rations of liquid refreshments.

Free coinage, says the Klamath Star, is a hard blow at the day laborer. That man is thick in the understanding who cannot see that "free" silver is poor silver for the poor laborer.

In a sermon recently delivered by Dr. Parkhurst, the charge is made that New York city, under the absolute control of Tammany is governed largely by ex-convicts and crooks and ex-convicts and men whose detailed written history would read tremulously near the verge of obscene literature.

The importance of sending the right kind of men to the state conventions of the two great political parties cannot be overestimated. The success of either at the polls, so far, at least, as the state ticket is concerned, depends entirely on the selections made.

The Pendleton Tribune rakes the Gazette, fore and aft, for expressing its opinion on the congressional fight. We do not desire to enter into any personal controversies, says the Gazette, if Mr. Leasure is the strongest man, we have been seriously misinformed, and, too, by members of the republican party hailing from all parts of the district.

The weather in this section during the past winter has been remarkable for its mildness and the spring up to date is everything that the most inveterate calamity howler could desire. It is in fact absolutely perfect and the man who is capable of finding fault with anything the weather clerk has done around The Dalles for the past six months and more would growl at the climate of the New Jerusalem.

The republican county convention of Clatsop county met last Saturday in Astoria and elected delegates to the state convention. At the close of the meeting a resolution was carried instructing the convention to vote for Hon. C. W. Fulton for congress.

There is no hope for a dalles portage built by money appropriated by the general government. The effort to obtain an appropriation was honest and well meant, but it was a forlorn hope from the beginning.

From the quantity of school latin in the Times-Mountaineer last night it is suspected that the editor must have discovered some fragments of his lost "manuscripts."

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OFFICIAL COUNTY COURT REPORT.

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES.

In accordance with an act entitled "An Act to authorize the publication in county newspapers of the proceedings of County Courts; and fix compensation therefor." Approved, Feb. 11, 1891.

Table with expenditures: W. J. Roberts, preparing specifications Hood River grade, \$7.00; Road District No. 14, proportion of 2 mill tax, 196.00; Road District No. 8, proportion of 2 mill tax, 55.00.

State of Oregon, County of Wasco—vs. J. B. Crossen, County Clerk of the county of Wasco, state of Oregon, and ex-officio clerk of the Circuit court, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the foregoing with the original entries in docket of county commissioner's court, March term, 1892, as the same now appears in my office and custody, and that it is a true and correct transcript therefrom, and the whole of said original entries of expenditures of which the salaries or fees are not fixed by statute.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal [L.S.] of said court, this, 24th day of March, A. D. 1892.

J. B. Crossen, Clerk. By E. MARTIN, Deputy.

BILLS ALLOWED.

Table with bills allowed: Jos T Peters, Juror, \$21.20; J T Root, 4.90; Emil Schutz, witness, 2.20; Chris Bills, witness, 2.20; J B Condon, atty, 5.00; E F Sharp, surveyor, 18.00; T J Driver, viewer, 4.00; Frank Gabel, 6.00; J N Moad, 4.00; W R Cantrel, chairman, 2.00; A V Anderson, 2.00; C W McCowan, marker, 2.00; E F Sharp, establishing corners, 8.00; Troy Shelly, reports of 45 school districts, 135.00.

In the matter of road district No. 14, it appearing that the proportion of the 2 mill tax is \$196 Supervisor, Henry Hudson was authorized to draw this amount and expend the same on needed improvements of roads in his district.

In the matter of road district No. 8, the proportion being \$55 a similar order was made in favor of Supervisor G. B. Halver.

In the matter of bids for repairing the grade leading to Hood River bridge, the bid of J. W. Harper being the lowest the contract was awarded to him for \$415 and his bond fixed at \$800. The other bids were James McGinty, \$720; B. H. Thurston, \$640; Frank Bolton, \$980; J. W. Morton, \$1,542.14.

E. Schano, R. G. Closter and L. D. Davis were appointed viewers, and E. F. Sharp surveyor to view and appraise damages in the matter of a road of pubeasement for Seufert Brothers, through the lands of C. Covention.

The report of the viewers and surveyor of Tygh Hill road was read a second time and the road ordered opened and established as a legal county road.

In the matter of operating and building of the Tygh hill road—

It appearing to the court from the petition of the citizens of the southern portion of this county, as expressed in a public meeting of such citizens, and by a committee of such citizens appointed to represent the matter before this court and from the personal knowledge of the court, that the proposed road up Tygh hill, is a great necessity, involving the future prosperity of that portion of the county, and consequently a great benefit to Dalles City, and it appearing that this is an extraordinary work, which will require the expenditure of a large sum of money, and the services of an expert in the road making business; and that it is the wish of the people interested, who have contributed means to aid in this work:

It is ordered that Thomas J. Driver be and is hereby appointed a commissioner to build the said road. That he is vested with authority to superintend and carry on the work to the best advantage to the county, and the construction of said road.

That the sum of \$2,000 is hereby appropriated from the 2 mill tax levied by this county for road purposes toward the building of said road. And it is requested that all contributions, either of monies, work, or other benefits to said road, be placed in the hands of T. J. Driver, and at his disposal for the building of said road to be so used and appropriated by him.

That the said Thomas J. Driver, commissioner, be required to give a bond in the sum of \$5,000 for the faithful discharge of his duties as such commissioner, and that he be required to take and file an oath of office for the faithful discharge of his duty as such officer. That he shall receive a compensation of three dollars per day for his services in such office during all of the time necessarily given in the discharge of the said duties as such officer. And the county clerk is authorized to draw warrants, not to exceed the said sum of \$2,000 in favor of said commissioner, for the said purposes, in such sums as may be required by said commissioner, after he has filed the necessary bond and taken his oath of office.

In the matter of the affidavit of H. W. Steel, in relation to error of boundaries of road districts 10, 12 and 25, it was ordered that to avoid complications the boundaries remain as they are till the next January term of court.

The sup of \$265.60 was apportioned to road district No 4 from the 2 mill tax.

No bond having been filed in the matter of the county road petitioned for by Chas. Ehrck and others, the petition was laid over till next term. The court adjourned till Monday April 4th proximo.

MARKET REVIEW.

THURSDAY, March 24, 1892.

March so far has given an increase of traffic in all lines over the corresponding period of last year, and trade in general has been quite satisfactory in comparison with other spring business. Prices are of an unusual character in merchandise, save in staple groceries, as for instance, sugar advanced on half a cent per pound a week ago, but today is not as firm and shows a downward tendency.

The wheat market report are as usual, week with no encouragement for an advance in prices, but on the contrary, a decline.

The wool market is without interest, some reports come in that the stock on hand of last year's clip in eastern markets, has not been all sold and there is no present prices given for the new clip which will be of an excellent quality, and much larger than that of last year in our wool district. Present prices are low, and as a last year buyer said, will remain low, with no prospect of a realization of last year's prices.

Our review is unchanged in corrections, as last week's quotations contain with the present. Eggs are a little short of supply, but prices are the same.

There is some inquiry for fat primed beef cattle, also for mutton sheep at former quotations.

Veal is getting plentiful and prices are fair.

WHEAT—We quote 75 to 80 cents per bushel. Seed wheat finds ready sale at \$1.00 per bushel. Corn in sacks \$1.20 @ \$1.25 per 100 lbs.

OATS—The oat market is short of supply. We quote 1.20 cents to \$1.25 per cental.

BARLEY—The barley supply is fairly good with a limited inquiry. Brewing \$1.00 per cental. Feed barley at 80 to 90 cents per cental.

FLOUR—Local brands wholesale, \$4.50 per barrel at the mills @ \$4.75 retail.

MILLSTUFFS—We quote bran at \$20.00 per ton. Retail \$1.00 per 100 lbs. Shorts and middlings, \$22.50 @ \$25.00 per ton.

HAY—Timothy hay is in good supply at quotations \$15.00 to \$16.00. Wheat hay is in market at \$10.00 per ton loose, and 12.50 @ \$13.00 per ton, and scarce baled. Wild hay is quoted at \$12.00 @ \$13.00 per ton. Alfalfa \$12.00 baled. Oat hay \$13.00.

POTATOES—Abundant at 50 to 55 cents a sack and demand limited.

BUTTER—We quote A1 .50 @ .65 cents per roll, and more plentiful.

EGGS—Are not coming in freely and the market strong, we quote 12 1/2 to 15 cents.

POULTRY—Old fowls are in better supply at \$4.00 to per dozen.

HIDES—Prime dry hides are quoted at .06 per pound. Culls .04 @ .05. Green .02 1/2 @ .03. Salt .03 1/2 @ .04. Sheep pelts 1.00 to 1.75; butchered, 75 to cents; bear skins \$6 to \$8; coyote .60; mink 50 cents each; martin \$1.00; beaver, \$1.75 @ \$3.00 per lb.; otter, \$2.00 @ \$5.00 each for Al; coon, .30 each; badger, .25 each; fisher, \$2.50 to \$4.00 each; Red Fox, \$10.00; Dillon gray, \$25.00; Black Fox, \$25.00; Pole cat, \$.25; Wild cat, \$.50; Hedgehog, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

BEER—Beef on foot clean and prime .02 1/2, ordinary and firm.

MUTTON—Choice weathers \$3.25; 4 1/2 per lb in carcass.

HOGS—Live heavy, .05. Dressed .06.

COUNTRY BACON in round lots .10. Lard—5 lb cans .12 1/2; 10 lb 40 lb .08 1/2 @ .09 1/2.

LUMBER—The supply is fairly good. We quote No. 1 flooring and rustic \$26.00. No. 2 do. \$21.00. No. 3 do. \$16.50. Rough lumber \$9. to \$12. No. 1 cedar shingles \$2.50 @ \$2.60. Lath \$2.85. Lime \$1.65 @ \$1.75 per bbl. Cement \$4.50 per bbl.

STAPLE GROCERIES.

COFFEE—Costa Rica is quoted at 23 cents by the sack.

SUGARS—Chinese in 100 lb mats, Dry Granulated, \$6.3 1/2; Extra C, 5 1/2 cents C, 5 1/2 cents.

AMERICAN SUGARS—Dry Granulated in barrels or sacks, 6 1/2 cents; Extra C, in do., 5 1/2 cents; C, 5 1/2 cents.

SUGARS in 30 lb boxes are quoted: Golden C \$1.80; Extra C, \$2.10; Dry Granulated \$2.25.

SYRUP—\$2.25 to \$2.75 per can, kegs 1.90 to \$2.00 per keg.

RICE—Japan rice, 6 1/2 @ 6 3/4 cents; Island rice, 7 cents.

BEANS—Small white, 4 1/2 @ 5 cents; Pink, 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4 cents by the 100 lbs.

STOCK SALT—Is quoted at \$17.50 per ton. Livestock, 50 lb sack, 70 cents 100 lb sack, \$1.25; 200 lb sack, \$2.25.

APPLES—1.00 @ \$1.50 box and scarce.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, turnips, carrots and onions, 1 1/2 cent per pound.

The Wonderful Chinook.

A correspondent at Calgary writes as follows: "On Wednesday night, Jan. 30, this part of Canada witnessed one of those peculiar phenomena called a chinook. The day was an ordinary winter day—clear, bright and frosty. About 8 p. m., without a sign of warning, a gale sprang up in an instant. Those inside rushed out to see a blizzard, but instead they were met by a clear sky and a hot, soft wind. In a few minutes the thermometer jumped from a few degrees above zero to 48 above. The wind was from a point or two north of west. A change so sudden, though unusual, has occurred before. But what seems strange is that during all of this time the thermometer was 40 degs. below zero at Laggan, a little over 100 miles west of here, and in the mountains. A difference of 80 degs. of heat in 100 miles must be something wonderful. Yet the wind, which was blowing a gale, and at times almost a hurricane, was blowing directly from Laggan. The wind and the heat was maintained during the greater part of the night, and the cold was intense at the other point for all that time. Now, the question I would like to ask the learned men of the east is, Where does the chinook wind come from?"—Toronto Mail.

The End of a Connecticut Bull Case.

After the celebrated Winsted bull case was ended on Friday the bull was decorated with ribbons and flags and led through Main street. Upon the upper part of the bull's appendage the animal had a handsome bouquet made of white ribbons; his horns were garlanded with yellow ribbons, around his body was a surcingle, and each of his sides was ornamented with an American flag. He was a gaudy looking bovine, and his appearance drew plenty of attention from the crowd of people on the streets. He is a small animal, not worth at the outside over twelve dollars—he was sold a few months since for ten dollars—but this lawsuit, occupying nearly a week before a jury, with about sixty witnesses on both sides, has brought his total cost up to about \$500—that is, reckoning the costs on both sides, including lawyers' fees. The man who lost the suit not only loses the bull, but as one dollar was given to the plaintiff with the bull, the loser will have the costs of the suit to pay, besides his own lawyer's fees. Beef comes high sometimes—especially bull beef.—Hartford Courant.

Married on His Deathbed.

Wednesday Stroud Van Meter and Miss Spencer were married at Marengo, Crawford county, Ind., the bridegroom at the time being on his deathbed. About ten days ago Van Meter and two brothers were injured by the premature explosion of a blast of dynamite while working in a quarry near Marengo, his injuries consisting of a broken leg and arm, the loss of an eye and internal injuries that will almost certainly cause his death. The wounded man and Miss Spencer had been for some months betrothed, and were only waiting for an improvement in their financial circumstances to have the ceremony performed. When the accident occurred the young woman insisted in order that she might be at liberty to care for her betrothed.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Millions of Red Herring.

The waters of the inlet at this time of the year are fairly alive with red herring. The general belief is that shipping will drive these fish from any waters, but any one standing on the deck of a boat lying in the stream can see millions of them now. Saturday afternoon several boys were observed fishing in the old Indian fashion, and they secured a lot of fish. The Indian method is as follows: Take a slender pole about twenty feet long and drive in on one side a dozen or two of tenpenny nails; then, sitting in the bow of the boat, propel it by paddling with the pole. The pole, in passing through the water, catches the fish on the nails. In this way a large quantity may be caught in a short time.—Vancouver Telegram.

A Brave Conductor.

The conductor of a passenger train near Saline City, Ind., a few days ago by his presence of mind averted a horrible accident. The train was standing at the station, when by some mistake a freight train was backed upon the main track. The engineer on the passenger train, to avert a collision, reversed his train and with the fireman jumped. The collision was slight, but the passenger engine soon was running at a frightful speed. The conductor, noting the desperation of the engineer and fireman, at the risk of his life clambered over the tender and closed the wide open throttle, stopping the train just in time to prevent a collision with an incoming train.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Eight Remarkable Marriages.

Eight of the most remarkable marriages on record took place within a few weeks in the parish of St. Marie, Quebec. Two neighbors named Morin and Rheaume have each eight children, four sons and four daughters. Rheaume's four sons have married Morin's four daughters, and Morin's four sons have married the daughters of Rheaume.—Yankee Blade.

An Adjustable Propeller.

A recent English invention is a screw propeller in which the blades can be adjusted for maneuvering or can be feathered for running under sail.—New York Journal.

In a skating match which occurred recently at North Plain, Conn., between young men, the prize contested for was the hand of a young woman in marriage.

A German inventor is reported to have devised an ingenious camera for taking photographs of the internal organs of human beings and beasts.

Kansas produced nearly 60,000,000 bushels of wheat last year, and the acreage this year promises to exceed that of 1891 by fully 25 per cent.