

The Weekly Chronicle.

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Last week THE CHRONICLE called attention to certain charges that reflected seriously on the integrity of Hon. F. A. Moore, republican candidate for Supreme Judge, which, if true, render him unworthy of the support of the electors of this state.

It is time some steps were being taken to prepare for a Fourth of July celebration at The Dalles; that is, if the citizens should conclude to hold one.

The Washington special correspondent of the Oregonian says: 'It is a mistake to think that work cannot be carried on, or that congress would refuse to appropriate after the contracts are authorized and made by the war department.'

We have received the first number of Justice, a five column quarto monthly, bearing the imprint of Grass Valley, Sherman county, F. M. Marquis, editor, and I. H. Marquis, publisher.

The Chicago Herald says: 'It is as wicked and as barbarous for the government to interpose its clumsy presence for the purpose of defeating man's natural right to do business when, when, and with whom, he pleases as it was for the government to regulate his speech, his worship and the cut of his clothing.'

The Klamath Falls Express, a clean and handsome weekly of the democratic persuasion, published at Klamath Falls, has arrived at this office.

A little is heard of Gen. Alger nowadays that some folks dimly surmise that he has crawled into his barrel and pulled the bung-hole in after him.

THE LOCKS WILL BE FINISHED BY CONTRACT.

Late dispatches set all anxiety at rest concerning the river and harbor bill. On its final passage only 65 members of the house had the hardihood to oppose it.

The Inland Empire owes a deep debt of gratitude to Mr. Herman for his gallant fight to have the works at the cascades finished by contract and when the enemies of an open river tried to nullify the contract clause by supporting the Blanchard resolution which would have left the work practically where it is now, in the hands of Major Handbury.

At a recent convention in Chateau county, Montana, the following resolutions were submitted: 'Whereas, The leaders and organs of a great political party persistently affirm that the removal of protective tariff will make the price of that article higher than it is at present in Montana, and at the same time will make it lower in Massachusetts; and

'Whereas, It is evident to many people that either the parties who affirm that this peculiar condition could exist, or the parties who would believe it, are fools, and in need of a little education in the first principles of common sense; therefore be it

The Prineville News says one of its typographical force understands stereotyping, and talks some of branching out into that industry. The state of the printing trade will hardly justify it, but he says if the National Farmers Alliance will give him the contract of stereotyping the tolling masses, evils of oppression, etc., for its campaign literature, he will mortgage the marble at the grave of his dead and buried hopes to procure a hot-room attachment.

Representative Hermann is again pressing the committee on public lands to call up his bill extending the time to settlers to purchase lands within forfeited railroad land grants, and the committee has voted to report the bill back with a favorable recommendation.

The Salem Journal warns its readers to look out for Penoyer. It predicts that 'he is too active a man and has too large a following to lie still and allow the chariot of destruction to be drawn over his mangled political remains.'

Commenting upon the dispute of Astorians that the war ship cannot safely come up to Portland, the Oregonian refers to the arrival of a deep ship, 21 1/2 feet, and then says: 'We certainly have deep water from Portland to the sea, and all the Astoria tales can not make the world believe otherwise.'

It takes a whole page of the Boston dailies to report the baseball games, and only three sticks to cover a lecture upon the Literary Influence of Browning. There is no use talking—culture will tell.

THEY BELONG TO US.

The Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, and other subsidized roads, were virtually built by the government, and the enormous land grants given as a bonus besides. The roads were to repay the money lent by the indorsement of the bonds and in other ways; but the government; that is, the people; were left in the cold, and such immense fortunes as that of Stanford, Huntington, Hopkins, Gould and Vanderbilt and many others, became possible.

The sympathies of all who were ever acquainted with Mr. A. Knapp, of Knappa, Clatsop county, will go out from the heart to his bereaved wife and daughter, now mourning his death from heart failure, after retiring for the night on the 8th. Mr. Knapp received the republican nomination for county clerk and was making preparations to make a canvass of the county.

The head lines given to a brief dispatch yesterday, announcing that: 'The president, an hour after its receipt from the senate this afternoon, signed the bill to encourage American ship-building by granting American registry to the steamship City of New York and City of Paris,' spoke louder than words, telling that the act is not approved by the people.

Eastern Oregon by every right is entitled to representation on the supreme bench says the Baker City Democrat, and the people irrespective of politics should assert their rights by casting their ballots for A. S. Bennett, of Wasco county. In doing so the assurance is given that in case of Mr. Bennett's election a man of ability will grace the judiciary and the many questions in which Eastern Oregon is particularly interested will be properly looked after.

Gov. Penoyer has come out straight for the People's party. In Albina Tuesday evening he made a speech which filled three solid columns in the Oregonian. He repudiates the state platform. After his speech the glee club rendered a song, entitled, 'Good-by, Old Parties, Good-by,' amidst a storm of cheers.

The Inland Empire will this year ship 35,000,000 bushels of wheat. When it is discovered that this is a country; this area, drained by the wonderful Columbia, upon whose bosom this product should go the sea, will become as popular as the phrases about Aristotle spoken of by Sydney Smith.

If the truth was known, or the fact could be fixed, it would be safe to say that a sum more than equal to the appropriation for the improvement of the Columbia river has been expended this congress to purchase corporate influence to defeat the public.

General Weaver predicts that M. V. Rock, the people's party's candidate for congress for the first district, will get as many votes as Veatch. General Weaver's bump of hope is abnormally developed.

It is a significant fact says the East Oregonian, that no paper in the state of any political party has said a word against the election of Judge A. S. Bennett to the supreme bench.

There seems to be grounds for the belief that southern Oregon is afflicted with the presence of train wreckers, for whom hanging would be too good, if caught.

The Pacific Empire is the name given to an illustrated monthly journal. Mrs. A. S. Daniway, editor, to be published after July 1st in Portland.

The Columbia River Fruit Company.

Whatever opinion others may entertain, the writer has unlimited faith in the future of the section of Wasco county bordering on the Columbia river, as a fruit country. We have long passed the experimental stage and are able to present scores of instances where even the most unpromising locations have yielded rich returns for intelligent labor.

Booming Slater.

The Portland Dispatch, Tony Noltner's paper, has been enlarged to make room for campaign literature, and it is now filled with three and four columns at a time, telling what a great man Slater is and what gigantic things he has done for Oregon.

Tony is a queer bird, like the do-do, now almost extinct. He and Slater would make a well-matched team but for the fact that each is near sighted, on account of the coarse, imported Australian wool of democracy having grown down over his eyes, and can work only on the off side of all public interests.

SCINTILLATIONS.

The Albany Democrat says the democratic convention 'eat upon Gov. Penoyer,' leaving its readers to guess what the convention intended to hatch.

Hon. R. M. Veatch, who hopes the democrats will lift him up to congress for this district, will peak in Ashland tomorrow evening. The subject is, substantially: 'I am the best man you ever saw for congress. I am a whizzer from Whisaleton!'

There is a new political animal in Oregon. It is a lively pup out of the Tammany tiger, and the party is beginning to hear things drop. At the democratic state convention down came Penoyer with his free-silver notions, and over there in Lane county, ex-Governor Whitaker, who wanted the insignificant office of county judge, got a stroke of the pup's paw in the county convention and his head was knocked clear out of his hat.

County Court Proceedings.

In the matter of proposed county road No. 211, report of surveyor and viewers read first time, and remonstrance filed. Road disallowed after report read second time.

The petition of Joseph Frazier and others for a county road, commencing at a point 80 rods west and 120 rods south of the northeast corner of the northeast 1/4 sec 4, tp 2 n, r 10 e, read, and Geo. Herbert, C. R. Bone and E. L. Smith appointed viewers and E. F. Sharp, surveyor, to meet on May 13th at commencement of said road.

Ordered that notice be published as required by law to all holders of warrants issued prior to July 1, 1885, and to all persons entitled to warrants uncalled for in the hands of the county clerk issued prior to said date, to present the same for payment within 60 days from the first of July, 1885, or the same will be cancelled and refused payment.

Work on the approach to Hood River bridge accepted, and warrant for \$415 ordered drawn on the treasurer in favor of J. W. Harper, the contractor.

Warrant drawn in favor of A. D. Turner, road supervisor, for \$8, expenses incurred in said matter.

Warrant ordered drawn in favor of S. W. Mason for \$6.50.

The petition of Chas. Ehrck and others for county road continued.

Report of county surveyor read regarding survey of court house grounds and ordered filed.

Ordered that a warrant be drawn for \$172 for supervisor of road district No. 20.

A warrant ordered drawn for \$144.70 in favor of supervisor district No. 21.

Also for \$46 for supervisor No. 21.

The tax of Wasco county fair association remitted.

Delinquent tax roll for 1891 placed in the hands of the sheriff for collection.

Liquor license granted to John Sullivan of Cascade Locks; also to Edmond Bergeron, of same place.

Liquor licenses granted to Dial & Lane and N. A. Anderson, of Antelope.

BILLS ALLOWED.

Dufur Dispatch, Publishing Financial Statement, \$20 00

Hood River Glacier, do, 20 00

The Dalles Chronicle, do, 20 00

Wasco County Sun, do, 20 00

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Table of names and amounts: do. Ira Stubblefield 3 20, do. George E. Google 2 45, do. F. McGill 2 45, do. J. McDonald 4 95, Times-Mountaineer supplies 7 00, Wm. Shackelford, examining insane patient 5 90, M. Black, freight on lumber district No 1 7 20

'Avery's Ox,' as Bush used to call Slater, actually thinks he is running for congress in this district. What a delusion.

The story that there will be a war dance at Minneapolis next month is probably based on the fact that a descendant of Tecumseh, whom the presidents grandfather whipped at Tippecanoe, is a member of the Colorado delegation to the republican national convention. He has an old score to settle and will join the free silverites of the delegation in vigorous quest for Harrison's scalp.

Bowie's Original Knife. Ten days ago Colonel John R. Davis, of Mississippi, who had been a resident of the Old Men's home since a year ago last April, received a stroke of paralysis. This was followed in a few days by another, and then a third, which proved fatal.

The deceased was a cousin of Jefferson Davis, and during the war was the colonel of a Mississippi regiment known as the Tigers. Colonel Davis had in his possession the original knife constructed for Colonel Jim Bowie, who, though a native Kentuckian, moved to Texas and married the daughter of ex-Governor Veramendi. The knife was said to have been invented while Colonel Bowie was confined to his bed in Natchez, suffering from the effects of a wound he had received in a border fray.

A Tree Climbing Pig. A curiosity has lately been shot by Mr. Le Mortemore, who has a selection on Tinana creek, Queensland. He says it is a sort of tree climbing pig. For a number of years the wild pigs have been numerous in this locality, and his theory is that the original or common pig must have amalgamated to a certain extent with some aboriginal animal, or that the necessities of climate, etc., have caused the variety.

The fore feet are furnished with hook-like claws; the hind ones have two hook claws on each hoof. The tail is thick, about a foot long, and highly prehensile, and in a state of rest is usually carried in what is known as a Flemish coil. The animal is also furnished with a pouch, which it only appears to use for carrying a supply of food in while it is traveling to fresh pastures.

Radical English Fashions Don't Go. The recent refusal to sanction with the customary prompt enthusiasm several of the most radical changes in the regime that have been made of late years by London swells has had a decidedly discomfiting effect upon our English cousins. Their confidence of leadership has received naturally a severe shock in consequence.

The heavy swells continue groping aimlessly after the elusive innovation. For their independence at this time, therefore, Americans have cause for self-congratulation—the more particularly so on account of the very divergent character of some of the foreign ultra speculations. Advanced copies of the recent London fads in coats and top coats, had they been tried suddenly on the New York public, would have created almost a riot in the streets.

Now that we have thrown off the shackles of slavish emulation and blithely accept or reject what we want, or what does not appeal to the sense of the fitness of things, the English fashion framer will come down from his oracular eminence and in the future pose with ameliorated despotism in the light of guide, philosopher and friend. I am aware that the sentiments above set forth would have been regarded a few years ago as rank heresy, but they verify the aphorism of Brer Rabbit that 'the world do move'—Clothing and Furnisher.