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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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The citizens of Hood River have completed arrangements for a grand Fourth of July celebration to be held at that place.

Mr. John Luce, peoples' party candidate for congress for the second Oregon district, is suffering from an abscess on his tongue. Unkind critics call it a species of the mouth disease.

It has been decided that all prisoners in the Douglas county, Wash., jail shall be put to work on the county roads eight hours every day.

Oregon will have an agricultural and horticultural exhibit at the world's fair after all. The plan is to collect the exhibits of the Portland exposition...

As if to confirm the position of THE CHRONICLE, on the 11th, that the Columbia river had not yet been fully discovered, at 10 o'clock Saturday Portland discovered that the deepest vessels may come up that far, without the aid of congressional appropriations.

General Weaver combines the practical with the theoretical in an admirable manner. However visionary his ideas may be on national finance his views regarding the Weaver exchequer are sound to the core.

A deal was closed at Sault Ste Marie Saturday, by which the Perry lumber company obtains possession of nineteen square miles of pine, spruce and cedar lands on the Canadian Indian reservation...

According to Saturday's primary elections, Kentucky will probably send an uninstructed delegation to the national convention. The result is believed to be due to the position taken by Henry Watterson in regard to Cleveland.

The Troutdale distillery company whose property was lately destroyed by fire are making overtures to the people of Sherman county, looking to their locating at Grants. The company asks a bonus of 25,000 bushels of wheat from the farmers.

A new town has been laid out at Hood River falls. E. F. Sharp was there all last week doing the surveying. The name of the town has not yet been decided on, nor are the lots yet on the market...

"Is the tariff a tax," was recently asked of a prominent Canadian politician. "It is a tax," was the answer, "and I'll prove it. Suppose I have 1,000 bushels of barley on this (the Canadian) side which I desire to sell in the United States..."

The finger of destiny points steadily away from La Grande, the home of the apostle of free wool and taxed woolsens. The political weather bureau predicts a cyclone in that region on the 6th of June and the vortex of the storm will gather its fiercest whirl for the landing of the Slater craft high upon the head waters of Salt Creek.

There is trouble ahead for the Presbyterians, no matter what disposition the Portland assembly may make of Dr. Briggs. Aside from the truth or falsity of his views, it is beyond question they are out of harmony with those that have prevailed in that body ever since the time of its great founders, Calvin and Knox.

The London correspondent of the American Economist calls attention to the fact that it is within the memory of many still living that the United States, with ships built in the states, did not only her own trade but much of that of foreign nations, including Great Britain.

Opinions regarding the results that will follow the international silver convention continue to be conflicting. In many European financial circles the belief prevails that no satisfactory results will follow.

The Oregonian says: "All the charges made against F. A. Moore, candidate for the supreme bench, has recoiled upon their authors. It is another proof that this kind of warfare doesn't pay."

The Iron Age calls attention to the fact that, for the first time in our history we are exporting more iron and steel manufactures, exclusive of iron ore, than we import.

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SOMETHING ABOUT FRUIT.

Two Little Paragraphs From an Official Source.

Varney and Varney. No more of your blarney. About Oakland's desert sands.

Just why Wasco county should be set down upon by certain parties "as a fruit region of no consequence," is, to the uninitiated, mystifying. But, to those better informed it is a matter fully understood. Wasco county can today show finer fruit of last years' crop, solid tempting apples; than any other county in Oregon.

Douglas—Everything needs sunshine. Fruit has been damaged by frost and some grain has been drowned out. Wasco—The conditions of all growths are excellent. Fall and spring grain is making straw fast, and fears are entertained that the heads of wheat and barley will be very short.

GREAT PUBLIC INTEREST.

Concerning the Clear Lake Scheme of a Speculative Party.

In our issue of yesterday we called the attention of our readers, to the filing of possessory water-rights for speculative purposes, upon Clear Lake, one of the largest of the beautiful bodies of water situated in the dark timber so high upon the mountain range in the southwest corner of township 4, south range 9, east.

Our citizens will remember that a public meeting was held in the county court rooms to discuss this matter, and to prepare an adequate, extended representation of its great importance to a wonderful area of territory, suited to supply in fruitful lands, a nation of people; who with irrigation added, in an ample method, which the waters of this lake, and its wonderful situation guarantees, if directed by the government.

We can but express deep regret to learn that a speculative party, named the Oregon Land, Irrigation, Timber and Fuel Co., situated at Portland, has taken measures, under the state law enacted the last session, to attempt to take control of all these waters, and the immense volume of privileges which are qualified by, and co-partners therewith; we mean the immense sized timber in great quantity and several varieties.

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The Portland party who have entered upon this speculative movement, wrote to the county clerk of Wasco county not to allow public notice to be made of his movement of entry under this state law.

The matter we have represented is narrowed into a question whether—such great public privileges, and the immense resources embodied therewith, shall be public advantages open to all, or held by a pretended corporation, who, under the grab law passed the last session, belong to it?

HIGH WATER AT THE LOCKS.

Owing to the high water in the Columbia the steamer Dalles City has changed her landing at the cascades to the big eddy just this side. At the locks the waves roll so high that it is impossible for the steamer to lay safely at the landing there, hence the change below.

The Dalles City took up there this morning several thousand feet of lumber out of which to erect a big platform on which to receive and land freight during the present high water. Teams and wagons were brought down from The Dalles this morning to transfer the freight and passengers from the upper to the lower landing.

MOSIER CORRESPONDENCE.

MOSIER, May 13.—Some one has forgotten to report Mosier in the columns of your paper for the last few weeks. We don't like to be forgotten. A place that can boast two Sabbath schools (a Union and a Methodist) both held in the same school house, and sometimes two other services on the same day, besides sundry meetings during the week, may be excused in thinking themselves somebody.

A few evenings ago the Methodist minister from Hood River, Mr. Rigby, gave us a good old fashioned talk on prohibition, and at the close of the meeting distributed a lot of political doggers.

On Friday evening he spoke on the Sabbath day question, claiming that Sunday is the original Sabbath, the first day of the creation, if the account of the creation be correct, was the Sabbath day, and the Sabbath has been the first day of the week ever since. He also quoted Math. 28th chapter and let verse, but said that was not a correct translation, for in the original Greek, the first day of the week was called the Sabbath. Mr. Rigby seems to be quite a Greek scholar, as he has worn two sets of covers of a Greek Testament displayed at the meeting, from persistent study.

He closed his argument by attacking the seventh day advent doctrine, and then adjourned the meeting until next evening, when he continued the subject of seventh day adventism. His estimate of the intellectuality of both leaders and followers of that creed is not very high, for he said they were not even respectable scholars, and far from prosperous, as God would not prosper such an ungodly people. In a similar strain he continued to the end of his lecture.

We were rather surprised to find a professed minister of the gospel engaged in publicly pulling down other peoples religion, it is always fair to suppose, that they are pretty well conversant with the bible, and try to live up to its teaching. If he will permit us, we will call his attention to the 13th chapter of first book of Corinthians, perhaps the contents of said chapter had slipped his memory or had been torn off with the covers of his Greek testament. He, however, will find a good translation in the King James edition of the new testament, and well worth putting into practice.

On Tuesday evening Mr. E. still gave a lecture in the same school house, taking for subject, the life and writings of Mrs. White, one of the principal leaders of the Advent church. A woman, he claims, who did not believe in a hell, and a professor of a very pernicious doctrine. We believe he intended to close his lecture with a few words on charity, but from some unexplained cause he omitted to do so.

Glossy Sheen

And vigorous growth, so much admired in hair, can be secured by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. There is nothing better than this preparation for keeping the scalp clean, cool, and healthy. It restores to faded and gray hair the original color and beauty, prevents baldness, and imparts to the hair a silky texture and a lasting and delicate fragrance.

And Silky Texture

"After using a number of other preparations without any satisfactory result, I find that Ayer's Hair Vigor is causing my hair to grow."—A. J. Osmont, General Merchant, Indian Head, N. W. T.

Result From Using

"Ayer's Hair Vigor will prevent premature loss of hair and when so lost will stimulate a new growth. I have used the preparation for those purposes and know whereof I affirm."—A. Lacombe, Opelousas, La.

MARKET REVIEW.

Business in the city has been active during the past week, with good footings. Prices remain unchanged, save a slight decline in sugar.

The wool market is inactive, although there are large arrivals daily. Buyers and sellers are apart on concessions and holders demand better prices than buyers are willing to pay. Some few lots have changed hands at 12 1/2 for heavy, and 15 for extra light staple.

The grain market is quiet, as the country is quite clear of all grain. Prices remain on old quotations.

Summer fruits, such as strawberries, gooseberries and currants, are finding ready sale at fair prices on the market with a limited daily supply.

WHEAT—We quote 55 to 60 cents per bushel. Corn in sacks \$1.40 to \$1.50 per 100 lbs.

OATS—The oat market is in good supply with a limited demand. We quote 1.20 cents to 1.25 per cental.

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

FLOUR—Local brands wholesale, \$4.00 in 100 lbs. lots at \$4.50 per barrel at retail.

MILLSTUFFS—We quote bran at \$20.00 per ton. Retail \$1.00 per 100 lbs. Shorts and middlings, \$22.50 to \$25.00 per ton. Chop corn at \$28.00 to \$30.00 per ton. Rolled barley at \$25.00 per ton.

HAY—Timothy hay is in good supply at quotations \$14.00 to \$15.00. Wheat hay is quoted at \$12.50 to \$13.00 per ton, and scarce, baled. Wild hay is quoted at \$12.00 to \$13.00 per ton. Alfalfa \$12.00 baled. Oat hay \$13.00.

POTATOES—A bit scarce at 85 cents a sack.

BUTTER—We quote A1 .40 to .50 cents per roll, and very plentiful.

EGGS—Are not coming in freely and the market strong, we quote 16 to 18 cents.

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

Apples—Out of market.

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

HIDES—Prime dry hides are quoted at .06 per pound. Culls .04 to .05. Green .02 1/2 to .03. Salt .03 1/2 to .04. Sheep pelts 1.00 to 1.75; butchered, 75 to cents; bear skins \$8 to \$8; coyote .60; mink 50 cents each; martin \$1.00; beaver, \$1.75 to \$3.00 per lb.; otter, \$2.00 to \$5.00 each for A1; coon, .30 each; badger, .25 each; fisher, \$2.50 to \$4.00 each; Red Fox, \$10.00; Dilon gray, \$25.00; Black Fox, \$25.00; Pole cat, \$2.50; Wild cat, \$5.00; Hedgehog, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

BEER—Beef on foot clean and prime 2 1/2c for ordinary and 2 3/4c for prime.

MUTTON—Choice weathers 3 to 3 1/2 cents, and scarce per lb in carcass.

Hogs—5c Gross, and quite scarce. Veal—6 to 7 cents per lb. Country bacon in round lots 10c. Lard—5 lb cans 12 1/2c; 10 lb 40 lb 8 1/2c to 9 1/2c.

Lumber—The supply is fairly good. We quote No. 1 flooring and rustic \$22.50. No. 2 do. \$16.50. No. 3 do \$13.00. Rough lumber \$9 to \$12. No. 1 cedar shingles \$2.50. Lath \$2.85. Lime \$1.15 per bbl. Cement \$3.75 per bbl.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the estate of John Mason deceased, by order of the county court of Wasco county, Oregon, herebefore duly made, will on Saturday the 15th day of June, 1892, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the county court house in Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand; the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, to-wit: The north-west quarter of section twelve (12) in township one (1) south of range fourteen (14) east of the Willamette Meridian, in Wasco county, Oregon, containing one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less.

REPUBLICAN State, District and County TICKET.

For Supreme Judge, F. A. Moore. For Attorney General, Lionel R. Webster. For Member of Congress, 2d District, W. R. Ellis. For Circuit Judge, 7th District, George Watkins. For Prosecuting Attorney, 7th District, W. H. Wilson. For Member State Board Equalization 7th District, John L. Luckey.

For Joint Senator, 17th District, consisting of Sherman and Wasco Counties, H. S. McDaniels. For Joint Senator, 18th District, consisting of Gilliam, Sherman and Wasco Counties, W. W. Steiwer. For Joint Representatives, 18th Representative District, consisting of Sherman and Wasco Counties, E. N. Chandler, T. R. Coon.

DEMOCRATIC State, District and County TICKET.

For Supreme Judge, Alfred S. Bennett. For Attorney General, George E. Chamberlain. For Member of Congress, 2d District, James H. Slater. For Circuit Judge, 7th District, W. L. Bradshaw. For Prosecuting Attorney, 7th District, J. F. Moore. For Member State Board Equalization, 7th District, William Hughes.

For Joint Senator, 17th District, Sherman and Wasco counties, J. A. Smith, of Sherman. For Joint Senator, 18th District, Gilliam, Sherman and Wasco counties, G. W. Rinehart, of Gilliam. For Joint Representatives, 18th Representative District, Sherman and Wasco counties, H. E. Moore, S. F. Blythe.

For County Judge, GEORGE C. BLAKELEY. For County Clerk, JAMES B. CROSSEN. For County Sheriff, THOMAS A. WARD. For County Treasurer, WILLIAM K. CORSON. For County Assessor, GEORGE T. PRATHER. For County Surveyor, F. S. GORDON. For School Superintendent, F. P. FITZGERALD. For County Commissioner, JAMES DARNIELLE.

For County Assessor, JOHN W. MOORE. 4-211d