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The friends of Judge Watkins have circulated a comparative record of the work done by himself, when on the bench of this judicial district and that of Judge Bradshaw, the present incumbent.

WASCOCO COUNTY.

Bradshaw held in all 64 judicial days, and tried in all 27 jury cases. Watkins held in all 35 judicial days, and tried in all 24 jury cases.

MOLDOV COUNTY.

Whole number days held by Watkins, 8. Whole number jury cases tried, 5. Whole number days held by Bradshaw, 18.

GILLIAM COUNTY.

Whole number of days held by Bradshaw, 10. Whole number jury cases tried, 6. Whole number of days held by Watkins, 4.

The three gentlemen who certify to the truth of this statement in their respective counties are well-known, honorable men and accepting the statement as fair and true, which we believe it to be, we have a record that neither of the judges need be ashamed of.

The "comparative record" gives Watkins the better showing in this respect, and the letter from the Wasco Co. Dem. Cen. Com. even admitting all its statements to be correct and impartial, still gives Watkins the better time.

"Both judges have certainly made a record in the line of rushing that ought to satisfy the most exacting. We have heard nothing derogatory to the character of either of these gentlemen.

Every time Mr. Bland injects some reviving elixir into the free-silver movement and that measure lifts its trampled head some unfeeling congressman hits it another blow.

THE CHRONICLE means to be perfectly fair towards Judge Bradshaw, who has made an excellent judge and is himself a most worthy citizen but, in no respect can he be said to have any advantage over Judge Watkins, while the people of the district owe Judge Watkins a debt of gratitude for his work in connection with the Cascade portage that they will never be able to pay.

THE GREAT RELAY RACE.

The bicycle riders and all who took part in the great race against time from Chicago to New York are to be congratulated. They failed in arriving at their destination on schedule time, but they succeeded in proving that the bicycle is capable of great performances.

THE CHRONICLE feels a deep interest in the re-election of Hon. Binger Hermann in the first congressional district of Oregon, and shall be greatly disappointed if he is not again chosen.

At intervals we are informed that Mr. Flower's bloom is still alive and wriggling. Here is an instance where euthanasia could be practiced with only beneficial results.

One of the speakers in the Georgia convention made a novel eulogy of his candidate. "Mr. Cleveland," said this orator in a fine, rounded period, "is a middle-aged man of good habits, married, with one child and four years' experience."

The Astoria Lannet of last week has an article on the emigration question in which it says that there are districts in Finland where persons equal in number to 25 per cent of the annual increase in population emigrate annually.

The psychologist's theory that the human mind is capable of conducting two dissimilar acts of cogitation simultaneously is well illustrated in Mr. Clarkson's utterances respecting Mr. Blaine and Mr. Harrison.

If the Blaine bloom is going to be present at that convention in Minneapolis, what the mischief are republican managers hiring brass bands for?

Chauncey M. Depew arrived in Chicago last night, and speaking of the possibility of Blaine being a candidate, he said Harrison was almost certain to be the nominee of the convention, but in case Blaine was nominated and refused, then Harrison could not be a candidate for an office declined by the chief officer of his cabinet.

Recently a Chicago politician in public quoted the declaration of independence as declaring that "all men are created free and equal."

There is a widespread belief that when Mr. Quay is very silent something is getting ready to happen.

If Harrison is renominated and re-elected the political allies of Mr. J. S. Clarkson and Mr. R. A. Alger will continue in private lines of business.

May be Mr. Blaine's earlier misgiving meant that he would not accept the nomination unless he was nominated.

The case of J. E. Arnold vs. John Thomas and D. L. Cates was dismissed without prejudice. In the case of W. H. Butler vs. F. D. Gillespie, the motion to dissolve the attachment was overruled and the motion to amend the undertaking allowed.

Emma S. Turner was granted a divorce from her husband, William Turner.

THE ODD FELLOWS NEXT.

Meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in Portland.

Oregonian: What between the Presbyterian general assembly, the visit of the cruisers Baltimore and Charleston, and of 400 editors' belonging to the National Editorial Association, Portland has enjoyed a great deal of distinction for several weeks.

Table with 2 columns: Lodges, Members. Oregon: 95, 4,318; Washington: 83, 3,391; Idaho: 37, 1,060; California: 339, 27,475; Montana: 35, 1,580; Nevada: 23, 1,525; Totals: 612, 39,349.

There are more beehives in the United States, where there are 2,800,000, than in any other country. Greece, famous for its love of honey, has only 30,000 hives.

BISHOP AND CZAR.

A STALWART PRELATE WHO WOULD NOT OBEY HIS MAJESTY.

The Russian Bishop Ambrose, of Pensacola, gave his ruler a terrific reception on the occasion of a distinguished visit—He Made the Czar Obey.

Bishop Ambrose was an extraordinary man, renowned for the firmness of his character, the depth of his erudition and the narrowness of his views. The son of a simple deacon, he owed his elevation to his oratorical talent, his historical works, and especially his ascetic virtues.

"All right," the bishop said, "I can get the mud in front of the place cleared away, but where can I hide your head and the governor's head? It would be useless to bury them in the ground; the odor of your actions would still permeate the whole place."

The civil authorities were grouped at the front entrance. The czar, naturally enough, went to the place where the banners were. There were some rather steep steps in front of the side door and the czar complained that his legs were weak and that he would prefer to enter the church through some other door.

"Nonsense!" the bishop exclaimed. "The weakness of your legs doesn't prevent you from dancing. Come!"

Setting him by the arm the powerful bishop yanked his majesty up the steps. At the threshold the czar bent down to kiss the image that the priest presented to him, but to the utter astonishment of the crowd, the bishop, still holding him by the arm, forced him to bow down almost to the ground.

That, however, was only the beginning of his troubles. After having heard the Te Deum in the cathedral, the czar retired to the apartments that had been carefully prepared for him by the governor, and was about to enjoy his first nap when all the bells of the churches burst out with a terrific clangor.

The young man refused to admit him, and the mighty bishop grabbed him by the collar, tossed him back thirty feet in the rear and walked majestically into the czar's room.

"I will have you arrested," the governor shouted, in a furious rage. "There is not power enough in the whole world," the bishop responded, "to arrest the cross of God."

Alexander had to submit. His rooms were thoroughly sprinkled, after which he was compelled to listen to an interminable sermon on the evils of self love and the passion for luxury. On leaving the emperor the archbishop proceeded once more to the cathedral for the evening office.

"Tell the czar," Ambrose said to the adjutant, "that service will be at 7 o'clock, as usual, and that it will be neither longer nor shorter than usual, but strictly according to the laws of the church."

American paper is fast supplanting that of English make in Australia, owing to its superior quality and cheapness. One mill in New York state has permanent orders from that country to supply 6,000 tons annually.

The CHRONICLE, at the time, spoke of the large loop hole left open by the supreme court decision that the making of special rates to parties traveling by railroad in the United States was not a violation of the interstate commerce law.

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Monthly Meteorological Report.

Weather bureau, department of agriculture. Station: The Dalles, Oregon, for the month of May, 1892.

Meteorological table with columns: DATE, Temp., Wind, Clouds, Precipitation, etc. for the month of May.

Mean barometer, 30.051; highest barometer, 30.497, on 17th; lowest barometer 29.989 on 4th.

MEAN TEMPERATURE FOR THIS MONTH IN 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882.

Total excess in precipitation during the month, 0.06.

Total deficiency in precipitation since January 1st, 1891, 0.17 in 18 years.

Prevaling direction of wind, westerly. Total precipitation, 0.67; number of days on which .01 inch or more of precipitation fell, 4.

TOTAL PRECIPITATION FOR THIS MONTH IN 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882.

Total excess in precipitation during month, 0.07 inches.

Total deficiency in precipitation since January 1st, 1891, 6.23 in 18 years.

Number of cloudless days, 19; partly cloudy days, 5; cloudy days, 7.

Dates of frosts, none. Aurora on night of the 30th of April and morning of May 1st.

Solar halos on the 21st, 23d, 25d and 30th. Corona on the 23d at 10 a. m. and 30th at 1 p. m. Note—Barometer reduced to sea level. T indicates trace of precipitation.

Valuable Information. The following figures, showing the elevation above sea level, at prominent signal stations, in the states of Oregon and Washington, will be read with interest, and preserved for future reference.

A man in Washington has recently found a remarkable curiosity in the form of a sheet of paper made by nature. It was found in an open seam in a tamarack tree, and is a foot wide and two feet long.

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, P. P. UNDERWOOD. For School Superintendent, F. P. FITZGERALD. For County Commissioner, JAMES DARNILLE. For County Coroner, JOHN W. MOORE. 4-21td

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. For County Judge, C. N. THORNBURY. For County Clerk, J. M. HUNTINGTON. For County Sheriff, C. P. BALCH. For County Commissioner, H. A. LEAVENS. For County Treasurer, WM. MICHELL. For County Assessor, JOEL W. KOONTZ. For County School Superintendent, TROY SHELLEY. For County Surveyor, E. F. SHARP. For County Coroner, N. M. EASTWOOD. 4-16td