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SENATOR JOHN H. MITCHELL.

There is no doubt but that Hon. John H. Mitchell will be here, to address the people of The Dalles, at the Court house, on the 26th, on the political issues of the day.

THE FACTS ABOUT WOOL.

Justice, Bateman & Co., a firm of wool-buyers, not desiring to see the wool-growing industry ruined by the removal of the tariff, are supplying the country with statistics on the price of wool which give Mr. Springer, author of the free wool bill in the last house, deep concern.

These are wild and random utterances, incapable of substantiating and unworthy a man of national prominence. Reference to the statistical abstract of the United States shows that in 1867 (25 years ago) the United States produced 160,000,000 pounds of wool; in 1891 the home production was 285,000,000 pounds.

Here in the west, where the people are offered free wool and protected manufactures, the plea is raised that the removal of the tariff would stimulate American manufacture and provide a still better market for the home product.

Hon. M. C. George, chairman of the Portland bridge commission, has resigned because of a league in the commission that had come prepared to let a contract to build a bridge for \$280,000, to be completed in 15 months, when there was another offer to build the same kind of structure for \$255,000 to be completed in 12 months.

It is perhaps early for Thanksgiving dinner announcements, but the M. E. church ladies of Eugene are in the field. They have decided to erect a new parsonage. To secure funds to aid them they are going to give a thanksgiving dinner, and are anxious that the other denominations and the kind public of Eugene patronize them.

The Walla Walla Statesman is running two tickets. On the first page John Bidwell, of California, and B. Cranfill of Texas. On the 2d page Cleve and Steve in full.

MAKE A NOTE OF THIS.

You are hereby requested to take general charge and direction of the execution of the statutes of the United States touching the appointment of supervisors of elections and special deputy marshals, and the performance of their duties and their compensation, so far as these subjects are, by the constitution and laws, under the supervision and control of the executive branch of the government.

This is an exact copy of an official order issued and signed by the president of the United States. It was addressed to the attorney general. It relates to the enforcement of the United States supervisors law, sometimes referred to by democrats as the force bill, and it directs the attorney general to do whatever is necessary to carry out the provisions of the law. The order is unique. No similar one was ever issued from the White House before or since.

In order that democratic papers may not make the mistake of jumping on to President Harrison for issuing this order, they are respectfully informed that it was signed Grover Cleveland, and issued by him on October 5, 1888, just a month before the presidential election in which he was a candidate. Pursuant to the order Mr. Cleveland's attorney-general, Garland, issued instructions to the United States marshal of Tennessee to select none but reliable men to serve on election day, and the marshal issued orders to his deputies to aid and assist the United States supervisors in enforcing the law and securing a fair election. All this was done in the eighth month of the fourth year of the first term of Grover Cleveland, who thus deserves the honor of being the only president that ever issued a general order for the execution of "the force bill."

A dispatch from Yankton, South Dakota states that Judge Smith has issued a writ of mandamus to compel the commissioners of Charles Mix county to establish voting places on the Yankton Indian reservation. This is in the interest of the people's party. The board of commissioners are endeavoring to prevent the Indians from voting. There are 700 on the reservation who have taken land in severalty but who are not considered qualified voters. The commissioners were petitioned to establish voting places, but declined. The Indians, however, acting upon the advice of counsel, decided to compel the commissioners to take action.

The Hungarian and Italian miners who have for years had numerous factional fights in the Pennsylvania mines, had a serious conflict on Monday. The dispatch says blood flowed like water, a continuous fire from pistols was kept up by both sides, but stiletos and knives played an important part and they were used with telling effect. The noise of the combat soon startled the whole mountain side, and men arrived from everywhere. Fully twenty minutes' work of cutting and slashing was kept up. How many Italians were shot cannot be told, but injury only seemed to add to their ferocity.

It has developed that the Santa Fe road is hiring operators to take the places of the strikers on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe. Forty operators passed through Kansas city yesterday on their way south, twenty-two from Chicago and eighteen from St. Louis. It is apprehended that this means a suspension of negotiations with the strikers, and it will result in a strike on the whole system.

Lucy Stone says the statement that Mrs. Martin, Victoria Woodhull, is the candidate for president of the National women suffrage association, is wholly without foundation. "The association has no presidential candidate," she says, "and we do not even know the person who is said to have nominated her."

In the Presbyterian synod yesterday, members of the judicial committee were appointed to pass on the complaint against Dr. Briggs, the alleged heretic. After it is considered by this committee, it will come before the synod. The committee is considering it this afternoon.

Dr. Newman Hall, the great British divine, preached his last sermon from the text, "God so loved the world!" This, he told his congregation, was the first text he ever learned, the text he first preached from, and should now be the last text of his pastor.

The executive committee of the National Negro tariff reform association organized at Indianapolis yesterday. They are engaged in preparing an address to the colored voters of the United States. They will urge colored voters to vote the democratic ticket.

Bernhardt scorns the cholera microbe as an absurd illusion. She has offered to go to any one of the so-called cholera stricken towns and give a benefit in favor of the alleged victims of cholera.

The new commercial treaty between the United States and Spain has been concluded. Secretary Foster and the Spanish minister affixed their signatures Monday.

Gladstone, who is making political speeches in Wales, has ascended Mount Snowden, the highest Welsh peak.

AN INCREASE OF RESPONSIBILITY.

It is asserted by many men of science that electricity will in time supersede the horse as a means of traction power. Not only will he disappear from the street cars, but it is quite possible he may also resign his monopoly of cart pulling and other plebian branches of employment. No scheme of electric application, however, dispenses with him altogether. On the contrary, the very fact of his being closed in the directions mentioned only widens it in others. These include his pre-eminence as a racer, his use in equestrianism, in the circus and such adaptations as may be represented by the family carriage and the social drive. If the horse hereafter lives out his destiny on these lines it will be interesting to note the influence of these new conditions on the novel of the future. Readers of lighter literature cannot but have observed the part this animal has ever played in romance. From the wooden horse of Troy down to the latest successful story, his agency has always been prominent and in most cases all important. The number of instances in which the hero becomes acquainted with the heroine by valiantly stopping her runaway steed is countless as the sands of the sea, while the plots where the villains are conveniently disposed of by their horses dashing over precipices, rearing and falling upon them, etc., would give the multiplication table a time of it to calculate. Suffice it that he is one of the most needful tools of the story writer. Not without reason was Pegasus taken by the ancients as the finest type of imagery and invention.

Hence, as has been said, it will be interesting to study the horse in literature under the new state of affairs predicted by science. With the broadening of his activities as an agent of social pleasure, he must almost necessarily appear more frequently in the novel of the future in his various capacities as the friend of the hero and the Nemesis of villainy. With what degree of originality he will discharge his increase of responsibilities it rests with our authors perhaps to say, but it will be at least something to have got him out of the street car. And one must appreciate that, with every visit to Portland. Superannated Jo Holliday's bob-tail arrangement is the only existing relic of horse cars in Oregon, and it is pitiful in a whole city full, passengers he has none. It is a shame and disgrace to the consolidated city. But just wait till Tom Wood gets a hold on it.

Official statistics of the barley crop of France show a yield of 17,626,433 hectolitres, against 26,523,978 last year. Of oats the yield is 35,858,580 hectolitres, against 106,627,396 in 1891.

The Portland Exposition. The Union Pacific system will extend to its patrons the usual reduced rates on round trip tickets which will include admission to the exposition, including on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. Detailed information can be had by applying to E. E. LITTLE, agent.

Monthly Meteorological Report.

Weather bureau, department of agriculture. Station, The Dalles, Oregon, for the month of September, 1892. Latitude 42° 28' 18". Longitude 121° 12' 54" west. Altitude 116 feet above sea level.

Table with columns: DATE, Wind, Rain, Clouds, etc. for the month of September 1892.

Mean barometer 29.947; highest barometer 30.282 (date 7th); lowest barometer 29.685 (date 25th). Mean temperature 63.9; highest temperature, 93 on 11th, lowest temperature, 41, on 21st. Greatest daily range of temperature, 43 on 11th. Least daily range of temperature, 8 on 19th.

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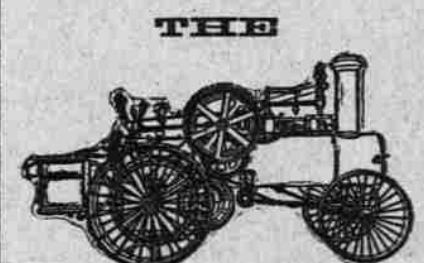
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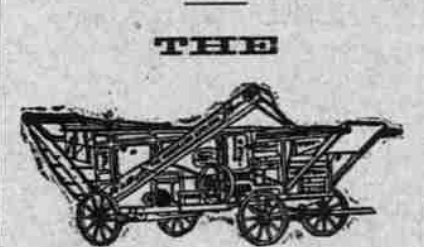
SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasco. T. C. Faragher, Plaintiff, vs. A. J. Wall, Defendant.

To A. J. Wall, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served within this county; or if served within any other county of this state, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; or if served upon you by publication, then by the first day of the term of said court following the expiration of the publication hereof, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$500.00 and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from May 23d, 1891, and the further sum of \$500.00 and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 11th day of June, 1891, and the further sum of \$75.00 and interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from July 1, 1892, and the further sum of \$50.00 attorney fees and for his costs and disbursements herein.



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