

The Weekly Chronicle.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF WASCO COUNTY.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.

County Judge: Geo. C. Blakeley; Sheriff: T. A. Ward; Clerk: H. H. Crossen; Treasurer: Wm. Mitchell; Commissioners: Jas. Bernette, Frank Kinsaid, Joel W. Koons; Assessor: E. F. Sharp; Superintendent of Public Schools: Troy Shibley; Coroner: N. M. Eastwood.

Democrats in the California assembly are jubilant over the fact that Burke, non-partisan of San Francisco, went into the democratic caucus, as they take that as an indication that he will stand with them on the senatorial fight. They also claim Carlson, an independent candidate, will vote for White, which greatly strengthens that gentleman's position.

The following sentiment, complimentary to The Dalles entertainers, is from the Portland Dispatch: "The members of the Oregon Press Association envy the passengers of the Union Pacific who were weather bound at The Dalles. The treatment accorded the editors last October had left a very warm spot in their hearts and nothing would make them happier than to be snowed in at that beautiful city."

A rough estimate of game now in Yellowstone park would include, according to the Helena Independent, 40,000 elk, 1,500 antelope, 400 buffalo, 1,000 black tailed deer, 300 mountain sheep, with plenty of bear, beaver and other varieties. The game increases every year. The troops stationed at Mammoth Hot Springs are now devoting their time to the protection of these animals, which must be more closely guarded during the winter than in the summer.

The special dispatch to THE CHRONICLE from Portland today, which appears on our first page, confirms us in our opinion regarding Building and Loan associations. They are the backbone of the country. They offer today to both investors and borrowers unparalleled inducements. We are personally acquainted with the New England National Building and Loan Association of Portland and we are glad to see it has taken that position that its honest and straightforward policy and its solid and secure financial condition entitles it to.

The chief interest in the session of the North Dakota legislature, which convened Tuesday, centers in the contest for a successor to United States Senator Casey. The republicans have a clear majority, and the result hinges on the decision of the party caucus. A caucus for officers of both houses was held, but the opponents of Senator Casey hope to secure his defeat by preventing a caucus on the senatorship. It is alleged some of them have made overtures to the democrats, and called the attention of Cleveland to the matter. The latter, it is said, refuses to have anything to do with it, saying the party could not afford to run the risk of being charged with corruption, and advising the election of as clean a republican as possible. It seems likely Casey will be elected.

Gov. Flower shows in his message to the New York assembly, that the Buffalo strike cost the state \$192,647. Commenting on the strike, the governor said any man had a right to quit work and peacefully persuade others to do likewise, but any exhibition of physical force to prevent others from working must be prevented with the whole power of the state, if necessary. At the same time he counseled employers that a desire for increased wages was the proper aspiration of all employees and should be met in a spirit of fairness. The governor recommends as a remedy for the sweat shop system that a registry be kept of all persons taking out work, and that none be allowed to work in unhealthy quarters.

The death of Jay Gould, by which a fund of over \$700,000 was conveyed to the New York state treasury, has directed attention to the advantages of an inheritance tax, and our legislators when they convene at Salem next week might consider the application of a similar law in Oregon with the effect of benefiting the state's financial condition and lifting a load from the shoulders of struggling taxpayers. The income tax has many advocates, but it is obviously more difficult of enforcement and subject to imposing inequitable burdens through concealment and false returns. The tax on inheritances is based on the theory that the right to transmit property from one generation to another is not natural nor for the best interests of the country, but should be subject to state control. The constitutionality of such a law has been repeatedly affirmed by the courts. It is applied to the inheritances of \$10,000 or over, and the rate of tax is from one per cent. upward. These are mere details, however, which, while applied to one state with good result, might not conform to the views of the legislators of another; but this law, where in operation, is strongly informed, and there is no reason why it should not work as advantageously in Oregon as elsewhere.

"Columbian stamps" are now for sale in all denominations. If one could afford to buy the whole set and frame them as a souvenir it would make a good Columbian biography. Perhaps they will be cheaper next January, as they have but one year to live.

THE PORT OF COLUMBIA.

What seems to be a new scheme of Portland to defeat an open Columbia river, has been mapped out by the Oregonian as a plan for an open river; but it will not become a popular plan by any means. Perhaps we should call it by the name given to it by the Oregonian, a "scheme." It says:

A new scheme is on foot to secure the opening of the Upper Columbia to navigation. It is proposed to apply to the legislature to create a commission having the same powers in regard to removing the obstructions at the dalles as the Port of Portland commission has in regard to improving the Lower Columbia and Willamette rivers. The district it is proposed to tax for the improvement is to include all the counties along the upper river, and probably those also which will be directly benefited by the river being opened. The scheme is not matured yet, but the above will give an idea of what is proposed. The citizens of the counties to be included in the district to be taxed would probably take more kindly to the scheme if it were so arranged that the city of Portland should stand the cost of the improvement, and doubtless an effort will be made to secure some such arrangement if the plan is ever carried into effect.

The last clause in the above paragraph should be read over again. "The citizens of the counties to be included in the district to be taxed," as well as the citizens of all Oregon; have long ago realized that there is nothing to be expected from Portland, unless Portland gets the lion share from the investment; and further, that Portland has never "taken kindly" to any scheme except the Oregon Transcontinental scheme. That was a bitter experience. It cost Portland from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 "out of pocket," a blind pool as it were, to help railways and nothing else. No, the inland Empire has learned to expect nothing from Portland in the shape of influence or anything else, to assist in opening up the Columbia river to free navigation from its source to the sea. In the above paragraph the big daily intimates plainly that Portland is not built in a way to lend its aid toward the development of the water routes of the interior. "The scheme is not matured yet," says our Big Brother, and we would suggest that tax paying citizens will not "take kindly to the scheme" under any circumstances with Portland left out. We have had a taste of that before, and often; Portland was to take the cargoes of Inland Empire products from the foot of the state portage railway at Cascade Locks in 1891-92, after The Dalles people taxed themselves to put the freight on to the portage railway from this city. Did she do it? No! and The Dalles people were compelled to make another assessment upon themselves and complete the line. The Oregonian means what it says. Portland believes in the railways—ignores the river—don't want it improved; thinking that the railways will center business in the consolidated city for the benefit of Portland exclusively. The people of this great Columbia basin want to see the river opened, for cheaper rates of freight. We understand that Senator Willis, of Multnomah county, has a plan which may be formulated and carried out successfully.

The country at large as well as our state and section owes much of its material prosperity to Building and Loan Associations. Every Building and Loan Association honestly conducted is a benefit. We regret to see the disposition of some associations to vilify and abuse their rivals. Agents of corporations struggling for business have published derogatory reports affecting companies seeking to secure business. We have yet failed to see any good result to an agent or his company from such publication. We recall various such items, one of which in particular affected the standing of one of the most solid institutions that Oregon can boast of. We refer to the New England National Building and Loan and Investment Association of Portland, Oregon, which is a corporation whose unparalleled record has excited the bitter envy of its rivals. It is a fact that the New England is on a firm and prosperous footing. That it is honestly and skillfully managed. That during the last sixty days it has sold over three hundred thousand dollars worth of stock a large proportion of which was bought for investment. That the New England has during this period added to its assets over twenty thousand dollars in first mortgages. This corporation publishes the following invitation: "Books always open to the inspection of those interested." This is only one of the indications of its probity and fairness, but is on a line with the openness of its record.

Mary M. Anderson, who was a few years ago granted a separation from her husband, Louis C. Anderson, of Seattle, has sued him for \$25,000 damages on the ground of breach of promise. She avers that he courted her again a year ago, re-captured her heart and promised to re-marry her, but has since married some one else.

A cherry-haired musician of wide reputation, is having London ladies throw themselves at his feet—not metaphorically, but literally. Such are the honors of those that play the piano, have unpronounceable names and don't comb their hair.

Thomas Settle of North Carolina, only twenty-eight years of age, is the youngest member-elect of the new congress.

MR. BLAINE'S AFFLICTIONS.

The shadow of sorrow which has recently hung over the home of ex-Secretary Blaine seems like the culmination of the saddening circumstances which have surrounded the family since the fall of 1889, when they took possession of their present residence in Washington, No. 17 Madison Place. Then there were no breaks in the family circle; now the head of the house is lying in what is feared may prove to be his last illness, and but a remnant of the once large household is left to console him in the evening of his life. Mr. Blaine leased his present home early in the spring after the inauguration of President Harrison. The decorators at once took possession of the house, and it was ready for the occupancy of the family in the succeeding fall. Certainly they had every reason to indulge in the happiest anticipations of their residence in it, but soon afterward Mrs. Blaine put on mourning, which she has not since laid aside. Her sister, Miss Starwood, died during the Christmas holidays at her home in Augusta, Maine. While she was returning to Washington, after the funeral, Mr. Blaine's brother, Major Blaine, died in the west. The first New Year reception in the new home was given under these depressing circumstances. As the invitations to the diplomatic breakfast were out Mr. Blaine would not have them recalled, and he received with his daughter, Miss Hattie Blaine, who had made her formal debut in society that winter. Within the next two months the deaths of Walker Blaine and Mrs. Coppinger, the oldest son and daughter, within a few weeks of each other, created a profound feeling of sympathy throughout the country. Another terrible blow to Mr. and Mrs. Blaine was the death of their second son, Kenneth Blaine, which occurred last summer in Chicago. The single happy incident in which their friends have shared in any great degree since No. 17 Madison Place became the home of the family was the marriage of Miss Margaret Blaine to Mr. Walter Damrosch, of New York, which event took place on the 17th of May, 1890. The family laid aside their mourning that day, and all was joy and happiness, but it was only a rift in the cloud of sorrow which has shadowed their present home almost from the time they entered it.

A GREEN-GOODS CAPTURE.

A cruising blov has been struck against the "green-goods" business in New York. A printing establishment, engaged in the printing of circulars advertising green goods, was raided by Anthony Constock and a vast amount of supplies captured. Men were taken in the act of printing the unlawful circulars. The green-goods business is not unfamiliar to western people. Of late years it has been developing rapidly, and like the gold-brick swindle, has caught many whose cupidity and stupidity were on a par. Utilizing various sources of information the addresses of many thousands of well-to-do persons are secured. To these a confidential communication is sent conveying the intimation that the sender has in his possession stolen government plates, and that, with government paper (also stolen,) he is enabled to furnish what are in fact genuine government notes. This he will do for about twenty per cent of their face value. The weak-minded bite at this tempting offer and enter into negotiations that finally result in their getting a box of old paper or sawdust. Having been a party to a proposed crime the victim cannot make complaint, and silently endures his loss. The extent to which the green-goods business has been carried on discloses the weakness and susceptibility of human nature. The desire to get something for nothing, even with the chance of criminality, animates a painfully large number of people. Many thousands of citizens of the west who have received the circulars of these New York rascals, and have chaffed at the implied doubt as to their intelligence and honesty, will rejoice in the present discomfiture of the gang.

Senators Jones and Cannon left Liverpool yesterday returning from the international money conference at Brussels. About the same hour Mr. Harter, of Ohio, offered in the house, as a substitute for the senate resolution of Mr. McPherson, a joint resolution providing that "all further purchases of silver bullion by the United States of America shall cease from and after the passage or adoption of this resolution, and said purchases shall be resumed only when an agreement is made that shall at least include Great Britain, Germany, France and the United States of America, and such agreement shall fix the valuation at which silver bullion will thereafter be received for coinage, without limit as to quantity, at the mints of all the nations parties to said international agreement." Harter thinks this resolution would accomplish the same result and not be open to the same objection as the McPherson resolution. "It would moreover," he says, "be a notice to the world that we are ready to join other civilized nations in the coinage of silver upon any agreed national ratio, and that, in the meantime, we declined going on raking their chestnuts in for them at the risk of commercial disaster and national disgrace." Harter says he believes the silver purchases have greatly contracted currency during the last 24 or 25 months,

and that, after counting in the notes issued by the government in payment for pig silver, the actual volume of currency today is probably at least \$200,000,000 perhaps \$250,000,000 or \$275,000,000, smaller than it had been out of silver speculation entirely.

The first view of the new Columbian souvenir coin inevitably leads to expression of regret that Columbia wasn't a better looking man. The souvenir doesn't strike the eye of all as being an artistic success. Our own idea, however, is that it will pass.

It is a new fad to build pianos into the wall in modern residences. If they can be built so far in that they can be walled up with the combination time-lock safe the plan will find enthusiastic supporters.

Current Topics.

Probably the French crisis will slowly fritter away in the outbreak of multifarious duels.

At the coming session of the legislature a bill will be introduced providing for an additional judge in the 6th district. This is a large district, and the two judges are kept "on the jump" to dispatch the steadily accumulating volume of business.

A young man was on top of a building in Salem shoveling snow during the recent storm. He didn't know there was a skylight in the roof until he incidentally stepped into it and found himself in a drygoods store fifteen feet below.

Spectacles Lost.

The finder of a pair of gold framed eye glasses, will be suitably rewarded on leaving the same at this office.

Lost.

A gold watch chain with a small piece of chain attached, between J. P. McInerney and Leslie Butlers. A reasonable reward will be paid for return of same to Maier & Dentons.

Married.

At the residence of the bride's parents, at Hood River, the 4th inst. by Rev. J. W. Rigby, Miss Octavia Johnson to Samuel McDonald.

American Cholera.

From the DAILY REVELLER, Whahoom, Wash.] "T. C. Burnett, the democratic candidate for sheriff, was taken violently ill at Clearbrook. He had all the symptoms of Asiatic cholera, and for an hour or two it was feared he would die. They finally gave him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which revived him until a physician arrived."

This is precisely what the manufacturers of that medicine recommend for cholera. Send for a physician but give their medicine until the physician arrives. If cholera become prevalent in this country next summer this preparation will be in great demand because it can always be depended upon. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Columbia Alliance.

Will meet at the usual place (Eight-Mile school house) on the second Saturday in January 1893 at 11 o'clock, sharp. It is particularly requested that all members be present as there are matters of vast importance to come before the meeting. Also election of officers will take place at that time. By order of county secretary.

NOTICE: SALE OF CITY LOTS.

Notice is hereby given that, by authority of Ordinance No. 227, which passed the common council of Dalles city, September 2d, 1892, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the sale of certain lots belonging to Dalles city," I will, on Saturday next offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, all of the lots and parts of lots situated in rates Addition to Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, not heretofore sold, as previously advertised. Each of said lots will be sold upon the lot respectively and none of them shall be sold for a less sum than the value thereof as above stated. One fourth of the price bid on any of said lots shall be paid in cash at the time of sale, and the remainder in two equal payments on or before one and two years from the date of such sale, respectively, with interest on such deferred payments at the rate of ten per cent per annum, payable annually. Provided that payment may be made in full at the time of such sale at the option of the purchaser. The sale will begin at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day and will be continued from time to time until all of said lots shall be sold. Dated this 1st day of November, 1892. FRANK MENEFEE, Recorder of Dalles City.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(Timber culture, final proof.) U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Or., Jan. 26, 1892. Notice is hereby given that James W. Cox has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the register and receiver at their office in The Dalles, Or., on Tuesday, the 21st day of February, 1892, on Homestead application No. 301, for the E. 1/4 SW 1/4 of section No. 4, in T. 2 N. E. 10. S. 2 East. He names as witnesses: O. H. Russell, J. W. Russell, Isaac Fettesmaide and M. K. McLeod, all of Klunziny, Oregon. JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

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