

The Weekly Chronicle.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF WASCOCO COUNTY.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.

County Judge... Sheriff... Treasurer... Commissioners... Assessor... Surveyor... Superintendent of Public Schools... Coroner...

CONVICT LABOR REFORM.

The method of employing the convicts in the state penitentiaries in order to recompense the state for their maintenance is a serious matter. The fact that recently this question was a political issue does not confine it to the narrow limits of partisan politics.

The legislature of Washington territory, by act approved February 1, 1888, (page 164, laws 1887-8), appropriated \$25,000 for a jute mill at the penitentiary.

The assessor of Gilliam county tells why he did not assess mortgages, in a note the state board of equalization. "This county has been out the state tax on a great many mortgages heretofore and as the county court of this county and myself fail to find any law under which collections of mortgage tax can be forced, so under instructions from the said court I did not assess them for this year."

It is understood that the big cruiser heretofore unnamed will be named the Minneapolis, and the new battleship the Iowa. Westward the course of naval nomenclature takes its way.

Mr. Peffer's bill to facilitate promotion in the navy will be hailed with welcome by most of the gray-headed ensigns and grandfather lieutenants in the service.

RESORTING TO DECEPTION.

The Oregonian is square against the proposed jute sack factory. This was expected. But at the same time it was expected that the Oregonian would not make such a shallow statement as it does in this, yesterday. It says: "To abolish the contract system for convict labor in this state and set up a jute mill will cost \$30,000 per year in additional taxation, without cheapening grain bags to farmers. This sum is demanded of taxpayers to satisfy labor agitators, who claim that a few foundry workmen are injured by competition of convict labor on stoves."

In his report to the legislature, the superintendent of the penitentiary, Mr. Downing, is very brief concerning the operations of the looms at Walla Walla. That plant cost less than \$150,000, and has saved that amount of money to the farmers in two years. The cost is \$20,000 less than Mr. Downing states, and for Oregon in the light of the experience had in Washington state, \$125,000 would be an ample appropriation.

How much did Oregon farmers pay the grain sack ring?—9 1/2% and 7 1/2% the lowest. The hobby horse prepared for the opponents of the jute mill to ride upon into the good graces of the grain sack ring, is stated by the Oregonian to be taxes of \$50,000 per year "to pay for protection of a few laborers in private foundries from competition of convict labor."

Sagacious individuals, presumably connected with the whisky trust, have bought up all the whisky in sight and are ready to take all that is offered. This is the way these gentlemen reason: The democratic party will remove the tariff on many articles and reduce it on others. That this will greatly diminish the nation's revenues they readily discover.

A Washington dispatch yesterday states that the republican caucus of senators developed the fact that those attending had little or no confidence in the republicans controlling the next senate, but the republican members of the committee of privileges and elections will get together all facts in connection with senatorial elections, in order that where contests arise they may be able to prevent the swearing in of men who may be illegally elected.

There is a class in the state of New York working for the abolishment of the death penalty, and it is likely the legislature will take such action as will make life imprisonment the most severe penalty for a crime. Those who favor this movement do not believe in taking human lives, and they urge that many an innocent man has suffered the death penalty, his innocence being established after death.

Clifton D. Stevens, a young man about 20 years old, a student of the university of Oregon, at Eugene, was killed about midnight Sunday night by a shock from the electric light wire. He was with a party of friends returning from a watch party, and playfully jumped and swung his weight on the cable which suspends the arc light.

Unfavorable symptoms were noted in the case of Mr. Blaine Saturday night. Dr. Johnson visited him about 9:30 o'clock and found that he had undergone an unfavorable change, and was weaker than he has been for several days. In reply to an inquiry he said that at present he was unable to tell the extent of the set-back, but he scarcely anticipated a change of great seriousness.

Mr. Ben T. Cable has allowed himself to be forced into the reluctant confession that he regards the ministry to France as the choicest plum in the pudding.

A great many letters are sent to Mr. Cleveland it is said every day which do not come to his hands. Though this is not the fault of the postal authorities.

THE WARRING CHURCHMEN.

Dispatches inform us that a Chicago paper yesterday published a lengthy article showing that Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul has preferred formal charges against the Most Rev. M. A. Corrigan, who is accused of having engaged in an unlawful conspiracy to weaken or undo the effect of the pope's decisions in respect to church matters in America and of having recourse to methods unbecoming a prelate of the Roman Catholic church, and designed to discredit and disgrace Archbishop Ireland and Monsignore Satolli, the papal legate in America.

It is said that the documents prepared by Archbishop Ireland indicate the existence of a conspiracy, of which the archiepiscopal residence in New York is the center, and which extends in numerous ramifications throughout America into France and Italy, and even to the shadow of St. Peter's itself. Soon after the conference of archbishops at New York in October, mutterings against the findings of the pope on the school question began to be heard, coupled with criticisms of Archbishop Ireland and Monsignore Satolli. The secular press began to teem with letters, containing statements and insinuations, disagreeably affecting both these prelates.

Failures through a car famine are reported from Kansas city because of the utter impossibility of the railways to meet demands upon them for traffic. The greatest car shortage in the history of the west has developed there. The Missouri Pacific alone is short 2,000 cars to fill actual orders, and is positively refusing all freight for shipment except regular warehouse merchandise.

Some material changes need to be made in the election laws of Oregon, one of which will be printing of the ballots in the state printing office. Some members have made application to State Printer Baker for estimates on the cost of the arrangements. Mr. Baker has looked up the expenses of Marion county for that purpose, and figures that at the same ratio the counties of the state must have paid \$11,600 for the printing of their Australian ballots last June.

Labor Commissioner Peck of N. Y. is collecting adverse comments made about him recently, with a view of smearing for libel a large number of newspapers throughout the country that made him the subject of editorial attack, as an outgrowth of the celebrated tariff-wages controversy during the recent political campaign.

Vancouver, B. C., is sending a missionary into Oregon and Washington to ascertain the condition of the settlers and state the advantages of British Columbia for settlers. He will be absent about one month and will report his results to the minister of the interior.

Wasco county is 50 by 60 miles in size. Crook is 80 by 100 miles, Klamath, 70 by 100, Lake, the same, Grant, 70 by 80, Harney, 80 by 140, Malheur 60 by 180.

The Paraguayan minister at Valparaiso publishes a denial of the story of the alliance between Paraguay and Chile.

Mr. Thos. Burgess, a leading stock man of Bake Oven is in the city today. Mr. Burgess reports the ground clear of snow and stock are doing well.

OPEN THE RIVER.

How People Along the Shores in Washington Feel About It.

A voice from Killekitat, a county which is interested but would pay no taxes on the plan reported in the Port of Columbia scheme. The Goldendale Sentinel says: "The earnest effort that is now being made to open the Columbia to the sea gives great encouragement to all persons who are in anyway producers living within reach of the stream. In this county of all others upon which it borders will the benefit of an open river be the greatest. Killekitat is about 125 miles long with not less than 150 miles of water front. The width is nothing compared with that. The most valuable, also the most fertile portion of our county lies within easy hauling distance of the river, and the reduction of freight rates will not only increase the profits of farming but will enhance the value of farm land and also bring investors into the county."

With the completion of the locks will come the greatest benefit of all: the reduction in rates which are now so exorbitant that the life is being choked out of every little enterprise that has attempted to exist between Portland and Pasco. With the opening of the river a new era will dawn for the country adjacent the Columbia and every branch of business will prosper once more.

An increased profit in grain-growing will lead to greater enterprises in that direction; the same with the fruit growers or stock raisers. Lumbering, too, may be benefited by an open river and that industry which at present is on the decline in this county may be made quite profitable once more. The contract for the locks is already let. If due expedience is used the river will be open by the time the next crop will start on its way to a market. Let the work go on. It is surely needed and will repay many fold.

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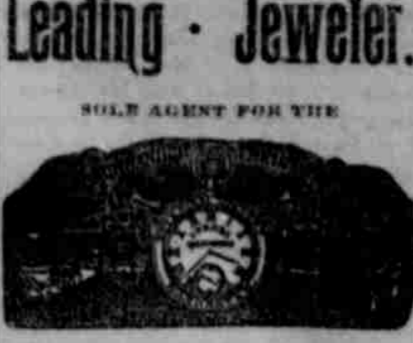
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