

The Weekly Chronicle.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF WASCO COUNTY.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.

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Arizona has come to a conclusion that the blue field of the American flag would be more symmetrical and attractive if another star were added.

A Portland paper says that "T. F. Osborn finds but little to commend in the latest convict labor scheme; the jute bag factory. This is sad. It was hoped that Tom would applaud the idea, but now that Tom is "agin it" the project will have to be abandoned. Mr. Osborn is the brains of Oregon. He knows more about everything than all other citizens of the state combined. What he don't know has never been heard of yet; and possibly may never be.

The statement was put in circulation in Washington yesterday to the effect that Carlisle, preparatory to entering Cleveland's cabinet, had prepared his resignation from the senate, to take effect February 14th. Senator Carlisle said with much emphasis and no little irritation, that there was absolutely no truth in the report. He added: "I have not resigned; and I can't say whether I will or not. As a matter of fact, I have not made up my mind." Senator Carlisle's friends are doing their utmost to induce him to accept the president's offer. They go so far as to say that if he were to leave the senate to accept a portfolio he might safely count on being returned to the senate at the close of the administration. Those who know Carlisle best declare that if he were to leave the senate he would not allow his successor to be hampered by any such conditions.

The Roseburg Plaindealer favors the bonding of county debts, but does not explain how to get around the constitutional prohibition of incurring more than \$5,000 indebtedness. It says: "It is quite likely that a bill allowing the different counties to bond their floating indebtedness will be passed by the legislature this winter. A petition to that effect is being circulated in Klamath and Lake counties, while several of the Willamette-valley counties are also considering the question. A general law will no doubt provide that no bonds shall be sold at less than par, and will therefore prove a good thing, inasmuch as it will have a tendency to curb the sharpers who are desirous of making a commission on the sale of bonds."

A New York dispatch discloses the confidence the democracy repose in the movements to make the senate democratic. It is said that Chairman Harrity has been in the city for the past two days. While there he has seen a good many gentlemen with whom he was brought into close relation during the recent campaign. He had a long interview with Cleveland, and discussed the political situation. Ever since it became apparent that there would be contests in some of the western states over a control of the legislature and election of senators, Harrity has been giving special attention to the matter, and was able to report progress favorably to the president-elect and his friends. All his advice indicate that the senators from Wyoming, Montana and California will certainly be democrats, thus giving the democrats forty-four senators, which, with the casting vote of the vice-president, will enable them to organize that body when it meets in March.

Not much hope is encouraged for judicious legislation at the present session of the Oregon assembly. One correspondent says the young men are an earnest intelligent appearing set of men, but they will show more of "that tired feeling" toward the end of the session. Forty days is not very long, but it seems a long time in a flood or a legislature. And then this body has an immense lot of work to do. They have the assessment and taxation law to fix up, and then there are the road laws, to say nothing of the individual hobby of each separate member. They all have hobbies, or their constituents have. Some of the young and new members glibly talk of passing a new assessment and taxation law. They will find out pretty soon that this is a big question. There are more than two sides to it. There are ninety sides. The job is to get them together. It looks like deductions for indebtedness would at least be done away with, but the prospect was as bright two years ago. And then there is the road law or the road laws, for there are many of them. But this great and sinuous tangle will probably not be unravelled at this session. There will be many road bills, no doubt, such as they are, and, of course, parts of them will be passed. The conservative body that would "rather hear those who have than to fly to others that we know not of," is here, and it will be a hard matter for the other element that would like to do something to unite on the important question.

STATE HORTICULTURISTS.

At the annual meeting of the State Horticultural society, which was held in Portland this week, many subjects of great interest to fruit growers were discussed. One of the most important matters which came up for consideration was that pertaining to state legislation. The report of this committee was heard and a number of recommendations to the legislature submitted to the society for action. Two bills providing for the better protection against infectious fruits were read, and, upon motion, it was decided to submit them to the legislature during the present session. There are two bills, one:

"An act to prevent the sale, gift, or distribution, planting and transportation of infected fruits or trees, plants, cuttings, grafts, seeds, scions or other material, and to prescribe penalties therefor." The bill specifies the varieties of fruits, etc., provides for the punishment of any person acting contrary to the law. Section 2 of the bill provides that "fruit of any kind, all trees, plants, cuttings, grafts, buds, seeds, pits, scions or other transportable material of any kind, grown in any foreign country, or in any of the United States or territories, or in the state of Oregon, infested by any insect or insects or their germs, or by any fungi, blight or other diseases known to be injurious to fruit or fruit trees, or to other trees and liable to spread contagion, is hereby prohibited from being offered for sale, gift, distribution, planting or transportation, until the same shall be thoroughly disinfected in such manner as may be required by the state board of horticulture and to the satisfaction of some member thereof or of an inspector of fruit pests."

The power vested in the state board to act in such matters is provided for in "An act to define certain powers and duties of the state board of horticulture, to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a state board of horticulture,' and to appropriate money therefor." The bill provides for the creation of power in the state board of horticulture to appoint an "inspector of fruit pests," his term of office, salary, duties, etc.; provides for the dissemination of knowledge concerning contagious diseases affecting fruit by the issuance of horticultural literature at the expense of the state by the society; vesting the society or its authorized agent with power to enforce quarantine against any infected orchard, nursery, etc.; and contains a number of provisions for the enforcement of the law, the salaries of the inspector and commissioner, and an increase of the state appropriations.

Interest in the subject of road improvement shows no signs of declining; on the contrary, it appears to be on the increase everywhere. The work of the national league of good roads is beginning to bear fruit. Organizations are being perfected throughout the several states, the interest of prominent men is being enlisted on the subject, and in a variety of ways information bearing on the subject, is being disseminated. In the meantime state and local organizations are doing their share of the work, and that community which does not catch on will be one of veritable "moss backs" in future.

It is admitted that Oregon has the poorest, most absurd, most unjust assessment system in existence. We hope that our present legislature will completely knock it out, says the Wallawa Chieftain, and enact a new law that will cause all property to be assessed at its true cash value to pay for the protection its owner enjoys. We also hope that the law will be so plain that such a senseless body as a "board of equalization" will be unnecessary, and that there will be no loop-hole made for the wealthy to escape taxation by "exemption for indebtedness."

What is being done towards organizing a bureau of information in The Dalles? Within a month past THE CHRONICLE has answered an average of twenty calls per week for information. We do the best we can, but submit the proposition that is unfair to tax any one person or company to such an extent. People east, south, and even in Washington and California are asking about The Dalles. They are interested in knowing what we have here in the way of mineral, agricultural and fruit land, and ask dozens of questions about the country which show what can be done by properly answering these inquiries for locations.

The Capital Journal, of Salem, quoting from THE CHRONICLE on the subject of corporation influences at work against an open Columbia river, adds: "The way to secure a portage railway by the state at the Dalles is to elect pronounced open river men to the positions of responsibility. The presidency of the senate should go to a senator who is on record for that enterprise, who voted for it before, and who is for open rivers on general principles. We have often emphasized this fact and the battle for open rivers had better be fought at the opening of the session." So far as the senate is concerned it could have done no better than it did to elect Hon. C. W. Fulton, of Clatsop. His record on this subject is established. He is a gentleman of honor and integrity. He has the courage and the ability to propose and carry out what is right for the people. It is to such men to whom we look for able support of the measure.

They are playing foot ball still in some of the smaller towns. The spirit of adventure carries some men to extremes.

The Capital Journal thinks that the convict contract labor scheme is to drop onto the legislature about the eleventh hour with a bill to secure their services at thirty cents a day.

The various gentlemen who are about to get themselves elected to the United States senate by state legislatures are rated higher, as a rule, by the commercial agencies than they are by fame.

Gov. Pennoyer adopts the recommendation of THE CHRONICLE, for a state inheritance tax law. This was the only paper in the state to advocate this measure.

Smallpox has broken out among the natives in Alaska, and it is feared it will become epidemic. The Puget sound board of health will quarantine against Alaskan ports until all danger of contagion is past.

Wagon roads in Montana seem to be in as poor condition as are those of this state. In some sections it is said that trade is seriously affected at present by the bad roads, and the question will probably be brought before the legislature now in session.

The Idaho legislature this winter will hardly be so exciting as the preceding session, when the Gem of the Mountains stocked up with an over supply of United States senators. Nevertheless Gov. McConnell may be relied upon to keep the boys from going to sleep.

The Great Northern idea of running a railroad suits the people of Spokane very well. President Hill proposes not only to reduce rates to terminals so as to meet the rates of carriers by the sea, but to grade down rates to intermediate points, and give them rates lower than terminal schedules provide.

The silver men who voted to defeat Harrison will get very little comfort from Cleveland's administration. John G. Carlisle, who is expected to be secretary of the treasury, says the country has enough silver now, and he is in favor of stopping its coinage.

The News states that George McAllister, owner of the Mayflower mine, Ochoco, says that the tunnel has now penetrated over 200 feet into the bedrock and the prospect is better as they advance. Mr. McAllister thinks that before another 100 feet of tunnel is completed they will have struck the main ledge of the Ochoco mining district.

It is difficult to believe that an organized attempt will be made to defeat an appropriation for an open river at the coming session of the legislature. But we are assured, says the Wallawa Chieftain, that a powerful lobby with plenty of money will be at Salem during the session for such a purpose. The press of Eastern Oregon will now keep cases on the votes of members on this important question.

The Congressional Record of the 11th, gives Senator Mitchell's discussion in support of his joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of senators by the votes of the qualified electors of the states. This joint resolution is endorsed by the committee on privileges and elections and is undoubtedly strong in the senate, but it is hardly to be assumed that it can be passed during the limited time of the present session.

Chronicle Snap Shots.

Gov. Pennoyer's message is not very short, as proposed; but it is in some respects "sweet."

It is a sample of the bitter irony of fate that Mr. W. C. Whitney, who, so to speak, can have first of the pickings, doesn't seem to care a tinker's dam whether he gets any or not.

Missouri is thinking of following in Montana's footsteps with a statue made of zinc. Already there are symptoms of an outbreak of jealousy among the prime donne of comic opera.

Twenty Astoria saloon keepers, who were presented with bibles at \$2 1/2 each, e. o. d. by express, want to send the joker to the penitentiary, alleging that he is altogether too practical.

There is a dispute over the conduct of the inauguration ceremonies next March. It will be remembered that there was a similar dispute over these ceremonies on the 8th of last November.

Gen. Ben Butler died at his home in Washington city yesterday. His death created an immense surprise, as it was not even known he was ailing any more than any man who had lived and labored so long would.

The Evening Star of Washington city tells about two men being murdered by a couple of boys at Snowhornish. The editors ought to buy a map or geography of the state of Washington, or send for a copy of Barton's Handbook.

A New York jury adjudicating a breach-of promise suit has fixed the amount of damages for a maiden's injured feelings at \$25,000. Doubtless the defendant thinks it would have been less disastrous to have married her.

Her Views. Charlie B— is a board of trade man. His wife has ideas of her own. A few days ago she told Charlie at dinner: "Reciprocity is a great thing." "When did you find that out?" asked Charlie. "A lady stepped on my dress today and never offered a word of apology." "Of course not," chuckled Charlie. "But she smiled." "Oh!" "Then I smiled. You see that smile produced a smile in return." "A man would have smiled, too, under the circumstances," remarked Charlie. "That was reciprocity," said Mrs. Charlie, ignoring the remark. "Almost as satisfactory as if you had slapped each other." And she answered in a dreamy voice: "Almost."—Detroit Free Press.

Measures the Profile of a River Bed. An instrument has been invented in Germany by which the profile of a river bed may be taken automatically with sufficient accuracy. A curved arm rests on the bottom of the river, and by means of a recording mechanism the depth is automatically and precisely registered on a revolving drum.—New York Sun.

A new "nickel in the slot" machine was on exhibition at The Umatilla a few evenings since which is quite a curiosity. By expending five cents and turning a crank one is dealt a poker hand by the machine, the cards turning on a cylinder. The player can then discard by touching buttons, and another turn of the crank completes his hand. The machine, of course, "deals on the square," and the result is directed by pure luck. The apparatus is designed to provide amusement only.



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Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of John Mason, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate, and that Monday, the 6th day of March, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the county court in the court house in Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, is the time and place fixed by an order of the Hon. Geo. C. Blakeley, county judge of Wasco county Oregon, as the time and place for hearing said account, which order bears date the 7th day of January, 1903. All parties interested in said estate are hereby notified to file their objections to said account, if any, on or before said time. Dated this 7th day of January, 1903. S. V. MASON, Administrator of the Estate of John Mason, Deceased. DODER & MENKERT, Attorneys for said Estate. w1910

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. [Timber culture, final proof] U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Or., Dec. 25, 1902. 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 7th day of February, 1903, on timber culture application No. 3001, for the E1/2 SW1/4 of section No. 4, in Tp. No. 2 S. R. No. 3 east. He names as witnesses: G. H. Russell, J. W. Russell, Isaac Pattensande and M. E. McLeod, all of Kingsley, Oregon. JOHN W. LEWIS, Register. 12-28-23

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