

LAMAR'S SUCCESSOR.

Speculation Among The Leading Politicians as to McComas.

NO NOMINATION EXPECTED SOON.

It Might Lead to Complication, Antagonism, And Final Defeat.

THE LAMAR CIRCUIT RECOGNIZED.

The Circuit Embraces Six Leading And Prominent States of The South. Other News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—[Special].—The sudden and unexpected death of Hon. L. V. Lamar, associate justice of the supreme court, at his home in Macon, Ga., on the 23d, has already caused much speculation as to his successor.

The particular person who will be chosen is not considered so much as the question whether Harrison will make a nomination to fill the vacancy or leave the matter open for President-elect Cleveland's action.

Work in Salem.

SALEM, Jan. 25.—[Special].—There is nothing of importance to send you. Bills still coming in by the bushel. Senate has passed the following: Relating to liens; to fix salaries of county treasurers; relating to sheriffs of Baker and Malheur.

Grateful Acknowledgement.

The farmers of Wasco county joined together, irrespective of party, and sent the following dispatch to Hon. B. Hermann, our Oregon congressman, yesterday:

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 24.—[To Hon. B. Hermann, Washington, D. C.]—We, holders of land forfeited by Northern Pacific in this district, wish to express to you our gratitude for your successful efforts to extend time of payment for same. It will relieve many honest settlers.

President Fulton of the senate has appointed Messrs. Hayes and Smith to act on the joint committee to investigate the porage railroad at Cascade Locks.

A postoffice has been established at North Dalles with Elder J. W. Jenkins as postmaster. The office will be opened on or about the twenty-third of next month.

If the weather is favorable, and ice will permit it, the launch of the steamer Regulator will take place on Saturday forenoon. When this steamer comes out again by taking her place on The Dalles, P. and A. N. line, she will be the next thing to a new boat.

Mr. Sam Patterson of Juniper flat is in the city. He is a very pleasant and sociable gentleman, and that is probably the reason why his friends have rung in so many jokes upon the public at his expense. The coyote story was made up wholly out of imagination, but it does the boys so much good that he concluded to let it pass current.

AN OPAL-ONYX QUARRY.

A Discovery Made Near Pomeroy, is Claimed to be Valuable.

Recently Mr. J. S. Thomas arrived in Portland from Pomeroy, Wash., having with him a slab of opal-onyx six feet in length and weighing about 400 pounds. The slab was taken from a quarry recently discovered near that place, and he intends to have it polished in Portland.

The onyx admits of a very high polish and is valued according to its color and markings. It is very hard and brittle, and must be cut and polished with diamond dust, and by an experienced hand.

THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Uncle Sam's Hand Visible in the Support of the Institution.

CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 24.—[Special].—People seem to be getting tired of the fog that has been hanging over our section for weeks. Business is quite dull, and laboring men find little to do.

The O. A. C. is now in a more flourishing condition than it ever was. There are sixty-five more pupils now enrolled than there ever was at one time before.

Probably some of your readers are laboring under the impression that the citizens of our fair state have to bear all the expenses of this great institution. If so, I want to tell them that the state of Oregon bears only a small part of the expenses of the college.

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There are now 273 happy boys and pretty girls in the O. A. C., but there is always room for more. BENEGRASA.

CABILISTIC FIGURES.

Astoria Awakens to Arouse Resentment to a Fraud.

PORT OF COLUMBIA SCHEME CORED

It is a Very Elegant Idea for Portland's

Calculation—5 to 7.

LET US REASON TOGETHER OVER IT

Clatsop, Columbia and Wasco Have Spoken—What Have Gilliam, Morrow, et. al., to say?

ASTORIA, Jan. 26.—[Special].—A special meeting of the city council has been called to consider a bill introduced into the senate on the 11th by Mr. Willis. This bill is entitled, "A bill to establish and incorporate the Port of Columbia, and to provide for the improvement of the Columbia river in and adjoining said port, and to provide a railway or canal and locks at and around tumwater and the dalles in said Columbia river."

Never was a more barefaced attempt made by a representative of any place to foist it into prominence at the expense of other localities, than the real object that lies under the surface of this bill.

The combination is given power in the bill to issue bonds to the amount of \$3,000,000, and to state how and in what localities any improvements in the river shall be made; to tax all property bordering on the river, if necessary; in short, to have full and complete control, so far as can be granted by the state, of the whole Columbia river, from The Dalles to the ocean.

supporting the Transcript.

Last June a young man was arrested in Natick, Mass., because he would not pay his poll tax, amounting to two dollars, and he has been kept in jail ever since at an expense to the taxpayers of \$1.75 per week.

Government Control of Telephones.

At the end of next year the Telephone Company of Austria will cease to exist, the government assuming control of all the telephone lines in the kingdom.—New York Journal.

Time Extends to All.

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The amendment extends the time for a portion of the settlers on the land from September next until the first of January, and for others from February next to the first of January, in either case a part of the year.

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OUR SISTER STATE.

A Farmers Shipping Movement—The C. B. & Q. at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Jan. 26.—[Special].—It is now settled that the Farmer's Alliance of Eastern Washington will construct a grain elevator at this port. It is looked forward to by the farmers of the eastern portion of the state as being one of the most advantageous things to them in realizing the greatest price for their wheat.

The chamber of commerce appointed a committee last night to make preparation in detail for the celebration which will take place in this city over the completion of the Great Northern railway line to salt water.

The C. B. & Q. Railway are now investigating the shore preparatory to completing their line to the Pacific coast, and have already secured terminal facilities here.

Some new developments have appeared in the matter of the estate of H. L. Yeeler, it having been reported that three half-breeds would appear in court and claim a share of his estate.

Luc French Detective.

Every good detective has to some extent his own way of working, which is varied, of course, according to the circumstances. We may say, however, that as a rule the Parisian agent has a freer hand and works in a somewhat bolder, more self-reliant manner than his English colleague.

A favorite method is to assume the disguise of a workman or hawker, and here it may be said that the use of an elaborate make-up exists now only in books. Every zealous hand has his own little wardrobe, and the simpler the better.

"Shadowing" is always done by two men, one some little way behind the other. Each carries a change of dress—to wit, a blouse wound sashwise around the waist and a casquette carried inside the shirt.

The New Club Member.

I read conscientiously Sunday afternoon at the club the weekly rules and regulations laid down in the newspapers concerning the details of life, that I might regulate my behavior thereby; and I notice that "initials are not considered good form on note paper, not even monograms." This did not particularly interest me, as I have for years used a firm, plain and unruled paper—though I do not delight in two sided letter writing, and the only notes I am punctilious in answering are dinner invitations and the good wishes of Miss Porphyry sent to me at the beginning of each world's year and mine own.

But looking up and across the hall I saw young Spriggles busily engaged in the consumption of club paper and envelopes. Letters stood in high stacks upon the table. And I formulated this maxim: The newness of club membership is in direct proportion to the amount of daily correspondence.

The Kiss in History.

What a fleeting, intangible, evanescent and altogether delicious thing a kiss is! No savant can analyze it. The genius that fathoms star spaces cannot measure it; the science that weighs the fraction of an atom cannot determine its specific gravity.

It has been the bribe of politics, for when Fox was contesting the hard won seat at Westminster the beautiful Duchess of Devonshire offered to kiss all who would vote for the great statesman.

Equine Aristocracy.

"That fellow is awfully stuck up," remarked the cob to the polo company, as he wagged his ears in the direction of the new tandem horse.

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