

The Weekly Chronicle.

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COUNTY OFFICIALS.

County Judge: Geo. C. Blackley; Sheriff: T. A. Ward; Clerk: E. C. Crossen; Treasurer: Wm. Mitchell; Commissioners: Jas. Darville, Frank Kinross, Fred W. Knott; Assessor: E. F. Sharp; Superintendent of Public Schools: Troy Shelby; Coroner: N. M. Eastwood.

Considerable anxiety is felt about Judge Caples of Portland, the messenger bearing Oregon's electoral vote to Washington, as he has not yet arrived at the national capital. When "sixty-four or fifty" was agitating the country, a United States senator said in a speech before the senate that the country was not worth fighting for; that no state would ever be erected out here, and if there should it would be impossible for a member of congress elected at the fall elections to get to Washington before the session had adjourned.

Senator Vandenberg did not vote for the Raley bill, but he is the author of a rather unique bill himself. He proposes to do away with the publication of an itemized account of county expenses in the newspapers, and, as a substitute, the itemized accounts of the monthly expenditures are to be printed in long primer type on cloth posters to be stuck up in all postoffices, on the street corner dry goods boxes, and other loquacious places.

Senator Vandenberg, it seems, was the author of the "obligatory referendum" resolution in the senate, which attracted some attention early this week. After a sonorous preamble, says the account, it resolved that "the initiative and obligatory referendum be made a part of the law of Oregon."

It is probable, says a Salem correspondent, that the committee appointed to visit the Walla Walla penitentiary, to inspect the jute mill there, will report in favor of establishing a similar institution in the Oregon penitentiary. A member of the committee told your correspondent that the evidence was strongly in favor of such action.

The Wallows Chief has dug up an "old inhabitant" who asserts that the worst winter he ever saw in that valley was several years ago when the snow fell after the 20th of January, and he thinks "what has happened may occur again."

According to Hon. Jeff Meyer's bill a tramp is "whoever goes about from town to town, or from place to place in any town asking food or shelter, or begging or exhibiting on charity."

EASTERN OREGON'S HOPE.

If those people in the valley who are so very anxious to see the state put up \$400,000 for the Willamette falls canal and locks are in earnest, they must give the people of the Inland Empire credit for just as much honesty of purpose in the pursuit of our plan to open the Columbia river by the enactment of the Raley bill for the dalles portage railway.

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People living twenty-five miles southwest of Pendleton have just taken courage last week, possibly from the hope of an open river, and are threshing wheat that grew in 1891, and '92; think of that! Threshing wheat two years old in mid-winter. The East Oregonian is our authority, and M. L. Fix and his son are the threshers. They have been at it two weeks, and expected to keep at it two weeks longer.

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A contemporary who claims to give the "occupation" of each senator at Salem puts Cogswell down as a "lawyer," Dodson as a "physician," Gates as an "attorney," ha, ha, ha; Veatch as a "manufacturer." It matters little what they did at home; it is their present occupation that we want to find out about.

Chicken thieves were out again last night and stole several chickens from coops back of Rhinehart's grocery, says a Eugene paper. Comparison of dates show that the assembly was not in session and members were supposed to be at home consulting their constituents about the justice of nabbling or further throttling the Inland Empire.

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Before the act to restrict immigration can be made operative attempts are made by Atlantic transportation corporations to have it annulled. Self-supporting immigrants that come to this country to become citizens and to cherish a patriotic interest in the country are still needed and will be welcomed in America.

WANT TO JOIN THE UNION.

Uncle Sam seems to have been naturally first choice with the provisional government of the Sandwich islands. Chas. L. Carter, one of the annexation commissioners was interviewed while in San Francisco, on Saturday, and he stated the object of the visit to Washington is "to have the United States take possession of the Hawaiian islands. We want to join the union," said he, "not as a state, however, but under a territorial or district form of government."

Evidently the time has arrived when the United States (if we want the islands) can have them, and on terms more favorable than ever before offered, or will ever be offered again. All Americans on the island are a unit for annexation, and the new provisional government and its aims are supported by nearly all the English there and all of the Germans.

She is jealous of the power of the whites, and is an ambitious, scheming woman. She enjoyed an income of between \$75,000 and \$100,000, with no responsibility. But she undertook to mix in politics, and got the worst of it. As Mr. Wilder says: "If Queen Liliuokalani had been allowed to carry out her plans, she would have become the absolute despot of the islands. No whites would have been allowed to vote, the house of nobles would have been abolished, the supreme court judges who are now appointed for life would be appointed for a six-year term only, and would have been subject to dismissal at her whim."

A package containing a pair of No. 25 ladies shoes was lost on Saturday between the top of Brewery hill, and Mr. Roberts place in Dry Hollow. The finder will be thankfully rewarded on leaving the same at this office.

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



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