

The Weekly Chronicle.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF WASCOCO COUNTY.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.

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

The National Association of wool manufacturers are alarmed lest the incoming administration will put into practice their enunciated principles upon the tariff and at their recent meeting in New York adopted resolutions respecting the attitude of the association upon the tariff. They say: It has been the policy of the National Association of wool manufacturers since its organization in 1885, believing in the principle of protection uniformly applied, to accept the judgment of congress in determining rates of duty on wool, provided they were accompanied by the necessary compensatory duties on woolen goods; and since it is now proposed to repeal the woolen duties, we, nevertheless desire to again place upon record the belief that the existing tariff has proved advantageous to the wool grower, the wool manufacturer and the consumer of woolen goods.

Raley's Bancombe Baby.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 13, 1893. Editor Chronicle.—The following is the full text of Senate Resolution No. 23: "Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the president of the senate consisting of senators whose term of office will not expire until after the regular session of the legislative assembly of 1895 be appointed for the purpose of investigating the feasibility and advisability of constructing a portage railroad around the falls of The Dalles from a point at or near the town of Celilo to the city of The Dalles in Wasco county, Oregon; and for that purpose they are hereby empowered to secure the services of a competent engineer, and to procure such other assistance as may be necessary to make a complete investigation as to the probable cost of such a road; the benefits to accrue therefrom to the people of the state of Oregon, and the effects that such a road may have upon the material interests of this state and to report the same to the legislature at this or the next session thereof, together with their conclusions and recommendations thereon. That said committee, if in their opinion it would be advisable, are hereby authorized to consult with the U. S. Engineers, or any department of the federal government, for the purpose of obtaining information or making requests of the general government, for assistance in ascertaining the probable cost of the road, or in building and maintaining the same; and that any memorial proposed by said committee may, at their request, be sent to the congress of the United States by the secretary of the state of Oregon under the seal of the state as being the act of the people of the state of Oregon."

Resolved further, That any bills now before the senate in reference to the construction of a portage railroad between said points be and the same are hereby referred to the committee created in the foregoing resolution. Mr. Raley called up his pet (?) bill on 27 of January and sent up the foregoing senate resolution No. 23 and had it read and upon his motion it was adopted, you will see that it provides for the employment of engineer and other assistance, which requires expenditure of money—this cannot be authorized only by joint resolution of both houses, and there is just as little sincerity in the resolution so far as the author is concerned as there was in the original bill, Eastern Oregon papers may as well begin singing peons o'er the remains of this "Sweet William"—it died a-born-in, and now sleeps in the grave of oblivion, and above its little mound may be written the epitaph "Sacred to the memory of Raley's Bancombe Baby."

The big comet, which frightened so many people into fits last fall, and then didn't show up to its great extent, is said to be coming our way again with its head toward the earth and tail in the air. A wise astronomer figures out that there will be a collision between the old globe and his fiery ally, the comet, about the 4th of July.

A Syracuse woman has been arrested for stealing a pair of trousers. Now the dress reformers can see to what their agitation is leading.

The postoffice department is smart. After one of those new Columbian stamps has been affixed to some letters another stamp has to be put on for over-weight.

Judge Gresham explains that he voted for Cleveland as a matter of principle. But there are many who will still believe that he did so as a matter of prejudice—prejudice against President Harrison.

A man who reaches the age of 63 has been admitted to the bar at York, Pa. He was 61 years old when he became a student. If he can live for 60 years more he has a chance to become eminent in his profession.

Ex-King Milan of Servia and his divorced wife, Natalie, have become reconciled, and a dispatch from Belgrade informs us that, in consequence, there is great popular rejoicing throughout that country. It is difficult to understand what cause for congratulation could be found by the people of Servia in the fact that a woman whose good character has never been questioned has again fallen a victim to the blandishments of a notorious blackguard.

The western Oregon legislators who were so anxious to kill and did kill the Raley bill, have now a taste of their own medicine, by the legislature refusing to appropriate \$250,000 to purchase the Willamette locks. They may now perceive, notwithstanding their density of intellect, that Oregon's eastern boundary line is not defined by the Cascade range; but too late to taste further glory as representatives of their people, for from henceforth they will be shelved.

What a sad commentary on the honesty and honor of Oregonians, if so many of them, as has been asserted, assumed a fictitious indebtedness, under the old assessment law, in order to escape taxation on the full value of their property. The same person will doubtless find some flaw in the new law by which they can evade full payment of their taxes. Unfortunately no law can compel men to be honest from principle. It is consoling to believe, however, that the majority of people are not so bad as they have been pictured, says the Dispatch.

We are led again to inquire, will Cleveland smash the democratic party? His acts and words since the election go to show that he has designs in this direction, and his latest move, the appointment of Gresham as chief adviser, if true, will go to strengthen this belief. Gresham, when he supported Cleveland last fall, said he was not a democrat but simply an independent voter. If he goes into the cabinet as secretary of state on that platform, it looks as if the Cleveland administration was going to be run on a very liberal plan, and most-backless must take a rear seat. Next we shall probably hear of Major J. S. Clarkson's appointment as secretary of war.

It is pitiful to think of old Ferdinand DeLesseps being arraigned before a court of his country and sentenced to a fine and five years' imprisonment. Of course if the sentence should be carried out, he would die in prison; he would die an ignominious death, notwithstanding the fact that perhaps he has conferred more glory upon France than any man, except perhaps three of his generation. France remembers Thiers, Gambetta and a few others as political glories; Victor Hugo was a great intellectual giant, but DeLesseps was one man strong enough to lay his hand upon the ocean and beat back its waves; strong enough at the same time to hew a water-way for great ships through the shifting sand of the Isthmus. Had he died at the completion of that work, his statue would have been in every city in the republic now. As it is, carried away by his own egotism, he probably brought his mind into the groove to consider, first, that he was invincible against nature's forces, and second, that success would silence success as to the methods employed to win success. The unfortunate part of it for him is, the attempt failed, and nothing remains for him except such punishment as is meted out to common criminals.—Salt Lake Tribune.

The water supply of Ellensburg has been heavily drawn upon during the present cold spell, as also has the imagination of some of the newspaper paragraphers of that city. The Ellensburg Register is responsible for the following tall story: "Nearly 2,000,000 gallons of water was supplied to the city within 12 hours Thursday night. Both reservoirs were exhausted and it was found necessary to turn in water from Wilson creek to supply the mains. This perhaps accounts for there being fish in the mains. Yesterday morning our motor was completely choked off by a salmon trout that measured fully nine inches in length."

Assemblyman Taylor, of Marin, has introduced a bill into the California assembly making it a felony to conduct premium note concerns, or any other lottery schemes, to possess lottery tickets, or to publish lottery drawings or lottery advertisements of any nature.

The penalty for the violation of the law is from two to five years' imprisonment. It is a good measure and should be duplicated in Oregon.

STRANGE INDEED.

The Salem correspondent of the Portland Telegram voices the sentiment of the people of this section in the following excerpt: Up till now there has been nothing to call out the especial antagonism or interest of the railroad companies, but they showed yesterday that they are watching the proceedings closely, and are prepared to resist all attempts to benefit the people at their expense. This was developed when Smith's bill, providing for the carriage of freight between The Dalles and Celilo and fixing the rate therefor, came up. Baneroff & Denny led the opposition to the bill and were aided by Hayes, Alley and Cogswell. The latter explained that he did not want to vote blindly for rates that the courts might declare unreasonable. Smith ably defended his bill, and charged that railroad lobbyists were here to influence legislators. It is strange that Portland, which is so deeply interested in an open river, should forever be obliged to obey the behests of the Union Pacific Railroad company. An open river would benefit Portland a thousand dollars where the benefits it obtains from the railroad in consequence amount to as many cents; yet it has always seemed to be the case that the railroad is the chief care of Portland's representatives.

How perfectly absurd for women to discuss Emancipation with a big E, and Women's Rights, begging for the privilege of voting, and then lay right down in the dust before her dressmaker, bowing before the slightest decree of that insolent autocrat, "Wear a pull-back," says the moderate and straightway every woman, knock-kneed or bow-legged, ties herself up in a skin-tight skirt and restricts her exercise to short steps and car rides. "High sleeves are worn," is fashion's mandate, and short neck or long every feminine sinks her head between innumerable puffs. "Crinoline" is the latest utterance of the oracle, who appears to be seconded by the Examiner. Can it be that the monarch, not satisfied with his real-estate, help-wanted and pension attachments, is now about to spring a hoop manufactory upon us? If this be so, urge, Town Talk, with one accord, let the female San Franciscoan gird on her armor of combativeness, trench herself in her native grace, and resist to the utmost the monstrous innovation.

The Market Reports.

THURSDAY, Feb. 16.—The weather has become more settled and warmer, and business has revived somewhat, although it is quiet yet. The great fall of snow, with a better average of precipitation, has given greater confidence among our business men for a very active year in trade. Prices have been well maintained in the principal lines of merchandise throughout the season. In staple groceries an advance has taken place in the more leading articles.

Coffee has shaded a half-cent higher. Sugar also is up a shade or two. Soap of every brand are 10 to 25 cents per box dearer.

Beans have gone up on the market 1/2 cent per pound, and will be dearer as the season advances.

All kinds of canned goods have taken a sharp advance, owing to the increased demand in the east for Oregon and California product and the limited stocks in first hands. Green corn has made the greatest advance in price, owing to a short year's product and prices will remain up for the year with a probability of another advance.

The provision market is quite steady, with only a few changes to mention. Fresh eggs are scarce and 35 to 40 cents per dozen is quoted. A decline is expected within a week.

Fresh butter is more freely offered, and quotations are down in consequence, 40 to 50 cents per roll is all the market will justify at present.

Potatoes are in good supply and quotations are the same. Onions are dull on the market at \$1.30 to \$1.40 for 100 lbs. Other kinds of vegetables are in better supply and prices are nominal, being governed by condition and quality.

Meats are dearer, and it is expected that quotations will be marked up in the near future. Side bacon is quoted at 14 1/2 to 17c. Shoulders from 13 to 15c. and hams 15 to 18c. Hog round, 14 1/2c. These quotations range for retail prices to wholesale. The stock of hog meats is short, and an advance will follow the present market as the season advances.

Beef cattle and mutton for the block are in good supply, and the market is unchanged as to quotations. Last week one fine lot of stall fed beeves were sold at \$5.00 to \$5.50 per hundred pounds gross, in this market. Mutton has dropped in quotation to \$4.50 for best. Live fat hog are quoted at five cents on foot and 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 cents dressed, and but few coming to market on these figures.

FEED.—Hay is in good supply at former prices. Oats and barley have maintained a steady price throughout the season. All kinds of mill feed are in large stock at old rates. Money is not so close as was manifested a few weeks ago, but a stringency is felt

somewhat, although there is enough to meet current demands.

Real estate transactions are more noticeable than they were a short time ago, with a better inquiry from outside.

The wheat market is still lifeless, and from appearances the indications for a future improvement is a remote question. Foreign markets are as fluctuating as ever, with nothing in sight for encouragement to holders or sellers.

BARLEY.—The market is nearly lifeless in barley, prices are down to 70 and 75 cents per 100 lbs.

OATS.—The oat market is still undiffered, prices are light at \$1.25 cents per 100 lbs. Rye 75 cents per bushel.

MILLSTUFFS.—Bran and shorts are quoted at \$18.00 per ton, middlings \$22.50 to \$23.00 per ton. Rolled barley, \$23.00 to \$24.00 per ton. Shelled corn \$1.25 per 100 lbs.

FLOUR.—Salem mill flour is quoted at \$5.50 per barrel. Diamond brand at \$3.90 per bbl. per ton and \$4.00 per bbl. retail.

HAY.—Timothy hay ranges in price from \$12.00 to \$15.00 per ton, according to quality and condition. What hay is in full stock on a limited demand at \$10.00 to \$12.00 per ton. There is no inquiry for cut hay, and prices are off. Alfalfa hay is not much called for, and is quoted at \$10.00 to \$12.00 per ton. These quotations are for baled hay exclusively.

BUTTER.—Fresh roll butter at 40 to 50 cents per roll, in brine or dry salt we quote 30 to 40 cents per roll.

EGGS.—The egg market is short in supply and good fresh eggs find ready sale at 35 to 40 cents per dozen cash.

POULTRY.—There is a fair demand for fowls for a home market and for shipment to Portland. Chickens are quoted at \$2.00 to \$3.50 per dozen; turkeys 8 to 10 cents per lb.; geese \$7 to \$8 per doz. and ducks \$3 to \$5 per dozen.

BEEF A MUTTON.—Beef cattle is in moderate demand at \$2.00 per 100 weight gross to \$2.50 for extra good. Mutton is quoted at \$3.50 and \$4.50 per head. Pork offerings are light and prices are nominal to 5 gross weight and 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 cents dressed.

STAPLE GROCERIES.

COFFEES.—Costa Rica, is quoted at 23 1/2c per lb., by the sack. Salvadore, 22c. Arabuckles, 25c.

SUGAR.—Golden C, in bbls or sack \$5.00; Extra C, \$5.10; Dry granulated \$6.00; In boxes, D. G., in 30 lb boxes, \$2.00. Ex C, \$1.85. GC \$1.75.

SYRUP.—\$2.00 @ 75 per keg.

RICE.—Japan rice, 6 1/2 @ 67c; Island, rice, 7 cts.

BEANS.—Small whites, 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2c; Pink, 4 1/2 @ 5c per 100 lbs.

EGGS.—Liverpool, 30 lb sk, 65c; 100 lb sk, \$1.10; 200 lb sk, \$2.00. Stock salt, \$10.00 per ton.

DRIED FRUITS.—Italian prunes, 12c per lb, by box. Evaporated apples, 10c per lb. Dried grapes, 9 @ 10c per pound.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

POTATOES.—Peerless, Buffalo whites, Snowflake and Burbank seedlings quoted at \$1.25 per 100 lbs.

ONIONS.—The market quotations for A 1 onions is \$1.30 @ 1.40 per 100 lbs.

GREEN FRUITS.—Good apples sell for \$1.25 @ \$1.75 per box. Fall and early winter pears are quoted at 60 @ 75c per box.

HIDES AND FURS.

HIDES.—Are quoted as follows: Dry, 6c lb; green, 2 @ 2 1/2c; cattle 4c lb.

SKIN FELTS.—40 @ 65 ea. Deerskins, 20 lb for winter and 30c for summer. Dressed, light \$1 lb, heavy 75c lb. Bearskins, \$1 @ \$1.10 ea; beaver, \$2.50 lb; otter, \$4; fisher, \$5 @ \$5.50; silver gray fox, \$10 @ \$12; red fox, \$1.25; grey fox, \$2.50 @ \$3; marten, \$1 @ \$1.25; mink, 50c @ 55c; coon, 35c; coyote, 50c @ 75c; badger, 25c; polecat, 25c @ 40c; common house cat, 10c @ 25c ea.

Wool.—The market is reported off.

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The name of Linville has been changed to Klamath Falls.

AMERICAN Cholera.

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