

The Weekly Chronicle.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF WASCOCO COUNTY.

There is one thing that the people of Oregon need not be in fear of, and that is the assassination of their governor by a crank.

Ambrose Bierce says the only difference he can see between Lee Fairchild and the monkey is that neither can write poetry.

There has been an insurrection at Coomassie, and the King of Ashantee was stoned to death in the streets.

We are promised the new tariff bill, as the democrats wish it to be, in a very short time.

In talking with a Hawaiian relative President Cleveland asked if he did not think an eight months' study of the Hawaiian question did not eminently qualify him for disposing of the question to the best advantage.

Perhaps there is more truth than poetry in the rumor that Hoke Smith has kicked over the traces as a member of the Cleveland cabinet.

The anarchists of Chicago have so little to be proud of that they may be excused for being proud of Altgeld.

Probably the commercial affairs of the country were never on a sounder basis. More bubbles have been pricked and more wind let out of questionable enterprises during the past year or two than recent history can furnish parallels for.

RECTIFYING INADVERTENT HONESTY.

Tuesday evening's Mountaineer contained an article adverse to the action of the city council, though expressed weakly and with great fear and trembling; and last night, in an excess of zeal to set itself straight, it goes to the other extreme and arrays itself squarely against the farmer.

The ordinance was passed at the earnest solicitation of citizens, and we learn this morning that the mayor instructed the marshal not to enforce it too strictly.

How pitiful it is that we have an ordinance that the marshal is instructed not to force "too strictly."

The criticism of the Mountaineer last night is equally senseless. Here are the principal points, sentence by sentence.

During the last two or three months, by reason of teams standing in the streets, there has been several disastrous runaways.

The council have rented a vacant lot for the purpose of hitching and feeding animals, and this place is as convenient and a great deal more cleanly to feed a horse hay and grain than on the sidewalks.

No farmer has ever fed on a sidewalk, but if he had we will cite the foremost city for beauty and cleanliness, the capital itself, Washington, D. C., and that most popular and fashionable street, Pennsylvania avenue, as an instance where negro hucksters drive to the very heart of the city, and feed their teams their noonday meal from boxes on the curbstone.

Furthermore the lot the Mountaineer speaks of is sadly insufficient to accommodate all the teams which drive in at this season. They would be packed as tight as sardines in a box, and to hitch up four or six horses to a wagon and drive out would be a practical impossibility.

The repeal of the ordinance would allow cows to prowl around at night, feast themselves on shade trees, break down fences, etc.

Why does not the Mountaineer attack us on our main standpoint which is prominent all through our article, that The Dalles is destroying itself by legislating against the farmer in favor of feed yards?

DOWN WITH DESPOTISM.

The Telegram says: Orobah the one-man power. This is a constitutional government with fixed limitations upon the several departments.

For once the Telegram has struck the keynote. Though the succeeding paragraphs are rather far-fetched, ending with the usual hysterics, the premises are correct.

Mr. Cleveland has closed the last door to his own escape by conferring upon Willis extraordinary powers as commandant of the U. S. navy in Hawaii, in case his passports are proffered him by the provisional government.

It is believed that the custom of raising the hat in saluting ladies is derived from the days of chivalry, when the knights unhelmed before ladies, that by so doing they might forego the advantages which their armor conferred upon them—rendering them defenseless and at the same time by such act declare their belief that woman was the soul and fountain of honor.

A New York democratic exchange says: The results of the state election are gratifying beyond expectation. The rebuke to the arrogant dictation of the bosses is so overwhelming that its effects cannot fail to be lasting and beneficial.

THE MARKETS.

No Improvement on Farm Products Live Stock and Cereals.

FRIDAY, Nov. 17.—The past few days, has not been marked with any new phrases in trade that is of interest. In most lines prices have undergone no material change.

Produce arrivals continue to be quite adequate for the demand, and quotations remain steady.

Butter is a drug in the market at 35 and 50 cents per roll. Eggs are very scarce at 20 cents per dozen.

Poultry, as the Thanksgiving season approaches is in large supply, and dealers purchases are mostly for the Portland market.

The live stock market attracts but little attention outside of the local demand. Prime fat beefs are a shade dearer but the advance is so trifling that former quotations are unchanged.

Hops are sold in this market to Portland and Sound dealers at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 cents per lb. gross, the latter price being for prime heavy pickers.

The cereal market continues much depressed. The daily reports from Europe, New York and Chicago, which effects our own markets more or less, are cabled as "easy," a stereotyped phrase, and withal weak, and on a downward scale.

Barley and oats, owing to the large quantities of injured wheat, are not in much demand, and feed barley is quoted at 55 cents per cental and brewing barley at 60 cents.

there is a slight tendency for an improvement, owing to a feeling that the tariff laws will remain unchanged.

WHEAT—43 to 46c per bu. BARLEY—Prices are up to 55 to 60c cents per 100 lbs.

OATS—The oat market is light at 60 to 55 cents per 100 lbs.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran and shorts are quoted at \$18 00 per ton, middlings \$22 50 to \$23 00 per ton.

FLOUR—Salem mills flour is quoted at \$4 25 per barrel, Diamond brand at \$3 00 per bbl. per ton and \$3 25 per bbl. retail.

POTATOES—40 to 50c per 100 lbs. BUTTER—Fresh roll butter at 35 to 50 cents per roll, in brine or dry salt we quote 30 to 40 cents per roll.

EGGS—Good fresh eggs sell at 28 to 30 cents.

POULTRY—Chickens are quoted at \$1.75 to \$2.25. Old fowls \$3.00 per dozen. Turkeys, 7 to 8 cents per lb.

COFFEE—Costa Rica, is quoted at 24c per lb., by the sack. Salvadorate, 23 1/2c. Arabica, 25c.

SUGAR—Golden C, in bbls or sack, \$5 12; Extra C, \$5 37; Dry granulated \$6 12 in boxes, D. G., in 30 lb boxes, \$2 75. Ex C, \$2 25. GC \$2 00.

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

SALE—Liverpool, 50lb sk, 65c; 100lb sk, \$1 00; 200lb sk, \$2 00. Stock salt, \$13 50 per ton.

DRY FRUITS—Italian prunes, 12c per lb, by box. Evaporated apples, 10c @ 12 1/2c per lb. Dried grapes, 7 @ 10c per pound.

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

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