

The Weekly Chronicle.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF WASCOCO COUNTY.

MORTON AND THE GRANGES.

Secretary Morton, of the department of agriculture, is one of President Cleveland's cabinet officers who seems to conceive it to be a part of his duty to make war upon the grange organizations.

The secretary of agriculture has evidently mistaken the character of the grange organizations and presumes that the farmers are collectively ignorant.

The grange was chiefly instrumental in securing the establishment of the department of agriculture, but the secretary seems disposed to demonstrate that this was a mistake.

Secretary Morton is a very different kind of man. He is a professional politician and has been such for a quarter of a century.

Blount lied to please Cleveland, and Cleveland expected him to lie if the truth wouldn't please.

Capt. Cleveland has wrecked the democratic party, with all on board, and gone down beneath the waves himself.

Minister Thurston has published a lengthy statement in answer to Paramount Blount's report, in which he convicts that gentleman of promulgating some untruths, and establishes the fact that the revolution was accomplished without any interference from U. S. marines.

If all papers like the Mercury in the United States were forced to suspend publication it would be well for the general morality of the country; and the fact that they are occasionally roughly handled by the courts shows the detestation in which they are held by the morally inclined.

SNOWED UNDER.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:—The statesman who enunciated the sentiment that "the sober second thoughts of the people are seldom wrong but always efficient" would have had ample justification in his doctrine if he had been alive at the election that has just elapsed.

The people had become discontented with their prosperity and they were beguiled into the belief that a change would be for the better, that the democratic party would give them a change and bring about increased prosperity.

Confiding in that promise, numbers of republicans supported that party and elected Mr. Cleveland president of the United States on the democratic platform, but that platform, threatening the protective principle, and that a mass of "wild cat and red dog" currency should be let loose on the business world alarmed the people, and called a halt.

The republican party reminded me of the unfortunate gentleman who caused to be carved on his tombstone:

"I was well, wanted to be better, Took medicine, and here I am."

The medicine they took was a little too strong and did not agree with them. They were like the patients of Doctor Sangrado, who had written a book, enlorging bleeding and hot water, as related in Gil Bias.

The Sangrado democracy have written their book and will no doubt adhere to its principles. It reads as follows: "We denounce republican protection as a fraud, a robbery of the great majority of the people for the benefit of the few."

In addition to the foregoing they added: "We denounce the McKinley tariff law enacted by the Fifty-first congress, as the culminating atrocity of class legislation, and that we promise its repeal as one of the beneficent results that will follow the action of the people in entrusting power to the democratic party."

The sober second thoughts of the people have been heard, much to the disgust of platform-maker Neal, which overwhelmed him as candidate for governor by 83,000 majority, making his opponent McKinley, a possible candidate for the presidency in 1896.

Pennsylvania has led the way as to pluralities, giving it is said, 133,531 plurality to Judge Fell.

New York has followed in her footsteps by giving 83,600 majority against Maynard, who, it is alleged, stole enough election returns to give the New York legislature to the democratic party, and consigning Hill and Crocker, Sheehan and Tammany Hall to back seats in the political synagogue.

Massachusetts has reversed her position and comes into line with the other states, and gives Governor Russell leave to withdraw from public life.

New Jersey has rebuked the race track gamblers by 22,622 plurality. Other states have passed their seal of condemnation on the book containing the democratic platform.

The "change" was too great; it was abhorrent to the American people and when it necessitated the stoppage of mills, furnaces, forges and manufactories, and brought about the creation of soup houses, the sad emblems of a distressed people, the people rose in their majesty and said: "We have had enough of democratic policy. Eight months of that policy has been sufficient for us, and we will return to the republican policy, which has given us good wages and enabled us to live and bring up our families with peace and comfort."

To add to the maladministration of President Cleveland we are informed that contrary to all precedents he proposes to set up the throne of the Queen Lilinokalani. We have never recognized any but governments de facto. Unless a government has power of self maintenance we do not admit it into the family of nations. Thus we recognized the governments of France, and that of the successor of Dom Pedro and other similar cases.

The wealth of France is estimated at 52 billion, or about 1,350 dollars per capita. The wealth of the United States is estimated at about \$1,000 per capita, or 67 million. The annual value of its product is about 10 billion; about 12 per cent. of this is paid for transportation of persons and property; all of it is the gift of nature, through the instruments of hand and brain.

per cent. of reported European stocks of gold. Gold is at a premium in Brazil and other South American countries, Spain, Italy and Austria. The United States treasury shows less gold for redemption purposes than at any previous period since resumption of specie payments.

The Oregonian speaks hopefully of the morals of Portland, now that such vices as the Mercury and pugilism have been squelched. It says: "There is much to commend in the administration of criminal justice in Portland for the last year. Social evils have been abolished that were traditionally held to be inexpugnable. Pugilism has been routed and the Mercury crushed. This encourages hopes that would have been thought vain a year ago. Perhaps the variety theaters will go next, prostitution will be limited and gambling forced to take to cover. It is too much to expect that these forms of vice will be abolished; but it is not unreasonable to wish that they should be forced to hide, as they do in other cities."

"A soft answer turneth away wrath." Yes, but it is absurd to expect somebody else to do all the soft answering.

CURRENT PRESS COMMENTS.

People say that when a stranger first comes to America in New York he is asked: "How much money have you got?" In Philadelphia, "Who are you?" and in Boston, "What do you know?"

Messrs. Blount, Cleveland and Gresham have made the common error of overstating their case. They have sought their information among the dusky satellites and hangers-on of an opera bouffe court, and have been influenced by British rather than American interests.

All the territory now embraced in the states of Washington, Oregon, and Idaho, says the Spokane Review, was once under a provisional government. Pioneers of American birth ran up the American flag and knocked for admission to the Union. Then, as now in Hawaii, British interests came very near prevailing, but the Americans won by a scratch, and the vast territory of Oregon was eagerly taken into the Union fold, and the natives were not consulted either. It was a lucky thing for the United States that a Cleveland was not then in the presidential chair.

THE MARKETS.

Better Prices Looked for After Thanksgiving.

FRIDAY, Nov. 24.—The snow storm, together with the first edition of the Thanksgiving season, has to some extent been the cause of a partial suspension of trade in the city. The principal business done is in the grocery and provision line. There has been no change of note in anything. Eggs are very scarce in the market, and 30 cts. per dozen cash is freely paid. The market is well stocked with fruit and all kinds of vegetables and former quotations are unchanged.

The grain market continues steady and presents no new phases worth noting.

Eastern markets have a better tone in the last few days. The bears have it all their own way, however, as the bulls seem too timid to attack the great den. Clapp & Co's. letter of the 17th inst. says that it has no doubt but prices will improve after the Thanksgiving season is over, and buyers will be more eager to discard the nebulous reports and try the field for handsome gains.

WHEAT—43 to 46c per bu.

BARLEY—Prices are up to 55 to 60c per 100 lbs.

OATS—The oat market is light at 60 to 85 cents per 100 lbs.

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. Shell-corn \$1 25 per 100 lbs.

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.

HAY—Timothy hay ranges in price from \$12 00 per ton, according to quality and condition. Wheat hay is in full stock on a limited demand at \$8 00 to \$10 00 per ton.

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.

BEEF & MUTTON—Beef cattle are in better demand at \$2.00 per 100 weight gross to \$2.25 for extra good. Mutton is now quoted at \$1.75 to \$2.25 per head. Pork offerings are light and prices are nominal gross weight and 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 cents dressed.

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

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

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

SALT—Liverpool, 50 lb sk, 65c; 100 lb sk, \$1 00; 300 lb sk, \$2 00. Stock salt, \$13 50 per ton.

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23c lb; green, 1 1/2. SHEEP PELTS—25 to 50 ea. Deer skins, 20c lb for winter and 30c for summer. Dressed, light \$1 lb, heavy 75c lb. Bear skins, \$8 to \$12 ea; beaver, \$3 50 lb; otter, \$5; fisher, \$5 to \$5 50; silver gray fox, \$10 to \$25; red fox, \$1 25; grey fox, \$2 50 to \$3; martin, \$1 to \$1 25; mink, 50c to 55c; coon, 50c; coyote, 50c to 75c; badger, 25c; polecat, 25c to 45c; common house cat, 10c to 25c ea.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or., October 17, 1893. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the U. S. Land office at The Dalles, Or., on Monday, Nov. 27, 1893, viz:

James M. Patton. Homestead Application No. 2912 for SE 1/4, section 12, T. 2 S., R. 12 E., W. 3. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Fred Batty, Hugh Christman, W. K. Corson and E. N. Chandler, all of The Dalles, Or. JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.) U. S. LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or., Nov. 8, 1893. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory,"

Neal C. Stevenson, of Kingslay, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section No. 23, in Township No. 3 S., Range No. 12 E., W. 3, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at The Dalles, Or., on the 13th day of January, 1894.

He names as witnesses: George McLeod, Jasper Easley, Leon Louidou and Lafayette Davis, all of Kingslay, Or. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of January, 1894. JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or., Nov. 9, 1893. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Wednesday, December 27, 1893, viz:

Hewitt Ring. Homestead Application No. 2823 for the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and E 1/2 of SW 1/4, sec. 10, T. 2 S. R. 14 East. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: H. W. Wells, of The Dalles, Or., Charles Easton, James Easton and Paul Limeroth of Nansen, Or. JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or., Oct. 9, 1893. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at The Dalles, Or., on Friday, November 17, 1893, viz:

Edgar S. Pratt. Homestead Application No. 2818 for the E 1/2 of SW 1/4 and W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 11, T. 4 S., R. 12 E., W. 3. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. R. McGill, Frank Driver, Lou Wing and Charley Wing, all of Wamie, Or. JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

NOTICE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County. In the Matter of the Estate of William Hamilton Wilson, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, made and entered September 7, 1893, was appointed executor of the last will and testament of the said William Hamilton Wilson, deceased; all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same with the proper vouchers therefor to me at the office of Mays, Huntington & Wilson, The Dalles, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated: The Dalles, Or., Sept. 7, 1893. B. S. HUNTINGTON, Executor of Will of Wm. H. Wilson, dec'd 9-5831

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