

The Weekly Chronicle.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF WASC COUNTY.

Senator Dolph went after the Cleveland Hawaiian nonsense vigorously yesterday. Mr. Dolph sizes up "Paramount" Blount and in doing so voices the sentiments of the American people.

Director Preston, of the mint bureau, has prepared a statement showing that from the date the Sherman act took effect, August 30, 1890, to the date of its repeal, the amount of silver purchased was 198,674,590.40 fine ounces, costing \$155,030,940.84, the average cost per ounce being \$0.9244.

A report from Washington says it is broadly hinted that the Chinese do not intend to register under the extended exclusion act any more than they did under the original law.

Senator Dolph has been criticised for being early in his denunciation of the Hawaiian policy. This is absurd. If the president has not grossly exceeded his authority he has assumed an importance throughout this matter that does not belong to him rightfully.

Oregon, having swept the field in awards for the best timber in the world, the best and biggest fish that swim, the richest wheat and other mines, the greatest wheat and oats that grow in the world, the most wonderful plums, prunes, peaches, and pears, and the best flavored big red apples on earth—now comes to the front in her usual get-away-with-everything-in-sight style and captures four premiums in the state school exhibit.

The new tariff bill places a higher protection on one of the most universally used articles than McKinley ever dreamed of. Our readers will remember the fearful hubbub raised over pearl buttons by the democrats, but they have put upon the thread, to sew them on with, a tariff of 18 cents per dozen spoils.

Criticism has been laid upon the Carlin party for abandoning the cook Colgate to a lonely death among the solitudes of the Bitter Root range, says the Spokane Review. Unquestionably the act was not heroic. It was selfish in a measure; but most men, placed under similar circumstances, would have acted just as the members of the Carlin party acted, and some men would not have made so great a struggle to save the exhausted man.

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One point, however, in this connection, calls for further explanation. When Lieutenant Elliott met the wanderers, why did he fail to dispatch a detail of his party in search of the abandoned man? Here was a case where nothing should have been left to doubt. There ought to have been at least a determined effort to reach the point where the Carlin party parted company with the unfortunate man.

THE INCOME TAX.

It has been stated that the income tax scheme evolved by the committee on ways and means proposes to put a tax of 2 per cent. on all incomes from \$4,000 to \$20,000. Upon higher incomes up to \$30,000 a tax of 5 per cent. is to be imposed; and for all incomes above that amount the tax is to be 10 per cent.

If an income tax is to be imposed upon the people of this country, in obedience to the demand of the populists, let it, at least, be given a more equitable and democratic character than is possessed by the bill that is said to have been incubated in the committee on ways and means.

The history of the brief experiment with an income tax in the United States, from 1863 to 1870, affords ample evidence on this score. In 1866, under a uniform rate of tax of 5 per cent. on all net incomes over \$600, the revenue amounted to \$72,982,139.

Under the most democratic form of an income tax, such as that of 1866, there would still remain a large class of exemptions hovering just a little below the margin of taxation. But system of taxation, of whatever kind, which would bring the largest possible number of citizens within its operation would be more in accordance with the spirit of American institutions than a system which proposes to discriminate against a very small portion of them.

When the first income tax was imposed the democrats denounced it as a violation of the constitution, which declares that "no capitation or other direct tax shall be laid, unless in proportion to the census or enumeration" of population.

The worst feature of this business, however, is that a comprehensive and almost revolutionary scheme of taxation is to be sprung upon congress and the country without the least note of warning. In the platform of neither of the two great parties in 1892 was there the slightest hint of an income tax.

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The story of suffering in Chicago appeals to the sympathies of the American people. The roofs of the churches shelter the homeless and hungry, which is a new use for them, but an action which will call forth the approbation of all mankind.

A flat car costs about \$380, a flat bottom coal car \$405, a gondola drop bottom car \$525, a double hopper bottom coal car \$540, a box car \$590, a stock car \$550, a fruit car (ventilated) \$700.

50 foot mail and baggage car costs \$3,500, a second class coach \$4,800, a first class coach \$5,500, while a first class Pullman car costs \$15,000.—Scientific American.

"Jack," the Indian condemned to death for the murder of Pittendrich at Westminster, B. C., is actually dying with fear. Physicians cannot discern any other cause for his sinking condition.

According to the last McClure's Magazine McKinley is the best known and perhaps the least understood of any of those who began public life with him. It is sometimes said that his success was served by chance or circumstance; that his faith is cool calculation, his enthusiasm a simulation, his public manner the posing of an actor, his gravity an affectation of self-praise.

MARKET REPORT.

Very Quiet and Quotations Unchanged—Staple Produce, Etc.

FRIDAY, Dec. 8.—The Dalles markets are very quiet and dull in everything. Prices have continued unchanged for the week. The supplies of all kinds of produce is sufficient to meet all demands and quotations remain steady.

Eggs, through the influence of warm weather, are now plentiful and the market has a downward tendency. Butter is likewise in full supply and the market is dull.

Inquiry for poultry is very light. A dealer says really there is no demand, although buyers take all offerings at nominal figures, for shipment to Portland markets.

The live stock market is quiet. Pork on foot is in demand, but buyers are inclined by reports from abroad, to shade under quotations somewhat and consequently 4 1/2 cents per lb. gross is the outside figure.

The grain market continues inactive and dull. There is a little better feeling in foreign markets within the past few days, and the same thing prevails in the east. While our own western markets are steady there seems to be a buoyant tone and the inference is that a light advance may be looked for before the New Year.

The Wilson bill, placing wool on the free list, had the effect to depress the wool market very perceptibly since the 1st of the month. Quotations are as low as at any time during the past six months.

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 30 to 35 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. Shelled corn \$1 25 per 100 lbs.

FLOUR—Salem mills flour is quoted at \$4 25 per barrel. Diamond brand at \$3 00 per hbl. per ton and \$3 25 per hbl. 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 25 to 27 1/2 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.

STAPLE GROCERIES.

COFFEE—Costa Rica, is quoted at 24c per lb., by the sack. Salvatore, 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 \$200.

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

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

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

HIDES AND FURS.

HIDES—Are quoted as follows: Dry, 2 1/2c lb; green, 3 1/2c.

SHEEP PELTS—25 to 50 ea. Deerskins,

20c lb for winter and 30c for summer. Dressed, light \$1 lb, heavy 75c lb. Bearskins, \$8@12 ea; beaver, \$3 50 lb; otter, \$5; fisher, \$5@5 50; silver gray fox, \$10@25; red fox, \$1 25; grey fox, \$2 50@3; martin, \$1@1 25; mink, 50c@56c; coon, 60c; coyote, 50c@75c; badger, 25c; polecat, 25c@45c; common house cat, 10c@25c ea.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Mason and Watson have been indicted in the U. S. court for sending obscene matter through the mails.

Edward F. Terry, the motorman of the electric car lines, which plunged through the Madison-street drawbridge November 1 and killed and drowned seven people, has been indicted. The indictment against Terry recites that he is guilty of manslaughter, and says that "while in the commission of a lawful act without due caution and circumspection" he did feloniously and involuntarily kill one Charles Beekman by then and there feloniously and involuntarily operating a certain car, the lines, upon which Beekman was a passenger.

The President Will Comply.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—From the fact that the department clerks have been set to work making copies of all Hawaiian documents not already in type, it is inferred that the president has given instructions to comply with the Hoar resolution adopted by the senate yesterday. Indeed, an authoritative statement to that effect is made.

Kansas Farmers' Alliance Dead.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 7.—The Kansas farmers' alliance is now politically dead. A long secret session was held today, but enough is known to positively state the politicians have won. The Omaha populist platform has been adopted.

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EMILY BEILE RINEHART, Administratrix. Dated this 1st day of December, 1893.

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