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COUNTY OFFICIALS. County Judge, Geo. C. Blakely; Sheriff, T. A. Ward; Clerk, J. B. Crossen; Treasurer, Wm. Mitchell; Commissioners, Jas. Durnelle, Frank Kincaid; Assessor, Joel W. Keatts; Recorder, E. F. Shary; Superintendent of Public Schools, Troy Shelby; Coroner, N. M. Eastwood.

The Duke Veragua is reported to be giving expensive entertainments in his chateau in San Sebastian, in Spain. He is a pretty nice bankrupt. His American sympathizers, who were to, and those who did contribute to his relief-fund, should be in haste with their ducaats.

A French physician who has found that the majority of deaths upon the battlefield arise from the bleeding to death of the wounded while waiting for the surgeon, proposes that each soldier in the French army shall be taught where the arteries of his body are, and how to arrest hemorrhages from them. In doing this he has found a use for that most useless of arts, tattooing; a small figure of some kind being tattooed over each artery, so that the soldier can at once see where to apply the ligature.

The Baker City Blade says: "The wool growers of Baker county have signed a petition asking the state board of equalization to make a lower rating on the assessment of sheep, giving as a reason that they were assessed above the market value." In this county sheep were assessed at \$1.50 per head, which was entirely too high, as we have heard of sales being made at \$1.25 per head. The state board will need to be careful in their deliberations, as other stock and properties are assessed in excess of true value.

Representatives Hermann and Ellis are receiving petitions, memorials and letters from their state asking that something be done to prevent the destruction of the lumber, wool, iron and hop interests of the state. Wilson and Doolittle have received similar documents from Washington. They all believe that it will be impossible to do anything in the house for the democratic majority is so large. They say there is a possibility of saving these interests or defeating the tariff bill in the senate.

It has been said of McKinley, by those who look for defects, that he has no sense of humor, is too serious ever to gain impulsive popularity. But this assertion does him much injustice. He has wit, though he does not use it upon the stump; and he has a keen sense of humor, though he esteems it out of place in his public relations. He has never forgotten what that great Ohioan, Tom Corwin, once said to a young politician: "Be serious; the crowd will follow a fun-maker upon the stump, and will applaud his wit and go into ecstasies over his humor, but they have a mental reservation against him when they come to the polls."

"Until the B. B. was discovered," writes Professor Henry Drummond, "scarcely anyone knew how to make a man, a gentleman, and a Christian out of a street boy. The thing had happened, perhaps, as a chance or sport, but there was no steady machinery for it. Specimens could be turned out at the rate of a score or two in a year, but under the new process you have them by the battalion. The street boy of the close of the nineteenth century, in fact, will soon become a tradition." And in McClure's Magazine for December he describes this important B. B. (Boys' Brigade) and tells the story of its origin and progress.

The success of salmon canneries near Blaine this season is said to have had the effect of attracting the attention of many Fraser river cannermen to that point, where all the salmon must pass in making their way into the stream. According to an exchange, the result will probably be that two more canneries at least will be removed there before the opening of another season, and eventually the majority of Fraser river canneries will be massed at or near Point Roberts. It is said that one cannery cleared \$25,000 this year, and the two institutions packed about 75,000 cases. Though at the present time Puget sound is not reckoned in computing the salmon output for the season, this will soon be changed, the pack this season having passed the 100,000 mark. Those who have anticipated great things from the wealth of fisheries in our waters are not to be disappointed, and the time is not far distant when we shall see it hopes verified.

CURRENT PRESS COMMENT.

The blue downed the crimson. The black-and-blue is now downing them both.

Patti's music is written one note lower than it used to be. But her scale of prices is as high as ever.

Knox county, Ill., is probably the divorce center of the United States. In the last five years the number of divorces has averaged one to every seven marriages.

The Examiner calls for a display of sheep at the Midwinter fair. Under the tariff system the Examiner has been advocating, a display of sheep would soon be a rarity worthy a place in a dime museum.

Hon. W. H. Corbett scores the Telegram in yesterday's Oregonian quite artistically. He shows up the contemptibleness of the paper in abusing Mr. Dekum some months ago, and then upholding Mr. Markie, a man in ever way his interior. The Telegram needs some of its own medicine once in a while.

Oregon got to the world's fair with both feet, on her \$60,000, besides getting away with eighteen medals of award in horticulture, nineteen in agriculture, four in mines, four in education, six in fishery, two in women's work and two in herbarium. She brought back \$30,000 of the unexpended appropriation. Fifty-five awards for a state that is thought by some of our eastern cousins as a part of the Sacramento valley is not a bad showing.

Economy is one of the greatest virtues in times like these. American housewives very often waste much food from carelessness. The slop barrel receives much meat and bread and vegetable scraps which should not be allowed to thus go to waste. The habit is engendered from universal good wages, which has been the rule in America. Now that many have lost their situations or suffered a reduction in salary, the same habit of waste follows. There are many good books published which will give hints on how to utilize these "left-overs," and it would be good economy to purchase one and present it to the lady of the house for a Christmas present.

The average price of wheat is 32.1 cents per bushel. The next lowest price in the twenty-three years from 1870 to 1893, inclusive, was 64.5 cents, in 1884. The average for the ten years 1870 to 1879, was 104.9, and for the ten years 1880 to 1889, 82.6, while for the three years 1890 to 1892, it was 76.6. The decline from the average of the last three preceding years, in two of which, viz, 1891 and 1892, occurred the largest yields in the history of the country, is 24.5 cents, or 32 per cent. The principal state prices are: New York, 76; Pennsylvania, 68; Virginia, 63; Georgia, 60; Texas, 56; Kentucky, Ohio and Michigan, 57; Indiana, 52; Illinois and Minnesota, 51; Iowa, 49; Missouri 47; Kansas, 43; Nebraska, 38; South Dakota, 44; North Dakota, 43; California, 51.

The president withholds his report on the Hawaiian matter, ostensibly to gain time. It is probable that when all the facts are finally learned it will show an unparalleled assumption of authority, if not an absolute betrayal of American interests. In the Sunday Oregonian appears a letter from Theodore F. Lansing, agent in Honolulu, for a San Francisco commission house to Henry F. Gullixson of Portland, under date of December 5th: "Your senator, Dolph, is right in wanting to see Minister Willis' instructions, and we hope that he, supported by the entire congress, will insist upon the facts, for we believe that the document in question contains an act of war, as much as though Willis had accomplished and carried out its instructions. We also believe that a damnable conspiracy exists in Washington between Cleveland, Gresham, Blount and the English embassy, and if the American public is not watchful Cleveland will not only undo the acts of the Harrison administration, but will undo the acts of our forefathers in '76, and reduce America to a British colony."

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Geo. Barnard and George and Clarence Zachary were bound over under \$500 bonds at Fossil for stealing cattle from Charles Prindle and selling them to Mays & Sons of Antelope.

The Dalles-Prineville stage has again changed its route, so as to run from Bake Oven direct to Prineville instead of coming around by Antelope, a branch stage running to that town from Bake Oven every day.

A correspondent of the Antelope Herald says: The two year old daughter of John Lloyd, living near Mitchell, met with a serious accident last Saturday, Dec. 8th. While playing with some other children, the little one had her hand cut through the back just above the knuckles, it being held only by the inside skin. Her mother placed it together and kept it there till the arrival of Dr. Hunlock who dressed the wound in good style, and it is now doing as well as could be expected.

American industries suffer from "that tired feeling," due to Cleveland's message and the Wilson bill.

HE SPEAKS TOO LATE.

The president presents a strong statement of facts in support of the policy popularly accredited to him, that of his desire to re-enthronize the queen, believing she was deposed unlawfully and through the intimidation of the U. S. troops. He has made a mistake in not being thus frank long ago, and it is evident that he appreciates this mistake in the following paragraph of his report: "The unfortunate public representations of the situation and the exaggerated statements of the sentiments of our people have obviously injured the prospects of successful mediation." These "public representations" and "exaggerated statements" would never have been made had he chosen to deal openly with the American people, instead of sending Blount with paramount authority, and Willis with secret instructions, leaving all others in doubt as to what was their real purpose. Consequently, when Willis said "he came not to investigate, but to act," the plain inference was nothing less than to place the queen on the throne. This naturally aroused indignation, for such is a prerogative which belongs only to congress. The president deserves to be alarmed that the prospects of successful mediation are obviously injured. He may have been sure of this unfavorable press comment upon his exclusive dealing, for he invited it. Manifestly he has injured the cause for which he was laboring, for the American press will dislike to retract what has been said, unless compelled by the severest demands of honor. It will consequently try to make the most of such evidence as can be secured by the most careful search that the marines were landed not to aid the provisional government but to protect American interests, as claimed by Stevens, Thurston, et al.; that the queen was too corrupt and profligate; and that the strength of the revolutionists was adequate to overthrow the monarchy unaided. But Cleveland will stand convicted of being the first dictator of the American republic whatever the facts.

CURRENT PRESS COMMENT.

The Lehigh strikers gained nothing which they could not have secured without a strike, and its consequent loss in wages and in many cases of positions.

With ice on the free list of the Wilson bill, we suppose the newspaper jokes on the ice man will not make their annual appearance next summer.

Suppose the majority in congress should consider Blount as either badly misinformed, or a point-blank liar, what would Cleveland and Queen Lili do then, poor things?

Mr. Cleveland remarks that "tariff reform is directly before us." Wonder if he don't wish it were behind us instead?

MARKET REPORT.

TUESDAY, Dec. 19.—The local market presents no new features. Our business houses are displaying holiday goods expecting a brisk trade during the season. The market is well supplied with all kinds of fruits and produce in general. Prices continue steady, with the exception of eggs, which are on the decline; 20 cents cash and 25 in trade is what the dealers are paying today.

Poultry is in fair supply, even though the holidays are almost on us, prices remain nominal.

There is no change in the wheat market, and it is nearly lifeless.

OLD AND SPRY.

JOHN SARTAIN, the Philadelphia steel engraver, famous for introducing mezzotint into this country, has just celebrated his eighty-fifth anniversary, being in excellent health and as industrious as ever.

ALEXANDER HOCKaday, who lives in Harrison county, Ind., will celebrate his one hundred and fourteenth birthday November 17. He says he has voted at every presidential election since 1800, a period of ninety-three years.

Mrs. ELIZABETH JERVIS, of Amityville, N. Y., the widow of a veteran of the war of 1812, recently celebrated her one hundredth birthday. She is in excellent health, and has seven children living, of whom the eldest is seventy-five years old.

MR. AND Mrs. CYRUS COGAN, of Crawford county, Ind., have for seventy-five years fought life's battle together, and a day or two ago, surrounded by numerous children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, they celebrated their diamond wedding.

JOSHUA BARSTOW, the only living printer who ever worked at the case with Horace Greeley, is eighty-five, but still picks up type at night in a Norwich (Conn.) office. Though he doesn't look sixty, he talks like it, and is one of the jolliest old fellows in town.

SHOEN GLANSTONE, nephew of the grand old man, is described as a tall, broad-shouldered young giant, as ardent a conservative as his uncle is the reverse, and one of the most extensive whisky distillers in Scotland.

R. C. SPENCER, M. P., wears collars four inches high, probably the highest on record. They are made from a special pattern, never stand more than one or two washings, and it takes three of them a day to satisfy Mr. Spencer's instincts of neatness.

Use Mexican Silver Stove Polish.

A WESTERN STATESMAN.

Senator Dolph Makes a Set Speech on the Tariff.

Next in importance to the Hawaiian message was the speech of J. N. Dolph in the senate yesterday on the tariff question.

The senator from Oregon reminded the senate of the speech made by him last session on the silver bill, in which he attributed the existing depression in business to the threatened abandonment of the protective system and the fear of hostile tariff legislation in the United States, beginning with the separation of the colonies from the mother country. He said the proposed tariff changes would mean death to wheat and wool growing, the raising of cattle and horses, fruit-raising and hop-growing, fishing, lumbering and mining, which are the principal industries.

Senator Joseph N. Dolph, of Portland, Ore., was born at what was then called Dolphsburgh, in Tompkins (now Schuyler) county, N. Y., October 19, 1835. He received a common school education, private instruction, and for a time attended the Genesee Wesleyan seminary at Lima, N. Y. After arriving at the age of eighteen years he taught school a portion of each year while acquiring an education and his profession. He studied law with Hon. Jeremiah McGuire at Havana, N. Y., and was admitted to the bar at the general term of the supreme court of that state held at Binghamton, November, 1861. He then practiced his



SENATOR J. N. DOLPH, OREGON.

profession in Schuyler county, N. Y., during the winter of 1861-'62; in 1862 enlisted in Capt. M. Crawford's company, known as the Oregon Escort, raised under act of congress for the purpose of protecting the emigration of that year to the Pacific coast against hostile Indians, filling the position of orderly sergeant.

He settled in Portland, Ore., in October, 1862, where he has since resided. In 1864 he was elected city attorney of the city of Portland, and the same year was appointed by President Lincoln district attorney for the district of Oregon. He held both positions until he resigned them to take his seat in the state senate of Oregon; was a member of the state senate in 1866, '68, '72 and '74; has been actively engaged since his removal to Oregon in the practice of his profession, and at the time of his election had a large, lucrative law practice, and was actively engaged in various business enterprises. He was elected to the United States senate as a republican, to succeed Lafayette Grover, democrat, and took his seat March 3, 1883, and was re-elected in January, 1889. His term of service will expire March 3, 1895.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Sheriff to Solicitors' Loan & Trust Co., lots A, B, C, J, K and L, block 83 Ft. Dalles Military Reserve; \$2,045.

Sheriff to McFarland & French, e/2 sec. 24, township 1 north, range 15 east; \$1,300.

Daniel Owners to Aug. Buchler, lot 9, block 82, lots G, H, I, J, and K, block 80 Ft. Dalles Military Reserve; \$680.

Clarence O. Bunker to Sarah E. Bunker, lot 12, block 12, Thompson addition. \$300.

"A Talented Editor."

During the coming months, or the heated period, those who are traveling or contemplating a trip away from home should read the following letter from a brilliant and well-known editor and provide themselves against attacks of headache and dizziness:

JOHN U. SHAFER, ED. HENRY, P. M., Record. For sale by Blakely & Houghton, Prescription sold by Snipes & Kinsley.

When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton of Luray, Russell county, Kan., called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six-year-old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. For sale by Blakely & Houghton.

Shiloh's cure, the Great Cough and Croup Cure, is for sale by Snipes & Kinsley. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses; only 25c. Children love it. Sold by Snipes & Kinsley.

We will Take Damaged Wheat IN EXCHANGE FOR GOODS.

Cannot use Wheat that is rotten or growing in the sack.

We will Allow 50 cts. per Sack Here.

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PICTURES FRAMED TO ORDER AT SHORT NOTICE. WM. MICHELL, Undertaker and Embalmer.

"There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at its flood leads on to fortune."

The poet unquestionably had reference to the

Closing-Out Sale of Furniture & Carpets AT CRANDALL & BURGET'S, Who are selling these goods out at greatly-reduced rates. MICHELBACH BRICK, UNION ST.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco county, upon a docket and judgment made, rendered and entered by said Court on the 23rd day of November, 1893, in favor of the plaintiff, in a suit then and therebefore pending, wherein E. R. Yinger, George Watkins and Frank Menefee, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Dufur, Watkins & Menefee, were plaintiffs, and David Graham, the Graham and The Indian Lumbering Company, a corporation, were defendants, and to be directed and delivered, commanding me to levy upon and sell the lands mentioned in said writ, and hereafter described, I did on the 21st day of December, 1893, duly levy upon and will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on

Monday, the 23rd day of January, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the county court house in Jullies City, Wasco County, Oregon, all of the lands and premises described in said writ, and herein particularly described as follows, to-wit: All that portion of land situated in the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 22, T. 2 N., R. 13 E., W. 4 M., in Wasco county, Oregon, beginning at the southwest corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of said sec. 22, thence east twenty chains to quarter corner; thence north to southeast corner of Lot 1 in said sec. 22, thence west to southwest corner of said Lot 9, thence south to place of beginning—containing 22 1/2 acres, said and except all those parcels and portions therefrom, theretofore conveyed by said David Graham to the following named persons: To H. J. Miller and J. P. 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