The Weekly Chronicle.

Chastened by bitter experience the president says "the" commissioner now, referring to Blount.

The January number of the Forum (reduced to 25 cts.) will contain an impartial review of the whole Hawaiian question by Mr. James Schouler, the well-known historian, who writes not for the sake of controversy, but to tell the facts of the whole contention and set them forth in their proper proportion.

The preachers of New York have now started upon a crusade that will be wished Godspeed by everyone—the abolishment of the insanitary and overcrowded tenement houses of that city. Inasmuch as one of the wealthiest churches of that town is said to derive a large income from houses of that class it is entirely proper that the reform should be undertaken by the other churches.

For the present state of the flying machine the public is referred to McClure's Magazine for January. Hiram S. Maxim, maker of the Maxim gun and one of the few inventors of real ability and authority who have been attracted to the subject of aerial navigation, has now nearly completed an air ship that gives great promise of sailing the skies successfully.

Water is being successfully brought to the surface of the apparently dry streams of Colorado, Western Kansas and Nebraska and applied to the purpose of irrigation. A brief mention is made in one of the Morgan county papers of the successful experiment of Mr. C. S. Owens of Byers, who has obtained a plentiful supply of water from the west fork of the Bijou, a stream which rises in the divide and beneath its sandy bed for more than fifty miles.

A mammoth petition was wheeled into congress yesterday, requiring the services of several men, on the subject of road-making and asking for government aid. It was signed by seventeen governors and 150,000 citizens of the United States. We are glad to see this important movement spreading. Good wagon roads are more important than railroads, and if a share of the money put into so much railroad building in the last decade had been applied to roadmaking the people would be more prosperous now.

Rev. Robert Collyer, not his double, has been heard from in a very pleasant fashion. The venerable divine has just preached a sermon on his seventieth birthday. "The dream of three score years and ten has come true," he says, "and during all that time I have never been absent from my pulpit on a single Sunday from sickness, and I have never been sick in bed one day in my life. I would not exchange my lot with any human creature I know. Nor would I have chosen any other seventy years for my life." A happy life, indeed!

Katherine E. Rand, wishing to impress parents with the fact that boys and girls of fourteen to eighteen are not infants, but try to flirt, love and hate each other, suffer from jealousy, and, in a word, live out the comedy and tragedy of life in juvenile fashion, has written, "The Childhood of an Affinity." It is not sensational, it contains nothing objectionable, and if somewhat commonplace, it is as good as the average story written for youth. Parents who cannot see that their children are growing up will continue blind, and generations yet unborn will suffer from a similar optical infirmity in spite of books, however clever. "The Childhood of an Affinity" will not open their eyes, but the author has done what she could.

The gospel of protection according to McKinley is: "It protects our own products against those of the alien and the stranger, while the domestic consumer is secured reasonable prices through domestic competition. It diversifies the employments and multiplies the opportunities of our people; secures an unrivaled home market for agriculture and unrivaled wages for labor. It encourages skill and genius to their highest activity, and under its operations we have reached the foremost rank in invention and mechanism and the widest individual and national prosperity. It favors the United States, and is the true friend of every American girl and boy struggling upward. It builds up; it never pulls down."

"There is no use in going back of the returns," is a maxim that may fairly be applied to the new tariff bill. One of its opening statements is: "A glance at the tariff legislation of our own country ought to satisfy every intelligent student that protection has always shown its falsity as a system of economy by its absolute failure to bring a healthy and stable prosperity to manufacturers." A lance will show nothing of the kind. It will show a prosperity on every hand which would have existed yet, but for the fear which has closed so many manufactories. It will not only show that the United States has thousands of millionaire manufacturers, but will show hundreds of thousands of workingmen working for the best wages in Christendom. There is no use in going behind the returns.

CURRENT PRESS COMMENT.

The machine for separating the flour gold from sand on the Columbia river placers "does not work just right." That has been just the trouble with all other machines for that kind of work.

It doesn't pay to economize on Christmas cheer. Even if times have been hard, that is all the greater reason for a few days of holiday prosperity. The odds are that there will never be another period in your life when the spending of a little money would give you greater pleasure and be so productive of thankfulness and joy.

The president extricates himself from the Hawaiian mess in much the same picturesque manner as one does from the mucky tara beds of the island realm of the Pacific, with mud up to the knees as a witness of the filthy incorporation.

Some hitherto unpublished letters of Whittier's, written to an intimate friend, Charlotte Fiske Bates, will appear in the January number of McClure's Magazine. They are especially important as being the direct expression of that sweet, serene faith in an overruling Providence and the soul's immortality of which delightful glimpses in Whittier's poems.

A majority and minority report has been submitted to the house on the Hawaiian question, the former upholding Cleveland and denouncing Stevens, the latter questioning Cleveland's conduct and holding him to account. Any further comment will be profitless until the facts are learned. The truth of this whole matter is now in order. Let Stevens' statements either be approved or disproved.

Oregon has a mammoth cave that rivals the one in Kentucky. It's entrance is 12 miles this side of the state's southern boundary line, and it has been explored for a distance of 22 miles, partly underlying California's surface. The end of the cave has not yet been reached. It is a chain of spacious chambers, some of them being 326 feet in diameter, and the ceiling of none of them being less than 50 feet from the floor. An effort is being made to have one of the chambers reproduced at the Midwinter fair.

Clapp & Co.'s market letter contains the following sensible remarks: Private honor is a public treasure. Public treasure may be secured at the expense of private honor. Honest legislation may provide honest money or dishonest men. A liquidated income dollar when clipped is generally sent to the mint of muscle for recoinage. Constitutional distribution can only be effected by constitutional taxation. A tax on products in transit for exchange falls mainly on desire that exceeds necessity. Economy is the only defense against a tax that settles on price. The man that invents a tax that will fit bales, banks, bushels, barrels, bonds, beer and bullion alike in forty-four states can be made American pope.

In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred it is wrong to give food to tramps upon application, and the custom of feeding them is what has been breeding them so rapidly of late years. Every well regulated family should be provided with a woodpile and ax, but if not it is better to send them on to someone who has. The idea of an able-bodied, strong, hearty man begging food, scorning to give its equivalent in work, is against the traditions of our industrious ancestors, who were never cursed with this predatory scourge. "If a man will not work, neither shall he eat" is as good a rule in this age of the world as of old, and until it is more rigidly adhered to, this army of worthless, pilfering, train-beating, police-dodging, brow-beating, vagabond beggars will continue to increase. There should be state laws framed against them.

The Spokane Review says: Portland has long had two rival republican "bosses"—"Jim" Lotan and Joe Simon. Their warring factions have engaged in many a lively tilt, and the odds of battle have been pretty evenly divided. It is the Lotan crowd which is mixed up in the smuggling scandal now in the courts. Blum, the "peaching" witness, is suspected by many of being the willing tool of "Boss" Simon, and at this range it looked like the Simon crowd would "do up" the Lotan gang; but the latter knows how to fight in defense, and will probably escape from the lashes of the law, though badly smirched. Lotan, by the way, is Grover Cleveland's "double." He resembles the president in face, figure and actions. So close is this resemblance that nothing could be added to Mr. Cleveland's reputation by sending Mr. Lotan to prison. One doesn't relish the knowledge that one's double in face and form has been branded as a criminal.

It would be difficult to convince the average man, especially the Missouri pioneer, that fir is a stronger wood than oak, but such has been proved by actual tests that were made by a fair and impartial committee appointed for that purpose. The timbers used were each 2x4 inches and four feet long, both ends solidly braced and the weight applied in the middle of the span. Yellow fir stood a strain of 3,962 pounds, common Oregon oak 2,922 pounds. Fine grained yellow fir from near the butt 3,535 pounds, and best Michigan oak snapped with a strain of only 2,428 pounds. These tests were made by the Northern Pacific railroad company at Tacoma, Wash.

The trial of the smuggling ring at Portland brings out the fact that they had their plans well laid out and were making lots of money in their business. Nat Blum, who stood in as long as the public was not aware of what was going on, turned state's evidence when the matter came to light and has told the whole story and pulled his accomplices down and is trying to get them under foot to lift himself up a little. There is no doubt a great deal of smuggling was done, but for our part we would dislike to be on the jury and accept the testimony of such a man as true, even when given under oath. The one who will thus betray a friend is the meanest rascal in the outfit.—Ex.

MARKET REPORT.

The Holiday Trade Brisk, but Ordinary Lines Dull.

FRIDAY, Dec. 22.—The holiday season is at hand and locally trade is brisk in notions and holiday goods. Business in general lines is quiet, prices in general merchandise are steady and unchanged. The produce market, while in fair supply is particularly dull, and there is no change in quotations, save in eggs; arrivals are increasing and the market is a little weak, and 20 to 25 cents per dozen are the outside figures paid. To-day the stock on hand is large and a decline is in sight. The butter market is also dull; 35 to 50 cents per roll is the range of quotations.

The poultry market is quiet with a fair delivery of turkeys. Chickens are quoted at $2.25 to $2.75 per doz. and live turkeys at 10 cts. per lb., dressed at 12½ cts. per lb.

The grain market is quiet and dull. Barley is dull on sale from 50 to 60 cents per cental. Oats are in moderate demand at 65 to 80 cents per cental.

Wheat on the market continues sluggish in movement, and local quotations range from 40 to 42 cents per bushel according to grade and quality. The Commercial Review of Portland says the wire advices from Eastern and also European markets are of a bearish character, and there is but little in the situation that is hopeful for better futures. The large supplies in store in England and France, together with the new harvest which has just been finished in the Argentine Republic amounting to 40,000,000 bushels for export, is food for the bears to work on, consequently the tendency of speculation favored the short side of the market, and the bears have their own way all through.

There has been no movement in the wool market during the week except a small shipment, which was made to the Oregon City woolen mills, yesterday, on private terms. It is understood that prices of the last season's clip will remain on the bottom, unless the present congress settles the tariff question in favor of protection, which is exceedingly doubtful, as the Wilson bill is fully endorsed by the ways and means committee and the democratic members of the house. Should the senate get hold of the bill it is hoped the scheme will be killed. In that event it is believed that an early advance will take place.

WHEAT—40 to 42c per bu.

BARLEY—Prices are up to 50 to 60c cents per 100 lbs.

OATS—The oat market is light at 60 to 80 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 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 20 to 25 cents.

POULTRY — Chickens, are quoted at $2.25 to $2.75. Old fowls $3.00 per dozen. Turkeys, 10 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 4½ to 4¾ cents dressed.

STAPLE GROCERIES.

COFFEE—Costa Rica, is quoted at 24c per lb., by the sack. Salvadore, 23½c. Arbuckles, 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, 6½@7c; Island, rice, 7 cts.

BEANS—Small whites, 4¾@5½c; Pink, 5c per 100 lbs.

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

HIDES AND FURS.

HIDES—Are quoted as follows: Dry, 2¾c lb; green, 1½.

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@55c; coon, 50c; coyote, 50c@75c; badger, 25c; polecat, 25c@45c; common house cat, 10c@25c ea.

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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 decree and judgment made, rendered and entered by said Court on the 14th day of November, 1893, in favor of plaintiff, in a suit wherein A. B. Bolton was plaintiff, and Frank D. Gillespie and Rhoda Gillespie, W. E. Hunt and W. H. Butler were defendants, and to me directed and delivered, commanding me to levy upon and sell all the lands mentioned and described in said writ, and hereinafter described, I did, on the 4th day of December, 1893, duly levy upon, and will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on

Monday, the 8th day January, 1894,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the County Courthouse in Dalles City, in Wasco County, Oregon, all of the lands and premises described in said writ and herein described as follows, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of Section fourteen [14] in Township two [2] south, of Range fourteen [14] East of the Willamette Meridian, in Wasco county, Oregon, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the sum of $651.04, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum since November 14th, 1893; $60.00 attorney's fees, and $41.85 costs in said suit, together with costs of said writ, and accruing costs of sale.

T. A. WARD,
Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

Dated at Dalles City, Or., Dec. 4, 1893. dejlw5

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco, to me directed commanding me to make sale of the land in the said writ described to-wit: those pieces and parcels of land in Wasco County, State of Oregon, known and described as the southwest quarter of section four [4], and the north half of section nine [9], and the northwest quarter of section seventeen [17], in Township one [1] north of Range fourteen [14], east of the Willamette Meridian, to make and pay the sum of money, in said Court adjudged to be paid to the plaintiff in said action, in which action The Solicitors Loan and Trust Company were plaintiff, and James Booth, Martha M. Booth, Everett E. Hall, J. F. McClure, Sarah H. McClure, D. G. Alter, Ralph Rogers, Julia N. Rogers, Uri Embody, J. M. Taylor and J. F. Edwards were defendants, to-wit: the sum of $2000.00 with interest thereon, from July 1, 1892, at the rate of six per cent per annum and $300.00 attorney's fees in said action and costs and disbursements therein taxed, I have this day levied upon the land aforesaid, and on

Saturday, 23rd day of December, 1893,

at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. in front of the court house door, in the City of The Dalles, in said County and State, I will sell said land at public auction to the highest bidder therefor.

T. A. WARD,
Sheriff of Wasco County, State of Oregon.
nov22d

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County in probate, executrix with the will annexed of the estate of James Underhill deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them to me with proper vouchers at the law office of Condon & Condon in Dalles City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

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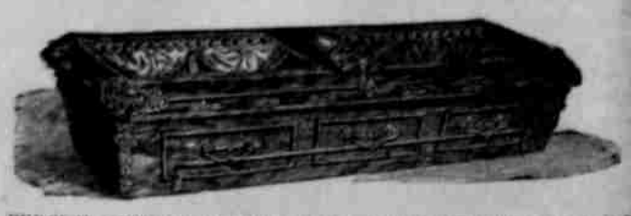

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