

The Weekly Chronicle.

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CLEVELAND'S OPPORTUNITY.

Have Meyer purchased the right to rob the American people of the leaders of the democratic party, and the goods are now being delivered. As far as congress is concerned they are already delivered, and the only thing needed to consummate the deal is the signature of the president, or his silence.

It is passing strange that a great political party should ruin itself in order to keep faith with dishonesty. The leaders of the party were, it seems, bound by two pledges, which were diametrically opposed to each other. One was the pledge to the people to reform the tariff and to enlarge the free list, to make the tariff system one based on the principle of raising revenue, instead of granting protection. This was an honest pledge, and one the party would have been justified in redeeming. The other was a pledge made to the sugar trust, that for assistance in getting into power the consumers of sugar should be turned over to it, to be plundered at will. Both of these pledges could not be kept, for the keeping of one necessarily precluded the keeping of the other. But why should the honest and proper pledge made to the people be violated, and the illegal and dishonest promise made to the sugar trust be kept? If either was to be broken, surely the promise that was made to the people should have been safe. The proper promise should have been fulfilled instead of the improper one.

The measure of Grover Cleveland is to be taken within the next ten days. He is going to be either a very great man, or a very small one. If he vetoes the Gorman bill, he will be the former, justifying the claims of his friends that he is morally great. If he signs it, he writes himself a coward, as well as a fool; while if he permits it to become a law without his signature, he shows himself a pitoon and a trifier. The dispatches say he will take the latter course, and let the bill become a law without his signature. He has said the senate bill could not be passed without party perfidy and dishonor. Will he become a party to it by refusing to do his plain duty—a duty he owes to the country, as well as to his party? The next ten days will decide his stature. He will either be Cleveland the great, or Grover the little.

HE CAN'T HELP IT.

There can be no doubt as to the action of President Cleveland concerning the tariff bill. He will allow it to become a law. He will do this, not because the country wants it, but because the necessities of the party demand it. Gorman had the democracy in a hole, and he smoked it out in good shape. The elections are coming on, and the lower house was anxious to adjourn and get home to look after the political fences. But this was not Gorman's strong card. He foresaw the end of the financial stringency and the beginning of the era of better times. The factories have been idle until stocks of all kinds have been used up. No matter what tariff laws were passed, the factories had to start to supply the demand. Should Cleveland veto the senate bill, or had the house refused to pass it, the McKinley bill would have remained in force. Of course the increase of business would then have been credited to the operation of that bill. As it is, the democrats will claim the increase of business and better times as the result of the passage of the senate bill.

For this reason the president's hands are tied. Gorman saw his opportunity and took advantage of it. He realized his ability to catch the rabbit whenever he got ready, and has no doubt enjoyed the situation immensely. He has killed himself with the democracy, but he will go down into history as the only man who ever bent President Cleveland to his will and compelled him to do those things that he did not want to do.

No doubt the president is raging way down in his inwards, but he has to smile and look pleasant, and stand up to the rack, even though there is no fodder that he likes. Gorman has won, and Gorman is done.

OUR STATE MILITIA.

The Pendleton Tribune falls on the militia heavily in its issue of the 15th, saying among other things that "as an imitation of soldiers they are all right; as fighters ignominious failures." It further says in substance that the militia is composed of the "masculated

youth of the city," and that the militia will have to be composed of country boys before it will amount to anything. We heartily endorse all our contemporary says about the country boys, but we cannot believe that it meant all the ill-natured things said about the city boys. We have a pretty fair acquaintance among the militia, and we are of the opinion that when the state of Oregon needs the services of her militia she will find it ready. She will find what our contemporary calls the masculated youth of the cities ready to perform men's service like men. It is true most of them are young, but they can't help that and will in time outgrow it, yet we assert that the state of Oregon has right now as fine a body of militia as any state in the union. Not dress soldiers either, but men who in time of need will be found in the front ready to dare, to do and to die at their country's call.

WHICH KIND IS IT?

Mr. John B. Gorman, whose communication concerning religion and the sinks of iniquity appears in this issue, rather arraigns the churches for not being more aggressive. While it is no doubt true that the Salvation Army methods reach elements that are not reached by the churches, it is equally true that all Christians cannot be expected to follow those methods. When they do the loss will be greater than the gain. In regards to what the gentleman calls "sinks of iniquity," opinions vary also. We do not know exactly what the gentleman means by "sinks of iniquity," that term being applied variously. We have heard it applied by one newspaper man to another's palatial office; we have heard it applied to the Oregon legislature, and it is quite a catchy phrase in election times, each party insisting that the other is a "sink of iniquity." We do not pretend to be posted on the subject matter. If he had spoken of the "gilded palaces of sin," we would have at once understood that he meant the saloons. Let Mr. Gorman, as the lawyers say, make his complaint more definite.

PUT IT IN STOCK.

New wheat is said to be worth from forty to forty-two cents per bushel in Portland, but there have not been shipments enough to establish a price. At forty cents the price here would be about thirty-three cents. From the worlds reported crop, it is more likely the price will be under that figure than over it. The outlook for the wheat grower is indeed gloomy, for at present prices there is nothing in raising it. If the prevailing low prices, however, will stimulate the stock business, it will not be entirely bad.

With wheat at its present rates every farmer should put it into hogs. There is a radical difference between thirty-cent wheat and fifteen-cent bacon. Our farmers spend their money for sacks, threshing and hauling until the wheat does not yield them net over fifteen cents. By feeding the grain the whole crop can be driven to market without expense, and besides bringing better returns to the farmer, will give employment to packers in this country, instead of those in Omaha.

THEY ALL WENT.

We stated a few days ago that the ill-advised attack on Mrs. Potter and Mr. Bellew by Rev. Wallace of Portland, did not amount to anything except as an advertisement of the parties. At Walla Walla Monday evening Mrs. Potter and Mr. Bellew presented the "Ironmaster," one of the plays condemned by Rev. Wallace. The Statesman in mentioning the play, says:

"The opera house last evening presented a brilliant array of wealth, beauty and fashion, gathered from every select quarter of the city to do homage to the talented stars of the occasion."

It then follows with a description of those occupying the boxes, the names of theater parties, etc. The unusual attendance was the direct result of Rev. Wallace's attack, for everybody desired to see if the plays were really as naughty as represented. The Statesman speaks in the highest terms of the play, but no doubt most of the audience were disappointed in not being shocked.

President Cleveland is placed in a trying position. The influence, persuasion and appeals of congressmen and senators, personal friends of the president, are being brought to bear on him. On one side is duty; on the other the clamorous demands of his personal friends, and perhaps the majority of his party. If he resists these importunities he will prove himself indeed a man of dogged determination.

The English house of lords has rejected the "evicted tenants" bill, and has made a wonderfully good bid for a revolution. It probably took heart of grace to go back on the lower house, from the high toned snubbing the American house of lords gave its plebeian contemporary, Monday.

Congressman Wilson of Washington, when the vote was about to be taken on the motion to recede from the disagreement with the senate desired to know and therefore asked Speaker Crisp, "if this would not be a good time to read the president's letter again?"

THE TIME AT HAND.

Between this and the 30th an earthquake is to raise the dickens out this way according to Professor Falls. California is to be left an island, Mt. Hood will pull itself into the ground, leaving only a lake. A tidal wave will sweep over the coast, searing the Columbia so that its waters will run up hill. Astoria and Walla Walla will change places, and the Oregonian will get acquainted with Eastern Oregon. There were clouds on the moon last night and the town dogs howled. There are whole lots of things going to happen, so if you are not already a subscriber to this paper, you want to get there at once, as we will print the news, if necessary, in advance.

The mysterious disappearance of a man named Gloystern, who lived near Spokane, is attracting wide-spread attention, principally because it is believed that he has been murdered, and that by members of the Freeman's Protective Silver Federation. He had his name proposed as a member of that organization, but after taking the oath and being told there was yet time for him to withdraw, he took advantage of it and refused to go further. He was an ardent republican and denounced the association. Soon afterwards he was called to his door about midnight and went outside. Since that time he has not been seen, but his bloody hat was found a hundred yards from the house. It is supposed he was murdered and the body hauled away and thrown in the river.

Some of our exchanges have gone daft over railroad building. According to their ideas, the Union Pacific is going to purchase the Oregon Pacific and build through from the Short Line to connect with it. There is one fact that seems to be overlooked and that is that the Union Pacific is financially dead. It is in the hands of a receiver, is indebted to the government some \$60,000,000, and could not raise money enough to buy a peanut stand. Besides the country through which the road would pass is much of it unproductive, or devoted to stock raising and would furnish but little traffic for a railroad. The O. R. & N. is now able to handle all the through business of all the roads, and have plenty of time left, to handle as much more.

The Wellman Arctic expedition has arrived safely in Noway. This is a bad precedent to establish and will probably discourage Arctic exploring parties. Wellman should have waited for a relief party to be sent out for him. What's the use of going way up into the cold storage department of the country and freezing for a whole winter, if the fact is not to be advertised and relief parties sent out? If explorers are going to break the business up like Wellman the country might as well get down to business, and send the relief parties out first, so as to be ready to rescue the other fellows.

Secretary Gresham is a diplomatic error. It matters not what subject comes up for the state department to act upon, but that the renowned secretary gets off wrong foot foremost. A man without political convictions, a milk and water statesman, posing as a representative of the pure in politics, he has shown his entire unfitness to deal with practical questions. He is a mugwump in business affairs, as well as politics. When he drops out of a job at the end of this administration, he will at the same time drop out of sight forever. Let us hope that his like may not be again seen in a public position.

The president yesterday went to Gray Gables to get acquainted with his family, rid of the malaria, out of Washington, and away from the presence of the political Jim Corbett, Gorman. It is said the president reclined on a couch while on the trip and submitted to a massage treatment until he arrived at Philadelphia. Dr. O'Reilly, the president's Italian physician, expressed the opinion that a few days by the seaside would brace him up, and as the tariff bill has either to be signed or left alone, the president will probably need to have his nerves strengthened.

When the senate bill becomes a law, which it will within the next seven days, congress will adjourn. The little bills concerning free sugar, free iron and free coal, are only a little by-play between acts to divert the attention of the audience from the more serious matter of the play. It is all congress can do now to maintain a quorum, and the moment the bill is settled the individual members will hie them to their homes to look after the conventions and disseminate taffy.

The Tacoma air-fair has been opened. It is a tail-ender and will prove a flat failure notwithstanding the fact that its management have fallen into the common error that the Portland Oregonian and Telegram can manage the people of Oregon. Both of these papers have evidently been greased in the interests of the fair, but the lubricant will not make the worn out machine run either smoother or faster. The Tacoma fair is a third-handed fake.

It is really refreshing after Prendergast to observe the manner in which France deals with its criminals. Santo murdered Carnot, the French president,

June 24th. He was tried, his appeal taken and settled, and yesterday he was taken to the guillotine, and his head bereft of its worthless body was dropped into the convenient basket of sawdust. He died a coward.

What the country would like to know is, what has become of Congressman Breckinridge? We see Miss Pollard has taken to the stage, and from Breckinridge's silence, it is probable he has taken to the woods, or took a tumble to himself. He was extremely picturesque and is sadly missed from the telegraphic columns of the big dailies.

Cleveland feels for Wilson; Voorhees feels for Cleveland, while Gorman feels for the whole "blin," and reaches them too.

Cleveland has always been credited with having lots of sand. Is it possible that it was only sugar?

THE MARKETS.

FRIDAY, AUG. 17th—The local market is quiet, and it may be said that it is lifeless. The movement of merchandise is correspondingly limited. Prices are maintained in all lines. The passage of the tariff bill has had a tendency to stimulate the sugar market. There is no change in the produce market.

The wool market has been active and nearly all the wool received at the warehouses has been sold at prices ranging from 7 to 10 cents per pound. Present quotations are reported at 8 1/2 to 9 1/2 cents, the price being governed on the condition, staple and fineness.

The wheat market is unsettled and has no features that any future calculations can be relied on.

European and Eastern advices indicate a firm tone and feeling, with some activity on call boards. The Oriental war, now in progress, will not effect our markets perceptibly.

Grain sacks are quotable at 7 1/2 cents each.

WHEAT—35 to 38c per bu.

BARLEY—Prices are up to 30 to 60 cents per 100 lbs.

OATS—The oat market is light at 60 to 80 cents per 100 lbs.

MILLSTUFFS—

FLOUR—Diamond brand at \$2.50 per bbl. per ton and \$2.75 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 \$5.00 to \$10.00 per ton.

POTATOES—\$1 per 100 lbs.

BUTTER—Fresh roll butter at 35 to 45 cents per roll.

EGGS—Good fresh eggs sell at 13 1/2 to 14 c.

POULTRY—Good fowls are quoted at \$1.50 to \$2.50 per dozen, turkeys 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 \$2.00 to \$2.25 per head. Pork offerings are light and prices are nominal gross weight and 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 cents dressed.

STAPLE GROCERIES.

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, \$5.75; Extra C, \$6.00; Dry granulated \$6.50. D. G., in 30 lb boxes, \$2.75. Ex C, \$2.25. GC \$2.00.

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

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

SWEEP—\$2.50 to \$3.00 a keg.

SALT—Liverpool, 50lb sk, 65c; 100lb sk, \$1.00; 200lb sk, \$2.00. Stock salt, \$1.00 per ton.

SULPHUR—2 cents per pound.

HIDES AND FURS.

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

SHEEP PELTS—25 to 50 ea. Deer skins, 20c lb for winter and 30c for summer. Dressed, light \$1 lb, heavy 75c lb. Ben-skins, \$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 \$6 @ \$6.5c; coon, 50c; coyote, 50c @ 75c.

GRAIN BAGS—7 1/2 to 7 3/4 each.

Dutur Doings.

The Haynes Bros. started out with their steam thresher on their usual tour Monday expecting to run till snow flies. Rev. J. W. Jenkins preached Sunday at the U. B. church as usual.

Mr. A. J. Brigham has returned after a visit of several weeks in the metropolis.

Miss Annie Frazier will teach the fall term at Union school. We wish her success in her undertaking.

Mr. Geo. McManamy was in town last week with his face wreathed in smiles. Madam Gossip informed us of the late arrival of an infant son at his home.

Mr. J. C. Tuttle is quite ill. We earnestly hope for his recovery.

Messrs. T. H. Johnston and family, W. L. Vanderpool and wife, E. C. Warren and family and others all went on an outing trip near Mt. Hood for a general good time.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record today: Arthur Diabrow to Lincoln Diabrow, 8 1/2 of 8w 1/2 and 8w 3/4 of 8e 1/2, sec 18, tp 1 n of r 10 e; \$100.

United States to heirs of James W. Braden, deceased, nw 1/4 sec 32, tp 1 n of r 15 e; patent.

United States to William A. Obarr, 8w 1/2, sec 32, tp 1 n of r 15 e; patent.

United States to the heirs of Nancy Gager, deceased, ne 1/4, sec 32, tp 1 n of r 15 e; patent.

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Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for Friday August 17th, 1894. Persons calling for same will give date on which they were advertised.

- Barrett, Randall; Barber, Mrs. Lucy; Back, E W; Benjamin, E B; Blessing, Sol; Brown, L. I.; Bowlsay, Wm; Bourland, O M; Bruno, C H; Bufford, A; Buffington, Easton; Catten, John; Christinger, French; Davis, Mrs. Lizzie; Fogarty, J W; Flock, John; Gilligan, John; Gonley, Yoma; Groesber, Malonia; Hasen, Miss Sadie; Hodgson, Mrs. Robt; Jones, Walter; Jones, Jas; Loughter, Hampton; Low, B C; Loeck, J B; Mayer, Joseph; McLennan, Chas; Olin, A J; O'Brien, E M; Reed, Melvin; E. Smith, J. M.; Ward, T C; Wabber, Mrs. Addie; Williams, Joe; J. A. Crosser, P. M.

Charles A. Easton to James L. Easton the nw 1/4, sec. 11 and the nw 1/4, sec. 12 all in tp. 2 s, r 14 e.

The following deeds were filed for record today: John Pratt and wife to P. H. Meeker, s 1/2, sec. 1, tp. 1 n, r 12 e; \$2000.

John Pratt and wife to H. B. Meeker, 80 acres in sec. 6, tp. 1 n, r 13 e; \$2500.

Oliver W. Obarr and Hattie E. Obarr his wife to Julia A. Obarr, 160 acres in sec. 29, tp. 1 n, r 15 e; \$100.

It is seldom we kick if our good contemporaries swipe an article from our columns and forget to credit it. In fact it always makes us feel proud, and besides we know how hard it is to fill space, sometimes. Yet once in a while a favorite squib the playful infant of our gleeful brain gets on its travels that we feel we ought to have credit for. Six weeks ago we published the statement that "J. S. Shafer of the Freemeyer house of Middlebury, New York, was kicked in the knee by a horse" and all of our exchanges here fell on and claimed it. Brothers desist or take your medicine.

The Chinese pay their doctor only so long as he keeps them in health. They believe in preventing rather than curing disease. This is sound sense, and one of the strongest recommendations of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, a medicine which not only cures diseases but prevents them.

Plot to Kill Crispi. Rome, Aug. 16.—The police say they have conclusive proof that the anarchist arrested yesterday had been chosen to throw a bomb at Premier Crispi, and was only waiting an opportunity.

A person is prematurely old when baldness occurs before the forty-fifth year. Use Hall's Renewer to keep the scalp healthy and prevent baldness.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, in a suit therein pending wherein E. L. Smith is plaintiff and M. C. Harrison, Sophia B. Harrison, James W. Smith, John Kloeferman, E. S. Larsen, doing business under the name of E. S. Larsen & Co., John G. Miller, Emanuel Miller and James B. Watt, partners doing business under the firm name of John G. Miller & Co., John Murphy, Adam Grant, J. B. Grant and J. T. Ford, partners doing business under the firm name of Murphy, Grant & Co., Garretson, Woodruff, Fruit Company a corporation; C. M. Henderson & Co., a corporation; A. S. Bennett deceased, are defendants, on the 25th day of July, 1894, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the Court House door in Dalles City, Oregon, on the first day of September, 1894, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all of the right title and interest of each and all of the above named defendants in and to the following described real property lying and situate in Wasco County, Oregon, to wit:

All of lots one, two, three, four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, and twenty-eight in block four of Wasco Addition to the town of Hood River; also lots one and two of block four in Wasco Addition to the town of Hood River; also block two and lot one in block four in the town of Parkhurst.

T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, Or.

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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco county, in probate, been appointed administrator of the estate of August Detlefsen deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them with proper vouchers, to me at the law office of Gordon & Gordon, The Dalles, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

DR. A. DIERICH.

Physician and Surgeon. DEPTER, OREGON. All professional calls promptly attended to, day and night.