

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES - OREGON

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THE INDIAN CITIZEN.

However correct, from a legal standpoint, the decision of Judge Bellinger, which freed the Indian from his tribal restraint and gave to him greater liberties, may have been, it is doubtful if the granting of these privileges will inure either to the benefit of the Redman or his neighbors of whiter hue.

These and other evidences show that the Indian is becoming less of a savage and more like what the white man is supposed to be. But by no means do they prove that he is ready for the privileges and rights of citizenship.

WHY MARYLAND WENT REPUBLICAN.

Senator Gorman has recovered sufficiently from the rude awakening which the late elections caused, to offer some explanation of why Maryland went republican. Gorman offers the correct reason when he attributes the landslide to the sympathy which the people of Maryland have for protection.

"The state (Maryland) went republican because the republican vote has largely increased, a very obvious and somewhat significant reason.

"The republican vote a year ago throughout the state was 3000 larger than the democratic vote, and nobody pretended to assert then that the result was due to any personal causes or to opposition to any one man.

here we have a very considerable increase in the republican vote accounted for. There has been a change, too, among democrats who are naturally inclined toward protection, and who believe that republican supremacy will more certainly insure a permanent protective policy.

There has been a good deal of grumbling on the part of patrons of sleeping cars, some well founded and some not. Mr. J. R. Wood, the general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, recognizing that some of the complaints were worthy of attention, has addressed a circular letter to all of the general passenger agents of roads using the Pullman cars, asking them to join with him in a request to the Pullman company to reduce the price of upper berths.

Twenty-one of the presidents of the United States are dead. They all lie buried in nine states. Virginia holds five—Washington at Mt. Vernon, Thomas Jefferson at Monticello, James Madison at Montpelier, and James Monroe and John Tyler at Richmond.

Sheriff De Rakin inform the Walla Walla Statesman that Sprague is fast losing population since the loss of the N. P. car shops and division headquarters. Before the fire, Sprague had a population of 2900 with 600 voters.

Every business man and every professional man should hasten to aid the committee of seven in their endeavors to form an organization conducive to the welfare of the town. The Dalles needs an organic body which will represent the business solidity of the town.

The republican party will not be in power till March 4, 1897. Although possessing a majority in the house of representatives and a plurality in the senate, President Cleveland stands as the great obstacle to desired reforms.

Speaker Reed made a trite saying when he declared that "those who have acted with wisdom heretofore may be fairly expected to act with wisdom hereafter." The republican party has brought the country through times more troublous than its present predicament, and it can safely be trusted with leadership again.

Judge Ricks, of the United States circuit court of Ohio, has decided that the comptroller of the currency can make an assessment on stockholders of insolvent national banks, and that the assessment can be recovered by a suit at law.

Some idea of the late political landslide may be obtained when it is noticed that in seating the members of the house of representatives the first and last two on the democratic side were allotted to the republicans, in addition to the seats commonly theirs.

POLITICAL NEGLECT.

It is quite true, and the fact has deep significance, as ex-President Harrison observes in a recent magazine article, that "God has never endowed any statesman or philosopher, nor any body of them, with wisdom enough to frame a system of government that everybody could go off and leave."

The American people have the reputation of taking more interest in politics than those of any other country; but as a matter of fact, this interest is apt to be only spasmodic, generally speaking, and not regular and persistent.

This form of neglect, this evasion of duty and responsibility, is the source of most of our political evils and misfortunes. We allow mistakes to be made and wrongs to be perpetrated that might be prevented.

The monthly statement issued by the treasury department shows during November the public debt increased \$2,046,503. The deficit for the five months of this fiscal year is \$15,869,327.

The Dalles has long needed a board of trade or a commercial club. It now looks as if it were going to get what has been one of its greatest needs.

CONCERNING A BOAT RAILWAY.

Albany Herald: For a number of years the theory of a ship railway has been under discussion, with many able and eminent engineers as its advocates. It remained, however, for an obscure Swedish mechanic to put the idea into actual practice and construct a vessel which runs in the water and propels itself on the ordinary rails of a railroad by land.

Portland Telegram: The commercial travelers having set themselves a task of no mean proportions, are setting about earnestly to further the work which they think is not being sufficiently pushed by the government.

Colonel James B. Eddy, a member of the board of railroad commissioners, returned Sunday night from Omaha,

where he attended the eighth annual session of the trans-Mississippi congress. One of the great fights which Colonel Eddy made in the congress was for the boat railway at The Dalles.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Spokesman Review: The single redeeming feature of the message is its strong reassertion of the Monroe doctrine. While in all other respects the president advances no foreign policy, it is a pleasure to note that respecting Venezuela and England's interference there he speaks with vigor and patriotism.

Pendleton East Oregonian: In every part the message is a dignified recital of all our relations at home and abroad, and this in a spirit of the utmost fairness, the broadest treatment and with full consideration of every individual's rights, no matter his position or standing among his fellowmen.

ABOUT AN OPEN RIVER.

Arlington Record: Paul Mohr is out buying right-of-way for his portage around Tumwater and Cello. He is repeating the much worn story that the portage will be completed in time to haul the next crop.

Goldendale Sentinel: Brother Ireland says a canal and locks can be built around the upper obstructions in three years. We agree with him, but as the government isn't in that big a rush and the engineers have recommended a boat railway, we'll have to take what we can get.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

The Drama at Antelope Evidently a Great Success—Some Business Changes.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:—Bert Rogers has purchased the butcher shop of Ed Miller and is now found cutting the steaks. Ed Miller has opened a law office in the drugstore and will give advice to his friends for a consideration.

Mr. Erush, a Portland real estate dealer, is in town selling lots on the peninsula facing University Park, Portland. He is meeting with ready sales.

Mrs. Perrin has rented the new Antelope hotel, formerly run by W. D. Jones.

Mrs. Stocker has rented the Occidental hotel, formerly run by Mrs. Perrin.

Mr. Bennett has rented the residence of Mrs. Stocker.

Bert Rogers and family have moved to town.

Miss Rosa Vredt has been quite sick with pneumonia.

The death of Mrs. Jones, one of the most estimable women of Antelope, has caused a general feeling of sadness.

Mrs. Jones has been a resident of Antelope for many years and her kind disposition endeared her to her neighbors and all who knew her were her friends.

The drama, "The Old Homestead," drew a large crowd to Durham's hall the 20th, people coming from Mitchell, Prineville, Fossil and the surrounding country. A half hour before the doors were opened over a hundred people were waiting for admission.

Antelope, Dec. 2d. For Home-Seekers.

An effort is being made to reclaim some of the arid lands between Cello and Umatilla. A large tract of fine

land has been opened up by the Bailey Ditch Company, which has about nine miles of ditch completed, and water covering about 2000 or 3000 acres. They will rent these tracts to persons who wish them, and furnish plenty of water for one half of the produce raised.

The outcome of the enterprise will be watched with a great deal of interest. Further particulars can be had by addressing the Bailey Ditch Company at Umatilla, or at 508, East Oak street,

At the Baldwin Last Night.

The popularity of the Chase Stock Company was evinced by the large audience which greeted it last evening to witness the performance of "Two Orphans." The play is a strong, emotional drama showing life in the Great French capital near the close of the 18th century.

The steamer Sarah Dixon, which temporarily is under charter by The Dalles Portland and Astoria Navigation Company had a rather lively time on the lower river during the hurricane, of which mention was made yesterday.

If you want a reliable dye that will color an even brown or black, and will please and satisfy you every time, use Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

Did you know?

That we have opened up a Wholesale Liquor House at J. O. Mack's old stand?

The purest Wines and Liquors for family use.

STUBLING & WILLIAMS.

Who wants to trade Good farm or town property in this county or

Klickitat county, Wash., for 17 1-2 acres fine peach land adjoining the city of

Ashland, in Southern Oregon. Correspondence solicited. C. E. Bayard, P. O. Box 222, The Dalles, Oregon.

Pennyroyal Pills advertisement with image of a woman's face and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

Last night settled the fate of the Athletic and Social Club. It is a sure go, and within a short time the club will be under full sway. In response to notices published in THE CHRONICLE, a large number of gentlemen assembled at the council chambers last evening to take part in the formation of the club.

Mr. H. A. Bill called the meeting to order, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Max A. Vogt. The club then rapidly proceeded to an organization. A motion was made that the club adopt the constitution, by-laws and rules of the Multnomah Athletic Club of Portland subject to any amendments that might be made, and this motion, after some amendments had been proposed, was carried.

The members present last night showed wisdom in the election of the trustees, and a better board could not have been chosen. If the club can be formed as contemplated, it will be an excellent thing for the city. The intention is to have a complete gymnasium, with shower bath attachment, bowling alley, reading room and a place for social gathering.

The men will not be selfish in the matter and on certain days during the week the club rooms will be turned over exclusively to the ladies. Another meeting will be held a week from next Friday, at which definite reports will be made by the trustees.

The Chase Stock Company delighted a large audience at the theatre last night. The play was the "Little Coquette," an up-to-date comedy, written by Charles W. Chase for laughable purposes only. The plot was fun-producing and the situations very amusing.

Call It a Craze.

AN ALARMING STATEMENT CONCERNING WOMEN.

HOW BAD HABITS ARE FORMED.

The New York Tribune says: "The habit of taking 'headache powders' is increasing to an alarming extent among a great number of women throughout the country. The powders as their name indicates, are claimed by the manufacturers to be a positive and speedy cure for any form of headache.

In nine cases out of ten, the trouble is in the stomach and liver. Take a simple laxative and liver tonic and remove the offending matter which deranges the stomach and causes the headache. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are composed entirely of the purest, concentrated, vegetable extracts. One Pellet is a dose; sugar-coated, easily swallowed, once used, always in favor. They positively cure sick headache and remove the disposition to it.

Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, including a portrait of Dr. J. C. Pierce and a testimonial from Mr. E. Vargason.