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- For Coroner,
W. H. BUTTS.
- Justice of the Peace, The Dalles Dist.
G. J. FARLEY.
- For Constable, The Dalles Dist.,
JULIUS WILEY.

DON'T GET SCARED.

The Oregon Populists says the Salem Statesman, true to their best interests, are just now making most of the noise and claiming everything in sight.

Don't get scared. They are not getting ahead. They are expending all their wind on noise, with none left for any other purpose.

They are like Abraham Lincoln's steamboat, that had such a large whistle. It was so large that when it tooted this process took all the steam, and the machinery stopped. Instead of going ahead while it was making a very loud noise, drowning out all other sounds for miles around, it actually lost ground and drifted with the stream.

The men down in Portland are in charge of the Populist campaign are giving out "news" by the yard about the prospects of Populist victories in Oregon. They are trying to convince Oregon voters that everything is going their way. They are also trying to convince the deluded members of their party, so they will shell out the largest possible assessment from their almost empty pockets, with which to hire Populist speakers from abroad.

They propose to draw into requisition Texas, Iowa and several other distant states. They do not seem to have much idea of patronizing home industry. Nearly every Populist in Oregon is full of figures and wind. The home product ought to be given a chance. It would be cheaper, too, and the money would be kept at home.

The only interest these outside speakers take in Oregon Populism is the money raised by assessment from the Oregon Populists. They sail across the continent in Pullman cars, with six-bit meals and two-bit cigars, for the cost of which their Oregon dupes go down into their pockets and dig up their hard-earned money.

What do they get for their money? They get promises of great victories

before the election. The fact is, the outlook for Populist success anywhere in the state is not at all bright. Even in those counties where that party has won a few victories in the past few years, it has run out, and the people want no more of it. There is nothing in this brag. Don't be deceived.

If the Republicans throughout Oregon will do their duty, as we believe they will, overwhelming victories for the party of progress will be the result.

AN EGREGIOUS MISTAKE.

The independent candidate for congress in the Second district is a reality. The acceptance of County Judge Northup of Portland has been filed and his campaign actively begun. For reasons already expressed, we are sorry that things have taken the turn they have.

It is generally considered Judge Northup has no chance of election. Outside of Multnomah county he will have no active support, and the majority it is possibly he may obtain in Portland will not land him in Washington.

At the same time, his candidacy threatens the election of Ellis. An active campaign is in prospect. The Populists, encouraged by national leaders, will exhaust every resource to elect their candidate. The Democrats, seeing the breach in the Republican ranks, will vote solidly for Judge Bennett, while the Republicans, like a house divided against itself, are in danger of falling.

Two years ago the vote in the Second district was as follows: Ellis (Rep.) 18,875; Raley (Dem.) 9,013; Waldrop (Pop.) 10,749; Miller (Pro.) 775. Ellis plurality, 8,126. Though Northup has no chances of election, as the Oregonian thinks he has, yet he will at least greatly reduce the Ellis vote of two years ago and may bring it to the level of the Democrats and Populists. It is more than likely that the Democratic vote will be larger this election than last, as then the contest was so hopeless that many Democrats did not take the trouble to vote. The contest would be equally as hopeless now were it not for the entrance of the Oregonian candidate into the field. With an increased Democratic vote and the Republicans divided, it will be admitted that the man who places his money on Bennett is not doing a very foolish act.

This is the situation that confronts the Republicans of the Second district. There are troublous times ahead, and it is the duty of every Republican to rouse himself and give his hearty support to the Republican nominee. We believe that Ellis will be elected despite the efforts of the Oregonian and Simon; but it will need a hearty support from Eastern Oregon to accomplish it.

THE CHRONICLE did not favor the nomination of Mr. Ellis, but it believes now that it is the duty of every loyal Republican to support him.

"Col." J. G. Day and his son, I. N. (lovely pair!) have gone to San Francisco to remain, it is stated, a week. Wouldn't it be a good idea to send the stone masons that are working on our new buildings down to the locks and have the inner walls built so that the Days would have a pleasant surprise on their return? "Colonel" Day says he is very anxious to see the locks completed, and he undoubtedly would open some of that rare champagne, which he uses to gain his point, in return for our kindness.

The sentencing of John Hays Hammond, the American engineer, to death for conspiracy against the Transvaal government need not cause any great excitement in America. It is expected that President Kruger will interpose and change the sentence from death to a light imprisonment and a heavy fine. Upon no other consideration would the accused have plead guilty.

Senator Wolcott has written a letter saying he will stay with the Republican party no matter what action it takes regarding the coinage question. This is an abandonment of the ultra free silver position and indicates on the part of the senator a disposition to hedge.

A WORD OF WARNING.

In Senator Mitchell's letter to THE CHRONICLE reference was made to the text of the amendment to the sundry civil bill making \$20,000 of the \$179,000 appropriated available for building the inner walls. A copy of the bill has reached this office and we find the provision relating to the locks to read as follows:

For improving canal at the cascades of the Columbia river, Oregon, completing improvement, one hundred and seventy-nine thousand five hundred and ninety seven dollars. Provided, That the secretary of war be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to expend of this amount not to exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars in constructing on the land and river sides of the canal, between the upper lock gate masonry and the upper guard gate masonry, such portions of the walls proposed in the modified project presented by the board of engineers in its report of October 18, 1894 (which report was printed in the annual report of the chief of engineers for 1895, part 5, pages 3576 and following) as may be necessary to construct in advance of the opening of the canal to commerce, Provided, That the contractor or contractors for completing the construction of the said canal in accordance with the present adopted project shall consent to such use of this appropriation and shall make no claim of any kind against the United States on account thereof.

We do not like the reading of this last clause. Does it mean, as it seems to, that the matter of whether or not the inner walls are to be built shall be left to the discretion and good will of the Days? Verily, Verily, it seemeth so. If such be the case, what under high heaven is our delegation about? Have we not had enough of loosely drawn contracts and defeasance clauses? The members of the Oregon delegation are just in that position when further trifling will not be tolerated. The scales are falling from the people's eyes and they are beginning to examine more closely the words and actions of their representatives.

This much we say to our delegation. We ask nothing from you in the guise of supplicants; we are past the point of beseeching favors. We demand that you take such steps as will circumvent the actions of the miscreants who are conspiring against the opening of the locks. Senator Mitchell, Senator McBride, and Mr. Ellis, we like not the reading of this amendment. We warn you that the temper of the people is aroused as it never was before, and there is not a thinking man in Eastern Oregon but what is disgusted, disheartened and chagrined that in this day and age such outrages could be perpetrated as have been in connection with the locks.

You have given us your word that this \$20,000 will complete the work necessary for the locks operation. You cannot blame us for being slow to trust to it, nor for having our suspicions near the surface.

McKinley seems to be the successor of James G. Blaine in popular favor. From the Atlantic to the Pacific the people are asking his nomination. Illinois raised her voice for the Ohio statesman yesterday, and the echo was heard in Texas. The wonderful popularity of McKinley only shows that the issue of protection vs. free trade is the great question before the people. The government is now running behind at the rate of \$25,000,000 a year. It is to change all this and make the revenues greater than the disbursements that protection is wanted, and in McKinley is recognized the champion of this popular cause.

It is a noticeable fact that the Democratic papers in the Second district are unanimous in approving the course of the Oregonian regarding the trotting out of Judge Northup as an independent candidate. There are many Democrats who will be for Northup till election day, they will go to the polls and every mother's son of them vote for Bennett. The Democrats are not going to throw away the only chance of victory that has been given them for years.



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COCAINE FIENDS.

They Impose on the Salvation Army and "Doctor" a Boy.

Last Friday night a couple followed the Salvation Army into their hall, who attracted immediate attention of the captain by their pale and emaciated appearance. They told a pitiful story of their troubles, physical and financial. They claimed to have just arrived in the city from Vancouver and were in a strange community without friends, money or credit, or a place to sleep or eat. Mr. W. H. Hitchcock, who keeps the Union street lodging house, is a kind-hearted man, also a member of the army, and he offered the couple temporary quarters until other arrangements could be made. The man further told of his suffering from three abscesses on his legs, exhibiting them, and claiming his blood was poisoned by poison oak. It was not long before Mr. Hitchcock discovered the true situation, that the two were addicted to the use of cocaine and were nearing the last stages of that terrible and disgusting habit. Mr. Hitchcock noted that they were in a stupor until noon each day and when they arose had ravenous appetites, after which they would revive for a time and be apparently in a normal condition until evening.

The woman was soon observed soliciting money on the streets and a friend of Mr. Hitchcock's followed her into Maetz & Pundt's saloon to observe what she would say. She approached a woman of the town and told her her husband was sick and without money to buy needed medicine. She gave her 50 cents, and with the money she endeavored to secure cocaine at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store, but was refused, although the paper resembled a prescription, the man claiming to be a physician. This was reported to Mr. Hitchcock, and the next evidence was his discovering the needle with which they made the injections. It is hollow and attaches to a syringe.

While at the house, a boy of Mrs. Chugwiler's, a family also rooming in the lodging house, got a large eliver in his hand, and the "doctor" volunteered his services to extract it. A sliver two inches long had penetrated the hand, and was a more than ordinary severe case. The doctor took the boy in the room and before removing the sliver injected cocaine in the hand. It stupefied the lad, and he remained in a dead stupor from 2 o'clock till 7, all efforts to awaken him proving unavailing. The following morning his hand was swollen, and today he complains of a severe pain in his shoulder.

By this time Mr. Hitchcock had become very tired of his guests, and made efforts to remove them. He sought the county judge and plans were made to ship them out of town, consummating that desired action Tuesday evening, when they took the night train eastward.

The Ochoco Miners.

Messrs. Emil H. Kluge, A. T. Griffin and W. H. Stead, the Ochoco mining men, arrived in the city last evening, but left on the morning train. Mr. Kluge and Mr. Stead go to Tacoma, where 2,000 pounds of ore were shipped to a smelter, and Mr. Griffin to Portland, where he was to have purchased today a derrick and apparatus for use at the mine in hoisting out ore. He will pass through tonight on his way to Omaha. The Wasco warehouse has received orders to ship 500 pounds of ore by express to Omaha tonight. A third ship-

ment of ore is now on the way. Should the quartz prove as profitable as they suppose, they propose to haul it to The Dalles for shipment to the smelter.

SHERMAN COUNTY JURIES.

A Defendant Wins a Case, but Acknowledges It Is Unjust.

It is rare indeed that a successful defendant in a lawsuit voluntarily comes to the vanquished plaintiff and tells him he does not agree with the jury which gave him a verdict, and offers restitution in the fullest manner possible, but the experience of Mr. T. A. Hudson in Sherman county several weeks ago was just such a one.

He had leased a farm to a tenant in Sherman county for three years, drawing up a contract, which was signed, that he was to receive a certain share of the crop. The tenant failed to tender Mr. Hudson anything for two years, claiming, and perhaps truthfully, that he saw no way to spare to Mr. Hudson his share of the wheat, although rightfully due him. Hudson then asked him to draw up a note of \$75 for the first year's crop, and allowed the conditions to stand regarding the second year. The farmer again failed to pay anything, either the note or the second year's share. Then Mr. Hudson began suit to abrogate the lease, for the recovery of the note and the share due him for the second year's crop. The jury, after listening to the case, allowed Mr. Hudson judgment of \$1 on the note, nothing for the crop, and even considered the advisability of forcing Hudson out of the use of his land for another year, but for the instructions of the judge, who positively stated they could not take his land from him.

Mr. Hudson was disgusted, as well he might have been, but was much surprised when the defendant, his tenant, came to him and said he knew the jury had done him an injustice, that he didn't repudiate the just debt even if the jury did, and if Mr. Hudson would give him the use of the land another year, he would pay the share agreed upon for the entire three years. This was acceptable to Mr. Hudson, and he has just received from his tenant a signed contract that he is to be hired for wages this year, Hudson to sell the wheat, take his due for the three years and give his tenant what is left.

Mr. Hudson insists that he will have a change of venue in any Sherman county case after this.

Portland's Time to Help.

Leannan Blum, formerly of Pendleton, is in the city today soliciting subscribers to the new periodical entitled the "Pacific Northwest," issued by the Pacific Northwest Immigration Board of Portland. The recognized object of the board is to place in the hands of as many people in the west as the funds will permit a true statement of the resources and conditions of the various sections of the state that all who are looking to better their condition, may know where to locate. This is a worthy object, and should be encouraged. But would it not be well for Portland, before going into an enterprise of this kind and asking Eastern Oregon to assist her in this matter, to bring their powerful influence to bear upon our delegation in congress toward the speedy opening of the Columbia river to navigation, that their people whom they wish to attract to this great country may have some inducement to labor, with the prospect of

reaching the great metropolis without paying excessive tribute to a railroad monopoly?

The letter of Hon. Robert Mays, in another column, should set at rest an idle rumor, which was circulated with the intent that campaign cards generally are.

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Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed with the clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County his final account as administrator of the estate of Silas Frasier, deceased, and that said County Court, by an order made and entered on the 1st day of April, 1896, has fixed Monday, the 4th day of May, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. as the time and the County Court room in Dalles City, Oregon, as the place for hearing said final account and objections thereto and to the settlement of said estate.
J. M. HUNTINGTON,
Administrator of estate of Silas Frasier, deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or.,
April 30, 1896.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the U. S. Land office, The Dalles, Or., on June 13, 1896, viz.:
William A. Doyle,
Hd E. No. 327, for the NW 1/4, Sec 19, Tp 18 R 13 E. W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George W. Covert, J. A. Wagner, and Pat Higgins, of Coquille, and Joseph Means, The Dalles.
m-1 JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

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