

Official Statement of Election Returns for Wasco County.

Table with columns for Precincts, Congressman, Supr. Judge, Arms, Joint Senator, Joint Representatives, County Judge, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Assessor, School Supt., Surveyor, Coroner, and Commission'r. Rows list various precincts like East Dalles, Bigelow, Trevitt, etc., with corresponding vote counts.

The Weekly Chronicle.

STATE OFFICIALS. Governor, W. P. Lord; Secretary of State, T. J. Davis; Treasurer, Phillip Metchan; Supt. of Public Instruction, G. M. Irwin; Attorney-General, C. M. Ideman; Senators, J. H. Mitchell, J. B. Hermann, W. H. Leeds; Congressmen, W. H. Leeds; State Printer, W. H. Leeds.

COUNTY OFFICIALS. County Judge, Geo. C. Blakeley; Sheriff, H. R. Kincaid; Clerk, A. M. Kelsay; Treasurer, Wm. Mitchell; Commissioners, J. S. Bowers, J. S. Bowers, J. S. Bowers; Assessor, F. H. Wakefield; Surveyor, E. F. Sharp; Superintendent of Public Schools, Troy Shelby; Coroner, W. H. Butts.

THE NEW ERA.

The river and harbor bill, carrying a \$50,000 appropriation for the completion of the Cascade locks, opening the river to navigation, which passed both houses of congress over the president's veto, removes the last obstacle to the great commercial opportunities of the Inland Empire. Millions of pounds of wool, hundreds of thousands of bushels of wheat, our enormous yearly salmon output and our great and increasing yield of fruits of the tree and vine will hereafter have the advantage of the cheapest possible transportation—that of river steamboating. This places The Dalles in the same category as the big commercial cities along the Mississippi river, cheapening our imports and lessening transportation charges on our exports. Twenty-five years ago the foremost citizens of Oregon, appreciating the vast resources of the Inland Empire, tributary to the great Columbia river, resources as varied as vast, including stockraising, grain, fruit, fish, and general farming, began an agitation for the removal of the obstructions at the Cascades, to enable these great mercantile commodities to have the advantages of water transportation. The four or five years which they then considered ample to complete this improvement lengthened to ten, fifteen, twenty, twenty-two, twenty-three, and now in the close of the twenty-fourth the dream attains realization. There remains but a slight amount of work to be done to complete a piece of work on the middle lock. A sufficient amount has been appropriated to complete it, and the appropriation is immediately available. The present season will see the work completed, and the Inland Empire will take its proper place in the great world of commerce. A week's work of congress is summed up in the advancement of three appropriation bills, the final passage of one, and the adoption of the bill to exclude illiterate immigrants by the house. The act to restrict immigration in the case of males of mature age to persons who can read and write the English or some other language was first amended to exclude aliens who retain their homes in some foreign country. This is aimed at the French Canadians, who flock into New England and the cities along our lakes, to earn and save the high wages we pay, and then return to their villages in Quebec. It will involve some nice distinctions as to what constitutes a home in a foreign country, and probably will break down under the in-

terpretation of the courts, which rarely sympathize with such restrictions. The main provision of the bill is harmless, because it presents no real check to desirable immigration. Those who wish to come will soon master the arts of reading and writing, if they have them not already. Neither will it check the undesirable immigration of anarchists and socialists, who are generally educated up to the higher average of the working classes of northern and central Europe.

WILL BE AN END.

Gen. Weyler's embargo against the exportation of Cuban tobacco is likely to put the finishing touches to what was once our flourishing trade with Cuba, says the Salem Statesman. Our exports fell from \$23,604,000 in 1893 to \$12,809,000 last year, though at the same time the trade totals for 1895 were being made the devastation of the island had hardly begun. Cuba depends wholly on sugar and tobacco. It is with these that it pays for the flour, provisions and articles of manufactured goods it has bought in large quantities from the United States. This season, however, it will have neither sugar nor tobacco. The sugar industry is already ruined. The Associated Press reports have shown that there are now nothing but blackened runns to make the sites of the sugar mills which once gave the island its largest revenue. Add to this the suppression of the tobacco trade under Gen. Weyler's order of embargo, and the misery of Cuba is complete. By what right does Spain protract a barbaric war to such extremity? For how many years may a stronger power inflict the direst calamities on a weaker one which it is unable to subjugate by force of arms? How can Spain expect that the people of the United States will view with indifference the misery thus wantonly visited on Americans? A cuckoo organ says the "news that an administration will make a vigorous protest against this barbaric and unfriendly act is very welcome." But this proposed protest will give no relief to the struggling patriots of Cuba, and it will not affect the business interests of this country at which the order of Butcher General Weyler is aimed. Time was, though, when the protests of the authorities at Washington were listened to with respectful attention by Spain, or any other country against whose acts they were directed. They were acted upon with indications of profound regard by this same Spain during General Grant's administration in the early seventies, while the Cuban revolution was in progress. The time is coming again, though it drags all too slowly, when the protests of this country will have weight with Spain. They will be received with respect after the 4th of March next, or if they be not so received, respect will be enforced with the ministerial offices of our army and navy. Then there will be an end to these outrages. Pendleton is going to celebrate the Fourth. Is it not time for The Dalles to agitate the matter? A Fourth of July celebration is a good thing. Push it along.

THE RECORD OF CONGRESS.

The adjournment of congress is expected to occur this week. With the passage of the river and harbor bill over the president's veto, the congressmen and senators, who are serving their country for pay, think they have discharged all obligations to their constituency and have earned a rest. The record made by the present congress, taken as a whole, is decidedly unsavory. Very little positive legislation has been enacted, and that little a part has been vicious. The administration has been bitterly opposed by its party in the house and senate, till it was compelled to ask aid of Republican members. It is to the credit of the Republican party that its members rose above partisan prejudice and aided the president in sustaining the national credit. There will be an attempt upon the part of Democratic papers to place the blame upon the Republicans for the failure of the congress to perform the acts expected, and yet this is not just. The record of the house of representatives, which contains a heavy Republican majority, has been a good one. When the enormous deficiencies, which the policy of the present administration had created, were made known, the Republican house immediately passed a bill to increase the tariff duties upon wool, manufactured wool and other articles which would provide for increased revenues to the government, at the same time affording protection to an industry badly needing it. That this bill failed in the senate was not the fault of the Republican party, since it was opposed by a combination of Democratic senators and silver fanatics, among the latter being five senators at one time Republicans, but who had long ago forfeited all claims to that appellation. The combination succeeded and the Dingley bill died "a bornin'." The Republican party is not responsible for the acts of such men as Teller, Dubois, Jones et al, and it is to the credit of Republicanism that the effort was made to relieve a distressed country when that distress was brought about pure and simple by a Democratic administration. Had there been a Republican majority in the senate, the country would have received the benefit of this emergency tariff legislation. On the other hand, the Republican house saved the nation from the workings of the bond resolution, which the Populist-Democratic senate tried to foist upon the people. In both these instances the lower house showed they were in touch with the best needs of the country, and that the Republican party, now as ever, when put in power could be trusted to perform its duty. It is easy to see where the blame for present conditions should rest. The silver senators, who, deep in their own selfishness, were blind to the country's welfare, are the cause of the present congress' record, and the lesson for the nation and the Republican party to draw is that more care must be shown in the choice of national servants. The result of the recent election has left the matter of Senator Mitchell's re-election one of uncertainty.

The support which that gentleman will receive from Eastern Oregon depends upon how things are conducted at the Cascade locks. If this long delayed work is completed this summer, as we are promised it will be, and boats are running by fall, Senator Mitchell will have grounds to ask for our people's support. But if the contrary proves the case, and the miserable farce is allowed to be longer enacted, then the votes of the Eastern Oregon legislators will, in self protection, go to some Eastern Oregon man. These things had better be understood at the outset. The people of Eastern Oregon have cut some eye-teeth in the last six months.

If McKinley be not nominated at St Louis, the will of the people shall have suffered defeat. But along with McKinley's nomination must go a sound money platform else the country cannot endorse the work of the convention. Oregon can be counted upon to do her duty, both as regards the man and the platform.

Portland will be the most talked-of city in the country for the next two years. Penneyer has a reputation to maintain as the most eccentric figure in Western politics.

The Rivers.

The state weather report received today says: The Snake river is falling, and the Columbia above Pasco continues to rise. The rise was produced by the warm weather from May 23 to June 4. Since the latter date cooler weather has prevailed over the country east of the Cascades, and especially over the country drained by the Clearwater, Snake and tributary rivers; hence their decreased height. The reports at this office do not indicate that an excess of snow fell during the past winter in the mountains, hence it is not supposed that any great or phenomenal rise will result. The greatest damage lies in the fact that the temperature has been low during April and May, and this has prevented the usual slow melting of the snow in the mountains during these months. Should the temperature rise and the weather continue clear and warm for several weeks, then higher water will naturally ensue than should the weather continue cool, or the temperature even be normal. Many of the smaller streams will rise to their usual or possibly higher stage before the middle of July, but from present conditions and appearances there is little danger of any unusual flood in the Columbia, Snake or Lower Willamette rivers. For those who may not be acquainted with conditions, it should be said that the June rise in the Willamette river is not caused by conditions along or tributary to the river, but is produced by the melting of the snow in the mountains in the country drained by the Columbia and its tributaries east of the Cascades; the rise in the Columbia prevents the Willamette from flowing into the Columbia, hence the Willamette backs up to a height equal to the height of the surface of the water in the Columbia, and this backing affects the Willamette up as far as the Willamette falls at Oregon City, some 16 miles south of Portland. Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists. Money! Money! Money! To pay Wasco county warrants registered prior to July 3, 1892. Interest ceases after May 15, 1896. W. MICHELL, County Treas.

Off For a Holiday.

The Regulator was captured this morning without resistance by a large bevy of Amazons, who trooped down to the landing shortly before 8 o'clock and directed the captain to point the prow of the boat toward Stevenson. With the captain subdued, the conquest of the crew was easy, and the Regulator was theirs. At Stevenson they landed and devoted the day to pleasure. They chose an Eden-like camping ground in point of scenic attractions, but minus the hitherto inevitable Adam. Just how they amused themselves we are unfortunately unable to state, and it will perhaps never be known, for women never tell a secret, and reporters were barred. Whatever the manner of their entertainment, if it attained their expectations, the day must have been a happy one, for before leaving they dropped many significant hints that they were going to have fun, and fun was what they were going for. When the boat pulled far enough away from the pier so that it was impossible to jump aboard they shouted "We won't be home till morning," and the reflections on the part of the worse halves left behind were more or less miserable in consequence. But when they do return, with faces possibly tanned and with the vivacious spirits of girlhood once again shining out of their bright eyes, whatever they have done will be forgiven and forgotten, and the memory of their day off will be among the pleasant things to reflect upon for many years to come. The party consisted of Mesdames W. L. Bradshaw, Wm. Mitchell, J. T. Peters, M. French, J. B. Crossen, W. H. Wilson, F. Menefee, G. L. Herbert, J. M. Marden, E. O. McCoy, E. E. Lytle, A. S. Mac Allister, J. S. Fish, W. H. Hobson and Truman Butler.

How to Cure Rheumatism.

ARAGO, Coos Co., Oregon, Nov. 10, 1893.—I wish to inform you of the great good Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done my wife. She has been troubled with rheumatism of the arms and hands for six months, and has tried many remedies prescribed for that complaint, but found no relief until she used this Pain Balm; one bottle of which has completely cured her. I take pleasure in recommending it for that trouble. Yours truly, C. A. Bullard. 50 cents and \$1.00 bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

THE BUSINESS MAN'S LUNCH.

Hard Work and Indigestion go Hand in Hand.

Concentrated thought, continued in, robs the stomach of necessary blood, and this is also true of hard physical labor. When a five horse-power engine is made to do ten horse-power work something is going to break. Very often the hard-worked man coming from the field or the office will "bolt" his food in a few minutes which will take hours to digest. Then too, many foods are about as useful in the stomach as a keg of nails would be in a fire under a boiler. The ill-used stomach refuses to do its work without the proper stimulus which it gets from the blood and nerves. The nerves are weak and "ready to break" because they do not get the nourishment they require from the blood, finally the ill-used brain is morbidly wide awake when the overworked man attempts to find rest in bed.

The application of common sense in the treatment of the stomach and the whole system brings to the busy man the full enjoyment of life and healthy digestion when he takes Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets to relieve a bilious stomach or after a too hearty meal, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to purify, enrich and vitalize the blood. The "Pellets" are tiny sugar-coated pills made of highly concentrated vegetable ingredients which relieve the stomach of all offending matters easily and thoroughly. They need only be taken for a short time to cure the biliousness, constipation and slowness of the liver; then the "Medical Discovery" should be taken in teaspoonful doses to increase the blood and enrich it. It has a peculiar effect upon the lining membranes of the stomach and bowels, toning up and strengthening them for all time. The whole system feels the effect of the pure blood coursing through the body and the nerves are vitalized and strengthened, not deadened, or put to sleep, as the so-called celery compounds and nerve mixtures do, but refreshed and fed on the food they need for health. If you suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia, nervousness, and any of the ills which come from impure blood and disordered stomach, you can cure yourself with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which can be obtained at any drug store in the country.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at River Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists. 1

Look out for The Dalles Commission Co.'s Announcement in the Saturday issue of The Chronicle.

The Price on Farm Wagons Has Dropped;

Advertisement for farm wagons. Includes an illustration of a horse-drawn wagon. Text: "That is, the price on some wagons has fallen below our price on 'OLD HICKORY' Wagons. Why? Because no other wagon on the market will sell alongside of the 'OLD HICKORY' at the same price. It is the best ironed, best painted and lightest running, and we guarantee every bit of material in it to be strictly first-class. If you want the CHEAPEST Wagon on the market, we haven't got it; but we have got the BEST, and solicit comparison. MAYS & CROWLE, The Dalles, Or."