

The Weekly Chronicle.

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A CRIME-MAKER.

There is not a week passes, hardly a day, but that the report comes from some part of Eastern Oregon of someone being killed over a trifling matter.

We believe that four fifths, at least, of the killings in Eastern Oregon are due to the carrying of weapons, and that alone.

The inventor of the revolver deserves the execration of mankind. It is of no use to hunt with, or no value in war.

Every man caught carrying one of the messy things should be punished to the full extent of the law.

RUMORS OF WAR.

Officials deny any possibility of war between this country and Spain, but at the same time work is being actively pushed both on coast defenses and in the navy yards.

That we will have a big bill of damages against Spain for American property destroyed will no doubt

prove true, but that bill will not be presented until the matter of Cuba's independence is settled.

GREAT IN DEFEAT.

The Portland Telegram, while usually fair, has disclosed a rabid streak that becomes visible in every mention of the name of W. J. Bryan.

Admit his cause was wrong as we may, we cannot but admire the genius of the man. His speeches were models, and though made at the rate of from ten to thirty a day, he made no mistakes.

It is no use to belittle Bryan. He was a foeman worthy of our steel, and a true American.

BAYARD HAD A THOUGHT.

Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, our minister to England, is really very near and dear to himself. On all occasions he has something to say, and each time puts his foot in it.

We agree with Mr. Bayard that individual thought is valuable, just because thought is valuable, and if he had a thought above his individuality he would have known that his thoughts, like all other people's

thoughts, were individual because, while people may agree with one another in their conclusions, each must think for himself.

Think how much our English cousins must have been enlightened at the doctrine of individual thought; but at the same time weep for the anguish of Boston when it became cognizant of the individual distinction concerning thoughts thinkable.

LIQUOR THE NEXT ISSUE.

We firmly believe that inside of twelve years the liquor question will be the issue in the presidential campaign. We do not believe it will come through the Prohibition party, either, but that one or the other of the old parties, most likely the Republicans, will take it up and force it to the front.

With the Mohammedan it is made a crime to drink wine, punished by being prevented entering into Paradise; yet your noble Turk is a genuine lush.

The general custom has been, and is, to license it, and thus gain a revenue for allowing to be carried on openly what it cannot prevent privately.

The Prohibitionist wants the use of liquor stopped, but he is small in number, even though strong in faith.

In just what shape it is to be brought before the people as a political question cannot be foretold, but as an observer of the signs of the times, we predict that it will be so brought forward.

We do not pretend to say what effect any law may have on the question, but we do insist that it is to be the next political issue.

censes, however unsatisfactory it may be, is about the best so far devised.

The contest over the million left by the late James G. Fair seems to be all settled. The pencil will and the claims of Mrs. Craven, his alleged contract wife, have all been harmoniously adjusted.

The proposition is being seriously broached to divide the year into thirteen months, beginning the new calendar in 1900. This would give each month twenty-eight days except the last one, which would have twenty-nine days in ordinary years and thirty days in leap years.

Do not allow the matter of developing our coal fields to go to sleep. Agitate the question, talk about, encourage it, make it go.

It seems almost impossible to realize that the Columbia is open to navigation. The only way to get it thoroughly impressed on your mind is to board one of the D. P. & A. N. Co.'s steamers.

Had Himself Shipped in a Box in Order to Beat the Railway.

Four or five years ago one of the moon celebrated of European prodigies was the Polish dwarf, Hermann Zeitung.

He had himself fastened up in a box addressed to a large importing house at Madrid and labeled "Fragile with care."

The start was made at Vienna, where Zeitung had been living for some time, and after the dwarf had placed himself inside and fastened himself in two lumpy porters carried him off to the station.

According to Zeitung, the journey was an uninteresting one and without incident, but when he got to the Spanish capital his troubles began.

The dwarf's defense was that he was traveling in this manner on a bet of three thousand francs, the terms of the wager being that he was to get to Madrid without a cent in his pocket.

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THE EAST END.

Everybody Busy, but Items Are Not Abundant.

Ye reporter this morning took in the East End of the town, casting the light of his countenance, alike on the Republicans that are, and others that were.

At the Wasco warehouse we inquired concerning the wool market. A bayer, Mr. Green, said, "Wool is off."

Judge Filloon gave us a glad welcome. He was sitting by the stove with his chair tilted back, his heels on the stove and his hands, resting side by side between his extended limbs.

Mr. Joe Worsley was putting the finishing touches to a big box of groceries he was packing, and told us there was no news, only business was good and he had more work than he could well attend to.

Mr. Van Duyn made almost a similar report and was hustling furniture in such a way as to endanger the limbs of ye scribe, who glanced in and passed on.

FOWLER-WAFFLE.

Our "Harry" Married at Pendleton Wednesday.

The Pendleton East Oregonian has the following account of the marriage of our fellow townsman, "Harry" Fowler, and Miss Ida Lillian Waffle, of Pendleton.

"Wednesday evening, there occurred a wedding in Pendleton which will call for and bring forth expressions of sincerest well wishes from hosts of friends both parties to the affair.

Chrysanthemums and potted plants were used tastefully in decorating the rooms of the Waffle residence.

The ceremony was performed in the evening just prior to the departure of the train for Portland, which bore Mr. and Mrs. Fowler to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler will be at home to friends at the Imperial hotel, Portland, from the time of their arrival there this morning.

Important Interests at Stake.

The suit in equity of the Oregon Lumber Co. against Levy and Burns Jones was argued this afternoon and submitted, Huntington & Wilson for plaintiff, J. H. Cradlebaugh for defendant.

chase, and that it furnished the money to pay for the lands. It then asks that Burns Jones be declared its trustee, and that it be declared the owner in co-tenancy with Levi Jones.

The suit involves some valuable interests, as the Oregon Lumber Co. use the grounds for landing the products of their mills on the Washington side, and cannot well get along without them.

More of the Davenport Robbery.

The matter of the robbery of Louis Davenport thirty-three years ago, is taking some decidedly queer turns. It is now stated that it was not Davenport who was robbed, but a man who came down from Canyon City with him, whose name seems to have been forgotten, but who was generally known as "French Louie."

The Winters of Eastern Oregon.

A. A. Nye tells the East Oregonian that twenty-four years ago Tuesday, the 17th instant, there was a foot of snow and the thermometer registered 13 degrees below zero.

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