

The Weekly Chronicle.

COUNTY OFFICIALS. County Judge... Robert Mays... Sheriff... J. M. Driver...

STATE OFFICIALS. Governor... W. F. Lord... Secretary of State... H. R. Kincaid...

Weekly Clubbing Rates. Chronicle and Oregonian... \$2 25... Chronicle and Examiner... 2 25...

BAD PRACTICES.

The practice of carrying concealed weapons received another criticism yesterday. We have stated dozens of times in the course of a few years newspaper work that the convenient pistol has gotten a hundred men into trouble...

And yet we must confess that there is some excuse for carrying concealed weapons, even though it be against the law, and that excuse is in the law itself. Assault and battery cases are dealt with too leniently. One man, because he has the strength, beats another, and that other, appealing to the law, finds that the chances are even of his assailant being acquitted...

The Dalles has had entirely too much of this kind of thing, and it is to be hoped that the affair of yesterday will serve as a warning to those who go seeking quarrels, and also serve to point out to those who have the enforcement of the laws, both judges and jurors, the necessity of swift, sure and severe punishment of those who indulge in the luxury of thumping someone else.

The most emphatic assertion of returning prosperity is contained in a dispatch from Chester, Pa., which says: "The employes of George C. Hazel & Co., manufacturers of worsted goods, have been notified that the wages paid in 1892 will be restored September 6th."

W. J. Jones, U. S. commissioner to Alaska, assigned to St. Michaels in a letter dated at Dyea August 4th, and addressed to the interior department, says that the miners are throwing away their packs and rushing headlong to the mines, taking barely enough to carry them in.

received from Dyea through authentic sources, but it true there is going to be lots of suffering. Spavined dog will be a luxury inside of three months, and after that—starvation.

A FOREIGN STRIKE.

The strike in the coal mining regions serves to show the variegated nature of American citizenship. The strike is not an American institution, nor is it one that Americans take to kindly. Most native-born citizens have been educated in the doctrine that an American laborer can work at any job he can secure, and can quit whenever and wherever he likes.

The strike in the coal mines is not an American strike, but a foreign one, most of the coal miners being Hungarians and Slavs. They were imported by the coal operators, some of them in violation of law, for the reason that their labor was cheap, and there are few, if any, of them now striking but that are receiving better wages than they did before they came to America.

The strike so far has been free from bloodshed, and it is possible that it may be ended without it, but not probable. There is a vast element of uneducated men, mostly of foreign birth, engaged in the strike; men who understand not American laws or the principle of American government, and from these the trouble will come.

HOPE'S STAR IN THE WEST.

Hope's star is rising in the West; to the discredited, vilified and lampooned West the East turns its expectant and hopeful gaze. "The demand for freight cars on western roads is still larger than the supply," says a New York daily. "They are wanted to bring East the prosperity which has not been supplied from Washington."

It is well that the country has put away the delusion that prosperity must come from above and filter down among the people; that the West is to blockade the railroads with its abundant crops, and thus enable the carriers to show increased earnings; the West is to send in big orders for manufactured goods, and thus set the idle mills a-running; the West is to provide new and profitable openings for idle and timid capital, and give labor and wages to the unemployed.

The present dynasty in Spain has two sets of enemies, the Carlists and the Republicans, but neither of them is very formidable at this time. Americans would be glad to see a republic established in Spain, and in every other monarchial country, but the chances for a republic in Spain are shadowy.

expect. The masses of the Spanish people had neither the education nor the training which would have fitted them for self government, nor have they now. Of course a double rebellion, or an uprising of the Republicans and Carlists simultaneously, under able leaders, would be a serious menace to the present unpopular house. But the Republicans never had able leaders, though they had an abundance of good talkers and writers.

SILVER IS DEAD.

Silver continues to fall in price, and a dollar now only contains forty cents in silver. Its end as a money metal has come, except as it may be used as a subsidiary coin. The writer has been a silver man, though not a rabid one. He has believed that the price of silver might be maintained at something like its coin value. Had the world chosen to make the attempt and agreed upon a ratio, it might have been done; but the world did not elect to do so.

It is useless to cling to the idols of Baal, for they are broken in the temple, and it is folly to kick against the inevitable. Silver is done for, and that is all there is of it. The logic of a Bland and the eloquence of a Bryan, may for a moment sway the crowd, but against their pens and tongues is opposed the restless weight of the financial world. Silver is dead, and the fact may as well be acknowledged and acquiesced in.

An old sailor going through a graveyard came across a tombstone with the epitaph "I am not dead, but sleep." "Well, I'll be blowed," said he after reading it, "if I was dead I wouldn't get into my grave and lie about it." And that's the way we feel about it.

There seems to be a general desire to provide the Klondike miners with everything they need. A Pittsburgh man is the latest to come to the front with a proposition to secure places in advance for hundreds of respectable girls and transport them to the gold fields. They would be located near each other, so that they would have the benefit of each other's advice and society.

Dame Nature is it a kindly mood, and now that the gold standard is assured for the world, the old girl seems to be sweating gold at every pore. The Klondike stories are as an Arabian Night's tale, but they are almost equaled by those from California. Rich strikes are reported all over the state, while here in our grand old Oregon, without much being said about it, the gold output is being doubled.

It is fair to presume that most of the prospecting along the Yukon will hereafter be done on the American side of the line.

Canada's action in taking every other claim for the government and twenty per cent of the proceeds of the balance of the claims, gives her virtually sixty per cent of whatever the miners discover. Of course the law applies to her own citizens as well as ours, and is not discrimination. It is simply a piece of highway robbery that will cause her gold fields to remain undeveloped and force the prospectors all onto United States soil.

The future looks very bright for the Cuban patriots. Weyler is whipped into Havana, and hardly dare show himself out of it. The districts he reports as being subdued are subdued by the Cubans, not by Weyler. Spain has neither men to send nor money to spend, and the end is in sight. Before six months elapse Cuba will have a government of her own, and the Cuban flag will have a place among the nations of the world.

Wednesday wheat in New York City jumped from 91 to 95 cents and a trifle better. The rise was caused by harvest reports from Europe, and it now looks as though "dollar wheat" would be no longer a legendary matter. In Chicago it took a similar rise, going to 88, and in San Francisco a sharp rise is also reported.

And now comes the report from French sources that in the duel between Prince Henry and Count Turin the latter had an armor under his clothing. In this connection it is suggestive, at least, that Prince Henry's sword was bent, and during the fight was replaced by another.

If wheat continues to go up, the farmers of Eastern Oregon won't know what to do with their money. At ninety cents a bushel they will be buying canary birds and gold fish, and at a dollar parrots, monkeys and lightning rods will not be considered bad investments.

Judge Hanford has decided that the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. is entitled to about 200,000 acres of land in Clarke and Cowlitz counties, on account of the building of the line from Tacoma to Portland.

School Fund Apportionment.

Below we give the apportionment of state school fund and county school fund for Wasco county, for August, 1897. The total number of children in the county between the ages of four and twenty years is 3983. The total amount apportioned was \$9505.87, being \$4142.32 state funds and \$5363.55 county funds, making \$1.04 and \$1.35 per capita respectively.

Table with 4 columns: No., Name of Clerk, Address, Amt. Lists names like W M Fraine, W H Perry, M H Nickelson, etc.

For Rent.

The Doc Lee ranch on High Prairie, Klickitat county. 560 acres fenced and 250 acres in cultivation. All capable of cultivation. Will rent for a term of years on easy terms to the right party.

Big Company for Alaska.

A dispatch from Helena, Montana, under date of August 17th, says: A big Alaska mining company that it was announced recently was to be organized under the laws of Montana saw the light of day today when attorneys of the company filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

The scope of the company is gigantic. It is to engage in all sorts of mining enterprises in Alaska and in Montana, chiefly in the former country. The company announces that it will engage in quartz as well as placer mining and that it will keep an eye open for oil wells.

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Bantam Hen Was a Fighter.

Mrs. Benjamin Elliott, whose husband is a breeder of game fowls at South Plains, N. J., was hunting eggs in the henhouse, when she threw a game bantam hen, with sitting proclivities from a nest. No sooner had Mrs. Elliott removed the eggs than the hen attacked her in a ferocious manner, and dug claws and beak into her face, badly lacerating the flesh.

And Still Another.

The following, clipped from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, tells of still another steamer for the Yukon: "Mr. Hamilton yesterday received a telegram from the Chicago office of the North American Transportation & Trading Company, instructing him to reserve space on either the Portland or the Cleveland for the material to build a steel steamer for the Yukon river fleet of the company.

The Governor's Salary.

The decision of the supreme court compelling the secretary of state to audit claims against the state, is a blow to Governor Lord, whose perquisites will be reduced by it \$1800 a year, as the decision says the secretary shall draw warrants "only for such expenditures as are clearly authorized by the statutes."

Slight Check.

"They say you can't arrest the flight of time." "Certainly not." "Well, this morning, when I was coming down town, I stopped a minute."—Columbus (Ohio) State Journal.

Horror of the Gold Fever.

"My wife will be the first Klondike widow." "Why? Are you going?" "No; but I'm being talked to death by men who want to borrow money to get there."—Chicago Record.

First Farmer (at railroad station)—You're a farmer, too, eh? Second Farmer—Yes; been farmin' a good many years. First Farmer—That so? Glad to meet ye. Where is your farm—in the flood district, the drought section, the grass-hopper region or the cyclone belt?—New York Weekly.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of E. F. Coe, deceased, by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, will, on Saturday, the 4th day of September, 1897, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., sell to the highest bidder, the following described personal property belonging to the estate of E. F. Coe, deceased, to-wit: Thirty shares of the capital stock in the Hood River Townsite Company, a corporation, said shares being of the par value of \$100 each.

The Hood River Townsite Company has a capital stock of \$10,000, divided into 100 shares of the par value of \$100 each. It owns about 375 lots in the town of Hood River, valued at from \$50 to \$200 each, all in the town of Hood River Proper, and many of them near the business portion of the town and destined to become very valuable soon. The dividends of the company have already exceeded the amount of its capital stock, and in the near future its present holdings will be worth several times the amount.

For further information, address the administrator, H. C. COE, Administrator of the estate of E. F. Coe, deceased. a20-tf "The trouble with your wife, Mr. Spudda," said the physician, "is lack of exercise." "What can I do for it?" "I would put in a telephone, and then she will be kept busy delivering messages for the neighborhood."—Life.

Save Your Grain.

Realize that each squirrel destroys \$1.50 worth of grain annually. Wakelee's Squirrel and Gopher Exterminator is the most effective and economical poison known. Price reduced to 30 cents. For sale by M. Z. Donnell, Agent.

ATTENTION, SHEEPMEN!

Do you want the earliest and best range in Washington, with 640 acres of fenced land, and a chance to raise unlimited quantities of alfalfa? If you do, call on or address J. H. CHADLEBAUGH, ag21-tf The Dalles, Or.

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to March 11, 1897, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Aug 5, 1897. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

Remarkable Cure of Chronic Diarrhoea.

In 1862, when I served my country as a private in Company A, 167th Pennsylvania Volunteers, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. It has given me great deal of trouble ever since. I have tried a dozen different medicines and several prominent doctors without any permanent relief. Not long ago a friend sent me a sample bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after that I bought and took a 50 cent bottle; and now I can say that I am entirely cured. I cannot be thankful enough to you for this great Remedy, and recommend it to all suffering veterans. If in doubt write to me. Yours gratefully, Henry Steinberger, Allentown, Pa. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy always affords prompt relief. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whisky nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alternative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store. 5

For Sale.

Lots A, B, K and L, block 30; A, B, block 72; A, B, C, D, E and F, block 82, and A, B, C, D and E, block 25. Apply to WM. SHACKELFORD.

Schlitz and Hop Gold Beer on draught at Stabling & Williams'.

Nebraska corn for sale at the Wasco warehouse. Best feed on earth. m9-tf

Hundreds of thousands have been induced to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by reading what it has done for others, and having tested its merits for themselves are today its warmest friends. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Do you want your windows cleaned, carpets taken up, beaten and re-laid, or janitor work of any kind done by a first-class man? If so, telephone Henry Johnson at Parkins' barber shop. Phone 119. a10-tf

We sell Hoe Cake soap.—Pease & Mays. a3-2m

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