

The Weekly Chronicle.

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ONE ROUND OF POLITICS.

There was a time when political campaigns were incidents, when, like Christmas and Thanksgiving, they had their times and seasons. This is all changed, and one political comedy is not off the boards until another is on.

And so it goes, and so it seems it is to continue to go, getting worse and thicker year by year. It is not because we are turning our attention to politics as a nation, but because elections that thirty or forty years ago were considered of not much importance, have come to be considered of national import.

In the course of fifty years or less, if the country continues to grow, life will become one joyous round of politics, and business will have to be abandoned.

The telegrams announce that Durrant will be, or was, taken this morning before Judge Bahr at San Francisco to have the date of his execution set. It was the impression that there would be no further delay, and that Friday, Nov. 12th, would see the sentence enforced.

A postal card received from the Ladies Home Journal announces that that paper has "secured what promises to be the great magazine feature of 1898."

McClure's for November contains a chapter or two from Mark Twain's new book, which shows that his pen has not lost its trickery or his mind its store of plausible fiction.

The whaling fleet having been caught in the ice in Behring's sea, steps are being taken towards sending the men on the imprisoned vessels relief. It is stated that the ships are all short of supplies.

for gold into the inhospitable regions of Alaska, where transportation of supplies is almost an impossibility, can be short of provisions; but how or why men with a sailing vessel to carry hundreds of tons, should get in this condition is inconceivable.

UNTO ITSELF A LAW.

"A few more loose leaves," says the Oregonian yesterday, and "with The Dalles Chronicle a few words more." This being the time of year for the dead leaves to rustle, we are glad to note that those of the Oregonian act on natural principles.

Let us see. The Oregonian says, and quotes from itself to prove it, that in 1890 the free silver plank was inserted in the state platform by A. H. Tanner in order to ail Mitchell, and that few members of the convention knew it, and those few preferred not raise a disturbance about it.

Again, he supported the tickets in 1890, 1892, 1894 and 1896, yet none of them were single-standard platforms. He asserted the principles wrong, at times, but he submitted to the will of the majority and supported the tickets.

The Oregonian arrogates to itself the right to do all the thinking for everybody and has over-taxed its thinker. This is why the dead leaves rustle around the Oregonian office, and this is perhaps why it takes THE CHRONICLE to task for its position.

The Oregonian devoted a column yesterday to asking Congressman Ellis what he would do if Mexico or Bolivia or the South American states

would join the United States in adopting bimetalism. The Oregonian does not want to be answered by Mr. Ellis, because no answer he could make would satisfy it, and the senile drivell it is indulging in is simply unanswerable, because senseless.

THEODORE DURRANT.

In all probability Theodore Durrant was hanged today for the murder of Blanche Lamont in San Francisco in April, 1895. The dispatches show that a final attempt was made yesterday by habeas corpus proceedings to still further delay his execution, but it is not likely that it succeeded.

The juryman on his case knew this, they knew that the public expected them to find him guilty, and that their own lives would not be safe did they not do so.

He may have been, probably was, guilty; but guilty or innocent, he did not have that fair and impartial trial which is guaranteed him by our laws.

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Judge Bellinger made a final order Nov. 6th in favor of the defendants in the case of the United States against The Dalles Military Wagon Road Company and fifty-five others, involving 150,000 acres of land.

THE WHEAT TRADE.

All markets have been depressed, easier, with a downward tendency. Locally there has been but very little business done during the week, and trading has been exceedingly small.

to fill, and consequently are only in the market when offerings come within a reasonable price. Reports from the country show that at all points buyers have reduced limits, and are more cautious in their operations.

There is nothing in the Thanksgiving proclamation just issued by the governor of the state of Washington to indicate that its author is displeased with this country's condition.

The supreme court of this state Monday rendered a decision that marriages contracted by divorced persons within six months after the decree is made, will be invalid in Oregon, no matter where the second marriage may be solemnized.

Pendleton has the credit of being a real live wide-awake town, but just at present it seems to be overlooking the fact that it may lose one of its most important industries.

HE WAS LOCKED UP.

Last evening Mr. Frank Button, who is a member of the grand jury, went into the county jail for the purpose of seeing a friend of his from Hood River, whom he had assisted in indicting for assault and battery.

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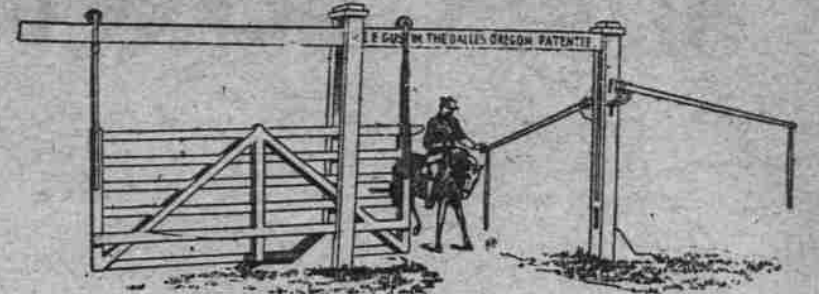
He was let out during the night, and this morning insisted on the grand jury visiting the jail in a body to see how uncomfortable it was.

The Dalles Wagon Road Wins the Suits.

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Recently a law was passed requiring these suits brought by the United States, which means that the government pays the costs of settling the controversy. As Mr. Murphy is about to retire from the office of United States district attorney, he will leave any further action in the proceeding to be taken by his successor, John Hall.

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THE DALLES, OR.

Monday's Mountaineer contained the following: Saturday night Cascade Lodge, E. P. O. Elks, gave a "stag social" that was "out of sight," because it was conducted in the hall behind closed doors.

Not Out of Sight. The young gentlemen friends of Miss Lizzie Holverson of Salem, who is visiting in this city, gave a dancing party in her honor Tuesday night in the K. of P. hall.

Circle Players. The Pacific Circle, Women of Woodcraft, Pacific jurisdiction, is a fraternal and beneficiary order that is thoroughly wide awake.

Immense Lake Traffic. A London daily paper seems suddenly to have awoke to the fact that we have not only large lakes in America, but that we have a few ships and steamships on

their mighty waters, and remarks: "Few people on this side of the Atlantic realize the magnitude of the trade on the great American lakes. Comparing the average number of vessels passing through the Suez canal with that of the Soo canal, the traffic of the former is insignificant.

DURRANT NOT HANGED. He Gets a Stay of Proceedings From the U. S. Circuit Court.

Theodore Durrant was not hanged Friday, a petition for a writ of habeas corpus being filed in the United States circuit court Thursday, and Friday morning the petition was heard and the writ granted.

Resolutions of Condolence. FOREST OF MT. HOOD CAMP, NUMBER 59, W. OF W., THE DALLES, NOV. 2, 1897.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from us by death Neighbor S. H. Thompson, therefore be it Resolved, That Mt. Hood Camp, No. 59, extend to his wife and family their deepest sympathy in this, their hour of affliction and sorrow.

The Tygh Mill. Mr. F. S. Gordon who came in from Tygh yesterday, this morning loaded ten wagons with the machinery for his new mill, and this afternoon it is on its way to its destination.

A Strike in the Pyx Mine. The news of a new and rich strike in the Pyx mine was received in this city yesterday. A discovery in the 100 foot drift was made yesterday morning in this promising property, and if present indications count for anything this mine will elicit considerable attention in the near future.

NOTICE. I have a stray horse, a roan, 9 years old, branded with a figure 2 on the right hip, at my place on three mile. The owner can have the same by paying the cost of this advertisement and proving property.

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