

The Weekly Chronicle.

Advertising Rates.

Table with advertising rates: 10 or less in Daily, 15 or more in Daily, 10 or less in Weekly, 15 or more in Weekly.

BULLETINS AND CENSORS.

When the British war office posted a bulletin announcing that General Warren's forces were about to make a night assault on Spionkop it committed a grave mistake.

Up to a certain point it is essential that a general keep his plans to himself. They are subject to instantaneous change, for war is a game of two, and what the enemy may be doing affects the entire programme of operations.

THE SAME OFFENSE.

Bryan lamented in his Boston speech Tuesday night that the Republican party had changed its principles since the days of Lincoln.

desert. I think that, in such a case, to silence the agitator and save the boy is not only constitutional, but withal a great mercy.

Bryan, Hoar and Bacon are committing the same offense today that Vallandigham had committed when General Burnside arrested him.

EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURES.

The constant increase in the exportation of American manufactures is one of the marked features of our foreign trade.

Though this aspect of the case is usually lost sight of, the great and constant gains in the sales of American manufactured goods in the rest of the world is a magnificent tribute to the foresight and courage of the Republican party.

Here are the secrets of the increase in the sales of American manufactures in Europe and Asia. Americans have better machinery and more skillful labor than are found in other countries.

FARMERS AND LABORERS TRUSTS

The decision rendered in the United States circuit court at Chicago, declaring the "anti monopoly" act of Illinois unconstitutional, appears to rest on solid grounds, says the New York Evening Post.

extremes in prices. Many of the laborers are also firmly convinced that combination is necessary for their prosperity, and yet the combinations which they form savor of monopoly.

WHY IT IS SO.

The "Railroad Gazette" reports that, according to estimates and facts, already at hand, it appears that during the year ending December 31st more than 4,500 miles of new railroad have been built in the United States.

No British publisher has yet thought to announce "Mistakes of Our Generals," in six large volumes.

The Westminster Gazette declares that the British need 100,000 more men. A search for one Wellington might be more to the purpose.

The "Miner" Has a Kick.

As newspapers are known to be the very essence of veracity, visitors to Sumpter must deem it their duty to boom something and therefore give the smallpox scare a boost.

"Saturday morning the Oregonian published alleged dispatches from Baker City and Sumpter, telling of a smallpox epidemic raging there and here.

A Fable.

A farmer stepped into a printing office and said to the editor: "I'd like to take your paper, but I am too poor."

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Patterson.

CITY BUSINESS.

What the Council Did-Voted Not to Consult Taxpayers Concerning Sewer Construction.

Mayor Kuck presided at the regular council meeting Saturday night, and Councilmen Keller, Stephens, Johnston, Gunning, Johns, Kelly, Shackelford and Wilson were present.

The first business brought before the council was a petition of E. Guinther and others praying for the construction of a sidewalk on the south side of Ninth street, from Pentland to the bridge.

A petition of twenty-nine East Enders for a special night watchman in that portion of the city was read and referred to the committee on health and police.

Another petition also requested that Charles Alley be appointed a special police for that vicinity west of Laughlin street and north of the bluff, and to this were twenty-eight signatories.

A communication from Frank Clark, asking that the city refund \$5, was read, Mr. Clark having paid license for two nights' performance of the "Cheerful Liar" company and they appeared but one. On motion the money was refunded.

On motion of Wilson the matter of repairing the Court street sidewalk above the bluff was referred to the committee on streets and public property, with power to act.

The reports of the recorder, treasurer and marshal were then read and approved, the latter reporting twenty-eight arrests during January.

The question of the sewer proposition was introduced by a motion of Wilson to send a statement of the tax assessment, which would be required for such improvement, to each property owner affected thereby, with a request to register his opinion or vote concerning the same.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Table with financial data: Jan. 1.—Cash on hand, gen fund \$3388 77, Incoming during month 1401 45, Warrants redeemed 4990 22, 217 70.

Jan. 31.—Cash on hand \$4772 52

BILLS ALLOWED.

Table with bills allowed: N D Hughes, marshal 75 00, Geo Brown, engineer 75 00, G A Phirman, night watchman 60 00, C J Randall, treasurer 20 00, Ned Gates, recorder 50 00, Dalles City Water Works, water rent 50 00, F C Clark, rebate on license 5 00, J H Hudson, M D, professional services 2 50, Hugh Logan, M D, professional services 2 50, O D Doane, M D, professional services 5 00, John E Ferguson, hauling hose cart 2 50, J W Blakeney, hauling 50 50, James Like, hauling 50 50, Dalles Lumber Co, lumber 55 22 25, W A Johnston, mdse 22 25, Sinnott & Fish, meals, prisoners 6 75, Mays & Crowe, mdse 90 00, F S Gunning, repairs 1 00, J H Jackson, street commissioner 1 50, Senfert & Condon, telephone rent 3 00, T T Fannon, labor 30 60, James Canfield, labor 5 80, Ernest Patton, labor 12 40, A A Urquhart, labor 4 00, N D Hughes, killing two dogs 2 00.

"BROWN'S IN TOWN."

A Few Hours in the Violent Ward Were sufficient to Cause a Return of Reason.

Brown returned last night to pay John Fitzgerald a few weeks' visit. Showing a peculiar liking for "sells," he has been placed in one, where he will await his trial.

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NOTICE.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned J. S. Ferguson, administrator of the estate of Lydia A. Richardson, deceased, in pursuance of an order of the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco county, duly made and entered on the 4th day of January, 1900, will on and after the 15th day of February, 1900, proceed to sell at private sale for cash in hand all of the following described real estate, belonging to the estate of said Lydia A. Richardson deceased, to-wit:

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, for Wasco county. In the matter of the guardianship of George K. Pitt, Frank Klunt, Annie Jordan, Katie Jordan and Mary Jordan, minors.

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