

The Weekly Chronicle.

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BARKING UP THE WRONG TREE

THE CHRONICLE has no desire to "chew the rag" with the Oregonian over its falsification of the primary returns of Wasco county. It repeats, however, that the Oregonian did falsify these returns by injecting into the Wasco county primaries an element that was not thought of for a single moment, so far as THE CHRONICLE is informed or believes.

icans stand toward the constitution where they always stood. If they claim the right of congress to legislate for our new possessions and that congress is limited in this right only by the prohibitions of the constitution, they claim only what was claimed and acted upon by Jefferson, Monroe, Jackson, Polk, Pierce, Lincoln and Seward.

It is hard to believe that the announcement made through the New York World that Admiral Dewey is "only too willing" to enter the field as a candidate for the presidential nomination is really true.

Speaking last Monday on behalf of the Puerto Rican tariff bill, Senator Spooner said: "The proposition that the constitution extends of its own force over acquired territory was invented in the interest of slavery by Mr. Calhoun.

Senator Simon says the overwhelming sentiment of his people compels him to vote against the Puerto Rican tariff bill. Malcolm A. Moody voted for the bill.

There is little comfort for Democrats in the municipal election returns of last Monday. While the party made some gains in a few cities, notably in Michigan, in Ohio, the home of McKinley and Mark Hanna, the Republicans made gains almost everywhere.

There is hardly a doubt that Congressman Tongue will be nominated to succeed himself. Tongue is a man of unquestioned ability and indefatigable energy.

Senator Simon will vote against the Puerto Rican tariff bill principally because he thinks the overwhelming sentiment of the people of his state is in accord with him in this determination. He warns his Republican colleagues that the passage of the bill will cost the party a great many votes.

"Shrewd Senator Simon," "Good Politician," "Accurate Gauger of Public Sentiment." "Exactly Correct, Mr. Simon." These are a few of the endearing epithets that the Me Too Telegram applies to the Oregon senator for deserting his party.

Democrats are said to be again agitating the question of starting a Democratic daily in Portland. What for, we should like to know?

The sight of the Sulzers and Lentzes storming heaven and earth to make political capital out of the suppression of riot, anarchy and murder by the Democratic governor of Idaho, is one for gods and men to gaze at in astonishment and awe.

"The Republican party is assailing and the Democrats are defending the constitution and the supreme court," says Perry Belmont, the New York Democratic plutocrat. But he adds with fine force: "Those who have themselves attacked the supreme court, standing on the Chicago platform, are disqualified from leading in such an issue."

PASSED THE SENATE.

The house tariff bill for Puerto Rico, after being amended in the senate by the addition of the bill providing a form of civil government, and by important modifications of its tariff provisions, passed the senate Monday by a vote of 40 to 31.

The amended bill takes off 85 per cent of the tariff duties now in force between the United States and Puerto Rico, and provides that the remaining 15 per cent shall be taken off whenever the Puerto Rican legislature shall have enacted laws providing a different revenue system for the support of the insular government.

It is interesting to know that the postal money order department is being used quite extensively in many of our large cities as a savings bank. The depositor makes the order payable to himself and the receipt takes the place of a deposit book.

Increases in wages continue to be fashionable. The National Tube Co. has just given its second advance within six months, of 10 per cent to more than 20,000 employees.

The money circulation of the country, which was \$1,509,725,200 on July 1, 1896, had increased to \$2,092,931,791 on March 1, 1900. This was a gain of nearly five hundred million dollars in three years and a half.

The man who in any measure contributes to the promotion of contentment and harmony between capital and labor does more for humanity than all the walking delegates and revolving politicians under the stars.

Queen Victoria wants a new grandson of hers christened Patrick. "Paddy Guelph" ought to strike a soft spot in the warm Irish heart.

treats upon imperialism usually. Each bunch of the stuff is mailed under the frank of Senator Jones. Copies of the registration books are on file at the headquarters, and every man who has registered is sent a few samples of "anti" documents.

Speaking of the late decision of the supreme court in the case of Otis Savage, the La Grande Chronicle says: "Savage comes from a good pioneer family, has always maintained his innocence, is in ill-health, and the writer believes that a petition for his pardon would be signed by all who know him."

Colonel Bryan ought to have taken counsel of past experience and steered clear of Oregon. It will be remembered that the colonel remarked after his defeat in '96 that he had lost nearly every state where he made speeches and carried all that he kept away from.

The fact that Bryanism thrives best when poverty and distress are most prevalent is one weighted with food for profound reflection by every man who loves his country and its flag.

PROHIBITIONISTS' CONVENTION.

A Full County Ticket Nominated This Morning.

The Prohibition county convention met in the court house today at 10 a. m. The convention was called to order by Field Secretary E. G. Miller.

We, the representatives of the Prohibition party of Wasco county, in convention assembled, reaffirm our allegiance to the state and national Prohibition party. We declare the suppression of the manufacture of and traffic in intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes to be the most important issue before the American people.

The convention then proceeded to nominate the following candidates for county offices:

- For sheriff—to be filled by central committee.
For clerk—Dayton Taylor.
For county judge—E. J. Collins.
For assessor—A. W. Quinn.
For surveyor—W. E. Campbell.
For coroner—Wm. Michell.
For school superintendent—George W. Brown.
For treasurer—Wm. Heisler.
For commissioner—W. D. Richards.
For joint representatives—Leslie Butler, Josiah Burlingame and Roy Blackaby.

The convention elected the following central committee: R B Hood, Wm Heisler, E J Collins, Leslie Butler and Dayton Taylor.

At the Students' Literary Club meeting last night a committee was appointed to confer with the directors of the Commercial Club to see if some arrangement could not be made for the joint use of the bowling alleys and gymnasium of the Commercial Club.

The central committee was given power to fill any vacancies that may occur.

Articles of incorporation have been filed for another Eastern Oregon railroad; this last one to extend from a point on the O. R. & N. road near the John Day; thence up that river to Rock Creek; thence to Canyon City, the terminus. D. R. Badd, May Enright and E. E. Lytle are the incorporators, and Mr. Lytle says the road will be built at the earliest possible moment through Gilliam county.

CASTORIA advertisement featuring the signature of Dr. J. C. Hatcher and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

Sheriff's Sale. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon, for Union county. Ann Fitzgerald, plaintiff, vs. George Herbert, defendant.

Notice of Dissolution. Notice is hereby given that the firm of Fouts & Johannsen has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Tri-Weekly Stage Line. FROM GRASS VALLEY TO SHANIKO. Stage leaves Grass Valley Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's at 1 p. m.

CLARENDON RESTAURANT AND CAFE advertisement located at 87 Second Street, managed by J. B. Crossen & Co.

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, do hereby sell and convey to the 4th day of January, 1900, from and after the 12th day of February, 1900, the following described real estate, to-wit: the estate of said Lydia A. Richardson, deceased, to-wit: