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IMPORTANT TESTIMONY.

There is no man living who ought to have a better knowledge of the real condition of the people of Puerto Rico than Governor General Davis...

"If congress should adopt free trade the receipts of the custom houses would naturally cease. One million five hundred thousand dollars have been collected during the fiscal year..."

The Arlington Advocate, an independent paper, pays the following handsome compliment to one of our Republican candidates for joint representative: "Geo. Miller, the nominee for representative for this district..."

THE CHRONICLE, it need not be said, is not the organ of Senator McBride, or of anybody, but it cannot help rising to remark that as between Senator McBride, a clean, honorable, hard-working public servant, and Ex-Senator Corbett, a senile, old simpleton whose money debauched an Oregon legislature...

The Republicans of Oregon are equal to any emergency, says Tony Noltner, the old Democratic warhorse of the Portland Dispatch. What appeared like an insurmountable obstacle a few weeks before the meeting of the convention and threatened the disruption of the party, was not sufficient importance to receive even a passing notice.

The Democratic state platform condemns the "present Republican congress for obeying the demand of the trusts for a tariff upon goods imported to Puerto Rico," etc. This plank is the child of ignorance or mendacity. Whatever its parentage the statement bears on its face the evidence of its own absurdity.

world does not know of an instance where a trust has asked for protected raw materials. Democrats and recent Republicans like Simon who voted for free trade with Puerto Rico, voted for the very thing the trusts wanted.

The first copy of the Shaniko Leader came to hand today. It is a clean, handsome eight-column sheet, well edited and full of bright, well-told paragraphs of local and personal happenings of the new town. There is no mistaking its politics. It is Republican to the core.

The history of the forest reserves may eventually come out. Congressman Wilson, of Idaho, has introduced a resolution in congress asking whether the request for the creation of the forest reserves came from the people residing within the states where the reserves are created...

It was only a little bit of a bouquet that had been worn for a few minutes in the button hole of Wandering Willie of Nebraska, when he last vexed the air of the Webfoot metropolis, but when once presented to the fat editor of the Prineville Review it had the magical effect of transforming him from a mild-voiced, gold-standard, Palmmer and Buckner Democrat, into a wild-eyed, rip-snorting, octopus-pulverizing Bryanite.

The chances are now a hundred to one that the neighborhood of The Dalles will this year have the largest fruit crop ever harvested here. Thousands of bushels of the finest fruit in the world will go to loss unless something is done, and done soon, to establish a fruit cannery.

If you want to know the kind of men Oregon Republicans nominated for the state legislature the other day in Portland, read the dispatch from Granite, which appears elsewhere, giving account of the reception accorded George J. Barrett, nominee for joint representative of Wasco, Grant, Gilliam, Wheeler and Sherman counties, upon his return home after the nomination.

Remember you cannot register after the 15th of May, neither for the state election in June nor for the presidential election in November. If you put off registering till after the 15th of May you can only vote by getting six freeholders to testify as to your qualifications.

An exchange suggests that a showman who could secure Grover G. Cleveland and J. P. Altgeld to discuss the question, "What would Thomas Jefferson do?" would be certain of an audience, if not a fortune.

The Silver Republicans of Minnesota have changed their name to Lincoln Republicans. Does not Shakespeare or somebody say that asafetida would smell just as bad if you called it attar of roses?

The man in these days who says "I am a Democrat," is not in it unless he adds: "I am also a Pop, a fusionist or any old thing for the sake of the offices," says the Albany Herald.

Nebraska's bank deposits have increased \$3,000,000 within a year. That state may run after demagogues but it can not deny that its prosperity dates from Republican success.

Wool and sheep are worth twice as much as they were in 1896. The gold standard and reasonable protection restored a living profit to American owners of sheep.

A HANDSOME ENDORSEMENT.

The sentiment of Eastern Oregon Republicans towards the Republican candidate for congress for this district is well expressed in the following editorial from the Harney County News:

"For those places which concern the electors of this county and district most closely, we have, for representative in congress, Hon. Malcolm A. Moody, of The Dalles, a business man of ability and unquestionable integrity; one who has grown into manhood among the changing scenes of Eastern Oregon's development, and who for two years has ably represented his district in the federal congress.

The Democratic state platform is a pretty mess. It "reaffirms and indorses, in whole and in part, in letter and in spirit" the Chicago platform of 1896. Now the platform of 1896 declares that "the act of 1873, demonetizing silver, without the knowledge or approval of the American people, has resulted in the appreciation of gold and a corresponding fall in the prices of commodities produced by the people."

"It throbs in my throat; it surges in my soul; it is my very life, and without it every star in the horizon would go out forever!" exclaimed Eugene Debs in a speech the other day. It is supposed he was speaking of liberty, or anarchy, or something of an abstract nature, though his auditors could not be blamed for thinking he was describing a Missouri cocktail, says the Portland Telegram.

Not only does the constitution not run, "ex proprio vigore," in the territories of the United States, but, "ex Democratico vigore," it does not even run in the state of Kentucky.

The Wardner riots have been withdrawn from circulation as a Democratic campaign card.

There is one thing quite certain, American voters will not go to the polls this year with empty stomachs.

Wm. Orr, Newark, O., says, "We never feel safe without One Minute Cough Cure in the house. It saved my little boy's life when he had the pneumonia. We think it is the best medicine made." It cures coughs and all lung diseases. Pleasant to take harmless and gives immediate results.

Cash in Your Checks. All county warrants registered prior to June 3, 1896, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after February 2, 1900.

Why pay \$1.75 per gallon for interior paints when you can buy James E. Patton's sun proof paints for \$1.50 per gallon, guaranteed for 5 years. Clark & Falk, agents.

A Testimonial from Old England. "I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hinsdale, Ill., writes, "I never fail to relieve my children from croup at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases.

Experience is the best Teacher. Use Acker's English Remedy in any case of coughs, colds or croup. Should it fail to give immediate relief money refunded, 25 cts. and 50 cts. Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

New patent painters' and paper hangers' suits at the New York Cash Store.

PEOPLE YOU ALL KNOW.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brookhouse, of Dufur, are in the city the guests of Mrs. May Hill. Mrs. M. P. Isenberg and daughter, Miss Bess, of Hood River, are registered at the Umatilla House. Miss Cassie Bailey has gone to Dayton, Wash., to assist her father, Rev. C. P. Bailey, in the musical department of his evangelistic services at that place.

BORN. This morning, April 21st, to the wife of D. M. Davall, of this city, a son.

Monday's Daily. George L. Gilfrey, of Silver Lake, is in the city. C. A. Shurtz and wife, of Arlington, are registered at the Umatilla House.

Joe Day, the well-known Portland detective, was in town yesterday, returning on the mid-day passenger. James Snipes and daughter, Miss Bessie, went on the Regulator this morning on a short visit to friends.

Dr. Harry Littlefield, who has been here for weeks in attendance on his sister, the late Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw, left for home yesterday noon. Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Sargeant and son, F. A. Sargeant, of Five-Mile, and granddaughter, Miss Kathryn, were passengers on the Regulator this morning on a visit to friends in Portland.

Tuesday's Daily. F. J. Eckert, of Trout Lake, was in town last night. Mrs. Fred Young, of Ridgeway, was in the city last evening.

F. M. Coates and wife, of Trout Lake, are registered at the Umatilla House. Frank Fulton, of Biggs, was in town last night, the guest of the Umatilla House. Willis Hendrix, a prominent farmer of the Dufur neighborhood, was in town last night.

Miss Edna Erhart left on this morning's train for California on a visit to her niece, who is ill and not expected to live. John C. Luca, the well-known middle-of-the-road Populist of John Day, was in town today, the guest of the Umatilla House.

Mrs. A. E. Bevans and Mrs. Thomas and daughter, of Stevenson, were in the city last night, the guests of the Umatilla House. Mrs. M. J. Churchill, after paying a short visit to her niece, Mrs. J. A. Douthit, left on the boat this morning for her home at Salem.

George A. Ward, of Kingsley, was a passenger on the boat this morning for Portland, where he goes to spend a week with his brother, Tom. E. B. Wood, of Mosier, Chas. Powell, of Goldendale, John Karber, of Grass Valley, and Andrew Anderson, of Yoncalla, are registered at the Umatilla House.

E. B. Dufur, A. A. Jayne and H. H. Riddell left on the Dalles City this morning for Stevenson, intent on spending a short time fishing in the lakes south of that town.

Died. At the residence of A. Stewart, of Mosier, April 24th, at 6 a. m., Herbert Lester, son of Oscar and Myra Depee, aged 9 months and 9 days. Funeral at 2 p. m. April 25th.

The Y. M. C. A. Still in Embryo. To THE EDITOR:—The idea appears to be prevalent that the Y. M. C. A., so much talked of in this city, "has already been launched."

Working Night and Day. The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power.

Red Hot From the Gun. Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for twenty years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him.

Millions Given Away. It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine.

A Powerfully Gifted Reporter. There is some body rustling items for the Portland Telegram whose flights of imagination are enough to make Old Man Munchausen turn over in his grave.

Clippings from the Shaniko Leader. There is one admirable feature about Shaniko. There is not a Chinaman in town. F. N. Jones, of Bakeoven, has finished marking his lambs, and finds the increase considerably over 100 per cent.

Pease & Mays are erecting a fire-proof building, 50x100 feet, to be occupied by them when finished as a general merchandise store. The 65 horse-power boiler and engine for the water works and electric light plant arrived at the end of the trip Monday and was placed in position.

The Townsite Company will soon have their system of water works completed, which will be second to none outside of Portland, and the water is of the best taken from cool pure springs. W. Lord, of The Dalles, is erecting two fire-proof buildings, and when finished one of them will be occupied by Blakeley & Houghton as a drug store, and the other by Chas. Cooper as a business shop.

The Columbia Southern railway company have made arrangements for the construction of a telegraph line from Biggs to Shaniko. The line will require 5000 poles and 178 miles of wire, and will be completed within sixty days. H. F. Burchdorf has just completed a two-story building for the Townsite Company, which is to be occupied as an office for that company and their clerks; also by the Shaniko Leader, and is at present erecting an immense warehouse for the Shaniko Warehouse Co.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. What is CASTORIA. Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend. GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought. In Use For Over 30 Years. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Tri-Weekly Stage Line. FROM GRASS VALLEY TO SHANIKO. Stage leaves Grass Valley Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 p. m. Leaves Shaniko Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 a. m. Douglas Allen, Proprietor. GRASS VALLEY, ORE.