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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1910.

Prices on food stuffs may be high, but those who happened to be in the blockaded cities toward the close of the war in 1865 will remember a time when everything cost like money. A copy of the Richmond Dispatch, date of March 30, 1865, loaned us by A. E. Gibson, shows us that prices now are a trifle shy of what they were in those days. An "ad" in the classified columns reads: "For Sale—Three gallons of No. 1 country lard. Price \$50.00." Doughnuts tried in \$200 lard would be a luxury that the most present-day kickers are not familiar with.

As an illustration of what the producer gets for his vegetables we cite the case of a city man who owns a farm and operates it because he wants to get next to nature. On this farm he, of course, grows potatoes. He sold the crop last season for 60 cents per bushel to the local dealer. In buying potatoes for the use of his family in the city home, and living in an apartment house as countless Americans do, he bought in small quantities and paid the retailer at the rate of \$2 per bushel. As a farmer this man did not get a high price. As a purchaser he paid double what he should have done. That discrepancy of \$1.40 represents profit, legitimate and otherwise.

Lumbermen and timber owners in certain parts of the state, have undertaken to get the county assessor to list their properties at 30 per cent of the valuation. Instead of at 50 per cent, as agreed upon at the recent convention of county assessors. In one instance the assessor has signified his willingness to so assess the property, provided that 75 per cent of the taxpayers would signify their satisfaction with such a rate. To begin with, if the farmer pays taxes on actual cash values, or any per cent thereof, the lumberman and timber owner should be assessed exactly the same. They should not expect, nor be granted, any favors not shown to every other taxpayer. If timber lands are only to be assessed at 30 per cent of cash value, then give the farmer and the city man the same rate. The railway corporations and other companies own millions of dollars worth of timber lands in Oregon and should not expect the public to stand for any one-sided assessment, but every quarter section of such land in the state should be religiously listed according to its value and taxes collected thereon, regardless of in whom the ownership may be vested.

PLUCKY BOY.

Undergoes Operation Without Use of Anesthetic.

DAYTON, Wash., Feb. 21.—When 17-year-old Holsey Fontz was operated on yesterday for a painful affliction of the feet and lower limbs, he stoutly refused to take anesthetic. Dr. Donahoe finally agreed to perform the tedious operation in face of this handicap. The youngster was strapped on the table without removing his coat. Suffering most excruciating pain, young Fontz uttered never a sound, but when the operation was over the physician took a ragged coat sleeve out of the lad's mouth. He had most of the lead between his teeth and it was bitten to shreds. The boy's father stood near during the operation, and when he saw the surgeon pull the sleeve from his son's mouth, fainted away.

Lee Goodman went over to Oakland today.

NEW TODAY.

BUFF LEGHORNS FOR SALE—Two nice cockerels. Price \$1 each. Enquire at News office.
FOR SALE—White Siberian spring oats, a great stoober and stands up well; has yielded as high as 149 bushels per acre; brings more money in the Portland market than any other oats. This is no dream. Price, \$1 per bushel. Address E. A. Kruse, Roseburg, Ore.

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Horseshoeing at the Empire Blacksmith shop is now from \$1.50 to \$2.00. For cash only. dsw18 S. T. SMITH.

FILBERT NUT GROWERS.

Here is a Proposition That Will be of Much Interest.

How many filberts are grown in the Umpqua valley?

Messrs J. F. Haggerty & Co., brokers in canned goods, dried fruits, etc., of 105-107 Hudson street, New York City, in a letter to the Commercial Club, say:

"We are very much interested in filberts which we understand are raised in your locality."

"We do not present handle only the imported, but if the Oregon nuts can at all compare to the imported, we can do a large business with the same in our market."

"If you could place us in touch with some growers and shippers of your section we would esteem it a favor. Thanking you in advance for your courtesy in the matter, we beg to remain, yours very truly,

"J. F. HAGERTY & CO.

COMES BACK AT MR. WIXSON.

Says He Has a "Think" Coming on the Proposed Assembly.

Editor News: I am sure Mr. Wixson, in this instance, mistook the rattle of his tongue for a "think."

Well, let that be whatever it may, there are thousands of good and loyal republicans who do not propose to longer be "humped" into "thinking" they have "something" in the primary law, which in fact they have not. You can "hump" true and loyal republicans part of the time, as you have, but I advise you to look wise hereafter and say nothing.

The republicans have heretofore acted on the suggestion of Mr. Wixson and "conceded" to talk party fealty, but if the result is what Mr. Wixson terms "first principles of personal integrity," he surely has another think coming. Republicans, you are wrong to depart from party fealty. I again refer you to the times of honest Old Abe. Suppose the standard bearers of republican principles in those times of war, when Abraham Lincoln stood at the wheel of the ship of state then facing the stormy seas of internal strife and sectional hatred. I ask then, what would have been the result if "we had ceased talking party fealty?"

If it was dangerous then to our welfare to forsake party principles, it is more so now. Abraham Lincoln and his followers had a "think" coming and they put it into immediate execution. Republicans, you have always known the necessity of adhering to your own principles and letting those of the "donkey" kind alone. They are unsafe and uncertain.

Mr. Wixson talks of personal integrity, but we say any system conducted in mob rule, destroys integrity, destroys moral courage and degrades our splendid institutions. Any system that destroys government by majority rule and endorses the minority rule in a republican form of government is sure to be disastrous. But Mr. Wixson defies the writer to show wherein the primary law and statement (holy) No. 1 have rendered representative government impossible. In making this statement he defies plain knowledge. Any person of Mr. Wixson's knowledge knows that Jonathan Bourne is not a product of the majority, but of minority rule; and so also does he know that George E. Chamberlain is a product of the same rule. Twice has this nameless machine put in power minority and unrepresentative men. This state is greatly republican and the majority rule means republican rule, and republican principles, and not Bourbon democratic principles. It is folly to say that we have not the strongest men in the republican party, for we are greatly in the majority; but the nameless machine connected up with the primary law and the (holy) statement, and kindred frauds, has been irresistible, and its product, as you well know, is the enthronement of minority rule, and minority rule is not representative. Then I ask you, how can we secure representative government under the system?

Again, under the machine system, the minority system, representative men are relegated to the back ground because they stand for republican principles, and inferior ability as set out in power in exchange for minority and inferior men to help themselves. It is either assemblies or a repeal of the primary law. Prove to me that the minority rule has not been enthroned.

Yours for a return to sane lines of action. FOR ASSEMBLIES.

Charles E. Keyes and wife, of Melrose, are in town today.

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Now is the time to buy Umpqua valley fruit lands, which will triple in value in a few years. Exceptional opportunity for big operators. For detailed information and prices write the Roseburg Commercial Club, Roseburg, Douglas county, Ore.

Install New Oven—Church Bros., who are among the progressive people of the city, and whose hustling business methods and prompt and unexcelled service has won for them a large patronage, have found themselves compelled to install a new oven in their bakery in order to keep pace with the demand for the product of their bakery. The improvement will double the capacity of their bakery and will be completed today.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—My household goods; purchaser can rent house. Inquire 557 Pitzer. 4f-d

FOR SALE—Show cases and counters for sale. Inquire at Marsters Drug Company. 4f

FOR SALE—Three-year-old colt; make good work horse. Inquire 446 Fowler street. 4f-f

FOR RENT—Fine new 5-room house, all conveniences. Apply at 318 Woodard street. 4f

FOR RENT—Small house and five lots; ten minutes from city. \$6. Apply North Side Planting Mill. 4f

PLOWING OR HAULING—If you want plowing or hauling, phone 397, or see Wm. Shaughnessy, 1242 Winchester street. 4f-24

FOR SALE—About 1/2 of an acre, 30 bearing fruit trees, good house and other improvements, fine garden land. A bargain. Inquire of owner, or 822 Mosher st. 4-sw-1f

NOTICE—All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to F. Long, will please call at the harness shop in the old stand and settle their accounts. F. LONG. F-21-sw-d

WANTED—To rent 3 to 5 years, with option of purchase, about 5 acres improved or unimproved land; full particulars. Address B, care of The News. 4f-28p

FOR SALE—10 acres fine land, 1/2 mile from town; 2 acres orchard; all under cultivation; small house; barn 20x30; poultry, horse and 2 wagons included. Only \$2,500. Address N., this office. 4-sw-28

FOR SALE OR RENT—Five acres of fine land with a nice 8-room house; everything in good shape; adjoins town of Canyonville; price \$2,000, or will rent. For particulars. Address Box 593, Roseburg, Oregon. 4f

FOR SALE OR RENT—7-room house and half acre of fine garden land, mostly set to berries, in West Roseburg; also house and lot on Washington street, close in. Both for sale or rent. Enquire at 325 Washington st. 4f-f

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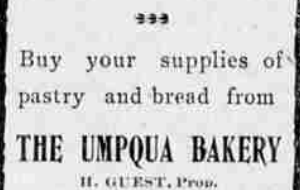
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