

CLEVELAND INAUGURATED.

The inauguration of Cleveland and Stevenson as president and vice president of the United States took place in Washington last Saturday.

This is the second inauguration of a democratic president since thirty-six years ago, when the inauguration of President Buchanan took place in 1857.

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Compare, if you please, the circumstances following the inauguration of Cleveland in 1893 with those of Lincoln in 1861. On the one hand we find the government organized and equipped with all modern requisites, and prosperity and plenty on every side.

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INCONSISTENCY.

The Oregonian, in its rage over the passage by the late legislature of the Columbia river pilotage bill, says: "This is the situation that confronts us. It has come about chiefly through the greed of a gang that pursues from year to year, and before every legislature, its purpose of taxing the commerce of the Columbia river for its personal and local benefit.

It is a very proper time to call the attention of assessors to the desirability of making the valuation of property on the new assessment rolls conform more nearly than heretofore to actual values.

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PENNEYER AND THE DEMOCRATS.

The abuse of Governor Penneyer by the democratic bosses and Cleveland worshippers to such an extent as has been indulged in lately, and especially in the resolutions adopted at Salem on Saturday, is unwarranted and ridiculous in the extreme.

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THE little game of "here it comes, and there it goes," which took place at Salem Saturday between the governor and the democrats over the use of the state's little brass gun to fire an inaugural salute, was amusing to spectators. In this game of monkeying between the governor and his command and the partisans seemed to be a test of which could out monkey the other.

THE NEW SALARY LAW.

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Table with 4 columns: COUNTY, SHERIFF, CLERK, REC'D'R. Lists salaries for various counties including Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Umatilla, Union, Wasco, Walla Walla, Washington, and Yamhill.

The salaries provided for county clerks, recorders of conveyances, clerks of the circuit and county courts, and sheriffs, shall be audited and paid in monthly payments; and no one of such officials shall be entitled to receive any fees or other compensation for his services than as above provided (and except as hereinafter provided, except for furnishing to private parties copies of the records and files in his office, for their benefit and convenience, in which case he shall be entitled to charge 10 cents a folio, but shall not be entitled to anything for authenticating such copies, beyond including the number of words contained in the certificate of authentication in his computation of the number of folios.)

The annual salary of sheriff of Curry county is the smallest in the list, being \$1200, and Multnomah county is the largest, being \$4500.

In all county offices where no salary is fixed, the compensation of the necessary deputies will be fixed by the county court.

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prisoners, for transporting convicts and insane persons to the capital and the traveling expenses incurred in going into another county or state for criminals. All other fees are to be collected and immediately turned over to the county treasurer. No change is made in the compensation of county treasurer, coroner, assessor and school superintendent. The law does not affect any present office holders.

It is indeed gratifying to republicans to see the war going on between the governor who has the power, and the democratic bosses who gave him that power. Brethren, continue the fight.

THAT LITTLE CANNON.

Salem's Sensation—The Governor Outgunned.

SALEM, March 4.—At a late hour last night Governor Penneyer, as commander-in-chief of the Oregon National Guard, ordered Colonel S. L. Lovell of the Second regiment to take possession of the only and sole brass cannon in this city. Captain Sherman was detailed to dismantle the gun. It was placed in the armory, taken from its carriage and laid helplessly on the floor. A guard was stationed to prevent any possible swiping of the old blunderbuss for purposes of firing a salute over the inauguration of Cleveland.

Republicans were all happy over the situation and democrats were looking correspondingly blue. John Knight, a republican sheriff, of a republican county run up the flag on the courthouse. George W. McBride, a republican secretary of state of a republican state floated the two new flags bought by the late republican legislature. Whatever may be the convictions of citizens who are opposed to Mr. Cleveland politically, they respect the office of president of our country. He is the president of all the people alike and all true republicans feel that loyalty to our institutions which is the badge of American citizenship.

THE GUN CAPTURED.

A writ of replevin was sued out before Recorder Edes by Smith & Schindler for repairs of \$10 and at 1:30 p. m. Marshal Minto opened the doors of the armory and the cannon was carried out amid great enthusiasm by a dozen strong-armed democrats. As the dray started off Marshal Wait wheeled his horse into line, the Second regiment band led off with military air, a democrat hoisted a flag on the dray and amid great cheering the cannon was borne in triumph down State street.

There was much hot talk all forenoon about an action to replevin the gun. Democrats were talking seriously of taking it by force and the two militia companies were held in readiness to resist any such attempt. It began to look about 11 o'clock as if powder might be burned in another way than by the booming of cannons.

At 2:05 p. m. the first gun was fired and cheers went up from the throats of the triumphant democracy. The gun was turned over to the democrats by Marshal Minto. At 2:30 p. m. Captain Sherman handed the marshal a bond under which he was required to return the gun to the state of Oregon. But enough time had elapsed to give the democracy a chance to fire their salute.

Colonel T. B. Wait and the rest of the candidates for the postoffice, (most of the resident democrats) were in their glory. They had headed off Sylvester. A message was sent to President Cleveland as follows. "We have captured the Penneyer cannon."

The New School Law.

SALEM, Or., March 6.—At the annual school meeting tonight an opinion by Judge R. P. Boise on the new school law, and its conflict with the old law, was read. The judge was of the opinion that house bill 343 makes the county assessor the assessor of the school district instead of the district clerk. He says the levy of the tax for the school district cannot for the future be made by the district until after assessments are made by the county assessor and equalized by the state board of equalization. The directors can issue bonds to the amount of 5 per cent. of the taxable property of the district by filing a petition with the directors, signed by 10 legal voters of the district, and making a vote of the district. The directors may, without a vote of the district, issue bonds to fund the indebtedness.

Annual School Meeting.

The regular annual school meeting was held in the courthouse Monday night. H. P. Watkins was elected director for three years to succeed James Muckle, whose term has expired. A. H. George was re-elected clerk for a year. The financial report of the clerk

was read and approved. On motion of H. P. Watkins the directors were authorized to levy a 10-mill tax for school purposes, allowing no deductions for indebtedness, and in every way to conform to the new assessment law, which says that property shall be assessed at its true cash value. This, without any exemption, will greatly increase, if not double, the amount of taxable property in the district.

Mothers' Recommendation. We are acquainted with many mothers in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house for a good many times its cost, and are recommending it every day. From personal experience we can say that it has broken up bad colds for our children.—Centerville, South Dakota, Children, 50 cent bottles for sale by Edwin Ross, druggist.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.) Washington, March 3, 1893.

Benjamin Harrison is as courteous a man as ever lived, but there is a limit to the courtesy of even the most courteous of men. He will not assist Mr. Cleveland in reviewing the inaugural parade, but will go from the capital, where he will perform his last official duty, by being present at the formal inauguration of the new president, to the special train which will take him to the Indiana home. The reason for his not assisting Mr. Cleveland in reviewing the procession is obvious. Mr. Cleveland declined to assist him in 1889, although he had himself been assisted by General Arthur in 1885.

No man who entered public life under the Harrison administration has gained the esteem of the people to a greater extent than Levi P. Morton, who has given the office of vice president a dignity and influence it never before possessed. No other retiring vice president was ever tendered and given a banquet by the entire senate, regardless of politics. In political affairs Mr. Morton is a strong partisan, because he believes as firmly as he does in his bible in the principles of the republican party, but no democratic senator has ever complained or been given a cause to complain of any decision made by him when presiding over the senate. One of the largest receptions of any year was held at his residence Wednesday night in honor of his successor and Mrs. Stevenson.

There may have been congresses that accomplished less than the Fifty-second—they all appropriated less money—but if they were further back than your correspondent remembers. The closing hours of the present congress do not differ from those of its predecessors, except that there are about ten times as many office-seekers crowding the corridors of the capitol as there ever were here before. In 1889 it was thought that the army of office-seekers which marched upon Washington was large, but it was only a regiment to the corps when compared with that now here. The excitement and turmoil in congress has been great all this week, but there has been but little business of general interest transacted, as the appropriation bills, which were in an unusually backward condition, have taken up most of the time in both house and senate. The hot fight which was expected over the Sherman bond amendment was avoided by the friends of the amendment agreeing not to pass it; that being regarded as the only way to prevent the failure of the sundry civil appropriation, as the silver men had announced their intention to filibuster against it to the end of the session.

One of the very few meritorious laws enacted by this congress is that providing for the use of automatic car couplers by all interstate railroads, which was forced through the house and signed by the president this week. It is probable that no bill signed by President Harrison during his term gave him more pleasure than this one, which he was so largely instrumental in bringing to the front, by persistent recommendations in his annual messages to congress.

Mr. Cleveland arrived yesterday afternoon and was enthusiastically received by the assembled office-seekers, who seem to have the idea that the dismissal of republicans is to begin bright and early Monday morning.

By the way, speaking of office-seekers, some of them have introduced a new wrinkle. They carry around—not of them, but a good many of them—printed cards bearing their names and places of business, followed by "candidate for chief of the sinners," or whatever the office is that they are after. A collection of these cards would make an interesting souvenir that would recall the beginning of this administration, in the after years when the dose of democracy shall have proven too much for a nauseated country, as it will in 1896.

If any democrat who held a prominent office under the last democratic administration is absent from Washington at this time he must be too ill to come or unable to raise the necessary cash. But they all seem to be here, and every man of them is anxious to get his old place back or a better one. Every democratic member of the House who failed to get re-elected is a candidate for a Federal office, notwithstanding the report that Mr. Cleveland had said he would appoint no man to office who has been reappointed by those who knew him best—his own constituents.

The anti-option bill, which has occupied so much of the time of both the House and Senate during the Fifty-third Congress came to its death because its friends in the attempt to get the House, under suspension of the rules to concur in the Senate amendment could not muster the required two-thirds vote.

Republican Senators are responsible for the failure of the Senate to act on the annexation treaty.

Cholera in Pennsylvania. Swickley, Penn.: We had an epidemic of cholera, as our physicians called it, in this place lately and I made a great hit with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I sold four dozen bottles of it in one week and have since sold nearly a gross. This remedy did the work and was a big advertisement for me. Several persons who had been troubled with diarrhoea for two or three weeks were cured by a few doses of this medicine.

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NOTICE. U. S. Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon. February 24, 1893. COMPLAINT having been entered at this office by Emmory Bull against John F. Miller for abandoning his homestead entry No. 2996, dated January 12, 1891, upon the 2nd section 20, township 12 north, range 3 west, in Columbia county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the parties hereto are summoned to appear at this office on the 12th day of April, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond to said complaint, and to file their respective pleadings. J. A. APPERSON, Register. m107

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W. E. NEWSOM.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF OREGON,) ss. County of Columbia,) ss. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, to me directed in favor of Meier & Frank Company, and against The Nehalem Valley Co-Operative Colony, for the sum of \$888.00 dollars, judgment, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from the 22nd day of October, 1892, and the further sum of \$43.95 dollars costs and accruing costs, commanding me to make sale of the following-described real property, to-wit: The east half of the north-west quarter and the west half of the north-east quarter of section thirty-two; also the east half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-two, and the west half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-three, in township six north of range four west Willamette Meridian, embracing 320 acres, more or less, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, all being situated in Columbia county upon State of Oregon. I duly levied upon said premises on the 13th day of January, 1893.

Now, in pursuance of said execution and order of sale, I will, on the 25th day of February, 1893, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courthouse door in said county and state, sell at public auction, all the right, title, claim and interest in and to the above-described real property of the said The Nehalem Valley Co-Operative Colony to the highest bidder therefor, for cash to satisfy said execution, interest and costs. m107

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Administrators' Sale.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, duly made and entered on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1893, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Charles Jaspers, deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, payable on the day of sale, subject to confirmation by said Court, at the Courthouse door, in the city of St. Helens, Columbia County, State of Oregon, on Friday the 14th day of April, A. D. 1893, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described real estate of Charles Jaspers, deceased, to-wit: The southwest quarter (sw 1/4) of section one (1) in township seven (7) north of range five (5) west of the Willamette Meridian, containing 160 acres; also the northwest quarter (nw 1/4) of the northeast quarter (ne 1/4), and the northeast quarter (ne 1/4) of the north-west quarter (nw 1/4) of section twenty-nine (29) in township six (6) north of range number four (4) west of the Willamette Meridian, and containing eighty acres, and in all the land to be sold 240 acres, more or less, according to United States government survey. D. J. SWITZER, Administrator of the estate of Charles Jaspers, deceased. Dated at St. Helens, Or., Feb. 24, 1893.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County. In the matter of the estate of John Kettering, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of John Kettering, deceased; and all persons having a claim against said estate are required to present same to me, with proper vouchers at my store at Rainier, Oregon, within six months from this date. Done by order of the judge of said court, sitting in probate. This the 1st day of March, A. D. 1893. W. J. RICK, Administrator. m107

NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon. February 24, 1893. COMPLAINT having been entered at this office by Walter B. Bull against Woster M. Ireland for abandoning his homestead entry No. 8954, dated July 26, 1890, upon the 2nd section 15, township 6 north, range 4 west, in Columbia county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 16th day of April, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond to said complaint, and to file their respective pleadings. J. A. APPERSON, Register. m107

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