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MISLEADING STATESMENTS.

A St. Helens correspondent of the Cathlamet Gazette, referring to an article which lately appeared in these columns under the head of "A Change Necessary," in which we recommended our farmers to devote more attention to fruit and hop raising and less labor and ground to the production of hay, potatoes, and what might be termed the stereotyped products of this county, undertook to ridicule the position we have taken on this question, and tried to show that there is more profit in raising wheat, potatoes, hay, and the ordinary crops, than the culture of fruit and hops.

The correspondent makes one especially startling statement to the effect that the farmer who has five acres of potatoes can sell them for fifty cents a sack and realize $1,000 out of his crop. We would like for the correspondent to refer his readers to some farmer who has realized any such result from his potato crop, or even five per cent of the amount. We can cite the writer to numerous cases where farmers in this immediate neighborhood have raised fine fields of potatoes this year and have not found sufficient demand or prices for them to justify digging, and one splendid field of potatoes inside the limits of this place now lies in the ground where they grew, the owner not being justified in digging them. This is not a solitary case. Our correspondents in the interior of the county mention the fact that the finest kind of potatoes can be had in their neighborhoods for the digging. This, of course, is a bad state of affairs and should not exist, nor would it if there was a greater variety of salable crops produced, but we do not wish to discourage the production of staple farm products, such as are enumerated above, for they are absolute necessities and when not overproduced are always salable at good prices. On the other hand fruit and hops are always salable at prices which justify the producer in making large outlay of labor. It is entirely within the limits of reason to say that fruit and hops were the only profitable farm products grown in the state this year, the hop crop being the only one to yield any considerable amount of spot cash. The result of this season's experience should demonstrate the folly of giving too little scope to the variety of farm products. It has been the unprofitable custom of our farmers to raise those crops which can be produced at the least expense of labor and outlay of capital and energy: the net result this year being that the great body of farm products cannot be marketed for prices which will pay for harvesting them, while those crops which find a ready market at good net cash profits cannot be had at any price, because they have not been produced in sufficient quantities to supply the demand.

It is not surprising that the democratic bosses of the house had decided that the final vote on the Cleveland tariff bill should be taken on the 17th of this month. There is so little that can be said in its favor that they want the agony over as soon as possible, but democratic absenteeism has already caused them to extend the time until the 29th inst. Neither republicans nor dissatisfied democrats expect that the bill will be either defeated or materially changed in the house, although it is said that Mr. Cleveland will try to muster up enough democratic votes to defeat the income tax amendment. It is in the senate that the bill can and will be defeated, if the words of dissatisfied democratic senators can be depended upon, and republican senators do not allow themselves to be persuaded into helping dissatisfied democrats to secure special amendments. If the democratic senators can be forced to vote for or against the bill just as it is sent from the house, there are good reasons for believing that Hill and Murphy of New York, Smith of New Jersey, Gorman of Maryland, Faulkner of West Virginia, and Morgan and Hugh of Alabama, will vote against it. If they do, the bill will be defeated with two votes to spare, even if the populist senators vote for it, as they probably will on account of the income tax.

Senator Frye introduced a resolution in the senate, reciting that, in the opinion of the senate, there should be no interference on the part of this government with Hawaii, either by moral influence or by force, pending the investigation, and requested that it lie on the table until he gets an opportunity to call it up and move its reference to the committee on foreign relations. When he calls it up he will make a few remarks that will not be pleasant reading to the administration or its supporters.

There is one avenue of relief for this country, and that is through the defeat of the Wilson bill and the political castigation of its defenders.

"A guilty conscience needs no accuser." Although the Hawaiian investigation ordered by the senate has just got fairly started, members of the administration are already trying to discount the effect of the unfavorable report which they know the facts brought out will compel the committee to make, and party pressure is being brought to bear on the democrats on the committee, in order to get them to let Mr. Cleveland down as easy as possible in that report, not for his own sake but for the good of their party. If they keep on as they have started they will not have any party to speak of by 1896. Prof. William D. Alexander, who has been surveyor general of Hawaii for twenty years, gave important testimony to the committee. He charges that "Paramount" Blount suppressed all the really important information he gave him in Hawaii.

Let go on Pennoyer. If the people of Oregon really want Pennoyer to stop misrepresenting facts regarding the condition of the state, and otherwise disgracing it by making an ass of himself, they are going at it in a very unphilosophic manner. A fool is a person who mistakes his folly for smartness because his imtucility attracts a little comment or commiseration, and because he is destitute of sensitiveness he imagines himself a great man because he is noticed at all. The best way to close this man Pennoyer's brainless head is to totally ignore his vaporings and treat his messes of sculch with the contempt it merits. Just so long as the press and people continue to notice and dispute him, just so long will he continue to constitute himself a laughing-stock for the whole country and disgrace the state. Let go on him; contempt will kill him, but criticism will only have the effect to cause the continued flow of acrid, nauseating vapor from the lump of sour paste with which his head is filled, instead of brains.

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[Air: "After the ball."]

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Why I have no work now, child, I shall show;
List to the story—Grover—last fall—
I helped elect him—idle—that's all."

Chor.—After the vote was taken,
After the change had come,
After the factories closing,
After the wheels were dumb,
Many a heart was aching
If you could read them all,
Many a home was darkened
After last fall.

"Bright were the prospects, clouds were not in sight.
Happy our homes were from morn until night,
Then came the office sharks, spoke soft and low.
Fooled us poor workers, how, you all know.
I knew the reason, after 'twas done,
I helped to close up factories that run;
That's why I'm idle, no work at all—
Voted my job away only last fall.

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Final Account Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.
In the matter of the estate of Josiah Fullerton, deceased.
Notice of settlement of account, and hearing petition for final distribution.

Notice is hereby given that the final account of the administrator of the estate of Josiah Fullerton, deceased, has been rendered to said Court for settlement, together with the petition of said administrator, for the final distribution of the residue of said estate, and that Monday, the 5th day of March, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., and the court room of said Court, in St. Helens, in said county, and state, has been duly appointed by the said Court as the time and place for the settlement of said final account and the hearing and considering of said petition for distribution, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions, in writing, to said account and petition for distribution, and contest the same.

R. S. Fullerton,
Administrator of the estate of Josiah Fullerton, deceased.

Dated January 18, 1894.

Notice for Publication.

(Timber Land Act, June 3, 1878.)
United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, October 12, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Emmons Buell, of Deer Island, county of Columbia, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2953, for the purchase of the southwest ¼ of section No. 20, in township No. 5 north, range No. 3 west and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 10th day of January, 1894. He names as witnesses: A. H. Powell, Carl Heinrich, H. W. Barnett and Geo. H. Pearson, all of Pittsburg, Oregon.

Any person claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of January, 1894.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Treasurer's Notice.

County Treasurer's Office.
St. Helens, Or., January 5, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that all unpaid County Warrants of said county which have been presented and endorsed "Not Paid for Want of Funds," up to January 2, 1892, will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest on said warrants will not be allowed after date of this notice.

E. M. Wharton,
County Treasurer of Columbia County, Or.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Lawrence Schmitt, deceased, by the Hon. County Judge, of Columbia county, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, properly verified, to me, at my residence, in Deer Island precinct, Columbia county, Oregon, postoffice Deer Island, Oregon, within six months from this date. Dated December 15, 1893.

AUGUSTINE SCHMITT,
Administrator of said estate.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a certain promissory note made at St. Helens, Oregon, October 6, 1890, and signed by William H. Dolman and Nancy E. Dolman, for the sum of $1,500, payable eighteen months after date, to my order, has been lost or stolen. The said note has been fully paid, and all persons are warned not to buy or negotiate the same. Geo. W. McBride.

Salem, Oregon, January 11, 1894.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between George Fichtel and H. Riemer, doing business under the firm name of Riemer & Fichtel, at Deer Island, Oregon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. H. Riemer,
Geo. Fichtel.

Deer Island, Oregon, January 10, 1894.

Estray Notice.

There strayed from my place, on Scappoose bay, three yearling cattle, two steers and one heifer, each marked with a "crop" off each right ear and a slit in the left ear. Any information of their present whereabouts will be rewarded. C. W. Garrison.

Estray Notice.

Strayed from my place this summer, two steers, both red and white, will be three years old this coming spring. Any information of their whereabouts will be rewarded by Mrs. C. Selene. Scappoose, Ore.

Notice.

The Astoria Marble works has dispensed with the services of R. M. Shealy, and he is in no way connected with my business, nor authorized to take orders for work for me.

J. H. Imhoff.

Announcement.

The undersigned will be a candidate for the office of county clerk, subject to the decision of the next republican county convention of Columbia county, Oregon.

*dec 22 tf Wm. J. Eastabrook.

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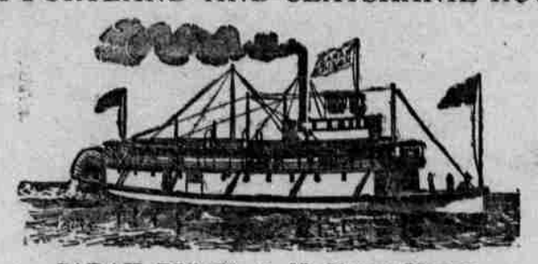
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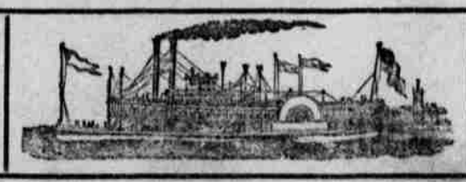
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