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"AFTER THE OTHER FELLER."

"Ah; beg pardon!" said the Review man a few days ago when Sheriff Doan called at the office and demanded proof of the accusations made in that paper during the past month, with special reference to the Upton case and the tax list. "It is Beegle and the other fellers who are punching and not you, Mr. Doan," says the great apostle of populism, Herman, who began this war of words by an unwarranted attack upon this paper a few weeks ago. Herman now equals, as is his true nature, and says it is "unprofessional" for the Mist to defend itself. "Well, really, it is unnecessary, and very few people do, pay any attention to what the little episcopic has to say, but since Populist Herman made the accusations he has against the county officers and in the same paper acknowledges he knows nothing about county affairs, it is but just to those maliciously accused for this paper to set the public aright in the premises. Further, if Herman knows nothing about county affairs he should post himself before making such statements as he has lately; and still further, if it is Beegle and the other fellers, it is after why don't he come up and make his demands in person, since it is usually customary when a man wants anything to ask for it? No doubt he could be accommodated.

Again the Review man went into another spasm, and this is what he said when he came to: "If any person commits a trifling offense a warrant is sworn out by the prosecuting attorney that cannot read his duty clear and the sheriff serves them, like in the Upton case, the county pays the bill, and every member makes something out of the deal. Every little service is charged doubly for, and soon the county will be held up in daylight. Will the Review please state what was charged doubly for? A failure to do so will be proof of falsehood. The Review's statement in regard to what it offered to print the tax list for is also untrue. It never offered to do the work for \$75 or any other sum. The editor of that paper asked Sheriff Doan for the tax list and when the sheriff asked him what he would charge, answered that he "would not cut prices." Sheriff Doan is able to speak for himself upon this point.

The Mist simply mentions these things in order that people may not be misled by the willful prevaricator who runs the Review, and in order that those interested may look into the matter for themselves. The Mist also urges the closest investigation of any assertion made by it regarding public questions or the acts of any public official. The court records are here and are open to anyone who desires to look them over; so that there is no excuse for any one being deceived by misrepresentation.

THE LOT OF THE FARMER.

The report of the secretary of agriculture contains some facts and figures which present the lot of the farmer in a very encouraging light. So much has been said by the calamityites in recent years about the alleged burdens and distresses of the crop-raising classes that it is refreshing to read something of the opposite character, and to learn from the official statistics that the most of this wailing has been nothing but lying. This report shows, to begin with, that the farms of the United States have an average value, including implements, of \$4000 for family averaging six persons. These farms have fed the owners and their families and 40,000,000 dwellers in towns and cities, besides supplying \$500,000,000 worth of products for foreign consumers, annually. The mortgages on farm values aggregate only 16 per cent—that is to say, there is an incumbrance of about \$1000 on each \$10,000 of rural real estate—which is less than in any other line of industry or on any other form of property; and the value of farm lands is steadily increasing and must continue to do so as the population increases, which is not true of manufacturing plants and other kinds of mortgaged property. "How can anyone dare to assert," the secretary says, in view of such facts, "that farming is generally unremunerative and unsatisfactory to those who intelligently follow it?"

It is true that agriculture has suffered in common with other kinds of business by reason of the prevailing depression, and prices have gone down in some instances almost, if not quite, to the point of the cost of production; but, all things considered, the farmers have probably fared better than any other element of the population. They have been sure of a living in any event, and their profits have not been lessened in an equal ratio, on the whole, with those of merchants, manufacturers and general traders. The pessimistic orators and demagogic vote seekers have led them to believe that they are bearing all the misfortunes of the country, while other classes were prosperous at their expense; and they have gone off with that falacy in their heads and joined the populists. But they are learning how they have been deceived, and what little reason they have, comparatively speaking, for complaint and lamentation. The report of the secretary of agriculture will help to confirm them in their present disposition to take a cheerful view of things, and to refrain from the folly of voting the populist ticket for the purpose of helping their condition. They can readily see from the statistics therein presented that they are by no means the leading debtor class in proportion to the value of their property, but that they have reason to be thankful that they are not so badly off in that respect as the bankers, for instance, and the owners of railroad stocks. Their lot, in short, is one of more than average comfort and happiness, and their prospects for gaining a competency are better than those of men engaged in any other form of industry.

For the year just ended the amount of litigation filed in the circuit court of this county has been nearly one-

half in excess of what it was the preceding year. This will account in some degree for the additional circuit court expense. It is also a matter of record that the fees for recording for the year ending July 1, 1895, were over 30 per cent in excess of what they were for the year ending July 1, 1894, and these fees for the latter year have gone into the county treasury instead of into the pocket of the clerk as heretofore.

DURING the first part of President Cleveland's term he nominated Rufus W. Peckham, of New York, to be associate justice of the supreme court, but through the opposition of Senator Hill the senate refused to confirm the appointment. Recently, however, the president again named Peckham to the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Jackson, which appointment was confirmed by the senate Monday, Senator Hill concurring.

SENATOR LODGE says that during his recent visit to England he was told more than once that the woolen manufacturers of Bradford had been saved by the Wilson bill. "I have no grudge against the people of Bradford," he adds, "but I prefer that the woolens should be made in the United States." This is the feeling of a decided majority of the American people, which is to say that they want restoration of the republican tariff policy.

THE Sentinel still insists that the county paid back to Dibblee the amount of his tax paid to Meeker besides giving him credit for the amount on the roll. The man who will dispute the records, and when shown his error will reassert the falsehood, does not possess one particle of that quality known as manhood. What manner of man is this the people of Pittsburg have in charge of their public school?

"WOULD THE MIST like a chapter on republican defalcations in Columbia county?"—Sentinel. THE MIST does not object. Place them side by side with populist defalcations as soon as you like. In this connection we might ask: Would the editor of the Sentinel like a chapter on his past history? We are prepared to give it upon his request.

DURRANT, the convicted murderer of Blanche Lamont in San Francisco, has been denied a new trial by Judge Murphy, and now the only hope left for the accused man is in the supreme court's disposition to reverse the decision of the lower court.

Confessed the Murderer. OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 8.—Charles Montgomery surrendered himself to the sheriff this afternoon, saying he had shot and killed Hiram Hall, a mile from town on the west side of the river, in order to escape being robbed. Hall's body was found where designated by Montgomery and brought to town. Montgomery, apparently, had been under the influence of Hall for weeks, and was induced to mortgage land to get money for both to use on Siletz reservation lands. Three hundred dollars had disappeared and Montgomery thought Hall had stolen it, and was trying to get \$300 more, which he had Hall is represented to have been a tough character. Both had been drinking much together lately.

The Stearns Case. SALM, Or., Dec. 9.—In the supreme court today the case of the State, respondent, vs. L. M. Stearns, appellant, from Columbia county, was reversed. Opinion by Bean, chief justice. The defendant, Stearns, was convicted by the lower court and sentenced to a term in the penitentiary for the crime of embezzlement. The indictment upon which he was convicted set out that the defendant, as solicitor and agent of the State Insurance Company, collected premiums to the amount of \$14.15, and failed to account for the same. The opinion says that the allegation that the defendant received premiums that he failed to turn over to the company, according to the nature of the trust, is not an allegation that such money was in fact the property of the company. The indictment failing to negative the ownership in the defendant or allege that the money said to have been embezzled was the property of other than the defendant, it is held no crime is established and therefore the judgment is reversed.

Should be Many Competitors. SALM, Or., Dec. 2, 1895. "That in order to instill in the minds of the rising generation a state pride that would result in a patriotic support of state institutions, and to bring the objects of the associations before the families of the Northwest, and that a due sense of the importance of patronizing home industries may be firmly planted in the minds of the boys and girls of the state, it was decided the association would offer three prizes. One of \$15, one of \$10 and one of \$5, to the best three original compositions sent in by the school children of Oregon under fifteen years of age, the subject being 'The benefits of Patronizing Home Manufacturers.' The compositions must be in the hands of E. C. Masten, secretary, room 7, Chamber of Commerce building, Portland, Oregon, on or before January 10, 1896, and the prizes will be awarded by the executive committee of the association, and published with the names of the authors." We have the honor to be yours very truly,

MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION OF THE NORTHWEST, by E. C. Masten, Secretary.

TO THE TEACHERS OF OREGON. The above letter was received from the Manufacturers' Association of the Northwest, and is firmly believing that the purpose is a noble one, and will be productive of much good in awakening an interest among the pupils of the schools throughout the state. I very much desire that you make it known to the pupils in the various schools under your supervision. Urge upon the pupils to make an effort for the prize, assuring them that though they may fail for the prize, the benefit to be derived from the effort will be more than compensate them. G. M. LAWIS, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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The Salmon Industry.

Fish and Game Protector McGuire's annual report concerning the fish industry in Oregon is full of interest, as it shows this to be one of the great sources of wealth to the state. The report shows the amount of each species of salmon packed in tins on the Oregon side of the Columbia river in 1895 to have been:

Table with 3 columns: Species, No. Cases, Value. Rows include Steelhead, Blueback, Chinook, and Total.

At other points in the state 62,000 cases were packed, valued at \$1,932, making a grand total of 435,738 cases packed during the season, valued at \$2,342,340.65.

As to the manner in which the fish were caught the report says: "About 64 per cent of the catch on the Columbia river this year was taken with gill nets, 12 per cent with seines, 10 per cent with traps and 5 per cent with whorls."

Another interesting feature of the report is that referring to the salmon-can factory, which this year manufactured 17,000,000 salmon cans, embracing sixteen different varieties, employed 100 people (white labor), paying out \$4000 per month in wages for eight months in the year, consumed 41,000 boxes of tin plate, of which 10,000 boxes were of American manufacture; also the salmon-box manufacturers, which employed 145 people, with an output of over 1,600,000 salmon boxes.

St. Louis Successful. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The republican national convention will be held at St. Louis June 16th, next. That was the decision reached by the republican national committee after spirited balloting lasting two hours. The successive ballots are shown as follows:

Table with 5 columns: City, Ballot 1, Ballot 2, Ballot 3, Ballot 4, Ballot 5. Rows include St. Louis, San Francisco, Pittsburg, Chicago, and New York.

Senator McBride's Bills. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Senator McBride got into the harness quite early. He has introduced the following bills: To relieve settlers on railroad land grants; for the relief of W. L. Adams; to provide for a public building at Salem, costing \$100,000; for the relief of the legal representatives of Chauncy M. Lockwood; granting a pension to Benjamin Franklin Dowell, of Oregon; to grant a pension to Ida J. Schwatka, widow of the late Lieutenant Fred Schwatka.

REUBEN.

Henry Woodham and Chris Hansen were in Portland last Friday.

M. C. Gray, of the Postal line, was in this place last Saturday.

A. B. Little, of Beaver valley, was in this place shaking hands with old friends last Saturday.

Warren's pile-driver has driven and finished capping the piling for the wharf at the cold storage.

H. F. Nichols, of Moorsville, has bought the lot owned by Dr. Sims, and he intends to build a house on it in the spring.

The Moorsville mill is running fifteen hours a day, and if the demand for lumber keeps up Mr. Borthwick expects to run it night and day. He does not belong to the lumber combine.

The following transfers in real estate were made before T. C. Watts during last week: A. Neer and wife to Mary Tobolen, lots 8, 3 and 4, block 11, and lots 2 and 7, block 22; A. Neer and wife to Olie D. Hunter, lot 9, block 22; A. Neer and wife to Irabelle Shoemaker, lots 2, 3, 10 and 11, block 19; G. C. Jaquith to Sine Haren, lots 2, 5 and 6, block 6; A. Neer to Laurinda A. Neer, the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 2, tp 6 n, r 2 west, and lots 5 and 6, block 11, and lots 4, 5 and 6, block 22; A. Neer and wife to Catherine I. Neer, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 13; A. Neer and wife to Mary E. Neer, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 13; A. Neer and wife to Hazel B. Neer, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 10; A. Neer and wife to Ethel L. Neer, lots 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 21, consideration \$25.

In Job Lots.

The Mist furnishes the music. "I have been a republican for 35 years," says the Review man, "and have paid a large amount of taxes in—Washington." This is strictly "professional."

This is the editor of the Chief urging the Review to "strike while the iron is hot," and guaranteeing that "we" (the populists) will win next year. "I'll stand by you until all the hair falls off your head." "Give me a chance!" etc.

The Sentinel man looks with suspicion and alarm upon the Review and Chief, the Sentinel's two competitors for populist support. They are in the field, however, and we presume they are looking for the highest bidder.

Rainier's ex-school clerk "fleeing the wrath to come."

Marvelous Results. From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding a grippis. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Ross' drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

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EVERY PACKAGE Has the Z Stamp in red on wrapper. J. H. Zella & Co., Phila., Pa. Petition for Liquor License. TO THE HON. COUNTY COURT OF Columbia County, Oregon: We, the undersigned legal voters residing in Deer Island precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, would respectfully petition your honorable body at its next regular term, which will be held on the 13th day of January, 1896, in the Court House, in the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, that a license be granted to sell distilled spirits, wine and malt liquors in quantities less than one gallon in Deer Island precinct in said county and state, and that the license be granted for a period of one year, for which we will ever pray.

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Master's Sale. In the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Oregon. Joseph B. E. Bourne, B. P. Morton, and The Astoria and Columbia River Railroad Company, a corporation, vs. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT to a decree made and entered in the above entitled Court and cause on the eighth day of November, 1895, and to me directed, I will on the 30th day of December, 1895, at the door of the County Court House of Columbia County, Oregon, at St. Helens, in said County and State, and at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all of the right, title and interest had on the 7th day of May, 1892, by Joseph B. E. Bourne, together with all title which he has since the said date acquired in and to the following described real property, to-wit: Columbia County and the State of Oregon: The east half of the donation land claim of the widow and heirs of James DeBols, deceased, being Notation Number 7802, Claim Number 37, in Sections Seven (7), Eight (8), Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) of the Willamette Meridian, Range Two West, and Sections One (1) and Two (2), in Township Seven (7) North and Range Two (2) West of the Willamette Meridian, more particularly described as follows: Beginning 8 7/8 chains north and 10 69 chains west from the southeast corner of Section Seven (7) in Township Seven north and Range Two west, thence north 76 3/4 degrees east 30 minutes east 3 chains 50 links; thence south 62 degrees east 2 1/2 chains; thence south 75 degrees east 2 chains 80 links; thence south 27 degrees east 50 minutes east 3 chains 50 links; thence south 62 degrees east 29 chains; thence south 50 degrees east 12 chains 50 links; thence south 57 degrees 30 minutes east 4 chains; thence south 26 chains 10 links; thence west 56 chains; thence north 40 chains and thence west 63 chains to the place of beginning, containing 63.91 acres, according to the United States Government survey. Also, all the land lying east and fronting and abutting on the east half of said above described donation land claim, in all 22.61 acres more or less, together with all the rights, title and interest, and appurtenances thereunto, leading to, or connected with said lands, and every part and parcel thereof. Said sale is for the purpose of satisfying the judgment of the sum of five thousand eight hundred and eleven and 79/100 dollars (\$5811.79) together with interest thereon from the date of the said decree, and the further sum of \$57.35 cents, the accruing costs and expenses of sale, and the same shall be made subject to the confirmation of the above entitled Court, and subject to the redemption provided by law.

Final Settlement. NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Ole Olson, deceased, have rendered and filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, my final account and petition for final settlement, and that Monday, the 9th day of January, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., and the court room of said court in St. Helens, Oregon, have been appointed by said Court as the time and place for settlement thereof, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his objections, in writing to said account, and contest the same. EDWIN MERILL, Administrator of the estate of Ole Olson, deceased. Dated November 14, 1895.

City Treasurer's Notice. ST. HELENS, Or., Nov. 23, 1895. NOTICE is hereby given that all outstanding and unpaid warrants of the City of St. Helens, Oregon, up to June 13, 1895, also including warrants No. 181, are now payable upon presentation, and will bear no interest after November 23, 1895. E. E. QUICK, City Treasurer.

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