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ST. HELENS, OREGON, FEB. 7.

UTAH begins her career as a state with 19,816 farms, of which 17,860 are uncultivated. The new commonwealth owns itself, and presents a poor field for the calamity orator.

THE last French loan was \$180,000,000, and the French people subscribed for it seventeen times over. Americans can afford to do as well. Their national debt is but \$14 per capita, while that of France is \$116.

CUBA has an area of 43,220 square miles, of which about 43,000 are apparently in the hands of the insurgents. Under the circumstances it might be unwise for the Spanish general to adopt a policy of extermination.

THE Czar of Russia and a future king of England are the sons of two sisters, but this will not count for much when the world has just witnessed the spectacle of a young emperor shaking his saber at his grandmother.

JAPAN has ordered the largest battleship in the world, and it will soon be launched in England. It will be paid for with Chinese money, which illustrates the fact that a nation without warships must build them for some other country.

JAPAN will invest the whole of the 200,000,000 taels of silver received from China in battleships and coast fortifications. The year 1895 opened quite promisingly for the peace societies, but the tide now is running strongly in the opposite direction.

AMERASPO BAYARD is likely to get off with a mild censure so far as congress is concerned, but the "roast" that he has received from the newspapers will stand as the true expression of popular sentiment with regard to his abuse of his native country.

It is a curious fact that while Great Britain looks the world over for an ally, Russia has a choice of every country in Europe and Asia, including Great Britain itself. Mr. Bull's reputation as a partner is that he always expects 100 per cent of the profits.

THE 36,000,000 persons in South America have an object lesson in the partition of Africa. They should cultivate self-reliance and the arts of defense, as well as look to the Monroe doctrine for a general guarantee of their territorial rights against foreign invaders.

EDISON'S promise to take an inventive part in the next war of the United States excites amusement among the English papers, but all the same the electric current, dynamite and submerged torpedo boats are almost certain to make a new era in fighting between leading nations.

THE governor of Alaska reports that more than a hundred species of food fish swarm in the waters of the Territory, and that the value of the salmon prepared for market now exceeds \$3,000,000 a year. With proper regulations the supply of none of these fish will be seriously reduced, and congress would be well occupied in giving the matter attention.

THE government issued a call for a popular loan of \$100,000,000 a short time ago to be subscribed by the people of this country, offering United States bonds as security. The bids for the bonds were opened last Wednesday, and the amount of the bonds asked for was over five times the amount required, thus showing that confidence in this government still holds good.

THE official returns of the election of last November in Mississippi, which have just been published, show that of the 266,049 males of voting age in the state, only 64,339 went to the polls. Excluding the 150,000 colored citizens, who are mostly disfranchised by the new constitution, there remain 116,000 whites, and only 45 per cent of them voted. This goes to show, apparently, that since gunning for negroes has been done away with, the whites no longer take much interest in politics.

THE Clatskanie republican club has adopted and forwarded resolutions to Oregon's representatives in congress urging them to use their efforts in securing an appropriation for improvement of the Clatskanie river. The necessary appropriation in the aggregate would be small, but it would be productive of large results to that section of country tributary to Clatskanie. Such an appropriation has been a matter of urgent necessity for a long time, and there is little doubt that the amount required can be incorporated in the rivers and harbors appropriation bill if an earnest effort is put forth by Oregon's delegation in congress. While the improvement of the Clatskanie river has been very essential for many years past, as time goes on and the country becomes more thickly populated the demand for an adequate outlet becomes of vastly more importance than ever before. It is safe to say there is not a river or harbor on the coast that would produce greater results for the money expended than the improvement of the Clatskanie.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

The first of the regular national delegate conventions for the nomination of candidates for president and vice president were held in 1831 and 1832, to put up candidates for the election which took place in the latter year. The Anti-Masonic party, the first of the "third" parties which have figured in national politics, was the earliest organization to adopt this system. It made its nominations in a convention which met in Baltimore September 26, 1831, and put up William Wirt for president. The great parties of the day at once adopted the system. In New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey at an earlier date the germ of this plan was seen in operation, but the system was not adopted on a national scale until the campaign of 1832. Previous to that time presidential nominations were made by caucuses of the parties' members of congress, by expressions of preference by the parties' representatives in the legislatures, or by common consent. These are the opening and closing dates, the meeting places and the candidates of the democratic national conventions:

1832—May 12-13, Baltimore..... Andrew Jackson
1832—May 20-22, Baltimore..... M. Van Buren
1840—May 24, Baltimore..... M. Van Buren
1844—May 27-29, Baltimore..... James K. Polk
1848—May 22-26, Baltimore..... Lewis Cass
1852—June 1-6, Baltimore..... Franklin Pierce
1856—June 2-6, Cincinnati..... James Buchanan
1860—April 23-May 3, Charleston..... No nomination
1860—June 18-22, Baltimore..... S. A. Douglas
1860—June 22-25, Baltimore..... J. C. Breckinridge
1864—August 29-31, Chicago..... Geo. B. McClellan
1868—July 4-9, New York..... H. Seymour
1872—July 1-4, Cincinnati..... Horace Greeley
1876—July 9-10, Baltimore..... Horace Greeley
1880—June 27-29, St. Louis..... Samuel J. Tilden
1880—June 22-24, Cincinnati..... W. S. Hancock
1884—July 8-10, Chicago..... Grover Cleveland
1888—June 5-7, St. Louis..... Grover Cleveland
1892—June 21-23, Chicago..... Grover Cleveland
1896—July 7, Chicago..... Grover Cleveland
The Charleston convention of 1860 split sectionally without making a nomination, and each faction afterward put up a candidate in Baltimore, Stephen A. Douglas being nominated in the gathering in which the northern end of the party was predominant, and John C. Breckinridge in the one in which the southern element was in control. This is why three national conventions of the democratic party appear in the table in 1860. Two conventions appear in '72, but the first was a liberal republican gathering, which nominated the ticket that the democrats two months later indorsed. The following are the dates, meeting-places and candidates of the republican national conventions from the beginning:

1856—June 17-19, Philadelphia..... J. C. Fremont
1860—May 16-18, Chicago..... A. Lincoln
1864—June 7-8, Baltimore..... A. Lincoln
1868—May 30-31, Chicago..... U. S. Grant
1872—June 24, Philadelphia..... U. S. Grant
1876—June 14-17, Cincinnati..... E. B. Hayes
1880—June 24, Chicago..... James A. Garfield
1884—June 24, Chicago..... James G. Blaine
1888—June 19-25, Chicago..... Benjamin Harrison
1892—June 7-10, Minneapolis..... Benjamin Harrison
1896—June 16, St. Louis..... Benjamin Harrison

When to Shoot Birds.

Below will be found some useful information in regard to the killing of geese, ducks and other kinds of wild fowl:

"No person shall remove the eggs from the nests of wild ducks of any kind or any other game birds or wild fowls, or have them in possession.

"No person shall use a sink box for shooting ducks, geese, swan, etc., or any battery or swivel gun.

"No person shall build or use any blind or other structure in any public waters more than 100 feet from the shore for the purpose of shooting water fowls.

"No person after night, shall fire off any gun, or build any fire or flash any light or burn any illuminating substance on lake or river margins, by the aid of which to shoot water fowls.

"No person shall kill or have in possession or offer for sale any wild swan or wild duck between March 15 and September 15.

"No person shall enter growing grain not his own for hunting purposes nor permit his dog to do so, without proper consent; no person shall shoot upon or from the public highway.

"Violation of the foregoing provisions are declared to be misdemeanors and are punishable by a fine of \$25 to \$500 and costs, or imprisonment in lieu thereof."

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School Report.

The following is the report of St. Helens school district for the school month just ended:

Number of days taught, 20; number belonging during the month, 39; total attendance, 940 days; average attendance for the month, 82.

Miss Meserve is one of the most estimable and best known young ladies in this section, she having been a teacher in the public schools throughout the county for several years and her friends are found wherever she has been. Mr. Laughlin is one of the most popular of Yamhill county's young natives and is an extensive farmer and hop-grower of North Yamhill, where he and his bride will hereafter reside, they having left for their new home on Tuesday of this week.

Among the relatives and intimate friends present to witness the ceremony were: Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Meserve, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Little, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wonderly, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Atkins, Messdames Thomas Morris, Andrew Clark and Mrs. James Douglas of Troutdale, Miss Gerie Washburn, Ida Morgan, Ruth Little, Miss Mand Laughlin of North Yamhill, Miss Nora Conyers of Oregon City, Messrs. Rupert Dibbles of Rainier, J. B. Meserve, L. J. Meserve, W. N. Meserve, H. E. Meserve, Thomas Meserve, Almer Meserve, Charles Little, Ira Wonderly.

SILVER BILL IN THE SENATE

Passed by a Majority of Seven Votes Saturday.

Senator McBride's Position Clearly Defined—Full Text of the Bill As It Was Passed.

The bill, with its free coinage substitute, was passed by the United States senate last Saturday by a vote of 42 to 35, thus giving a majority of seven in the senate for free silver.

The public interest in the culmination of the protracted struggle was shown by crowded galleries and a full attendance on the floor, 77 senators being present, and the others paired. Baron von Thielmann, the German ambassador, occupied a front seat in the diplomatic gallery, showing keen interest in the final vote. Members of the house crowded the chamber, filling available seats and standing room in the rear and side areas.

Every Western senator, except McBride of Oregon, either voted for or was paired in favor of the bill, and in all 21 out of the 44 republican senators supported the measure on its final passage.

The full text of the substitute bill, as reported by the finance committee, and passed Saturday, is:

"That from and after the passage of this act, the mints of the United States shall be open to the coinage of silver, and there shall be coined dollars at the weight of 412 1/4 grains, Troy, of standard silver, nineteenth fine, as provided by the act of January 18, 1837, and upon the same terms and subject to the limitations and provisions of the law regulating the coinage and legal-tender quality of gold, and whenever the said coins herein provided for shall be received into the treasury, certificates may be issued thereon in the manner now provided by law.

"Sec. 2. That the secretary of the treasury shall coin into standard silver dollars as soon as practicable, according to the provisions of section 1 of this act, from the silver bullion purchased under authority of the act of July 14, 1890, entitled 'An act directing the purchase of silver bullion and the issue of treasury notes thereon, and for other purposes,' that portion of said silver bullion which represents the seigniorage, or profit to the government, to wit, the difference between the cost of the silver purchased under said act and its coinage value, and said silver dollars so coined shall be used in the payment of the current expenses of the government, and, for the purpose of making said seigniorage immediately available for use as money the secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized and directed to issue silver certificates against it, as if it were already coined and in the treasury.

"Sec. 3. That no national banknote shall be hereafter issued for a denomination less than \$10, and all notes of such banks now outstanding of denominations less than that sum shall be as rapidly as practicable taken up, redeemed and canceled, and notes of \$10 and large denominations shall be issued in their stead under the direction of the controller of the currency.

"Sec. 4. That the secretary of the treasury shall redeem the United States notes commonly called greenbacks, and also the treasury notes issued under the provisions of the act of July 14, 1890, when presented for redemption in standard silver dollars, or in gold coin, using for redemption of said notes either gold or silver coin, or both, not at the option of the holder, but exclusively at the option of the government, and said notes, commonly called greenbacks, when so redeemed, shall be released as provided by the act of May 31, 1878."

MARRIED.

MESERVE-LAUGHLIN.—At the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Meserve, at Delena, Or., on Monday, February 3, 1896, Miss Josephine Meserve to Mr. Clarence G. Laughlin of North Yamhill, Justice Doan, of Rainier, officiating.

At 3 o'clock p. m., the bridal party, led by two little maids, Nora Little and Ethel Wonderly, nieces of the bride, proceeded down the stairway, through the hall and parlors to the strains of a short wedding march executed by Mrs. James Douglas, and took their places beneath a prettily decorated arch of ivy and ferns, from which was suspended a beautiful bell of chrysantheums. Here they were joined by Judge Doan, who read the marriage service in a very impressive manner. The bride looked very charming in a dress of soft white goods, elaborately trimmed with plain chiffon and ribbon and carried a bouquet of English violets, wearing also a knot of these flowers on her right shoulder and in her hair. The little maids, gowned in dainty dresses of white swiss and carrying bouquets of red carnations and smilax, looked particularly sweet and pretty. After the ceremony was over and the hearty congratulations of the guests were extended, a picture was taken of the bridal party as they stood during the ceremony and of the dining room, which was beautifully decorated with ivy, Oregon grape, ferns and flowers. The newly married couple then led the way to the dining room where a table spread with snowy linen draped with violets and center-piece of pink chrysantheums, was almost hidden by its load of good things to tempt the appetite of the inner man. Soon after this the guests living near by took their departure, but those from a distance remained over night and a most enjoyable evening was spent in singing and dancing. Later on a tin-pan and cow-bell serenade was tendered.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia.

Andrew Holm, plaintiff, vs. Menla T. Hatt, defendant.

To Menla T. Hatt, the above named defendant: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, in the above entitled Court, on or before the first day of the next regular term of said Court to-wit: on the 6th day of April, 1896, and if you so fail to appear and answer, or want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint which is for a decree of Court dissolving the matrimonial bonds existing between plaintiff and defendant, for costs and disbursements, and for such other and further relief as in equity may seem just.

This writ is served upon you by publication in the St. Helens Mirror by order of Hon. T. A. McBride, Judge of said Court, dated February 6, 1896. J. CURTIS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia.

J. G. Watts, D. W. Price and J. R. Watts, co-partners as Hatt & Price, Plaintiffs, versus John M. Gove, Defendant.

BY virtue of an attachment-execution, Judgment and order of sale, issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon, to me duly directed dated January 22, 1896, for the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars, with interest thereon at six per cent per annum from the 15th day of November, 1885, and the further sum of ten (\$10) Dollars costs and disbursements, also the costs and expenses of and upon this writ, upon a judgment rendered on the 8th day of January, 1896. Now, therefore, by order of said attachment-execution, judgment and order of sale, I, having duly attached the hereinafter-described real property on the 26th day of November, 1895, and in compliance with the command of said writ, will, on Monday, the 24th day of February, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the County Courthouse in St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, sell, subject to redemption, according to law, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for U. S. Gold Coin, cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the within-named defendant, John M. Gove, in and to the following-described real property, to-wit: The north-west quarter (N-W 1/4) of section thirty-four (34), township four (4) north, range two (2) west of the Williams meridian, situated in Columbia county, state of Oregon, to satisfy said execution, judgment and order of sale, interests and costs, and all accruing costs. F. D. JAMES, Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon. Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, January 22, 1896.

To Exchange.

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