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ST. HELENS, OREGON, FEB. 21.

WORK on the Astoria railroad goes right along though there is being very little said about it. The steel for the road is being shipped from England, and a large consignment of rails is expected to arrive here about the first of July. All together 10,000 tons of new steel rails have been purchased for the road.

It has been stated that parties who have already a part of the equipment are contemplating the building of a railroad up Milton creek and into the Nehalem valley. This route, it is intimated, will be investigated as soon as spring opens, and if a favorable outlook is presented active operations may begin soon after toward the construction of the road. It is only intended at first to build up Milton creek for the ostensible purpose of logging, but if this is done, later on as the timber becomes exhausted the road will, no doubt, be extended into the Nehalem valley. This matter, of course, at this time seems all conjecture, but however that may be there is positive talk upon the question by parties who have the means and part of the material for such a road.

To only one man in the history of the United States has it fallen to represent three different states in the United States senate. The possessor of this unique record was General James Shields, the antagonist of Abraham Lincoln in that bloodless broadsword duel of 1842. On Shields' return from the Mexican war he was elected senator from Illinois. Having served one term he removed to Minnesota, from which state he was elected for another term. In the war of the rebellion he was appointed a brigadier-general by his old adversary, and finally the state of Missouri, finding the gray-haired old soldier within her borders, sent him a third time to the senate, where he served out a short term, thus making a record unparalleled in the annals of American politics.

The London Spectator has an article on the prevailing restlessness of nations, in which it speaks of a probability that some sort of disastrous explosion among them is near at hand. It refers to the development of socialism in France and also in Germany. The German emperor cannot be quiet, and dreams that he is to be "the child of the centuries." Russia has feverish symptoms and still oppresses the Jews; Italy is not happy, and Turkey is inflamed with its old murderous passions. Americans are said to be about to forego old policies and mix in the politics of the world. In England, "with all her external calm," there are uneasiness, resentments, and unsettled points in economic. Whether these phases of emotion will pass off harmlessly remains to be seen. There is a possibility of furious war, and "a very small match just now would fire the magazine." The Spectator is at least mistaken about the United States. It is asking for nothing that has been denied since the administration of Monroe.

The subject of sturgeon propagation continues to attract attention. Thus the New York Fishing Gazette says: "It is suggested that Fish Commissioner Crawford, of Washington, take up the question of artificially propagating sturgeon. It is said the sturgeon industry on the Columbia river, from 1888 to 1893, brought nearly \$1,000,000, but owing to the disregard of all laws toward the protection of these fish, they have almost become extinct. It is worthy of investigation, and no doubt Commissioner Crawford will give it his attention." And the Tacoma West Coast Trade says: "The decline in the sturgeon fisheries industry has worked considerable hardship on the Columbia river during the past few seasons. Once a source of very heavy revenues, sturgeon fishing has dwindled into insignificant importance and a move is being discussed to inaugurate artificial propagation for replenishing the waning supplies, the same method being now employed in restoring the salmon fisheries to their pristine importance."

It is not good politics for one section of the state, district or county to lay claim to too much representation upon the ticket to be voted for. A fair and equitable distribution of nominations will add greatly to confidence in the success of the ticket, and for any particular locality to contend for more than a just proportion of candidates cannot fail to result in disappointments at the convention followed by greater disappointment when the votes are counted. As many localities as possible should be represented on the ticket, so as to make it more nearly representative. It too often happens that when one place, by reason of a large vote in the convention, undertakes to monopolize the nominations dissensions arise which cannot, without great difficulty, be bridged over, and this being at times impossible, very often results in the defeat of a part of the ticket. Dissensions and bad feeling should be guarded against in every possible way. The greatest incentive to success is a fair distribution of nominations made by a harmonious convention.

DIMON STANDARD.

COLUMBIA CITY, Feb. 18.—[Editorial.]

It seems to us the only bills before congress thus far to restore confidence and give relief to a suffering public, has been defeated. With a depleted treasury, without protection to food, lumber, mining and farm products to offset that given to Eastern manufacturers, and borrowing money will soon bring us into a deplorable condition of things which in the end will necessitate a direct tax, and in the present state of finance such means (to otherwise a free people) bondage.

In our humble opinion there is nothing that would give so quick relief as to a return to honest money of the constitution, gold, silver and paper, with this great government behind it, and nothing else is wanting. Fortunately there is no power given by the constitution to a commission or a set of money sharks to fix the market value of money. As a standard of value if there were the case, then stability would vanish in air, or to suit the greed of man, at one time as high as heman, and at another as low as hades. Unfortunately an unwise restriction has been put upon silver to accommodate the millionaires, to an appreciation of gold and an easily manipulated single gold standard, while ninety per cent of humanity are left high and dry.

But the greatest cut of all is in the estate ment of ex-Senator Dolph, in Sunday's Oregonian, in which he says a man can merely lay claim to republicanism if he is in favor of free silver. We would merely ask what other modern standard of metals has man got to conform to suit the professional politician and goldbugs? We have tried to be a consistent and conservative whig and union republic since 1862, always voted, and never failed, and still, if we are not entirely ostracized, would like to cast a vote for McKinley, our countryman, and a silver senator, to put with your gold one.

To resume we long for the liberty of childhood's early years, when there was nothing to make us afraid but the scalping knife of the savage Indian, which was as nothing to the modern searchlight of political and Christian criticism. In our early days we learned only from the book of nature and God's physical universe, a change may do us good. We reflect upon the thought of Plato to King Croesus, "that no man was happy in his lifetime," and he graduated under King Cyrus, or, put in the words of Socrates, "we ought not to be stingy of life, but subject to the purer, that he emulate the good." Still to go back to the early dawn of man in the garden of Eden we learn of the apple that was not healthy to eat; but coming slowly down to modern times, with past experiments, development of sciences, which is large, with an improved taste, we ought to now know the difference between a good apple and a green, mealy, disappointed, soured one. C. G. C.

REUBEN.

W. J. Kellie's shingle mill is cutting from 35,000 to 40,000 shingles a day.

Fred Koble made his last shipment of 1894 make of cheese on Wednesday.

H. C. Brown, justice of the peace, visited Reuben on official business last Tuesday.

G. C. Jaquish is putting his grain good shape this week for the summer wood trade.

James Kennedy received a nice flock of Shropshire sheep from Harry West's stock farm last Saturday.

R. M. Betts is driving Mrs. McDonald's wood team at present, and is getting out some fine cord wood at this place.

H. B. Borwick received a rather large donkey engine this week, which he will use for logging at his mill at Mooreville.

James McNaughton and wife and T. C. Watts and wife attended the K. P. entertainment at Rainier Wednesday evening.

The steamer Kellogg brings to and takes away more freight at this place than any other landing between Portland and Kelso.

Wm. Link is putting up a nice cottage near the cold storage building. E. M. Collins and Fred Woodham are doing the work.

Mr. George Brice, the engineer in the cold storage works, with his wife moved into town last week, and will live in the H. Works house.

The Mooreville sawmill is running on full time at present. Mr. Borwick tells us he has enough orders on hand to keep the mill running all summer.

The work on the cold storage is going along nicely. The machinery is about all in its place, and they expect to be ready to handle all the fish they can get by the 10th of May.

Senator McBride's Financial Views.

SALM, Feb. 14.—The Washington correspondent of the Statesman, under date of February 7, reports an interview with Senator McBride, of Oregon, from which I extract the following:

"You voted against free coinage; you are not a gold monometalist, are you, Senator?"

"Far from it," replied the senator emphatically. "I believe some earnest, energetic action should be taken looking to a monetary and tariff agreement between this country and several other nations. I do not think the co-operation of either Great Britain or Germany would be necessary for the success of such a union. If we would go ahead on these lines, with persistence and energy I believe we would soon reach a proper solution of the great money problem."

School Report.

SCAPPOOSE, Or., Feb. 14.—Following is the report of school district No. 9, joint, Columbia and Multnomah counties, for the month beginning January 20th, and ending February 14th:

Number enrolled, 16; number days attendance, 243; number days absence, 13; average daily attendance, 13. The following named pupils were not absent: Chas. Buschman, Willie Buschman, Lula Frakes, Olga Johnson, Susie Pomeroy, Stella Pomeroy Jennie Thomas, Mary Vandermast.

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The Dominion parliament has adopted a resolution affirming Canada's "unalterable loyalty to the British throne and constitution." In spite of this unalterable fact, many thousands of Canadians cross the border every year and become citizens of the United States.

OPINIONS OF CONGRESSMEN

Views Expressed by National Legislators.

Facts That Are Not Complimentary to the Democratic Administration of Prof. Wilson.

In my judgment upon wages and the consequent distribution of consumable wealth is based all our hopes of the future, and all the possible increase of our civilization. The progress of this nation is dependent upon the progress of all. This is no new thought with me. Our civilization is not the civilization of Rome, a civilization of nobles and slaves, but a civilization which tends to destroy distinction of classes and to lift all to a common and higher level.—Hon. Thomas B. Reed.

Our present tariff policy places before the capitalist both the temptation and the opportunity to force issues of government bonds in which to invest their idle capital under the existing tariff. American manufacturers are depressed and many factories are closed, and consequently, there is not the same demand from manufacturers for loans that there would be, except for foreign competition, encouraged by the German-Wilson tariff act.—Senator McBride.

If the McKinley bill of republican fame was a "hoodoo," your own Wilson bill has certainly been a "Jonah," and it seems to me a most conspicuous, indigestible, and soul-stirring Jonah at that. If I may be permitted to make comparisons, I believe that the Jonah of Biblical times was a sweet morsel in the bosom of that ancient and respectable whale when compared with the nauseating, rancid, and stinking Wilson in the distended stomach of the corpus delicti of democracy.—Senator Warren.

According to the official report of the comptroller's office of the state of Texas the number of sheep in that state in 1893 was 3,339,257, valued at \$4,776,845; while the number in 1895 was but 2,386,822, of the value but \$2,442,162, or a falling off in value of \$2,334,686. According to this same report the average price per pound of wool in the state of Texas in 1892 was 15.72 cents; while in 1893 the average price was but 9.82 cents; in 1894, 7.44 cents, and in 1895, 7.39 cents.—Senator Mitchell.

What the Newspapers Say.

The performing of labor makes a nation rich, while importing the product of labor makes a nation poor. In those few words lies all our tariff troubles.

The country will begin to run itself again next year on the old lines of protection which answered the purpose so well in the past. The poor old democratic party is only ward-meeting size and will not be trusted again with national affairs.—New York Press.

The country wants dear labor. It is our boast and our pride that we have been able to hold our wages higher than those of all the world. But to have dear labor we must have protection. We must safeguard ourselves from pauper competition, or we must cut wages.—New York Press.

What the United States needs is a tariff for protection and revenue to take the place of existing law, which has injured every interest that it has touched. The reign of incompetency has been disastrous. The country is waiting for a return of practical sense to the conduct of its affairs.—Rocheater Chronicle.

It is not necessary to enter into the details of a tariff argument to convince anybody that protection is a blessing to the country and that free trade is a curse to the nation. The balance sheet at the United States treasury is a sufficient proof of the injury done to the country by free trade.—New York Evening Journal.

Cheap labor in India has already nearly destroyed jute manufacture in Scotland. Is Japan to produce a similar result for our carpet making industry? If even a high tariff has not been able to keep out European fabrics made with cheap labor, what kind of a tariff will be required to protect us from Japan?—San Francisco Globe.

The convention of American manufacturers in Chicago has adjourned, but the results will continue with the country for some time. When manufacturers of the land meet and irrespective of party cry out for a protective tariff in the interests of the industries and laborers of the country, it cannot fail to have an effect upon the people's vote next fall.—Lowell (Mass.) Mail.

The Wilson bill is not only failing to supply the government with the money to pay daily expenses, the prime object of all revenue measures, but it is waging an active crusade against American industries and labor. It has realized none of the hopes or promises of its projectors. It has, after two years of trial, shown itself to be the very worst piece of revenue legislation ever enacted by the American congress.—Baltimore American.

Real Estate Transfers.

Hattie J. Conyers and husband to James W. McDonald, 5 acres in donation land claim of E. W. Conyers; \$300.

Elzy George and wife to James Galtens, 26 acres in sec 8, t 5 n, r 1 w; \$200.

James Galtens and wife to Elzy George and wife, sec 4, t 5 n, r 2 w; \$700.

L. L. Hawkins to Ainsworth National Bank, land in t 5 n, r 1 w; \$2000.

Christ Olsen and wife to Hans J. Ongensdal, lot 5, sec 34, t 8 n, r 3 w; \$1000.

Caleb Woods to J. C. Woods, s 1/2 ne 1/4, n 1/4 sec 4, t 5 n, r 2 w; \$200.

Christ Olsen and wife to Hans J. Ongensdal, lot 5, sec 34, t 8 n, r 3 w; \$1000.

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(141)3 Treasurer of Columbia County, Or.

SUMMONS.

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

Andrew Holm, plaintiff,
vs.
Mena T. Holm, defendant.

To Mena T. Holm, the above named defendant: You are hereby notified 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 12th day of May 1896, and if you so fail to appear and answer, or if you fail to appear and answer for 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 proper.

This summons is served upon you by publication in the St. Helens Star by order of Hon. T. A. McBride, Judge of said Court, dated February 10, 1896.

E. M. WHARTON,
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. B. Watts, co-partners as Watts & Price, Plaintiffs, versus John M. Gove, Defendant.

BY virtue of an attachment-execution, judgment and order of sale, issued out of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed dated January 22, 1896, for the sum of two hundred and ten (\$250) dollars, with interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum from the 15th day of November, 1895, and the further sum of ten (\$10) dollars costs and disbursements, also the costs and expense of and upon this writ, upon a judgment rendered on the 8th day of January, 1896, and complied and docketed 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 herein-after-described real property on the 20th day of November, 1895) and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I 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, the premises and order of sale, interest and costs, and all accruing costs. C. F. DOAN,
Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon.
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