WATER PIPES FROZEN.—There was great rustling done in this city Tuesday morning among people who take city water and had forgotten to turn the water off the evening before. Many pipes were frozen solid, and some busted. Sunday night is said to be by far the coldest of the year.

THE YANKTON LYCEUM.—This organization is now in running order again, meeting each Saturday evening at 7:45 at the schoolhouse. This week the programme committee has made arrangements for an especially good time. The programme will consist of singing, recitations and music and the discussion of the question, "Resolved that intemperance has been the cause of more misery than war has." J. R. Sherman, Mrs. Sherman, E. S. Faxon and H. W. Barnett will talk on the question. The general subject of the programme is "temperance." All are invited.

PATENTS TO RAILROAD LAND.—Patents were issued by the general land office at Washington on October 9th, 1895, to the Oregon & California Railroad Company as successors to the Oregon Central Company, to lands in Oregon granted to the latter company by the government. These patents were received by the county clerk for record this week, and in addition to being recorded in this county, they are also to be recorded in all the counties of the state in which the railroad company owns land under this grant. They are very voluminous documents and the work of recording them is no small job.

HISTORY WANTED.—A great many inquiries have been made recently by persons interested as to why the history of the Indian wars, the publication of which has been provided for by the legislatures of 1891 and 1895, have not been turned out. The Statesman, of Salem, is unable to answer the question, but understood some months ago that the book had been printed and was in the hands of the binder. Some whose relatives figured in those wars, are anxious to see how their names and deeds have been treated in the work, and are afraid they may die themselves before the book gets into circulation.

FIAT MONEY.—The session of the local senate of this city Wednesday evening was devoted to the discussion of the bill to increase the currency by the government issuing one billion dollars of irredeemable greenbacks. The discussion began last week, and a final vote will probably be reached at the next meeting. Harrison Allen took up the entire time of the senate in opposition to the bill, and pointed out very clearly, and to the satisfaction of the republican side, at least, that such a law would not be for the best interests of the country. He reviewed at length the history, origin and meaning of the word money and its intrinsic value and functions under the constitution of the United States, and showed up to ridiculousness the falacy of fiat money.

MRS. OWEN'S LECTURES.—Mrs. Owen whose lectures were mentioned in these columns last week, returned to St. Helens after an absence of several days at Reuben, and on Sunday evening delivered a lecture, taking for her subject "The Ruts of Life." The hall was taxed to its full seating capacity and the discourse was very interesting. Monday evening the subject was "Love, Courtship and Marriage," and the hall was again crowded by all classes and ages, the children being there to enjoy a good laugh at the expense of the older ones, the young men and women were there, perhaps to get some idea of how courtships are conducted, and the older people who "have been through the mill," were there to have their memories refreshed as to the pleasures of their earlier lives. The meeting was largely attended, and the occasion furnished amusement for the audience. Mrs. Owen and her young friend, Miss Goss, left Tuesday morning for their home in Stockton, Cal.

OUR WATER SYSTEM.—Certainly the water system in our city is one commodity which we could not conveniently dispense with, and the longer it is used the more we appreciate its worth. Any town, no matter how small, should let its first acts be to secure a liberal supply of water, gravity if possible. Three years ago the Messrs. Orchard & Jones came to this city and put in a system of water works which we could not now get along without. Their work has proven itself to be perfect in each particular and the rates established by the gentlemen are reasonable in the extreme. While Clatskanie people are considering the project of a water system at the present time, they might, with profit and convenience, consult with Mr. Orchard, who has large experience in such work. Mr. Orchard is in such a position that he can furnish all material for such work at such figures that none dare attempt to compete with him, and as the system in this city has given universal satisfaction, Clatskanie people could probably do no better thing than to confer with Mr. Orchard.

BOUNTY ON COYOTE SCALPS.—The Fossil Journal, whose utterances on the coyote bounty question are finding their way into Eastern papers, continues loyal to its faith. The last issue says: "At a cost of $1200 the Gilliam County Sheepmen's Protective Union has paid for the scalps of 1300 coyotes. One has just to think of the progeny that these 1300 varmints would have brought into the world if permitted to die a natural death to realize the incalculable benefit the bounty has been to the sheepmen of this county. It is safe to say that each coyote slays at least five sheep annually, worth $10 anyway. Realizing that a coyote bounty would benefit the entire county, the county court added $1 to the sheepmen's bounty, making $2 in all per scalp, and as a result of this not only sheepmen, but every farmer who keeps hogs and chickens enjoys an immunity from these varmints hitherto unknown. It is a common sight now to see little pigs running at large all over the Mayville flat. Before the days of the bounty it was unsafe to let them get out of sight."

DATE FOR THE CONVENTION

Meeting of the Republican County Committee.

The Apportionment of Delegates to the County Convention Made —Other Routine Business.

A meeting of the republican county central committee was held in this city last Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting was called to order at 2:45 o'clock by Chairman Warren, who stated that the secretary had moved from the county and that an election to fill the vacancy would be in order, and J. G. Watts was so chosen.

Harrison Allen was elected a member of the committee for Union precinct to fill an existing vacancy.

The members of the committee present were H. L. Warren, Clatskanie; J. G. Watts, Scappoose; W. D. Connell, Sherman; Dean Blanchard, Rainier; W. N. Meserve, Beaver Falls; H. C. Brown, Deer Island; H. Allen, Union; A. Croker, Oak Point; Mr. Hodge, Nehalem.

By motion of W. D. Connell the basis of representation was placed at one delegate-at-large and one for every thirty votes and one for every fraction thereof over one-half that number cast for W. R. Ellis for congress at the election in 1894.

The time for holding the primaries was set for March 24th, and that the county convention be held in St. Helens on March 31st, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Allen was appointed a committee of one to secure a hall in which to hold the convention.

For the list of delegates allotted to each precinct notice the call in another column of this paper.

Judge Blanchard was of the opinion that the different towns of the county should be given a chance to bid for the place of holding the county convention, and urged that the committee be not too hasty in selecting the place of holding the convention, but the proposition was voted down.

Mr. Hodge suggested that the secretary be instructed to prepare a list of all aspirants for the various offices and furnish them to the various clubs of the county in order that the people of the different precincts might get together and agree upon certain men which they would support in the convention, but the idea was not considered practicable by the committee. As it was supposed that nearly every man present was an aspirant for some office, Mr. Connell suggested that in order that the gentlemen present might know who the candidates were, those who were actually candidates should stand up. But strange to say the chairs seemed to be coated with glue, and not a man arose.

At 4 o'clock the meeting adjourned.

CLATSKANIE.

R. S. Hatton began his school at Mayger this week.

N. Merrill took the steamer Monday evening for St. Helens.

G. W. Badger came in on the steamer Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Stewart, Sr., returned Monday of this week from his visit up the river.

James McDonald and family moved this week into the Player house lately occupied by I. Bumgardner.

Charles Boisvert is the newly elected school director in the Barr district. J. M. Reddick was elected clerk.

H. L. Warren visited St. Helens this week on a political mission, being chairman of the republican county committee.

E. S. Bryant has gone to the county seat to interview the probate court in the matter of settlement of the estate which does not settle easy.

Harry Blackford seems to be in the newspaper business again and getting around as lively with his papers as a boy can be expected to do.

Mrs. Dye, Sr., has been a sufferer from pneumonia as a result of her visit to the city last week, a shower of rain having given her a wetting.

Sam Kelly and family packed their household goods, loaded them on the steamer Monday and left for Deer Island, where they expect to spend the summer at least.

Ed Elliott has been hauling some of Mrs. Aldridge's effects up to his home. It is understood the house in the city will be occupied in the near future by I. Bumgardner and family.

W. A. Bowerman left on Wednesday evening for his home in Michigan. He has been spending a year in California and Oregon, and now returns to the land of his birth to settle down to work with his father.

A social is announced for Saturday evening to be held in the church, at which one attraction is an old fashioned spelling contest, where the audience will be ranged in two divisions and "spell down." Refreshments are promised also, for an admittance fee of 10 cents.

A covered buggy drawn by two horses was a sight unusual in our city in the winter time and was witnessed Monday. The outfit seemed to be advertising a baking powder. The driver abandoned the overland route here and shipped the team, carriage and himself on the steamer that evening.

An opportunity was given on Wednesday for about a dozen men to obtain employment working on the railroad grade near Randa's in the swamp. The work desired seems to be for experimental purposes, intending to ascertain the best method of obtaining a railroad track over the swamp land so plentiful about the prairie.

A. B. Little spent a day in our city last week in a friendly way. He did not have his compass with him so as to sight for corners, but had his eye open for pointers that he might line up the situation politically. He is mentioned as an available candidate for a county office and has the ability to fill any office in the county that he may be sighting for.

Another water meeting was held last Friday at City hall with rather a small attendance, so that nothing practical was done. On Saturday evening, however, at a meeting of the city council the matter of water for the city was discussed and a proposition submitted to the owners for the purchase of the present water system. This looks more like business.

Clatskanie had a school meeting on Monday afternoon that for spice got away with any one held here for some time. The school room being too cold and the city hall too small, permission was obtained to adjourn to Conyers' hall where the citizens assembled to witness the proceedings. Usually it is difficult to get more than a large quorum out to a school meeting, but rumors in the air and confidential talks on street corners got out a crowd on this occasion, which included a few women, whose interest had been aroused. Proceedings were comparatively tame until it was announced that a director would be elected to serve three years. There was a little hesitency in making the nominations, although everyone knew who the candidates would be. There seemed to be no understanding about who would name the candidates, but E. C. Blackford and Ed Page were after while placed in nomination and preparing ballots was the next order. Tellers were appointed and the school board acting as judges, required a registry of the voters which gave a chance to challenge any not supposed to fill all the requirements of the school laws. The challenging power was used very freely, causing both amusement and excitement until any who had doubts about being able to pass the ordeal refrained from voting. Forty-three votes were polled, and upon completion of the count E. C. Blackford was declared elected, while the present incumbent, G. R. Higgins, was elected clerk. J. M. Blackford was the retiring director, and the board in this district now consists of J. E. Hall, W. K. Tichenor, E. C. Blackford, with G. R. Higgins, as clerk.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Get your candies at the New drug store.

W. H. Dolman went to Portland on Monday.

M. A. Swager, of Kelso, was in this city Tuesday.

Thomas E. Mills, of Vernonia, was in this city Tuesday.

THE MIST and Oregonian one year for $2.00 in advance.

Harry West, of Scappoose, was a caller at this office Wednesday.

R. H. Mitchell, of the Pittsburg Sentinel, was in this city Wednesday.

James McKay came down from Scappoose on business Wednesday.

E. M. Wharton has moved into the house recently vacated by W. I. Sweetland.

Dan Rice, of Clatskanie, was in this city Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

County court is in session this week with an unusual amount of business before it.

E. W. Conyers, E. S. Bryant and H. L. Warren, of Clatskanie, were in the city Tuesday.

A Calico ball is announced to take place at Scappoose on St. Patrick's day, March 17th.

Lewis Boulton went to Rainier last Saturday to attend a meeting of the public dock association.

Mrs. J. M. P. Chalmers returned to this city Tuesday, after several day's visit with relatives in Portland.

Full blooded Silver Laced Wyandotte and Brown Leghorn fowls for sale by E. Buell, near Deer Island.

Mrs. W. A. Harris is spending a few days in this city with her husband. She came over a week ago Saturday.

Merle Shannahan, who has been suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, we are glad to say is again able to be up.

Norman Merrill, of Clatskanie, was in this city Tuesday and the same evening left on the Mascot for Woodland.

Rev. Philbrook, health permitting, will preach at Yankton next Sunday morning and in this city in the evening.

John H. Holland, of Vernonia, made final proof on his claim last Tuesday, with John Kearns and W. B. Dearberry as witnesses.

For some reason, perhaps best known to those who did not attend, no school meeting was held here Monday night as required by law.

Edgar A. Keithley spent a few hours in this city yesterday with his two babies who are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Muckle.

Owing to a sand blockade on the railroad in Eastern Oregon, we received three days eastern mail all in one day last Wednesday.

Dr. Ross received a large invoice of choice candies Wednesday evening. The doctor tries at all times to supply the public with such luxuries.

Word from Mrs. George, who is in Los Angeles, Cal., is to the effect that she is fast recovering her health, and the rest of the party are thoroughly enjoying themselves.

D. J. Switzer came up from Kalama Wednesday to look after the water mains and service pipes in this city which had been frozen, and the supply of water checked.

A meeting is called for Saturday, March 14, in St. Helens for the purpose of establishing a Grand Army post. Those interested are requested to be present on that evening.

W. A. Young and Geo. W. Pitsenberger, who have homesteads back of Mayger, made final proof on the same last Tuesday. They brought with them Conrad Snyder as a witness.

George W. Badger was in this city Tuesday on his way home from Salem, after a four month's confinement in the insane asylum, having been discharged from that institution on Monday last.

Considerable complaint is being made about the condition of the old plank road between Houlton and Yankton. It is said that the planks are so decayed that it is not safe to haul a heavy load over the road.

A singular fact has been discovered in Judge McGinn's department of the state circuit court. Since the 25th of January there have been fourteen cases disposed of, and all of them but one have been for the defendant. The one exception was a disagreement.

Mr. Dolman went to Portland Tuesday to lay in liberally in some lines of goods that the little birds said would probably advance in price before the apple trees will blossom. Eventually all values find a common level, but the careful merchant can, by judicious and timely purchases, tide over the temporary rise and not change the retail price at all.

RESOLUTIONS IN THE HOUSE

Cubans Recognized by Congress as Belligerents.

Spain Said to be Making Preparations for War With this Country.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Cuba had a field day in the house. Despite the war talk from Spain, the struggling patriots in Cuba were eulogized and sympathized with in two hours' debate, and the rules were then suspended and the resolutions by the house foreign affairs committee were adopted as a substitute for those of the senate by an overwhelming majority of 263 to 17. An analysis of the vote shows that 188 republicans, 70 democrats and 5 populists voted for the resolutions, and 9 republicans and 8 democrats against them.

The debate, which preceded their adoption, was animated and breathed a spirit of liberty. At times it was exceedingly dramatic, especially when forebodings of war were uttered, but there was no stemming the strong tide.

The setting of the scene was brilliant. The galleries were black with people attracted by the prospect of the stirring event. In the reserved gallery were many prominent personages. Even the diplomatic gallery, which is usually empty, was thronged with the representatives of foreign countries. On the floor the attendance was the largest of the session. A number of senators came over from the other end of the capital to watch the proceedings. The enthusiasm of members and spectators ran riot several times, and the opponents of the resolutions cut but a sorry figure when they attempted a counter demonstration. Owing to the brief time allotted for debate, members were fortunate in securing the floor for two or three minutes to present their views.

Hitt, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, rose. Immediately a hush fell upon the house. He moved to suspend the rules and pass the resolutions reported by the house foreign affairs committee for recognizing Cuba's belligerency. The resolutions are as follows:

"Resolved, By the house of representatives (the senate concurring) that in the opinion of congress, a state of public war exists in Cuba, the parties to which are entitled to belligerent rights, and the United States should observe a strict neutrality between the belligerents.

"Resolved, That congress deplores the destruction of life and property caused by the war now raging on the island, and believing the only permanent solution of the contest, equally in the interest of Spain, the people of Cuba and other nations would be the establishment of a government by the choice of the people of Cuba, it is the sense of congress that the United States government should use its good office and friendly influence to that end.

Resolved, That the United States has not intervened in struggles between any European governments and their colonies on the continent, but from the very close relations between the people of the United States and those of Cuba, in consequence of its proximity and extent of commerce between the two peoples, the present war is entailing such losses upon the people of the United States that congress is of the opinion that the government of the United States should prepare to protect the legitimate interests of Americans by intervention, if necessary."

France May Assist Spain.

BERLIN, March 2.—A dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung, from New York, says great distrust has been created by the report that negotiations are in progress between France and Spain, which it is said refer to the diplomatic attitude of France against intervention by the United States in Cuba. The dispatch adds:

"The contingency has been reckoned on in New York of Spain's securing the support of France by the cession of islands such as the Canaries, or at the expense of Morocco. Many French holders of Spanish and Spanish-Cuban loans are urging the French government to protect them."

The French Papers.

PARIS, March 2.—Considerable attention is attracted to the Cuban situation, which for the present, has the lead in political editorial comment and is a subject for discussion in the clubs and other places where military men and politicians gather daily. The Figaro, commenting on the action of the United States, says that while the senate's vote, resulting from the violent attitude of General Weyler, can scarcely be excused, the recall of Martinez de Campos was a double error, internally and externally, inasmuch as the coming election (in Cuba) may bring surprises.

The Journal blames the United States senate for "palliating the outrages of the insurgents and condemning the repressive measures of General Weyler," adding:

"Europe, one day, will have to unite against this method of applying the Monroe doctrine."

The Libre Parole expresses the opinion that "the intervention of the United States at every turn is as ridiculous as it is aggravating. Spain, which compelled Bismarck to recede, will not retreat before Sherman, the brother of the slayer of the Colorado Indians."

President Cleveland Objects.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The president and his cabinet undoubtedly are strongly opposed to the present recognition of the Cuban insurgents, and to any declaration concerning their independence as embodied in the recent congressional resolutions. The following is not an official statement, but it is known from careful inquiry that it accurately represents the administration's views of the matter:

"While the president and members of the cabinet personally feel the sympathy, common to all Americans, with the Cubans who are contending for self-government, they feel that in their official action they should not depart from the well settled principles which were followed by former presidents and secretaries of state during prior insurrections in Cuba. The pretense of recognizing what does not exist, is always, and justly, regarded as an unfriendly act and a gratuitous demonstration of moral support to the rebellion."

It is understood that the administration does not think the present stage of affairs in Cuba justifies any change in the attitude of the government. Its function is to act and to express feeling. The only action now proper is to continue to hold responsible for injury to American citizens the only government, so far as appears, that has, and maintains, authority in Cuba, until some other government succeeds, at least temporarily, in supplanting it.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

Samuel Kinder, plaintiff,
vs.
Ida M. Buell, Walter B. Buell, Emmons Buell and H. O. Howard, defendants.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, JUDGment, order and decree, duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled Court, in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed, dated the 5th day of February, 1896, upon a judgment and decree rendered in said Court on the 24th day of January, 1896, in favor of the above named plaintiff, and against the above named defendants, for the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred Twenty-eight and 14-100 ($3,128.14) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 24th day of January, 1896, the further sum of $200.00 as attorneys fees and the further sum of $26.35 costs and disbursements and the cost of and upon this writ, commanding and requiring me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the west line of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company's right-of-way, which point is east from the northwest corner of the donation land claim of Charles Caples, being claim No. 40 in township No. 5 north of range No. 1 west of the Willamette Meridian; thence east on the north boundary line of said claim 27.49 chains to the west bank of the Columbia river; thence up the west bank of said Columbia river with the meanders thereof, as follows, to-wit: South 2 degrees E 3.51 chains; South 27 degrees W 4.60 chains; South 41 degrees and 30 minutes E 8 chains; South 32 degrees E 17.70 chains to the southeast corner of a survey made by H. J. Stevenson, surveyor, made April 9th, 1868: from which for witness to said corner is set a post South 58 degrees W 70 chains distant, with bearing trees as follows, to-wit: A dogwood 3 inches in diameter bears South 7 degrees W 54 chains distant; a willow tree 3 inches in diameter bears South 73 degrees west 12 chains; thence South 58 degrees west 17.20 chains to a bridge on the old county road; thence South 54 degrees 30 minutes west 9.18 chains, along a ditch; thence North 86 degrees west 31.70 chains to the west line of said Charles Caples said donation land claim, at a point where is set a stone 10 by 12 inches in diameter; thence north on said west line of said donation land claim 10 links to a point, which is the southwest corner of a tract of land heretofore conveyed by grantor herein to E. M. Wharton; thence North 56 degrees 30 minutes east 33 chains to a point on the west boundary line of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company's right-of-way; thence North 33 degrees 30 minutes west 27.50 chains to the place of beginning, said land being in Columbia county, Oregon.

Hereby reserving to the said Charles G. Caples and Lucinda M. Caples from the operation of this mortgage Four (4) acres of land in said above described tract, which said Four acres is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the bank of the Columbia river in section sixteen (16) township five (5) north, range one (1) west, 70 links north 58 degrees west of a stake set on the division line between C. G. Caples and Samuel Kinder from which stake for witness trees a dogwood 3 inches in diameter bears South 7 degrees west 54 links distant, a willow tree 3 inches in diameter bears South 73 degrees west 12 links distant; thence from the above mentioned starting point following the division line between the said Caples and Kinder, South 58 degrees west 17 chains and 20 links to the bridge over ditch on the county road; thence North 32 degrees west following the present line of the county road 2 chains and 32½ links to a point; thence North 58 degrees east 17 chains and 20 links to the Columbia river; thence South 32 degrees east 2 chains and 32½ links, along the river bank to the place of beginning, containing Four (4) acres.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment, order and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Tuesday the 10th day of March, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the county Court House in the City of St. Helens, in said County and State, sell, subject to redemption according to law, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for United States gold coin, cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the above named defendants, or either of them had on the 8th day of March, 1893, or since had in and to the above described real property, to satisfy said execution, judgment, order and decree, interest and costs, and all accruing costs. C. F. DOAN,
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