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ST. HELENS, OREGON, JULY 30.

### BE NOT TOO HASTY.

The Clondy excitement shows no signs of abatement. Men in all parts of the country have turned their business over to other parties and gone to the rich diggings of the north; clerks holding good positions have resigned and fitted themselves out for the mines. All this is done in most instances without sober consideration. Gold, gold, gold, obscures the sight and leads men on to their own destruction, both physically and financially. By the time those leaving here now reach the gold fields of Clondy the country will be covered with snow and the thermometer register below zero. The season will be over for this year, and the provisions taken along will be consumed during the long, idle months of winter. The Oregon people are not accustomed to such cold climate as Alaska, and great, no doubt, will be the suffering in that region before spring. Indeed, it is reasonable to suppose, considering all the circumstances, that the deaths in that region which will occur from lack of food and clothing and general exposure before spring opens will be something appalling, for while a few are going prepared, there are hundreds going whose only thought is to get there and trust to luck for comfort and fortune afterward. There can be but one result of such a condition. It will be the survival of the strong. So long as there are any provisions in reach men made desperate by hunger will have them, even at the sacrifice of taking human life, and those who have will be compelled to divide as long as their supplies hold out; what will follow is easily understood. Every inference should be brought to bear at this time to keep men from going to the gold fields before next spring, and not then if they have an income at home sufficient to make them comfortable.

### THIS IS THE OUTLOOK.

It is amusing to hear the free silver, democratic and populist papers sneer at "prosperity." They seem to hail with delight any strike or bank failure, and publish the same with annotations and comments. Evidently they have lived under a reign of hard times so long under the maladministration of Grover Cleveland, LL. D., that they expected times would improve immediately upon the election of McKinley. If there is a strike in the coal mines of Ohio they say: "How about that McKinley prosperity?" If the price of salmon is reduced on the Columbia river, they sneeringly ask: "How about that McKinley prosperity in Astoria?" Of course, McKinley and the republican congress are to blame for the reduction in the price of salmon on the Columbia river. They had as much to do with it as the angels in heaven. Two Columbia river cannerymen are directly and solely responsible for the reduction. They talk about the tariff on tin being responsible for the reduction in price. It will amount to just \$2.85 on 30,000 cases. It will amount to less than \$30 on the entire pack of the Columbia river.

Now that the tariff bill is a law it does not mean that prosperity will be immediately restored. The democratic party knocked the skeletons of bog juice out of prosperity and now they are kicking because the republican party does not immediately restore it to where it was when the democratic party assumed control of the government. We believe that it will take a year for the times to become adjusted to the new tariff law, and it will be fully that time before we can justly say that the situation is materially changed. Rome was not built in one day. We believe that times will be better in Oregon this fall and winter than any time during the past six years. McKinley has been president less than five months. While the republican party is able to restore prosperity, it cannot take up a bankrupt nation, made so by the democratic party, and put it on its feet in twenty-four hours. If a man fails in business and settles with his creditors, he is not prosperous until he has paid the settlement. The government of the United States is the same.—Herald.

WHAT is now about 30c a bushel above where it stood a year ago. Wheat goes up while Bryanism goes down. If Bryanism had gone up wheat would have gone down. This is

the relation that exists between them. A good many farmers in the West voted for Bryan, but they have good reason to be thankful that he was beaten. November 3, 1896, was a great day for the country.

### DEMAGOGISM RAMPANT.

Demagogism has been the most deadly blight that has ever been inflicted upon the people of the United States and the world. Yes, it has been more subversive of good government and more destructive of the labor and business of the people than all the other calamities combined. Demagogism is daily becoming more popular with those who traffic in it, merely because the people who have been deceived by the loud and extreme ranting of those who want to make money out of their wild, reckless and dangerous assertions are willing to pay high prices to be enabled to see and hear those by whom they have been deceived and misled. That is the reason why Senator Tillman is running about the country and gathering up \$125 to \$200 for every speech he makes, instead of being in his seat in the United States senate. Tillman's name is carried on the rolls of the national senate for nearly \$14 pay for that day's service in the senate, and he will make about \$1000 per week while he is away from his seat in the senate.

William J. Bryan is clearing over \$1000 per week, every week in the year, by his demagogic efforts, and nearly every cent of it is wrung from his own deceived and misled followers. So it is with all the other extreme and ranting demagogues. They are all "in it" for the money there is "in it," and when it does not bring them high prices for the speeches they make and the books they write, they will seek some other field of demagogism where weak-minded people are willing to pay \$100 or \$200 for each speech and \$2 to \$3 for a poorly printed book. Demagogism is one of the greatest dangers to the permanency of the government of the people, and it is no wonder that crime and insanity are steadily increasing while such men as Senator Tillman and John P. Altgeld are blindly followed by those whom they have aided in deceiving. How long will men permit themselves to be deceived by those who are merely deceiving in order that they may gain riches for their loud ranting?—Des Moines Register.

THE Dingley tariff bill became a law last Saturday afternoon at 4:30, when President McKinley affixed his signature to the document. No tariff bill in the history of the country has ever been passed in so short a time after the assembling of congress, and it is to be hoped it will not be necessary to formulate an entirely new tariff schedule again for many years to come. The uncertainty of the outcome of such a measure is always more or less damaging to the business interests of the country. But now that another tariff schedule has been adopted a general business improvement may be expected.

THERE is packed awaiting shipment in the warehouses at The Dalles, Oregon, 8,000,000 pounds of wool that will bring into this country not one cent less than \$900,000. Throughout the valley where rolls the mighty Columbia, are seen acres and acres of golden grain, awaiting the lightning thresher that will turn this mighty product into yellow gold, says the Portland Chronicle. Never was the outlook more prosperous; never was Oregon more bountiful in yielding up the products of the soil. Have hope and look ahead. Good times are sure to come.

THE man who has wheat, or cattle, or wool to sell this year is not complaining of hard times. It is the man who has not produced these commodities who is finding fault with the country and curses the government which has provided an opportunity for him to produce wealth, but which he has neglected to do, that is continually fault finding. He not only finds fault with the government under which he lives, but is jealous of his industrious neighbor who has profited by his industry.

### Deeds Recorded.

John Adams to William Gorman, 6 1/2 of sw 1/4 and 2 1/2 of se 1/4, sec 7, t 7 n, r 5 w, \$3000.  
Walter Brothers to Adella Brothers, sec 16, t 6 n, r 3 w, \$5.  
T. E. Colvin and wife to Astoria Railroad Co., part of se 1/4 of sw 1/4, sec 4, t 7 n, r 5 w, \$40.  
E. House and wife to Fred Jennings, part of John Bonser donation claim; \$1.  
Caroline Handeman to J. S. Vanclue, sw 1/4 of nw 1/4, sec 14 and 1/2 of se 1/4 of ne 1/4, sec 15, t 3 n, r 2 w, \$155.  
Minnie Knapp to G. A. Knapp, 1/2 of sec 15, t 5 n, r 2 w, \$5000.  
A. Kiesenbahl to Fred Jennings, part of John Bonser donation claim; \$400.  
Susannah C. Lamberson to George W. Perry, 16-100 of an acre in Broyles donation claim; \$35.  
George Merrill to B. B. Mokler and wife, 1/2 of sw 1/4 of ne 1/4, sec 24, t 7 n, r 2 w, \$300.  
Charles Mayer to John E. Hawkins, 20 acres in sec 20, t 8 n, r 3 w, \$300.  
C. W. Mayer and wife to John E. Hawkins, same as above.  
W. K. Tichenor and wife to E. D. Tichenor, sec 14, t 7 n, r 5 w, \$1.  
United States to John Adams, 1/2 of sw 1/4 and 1/2 of se 1/4, sec 7, t 7 n, r 5 w, patent.  
United States to S. C. Headley, sw 1/4, sec 10, t 8 n, r 2 w, patent.

### Crop and Weather Report.

PORTLAND, July 30.  
Ideal weather conditions have prevailed for all crops during the past week, except for hops. The hop lice develop and flourish during periods of moderately warm weather with a semi moist atmosphere, and such prevailed the past week. Hops are generally in burr and are making excellent growth, but the lice are numerous; dry warm weather will check the ravages of the lice. Notwithstanding the lice, the hop prospects are good.

Haying is practically finished and the hay safely housed. The hay crop is good, though hardly an average in quantity. The second crop of alfalfa and clover is better than was expected. Fall wheat harvest continues, and the farmers are all well satisfied with the outlook. Threshing will not begin for a week or more. Oats are turning color and will be ready to cut within ten days. Spring-sown wheat and oats are showing color. The spring grain crop is larger than usual, and most excellent prospects are reported for it. Flax for fibre is turning yellow and continues to offer excellent prospects. The success of the growth of flax for fibre in Oregon is assured. Sugar beets sown in May are three inches in diameter; they, too, promise to be most successful.

The fruit prospects continue good. Hale's Early peaches will be ripe to ship this week from the southern counties. Several varieties of apples and peach plums are ripe and very plentiful. Blackberries continue to be unusually prolific. Potatoes continue to be reported from all sections as being an immense crop. All garden produce is doing remarkably well. A year of plenty is assured, for all crops are excellent. The weather conditions today are favorable for continued fair weather, with increasing cloudiness Wednesday. Cooler weather is probable Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, to be then followed by clear and warmer weather.

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### GENERAL AND LOCAL.

The Eastern lumbermen who are visiting the coast probably had an opportunity to see Mount Rainier from Seattle and Mount "Tacoma" from the city bearing that name.

Donald Macleay, one of the most prominent and highly esteemed citizens of Portland, and one of the old inhabitants of that city, died at his home there last Monday morning.

It has been carefully estimated that Oregon's wheat yield this season will be 18,000,000 bushels, which, it is safe to say, will put \$18,500,000 into circulation in the state within the next nine months.

From statistics compiled and published by an Eastern journal it is learned that the population of the United States is nearly 75,000,000, increasing in the last sixty years from 14,000,000.

Last Tuesday morning Chas. Carbo, of the Columbia cannery at Astoria, brought in 1700 pounds of salmon, and one of Elmore's men came in with 1500 pounds. It is believed in Astoria that the long looked for July run of salmon has finally started. Even at 3 cents per pound such catches as the ones mentioned above will be a big thing for the fishermen.

Governor Lord has issued his proclamation in which he recites the law forbidding the setting of fires in the timber of the state whether maliciously or not, also forbidding fishermen and hunters to enter the premises of others and call attention to the penalties for violation of the act. He warns all persons to abstain from violating all or any of its provisions.

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Notice is hereby given that all unpaid County Warrants of said county, which have been presented and endorsed, "Not Paid for Want of Funds," prior to November 13, 1894, and the following on November 13, 1894, Nos. 738, 680, 610, 735, 736, and 500, will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest will not be allowed after this date.  
R. M. WHARTON,  
County Treasurer of Columbia County, Or.

### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Delena, Oregon, May 11, 1897.  
THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between L. J. Meserve, Wm. N. Meserve, Harry E. Meserve and Thomas Meserve, under the firm name of "Meserve Bros.," engaged in the sawmill and lumber business at Delena, Oregon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. L. J. Meserve, retiring. The business will be conducted in future by Wm. N. Meserve, Harry E. Meserve and Thomas Meserve, under the firm name of Meserve Bros., and all accounts due the said old firm of Meserve Bros. will be paid to, and all debts owing by said old firm of Meserve Bros. will be paid by the said new firm of Meserve Bros.  
L. J. MESERVE,  
HARRY E. MESERVE,  
THOMAS MESERVE.

### EQUALIZATION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Equalization for Columbia county, Oregon, will meet in the courthouse in the City of St. Helens, Oregon, on Monday, August 30th, 1897, for the purpose of equalizing the assessment of 1897. All claims for correction must be made before the Board.  
MARTIN WHITE, County Assessor.

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