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ST. HELENS, OREGON, SEP. 10.

The Salem Journal, in speaking of the state treasury, says: "They never will know anything about how much the treasury is insolvent until a populist treasurer is elected." The Journal seems to understand the weakness of populist officials.

The populists are for once energetic in an attempt to convince their deluded followers that times are not improving, realizing that they must be kept in the dark on that point if they hope to succeed in politics. A great party, this, that cannot thrive only on the poverty of the people.

"Prices cannot advance under the gold standard," said our populist prophets one year ago. But prices have advanced under the gold standard just the same. Now our populist friends say prosperity is only temporary. Well, since they were false in the first instance why should they be believed now? There is a common practice in this country that a witness false in one particular is presumed to be false in all.

The reports from Klondike have not been so flattering of late. In almost every instance persons writing home while on their journey to the gold regions tell of the great hardships endured, and offer no encouragement to others to come. Each steamer returning from the north brings back a few disgusted Klondikers, and as the month roll by the number of those returning will increase. In all directions the fever seems to be abating.

It is very noticeable, and a very deplorable fact, that populist newspapers rejoice greatly when they hear of a business man failing or the price of any of the products fall a notch or two. The depraved spirit of rule or ruin that dominates these papers is certainly deplorable. The populists would rather see the business man without business, and the farmer without a market, than to admit, in the least, that prosperity is here without any hope of free silver.

Things have changed now. It is the poor, down-trodden, common millionaire silver mine owner in whom the populists are interested in seeing become rich, instead of the horny handed tiller of the soil. There is now wailing and gnashing of teeth because the poor farmer has become, in some degree, a plutocrat on 80-cent wheat, 12-cent hops, 11-cent wool, \$1.35 shingles, 12-dollar hay, etc. It is really sad that populism should receive such a blow at a time when it was in such great need of nourishment to keep it alive.

"Prosperity is not here for the common people," says a populist paper. Who are the "common people"? Are not the wheat raisers, the wool growers, the hop raisers, the shingle makers, the cattle raisers and the agricultural people in general known as the "common people," and are they not all receiving better prices for all commodities than formerly, and isn't better prices conducive to prosperity? Perhaps the "common people" referred to by our friend are the millionaire silver mine owners. They are about the only ones whose product has not advanced in price under the present administration.

The congressional delegation, so far as known, has made no recommendation for collector of customs at Portland. This is the place Hon. T. T. Geer has been making an effort to secure, and which his friends would like to see him have. The delegation, however, recognizing Mr. Geer's services to the party and his integrity as a man, and inasmuch as the collector will probably not be appointed for some time to come, has given him a unanimous indorsement for register of the land office at Oregon City, which is said to be one of the best positions, all things considered, in the state. No better man could have been selected for the place.

One year ago lambs were a drug in the market at 80 cents per head, and now buyers from the east are "running after" the shepherds of Pendleton offering them \$1.50 a head for lambs. The populists say this revival in the lamb market is due to a shortage of lambs in Australia. How quickly our populist friends have caught the idea of the law of supply and demand having something to do with regulating the price of wheat, cattle, sheep and in fact everything except silver. The

fact that exportation of wool from Australia has been greatly restricted by the Dingley bill, in which there will probably be no change made for the next eight years, is not likely to be admitted by democrats or populist free traders as having anything to do with the improved conditions.—Pendleton Republican.

CIVIL SERVICE may be all well enough confined to certain limits, but when it is carried to such lengths as to produce a result like that which occurred in San Francisco the other day it is carried too far. When a man is elected or appointed to an office he should have the right to name his subordinates, especially those whom he must trust. In the case in question, one of the subordinates in the San Francisco postoffice became a defaulter to the amount of nearly \$10,000. The postmaster was sued on his official bond for the amount of the defalcation and Judge Morrow at the federal court has decided that he was liable. The facts are that the defaulter was placed in his position by the department under the civil service regulations. The postmaster did not appoint him and could not remove him, but still he must be responsible for his peculations. The ruling may be law, but if so it is an unjust law, and civil service carried to such extremes will soon become a stench in the nostrils of the people.

A BUSINESS ENTERPRISE.

Conducted on Business Principles by a Business Man.

Probably the largest plant ever operated in Columbia county is the lumber business now being conducted by H. B. Borthwick at Goble. When the sawmill was built at Mooreville, about three miles inland from Goble, some seven or eight years ago, a large amount of money was invested and in a few years the original promoters of the enterprise were forced, through the depression of 1891, to close down the plant, which was subsequently sold at sheriff's sale. The plant was then leased by Mr. Borthwick, who has since conducted the business and, although the profits have been small, the plant has been kept busy most of the time. For the past six months, however, prospects have been brighter until now connected with the mill there are about 100 men kept constantly employed in the various departments, and in many instances an advance in wages has been made. About sixty-three men are employed in the mill alone and the remainder of the one hundred are engaged in logging, operating the two large saws and a steam tug belonging to the establishment, while others are engaged in operating the flumes, etc. The log is taken from the green tree on the mountain side, passes through the mill, coming out lumber, and is floated three miles in a flume to the Columbia river where it is loaded on scows and towed to the market up or down the river, and is at no time out of the hands of men directly connected with the establishment until it is delivered to the purchaser.

This plant is capable of sawing from 40,000 to 50,000 feet of lumber per day. The principal part of the logging is done with a large donkey engine, which, on a few days ago, moved thirteen logs, averaging 1000 feet each, one-half mile in ten minutes. This is said to be the best logging engine on the river. In addition to this there are about thirty-five horses used in putting in logs. The mill is now engaged in filling an order for one million feet of lumber for the government work near the mouth of the river, and it has also a contract to furnish ties and bridge timbers for the Astoria railroad, the ties being 7x8 inches, 8 feet long, somewhat larger than ordinary ties.

Such an establishment as this cannot fail to be of great benefit to the community, discharging, as it does, thousands of dollars monthly for labor and supplies and at the same time putting to profitable use the vast quantity of timber which must be disposed of preparatory to tilling the soil. Columbia county needs a few more just such men as Mr. Borthwick to put on foot and operate just such enterprises.

CLATSKANIE NOTES.

W. H. Conyers is in the metropolis. O. E. Elliott is in Portland this week. Will Myers is back from Nehalem bay. Mrs. Huntley and child, of Oregon City, left for their home Moaday evening. Mrs. A. M. Wheeler, of Astoria, was visiting her father, O. W. Jones, this week. Mrs. Frank Merrill left Monday evening, it is thought to join the hop pickers from this locality.

It is rumored that Thomas Colvin, of Marshland, is very seriously ill, and not expected to survive many days. John Bryant took a day off from his railroad work near Rainier to make his friends a visit and spent Monday in Clatskanie. Mrs. E. H. Lane and child, from Nehalem, came in Monday morning to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fabrique. Henry Kratz has been having his counters finished and very much improved, adding to the attractiveness of his store.

Miss Carrie Tichenor has secured the Davey school and commenced a three months' term as teacher on Monday of this week.

William Buck, one of the proprietors of the shingle mill of Buck & Grindell, is smiling over the arrival of a daughter at his home.

Z. Bryant left on the steamer Monday evening for Portland and the Willamette valley, where he will spend perhaps a month.

Ed Page and family left for Portland last Friday evening. Mrs. Page and children will visit her sister, Mrs. McClure, near Forest Grove.

Circulars calling attention to the Clatskanie high school have been sent out numerously through the mails. The fall term begins September 27th.

Rev. Shannon left Monday evening with his family for Portland, where the family will visit while the minister goes to Corvallis to attend the M. E. conference to meet this week.

A hack load of our people, accompanied by two or three on horseback, braved the storm Saturday evening to attend a social at Marshland. They report having spent a very pleasant evening.

John Myers is at home after his summer in the Elliott logging camp. John has the

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Steve Tichenor, Jr., has secured a position in San Diego, Cal., and left for that city last Friday. The boys in the band regretted very much to see Steve go as he is a great help to them here.

T. L. Carter is putting the finishing touches on the Miss Bryant residence, following the Blackford brothers, who have been papering the walls and ceilings. It is now about ready for occupancy.

A. M. Tichenor spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland, and looked after his grandson, Steve, who took an ocean steamer for San Francisco on his way to San Diego. Mr. Tichenor returned Monday morning.

Anson Orwig, of Mist, expects to embark in the hotel business in our city, having leased the Riverview hotel for that purpose. He will bring his family over about the middle of the month, if weather and road permit. The Bryant family will soon leave the hotel and move into the Edgerton building over the store room.

Some persons were amused at a little episode in front of Conyers' store last Saturday. Our city marshal has a peculiar notion that city ordinances should be obeyed by all persons, without exception. A tax of \$1 per year on dogs is one of the city's requirements and most dog owners have promptly paid their taxes. In one instance, however, a dog has escaped taxation from year to year by means of various schemes on the part of its owner, but this year the dog owner was notified that the tax must be paid. The marshal and owner met at Conyers' store where, in answer to demand for the tax the owner ordered the marshal to attend to his own business, and upon the marshal threatening to take the dog into custody, he was dared to make the attempt to do so. The owner then hissed the dog on the official and urged him to bite him while the marshal was shying around to watch his chance. The chance soon came and he grabbed the animal in such a way that he could not bite and started off at a lively gait with his prize. The owner, seeing he was outgeneraled, attempted to follow him, but as luck would have it, slipped and fell off the porch in front of the store, bruising him so that he could not run, and had the mortification of seeing his favorite dog a prisoner. The dog has not appeared since, and as the ordinance requires dogs to be killed whose owners will not pay tax on them, it is probable that the animal is in the happy hunting grounds while the majesty of the city ordinance is fully vindicated.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Frank M. Meeker, deceased, have filed in the office of the county clerk of the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, my final account of my administration upon the said estate of the said deceased, and that the Hon. J. B. Doan, Judge of the County Court of said County and State, has appointed Tuesday, October 12th, 1897, at 1 o'clock P. M., and the courtroom of said county courthouse, in the City of St. Helens, in said County and State, as the time and place for the hearing and settlement of said final account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file their objections thereto. Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, September 9th, 1897. EMELINE MEEKER, Administratrix of the estate of Frank M. Meeker, deceased. s1008

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, the undersigned administrators of the estate of Cuthbert Stump, deceased, have filed in the office of the county clerk of Columbia county, State of Oregon, our final account of our administration upon said estate; together with our petition for final distribution of the residue of said estate among the persons entitled thereto; that the Hon. J. B. Doan, Judge of the County Court of said County and State, has appointed Monday the first day of November, 1897, at one o'clock P. M., and the courtroom of said County at the County Court-house, in the City of St. Helens, in said County and State, as the time and place for the settlement of said final account and the hearing of said petition for distribution; at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file their objections thereto. Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, September 9th, 1897. A. STUMP and CUTHBERT STUMP, Jr., Administrators of the Estate of Cuthbert Stump, Sr., deceased. s1008

THE TRESURER'S NOTICE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, ST. HELENS, OR., AUG. 20, 1897. 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 DECEMBER 10, 1897, WILL BE PAID UPON PRESENTATION AT THIS OFFICE. INTEREST WILL NOT BE ALLOWED AFTER THIS DATE. E. M. WHARTON, Treasurer of Columbia County, Or.

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