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ST. HELENS, OREGON, SEP. 17.

The Portland Chronicle is still engaged in ceasing Senator (T) Corbett. Won't someone tell the Chronicle that the senate has adjourned?

The populist bank commissioner of Kansas, in his annual report, shows that 40,000 mortgages, averaging \$1000 each, have been paid off in that state during the year. It seems that some degree of prosperity must have struck bleeding Kansas also.

Why is it that hop growers do not pay more for picking since the price for hops has advanced? It is true the price for picking is more than it was last year, but it has not advanced in proportion to the price of hops. Why do these farmers desire to grind the poor pickers down to a bare living when they can afford to pay more? If the pickers should strike it would all be blamed to the gold standard.

Chairman Jones, who is predicting that Bryan will be the democratic candidate in 1900 and free silver the issue, is the same Jones who predicted last year that Bryan would have a majority of over 100 votes in the electoral college. If his prediction about Bryan's nomination three years hence is correct, then the republican party is favored by Providence above all other parties which ever existed in any country in the world.

Mr. Bryan is credited with saying recently that he has discovered in his travel that the sentiment in favor of silver was increasing. If Mr. Bryan thinks so, he must be completely blinded by his enthusiastic prejudices. The fact is that "the silver craze" is fast dying out. Free silver will never be a leading issue again in a national campaign. The populists will drift off on a variety of other planks—government ownership of everything, opposition to injunctions, referendum, and possibly woman suffrage. The Bryanized democracy will have to swallow all this or go it alone, with the result that McKinley would carry about 36 states. "Free silver at 16-to-1" as an issue is in a rapid decline and will never seriously trouble the land again—Sunday Welcome.

If public sentiment is to be judged by the utterances of the newspapers of the state the people of all sections are satisfied with the recommendations made by the congressional delegation to fill federal positions. The delegation was confronted by a peculiar condition and one which required judgment—cool and deliberate—to handle. Every section of the state had favorite sons to recommend for the few places, all, perhaps, good men. But only a few could be selected and the turning down of any man in this case was no discredit upon the unsuccessful one. It was a contest between men of sterling worth, of party loyalty, of good citizenship, and the verdict seems to be generally accepted by all as an unprejudiced distribution of the federal patronage. Where a choice must be made between equally good men, no matter which one is appointed the country will be well served.

BLAND is hitting Blandism some hard blows these days. In saying that wheat has gone up because of the failure of the crop abroad and that silver has gone down because the world is dropping it from the coining, he confesses that the yoking together of silver and wheat was a popocratic fraud. He acknowledges that the wheat advance will help the farmers and do much to restore prosperity, but he intimates a sort of doubt that high prices will help the people. Last year, however, all the popocratic orators, from Bryan down, were howling that the gold standard reduced prices, and were saying that one of the benefits of a silver standard would be that it would advance prices. Every expression which a Bryanite has made on the general conditions which prevail now shows that the "pop" leaders are badly "rattled" by the prosperity which has falsified their predictions and smashed their party.

The deadly conflict at Hazleton, Pa., last Friday between the striking miners and deputy sheriffs was just such a spectacle as might have been expected when one class of men quit work and then undertake to prevent others from taking their places. The constitution of this country guarantees to every citizen "the right of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

and to make good that guarantee it sometimes becomes necessary to use force. No man or set of men has the right to dictate to others what occupation they may pursue or what compensation they shall demand for their services. Neither can an employer compel a man to work against his will or for less compensation than employee desires. The employer and employee each have rights which the other must respect—one to fix the price of wages he will pay, and the other the right to accept or reject it—neither being compelled to accede to the demands of the other, and both amenable to the law for intimidation of the other.

COLD FACTS PRESENTED.

The Corvallis Gazette administers a just rebuke to the Oregonian for its unwarranted and unpatriotic attacks on the Oregon congressional delegation as follows:

"With the single exception of J. N. Dolph, Oregon has not had a representative in the national congress for years whose influence and ability the leading paper of the state has not attempted to belittle or destroy. The Oregonian is the only Oregon newspaper that circulates to any extent outside of the state, and it is a power for evil, misrepresenting public sentiment. Oregon's delegation has had to fight for Oregon against the opposition of Oregon's leading journal.

"The delegation is now conferring with the republicans of the state on the matter of federal appointments. There are offices to be filled, and it is the duty of the delegation to recommend men to the president for appointment. They wish to make such selections as are best for the public service and best for the party. They invite advice and confer frankly and openly with any reliable citizen. There is nothing improper in this, nothing undignified or dishonest. Yet, the Oregonian, through its embittered, malignant editor and its mendacious reporters misrepresents this conference and seeks to discredit the motives of Senator McBride and Congressmen Tongue and Ellis.

"There is no wild scramble at Portland; no revellings between candidates; no treacherous dealings that threaten party disruption. Men who are seeking appointments present their claims and endorsements as strongly as they can. Local leaders tender their suggestions. The delegation weighs carefully what is offered them and will make selections intelligently and honestly. There are bound to be disappointments, but the fierce and jealous strife that the Oregonian attempts to depict does not exist. The decision of the delegation will be accepted as the decision of the most competent judges of what is really best.

"The Oregonian sneers at the candidates, apparently forgetful of the fact that its editor was one of the 'boge with their noses in the public swirl tab,' until relieved for reasons, that, with more charity than the Oregonian ever manifests, we will not mention.

"The Oregonian has intentionally given out the impression that Senator McBride was in feeble health and was rarely present during the session of the senate. That paper has every opportunity to ascertain the fact that the senate had no harder worker than Oregon's representative, and that out of a continuous session of seven months he was absent but seven days—a rare record.

"Congressmen Tongue and Ellis have been efficiently active in behalf of the state, and they are recognized as capable, influential members. The Oregonian chooses, however, to rail at them and their work. This is more than illtemper. It is mischievous illtemper, and naturally hampers the gentlemen who represent the state at Washington City. The Oregonian is one of the great journals of the nation. Editorially, its ability is surpassed by none. It is its position that makes its blind devotion to the nasty cause of Simonism so damaging to the state and so deplored by thoughtful citizens."

POPULAR SCIENCE.

If all the coal fields on the earth were burning at once in a vast fire the heat emitted could not be compared to that of the sun for even a second of time.

A man weighing 200 pounds would weigh nearly three tons on the sun, and his own weight would probably flatten and kill him, the force of gravity being twenty-eight times greater at the sun's surface than on the earth.

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directly to the north. In the first place, the north magnetic pole does not coincide with the north pole, and then east or west of a zigzag line which moves east or west of the north magnetic pole. A ship's compasses have to be corrected and the variation determined once or twice a year, at all events.

REUBEN ITEMS.

O. P. Mann was in Portland on Friday. Jack McGrath, of Upper Clatskanie, was in town on Saturday.

Bolt Havard returned home from Clackamas county last Friday.

Mrs. O. P. Mann and daughter returned home from the coast last week.

M. E. Tobin was in the city on Wednesday with his fine span of mares.

R. M. Betts went to Deer Island Tuesday to do some hauling with his team.

James McNaughton and wife, of Mooreville, were in Reuben last Sunday.

Henry Blake, of Near City, is cutting oats for R. R. Foster between shows this week.

Mrs. Nettie Keasey will teach a term of school at Near City after her term is completed here.

N. J. Tusan, who has been working for Mr. Borthwick, has moved his family back to Portland to live, he having secured a position with the bridge gang on the Astoria railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woodham gave a lawn dinner party at their home in West Reuben last Sunday. Their friends invited their home and proceeded to celebrate the event in a style befitting the occasion. Refreshments were served, music discoursed, vocal selections rendered, and merriment in other forms indulged in, at the conclusion of which a sumptuous repast was partaken of by the guests. Only at the approach of the "wee wee" hours did the party disperse, after congratulating their host and hostess and wishing them many happy returns of the day. The following is a list of those present: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woodham, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodham, Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Eschler, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Severson, Mrs. M. D. Link, Mrs. Ike Link, Mrs. O. E. Hunter, Mrs. R. R. Foster, Miss Emma Hunter, Miss Hazel Mann, Mr. James Lawrence, Mr. Martin Haren.

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Will S. Cress to K. J. Failing, ne 1/4, sec 28, 16 n, 25 w; \$700.

D. W. Freeman and wife to Salena J. Harvey, 1/2 of 1/4, sec 17, 16 n, 25 w; \$350.

Hannah E. Girt to Rebecca A. Girt, 2 acres in 1/2 of ne 1/4, sec 5, 16 n, 25 w; \$20.

St. Helens Lodge No. 117, I. O. O. F., to Judson Wood, lot 104, cemetery; \$10.

Frank Lonkey and wife to Salena J. Harvey, 1/2 of 1/4, sec 17, 16 n, 25 w; \$1.

Jonathan Pruet to Peter H. Ward, 1/2 of 1/4 of 1/4, sec 7, 14 n, 24 w; \$100.

United States to John Lindsay, sw 1/4, sec 23, 16 n, 23 w; patent.

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To Veronica V. Dawson, heir at law of Orlan Cherrington, deceased, and to all heirs unknown, if any there be.

THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, YOU, and each of you, are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Columbia, at the Court-House, in St. Helens, Oregon, on Saturday, the 30th day of October, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to show cause, if any exist, why an order of sale of the whole of the co-parcenary real estate of Able and Cherrington, should not be made as prayed for in the petition of the executor of the last will of Orlan Cherrington, deceased, and administrator of the partnership estate of Able and Cherrington, now on file in said Court; said partnership real estate being described as follows to-wit:

First—A tract of land situated in said Multnomah County, Oregon, and containing 10 acres; said tract of land being known and described as "The Joy 78-Acre Tract," and is situated in the South end of the town, Lamberson and Mary Jane Lamberson Donalson Land Claim, in Section 25, Township 36 N., Range 3 North, of Range No. 3 West of the Willamette Meridian, and is more particularly described in said Court; said partnership real estate being described as follows to-wit:

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, the undersigned administrator 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 28th, 1897. E. M. WHARTON, Administrator of the Estate of Frank M. Meeker, deceased.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we, the undersigned administrators of the estate of Cathbert Stump, sr., 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 hearing and 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 28th, 1897. A. STUMP and CUTHBERT STUMP, Jr., Administrators of the Estate of Cathbert Stump, Sr., deceased.

TREASURER'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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