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ST. HELENS, OREGON, OCT. 22.

JUSTICE FIELD has retired from the supreme court of the United States, his resignation having been handed in about ten days ago, thus bringing to a close the longest term on the bench of any man who has ever held a position on the highest judicial tribunal of the country. Justice Field will, in all probability, be succeeded by Attorney-General McKenna.

The statement, published in another column, made by Senator McBride should not be overlooked, and coming from the senator direct, will not be doubted by those who know the man. It ought to put at rest the unfounded vapors of Mr. Geer and his aggregation of mischief-makers. Senator McBride is not and never has been a juggler in political affairs, and his word, wherever and whenever spoken, goes unchallenged.

The appointment of B. W. Johnson, editor of the Gazette, as postmaster at Corvallis, was a deserved recognition of valuable services rendered. The appointment was made last Monday and will be hailed with general satisfaction, especially by the republican press of the state, as Mr. Johnson is one of the faithful ones who stands by principles regardless of consequences. Mr. Johnson was recommended by the congressional delegation some three weeks ago, and his appointment follows, notwithstanding the personal opposition of the Oregonian. Will the Oregonian now repeat that Mr. Corbett joined in recommending Mr. Johnson?

The old story has been revived that there was cannibalism in the Arctic exploring party commanded by Lieut. Greeley. That band was slowly starving to death, many died, and most of the survivors were insane. The strongest man was executed by Greeley's order because he was stealing food and thus threatening the lives of all his companions. There may have been cannibalism among some of the most frenzied of the party, none of whom expected to escape, but the majority stoically nerved themselves to meet death like men, as Lieut. De Long's castaways did under like circumstances. Those who have never tried starving to death in Arctic darkness and desolation should not judge the worst of Greeley's men too harshly. Some died demented and not one ever fully recovered his vigor.

The London Spectator, in speaking of the Cuban conflict, says that "to prolong the war would be a crime, and if America chooses to stop these hideous cruelties all Englishmen should applaud and refuse to inquire too narrowly into the reason which influenced her statesmen in putting pressure on Spain." This probably represents the view of a large majority of the English people, and very likely it is in harmony with the feeling of their government. Spain will have no ally in Europe if a conflict comes between her and the United States. The talk about Austrian interference seems absurd, of course. Austria has no navy which would count for anything in a war with the United States, and, moreover, she has trouble enough at home to keep her busy. A few German papers have been shrieking against the United States and in favor of Spain, but it is entirely safe to predict that they do not voice the sentiment of any considerable portion of the German people or the feeling of their government. Spain will have to fight the United States single-handed if she fights at all.

The cattle shipments from the Willamette valley and Eastern Oregon continue. One man is said to have shipped from the state this year 20,000 head, the last shipment—a trainload—starting from Baker City yesterday. Cattle and wheat have been two great crops in Oregon this year, the price of both being better than for many years, mortgages have been paid off and in most cases a surplus left with which to provide for the winter after putting in the crop for next year. Portland merchants are jubilant and report better business than for a long time, one firm claiming that they are doing a better line of business than for twelve years. Trade conditions are improving in all lines, which is plainly evident on all sides. The gloom of a few months ago has passed away and the business world breathes easier for the first time since 1893, the beginning of the greatest depression in twenty years, if not in the history of the country.

Instead of the improvement being temporary only, as claimed in some quarters, indications point to its permanency, thrice welcome to our land.

SENATOR MCBRIDE SPEAKS.

Senator McBride, sent a report given circulation that he has been dictating a slate for the Marion county legislative ticket of next spring, had this to say to an Oregonian reporter:
"The report that I directly or indirectly dictated, advised or suggested either a county or legislative ticket in Marion county, or suggested the name of any candidate, is wholly and absolutely untrue. Further than this, I wish to say that no person in Marion county, or in the state, has written to me, or orally made to me any suggestions respecting the personnel of a legislative or county ticket in Marion county. I have said to my friends there and in other counties of the state that I do not desire, even by suggestion, to interfere in the nomination of either local or legislative candidates. I do not desire any legislative candidate to pledge me his support for re-election as United States senator. In my own opinion, no member of the state senate to be elected next year should pledge himself for, or against, any candidate for United States senator, three years in advance of the time when he will be choosing a senator. Should I be a candidate for re-election, I should desire to hereafter succeed upon a record of my service in behalf of the interests of the state of Oregon and upon my record hitherto and hereafter, to be made on great public questions, upon which I have taken and shall take positions as a senator. I do not wish to bind the judgment nor the freedom of action of any member of the legislature to be elected next year, long in advance of the election of my successor."
"In reference to other reports emanating from Marion county, that I had shown special regard to my personal interests in recommending candidates for appointment I have to say this: I have asked no candidate seeking my recommendation for office, for any promise, or even by intimation, of his political support should I be a candidate for re-election. Such is my regard for the honor and dignity of the great office of United States senator that I do not wish to hold it if it be necessary to traffic and barter appointments to obtain a re-election. The election of a United States senator ought not to depend on such petty considerations, but upon the efficiency, ability, character and public services of the candidate."

A REPLY TO DR. LANE.

(Oregonian, October 18.)
RALEIGH, Or., Oct. 9.—Noticing two communications in your paper from a former superintendent of the Oregon state insane asylum, reflecting on the business methods of our firm, I take this opportunity to make a plain statement as to our business with that institution.
For the benefit of those not conversant with the railings of the board as regards contracts, I will state that twice a year, in January and July, the board of trustees asks, by advertisement in the newspapers, for bids on supplies.
We submit the advertisement to the wholesale grocer in Portland and get his prices on the goods, to be delivered at the asylum; if successful in getting the contract, we order the goods, and they are shipped direct from Portland to the asylum, in the asylum mark, diamond "A." As a matter of fact, we never see the goods.
If the goods are accepted by the superintendent, he issues a voucher for payment, stating as follows: "I hereby certify that I have examined the bill hereto affixed, and find the same correct." The board then passes on the bill, and a warrant is drawn by the secretary of state for the amount. If the goods are not satisfactory to the superintendent of the asylum, he reports the facts to us; we in turn notify the wholesale grocer at Portland, who replaces the goods with others to satisfy the superintendent. During the administration of Dr. Harry Lane, we received two contracts, one on January 2, 1888, and the other on July 3 of the same year. The first was paid in April, and the last one in September, some time after the goods were delivered, giving ample time for the superintendent to examine them. However, if our attention had been called to any defect in the quality of the goods, although they had been paid for, we would have been glad to have notified the wholesale grocer, who would have corrected the matter at once. The character of the wholesale firm furnishing the goods is such as to warrant this. If there was any defect in the goods, the imposition was practiced on the wholesale firm in Portland, and timely notice would have enabled them to correct it without loss to themselves; but now, nine years after the transaction, is a late day to remedy any mistake, especially so since the only notice comes through the public press. The records of the board, which I have carefully examined, and the reports of the superintendent, do not show that any complaint was made regarding the goods in question. After 1888, we were not successful in our bids for supplies during Dr. Lane's superintendency. Note this, however: We did sell him goods in the open market, from time to time, until his successor was elected, our last bill being in June, 1894. Dr. Lane's successor was elected in July, 1891.
If the goods furnished on the contract were not what the state should have had, the responsibility rests with Dr. Lane, and not with us, and if any merchant is to blame in the matter it is one of the largest wholesale houses in Portland. It seems strange to the writer that if the goods were such as Dr. Lane claims, he should have continued to buy goods of us in the open market, as our books and the records of the asylum board show. I. L. PATTERSON.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

To the Hon. T. A. McBride, judge of the Circuit Court, for the County of Columbia: We, the grand jury in attendance at the October term of said court for the year 1897, respectfully report that we have examined all matters brought to our attention, and have found seven true bills. Besides we have investigated a number of cases upon which we do not deem the evidence sufficient to warrant a report. We have visited the county jail, and find it wholly inadequate to the needs and requirements of the county, and we unanimously agree with former grand juries that the jail is a standing menace to the health and safety of prisoners confined therein. We respectfully call the attention of the county court to their total disregard of the recommendations of former grand juries in this particular, and respectfully urge upon them the necessity of making the jail secure, that prisoners may be kept in our own county without sending them to Portland

at a great cost. A warrant has been drawn for about \$100 for repairs on the courthouse and jail, but we find on examining the jail that no repairs have been made on the same, the money having been used for the courthouse alone. We think that a small amount of money would make the jail secure. We have looked over the books of the clerk, sheriff, treasurer and assessor, and find them neat, well kept and correct, as far as we could judge in the limited time we had at our disposal. We commend the system now in vogue among the county officials in which each is a check on the other. We call the county court's attention to the Wilstrom fume, which crosses the road between St. Helens and Portland, and which is a source of danger to passing teams. We recommend that the same be covered for a short distance above and below the crossing.
Now, having finished our labors, we respectfully ask that we be discharged.

MAX HERR, Foreman.
A. W. PARKER,
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CIRCUIT COURT.

Astoria Railroad Co., vs. W. E. Newsom; default and decree.
Hull vs. Erickson, default and decree.
E. B. Foss vs. Kessler; order for publication of summons.
O. J. Bryant vs. N. Tingle; stricken from docket.
C. F. Willis vs. Byersson Bros.; dismissed.
Hill vs. Barr; judgment on verdict.
W. J. VanSchuyver vs. W. Pringle; default and decree.
Griest vs. Marquam, default and judgment, attorney fee \$75.
Laws vs. Clark; dismissed.
L. O. Baxter vs. West; taken under advisement.
Nichols Bros. vs. M. Rosser; judgment for plaintiff.
Sword vs. Davison; judgment reversed and remanded to the justice court for further proceedings.
James Kennedy vs. A. N. Clark; same as above.
Epperly & Macdonald vs. Rainier Co. Operative Union; default and attached property ordered sold.
F. Kelly vs. John Pugh; default and attached property ordered sold; attorney fee of \$40 allowed.

On October 14th all jurors except A. A. Merrill, S. Salzer, J. W. Charlton and Fred Wikstrom were excused for the term.
State vs. H. C. Gore; defendant pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons and fined \$20. Indictment as to assault dismissed.
State vs. Joel Bate; plea of guilty and fined \$40 and costs. As to charge of larceny dismissed.
M. E. Musgrove vs. Burt West; dismissed.
State vs. Chris Young; plea of guilty; sentenced to 90 days in the Multnomah county jail.
State vs. Jonathan Pruet; dismissed.
Caleb Hollowell vs. Mattie Hollowell; decree of divorce.
Grand Jury discharged on October 18th.
Rood vs. Smith; set for trial January 5.
Spencer vs. Conway; set for trial January 6.
Pipes vs. Lynch; set for trial January 7.
Miller vs. Quigley; set for trial January 10th.
Ebergs-Gunst Cigar Co.; vs. Henry Branning; confirmation of sale.
Bills allowed—District attorney, \$90; T. C. Watts, court bailiff, \$21; J. K. Blakeley, grand jury bailiff, \$18.

OREGONIANS ABROAD.

Fort Simpson, B. C., Oct. 9, 1907.
Editors Mist:—The weather of late has been unusually stormy here, the anemometer registering from 90 to 200 miles in twelve hours, while the rain for the whole of last week amounted to nearly 5 1/2 inches.

One week ago today Captain J. H. Bonser and Messrs. J. M. Landay, S. M. Alexander, George Judge and L. Bonser, left here in the steam launch, "Rita," for a few days' hunt on some of the islands near here and have not yet returned.
The friends and relatives of Messrs. F. C. Caples and F. Williams will be glad to hear that those two young men, late of Portland, Oregon, have returned after many hair-breadth escapes, from their adventures on Skeena river and inform the inhabitants here that they have had quite enough of Skeena river whirl-pools for one year at the very least.

The latest rumor here is that the Hudson Bay Co.'s steamer, "Caledonia," which is now on her way, will be launched in a short time and taken to the Capital where she will receive a general overhauling.
M. W. O'NEILL.

PROGRAMME.

For Columbia County Sunday School Association at Rainier, October 28th and 29th.
Thursday, 7:30 P. M., devotional exercises led by Rev. C. W. Wells. At 8 o'clock, address of welcome.
Response by Martin White.
At 8:10 address by state superintendent.
Friday morning session, 9:30, devotional exercises led by Rev. M. Burlingame.
At 9 o'clock, report of previous meeting by the secretary.
At 9:10, report of committee on credentials.
At 9:15, framing of constitution and by-laws.
At 10, reports of Sunday schools.
At 10:30, Topics: "The Value of Sunday Schools," by Rev. W. L. Blackwell.
At 10:50: "What Do You Consider an Ideal Programme for the Sunday School Hour?" Rev. D. M. Shannon.
At 11:10: "Functionality," Mrs. Burlingame.
At 11:30, question box.
Friday afternoon session, 2 o'clock, devotional exercises, led by Rev. D. M. Shannon.
At 2:30: "Music as a Factor in Sunday School Work," Rev. C. W. Wells.
At 2:50: "After the Lesson and Between Sundays, What?" by Judson Weed.
At 3:10: "The Necessity of Thorough Study of the Lesson by Superintendent and Teachers," Mrs. Kate Ferry.
At 3:30: "Odds and Ends in Sunday School Work," Dr. J. E. Hall.
Religious services at 7:30 P. M.
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NOTE AND COMMENT.
(Corvallis Gazette.)

Much as Mr. Geer has been admired as a stump speaker, he cannot convince even his friends that pettiness is a mark of statesmanship. Nor can a man who makes his dignity a matter of dollars and cents, and must investigate before deciding that dignity has been affronted, reasonably expect people to warmly take up his cause. This calculating, smart and selfish Geer is not the Geer we thought we knew, and so thinking, loved.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, THE undersigned assignee of the estate of Dean Bismarck, an insolvent debtor, have filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Columbia County, Oregon, a final account of my administration upon the estate of said insolvent debtor, together with my petition asking that I be permitted to resign my trust as such assignee, and that the Hon. Circuit Court of said County and State do appoint the 22nd day of November, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., and the courtroom of said Court, in St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, as the time and place for the settlement of said account and hearing said petition, at which time and place any person interested may appear and contest the same. M. BOTE, Assignee of the estate of Dean Bismarck, an insolvent debtor.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ST. HELENS, Or., Oct. 8, 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 January 15, 1898, will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest will not be allowed after this date.
E. M. WHARTON,
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