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ST. HELENS, OREGON, FEB. 4.

The republican party of Oregon this year should know no faction. It should lay aside all quarrels and bickerings, put only the best men to the front for office, and go in to win.

All the democratic and populist papers are denouncing the pension list, and as the ranks of the veterans grow thinner the more bold rebel sympathizers become. It must be very compelling to men who served in the Union army to vote either of these tickets and then be classed as beggars.

The ordering of the war-ship Maine to Havana may not mean war, but it is an evidence that the United States is going to defend its interests in Cuban waters, and to be prepared for all possible emergencies. Nobody in the United States wants to see war, and it will not come unless Spain is the aggressor.

The republicans of this county may as well make up their minds to this, that there will be a practically complete, but not perfect, fusion of the elements opposed to republican politics and principles, and in order to defeat it there must be perfect unity of purpose. Set aside petty jealousies and stand together for the public good.

The true valuation of tangible property in the United States, exclusive of Alaska, at the close of the census period, 1890, amounted to \$65,037,091, 197. In this total no account is made of property not within the limits of the United States, and no account is taken of any form of credit money or of promissory notes, mortgages or securities.

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HOULTON HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. F. M. Flory visited Portland Tuesday, and Mr. Clyde Urie visited Portland Thursday.

Miss Opal Cox returned from Goble Saturday.

Mrs. F. M. Flory returned from Scappoose last Saturday.

Miss Cora Burlingame is again confined to her bed with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Beaver are comfortable settled in their new home on Milton Creek avenue.

The family of E. B. Mason have moved into the house lately vacated by the Mitchell family.

William Pullen and wife, of Scappoose, visited with the family of Rev. Burlingame Friday last.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Gilson is quite sick with the grippe and a slight attack of pneumonia.

The hired man of Mr. J. Spence has been on the strike the past week; but they turned out the wedges just the same.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lamberson, Mrs. W. Sholta, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brous, and several others, were passengers for Portland Monday.

Prof. F. Strafflow was the guest of Rev. Burlingame Wednesday evening of last week, and those who attended church were entertained with several solos which were rendered by the professor and were highly appreciated by all.

A very painful accident happened to the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas by the little one pulling a coffee-pot of boiling coffee over on to itself, the contents striking the child in the face and eyes. It was immediately taken to St. Helens for medical treatment as there was great fear of its eyesight being injured.

A surprise was tendered Mr. J. H. Swager at his residence Saturday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent pulling taffy and playing games. Those present were: Mr. J. H. Swager, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lamberson, Mr. and Mrs. Sholta, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brous, Mrs. J. Rowley, Mrs. Sam Kelley, Mrs. H. Knighton, Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mrs. H. F. Dunn, Mrs. F. M. Flory, Misses Beba Collins, Lottie Hall, Ida Rowley, Grace Kelley, Opal Cox, Ora Meeker, Messrs. C. I. Hazen, Aaron Kelley, E. E. Hazen, George Kelley, Jr., Fred Kelley, Johnnie Lamberson, Jr., J. Harris, J. Dupont, Clyde Urie, Jimmie Cox, J. Walker, J. White, Bert Kelley, Charles Cox. After wishing their host pleasant dreams, and all declaring it a pleasant evening spent, they separated for their respective homes.

DIED.

BLAKELEY.—In this city, on Sunday, January 30, 1898, of paralysis, Abraham H. Blakeley, aged 65 years and 1 month. The circumstances leading up to the death of Mr. Blakeley have been stated in these columns several times recently, and it is unnecessary to make any further statement of the cause. His death had been expected for over a week by the family, and when the church bell tolled at about 3 o'clock last Sunday afternoon, our people needed nothing further to confirm their thoughts that the end had come to the life and worldly career of a useful and honored citizen. Deceased was born in Vermillion county, Indiana, on December 31, 1831, and came to Oregon 44 years ago. Shortly after his arrival here he continued to California, where he remained about three years returning to Oregon and locating in Jackson county. During his stay in that county the great struggle between the North and South precipitated, and to the credit of deceased he championed the cause of Union, and was a moving spirit in the organization of the republican party in this state in 1855, and in the presidential contest of 1860 he exerted his every effort for the success of the party which preserved the Union, to which cause he remained loyal until the Great General commanded him to surrender. After a short residence in California deceased again returned to Benton county, where on December 6, 1862, he was married to Terresa Matt, and to them were born ten children, six of whom are living. After another brief residence in California with his family, Mr. Blakeley returned to this state, locating at Rainier, in this county, where he remained some time, and more than twenty-five years ago deceased came to St. Helens and engaged in the hotel business, in which he has continued uninterruptedly until his death. Mr. Blakeley met with fair success in his business, and as a result had considerable property. It was on March 11th, 1882, that deceased met his severest reverse in life, for on that date his good wife succumbed to the ravages of measles, and with an infant babe, was laid to rest in Germany hill cemetery. Since that time Mr. Blakeley had reared his family in this city as best he could under the circumstances, and at all times and under all circumstances he proved himself a loving and sacrificing parent. Deceased had been honored repeatedly by the people of this city by electing him several times to the office of councilman; by the people of this school district by electing him director, in which capacity he served faithfully for a great many years. He was justice of the peace for this precinct for nine successive years, and in 1894 was a candidate for county treasurer on the republican ticket. During the time that deceased was in the hotel business it can be said with all candor that a person in need of succor or of aid ever appealed to him in vain, which proves that generosity was his crowning virtue, which, with other noble traits, constituted a character of sterling worth and fixed integrity. Deceased had but one enemy and that was his own kind self. As an evidence of the esteem in which he was held by those who knew him best, the largest concourse of friends followed his remains to their last resting place of any funeral procession ever formed in this city. The religious services were held in the large hall in this city Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Elder Gue, of the M. E. church, whose discourse was of the highest character. From the hall to the cemetery and at the grave the remains were in charge of the Odd Fellows, under whose rites they were interred, of which order deceased was a past noble grand, and whose ceremonies were extremely impressive. Members of the order from numerous lodges were present, including several grand lodge officers, and the deep interest manifested by them proved that the mission of their order is one of love. Deceased leaves six children, five in this city and one in Corvallis, three brothers and one sister in Iowa, and one sister in Nebraska. These have lost a kind and loving father and brother and the community has lost a valuable and useful citizen.

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