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OUR PRESUMED BIRTHDAY.

With this issue the eighteenth year of existence of this paper is brought to a close, according to the files of the paper for the last eight or ten years, but as nearly as we can ascertain the truth in regard to the matter, the first issue of the paper was gotten out on January 19th, 1888, which would make the paper eighteen years old on the 19th of next month. But this makes no particular difference, and while we are not going to give a birthday party, we are prepared to celebrate the occasion in the customary, water-of-fact way of doing such things around a country print shop. The important feature of the event is that the paper is still in existence, with prospects of staying a while longer. It has passed the point of infancy, in fact, long ago it was able to stand alone and paddle its own canoe, as the familiar expression is. The present editor and proprietor worked in this office over seventeen years ago, and has been financially interested in the business for the past seven and a-half years, during which time we have had very pleasant relations with the public in our humdrum duties of getting out the paper. It is with a degree of reluctance, however, that we venture the statement that the public has been as well pleased as we have, although we have done our best, and that is self-satisfying, at least, to a degree. What the paper has been and is and what we would desire to make it are two quite different things, but the fact that the paper still lives is evidence that it is appreciated to some extent or else it would long ago have ceased to be. Whether this fact grows out of a spirit of charity on the part of the public or whether it was with the full knowledge of "what can't be cured must be endured," we know not, but we are grateful to our friends and patrons for their unflinching loyalty to a home institution which has made it possible for the paper to live on and on until it has weathered the blasts of nearly a fifth of a century in the community where it first sprung into existence. We can satisfy ourselves, at least, with the belief that to the efforts of this paper is due in part some of the honor for assisting in the work of developing the County to the degree that is now enjoyed by the over 6000 people now living within the borders of this good County of ours. We have written and rewritten of the many advantages here, and our words have been taken up and repeated by papers throughout the State, to the advantage of this County, we are positive. But this was no more than the performance of a simple duty we owed to our patrons and ourselves, and whatever good has accrued to the County by reason of the performance of this duty we very kindly dedicate it to the future success and development of the best County in the State of Oregon. We expect to go on week after week in the same manner that has characterized our efforts in the past, and if we can assist in the work there is yet to be done we will only too gladly lend our efforts in that direction. We desire to thank all who have accorded us favors and patronage in the past, and if we are not worthy of future similar consideration, we, ourselves, are solely at fault, but we will go on fearlessly doing what seems to us to be our simple duty.

The real value of a farm is its capacity to produce. It is really a storehouse of raw materials which are manufactured into salable products, and may contain a mine of wealth requiring but the labor to bring it to the surface. Every pound of plant food returned to the soil is an investment for the future. In addition to the gain from the feeding stuffs purchased there are crops rich in nitrogen which draw upon the atmosphere, through the agency of minute organisms, for supplies of nitrogen, even the roots, after the crops are harvested, enriching the soil. The nitrogen gathering plants are limited in number, but all plants have the power of deriving carbonic acid from the atmosphere, and from this comes the fat and the starch. The corn plant contains large quantities of fat and starch, but is deficient in mineral matter, while bran, linseed meal, cottonseed meal and middlings abound largely in the mineral elements. It will, therefore, pay the farmer to feed his corn and other in connection with the concentrated foods mentioned, as he is sure to gain largely in the measure. Estimating nitrogen at fifteen cents per pound, and 180 pounds in a ton of 2000 pounds, the value of the nitrogen is \$19.50, and as it also contains about \$3.50 worth of potash and phosphoric acid, its real value as a fertilizer is \$23. In addition, it also contains about 100 pounds of fat and 500 pounds of starch per ton. This the farmer saves by using

it as a food, although a portion of the nitrogen and mineral matter is appropriated by the animals and sold at a higher price in the form of milk and meat. Just a hundred years have passed since the Congress of the United States first assembled in Washington, and the formal transfer of the National capital to that place, the centennial of which was to be elaborately celebrated Wednesday. Along until the time that Washington was selected for the seat of government of the United States this country had almost a dozen capitals. The meeting during the revolution fitted almost as actively as did the headquarters of the army's commander. Its location was often determined by the exigencies of war and the necessity for keeping out of the hands of the British. Washington, as the first President, was inaugurated at New York, though the constitution was framed at Philadelphia, which was the capital at that time, 1787, as it became the capital later on. In 1790 the present site of the Potomac was selected. When the Sixth Congress closed its first session on May 14, 1800, in Philadelphia, it adjourned to meet in the new City of Washington, and the second session opened there on November 17 of that year. This transfer of the seat of government from Philadelphia to Washington a hundred years ago is the event which was celebrated at the National capital this week.

IN THE COMPANY'S FAVOR.

Resolutions Adopted by Nehalem People. VERNONIA, Dec. 8.—At a public meeting of the land owners and residents of Nehalem valley, called and held at Zillgitt's hall, in Vernonia, December 7th, Dr. C. L. Hatfield was elected to preside and W. A. Wood chosen secretary. Judge Joseph Gaston, of Portland, was called upon to address the meeting, which he did at some length, clearing up some doubtful points and answering many questions. Messrs. Weed, Wood and Case each briefly addressed the meeting, Mr. Case stating that he had taken the trouble to investigate the incorporation papers of The New York & Oregon Coal & Timber Company, and to get what information he could in regard to them; that in an interview with ex-Senator John H. Mitchell that gentleman had heartily praised General James S. Negley, the president of the company, as an honorable, upright business man, and that he (Mr. Case) believed the company meant just what it said. The following resolutions, offered by Hon. Judson Weed, after full consideration and discussion, were unanimously adopted as the sentiment of the meeting:

"WHEREAS: A proposition was made to the land owners of Nehalem valley by The New York & Oregon Coal & Timber Company to build a railroad from ship transportation into this valley, at a public meeting of the people of this place on October 25, 1900, and two or three public meetings of the people having been held to consider such proposition, and ample time having been given to fully consider said proposition, and investigate the company making it, and many of the land owners of the valley having already entered into contract to sell their timber land to said company, therefore, be it resolved by this meeting of the people and land owners here assembled, "FIRST:—That the vital importance of a railroad into this valley is manifest to all, and without which means of transportation there can never be any development of the agricultural, mineral and timber resources of the valley; and that we will, and that it is the imperative duty of all persons interested in the valley to unite and give all the encouragement and support we can to any feasible proposition to secure railroad transportation into this valley. "SECOND:—That we do hereby endorse the proposition made this people by The New York & Oregon Coal & Timber Company to construct a railroad into the valley as a practicable business proposition, and one that is not only fair and reasonable to the capitalists offering it, but also just and liberal to the land owners having timber or timber lands for sale, and we do hereby recommend it to all non-resident land owners. "THIRD:—That the secretary of this meeting be instructed to furnish copies of these resolutions to the papers of Columbia County for publication. The meeting, which was large and enthusiastic, adjourned sine die, after endorsing these resolutions. W. A. WOOD, C. L. HATFIELD, Secretary. Chairman.

Mrs. H. J. Watters was a passenger for Portland Thursday morning. John Palm's mill, near Clatskanie, was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. Services at the Congregational church will continue throughout the remainder of this week. Captain R. P. Wainright, of the United States Army, purchased 53 horses for the Government at Huntington last week. The price paid averaged about \$50 a head. H. M. Gilbert, of the Yakima Indian reservation, is shipping his large bean crop. The prices received range about 35c cents per pound. He has harvested and threshed 1000 sacks of 100 pounds each. His beans are the Brown Mexican, White California and Blue Navy varieties. They yield, under ordinary farm conditions, from forty to sixty bushels per acre, thus giving an income of \$85 to \$125 an acre. Gilbert has 1000 acres of the Little property leased at Toppanish, and includes the Reserve hotel in his holdings. The land is leased from the Indians at about \$1 per acre per annum.

Colville, in Washington, is awakening to the fact that the disease which has been for a year past designated by the local physicians as "Malaria" is in fact smallpox. In the past two months two deaths have resulted from this malarial, and one victim has lost his eyesight. It is said that the State quarantine law is inoperative except in seaboard and border towns, where invasion of infectious diseases from foreign countries is possible. The coming Legislature will be asked to enact a law covering the case and provide severe penalties for violation. There have been over fifty cases of smallpox in Colville within the past six months. The attacks have been light, but this is due to the general practice of vaccination and the warmth of the season. As the cold weather approaches the disease becomes more severe.

The Wallows Marshal ran in a good man for peddling without a license, who defied the city authorities and would not even listen to the reading of the complaint by the Recorder. He was incarcerated in the city prison for contempt of Court, where he languished two or three days, or until some people around town put up \$6 for a jury trial. The trial came off last week. The jury thought upon the evidence offered that the man was entitled to a discharge and so rendered its verdict. The man is a foreigner, presumably an Italian. He threatened to sue the city for damages.

CHAMPIONING M'BRIDE.

McIntinnville Paper Speaks of his Superior Qualifications.

"Who will be Oregon's next U. S. Senator?" seems to be the all-absorbing question throughout this State, and probably will be the question that will unsettle legislation at the coming session of the Legislature. As to who will be the lucky man, one of the candidates that will be in the dark until he is elected. Three names now appear to be before the public eye—Geo. W. McBride, ex-incumbent, Geo. W. Corbett and ex-Congressman Binger Hermann—while there are many others, but it is probable that one of the three will be the man, and it is but natural that among them people have a choice and be able to give his reasons for such choice. The Transcript is of the return of Geo. W. McBride, and for several reasons. First among our reasons is that he is an old Yamhillian, and it is but natural that we stand by any man that hails from Yamhill. Mr. McBride has made a model Senator. Thoroughly conversant with all the details of the work of a Senator, he has labored continually for their advancement, leaving no stone unturned in his efforts in this direction. To be sure we have not found him in the list of brilliant orators, but quietly and occasionally he has labored with committees, and the many recognition Oregon has received tells too plainly of his effectiveness as a worker to need further comment. To his efforts and those of Congressman Tongue is largely due the improvement of the Yamhill river and the credit of bringing to him the support of this County. Senator McBride is a firm supporter of the President in upholding the honor of the flag at home and abroad. He is an excellent speaker, and his words are well known well the prestige of the Pacific Coast in particular and the country in general holds in the Orient by the retention of the Philippine islands and it will rest with such broad-minded men as he to form a stable government in our new possession. His words are well known that the Nicaragua canal should be built and will labor faithfully toward that end. In a word, Geo. W. McBride is a man who possesses all the qualities for a representative from this commonwealth, and for that reason we believe he should be elected to the United States house of Congress.—Valley Transcript.

In this day and generation the "boiled shirt" stands out in strong relief as the great stepping stone to success. It takes its place in the niche of immortality along side of brains, ability and energy, as a weapon of the highest order. The "boiled shirt" has brought comfort, home, position and money to the aspiring young man, and it should no longer be condemned and sneered at by the thoughtless and hair-brained politicians. The "boiled shirt" makes it possible for its wearer to stand bold front in the world, and to bask in the sun of social circles where wealth congregates and the buds of society are wont to bloom forth in matrimony. The list is a long one. The youth, with the prospects of a million dollars, or on the main deck of a schooner, has suddenly thrust upon him all the affluence of the "boiled shirt." Its spell has worked wonders. It has been as gracious as a fairy godfather to many. It has softened the heart of many a wealth-laden dandy and converted the aspiring youth into the son-in-law of a wealthy father-in-law. Matrimony that pays dividends is one eternal whirl of ecstatic bliss, and the "boiled shirt" is a great bracing investment in the lottery of Cupid.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and lagrippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this remedy says: "We have seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for lagrippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of lagrippe to result in pneumonia." For sale at the St. Helens Pharmacy.

"Bleeding Kansas" evidently is not as prosperous as it is painted, even though it did go Republican, for in a letter that State asking for information about Tillamook to be sent to thirty persons, it says: "Find enclosed list of names of people of means who are dissatisfied with their present location, and who intend coming to Oregon next spring and locate in Tillamook if they find the County will suit them. If they have means and want to be happy, prosperous and satisfied no better county can be found for dairying than Tillamook.—Tillamook Herald."

An exchange says the man who went out to milk and sat down on a boulder in the middle of the pasture and waited for the cow to back up to him, was a brother to the man who kept store and did not advertise because he reasoned that the purchasing public would back up to his place when it wanted some.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale's three rules are: "Live as much as possible in the open air. Touch elbows with the rank and file. Talk to the man who is your superior." If the superior haven't time to talk, visit a library where their name is legion.

During the month of November the United States land office received cash on sale computations of homestead and excess, 8619, besides fees and commissions from homestead entries, final proofs, contests, taking depositions, etc., \$1884.97, the total receipts for the month being \$7994.60.

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REUBEN.

R. C. Bell, one of the officers of the Reuben & Nehalem Railroad, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Henderson and daughter visited Portland Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Elliott visited Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bettcher went to Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Rankins moved to Portland Monday.

Erwin Seiffert was in town Monday.

Miss Maggie Flak, of Clatskanie, who is attending the Portland Business College this winter, spent Sunday in town.

The total valuation of all property in the State of Oregon for purposes of assessment and taxation is less than \$77,000,000, or over \$2,000,000 less than last year. Of course this valuation is ridiculously low, yet it amounts to about one-fifth of Rockefeller's wealth.—Telegram.

If direct primary nominations will in any way put a nail in the coffin of the boss politicians, by all means let the State legislature pass a bill to that effect. We have our doubts, however, whether such a measure will be instrumental in obliterating boss rule altogether in political parties, for they have been so successful in controlling conventions that it will be difficult to enact a law that they will not be able to defeat in some way. Should a primary and direct nomination law be passed the newspapers will then be far more potent in politics than heretofore.—Headlight.

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WARREN ITEMS.

Mr. O. J. Gould, of Portland, was down on a hunting expedition one day last week.

Mrs. Frank Springer and Mrs. Lena Calhoun, who have been visiting with Mrs. Henry Larson for a few days, returned to their homes at Bay Center, Wash., Thursday of last week.

Prof. D. C. Allard and wife, Fred Hankins and wife and Miss Olive Ellis were Portland visitors a few days the first of the week.

Miss Maude Slavens is busily engaged in preparing a program for an entertainment, which she intends giving on the evening of the 29th.

The entertainment and dance given by the young folks of this vicinity last Friday night was a decided success. The program was short, but each number was creditably rendered. The opening song entitled "Come to the Mountain," was rendered by the choir. Next followed a recitation by Miss Orilla Tucker, which was good. "The Case in Court" came next, and was given by eleven boys in a very creditable manner. Quite an exciting time followed in the examination of witnesses, etc., but each actor deserves special mention for the admirable manner in which his part was given. Mrs. R. A. Hoyt then favored the audience with a vocal solo entitled "Seems that are Brightest." She received a hearty encore, to which she very kindly responded. Little Otto Berg gave an instrumental solo on the guitar, which he also received a hearty encore. The choir then sang the closing song entitled "Good Night." After the program refreshments were served after which dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Quite a large crowd was in attendance from Houlton, Scappoose and from this place as well.

Dedication Programme. Following is the programme for the dedication exercises at the Methodist church next Sunday:

MORNING SERVICE. Anthem, "Rest from Your Labors." Choir. Song service, prayer, scripture reading. Anthem, "City of Our God." Choir. Scripture reading. Singing by congregation. Dedication sermon by Bishop Cranston. Singing by the choir, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." Benediction.

EVENING SERVICE. Anthem, "Abide With Me." Male Quartette. Scripture reading. Singing by congregation. Sermon by Bishop Cranston. "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow." Benediction.

Mrs. S. A. Miles is spending the week with her daughters in Portland.

During the recent high tides Wolf & Zwicker made an attempt to get the lightning off the sands at McKonzie head, and succeeded in moving her about forty feet down the beach. No further attempt will be made until the high tides which occur during the latter portion of the present month.

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