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THE PIE TRUST.

It appears by the dispatches that the Hon. C. W. Fulton has been appointed by the President residuary legatee of the Oregon delegation. He falls heir to all the political odds and ends that have not as yet been served out to the faithful. To be sure, the real good things have been given out, but there are a number of small tidbits left in the way of postoffices that the remaining Senator, assisted by the chairman of the State Central Committee, will have the pleasure of passing over the pie counter. The post office at Astoria is one of these and it is generally understood that it is to be given to Hahn. It demonstrates that Senator Fulton is a man of high ideals. Instead of appointing one of his old guard who fought beside him in the battle for factional supremacy, he makes his selection from the camp of the enemy and appoints Mr. Hahn, obviously because he considers him the best qualified person available for the position and not as a measure of expediency or a reward for services rendered or to be rendered. We have fallen upon happy times when the entire Oregon delegation acts from altruistic instead of political or personal motives. The old method of rewarding men for political services has been displaced and in its stead we have adopted the theory of doing good to those that despitefully use us. There appears to be more joy over one sinner that repenteth than over ninety and nine just persons that need no repentance—or words to that effect.

OUR "REFORM" GOVERNOR.

There is one institution of the State of Oregon that is under exclusive democratic control—the Penitentiary. Governor Chamberlain is directly responsible for its management and no Republican has anything to do whatever with its finances. The Governor is the whole show and the warden, deputy warden and all other officers can be removed by him at a moments notice. During the recent session of the Legislature an investigation was made of the affairs of the penitentiary, and it was undisputed that public money had been used without the sanction of law in buying furniture for the house occupied by the superintendent, that valuable presents had been made to secure favors for convicts, that the deputy warden kept a carriage horse at the expense of the State, and that the superintendent, without authority of law, had given double time to certain convicts. In regard to the expense of maintaining the penitentiary in comparison with past administrations, the report shows that it has cost $58,000 more for two years under Governor Chamberlain than under Governor Lord; $20,000 more than in Governor Geer's first two years, and $37,600 more than in Governor Geer's second two years. The committee finds that $10,000 of this expenditure was for bettering the condition of the prison, and that the excess can be placed to the custom of maintaining separate establishments, at the expense of the State, for the guards, warden and superintendent. All of which demonstrates that our democratic Governor believes in reform—for the other fellow.

A POOR COMPARISON.

The Evening Telegram compares the soldiers of the American Revolution to the dynamiters who assassinated Duke Sergius of Russia. The truth is that the Russian anarchist is an enemy of all governments. He has no more love for a President than for a Czar, and has demonstrated that he would about as soon dynamite the one as the other. Says the Telegram:

The farmers of the American Revolution in the early days seized whatever weapon they could find. Sometimes it was only a scythe or a pitchfork. There were no bombs then. Had there been, they would have used them, no doubt.

That is to say Washington would have sanctioned the assassination of King George. The soldiers of the revolution would have scorned the thought of assassination. The assassin is never a soldier, and is generally, as in the case of Booth, Guiteau and Czolgoz, a person of feeble or deranged intellect. Those who rejoice in the recent assassinations should remember that the assassins of our Presidents justified themselves in the same manner as do the Russian assassins of today. Booth, after murdering Lincoln, shouted, "So ever with tyrants," and his crazy act postponed the era of good feeling between the North and the South for many years. Assassination in Russia will accomplish no good purpose, and those who plot it in the United States should be driven from our borders or confined in our penitentiaries. It is an insult to their memory to compare the soldiers of the Revolu- to the Russian anarchists,

"Lawlessness is anarchy," declares Rabbi Wise, "even though it calls itself regulation of the law."

We are pleased to learn that there is a probability of civil war in Portland's Chinatown.

"Enforce the law" is to be the watchword in Portland's municipal campaign. Some time that idea will spread to Columbia County.

PRACHT'S PERFIDY.

The old adage that "rats desert a sinking ship," was never better exemplified than in the following extract from Tuesdays Washington dispatch to the Oregonian:

In connection with Mr. Mitchell's letter to Tanner, it developes that Max Pracht, who delivered the letter to Robertson, turned a sharp trick to his own advantage. Pracht recently resigned as special agent of the Land Office and came to Washington seeking an appointment in some other department, but his closest friends, Mitchell and Herman, were indicted and could not help him. When Mitchell decided to write Tanner, he did not trust Robertson either to write or to knowingly carry any word to his law partner, and had Pracht hand the fatal letter to Robertson to throw him off the scent. Pracht was shrewd enough to surmise that the letter was important and on the quiet he informed the secret service people of the Treasury that Roberson was carrying an important paper to Tanner. Pracht's tip led to the capture of this very important document in the Government's case, and a few days later Pracht was appointed special agent in the Treasury Department.

Was there ever a dirtier trick than this. If it is true that as a reward for betraying his friend, Pracht was appointed special agent of the Treasury Department the Government will do well to detail one man to do nothing else but watch Max Pracht. He is a cheap skunk and would sell out the Government just as readily as he sold out the man at whose hand he was seeking favors. The practice of rewarding such men by giving them positions of trust is unworthy of this great government. Possibly informers are necessary in some cases, but they should be rewarded in the true orthodox fashion—by payment in silver.

SHORT BITS.

It is all wrong to protect sheep and all right to protect ducks.

The recent Legislature might have done worse. It might have bought that executive mansion.

The Oregon Journal claims that the legislative committee indorsed Governor Chamberlain's management of the penitentiary fund. The Telegram and Oregonian say the committee condemned it. It all depends upon the point of view.

The lowest penalty for stealing a pair of shoes out of a freight car is two years. That law certainly needs fixing.

Kansas is about to establish a State oil refinery and buck against the Standard Oil Trust. The price of oil will drop out of sight, and Kansas, if unaided by the general government, will go broke.

The Grand Duke Sergius was killed while on his way to take a bath. There is a moral in this.

Labor agitators are attempting to delay the work at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, but the labor organizations of the city of Portland refused to have anything to do with them.

Representative Baker, of New York, denounces the President for sending a message of condolence to the Czar on the occasion of the assassination of Grand Duke Nicholas. Assassination seems to meet the approval of some Americans. There were those who rejoiced at the murder of Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Frank C. Baker is about to visit Washington. He informs the Oregonian that there is nothing political about his trip. Sometimes Mr. Baker means just what he says.

One hundred miners had their lives snuffed out by a dust explosion in an Alabama coal mine on Monday last. There is something wrong when such an occurrence is possible.

The Oregon delegation, with the exception of Senator Fulton, will be on trial for their alleged crimes and misdemeanors in the month of June.

In passing the law prohibiting the sale of ducks, the Legislature took several thousands of dollars out of the pockets of the lake owners of Columbia County for the purpose of preserving this game for the Portland hunters. Every tax payer in the State pays a portion of the expenses of enforcing the law and the hunters alone are benefited by it. No man not rich enough to rent a lake for sport alone can eat duck in Oregon hereafter unless some more fortunate friend makes him a present of one. At present the renters can make back a part of the expense of feeding by selling the ducks, but under the new law this is prohibited. It is class legislation of the worst kind.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit through stealing remedies that have been successfully curing disease for over 35 years. A sure protection to you is our name on the wrapper. Look for it on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

THE MEANEST MAN—The meanest sneak thief we have heard of for some time, was the one who entered the Evangelical church a few nights ago and stole the "birthday" contribution box, containing a snug sum in pennies which the children had deposited on their respective birthdays. Home talent is suspected, and it is hoped the guilty parties will be arrested before long.—St. Johns Review.

Syrup of White Pine and Tar, the old reliable cough remedy. For sale by A.J. Deming, druggist.

CENTENNIAL NOTES.

The manufacture of gold pens will form one of the interesting working displays at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

California's Building at the Exposition will be four times as large as the pavilion the state erected at St. Louis.

Fraternal societies of the United States have organized for the purpose of erecting a Temple of Fraternity at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Over $20,000 has been pledged toward the project, and the erection of a beautiful and appropriate structure is assured.

It has been decided that the machinery, as well as amusements on the "Trail," at the Exposition will be stopped on Sunday. The exhibit palaces will be open to the public and all other features of the Exposition will be running as on week days.

The Lewis and Clark Exposition Buildings will be protected from the danger of fire by regular automatic system of fire alarms. The system works like ordinary improved city systems, automatically harnessing the horses to the fire engines and wagons, as well as sounding the alarm.

Western school teachers have adopted a novel method of advertising the Lewis and Clark Exposition. They give their children as an exercise the task of writing a letter to some friend or relative in the east, extending an invitation to attend the Exposition. School children of Moscow, Idaho, recently wrote 1100 such letters.

Ground has been broken for the Washington state buildings for the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and work on the structure begun. The building will tipify the timber wealth of the Evergreen state. The Washington legislature recently appropriated $75,000 for erecting the building and collecting and installing a comprehensive display of the resources of the state.

An excursion that will doubtless attract great interest is one planned by F. R. Drew, of New York City. Mr. Drew will conduct a train of prairie schooners from Portland, Mo., to Portland, Ore., the latter part of the journey being along the trail followed by Lewis and Clark a century ago. The travellers expect to reach Portland in October, in time to attend the Centennial.

AND STILL THEY COME.

With almost four months remaining before the opening of the Fair on June 1, the demand for exhibit space by manufacturers and foreign governments has been so great that not only is every square foot of the original provision contracted for, but much additional space as well.

Some time ago it was found necessary to order an additional Exposition structure, which is now being built. The new building, which bears the name Palace of Manufactures, Liberal Arts and Varied Industries, will contain 90,000 square feet of exhibit space, equaling in size the Agricultural Palace, at present the largest on the grounds.

It has now been found necessary to add to the space in the Palace of Machinery, Electricity and Transportation, by adding two wings, one at each end, each wing to be 100x100 feet. The building as it now stands is 100x500.

Work on the Exposition structures is progressing rapidly. Ten of them are now completed and the others will be finished in a few weeks. Only exhibits of unusual attractiveness are now being accepted, special attention being paid to working exhibits that show the process of manufacture, rather than the manufactured products.

PANSIES AS BIG AS SUNFLOWERS.

Did you ever see a pansy as big as a sunflower? If you come to the Lewis and Clark Exposition you will see thousands as large. The pansy will, for the first time in Exposition history, form an important part of the decorative scheme of the Fair.

Experience has shown that the climate of Oregon, which grows wheat and other farm products in wonderful prodigality, is equally adapted to more ornamental, if less valuable, flowers. Roses bloom in notous profusion the year around in Oregon, and Portland has gained the name of the Rose City on that account,

But the development of the pansy is more recent. An energetic Portland florist, thinking the climate and soil conditions should favor the development of the plant, imported from all parts of the world the choicest specimens of the flower. These different varieties were improved by artificial cultivation, and it was found that some few were especially adapted to life in Portland. The florist has devoted his attention to the choicest of these for several years, and the pansy has improved wonderfully under his care. Last summer there were any number of blossoms four inches across' and even better results are expected for the Exposition year. There will be 5000 pansy plants set out in beds in various parts of the Exposition grounds, to compete in popularity with the ever popular Oregon rose.

Itch--Ringworm.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I have been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ringworm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c, and $1 at Deming's drug store.

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The Goble and Nehalem Property Sold to Eastern Capitalist.

William Reid, a Michigan lumberman, has purchased the Goble, Nehalem and Pacific Railway and the Columbia Timber Company, from Robert Smith, F. S. Stanley, W. S. Dwinnel and L. C. Stanley, at a price stated to be approximately $200,000. It is the intention of Mr. Reid to form a new company embracing the entire property, and probably associating with himself his father-in-law, David C. Pelton, of Portland, and eventually extending the road into the Nehalem.

The deal was closed Thursday last. The property transferred includes about seven miles of railway from Goble, on the Columbia river, to a point in the red-fir district of Columbia County, and a tract of about 7,000 acres of red fir, to which title was held by the Columbia Timber Company. These properties were owned by W. S. Dwinnell of Minneapolis, L. S. Stanley of Chippewa Falls, Robert Smith and F. S. Stanley of Portland. The railroad was promoted about four years ago by Edward Cannon and R. C. Bell, who planned to build from Goble into the Nehalem River valley. They had not sufficient timber holdings to carry the enterprise forward, and after they had built four miles the bondholders foreclosed and the road was sold to the four men named, who had already acquired the Columbia Timber Company. The purchasers extended the road three miles and had planned to continue extensions this year. The price offered by Mr. Reid was sufficient to change their plans, and they have disposed of their properties with the view to going into banking. They have already established a bank at Hood River.

William Reid, the latest purchaser, has for 28 years been engaged in the timber and lumber mill business in Michigan. He closed out the interest of himself and Mr. Pelton there a year ago and came to Portland. He is a practical logger and millman, and it is his intension to develope the business in Columbia county to its fullest extent. He said: "I do not know just when it will be done but we expect to go on with the development work of the former owners. We regard the Nehalem valley extention as a good proposition. The timber question on our property is one yet to be decided. If we cannot market the logs to advantage we will erect a mill and manufacture lumber. It is to early to say just what will be done. A new company will be formed, in which Mr. Pelton will probably be interested.'

It is said Mr. Reid is a man of few words, but a hard worker. He is middle aged, and his life has been spent cheifly in the woods and at the mills. He has for the last three years been looking toward the Pacific northwest as the most promising field in this country for the lumbering industry, and has foreseen the end of the timber supply in the states of the middle northwest. Speaking of the situation there he said:

"There is very little good pine standing in Wisconsin and Minnesota, and practically none in Michigan. It will all be gone in a few years."

The Mist has information that a mill with a capacity of 100,000, daily will be built at the Columbia River terminus of the line.

ALL FOR ONE ONE FOR ALL

Co-operative Piano Buyers Clubs the Latest.

Pianos virtually at wholesale and on terms of payment small, is what members of the Co-operative Clubs recently established by Eilers Piano House of Portland now secure. The most costly of pianos, such as the Chickering, Kimball and Weber, are obtainable by members of these Co-operative Clubs, which are limited in membership to exactly 1000, and to join which every resident of Oregon is eligible. Thirty-eight members joined at Portland within two days after the first announcement came out.

As an example, it may be stated that that $300 pianos are obtained by Club members at $186 and $222 on payments of as little $1.25, or $5 monthly, if desired.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by A. J. Deming, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

FOREST GROVE WET.

For the first time in its history Forest Grove is to have a saloon. The action precipitates the long threatened fight with the authorities of Pacific University and Tualatin Academy, who have declared they would never permit a saloon within the boundary of the city. The site for the proposed liquor shop, which will be started as soon as the building can be constructed, is on the main street near the postoffice and less than 400 feet west of the college building. The license was granted to Albert G. Watson

A peculiar phase of the situation is that the lot on which it is proposed to erect the saloon is a part of the old Elkanah-Walker donation land claim and one of the few sites not originally held by the officials of Pacific University and Tualatin Academy. Lots sold from the Elkanah-Walker donation claim, however, contained a reversionary clause, providing that the land should revert to the heirs if "intoxicating liquors" were ever sold on the premises. This apparently made Elkanah-Walker donation land claims even less adapted for saloon purposes than land from the college holdings, in which the reversionary clause provided that "ardent spirits" should not be sold, thus not including beer, which would be restricted under the clause "intoxicating liquors."

Some time in the 60's, however, the particular lot on which it is proposed to locate the saloon was sold to A. T. Smith, to whom was given a quitclaim deed by the preceding holder, which inadvertently left out the reversionary clause. Some think that this omission would invalidate the original clause, but legal advice in Portland states that it will not.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at Deming's drug store. Try them.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia.

Louisa Weinhard, Anna Wessinger, and Louise Wagner executrix, and Paul Wessinger and Henry Wagner, executors (substituted for Henry Weinhard, deceased) plaintiffs, vs. John D. Wilcox, S. A. Miles and ... Miles his wife, Kate Hart, J. Polifka, and H. B. Nicholas, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Columbia, on the 31st day of January, 1905, under and in pursuance of a judgment, order and decree of foreclosure made and entered in said court on the 26th day of January, 1905, in a suit wherein the above named plaintiffs recovered judgment against John D. Wilcox, the above named defendant, for the sum of nine hundred and twenty-three and ninety-six one hundredths dollars ($923.96) with interest thereon from said 26th day of January, 1905, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and one hundred dollars ($100.00) attorney's fees, and accruing costs; it was further ordered and decreed by said court that the property described in said mortgage as being the west half of the southeast quarter of section fourteen, township four north of range two west of the Willamette Meridian (w ½ of s e ¼ s 14, tp 4 n of r 2 w of W.M.) in Columbia County, Oregon, be sold as upon execution, and the proceeds of such sale to be applied: First to pay the cost and expense of sale; second to pay the defendant S. A. Miles $11.80; third, to pay the plaintiffs the amount of their judgment; fourth, to pay the remainder, if any, to the defendant H. B. Nicholas. It was further ordered and decreed that either of the parties to this suit may bid at such sale, and that the purchaser be put into immediate possession of such property.

I will, on Monday, the sixth day of March, 1905, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the county court house, in St. Helens, in said county and state, sell at public auction, for cash in lawful money of the U. S., to the highest bidder, all the real property above described to satisfy said execution and order of sale, together with accruing costs.

Dated at St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, this 1st day of February, 1905.

MARTIN WHITE,
Sheriff of the County of Columbia, State of Oregon.

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TAKEN UP—At my place on Milton Creek, one yearling bay mare colt, with white hind foot and white star on forehead. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

CHAS. WALLIS.

TAKEN UP—At my place, six miles west of Goble, on Monday, January 2, 1905, one steer, two years old, red with some white, and a square corner taken out of left ear, underneath. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying all expenses, including cost of advertising.

WALTER LENGACHER,
Goble, Oregon.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been, by the Hon. R. S. Hattan, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia, appointed administrator of the estate of Charles Fisher, deceased. Any and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me, verified according to law, at my residence at Mayger, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated February 24 1905.

CHARLES MAYGER,
Administrator of the Estate of Charles Fisher, deceased.

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