

# A GRAND 4th OF JULY CELEBRATION

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## SALOONS OUT DURING APPEAL

IF INJUNCTION IS DISSOLVED AND AN APPEAL MADE

Much Discussion Current Over Question of Whether or Not Saloons Would Be Out of Business During Appeal to Higher Court Should Injunction Be Dissolved—Commonly Accepted Version Says the Saloon Would Have to Go.

In the event that the injunction now hanging over the county court is dissolved, the saloons must leave Union county and stay out until the supreme court has taken action on the matter, should Julius Roesch appeal a decision favoring the anti-saloon league. This is the commonly accepted version of the statute, though the question has caused considerable comment among friends and foes of the movement alike. Some maintain that in case the injunction was dissolved, the saloons can remain in business until the supreme court has given final decision. This is erroneous, according to the stated version of the law. Hence, the decision of the circuit court, which is expected before the end of the month, will give definite knowledge to the voters of Union county as to when the saloons must go.

### Georgia Saloons Meet.

Atlanta, Ga., June 24.—The second and last session of the Georgia legislature sworn in a year ago, assembled today. It is predicted that Governor Hoke Smith's message will be a "war number." In its advocacy of the various reform measures which are alleged to have led to Smith's defeat for a re-nomination in the recent primary. The first business before the senate is the election of a presiding officer to take the place left vacant by the death of Senator Akin. One of the first bills to be filed will be an amendment to the city charter of Atlanta.

In which paper do you read the news?

## WE ARE RAISING THE FINEST STOCK

OUR HORSE BREEDERS RAISE PRIZE-WINNING ANIMALS.

Dr. P. A. Charlton, Who Has at His Tongue's End More Information Concerning the Fine Stock of Eastern Oregon Than Any Other Man, Tells Our Readers About Some Values—We Have the Best in the World.

(By Dr. P. A. Charlton.)

Columns and columns have been written about the advantages and resources of the Grande Ronde valley, and more especially about our fruit industry. Our climate has been extolled; our grain crops never fail; we tell big stories about the profits from our farms and orchards. They are true stories, too. But one of our principal and most profitable industries has been hardly touched upon in the various efforts to attract attention, and yet we stand head and shoulders above any other portion of the state in the breeding of fine stock, both horses and cattle.

Among the draft horses our breeders place their main dependence upon the Percheron, Clydes and Shires. In the valley there are at least 20 registered stallions, and twice as many mares registered and eligible. These are not second-class stock, but will take prize money at any horse show in the world. The finest colt the writer ever saw is owned by a breeder of the valley. At 15 months this magnificent specimen of horse flesh tipped the scales at 1750 pounds. The average weight of our draft animals at 1 year is about 1100 pounds. Many of our teams are worth \$500. In other places there may be teams worth more money, but it is perfectly safe to say that no other district of equal area in the northwest can produce at will a finer average of draft animals. One breeder of the valley owns 12 mares valued at \$1000 each. There are a half a hundred others worth from \$500 to \$1000 each.

In fine driving and saddle stock we are also at the head of the line. Such famous horses as Onward, Robert McGregor and George Wilkes, are well represented on the farms of the men who devote themselves to this class of stock. We have at least 50 standard-bred mares, and they and their colts are prize-winning stock. In fact, the scrub horses of 20, even 10 years ago, have almost disappeared. The scrubs and second raters have been rapidly weeded out, and until now it is the exception rather than the rule to find a cayuse upon a Grande Ronde valley ranch.

In the Grande Ronde valley are to be found the finest mules in Oregon. It is not generally known, but we have several men who are making good money raising these much maligned creatures. The Grande Ronde valley mule is known from Alaska to Mexico, and brings more money than those of any other section, not even excepting his famous Missouri brother. Our cattle are principally Durhams, Herefords, and Jerseys. The first two are beef breeds, and the Jerseys are at present our principal milkers. There are but few Holsteins. The cattle found on our farms will take prizes at any cattle show in the world. The day of the cattle king in our part of the state has passed. Now the farmer owns a few, or perhaps a hundred head of cattle, and the hundred are worth as much as 200 of the cattle of 20 years ago.

To reiterate: we have the best class of horses, both draft and road, in the state. Our cattle, sheep and hogs will take blue ribbons at any stock show in the country, and the number of farmers who are breeding fine stock is rapidly increasing. In the next booster sheet let us not forget these things.

## CLEVELAND IS DEAD

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national factor in the democratic party. But when 1892 rolled around and the democratic party had to choose its standard bearer, the democratic leaders were compelled by the overwhelming sentiment of the democratic people to assent to his third nomination. The contest in the Chicago convention of that year was a

## GOOD BLOOD

NATURE'S PROTECTION AGAINST DISEASE

The preservation of health and prevention against disease is almost entirely dependent upon pure, healthy blood; every organ, tissue, nerve and sinew of the body draws on this vital fluid for nourishment and strength. Poisons, humors and germs from various sources often get into the blood, and then this great life-stream becomes a source of infection and disease, instead of a nourishing, health-sustaining fluid. Heredity is likewise an important factor, regulating the quality of the blood. Some persons are born with tainted blood from diseased ancestry, and Scrofula in one of its numerous forms is sure to crop out some time in life. Not only poisons in the blood are responsible for disease, but when the circulation is run down and becomes poor and weak in quality, then we see the effect in a general bad condition of health, such as weakness, sallow complexions, boils, and various skin eruptions. All blood troubles require a tonic and blood purifier, and none other equals S. S. S. It goes down to the very foundation of the trouble, and removes every particle of the poison or impurity from the blood. And not only does S. S. S. antidote the poisons, humors and germs, but it possesses health-giving, tonic properties, which build up and strengthen weak, impoverished blood, and fortifies the system against disease. S. S. S. permanently cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Scrofula, Eczema, Tetter, and all other skin diseases and disorders. Book on the blood and any medical advice free.

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desperate one. It was on that occasion that Bourke Cochran delivered his memorable speech against Cleveland. The nomination was bitterly fought by the delegation from his own state of New York. But, on the first ballot Mr. Cleveland was nominated by a few votes more than the necessary two-thirds. In the election Mr. Cleveland received a popular plurality of 380,810 over his opponent, Benjamin Harrison.

### Unpopular Second Term.

Cleveland's second administration was simply a continuation of the policy that ruled him during his first term. New questions arose of the greatest importance, but he met them all from precisely the same standpoint and with the same purposes that always distinguished him in his public career. The democratic majority in congress was opposed to him on the money issues and the antagonism at times became extremely bitter. His attitude in the Venezuelan affair won him general praise, as did also his promptness and firmness in suppressing the disorders growing out of the great railroad strike in Chicago. But he had lost caste with his own party and the panic that swept the country during his administration made him unpopular with the people at large. Hence there was no talk of his re-nomination in 1896. When Mr. McKinley succeeded him in the presidency Mr. Cleveland retired to Princeton, N. J., to spend the remainder of his days in the quiet of the university town.

### Had Many Distinctions.

Mr. Cleveland was the only president married in the White House, where, on June 2, 1856, Frances Folsom, the daughter of his old friend and partner at the Buffalo bar, became his wife. Ruth, the first of their children, was born October 2, 1821, at their home in New York city. She was named after Mrs. Cleveland's grandmother. During Mr. Cleveland's second administration as president, she was widely known throughout the country as "Baby Ruth." On January 7, 1904, she died at Princeton of heart failure, occasioned by a mild attack of diphtheria. Esther, the second daughter, was born September 9, 1823, and has the distinction of having been the only child of a president born in the White House. Marion, the third daughter, was born at Buzzard's Bay, the Cleveland summer home, July 7, 1825. There was great rejoicing in the family when the three girls were followed by a son. He was born at Princeton October 23, 1827. With the announcement that a boy had come to the house of Cleveland the students at Princeton dubbed him "Grover Cleveland, Jr." at once. This name sticks to him, though he was christened Richard. Another boy was born at Buzzard's Bay July 15, 1893. He was named Francis Grover for his mother.

### PROJECT NEARS COMPLETION.

Last of Million-Dollar Appropriation is Being Expended This Week.

Pendleton, June 24.—The East Oregonian says: The last dollar of the \$1,100,000 appropriation for the Umatilla government irrigation project is being spent this week and within a few days the great dam and reservoir will have been completed and the project will be ready for the settler.

This week practically all of the work will be finished. A small force of men will be employed for a short time in putting the finishing touches on the dam, putting the riprap surfacing in place and clearing away the rubbish and debris and soon there will be in

all the once busy camp, but one or two lone care takers and watchmen.

Of the 150 fine team horses owned by the government and used in completing the project, a portion will be shipped to the Teton project to be used in the construction of the reservoir, some will be sent to Klamath, and still others to other projects.

### Pretender After Sultan.

Tangier, June 24.—Sultan Abdul Aziz's troops are today approaching Fez for a battle with the forces of the pretender, Mulai Hafid, which is expected to settle the right to the throne in Morocco. Hafid has an army of 20,000 trained soldiers of the desert. He has been so bold as to declare he intends to capture the sultanship by force, and put the present occupant to death. The battle is expected to occur before the day is over.

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