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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

When taking charge of the SUN last November a statement was made to the public noting the fact that we had leased the plant and giving all necessary explanation regarding the change of management.

The present plant will be removed to Granite by the owner, S. P. Shutt, but arrangements will be made at once for new material and the SUN will continue to shine, we trust with full and effulgent brilliancy.

Faithfully yours, E. R. BRADLEY.

KEEP UP THE RECORD.

Hood River valley has always borne an envious record for producing very fine apples, and her shippers have generally made it a point to do honest work in sorting and packing.

It will pay every time to secure a good record and then keep it. Hood River apples have always demanded the best prices on the market and it will pay richly for the grower to keep his orchard in good shape, give his trees proper care and intelligent spraying, and then see that his fruit when grown is carefully selected and packed, and then as heretofore, best prices can be commanded.

Goebel is dead and the assassin's bullet has another victim to add to the great score that goes toward making up an already appalling record. To many, retribution for dark deeds does not always follow so quickly as was the case with Goebel, but that it does come finally few will question.

The biennial meeting of the Republican Editorial Association was held in Portland last Monday and considerable business of importance transacted. The matter of foreign advertising was discussed and the Association took steps to protect itself against it.

STATE LEAGUE MEETING.

The Republican League closed its meeting at Portland yesterday after the most successful, and probably the most important session ever held in the state.

The address of President Gatch, and likewise the first address of the new President, J. M. Church, of La Grande were good, and were well received by the convention.

The resolutions adopted by the League read as follows: "So long as either of the great political parties advocates the free coinage of silver, the financial question is the paramount question before the American people."

We heartily endorse the Philippine policy of the present administration. These islands have been won by American blood and purchased by American treasure; they should remain a permanent part of our national domain.

The republican party was formed for the purpose of fighting the battles of free labor. Throughout its whole history, it has been the champion of the people, and of the American laborer in particular.

It is the sense of this convention of republican clubs of Oregon that the constitution of the United States should be amended in relation to the manner of choosing members of the United States senate, and that they should be elected by direct vote of the people.

DIRECT VOTE FOR U. S. SENATORS.

The important question of electing United States Senators by a direct vote of the people is being kept quite prominently before the American people and while such a reform may be delayed for a time, it is nevertheless bound to come.

That such a law would be a beneficial one a majority of the people of the United States undoubtedly believe, but it is like many another needed reform—it has sufficient opposition to delay the desired end.

We have evidences all about us that support the claim of such a law being a beneficial enactment. Were such a law in force California would scarcely have found it necessary to call a special session of its legislature, at great expense, to elect a senator.

There are good and sufficient reasons why the election of United States Senators should be made by a direct vote of the people, but we are not aware of any very weighty reasons against such enactment.

RURAL MAIL FREE DELIVERY.

The mail service of the United States is generally recognized as one of the most perfect systems of business conducted in the entire world, and yet, while this is an established fact, there are improvements and additions being made all along the line.

Right here in our immediate vicinity where the experiment has been going on for some time it has proved a wonderful success in so far as being advantageous to the people.

The question will come before our legislature at the present session in a form that must have much influence in securing their attention to its importance.

"First—Increased postal receipts. More letters are written and received. More papers and magazines are subscribed for."

"Second—Enchantment of the value of farm lands reached by rural free delivery. This increase of value has been estimated as high as \$5 per acre in some states. A modern estimate is \$2 to \$3 per acre."

"Third—A general improvement of the conditions of the roads traversed by rural carriers. In western states especially, the construction of good roads has been a prerequisite for the establishment of the service."

"Fourth—Better prices obtained for farm products, because the producers are brought into daily touch with the state of the markets and thus are enabled to take advantage of information hitherto unattainable."

"Fifth—To these material advantages may be added the educational benefits conferred by relieving the monotony of farm life through ready access to wholesome literature and the keeping of all rural residents, the young people as well as their elders fully informed as to the stirring events of the day. The moral value of these civilizing influences can not be too highly rated."

CURRENT COMMENT.

The small-pox scare throughout the country appears to be abating.

Tension in England over the African situation is, to say the least, very acute.

Indications are brightening for a peaceful termination of the Kentucky political embroilment.

The Oregonian claims Portland to be a mining center and produces figures to bear out the assertion.

Oregon's dead heroes are to be returned home for burial, so the war department has finally decided.

Sampter is still on the upward move with bright prospects for a continuation of that very desirable condition.

While in Portland Tuesday it was our pleasure to visit the magnificent musical emporium of the Wiley B. Allen Co. To say that this well-known firm has a mammoth stock of musical instruments and goods used in connection therewith, is but putting the case very mildly.

Stock holders of the East Fork Irrigation Co., take notice that their annual meeting will be held at 1 o'clock Saturday, Feb. 17, 1900, at the Hood River Trading Company's office at Hood River, Oregon.

E. E. SAVAGE, Sec.

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We mean to double our business during this year, and to this end have arranged to distribute desirable premiums among our many customers.

We shall try to do our business in a way to make

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Our friend and customer FOREVER.

Old Goods to Shove off.

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"The Klondyke"

—Is the place to go for nice, fresh—

Confectionery, Cigars and Tobaccos of all kinds and brands,

Home-made Candies, Fresh Fruits, Oranges and Lemons in Season, Soda Water and Other Mild Drinks.

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