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### TOWN AND COUNTY.

#### Singular Cattle Ailment.

Mr. J. W. Wilson of Newcastle, informs us that a singular disease has developed itself among the cattle in that part of the country. The first manifestation of an attack is noticeable when the brute suddenly starts with tail erect and runs for a short distance, cutting antics very similar to those provoked by the "grub" in the back; but here the likeness ends. When the animal stops, water starts from the eyes quite freely, which is afterward supplemented by discharges from the mouth, and a yellowish, thin discharge from the nostrils. The brute suffering from the attack becomes stupid, and remains for a time in a state of apparent lassitude. No stock have as yet died from the affliction. Perhaps some of our readers may be able to throw some light on the phenomenon, and suggest a treatment where such symptoms occur.

#### "The Battle of the Wabash."

We give our readers with this issue the first instalment of a most remarkable historical sketch of this country, covering a space of two hundred years from 1881 to 2081, which we find in the Californian for October. It is written in the spirit of prophecy, and purports to be the work of the "Invisible Police." The narrative is thrilling, in that it carries on its face enough of possibility to make it seem real. It imparts a lesson which it were well for this generation to heed. It will be concluded in about four numbers.

A mammoth ripe sunflower was brought in by Mr. H. Nelson from his place on Floras creek, measuring eight inches in diameter, with seeds the size of Indian corn. It may be seen at the mill company's store. Mr. Nelson has yet larger ones ripening.

At the end of a vacation of two weeks, Prof. J. B. Tichenor will open another term of three months provided a sufficient number of pupils can be enrolled to justify the step. The term about ending has been a successful one.

#### Minus Hat or Minus Hair.

Jim Wilson, the jovial Newcastle rancher, came down about the middle of last week to lay in supplies, and loaded a small pack train at Messrs. Bates & Johnson's Friday morning. The "tile" he wore seeming suggestive of the possibility that he would not be averse to possessing himself of a new hat, Mr. B. called his attention to the fact that he had a good assortment of hats, and thought he could please him with one. Mr. W. betraying a willingness to make an examination of the stock the accommodating Mr. B. soon had the counter covered with hats of all styles, sizes and colors. The prospective purchaser proceeded deliberately to fit, and try, and compare. Those of the pattern that met his approbation were generally too small. The search which commenced with indifference had now grown to one of apparent anxiety. At this juncture a neat, brown felt hat fell (accidentally of course) into his hands for inspection. It was the style most admired, and was a fit. But Mr. W. had made a discovery. He had espied a neat paster in the crown bearing the likeness of James A. Garfield on the left, and Chester A. Arthur on the right, but said nothing. When assured by the vendor of hats that this one very much became him, "Jim" felt called upon to interpose his defense, and proceeded to state that the problem had reduced itself to a question of "going minus a hat or, minus hair," and, pointing to the phiz of Arthur, he said: "That fellow would take all the hair off my head." Nobody saw the point more readily than Bates—it suddenly flashing across his mind that Wilson was an ingrained Democrat and had a spare band of cattle staked on Hancock's election. The laugh was all one way now.

The present spell of fine dry weather has enabled the farmers on Floras creek bottoms to harvest and thrash their late grain crops. In this respect this season has been unusually favorable.

Mr. John Lewis at Bandon has packed several hundred barrels of salmon since the Fall run sat in. He takes extra pains to have his fish thoroughly cleaned before putting them down.

The Sheriffs and Clerks affected by the proposed new law will be required to turn all fees into the County Treasury.

But one more issue of THE POST before the great Presidential contest will have been settled so far as the votes of the people may settle it.

#### Did Not Get Out.

The Truckee, a large schooner lately arrived in the Coquille river, took on a cargo of lumber and several hundred barrels of salmon, and made an effort to get out over the bar Sunday afternoon, and, although she was assisted by the tug Katie Cook, she failed, and had to return to the wharf. She struck on a rock and was thought at one time to be in imminent danger of destruction, but a friendly wind favoring, she got safely off with slight damage to her rudder. Vessels of the draught of the Truckee must wait till the bar is improved.

#### Sheriffs' and Clerks' Bill.

The following named counties are affected by the Sheriffs' and Clerks' Bill as passed to third reading in the Senate:

Benton.....	Sheriff	\$1800—Clerk	\$1500
Yamhill.....	Sheriff	1500—Clerk	1400
Jackson.....	Sheriff	1200—Clerk	1200
Marion.....	Sheriff	2500—Clerk	2500
Douglas.....	Sheriff	1500—Clerk	1500
Coos.....	Sheriff	1200—Clerk	1200
Curry.....	Sheriff	800—Clerk	800
Clackamas.....	Sheriff	2000—Clerk	2000
Union.....	Sheriff	1200—Clerk	1200
Umatilla.....	Sheriff	1200—Clerk	1200
Washington.....	Sheriff	1500—Clerk	1500
Polk.....	Sheriff	1800—Clerk	1500

#### Anniversary XXXI.

A social hop which was extensively patronized was given on Saturday evening last at Centennial Hall, Port Orford, in honor of Henry McBride's 21st birthday. Mr. H. J. Zumwalt, furnished the music and the affair passed off in a manner to reflect credit on all concerned.

#### Close of Term.

Prof. J. B. Tichenor's private school will close to-morrow (Friday) in the afternoon, with recitations, declamations, compositions, etc. The public are invited to attend and witness the closing exercises.

Mr. Asa Carey brought in ten bear skins, nineteen deer skins, one wild cat skin, an elk hide and a fisher skin for shipment to San Francisco. Asa is no novice with his Remington.

The salaries of the Sheriff and Clerk of this county were placed at \$800 each. The bill may or may not have finally passed in the form reported, however.

Ye vender of chemical casteel corrosive cosmetic compound cathartic soap has come and gone.

Asa Carey had on exhibition in town the other day a very whale of a bear skin.

Mr. Machado fishes in the Coquille with gill nets.

A memorial asking Congress to make an additional appropriation of \$200,000 for the improvement of Yaquina Bay passed both Houses of the Legislature.

### PERSONAL.

The political campaign is drawing to a close.

Jo. Nay is getting out timbers for a new building.

Mr. Madden is pushing work on his black sand mines.

Chilson the jeweler has been stopping a few days in town.

Mr. D. Malone has not returned from the Siuslaw country yet.

Geo. Junkins has sold his ranch on Sixes river to Mr. H. More.

Asa Carman has gone out to the valley. He will visit Portland.

Will Blacklock has gone over to Roseburg to spend the winter.

Capt. Tichenor has gone out to Portland. He will be absent several weeks.

Mr. M. C. George is announced to speak at this place on the 26th at 1 o'clock.

Col. Thomas Johnson, of the firm of Bates & Johnson, came down from the bay Monday.

Mr. Nosler has the contract to construct the Greggs, creek mining ditch and has commenced operations.

### COOS BAY ITEMS.

A new tug is in process of building at Marshfield.

The coal miners' picnic up on the bay was a success.

A wagon road is to be opened from Cole's valley to tide water on Coos river.

Mr. Autenreith spoke in Marshfield in behalf of Hancock and English.

S. S. Bailey, who was convicted at the Spring term of the Circuit Court in Coos county of an assault on Jas. Magee, and fined one hundred dollars and costs, has been pardoned by Gov. Thayer.

If the Republicans all flocked to the army, how was Governor Cox elected in Ohio by 50,000 majority, and Gen. Stone in Iowa by 72,000 majority, and this before the law qualifying soldiers to vote was passed.

The Republicans of Oregon endorse the doctrine that the States have no rights the "Nation" is bound to respect, although they themselves nullified the fiat of the "Nation" in the passage of the specific contract law.

The "Nation" said that Greenbacks should be a "legal tender for all debts and dues," and a Republican Legislature of poor little Oregon said they should be no such thing. Now, here was an issue squarely raised between the "Nation," and Oregon, and the latter got away with the point.

### Eastern Elections.

The wires being down somewhere East for some days after the Indiana and Ohio election, the reports of the result were not as full as could have been desired. Enough has come, however, to show that both States went Republican. The following dispatch is significant:

CINCINNATI, Oct. 14.—The following is a special from Cincinnati to the San Francisco Examiner: Thousands of Kentucky negro repeaters went from poll to poll voting as often as they pleased. A large number of Republican Marshals prevented all arrests by the Sheriffs. Throughout Indiana the Chicago and St. Louis repeaters, Philadelphia thieves and New York murderers virtually held the polls with pistols, and by word of mouth aided the immense force of Federal Marshals.

Mr. J. W. Wilson, of Newcastle has our thanks for a nice lot of green peas.

The Sheriffs' and Clerks' Bill affected by the proposed new law will be required to turn all fees into the county Treasury.

We met Sheriff Lane on his travels on the bay in Coos county, collecting taxes. He had his "nap-sack upon his back and was going afoot.

The household of THE POST is under obligations to R. McKenzie for the present of a choice roast of excellent beef. Mr. M. has the fattest band of cattle in this part of the country. Superior pasturage is the secret of success in the stock line.

Amendments to the State Constitution will be voted on at our next general election, extending the period the Legislature may sit, from forty to sixty days; also to increase the compensation of members from \$3 to \$4 per diem. The amendments provided for will be voted on separately—this is, the increase of compensation clause may pass, and the lengthening of our legislative session might be defeated.

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