

OCHOCO REVIEW.

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REDUCING THE SURPLUS.

Governor Foraker, who just now is very anxious about the result of the election in Ohio this fall, fearing that he may not be returned to the comfortable chair in the state capitol, begs Commissioner Tanner to not change his liberal policy toward the veterans until after the gubernatorial contest in Ohio is decided.

This is rather a new departure in state politics for the national treasury to be depleted in order to keep republican governors in office; but it is only a fair sample of what may be expected so long as such unscrupulous rascals as Tanner and Foraker are allowed access to the public crib.

The surplus in the national treasury is a thing which has been a bone of contention among politicians for years, and just how to spend it has caused the expenditure of a vast amount of thought. But Foraker and Tanner have now hit upon the surest, if not the wisest, plan yet adopted.

Beef buyers will find at this season that this county can turn out a very fine quality of range beef, and this in most any quantity desired. The trouble is, buyers don't pay good enough prices.

The secretary of the interior has appointed a commissioner to visit France for the purpose of studying the irrigation system of that country, with a view of improving our own.

General Beadle has surrendered the management of the Chemawa Indian school near Salem to his successor, Rev. G. M. Brown.

Considerable grain was destroyed by fire near Dixie, Polk county, last Monday.

TOO GRATEFUL.

The S. F. Post says: "It has been ascertained that John F. Elliott, a convict in San Quentin penitentiary, whose name was withheld, was recently pardoned by Governor Waterman at the solicitation of Mrs. Harrison. The man was serving a sentence of seven years for forgery, and last fall he composed a Harrison campaign song, which appeared in a public print and later fell into Mrs. Harrison's hands. She interested herself in his behalf, looked up the convict's previous record and communicated with Governor Waterman, with the result that the man received a pardon."

This is carrying gratitude beyond reasonable bounds, and is rewarding a benefactor in a way that is dangerous to a community; besides it is an act which is nothing less than an insult to the people, as well as a disregard for the meaning of the law.

It is all right for Mrs. Harrison to feel grateful to those who aided in placing her husband in the high place he now holds—in fact we respect her gratitude in this case, and commend her efforts in his behalf. But the action of the governor merits severe criticism.

Regardless of Elliott's assistance in the presidential campaign, by writing a campaign song that happened to be in sympathy with the victorious party—the party with which Waterman affiliates—he was a criminal, convicted of a great crime and serving a just sentence. He had forfeited the right to citizenship, as the courts had decided. It does not appear that he had any other claim upon executive clemency than that he had rendered a political party an incidental service, and for that the law is set aside, and Elliott is given his liberty to prey upon the community as he did before he was sentenced to the penitentiary.

Suppose the result had been different, and Harrison had been defeated, where would Elliott be today? In San Quentin, of course. Or suppose that Mr. Cleveland had been elected, and John P. Irish, who rendered valuable service to the democratic party, had been serving a sentence for murder, or some other crime, and Mrs. Cleveland had requested Governor Waterman to pardon him, on the same grounds the governor would have to do so.

Soobbery and toadyism are certainly gaining a foothold in these United States which assumes dangerous proportions, and no man in the nation seems to be worse affected by it than the chicken-headed chief executive of the commonwealth of California.

Miss Kate Fields is not in error when she says Waterman is under a great obligation, and is capable of refusing any request that a woman may make. He is no more than a big knot on a log, and the people of California will do credit to themselves by removing such a knot at their next election.

We have all along had varying faith in the early completion of the O. P. railroad through this country, and of late have almost been lifted off our feet a number of times by the booming announcements in the Albany weeklies about work going to begin next week, and so on, but now the cry of joy (so-called) is rudely dashed from us, and our fondest hopes knocked entirely west and cooked.

The Montana constitutional convention has declared that none but male citizens shall vote at general elections in that state. This has brought forth some unkind remarks from the supporters of woman suffrage, some even going so far as to declare that all single members of the convention shall never wed if it is possible to prevent it.

Seattle will erect a county court house costing \$400,000.

NOTES AND NEWS.

The receipts of the Seattle land office for July were over \$6,000,000.

The city of Hillsboro has voted a tax of \$12,000 for the construction of a new school building.

Men have been set to work, with ball and chain, doing duty upon the streets of Walla Walla.

A dozen prisoners escaped from the Seattle city jail by crawling through a hole in the roof Saturday night.

The state reform school will be built next spring, but work is being commenced to put everything in readiness for the work.

The 700,000 bricks needed to build the new wing to the asylum for the insane at Salem are being made by convict labor.

Dallas, Polk county, was visited by a fire on the morning of the 1st, which destroyed a quarter of a block. Loss about \$12,000; insurance, about one-third.

A large fire-proof building belonging to Thompson & Barnhardt, of Pendleton, got on fire last Monday. The fire was put out when only \$10,000 damage was done.

Tacoma is aroused over the water supply, and is taking steps to improve it. Insurance companies have threatened to cancel policies unless better facilities for fighting fire are provided.

Douglas county has a population of 1642 males and 1099 females, only 19 of which are not whites. 1453 are married and 955 single, and only 22 over 15 years of age who can not read or write.

Umatilla county has been visited by a wave of Kansas grasshoppers which have done a great deal of damage by devouring gardens and crops. Last week they visited Pendleton and fairly filled the stores.

The two street cars now in course of construction at Albany are attracting much attention. The work is said to be excellent and the cost of manufacture far below Eastern prices.

Wm. Crane, an ingenious machinist of this city, has invented a new combined header and thresher, which takes the grain standing and places it in the sack. The inventor thinks he has overcome the objections to those formerly in use in California.—Herald-Disseminator.

The city council of McMinnville has finally decided to take the water from the Yamhill river for city water works, and have advertised for bids for a system of pumping complete, to cost not more than \$20,000. The work is to begin by August 20th, and be pushed to completion.

The Weston Leader says that on account of the great scarcity of water in and about the Juniper country the harvesting outfits are experiencing considerable trouble in obtaining a sufficiency for their teams. In several places throughout Eastern Oregon there is a great scarcity of water. Pendleton is experiencing somewhat of a water famine.

Last Monday some Chinamen went to the graves of some of their departed dead in the cemetery at Salem to leave food for the hungry spirits, and also lighted candles that the spirits might have light to see by. The candles set the grass on fire, and it was with difficulty the flames were extinguished before serious damage was done.

The Ashland Tidings says that many of the lakes of Klamath county which have never been dry since the first settlement of the whites, are dry this summer. The shortage of the hay crops will make the wintering of stock a serious problem if the winter should be a rigorous one, and it is probable that a number of cattle will be brought to Rogue river for hay.

Emperor William, of Germany, recently visited this illustrious grandmother, Queen Victoria. The two crowned heads exchanged cordialities. She by making William an honorary officer in the British navy, and he by conferring the command of the first dragon guards of Berlin upon the queen. The duties of neither of the positions are arduous, but the honors are tremendous.

The governor of Mississippi has been successful in apprehending the traitor Sullivan causing his arrest. Sullivan has been taken to Marion county, Miss., where he will be tried for violating the statutes of Mississippi against prize fighting. Sullivan may be punished for his offense against the peace and dignity of Mississippi, but the chances are in his favor that he will come free.

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