

The Oregonian

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name Oswald West to be his successor as Governor? What promise of a Federal Job has Senator Chamberlain made for Oswald West?

WHEN AND WHERE?

The only interest The Oregonian has, or the public may have, in the much-touted announcement that the Ashland Tidings...

FALSE ISSUES.

The ceaseless splutterings of the Democratic press and the Democratic orators about the assembly, the single-item veto, the wicked purposes of the "reactionaries"...

MISREPRESENTED? TERRIBLE!

Now here is Governor West again, pretending that he has been misrepresented by The Oregonian, because it said in its news article yesterday...

A DELIGHTFUL FUNCTION.

Mr. Bryan has conceived a pleasant little plan for commemorating his twenty-nine new peace treaties. It is to beat twenty-nine old swords into miniature plowshares...

settlement. No doubt a time will come when nations will be obliged to do something similar. Perhaps some persons now living will see the day when war-seeking rulers will be hailed into court and compelled to give bonds to keep the peace.

SHALL TWO MURDERERS GO FREE?

If the amendment to abolish capital punishment had been intended to save the necks of Wilkins and Pender, the two men now under conviction of murder in the first degree, it could not have been more craftily designed.

ASSAULTING THE CHANNEL PORTS.

It is very clear that the Germans have lately seen about doing by channel ports what they failed to accomplish by a sudden rush. Superior German mobility having failed to crush France, Teuton organization and tenacity are now being set in motion to do the work systematically and in a more recent German method.

WAR BRIDES ARE BEING MULTIPLIED.

The French are more quick witted than the English. The London mob stupidly destroys German property. The French destroy nothing. They quietly appropriate it to their own use.

LOVE SPEECH OF A LONDONER.

London Punch. "Love ye. 'Lard, I should think I does. 'Way, if yer ever gives me up, I'll murder yer! I can't say more'n that, can I?"

SONG OF THE CIGARETTE.

O, roll me hard and smooth and round, And stroke me fondly with your tongue; When I lighted, hug me with your lips, And I will warm your heart with song.

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WRITER DIVERTS PLAN TO AROUSE METER DEMAND BY SUBTLETY.

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JOKER IN NEW WATER ORDINANCE.

The dispatch referred to originated in Toronto and was in effect that a large percentage of the Canadian emigrants were of Englishmen who had emigrated to Canada and that enlistments by Canadian-born citizens of Canada were small in comparison.

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SELF-NOMINATION ITS DEFECT.

Mr. Kerr Sees Bad Possibilities in Non-Partisan Judiciary Bill. PORTLAND, Oct. 20.—(To the Editor.)—The so-called non-partisan judiciary bill might better be termed "self-nominations for judges." If the measure had the latter title it would be condemned, but masquerading under the title, "non-partisan," many persons opposed to party nominations of judges intend to vote for it without reading it.

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Twenty-Five Years Ago

From The Oregonian, October 21, 1889. Richmond, Va.—Chauncey M. Depew, who has been in Richmond, was asked if Blaine was shelved forever, to which Mr. Depew said: "By no means. Blaine is not old enough to retire." Asked if the Prohibition party amounted to anything, Depew said: "No; it is going to pieces."

George Bowman, the delivery clerk of the Southern Pacific Company, who was killed on a trip East, says that the prospects for the lumber trade with Colorado and Wyoming are very fair.

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Half a Century Ago

From The Oregonian, October 21, 1864. Cincinnati.—The National Peace Convention met here yesterday with doors closed. Fifty delegates were present. It is understood that independent Presidential nominations will be made.

War Department, Washington.—The President was serenaded this afternoon by a band of music.

Burlington, Vt.—A party of 20 men robbed three banks of \$150,000. The bandits shot five citizens, one of which died. The band rode into Canada.

A bill is before the Legislature at Salem, providing that the reports of state officers shall be furnished to the press printed in advance. An act to incorporate Eugene City has passed the Oregon Legislature. An act to regulate gurdy dancing also went on its way.

Salem.—T. R. Cornelius has been excused for the remainder of the Senate session owing to illness in his family.

Telegrams received in Portland last night by W. S. Ladd, H. W. Corbett and others, called attention to the memorial for Congress to establish the branch mint at Portland instead of at The Dalles, passed the House at Salem yesterday, 20 to 4.

The Common Council has elected J. M. Dolph City Attorney.

The iron foundry of Mr. Monnaste in this city has completed a fine set of mill machinery for Baker & Reynolds of La Grande, who have erected a building suitable for two runs of stone. Farmers of this county, who are desiring to buy seed, will be sending their wheat in grain to mill soon.

The new city charter for Portland, which has passed both branches of the Legislature, and October 14 was approved by the Governor, is to take effect October 1.

President Marsh, of Pacific University, Forest Grove, has called a meeting of friends and patrons of the institution which will be held at the Presbyterian vestry tonight. The needs of the university will be considered.

Robert Robinson, P. J. Hopper, F. F. Taylor and General Wright spoke at a largely attended Union meeting at the Assembly Chamber last night.

D. F. Harrington, of Portland, has advertised for 20,000 bushels of apples, for which he offers to pay the highest price in cash at his place of business, 31 First street, near Washington.

WHAT WOULD BOOTH HAVE DONE? Questions by the Baker Democrat Answered Elsewhere.

- (1) If Mr. Booth had been a member of the United States Senate during the Mexican crisis, would he have joined the hue and cry of some of the Republican leaders and urged the seizure of Mexico?
(2) Would he have voted against the Atchafalaya reclamation bill?
(3) Would he have opposed the Federal Trade Commission bill?
(4) Would he have voted to repeal the Clayton anti-trust law?
(5) Would he have opposed the Federal Reserve Commission bill?
(6) Would he have voted against the regional banking law?
(7) Would he have advocated the repeal of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law?
(8) Would he have voted for the Payne-Aldrich tariff law?
(9) Would he have voted for the popular election of United States Senators, or would he have opposed the principle, as he did when he voted against the people's choice in the Oregon State Legislature?

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