

It gives us confidence in the human heart to know that George Frisbie Hoar's affections are still loyal to the memory of Eliza Pinkston.

They say in Michigan that Senator Conger has no chance whatever of a reelection. The Democrats and Greenback-Labor men will select and elect his successor.

Rev. Dr. Burchard tells a reporter that he is not taking an active interest in politics. We could name two men who wish he had never taken any more interest than he does now.

The Mugwumps in New York are so anxious to get back into the Republican fold that they are nearly breaking their necks jumping over the Democratic fence. The Mugwump, like the mule, is never happy except when he is kicking.

The Democrats of New York are in danger of committing a grave social error and arraying the influence of lovely woman against themselves. It is running a little too much to unmarried candidates. Prominent is our respected bachelor President. The candidate for Governor is also a bachelor.

The South has 333 cotton mills, running over a million spindles, and every spindle is an illustration of what thrift and industry can do. Twenty years ago the South was an impoverished community, the prey of carpet-baggers and fortune-hunters. Now it is one of the most prosperous sections in the United States.

The cattlemen would probably have consulted the President before making an Indian disturbance but for the fact that it has been so long the custom to kill the Indians when their lands are wanted by robbers that a change of policy was not expected. The Democratic Administration has taught a great many new things to the people of this country.

Ben Butler says he has grandchildren "who will live to see the Vanderbilts and Goulds taken out to lamp-posts and hung in the most scientific and skillful manner." And he adds that "nine out of ten of the working-men would sell their votes for \$2 a piece." The most satisfactory answer to these assertions is the mere mention of the fact that Ben Butler made them.

England's auxiliary navy, established when the Afghanistan war cloud was blackest, is an expensive luxury, the 135 chartered steamers costing a million dollars per month. These vessels, having a registered tonnage of 300,000 tons and a carrying capacity of 400,000, were taken in April for a term of six months, the Government to pay twenty shillings a ton for steamers manned by officers and crew, and twelve shillings and six pence a ton for those without officers and men. Among the ships drafted are some of the largest and swiftest on the leading Atlantic lines.

Since Mr. Eaton has resigned his position as civil service commissioner attention is again called to the two other men who have not resigned, and especially to the bill of Dr. John M. Gregory, for his salary and services last October. It has heretofore been published. He went from Washington to Chicago and was absent eleven days. He attended one official examination at Chicago, thence went to St. Louis, then made a couple of political speeches in Illinois, and went back again to Washington. His bill for the eleven days was \$105.88 for salary and \$105.07 for expenses, a total of \$210.95. Pretty good pay for one day's official work and two speeches.

It is pretty clear that if the beneficiaries of protected industries make a persistent fight in Congress against tariff revision, it will be the worse for them. Opposition is likely to make it worse sweeping than it otherwise would be. The claim set up by the leading Republican organs, that any scheme of tariff revision proposed by a Democratic Congress will be necessarily hostile to the true interests of the country, is so lacking in sense and common decency that it is not likely to secure many disciples. The time has gone by when that sort of cheap falsehood carries any weight with the people—as if Democrats were not as deeply interested in the prosperity of the country as Republicans.

The vote of the Prohibition party in New York is now what the leaders of the two great parties are speculating about, and how it will effect the coming election is now the question. It has not been growing very fast until the last two years, although its organization has been vigorously sustained. In 1874 its candidate for governor, Myron H. Clark, polled 11,763 votes. In the following year its candidate for Secretary of State received 11,703 votes. From 1876 to 1881 its nominees averaged but 9,500 votes in six state elections. In 1882 Hopkins, its candidate for governor, received 25,783 votes, and last year St. John received 24,999. It increases these last figures, or even comes nearly to them, it will tell heavily, but if it falls to its old-time proportions it can hardly be considered in a total vote of a million or more.

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SPECIAL SESSION.

Gov. Moody has at last called an extra session. Here is his proclamation:

Salem, Oct. 12, 1885.

WHEREAS, matters of vital importance to the people of the state of Oregon seem to require the convening of the legislative assembly in special session;

Now, therefore, I, Z. F. Moody, by virtue of the authority in me vested, as Governor of the State of Oregon, do hereby direct the convening of the two houses of the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon in special session at the state capitol in Salem on Monday, Nov. 9, 1885, at two o'clock p. m., of which all who shall at that time be entitled to act as members of said body are hereby required to take notice.

Given under my hand, and the great seal of the state of Oregon, this 12th day of October, A. D., 1885.

Z. T. MOODY,
Governor of Oregon.
Attest: R. P. EARHART,
Secretary of State.

The suddenly revived Republican interest in the "poor negro," now that the African-American citizen is able to take care of himself, particularly at the polls, and is largely voting the Democratic ticket, has extended from Ohio to New England. Senator Hoar has not only awakened Massachusetts but has stirred up Rhode Island on this vital subject. The importance of what Senator Hoar says on Southern African-American suffrage is emphasized by the Providence Journal, which says:

The main substance of Senator Hoar's speech is devoted to the repression of free suffrage in the Southern States, its injustice to the blacks and its peril to the stability of the nation. We fully agree with him and with Senator Sherman as to the importance of the question. It is a great and vital one, and the demand of justice cannot be ignored in prudence any more than in right.

Perhaps the importance of imaginary "repression of free suffrage in the Southern States," may yet prompt the Journal to demand a revision of the actual restrictive law of Rhode Island, which disfranchises thousands of Democratic voters and keeps that small State a close corporation for the Republican party.

The Republicans carry Ohio by a plurality of about 18,000. But they are in a minority of 10,000 to 15,000 on the whole vote of the state. Last year Blaine's majority over all was over 15,000, thus showing a relative Republican loss of 25,000 to 30,000.

Since the outbreak of cholera in Spain there have been over 100,000 deaths from the disease.

CORRESPONDENCE

Brownsville.

Jack Frost has come, and the forests are putting on the "sere and yellow leaf."

A. J. Warren has been confined to his room for several days with rheumatism.

M. Claiborne Hill, an old citizen of the Pioneers of Oregon, is lying seriously ill at the residence of his son-in-law, Hon. A. W. Stanford.

Professor Walker is slowly recovering, and his many friends hope to see him around and able to resume his duties in the school room soon.

The family of Geo. Plaster are all down with quincy, and diphtheria. Taking into consideration the amount of sickness in town, it would be well enough for the city council to begin to abate the nuisances at the center of the town.

J. D. Irvine of Eastern Washington Territory, and Miss Carrie Couley, eldest daughter of G. C. Couley, were married on the 9th inst. at the residence of the bride's parents, in South Brownsville, by Rev. A. J. Adams.

They left on Tuesday for their future home in the Eastern Empire. Duke has captured and taken away one of Brownsville's fairest daughters, and we hope he will care for her tenderly and strew her pathway with flowers.

Ped Coshow went to Albany, on Saturday, on business.

Our enterprising livery men, Wilson & Black, have just received a splendid new hack, from Portland, to run on the Brownsville and Halsey line.

Minor Jackson and lady have got safely moved in the old quarters.

J. K. Lesbo has moved into Frank Hyde's house in "dog town."

Mr. D. H. Ambrose has moved out on his farm. The old Wm. Field's place on the Halsey road.

Willie Galbraith has gone to Portland to run the loom of the Brownsville Woolen mills at the Mechanic's Fair.

W. R. Kirk has returned as far as Portland from his Eastern trip. He was there joined by his family on Monday.

Mr. J. M. Moyer has been up in the mountains, hunting, where to take his word for it, he has just slaughtered "cooglings" of deer.

W. L. Coshow of Princeton, is in town visiting friends and relatives.

M. Bidwell, master machinist of the Oregon Railway Line, has been in town several days overhauling the locomotives of that company.

PAID.

SCIO.

I didn't get in but I will, and don't you forget it.

Wm. Parker was called to his father's bedside late Monday evening. Mr. Parker sen. is not expected to live.

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The grading on main street is almost completed.

MORE ARON.

Oakville.

The Willamette Temperance Alliance met pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday evening of last week. The officers elected at the last meeting were installed and assumed the duties devolving upon them. After the appointment of various committees the alliance adjourned to meet the third Tuesday of October.

At the residence of the bride's parents near Corvallis on Sep 30th by Rev. A. M. Acheson, Mr. Bruce McKnight and Miss Julia Millhollen, all of Linn county.

The fall term of the Oakville school commenced Monday with Miss Jean McDaniel as teacher.

Mrs. Mary Wren, returned to Olympia last week.

Rev. McBride started across the mountains on their return to the Warm springs.

NONVELLES.

Tangent.

Nonwithstanding the late frost the Little Sunflower still lives and don't know some things but does know that A. L. Bridgefarmer has some very fine apples.

Rev. P. A. Moses has gone to Roseburg to take charge of the M. E. church south. Also R. J. Moses and wife have gone to Roseburg to live.

P. W. Ryan has moved into his new house. Also L. W. Newcomb has taken charge of his property. There are three vacant houses in Tangent.

H. W. Settlement has the misfortune of having one of his fine horses badly crippled last week.

Worth Huston and family were in town last Sunday visiting O. P. Daniels.

C. Scott has returned from East of the mountains. Also Perry Knight and daughter.

Mrs. Farrell has ceased to give music lessons to her class at this place for the winter but we hope to see her on hand in the spring, for we miss her greatly.

Mr. L. F. Smith's two children are quite sick.

We know that there are some young men near the W. U. Telegraph office in Albany that haven't very many manners.

Mr. Observer, don't be uneasy about the Sunflower turning to a rosebud. Such things never happen in Tangent.

O. C. McFarland is giving splendid satisfaction as teacher.

LITTLE SUNFLOWER.

Autumn here, but Rosebud not dead. Up to this date but very little wheat has been shipped from this point.

The school at this place is progressing finely under the supervision of Mr. O. C. McFarland. Though young in his profession, Mr. McFarland stands in rank as a thorough instructor. We wish him all the best of success.

Mr. A. W. Bullack, who for a short time past has been stopping near Halsey, returned to this vicinity last Friday.

We notice the familiar face of our young friend, Johnnie Fagan, in our midst. Johnny was formerly of this place, but is now in the employ of the O. & C. R. R.

A runaway team caused quite an excitement in our little town last Friday, but did no damage.

At present there are three vacant houses in Tangent. This is a convenient place to send to school in the winter, so let some good citizens move in and school their children this winter.

Mr. H. W. Settlement had a fine young mare dangerously hurt last week, by jumping on a stake.

Some things the "Observer" knows, some things he don't know, and a great many things he would like to know and never will know.

Now that Mr. Bruce McKnight has ceased his passing by, we wonder what it is that attracts the attention of Whit. Oh, well you know who. Why, yes, even the "Little Sunflower" knows.

Mr. A. F. Blevins, in company with several others, are rusticating in Coast range for a short time.

There were eleven tramps passed through here last Sunday.

That M. L. F. is the best looking young man in Tangent is a settled fact. But we consider G. A. S. the best looking young lady.

ROSEBUD.

Crawfordsville.

The child of Mr. Whiteall was buried on Saturday. He was only sick a day. Another child is sick but it is hoped that it is not dangerous and will soon recover. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family in their affliction.

R. M. Moses is building an addition to his store building.

Mrs. Maggie White of Brownsville, spent a week at our town. She returned to her home on Tuesday.

Mr. Jones the artist is talking of leaving Saturday for Lebanon. He has had considerable work to do while here, and seems to give satisfaction.

The base ball club of this place practice every Saturday. They are improving in their playing.

D. H. and Wilson Glass of this place went to Portland Tuesday.

There is a good attendance at the school in this district.

Some young friends of Mrs. Shackelford were entertained at her residence on Tuesday evening.

Rev. McFarland preached two sermons here, on Sunday.

The Crawfordville base ball nine were interrupted in the game last Saturday by a deer running past them. They all gave chase for a little while but were left behind. Will Robe securing a gun put an end to the fun.

Many persons are in the mountains at this time hunting.

CHILL VICTOR.

Lebanon.

Every one was having a breathing spell when last week Charlie Ralston, Jr. was taken sick with diphtheria, but he is getting along very well and this evening (Tuesday) we hear that one of James Settles children have it.

On account of diphtheria the town is very dull.

Some of our Lebanon people went to Albany last Friday night to attend the concert at the new opera house, and pronounced it splendid.

Mrs. C. M. Talbot with Anna and Master Guy, returned from Salem last Saturday night, and are now moving from Sodaville to Lebanon.

Partridge one of Portland's enterprising photographers is camping here for 5 days only, and is prepared to take first-class pictures at reasonable rates.

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QUARTERLY COURT—OCTOBER TERM.

(J. J. Whitney, Judge; A. Condra and David Myers, Commissioners.)

Quarterly report of H. Farwell, Treasurer, on school fund, showed \$11.19.

Bill of C. G. Burkhardt, \$131.75, Constable fees, continued, also of G. W. Burkhardt, \$3.10, also of D. Andrews, Clerk, \$189.25, also bill of T. T. Siltos, assisting in teacher's examination, \$22.50.

G. W. Willis allowed \$3 for support of Vance, a pauper.

\$2.74 allowed for support of J. F. Rice.

\$8 per month allowed for support of R. M. Maxley.

Justice Whitney requested to write to State Treasurer asking for more time to pay delinquent State taxes.

Frank Hayes and J. A. Brandan appointed to free scholarship to State University.

Mrs. Dorris allowed \$3 per week for keeping Thomas Riley.

\$12.97 remitted from G. W. Walker's taxes.

Mrs. Hedron allowed \$10 monthly for her support.

Execution ordered issued for delinquent taxes.

Fees of Co. officers allowed.

The following bills were allowed:

J. Campbell, serving subpoenas, 3.50

J. L. Buckley, labor around Co. H., 14.00

A. J. Workman, lumber, 41.80

J. A. Crawford, 3 mos salary, 250.00

J. A. Crawford, Constable fees, 16.00

Stittos & Nutting, advertising, 11.00

J. M. Irving, postage, 2.50

R. K. Charlton, Shd's fees, 56.25

Fossil State vs Reed, 14.35

Fees in State vs McCullough, 17.55

Virgil Parker, hauling pauper, 25.00

D. Andrews, Clerk's fees, 227.25

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R. W. Moses, mds II J. Piers, 30.05

Train & Whitney, advertising, 2.45

L. Douglas, J. F. fees, 8.45

J. B. Stewart, drayage, 5.25

Joe Riley, Constable fees, 3.80

C. G. Burkhardt, Constable fees, 127.25

SCHOOL LAWS.

The new school laws provide substantially.

That teachers may dismiss all pupils under eight years of age after four hours session, or allow longer recesses and make the actual indoor time not to exceed three and a half hours.

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That teachers shall give vigilant attention to temperature, ventilation, and proper and healthful exercises, prohibiting dangerous and immoral games.

That teachers shall prepare and post at beginning of term program of daily exercises.

That every teacher shall keep a school register, to be deposited with the Clerk at end of school.

That teachers are authorized to require excuses from parents in all cases of absence, tardiness or dismissal before close of school, no excuse but sickness or necessary employment, to be valid, the teacher to be the judge, subject to appeal to the directors.

That when unexcused absence amounts to seven days the pupil shall be reported to the directors, and may be suspended until their opinion is given. Unexcused tardiness, or short absence shall be called a half day, or if more than half a day a whole day.

That at end of each term the teacher shall make out proper report to County Superintendent, the blanks for which are furnished them.

That it is earnestly urged upon all school directors to afford their teachers every facility for attending institutes, and to allow them a reasonable time for such attendance, without deduction from their salary, and without requiring them afterwards to make up the time so spent.

That teachers shall require regular stated exercises in composition and declamation.

That in all schools where there are primary pupils, it is recommended that exercises in free gymnastics and suitable "breathing exercises" be given daily.

That no pupil shall be allowed to retain connection with a school unless provided with books, etc., no pupil, though, to be excluded until a week's notice be given to parents. Indigent pupils may be supplied with books, etc., at expense of district as directors so order.

That pupils affected with contagious diseases shall not be allowed to remain in any of the public schools.

That every pupil is required to attend school punctually and regularly; to conform to the regulations of the school, and to obey promptly all the directions of the teacher; to observe good order and propriety of deportment; to be diligent in study, respectful to teachers, and kind and obliging to schoolmates; to refrain entirely from the use of profanity and vulgar language, and to be clean and neat in person and clothing.

That any pupil who shall, in any way out or injure any fences, trees or out buildings belonging to any school, or shall write any profane language, or make any obscene pictures on the school premises, shall be liable to suspension, expulsion or other punishment, according to the nature of the offense.

The above should be carefully read by every pupil and teacher. Though contracted it will give a good idea of what is required in sending a child to school.

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