

"OUT OF THE FRYING PAN."

Some people become so intent at times with the single idea of change that they determine at all hazards to have it without regard to the consequences of change.

"For the 365 days in the year 1886 the laboring man, on the average, paid \$113 to feed and clothe himself, 27 per cent of all he earned.

This is only one of the thousand and one fallacies to which protectionists and Republicans are compelled to resort in order to maintain the robber tariff laws of the country.

The extreme folly of asking the Legislature to aid all kinds of public or quasi private enterprises, as building roads, bridges, etc., has not yet been reached, but rapid progress is being made in that direction.

While we are free to admit that a road across the mountains from Roseburg or Salem to Eastern Oregon is very desirable, yet this necessity would not justify the establishment by the Legislature of the policy of granting aid to build roads or bridges.

The Democrat was the first paper in the state to sound the alarm about the danger threatened to the people of the state in case the policy should be adopted by the Legislature of granting donations of public money from the state treasury to build wagon roads and bridges.

In Henry George's most recent article he takes the ground that man cannot rightfully hold property in land because it is the gift of the Creator.

OBEDIENCE TO LAW.

There is no subject of greater moment to every patriot and well-wisher of his country than the maintenance intact of the principles of constitutional liberty and personal freedom as promulgated in the Declaration of Independence and the constitution of the United States.

Capital and capitalists have taken advantage of this laxness of feeling with reference to obedience to law and have built up a monied aristocracy that threatens to subvert the government itself.

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The spirit of lawlessness which holds supreme sway over the minds of the Republican members of the Legislature of Indiana, was fully demonstrated when the lower branch of that body deliberately ousted a Democratic member who had been elected by a good majority, but who was claimed by the Republicans to be ineligible, and then, with the same purpose to, steal a Senator, deliberately seated the defeated Republican candidate.

If any member of the Legislature should vote for these bills coming up, to grant aid to build wagon roads and bridges his children a half a century hence will ask: "Why did Pa did his grave so deep?"

The temperance people throughout the country will commend Mrs. Cleveland for not offering wine at the luncheon she gave to sixty young ladies of Washington last Thursday.

Annual reports of the bureau of the New York Post Office show the enormous business of 293,233,853 pieces of unregistered mail matter, and 1,110,531 registered, distributed among occupants of the 184,250 buildings in the fifteen postal districts of the city.

Another call for the redemption of \$10,000,000 7 per cent bonds has been made by Secretary Manning. This leaves \$40,000,000 of the 3 per cent to be redeemed.

Mrs. J. Wasson and daughter, Miss Olive, left last week for Walla Walla to spend a few weeks visiting relatives. Miss Nora Scanlan met with a painful accident the other day. She was playing with her little nephew, who had a bow and arrow, and by some mishap the arrow went in her eye.

Miss Rose Clark is visiting Mrs. Tom Peabler.

A small child of Mr. G. McKinney picked up a cup with coal oil in it, last Sunday, and swallowed enough to almost kill it. Prompt medical assistance soon relieved it, and it is now doing well.

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Our prisoner, Homer Powell, has returned from Albany. Now, Homer, the moral is, do not go to any more prohibition meetings. Weather bad, but grain looks well. Frank Mack has gone to Albany to see his brother, Will.

Everything quiet up here. Much rain and high waters lately. Fall grain looks well, and stock doing finely. Pete Riley, of Albany, was here Saturday buying horses.

Oakville.

A party was given at Mr. Clem's residence a short time since. Geo. Stockton, of Ashland, is here. Bert White, after a prolonged stay in W. T., is again at home.

A party was given at the home of Clarence Stockton a few evenings since. Regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held on last Wednesday.

A Sunday School has been organized at the above place with Joseph Yakes as Superintendent and John Blavin, Secretary.

Patents granted. Citizens of the Pacific States during the past week and reported expressly for the Democrat by C. A. Snow & Co., Solicitors of American and Foreign Patents, opposite U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.:

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Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County.

IN the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named Plaintiff in the above entitled Court, now on file with the Clerk of said Court by the first day of the next regular term of said Court, which said term of said Court begins on Monday the 14th day of March, 1887, at the Court House in Albany in Linn County, Oregon.

Administrator's Sale. NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, duly made and entered of record, the undersigned as Administrator of the estate of Black, Porter & Co., (T. L. Porter, deceased,) will, on the 29th day of February, 1887, at one o'clock P. M. of said day, at the door of the Court House in Albany, Linn County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said estate of Black, Porter & Co., at the time of the death of said T. L. Porter, in the following described premises, to-wit: Lots 2, 3, 6 and 7 in Block No. 9 in the city of Albany, Linn County, Oregon.

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The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefited the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers.

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Will Bros. have received a large lot of shot guns and rifles from the East and will sell them at Portland prices. "HACKNEY GUN" a heavy and fine grained perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents.

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