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NEW OFFICERS.—The following are the officers elected by the State Agricultural Society to serve the coming year: M. Wilkins, president; K. L. Hibbard and C. P. Burkhardt, vice presidents; members and managers from counties—Baker, Geo. Chaudler; Benton, James Bruce; Clatsop, Dr. A. C. Kinney; Clatskanie, W. Mills; W. Elliott; Crook, A. Laelling; Columbia, M. Merrill; Douglas, James Richards; Jackson, Jas. Bybee; Lake, J. F. Miller; Linn, S. A. Dawson; Lane, R. B. Hayes, John Simpson; Marion, Lewis Savage; Multnomah, Henry Freytag; Polk, Thos. Richmond; Umatilla, W. A. Sample; Union, I. N. Sanders; Washington, Jas. Whytomb; Yamhill, Walter Wason, D. S. Kimball; Yamhill, Great Allen, Wm. Galgony; Morrow, Dave Heron.

OTHER WAYS.—They not only get away with a man's money by big prices at Salem during State fair week; but they have divers other little ways down there for losing money, as witnesses the following from the Statesman: "Night before last Dr. Clough, of Walla Walla, and J. K. Misner, the well-known horseman, occupied Mayor Van B. DeLashmutt's room at the Chemo. keta hotel, and when they woke yesterday morning, they found that some one had entered the room from the window during the night and abstracted from the pocket of the former about \$200, and from the latter \$150. The night before Cass Matook, the horseman, and his wife, lost such a watch in the same way. They also missed money. Jake Webber also reported a watch stolen, and several other parties were likewise robbed."

WHERE WAS THE JOKE.—A friend of ours in Albany, who has a baby about the same age as little "Suey," the Chinese baby at Jim Westfall's, thought it would be a good joke to purchase a picture of the latter from Crawford's gallery, label it "our baby" and forward it without comment to Eastern friends. In due course came a letter acknowledging the receipt of the photo with the statement that the relatives and friends were delighted to receive the same, and all to whom it was submitted thought that "whilst the costume was a little too much on the wild western style, the baby looked very much like its father." The joke was such a good one on our friend that he could not resist to tell it on himself.

CORVALLIS.—Mrs. J. T. Wolfe went to Portland Tuesday to ride. Her son, George, who is still at the Bay, will follow her Monday. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Porter died in this city on last Friday and was buried in the Crystal Lake cemetery Sunday morning. A. W. Rose and Samuel Meyer are back again from their mine in the Blue river mining district between Linn and Lane counties. They brought along some specimens which are on hand. They are rich with metals, and the above named gentlemen have a bonanza. —Lead, or Gold.

DEER HUNTING.—W. H. Prettyman, the well known sportsman, was in town yesterday and visited the fair. In company with T. C. Baker, D. W. Rumbough and Harry Cooper, he went up into new hunting grounds in some of the Linn county mountains. They killed twenty-six deer, carefully drying every pound that they get not use fresh, even to the tongues. They could have killed fifty, just as easy, but they were too good sportsmen to slay one more than they could utilize. —Salem Journal.

APPLE BLOSSOMS.—Mr. John A. Brown, a well-known gardener who resides near the Warm Springs Agency, presented this office with a twig from an apple tree this week bearing fine blossoms and young apples as large as cherries. The tree from which the branch was cut has borne one crop of matured apples this year, and is evidently doing all in its power to produce a second one. "People who are wont to believe in signs" say that a phenomenon of this nature indicates war. We can well remember of having such a hypothesis poured into our incredulous ears when a child.—Prineville News.

L. O. F. STATISTICS.—From the report of the Grand Sir of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. F., a copy of which was furnished us by Grand Representative W. C. Tweedle, we take the following: Grand Lodges, 54; subordinate lodges, 6331; grand encampments, 45; subordinate encampments, 2048; lodge initiations during the year, 53,331; total membership, 555,722, an increase during the year of 25,422; encampment initiations during the year, 10,692; total business members, 101,742; total relief, \$2,353,766.02.

A PLECKY MAN.—Lewis Storck is a new settler on Williams creek, having last week purchased a homestead of 160 acres of Olive Sargent. Mr. Storck left his home in Ellsworth, Kansas, something over five weeks ago, having as his objective point Josephine county. The entire distance was made in ten days, and Mr. Storck and family saw a good deal of country. They were in the mountains and then in reaching Ashland. It requires a good deal of pluck to make such a journey in such a short time.

THE WITCHES.—If the talking old English law were in force here in Albany County, would soon be full of witchcraft cases. "Whoever shall utter into bonds of matrimony any male subject of her majesty's by means of magic, white magic, Spanish cotton, secret conjure, or other high, low, or false jabs, shall be prosecuted for witchcraft and the marriage declared null and void."

POLITICAL DRIFT.—The Eugene Register tells the following whopper: "To show the drift of political sentiment in this county, it is said that an old line democrat who never failed to vote solid for the party has agreed to vote for Belva Lockwood in consideration of a handsome pup, given him by a republican and the old gentleman felt so good over his bargain that he gave the republican, who is an old soldier, a good sized pig to boot."

THE LIBEL CASE.—The case of the State agt. H. P. McGuire, the Siftings man, for libel, was called before Justice Humphrey last Thursday. The defendant asked to waive examination, but several witnesses, to wit, Chas. Casey, M. L. Dorris, C. G. Hart, H. L. Lammiman and A. Meyers, were examined. The defendant was held under \$500 bonds to await the action of the Grand Jury.

SUES FOR DIVORCE.—Mr. Kinross, formerly of Portland, has sued for a divorce from his wife, drunkenness being the grounds for the same. We'll wager an old bottle Mrs. K. has more cause to ask for one than her "mashing" husband, who is reported to have rated the greatest dead beat in Portland.

MORE SIFTING.—Mr. H. P. McGuire and Chas. F. Potter were in the DEMOCRAT office last Thursday about 5:30, interviewing this office when Constable Burkhardt appeared and notified Mr. Potter that he was under arrest for libel. He was taken to the court house given an examination before Justice Humphrey, and held to await the action of the grand jury under \$250 bonds. Mr. Potter is and was foreman of the Siftings office, and having informed Mr. Burkhardt in Portland that he knew who the Albany correspondent was he was considered a good man to arrest under the statute. If there are any more who had a hand in the matter they will be duly captured. It is proposed to break this slanderous business of wholesale libel on our citizens up at any cost. Mr. McGuire still insists that he was only a stockholder and had nothing to do with the management of the paper; but it looks very much as if he will find out before that matter terminates that he was something more than a witness from a distant hill. We will find that it would have been a cheap way out of the matter to have divulged the name of the correspondent. A respectable correspondent to any sheet ought to be given away.

LEBANON.—While Mr. Hindman and family are over on the coast someone entered his barn and broke up his little stepson's tricycle. A. R. Cyrus took charge of the St. Charles hotel last Saturday evening, and will run it under the management of H. E. Parrish. Married, at the residence of Rev. G. W. Giboney, in Lebanon, Sept. 19th, 1888, Mr. Paul Annis to Miss Florence Story, all of Linn county. We are pleased to note the fact that on next Monday the fall term of school will begin at Santiam Academy under the efficient management of Prof. J. L. Gilbert and an able corps of assistants. Miss Heta Gilbert will conduct the musical department. Will Abbott, Frank Gill, John Carey and Joe Bilyeu, some of the best young men of the county, will be present. They were on their way home from a three week's trip to the mountains. They reported killing fourteen deer and catching an abundance of fish.—Express.

A BIBLICAL PUZZLE.—It takes a good Bible student to solve the following: If you multiply the number of Jacob's sons by the number of times the Israelites compassed Jericho, and add to the product the number of measures of barley which Boaz gave Ruth, divide this by the number of clean beads that were set into the ark, multiply by the number of men that went to seek Elijah after he was taken to heaven, subtract from this Joseph's age at the time he stood before Pharaoh, add the number of stones in David's bag when he killed Goliath, subtract the number of days that Bethany was distant from Jerusalem, divide by the number of anchors cast out when Paul was shipwrecked, and subtract the number of persons saved in the ark, the remainder will be about the number of bad sidewalks in Albany it is actually dangerous to walk over.

IF TRUE.—The following is going the rounds of the press, and if true, certainly gives the newspaper a big privilege when it comes to collecting back subscriptions; but we haven't heard of any arrests anywhere yet: "The latest postal decision is to the effect that publishers of newspapers can, under the law, arrest any man for fraud who takes the paper and refuses to pay for it. Under this law it is a dangerous trick for a man to break out of his hips. By a great effort he succeeded in getting on the bed. A surgeon was sent for and the poor old lady was properly attended to. Living alone, with an enfeebled mind and body, almost neglected, things were in a rather a pitiable, if not filthy condition, and a sad picture was presented. Mrs. Hutchins was the wife of a former sheriff of this county, who she has been several months ago at Sweet Home. She has some property; but it is in an uncertain and not very available condition, and as a consequence the poor old lady has had to live in a very limited manner. The case is a sad one."

MILITARY ELECTIONS.—Thursday a special election for a successor to Lieut. Col. Patterson, who resigned, was held in Salem, resulting in the election of Major Rosa to that position and Capt. S. L. Lovel to the position vacated by Major Rosa. Capt. Irvine, of F Company is now the Senior Captain of the 2nd regiment, and will probably be the next to be promoted in case of a vacancy. Lieut. Col. Cuck, represented "F" Co. in the election.

WILL BE THE BEST.—When completed Parker's restaurant, in the Strahan block, will be the best one in Albany. It will have all the modern improvements and is a very nice arrangement. Private eating rooms is a feature. Mr. Parker is a thorough restaurant man and knows what the public wants. He will be ready for business probably some time next week.

STATE FAIR.—The third day of the state fair saw about 7000 people on the grounds. People are realizing that it is principally a racing affair, though in line of stock the exhibit is one to be proud of. The receipts will be as large as on former years though the admission is only about half. The first three fourth mile dash was won by H. K. Baker's Daniel B. in 1:16 3/4. The special trot was won by Contractor, best time 2:12 1/4. Today will occur the 2:27 trot, with Kitty Lynch, Ed. Shaw and three other entries; a handicap run and a three five eighth dash.

MARRIED.—On Wednesday evening Sept. 19, 1888, at the residence of the bride's parents, four miles east of Albany by Rev. H. P. Webb, Mr. Anthony Auslin and Miss Hester A. Coan. The groom is an employee in the Proprietor's Cigar factory, and the bride is daughter of Mr. Samuel Coan, and both are estimable young people. THE DEMOCRAT wishes them much joy.

FROM UMATILLA COUNTY.—Mr. Jesse Moore, a prominent stockman of Umatilla county, came all the way to Albany to have a tumor on his neck taken out, and to-day Dr. J. L. Hill successfully performed the operation. This is going a good way for a surgeon; but Albany has some as good ones as there are in the state.

DIED.—On Friday morning, Sept. 21, 1888, of consumption, at the home of her step-father, Mr. A. Thomas, Miss Alice Bentley, aged 14 years, 10 months and 13 days.

PAY CAR.—The Oregon Pacific pay car was in the city Friday liquidating in full for wages, up to Sept. 1. It has become quite regular in its visits.

Mr. S. H. Althouse is home from his logging camp.

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FOR THE LABORER AND FARMER.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 22nd, 1888.
Editors Democrat: I have recently read an article in the Herald-Discriminator, in which I find the following statement: "We have labored and expect to continue to labor, consistently conscientiously, and faithfully in the interests of the laboring and farming community of the country, for our interests are identical with theirs. But we are publishing a political newspaper and in that capacity it is our imperative duty as well as privilege to discuss political issues."

This statement appears to have been made by the Discriminator as a reply to some criticisms of its course on the tariff question made by the Pacific Farmer. It does not appear in the article from which the above extract was taken just what the contention between the two papers was, nor is that fact of any consequence with reference to what I want to say in this article. I do not object to the Discriminator being a political newspaper, nor do I deny the right or duty of its editor to discuss political issues. In fact there has been a very general complaint among its readers that it has not discussed the real vital issues during this campaign. But what I want to more particularly say is this: For some years past the Discriminator and its friends have caused the impression to prevail throughout this county that that paper was the organ of organized farming interests, and that it would devote its best energies to the promotion of these interests in such a non-partisan manner as to meet the hearty approval of all farmers without regard to party. Under these circumstances, what has been its course? So far as it has expressed an opinion during this campaign it regards the issues of the tariff, that opinion has been every time adverse to the interests of the farmers. Every time it has spoken its words have tended to strengthen the monopolies of the country that do now hold, and have for years held, the interests of the farmers and laboring men in their grasp. I have been a laborer and farmer all my life, and know something of the burdens which protect monopolies and "trusts" impose upon the laboring and farming classes. And while farmers are only common people, the Discriminator need not presume upon their entire ignorance of the various questions involved in the discussion of the tariff issue. Every intelligent farmer knows that it is a serious detriment to his interests to collect large sums of money amounting to eight or nine millions dollars every month more than is needed to meet the expenses of the government, and then lock this money up in the treasury where no man can use it. This makes money scarce, an unwarranted contraction of the money of the people. Every sane farmer knows that, as a class, seven out of every ten farmers are always in debt. Now, when the government contracts its circulating medium an injury is done to the debtor class, for this contraction, while limiting the number of dollars in circulation, increases the purchasing power of the dollar, thus making it more difficult to get possession of. Now, how does the Discriminator propose to remedy the evil of hoarding the people's money up. Every man in his right mind, and uninfluenced by his party prejudice, will say, "reduce the taxation under which this surplus increases." But the Discriminator has two ways which it recommends to reduce the surplus, neither of which is in the interest of the farmer. One is to continue to collect the high war customs taxes and spend the money in large, and what it calls, liberal appropriations for various public improvements. The other is to buy outstanding bonds not now due, at a big premium for the bondholder, and continue to collect the high taxes on the laboring people and farming classes of the country. Under no circumstances does that paper propose to reduce the duties on the necessities of life in the way of food and clothing. It says it will labor consistently and conscientiously in the interests of the farming and laboring interests, but when it is proposed to reduce the tax on lumber, an article essential to the farmer, it objects. It objects to putting salt on the free list. It objects, just like the party it belongs to, all reduction of the protection system. In no way would it be possible to labor more "conscientiously" for the interest of the farmer and laboring man than to secure the putting of jute sacks, salt and lumber on the free list, and yet the Discriminator opposes all this and stands by its platform that declares it favors the repeal of the entire internal revenue system rather than surrender any part of the protective system.

It is a clear, unambiguous fact, and that is that the Discriminator would do rather than surrender any part of the protective system. Does that paper call this laboring in the interest of the farmer? Does it think they are all idiots to be wheedled and deceived as it chooses? No longer need it attempt to make people believe that it is the organ of organized farming interests in this country. I have no hesitation in saying that to oppose the attempt now being made to secure a reduction of the war taxes is to declare one's self as an open enemy to the farmers best interests. It is not enough for a newspaper to merely announce that it is in favor of the best interests of the farmer. It acts will show whether that is true.

The Minneapolis Daily Evening Star and Duluth Industrial Age announce their intention to bolt the republican state ticket. The Star says: "This paper will support Mr. Wilson because he and the platform which he stands upon represent without equivocation the principles of tax reduction and tariff reform." The Duluth Age says: "Contrary to every expressed hope of the industrial element, the republican state convention at St. Paul nominated W. R. Merriam for Governor. Mr. Merriam represents everything that is vicious in politics and opposed to the working classes. His record should wreck the party which had the audacity to place him in nomination. The Age will support E. M. Wilson."

The Chinese government has rejected the treaty. Now what has become of the hole in which the president had been placed by the senate. Pluck is good. Luck is good. Both overcome all.

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