

Some time ago the DEMOCRAT, feeling that it was a duty which it owed to the public, showed up the shortcomings of the late legislature in a way that proved a moral offense to some and a scribble in the Oregonian, who, doubtless, because the mention of his own name would prove a stretch in the nostrils of decent people, finds it more convenient to hide behind an assumed name. He says he is not surprised that democrats are kicking against the "wagon road appropriations" because they are always kicking when anything is to be done. This man who writes under the name of "Progress" says the democrats have generally opposed the acquisition of territory, Internal Improvements, the collection of federal revenue, and the education of the masses, and a string of other charges, which none but an ignoramus or a falsetto would claim of making. But has not "Progress" jumped enough about him to know that, if all these assertions about democrats were true, they would not only be in the aggregate, constitute any defense to the charges of gross profligacy and execrable extravagance which are brought and still stand unanswered against the legislature? No "Progress" failed to make a decent defense or reply to any of the many counts made against the legislature. While the DEMOCRAT will not allow "Progress" to shift the issue to a matter foreign to the subject, it will take time to show its readers what a fabricator of history and facts "Progress" is. He would make people believe that the democrats have always opposed the acquisition of territory. Now what are the truths of history on this point? Nearly two-thirds of the present area of the United States was acquired under democratic rule. Take the Louisiana purchase made by that immortal democrat, Thomas Jefferson, and the territory of New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, California, Nevada and a part of Colorado all acquired by the treaty with Mexico under that other great democrat, James K. Polk, and it is no matter of surprise that "Progress" should want to hide his face from the gaze of the public by covering it with an assumed name. The phrase which he is afraid to sign his name to is the congressional mess of falsehoods, misrepresentations, abuse, slander and vilipendence, imagines that such constitutes a defense to the charges which he evidently feels are weighing heavily upon his party, but the people will not permit their minds to be diverted from them by the silly chatter of the coward who hides behind a *non des* deplume. Abuse of the DEMOCRAT will not clear the skirts of "Progress" and his party from the stains of the outrage practiced upon the people. The people of Lincoln county are told by this man, "Progress," who has stolen the liver of the court of heaven to serve the devil in, that they can raise money by subscription or by local taxation to build their roads and bridges, now, after having been compelled by a republican legislature to contribute thousands of dollars of their hard earned taxes to build local roads for Tillamook, Clatsop, Grant, Morrow and other counties. This is adding insult to injury by presenting the covert threat that these cormorants who congregate around the public treasury have the power and intend to use it. Well, the people will have their say after awhile.

PROFITABLE WATCH MANUFACTURE.
At the annual meeting of the Waltham Watch Company, in Boston last week, it was voted to increase the capital stock of the company by \$1,000,000, making the total capital \$3,000,000. A cash dividend of 50 per cent. was also declared. The treasurer of the company, in explaining the matter, said that the company had a surplus of \$2,000,000 above its capital. The capital stock had been increased to the extent of the cash dividend, and those stockholders who wished could take the cash they received in dividends and purchase new stock at par in proportion to what they already held. It was not a stock dividend. The other \$1,000,000 surplus would be used in carrying on the business of the company. There would be no additions to the works on the head of the increase in stock. In 1885, when the capital stock was \$2,000,000 a dividend of 150 per cent. was made and the stock increased to \$3,000,000. In 1880 a dividend of 100 per cent. was made and the capital increased to \$1,500,000, and in 1883 the stock was increased \$500,000, for which the stockholders paid.

Among the extraordinary cases for condemnation to death in the case of a French soldier named Vermet rank high. He was being tried by court-martial at Oron for an attempt to desert, when he suddenly threw the quilt of tobacco comforted away from the recesses of his cheek in the face of Col. Thierry, who presided. The man was at once sentenced to death for an assault on a superior while on duty.

The following lotion for rheumatism has been tried with success: One quart of milk, quite hot, into which stir one ounce of alum; this makes curds and whey. Bathe the part affected with the whey until cool. In the mean time keep the curds hot, and, after bathing, put them on as a poultice, wrap in flannel, and go to sleep (if you can). Three applications should be a perfect cure, even in aggravated cases.

Dr. Norris, medical director of the division of the Pacific, says that "out of the 2,000 or more officers in the American Army you could get a Fat Man's Club of six members." No man can join a cavalry regiment who weighs over 160 pounds. Officers in the general service are liable to be retired for obesity.

A couple of poor immigrants on their way to California had a baby born to them on a South Sea Pacific train some days ago, and out of gratitude wanted the passengers, who made up a fine purse for the little fellow, to choose his name, and that of Grover Harrison was finally decided upon.

"Bonitatis" is the largest and probably the best Percheron horse in this part of the state. Will be at the City Feed Stables, 4th street, Albany, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



A KNOCK DOWN ARGUMENT.

Russell Harrison, it seems, is likely to heap some reproach upon and attack some of the other day on a charge of criminal libel in publishing in a paper published in Helena, Montana, an article charging ex-Governor Crosby of that territory with being a diamond thief, moral leper and several other very derogatory charges. Young Harrison says he was not in Helena in April, 1877, when the article was published, but the foreman of the paper says he was, and that he ordered the article published. The article appeared in the Helena paper on April 30th, 1887. When Russell Harrison denied being in the territory at that time, Crosby's friends began to search for proof showing that he was, and they found it in the hotel register of the Cosmopolitan, where it appears that young Harrison registered on the 28th and left on the 30th of April, the latter being the very day on which the article appeared. From this it would appear that the young gentleman was caught napping in his attempts to fib out of his libel suit.

Mr Harrison is unfortunate in not possessing the splendid physique which carried Mr Cleveland through four years of the most arduous toil. Already, at the end of one month, he is forced to take a vacation. And his complaints of the burdens of his office have from time to time filtered out to the public. He has heard the applications of thousands of office-seekers, he says, and can't remember what one of them wanted! This physical weakness and inability to carry things in his mind is, of course, the president's misfortune and not his fault. At the same time it is an pleasant contrast with President Cleveland's clear insight and marvelous memory.

The elements are about as hard on our poor old navy now as the republican politicians and contractors were during the long period after the war when we maintained a navy "for repairs only." Following close upon the disaster at Samoa comes the submerging of the Pensacola in the dock at the Norfolk Navy Yard. The new cruisers were not ordered any too soon built any too quickly. The fates are after the old fleet.

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The Lake County Examiner says: "If Senator Doherty (the loss corporation) were in the U. S. Senate, could make a visit to western Oregon, he would receive a reception that is not down on the calendar."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

N. W. Appointments.
WASHINGTON, D. C. April 16.—George A. Dyon has been commissioned postmaster at Brownsville, Or. Frank W. W. at Cottage Grove and Joseph L. Calvert at Hubbard, Or. John N. Martin has been appointed postmaster at Edmonds, Snohomish county, W. T. in place of M. D. Hyman, who has been removed. J. S. Mann has been appointed postmaster at Hobokenville, Tillamook county, Or. in place of J. E. Sibley, who has resigned.

An Ocean Race.
ASTORIA, April 16.—The British ship Fairy Cross and Hornby Castle sailed for Queens town this afternoon. Before leaving Captain Gray, of the former, and Captain Smith, of the latter, made a wager of \$500 that his vessel would reach the destination first.

Several in Albany.
MENLO PARK, Cal., April 16.—Senator Stanford, in speaking today of the progress of the Leland Stanford, Jr., University, said: "I hope to have it ready for opening by the fall of 1890. I have been looking for a man of good business and executive ability, as well as scholar ship, for the presidency of the institution. I have not settled on any one as yet, but if I cannot combine those two qualifications, I will get a business man or take the presidency myself."

Getting Ready.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 16.—The latest news from the border is to the effect that the troops are being withdrawn from the neighborhood of Caldwell and other points on the Kansas line, and the boomers are rapidly getting ready to cross the Cherokee outlet to the northern boundary of Oklahoma proper. Then they will move along on the old cattle trails and will reach the border the latter part of this week and be ready to rush across the line on the 22d.

An Oregon Youth.
DEBANK, N. J., April 15.—Saturday morning a delegation of five students arrived by train and registered as coming from Princeton. Among the number was Chester N. Dolph, who is about 21 years old, and whose father is United States senator from Oregon. During the day Dolph and two other students were about the place, and a real estate agent, who had been charged with the duty of looking Dolph in charge, and who the prisoner was being escorted down town the officer struck him a severe blow on the forehead with his club. After hearing the evidence the judge discharged the prisoners on the ground that their testimony did not prove that they were acting in a disorderly manner.

Another Idiot Heard From.
TUCSON, Ariz., April 15.—Yesterday afternoon, when returning from hunting, Casario Chaco, a Mexican, was carelessly handling a gun, and fearing an accident he was requested to remove the cartridges. After doing so, as he thought, he was told by a young lady that if there was danger he should shoot at her. Upon pulling the trigger a report was heard, and the young lady fell dead, shot through the heart, one cartridge having been left in the gun.

Killed Instantly.
MC MINNVILLE, April 15.—Ivan Powell, a young man working at Jones' mill, was killed at that place today at 6:45 A. M. While standing over the saws, cutting them, his coat caught, and he was thrown from his position on the circular saws, which had just started and were running at a rate of about sixty revolutions. His arm struck the saw first; then he fell on his neck, severing the jugular vein, and cutting deep into his neck. He died twenty minutes later.

Lively Session.
SEATTLE, April 15.—During Chief of Police Willard today arrested the proprietors of eleven houses of ill-fame for violating the city ordinance in conducting the same. Nine pleaded guilty in the police court and paid fines of \$75 each. Two pleaded not guilty, and will have a trial to-morrow. Other arrests will probably be made to-morrow. All the gambling houses in the city have closed in anticipation of a projected raid by the police. Chief Mitchell was removed for not closing the gambling dens and houses of ill-fame, and his successor is following the line mapped out by the chief.

Local Elections.
PARIS, April 15.—Elections for members of the local councils were held throughout France today, and the Boulangers seized the occasion to demonstrate the strength of their leader. At Charenton-le-Pont Boulangers headed the poll with 2457 votes and at Saint Foy he received 1239 votes.

N. W. Appointments.
WASHINGTON, April 14.—The appointment by the president of Max Pracht to be collector of customs for the district of Alaska, is highly gratifying to the people of that territory, who are pleased by the Pacific coast, including all the republican senators from California, Oregon and Nevada.

William J. Mariner has been appointed postmaster at Blakely, Gilliam county, Or., vice W. H. Mariner resigned.
Miller Redding has been appointed postmaster at Lafayette, Yamhill county, Or., vice G. E. Johnson resigned.
A. C. Talner has been appointed postmaster at Princeton, Crook county, Or., in place of J. F. Moore, resigned.
George Vasey, of Washington territory, has been appointed special agent of the department of agriculture.

Off the Track.
DELTA, Cal., April 14.—The south bound Oregon express struck an open switch five miles below Redding. The mail, baggage and two engines left the track. They were pulled on after ten hours delay. Nobody was hurt.

He Shot Him.
WALLA WALLA, W. T., April 14.—At 1 P. M. today Sheriff McFarland and Constable Moore, in pursuit of two men charged with burglary at Frenchtown, overtook them, nine miles east of Wallula, and ordered them to throw up their hands. The men fired on the officers, and the officers returned the fire, and killed one. The dead man is named Tom Williams. They arrested the other man named Dave Murphy. The latter fired five shots at the officers. Williams' pistol was a self-cocker, and refused to revolve when he tried to shoot. The coroner's jury said the action of the officer was justifiable.

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Administrator's Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Enoch Houli, deceased, late of said county and State. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them properly verified to the undersigned at Harrisburg, Lincoln county, Oregon, within six months from this date.

This 4th day of April, 1889.
W. F. Mendenhall,
SAM MAY,
Att'y for Admin'r.

Notice for Publication.
Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, March 25th, 1889.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Lincoln county, Oregon, at Albany, Oregon, on Friday, May 25th, 1889.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

W. T. BURNETT, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Land Office at Oregon City, Or., March 11, 1889.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of July 2nd, 1882, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," Henry W. Rogers, of Albany, county of Lincoln, State of Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 467, for the purchase of the S E 1/4 of S E 1/4 of Section No. 24, in Township No. 10 south, range No. 1 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 14th day of June, 1889.

He names as witnesses: A. M. Lucas, W. C. Miller, H. Miller and W. Compton, all of said county, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of June, 1889.

W. T. BURNETT, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Land Office at Oregon City, Or., For entry 28th, 1889.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Judge, or in his absence, before the County Clerk of Lincoln county, Oregon, at Albany, Oregon, on Thursday, April 25th, 1889.

Witness: Robert L. Dickson, Housewife, No. 6009, for the S W 1/4 of S E 1/4 and lots 4, 5 and 6 of Section 26, T. 9 S., R. 2 E., E. 1/2 of the following township to prove his claim to said land, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 14th day of June, 1889.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

W. T. BURNETT, Register.

Executor's Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court sitting in probate for Lincoln county, Oregon, duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of F. Henry, deceased, and qualified as such. All persons having claims against estate are hereby notified to present them duly verified to the undersigned at Nevada, Lincoln county, Oregon, within six months from this date, properly verified as required by law.

This 29th day of June, 1889.
Oscar Healey,
Executor of the last will of F. Henry, deceased.
J. K. W. HERTFORD, Att'y for Executor.

Notice for Publication.
Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, March 25th, 1889.
Notice is hereby given that James Crockett of Lincoln county, Oregon, Guardian of the minor heir of John Powell, deceased, who made Homestead Entry No. 4863, for the S E 1/4 of S E 1/4 of S E 1/4 of Section 26, T. 11 S., R. 1 W., has given notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim for the heirs at law of said John Powell, deceased, and that said proof will be made before the County Judge, or in his absence, before the County Clerk of Lincoln county, at Albany, Oregon, on Friday, May 25th, 1889.

He names the following witnesses to prove said John Powell's continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. A. Crockett, Thomas Crockett, A. J. Fitzwater and F. B. Powell, all of Lebanon, Lincoln county, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

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