

If Ex Gov Foraker had been as careful of his reputation as he was of those Confederate flags he would be happier to-day.

How will the Republicans in the House resist being in 1892 in the bad they are now making with their leaders—with Mr Springer, for example, to administer them?

A duty on foreign woollens of 7 per cent. will give our mills ample protection to cover the difference in wages between America and Europe. What have they?

During the year 1889 Minneapolis received 41,779,000 bushels of wheat, and shipped 12,603,000 bushels. Her mills consumed nearly 30,000,000 bushels of wheat and shipments of flour footed up 6,095,000 barrels.

China, with a population in the vicinity of 350,000,000, has only three newspapers at present. Considering that an editor's head is chopped off at the slightest provocation the wonder is that there are even three.

The second wife of each of two men in Hartwell, Neb., is the daughter of the other man. Both women have children. We leave it to some of our ingenious readers to determine the tangled relationship in the family.

A resident of Salem came near going through life with a name that would have made him miserable. The name was Lynn C Doyle and, strange to say, no one present at his baptism noticed the strange sound it made when pronounced.

It has been estimated that about 15,000,000 bushels of wheat are used annually in manufactures of starch, whisky, food preparations, sizing for cloth and paper, etc. The annual consumption of wheat for food is placed at 4 1/2 bushels per capita, although estimates have been made as high as 4.65, and some less, as low as 4.30 bushels.

Perhaps Senator Edmunds' real reason for asking to be relieved from the Foreign Relations Committee is that he has noticed a disposition on the part of the President to take care of all the relations, foreign and domestic, himself.

When the total wages paid for refining is 14 cents per 100 pounds, why should the American refiner have protection of \$1.10 to \$1.50 on 100 pounds beyond the tax on his raw materials? Does not 14 cents per 100 pounds give him his labor free of cost and is not all the rest a steal?

Matters in congress have reached an interesting stage. Manufacturers are three demanding such changes in the tariff as will enable them to recover all they expended to elect Mr Harrison, while Mr Reed is evidently a fit instrument of a revolutionary junta. The daily proceedings in congress may well be watched with anxiety by all lovers of free institutions.

An exchange remarks: "If you are a kicker and see the shadow of failure in everything that is proposed to help the town, for heaven's sake go into some secluded canyon, and kick your own shadow on the claybanks and thus give the men who are working to build up the town a chance. One long fall, hollowed, whining, carping, chronic kicker can do more to keep away business and capital from a town than all the scolding, short-croak, chinch-bog, cyprian and bilious conclusions."

Roger Q Mills, of Texas, has an article in the current number of the North American Review on the tariff question. The views of the Texas economist, who was chairman of the tariff committee in the last House, are well and tersely told and the more important because they are commentary of the articles of Gladstone and Blaine upon that subject which appeared in the previous number of the Review.

Brother Iggalls ought to have been born in the busy days when the country was stirred by the stump speeches in the Senate. He can talk like a piper when he lets himself loose, and the idlers in Washington go to hear him in the expectation that he will say something personally insulting to somebody, but in the world at large there is a shrewd suspicion that Iggalls is a back number.

There will be general unanimity in favoring the proposition of Congressmen Kennan of California to suspend the coinage of one dollar and two dollar and a half gold pieces, and also the three cent coin silver coin token. The latter lot all the reason for its being when letter postage was reduced from three cents to two cents. As for the small gold pieces, they are small, easily lost, and not convenient for any use. Their similarity in size to other coins often entails loss on those holding them. There is still another reason for stopping this coinage: As small as these pieces are, they entail a loss on the Government, as they contain more gold than their full value, and are frequently melted up by jewelers, who find this a comparatively cheap mode of getting what gold their business requires.

The Oregonian says: "Special reports to the Oregonian from the first trained observer who has been able to penetrate the Cow Creek canyon, indicate that all descriptions of the damage there by the foods have been understated. Practically a new railroad must be built through this gorge of the mountain. It is not likely that it will be open to travel before April." It is proper to suggest that if this "trained observer" report about the condition of things in Cow Creek canyon is no more reliable and correct than his report about the loss of bridges on the Santiam river during the flood, then truth compels the statement that his report is worthless so far as throwing any light upon the railroad washouts and slides in Southern Oregon.

WILL SUPPORT HIM. A state is fortunate to have at the head of its affairs a man who feels, in the fullest sense of the word, that a public office is a public trust, and who administers public affairs for the promotion of the public weal, ignoring all private interests. A man of this kind who makes public interest the first consideration in all his public acts is the only safe man whom the people of a great commonwealth can call to the gubernatorial chair. Governor Penney has been placed in the balance of public opinion and has not been found wanting. It is of far less importance to the people of the state what the gov. moor's politics are, than his public estimate of the responsibility of a public office.

Governor Penney owes his election four years ago to the votes of republicans. It would be folly for his friends to hope for his election again without the aid of a great many republicans. The outlook now furnishes promise that many republicans will be forth coming in case he should be re-nominated, of which, at present, there seems to be no doubt. It is almost daily occurrence to hear some republican declare his purpose to support him.

BOY ALBANY PROPERTY first and last and all the time, yet if men must and will buy Astoria lots and acre property always by the best and nearest to water front and O R N dock, and that addition is Kinney's addition to Astoria the matter by one mile. While we have lost and acre property in nearly all the additions and acre tracts near Astoria, will be pleased to quote prices and

Mr Harrison has allowed himself to be beguiled by the self-speaking office-seekers into believing that he might again be the candidate of his party in 1892. This is daily becoming more apparent and accounts for many seemingly queer appointments. His idea is to appoint only Harrison men, and to carry it out he has already offended nearly every leading man in his party. It is only a few days since he refused to appoint a relative of Secretary Blaine postmaster of a Pennsylvania town, notwithstanding the fact that Mr Blaine had personally asked that the appointment be made. This bit of wild lunacy, for it can be called nothing else, on the part of Mr Harrison, furnishes lots of fun for the politicians here. Mr Girty has more show of being nominated by the republicans in 1892 than Mr Harrison has. The Democratic Congressional Campaign committee is now fully organized for business and in a few days headquarters will be opened in this city and the machinery started in motion to capture the next House of Representatives.

If the Senate committee on Privileges and Elections decide the Montana cases, which were heard Saturday, on the law and the evidence, the democrats will soon have two more Senators. At any rate it is hardly possible in view of the poor showing made by the republican contestants that the majority will have the effrontery to report in favor of seating them. The report will be made this week.

Mr Harrison will have a somewhat delicate duty to perform if a bill which has passed the Senate shall get through the House. It appropriates \$3,500,000 to pay legal fees to the firm of Porter, Harrison, and Fishback, a firm of which Mr Harrison was a member. The question is, will he sign a bill appropriating money for his own benefit, or will he let it become a law without signing it? It's dollars to brass buttons that he don't veto it.

GETTING MUDDLED. The Oregonian, on a number of occasions recently, has been warning New England manufacturers who are now demanding free raw material, as about the only means of saving their manufacturing industries, that free raw material means free manufactured products. That paper is opposed to free wool and taxed woollens. It is in favor of free raw sugar and taxed refined sugar. It is in favor of raw and taxed raw material in tin and tax on finished tin material. From all of which it would appear that it is taking all sides of all questions to cover party exigencies as they come from time to time. It is in favor of free sugar because none of its constituencies or party friends will be injuriously affected thereby. It opposes free wool because it imagines that many of its party friends would be affected thereby. It knows and recognizes that one section of the country and opposes all legislation beneficial to the other. We thus present to you the very elongated platform upon which that paper is perched. Our contemporary is getting badly muddled. If its party relationship would permit it it would be as it was six years ago, free trade alighted.

SETTLED. Judge McHatton of Butte, Montana, has decided the contest on the sheriff contest case in Silver Bow county in favor of Sullivan, democrat. It is possible the case will be re-argued. The judge after reviewing the case at length, and disposing of legal technicalities, declared it appears that the election in precinct 34 was fair, open, and honest and that the canvass and count were honest and correct. Here was a judicial investigation and determination of the vote in poll 34 out of which has grown all the trouble in Montana. A republican canvassing board then on the entire vote of poll 34. By so doing it elected five republican members of the legislature that were fairly beaten at the polls. By the votes of these five members, thus fraudulently given seats, that party succeeded in electing their two United States Senators. The republicans of Montana have all the time refused to accept any scheme by which the voting in that precinct could be investigated, but at last it has been done and the evidence shows conclusively that the election there was fair, open, and honest. All honest fair-minded people will now concede the justice and right of the democrats to the two Senators. But what will the United States Senate do?

ONCE AGAIN. Once, again, men and brethren, we would call attention to the fact that now is the proper time to discuss the question whether United States Senators should be elected by the people or, as now, by the legislature. When a United States Senator is to be elected and the legislature begins the preliminary work of an election, we hear charges upon charges that the book is being freely used to influence the result. Then, it is, that honest, unsophisticated people all over the state begin to declare that Senators should be elected by the people, and not by the legislature. To secure to the voters of the state the right to vote direct for senators involves an amendment to the constitution of the United States. This must be secured through action of the legislatures of two thirds of the states of the Union. A state election is soon to be held in this state. Members of both branches of the legislature are to be elected. Let us now take up the question and discuss it with a view of ascertaining what public sentiment is on this subject. The last legislature voted down a proposition to petition congress to provide for amending the constitution for this purpose, but it is very safe to say that the legislature fell far short of reflecting public sentiment on the subject. Let the press of the state make the matter up and present it to their readers.

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SPokane Falls, Wash, Feb. 15.—Snow storms in this section have again interfered with trains on all the roads leading into this city with the exception of Spokane Falls and Northern. No trains have moved on the Union Pacific since Thursday. The east-bound Northern passenger, due at 12:40, did not arrive until one o'clock in the afternoon, having been delayed by heavy snow drifts between here and Cheney. West bound Northern Pacific passenger was three hours late.

Chicago Wins. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The galleries of the house were packed to-day with people who had gathered to witness the decisive struggle between New York, Chicago, St. Louis and Washington, in the race which depended on the location of the World's fair of 1892. The speaker directed the clerk to call the roll.

First Ballot.—Chicago 115, New York 73, St. Louis 61, Washington 50, scattering 11. Fifth Ballot.—Chicago 140, New York 110, St. Louis 73, Washington 44, scattering 17. Chicago gained each ballot until the 15th out of 307 votes. Herman won for Chicago.

The Washburn Arrested. McMinnville, Or., Feb. 14.—The coroner's jury in the case of Mrs Scott, who was murdered one week ago last Sunday, rendered a verdict this evening that the deceased died from gunshot wounds fired by Wm. Scott, husband of the deceased. The testimony showed that the accused tried to give the deceased strychnine, but she refused to take it. He had also turned leaves from her account book, when she had written a few lines complaining of her hard lot since marrying Scott. Scott was arrested at once, and lodged in jail.

A New Bridge. PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 14.—Work on the proposed new bridge from the foot of Madison street across the Willamette river was commenced to-day. The bridge will 1054 feet in length, and will be completed in October next.

In Three or Four Weeks. SEN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—There was little news from the Oregon line to-day beyond the fact that repairs were progressing rapidly. It was expected that within two weeks before the Oregon line will be reopened.

A Sugar Refinery. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Through the appointment of a receiver of the American Sugar Refinery by the court, the employees of the refinery, amounting to nearly five hundred were thrown out of employment to-day.

Terrible Accident. HAMBURG, Feb. 14.—The lion copula, Flora corkman ball, fell to-day burying thirty eight workmen. Five have been taken out, dead, eight severely injured, and five others are missing.

A Powder Accident. PORTLAND, Feb. 13.—Two sons of T. B. Clark, aged 11 and 13, were badly burned this afternoon by the explosion of powder, in the southern portion of the city. The boys were playing near a powder house, and found some powder which they supposed was wet, and being a fire they proceeded to dry it, when an explosion occurred, setting fire to the boys' clothing. The cries of the boys attracted the attention of their mother, who seized the youngest and threw him into a pond of water near by. The elder boy, however, started to run and the wind fanned the fire into a flame. The mother succeeded finally in overhauling the boys and she threw them into a pond of water. Both hands and faces are frightfully burned and the flesh fell off in large pieces. It is thought, however, that they will recover. The mother was burned about the hands and arms, but not seriously.

A Big Flood. PRESCOTT, Arizona, Feb. 13.—The large storage dam across the Hualapai river, built only two years ago by the Walnut Grove Water Storage company, gave way this morning under the pressure of the heavy flood, and swept all before it. Forty persons are known to be drowned and at the town of Wickburg thirty miles below the dam, on the same stream, great fears are entertained for its safety, but as there is no telegraph communication no news can be obtained. No estate can yet be made of the loss of life or property, but the latter will undoubtedly run into the millions, while the former is estimated at many millions.

Effects of a Storm. SALT LAKE, Feb. 23.—Peter Smith, a carpenter of Miller City, who found dead in the city jail this morning. He came to Salt Lake Thursday and got on a spree. Last night he was taken to the city jail drunk, and at breakfast this morning was found dead on the floor of the jail, having been about four hours. Coroner J. C. Smith held an inquest this afternoon over the body, and found that Smith came to his death from the effects of liquor, which they have been taught to consider a sort of promised land. At the present rate of emigration Kansas promises to be soon emptied of its negroes. It is quite evident that the latter feel that they are not the equals of the whites in Kansas any more than in the South, and are looking for a permanent settlement where they can have absolute equality. They appreciate the fact that they will find it only where there are no whites, and are consequently moving into the Indian Territory, hoping to establish a purely negro colony there. The action of the Kansas negroes justifies all that Senators Morgan and Butler have had to say relative to colored emigration.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. Very Bad. PRESCOTT, Arizona, Feb. 25.—Late reports from the scene of the awful disaster caused by the bursting of a water dam on the Hualapai river show that the catastrophe was even more appalling than at first reported. The tornado could not have made such complete wreck for the miles of waters turned free by the breaking of the dam have filled the bed of the creek with bodies and with enormous boulders, trees, cacti, and every other kind of debris, nearly sixty persons were drowned.

Killed. VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 25.—John Lantier, and old resident of this city, was killed this afternoon by a heavy iron tank falling on him. He was unloading the tank from a truck when it rolled off crushing him to death.

A Soldier's Home. OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 25.—The house to-day passed Kinney's bill appropriating thirty thousand dollars for the establishment of a soldier's home. An amendment striking out the provision that out of the loan of trustees should be members of the state militia was adopted.

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Sheriff's Sale. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Linn County.

J. P. Schoelling, Plaintiff, vs. Jerry Hay, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution duly issued out of the above named Court, in the above entitled action, I did on the 17th day of February, 1890, in Linn county, Oregon, levy upon the premises hereinafter described, and will on Saturday, the 23rd day of March, 1890, at the Court House door, in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public auction for cash in hand to the highest bidder the real property herein upon and described as follows:—Commencing at the southeast corner of the north half of the southeast quarter in section twenty-six (26), Township 13 S., Range 4 E., and Section 26, these west twelve and one-third rods (12 1/3) these north thirteen rods (13), thence east twelve and one-third rods (12 1/3) thence south thirteen rods (13), to the place of beginning, containing one acre more or less, in the County of Linn, State of Oregon, and the proceeds arising from the sale of said premises to be applied first, to the payment of the costs and disbursements of the above entitled action taxed at \$145.70, and accruing costs. Second, to the payment of the plaintiff, J. P. Schoelling, the sum of \$111.12 with accruing interest thereon from the 10th day of April, 1888, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1890. JOHN SMALLMAN, Sheriff Linn county, Oregon.

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of E. K. Gaines, deceased, has filed his final account with the Clerk of the County court for Linn County, State of Oregon, and the court has heard Monday, the 7th day of April, 1890, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. in court at justice, all his accounts, if any, and to settle said estate.

This 20th day of February, 1890. J. H. BERRY, Administrator of Estate of E. K. GAINES, Deceased.

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Notice of Guardian Sale. It is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale, duly made and entered of record by the County Court for Linn County, State of Oregon, on the 8th day of January, 1890, the undersigned as guardian of said estate of E. K. Burkhardt and Samuel O. Burkhardt, minor heirs of C. B. Burkhardt, deceased, do hereby offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand on the day of sale, the undivided two sevenths of the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of land set apart to C. B. Burkhardt in the partition suit entitled, J. D. Burkhardt et al. vs. C. B. Burkhardt et al., in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Linn County, running thence North 40 min., East 17 1/2 chains, thence North 86 deg., 30 min., West 57.75 chains, thence South 86.75 chains, to the place of beginning, containing 50 acres, all in Township 11 S., R. 3 W., in Linn County, State of Oregon, with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining.

CAROLINE BURKHART, Guardian.

The whole of said tract of land, including the interest of the heirs, now of age, will be offered at said time for sale, upon the same terms as that of the minor heirs, and the person purchasing the same shall be bound to receive a deed of conveyance from each of the owners of said land, and a guardian's deed for the interest of said minors.

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Sheriff's Sale. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn.

Sylvester Penney, Governor, Geo W. McBride, Secretary, and G. W. Webb, Treasurer, of the State of Oregon, constituting the Board of Commissioners for the sale of school lands and the management of the common school funds, plaintiffs, vs. Emily McKinney, Elizabeth Davis, Edith McKinney, Rhoda McKinney, Frank McKinney, Della McKinney, James P. McKinney, Josie E. McKinney, Roy McKinney and a Devisee, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the above named Court in the above entitled case, I will on Saturday, the 1st day of March, 1890, at the Court House door, in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public auction for cash in hand to the highest bidder the real property herein described in said execution and order of sale as follows to-wit: All of the Donation Land claim situated in sections 16, 17, 21 and 22, in township 13, S. R. 1 W., known and described on the government survey as the Donation Land claim of John W. Moore and wife, being Notification No. 10, containing 80 acres, situated in Linn county, State of Oregon, thence north 40 chains to the place of beginning, to be applied, first, to the payment of the costs of and now said execution and the original costs of the within entitled suit taxed at \$25.25. Second, to the payment of plaintiff's claim amounting to the sum of \$181.00-100, with accruing interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 4th day of November, 1889, and the further sum of \$110. Attorney's fees, and the overplus if any to be paid to the defendant, Emily McKinney to be administered upon as by law provided.

Dated this 23rd day of Jan., 1890. JOHN SMALLMAN, Sheriff.

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