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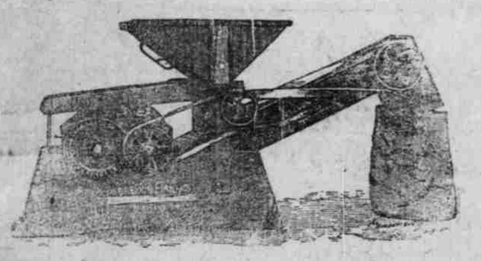

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LOCAL RECORD.

A SANTIAM MAN'S TUMBLE.—Mr Church who has a farm in the Santiam country several miles above Mehama, came to Salem on Tuesday and stopped at the Kansas house on Court street, says the Journal. About 10 p m he retired for the night and was given the fifth room in the second story on the west side. About 12 o'clock, midnight, the proprietor of the hotel heard a noise coming from the walk immediately under the window of Mr Church's room, and went to see what the trouble was. Here he found Mr Church laying on his right side in a semi-unconscious condition and groaning terribly. He was picked up and carried to a room and Dr J A Richardson immediately called. It seems that Mr Church had gotten up and sat down in the open window at this time, he not feeling very well, and must have lost his balance, falling backwards to the ground and walk a distance of sixteen feet. He was considerably bruised about the side and right ankle, and complained of some internal pains on the right side. Today he was able to start on his return home and complained of considerable soreness, but thinks he will be all right in a short time

LEBANON.—Miss Clara Blain, of Albany, is in town visiting her sister, Mrs Marks.

Mr Chapman, of Albany, was in Lebanon this week looking at the city with a view of locating. He went from here to Brownsville Tuesday to visit friends.

D Andrews' family will move back to Lebanon this fall, and we are of the opinion that the head of the family will come also.

Editor Phelps of the Linn County Review looked in on us Wednesday. He reports the Review growing in circulation and favor.

Mr C G Rawlings, of Albany, was in town several days this week on business in regard to putting in electric lights. He asks a franchise from the city. He informed us that he would order the plant immediately if the city granted the franchise.—Local papers.

A WET EXPERIENCE.—W G Obenaur, of Albany, H Tannansee and Kola Nels started for the hop yard on Patterson's island Sunday. They crossed the bridge and went up to the ford. All three then got in a single rig and started across, but when about half way over the horse refused to go further and began to sit down. They could make him go no further and so Obenaur and Tannansee, in order to save the outfit and keep partly dry, took off their pants and climbed out. Just at this state of the proceedings a wagon load of ladies leaving the hop yard appeared on the bank. Tannansee warned them back and the boys then unhitched the horse and got everything out all right but they gave up their trip to the hop yard.—Eugene Register.

A GOOD PROSPECT.—Ed Houston, who for so long had charge of the Salem yard engine, is now conductor of the train that makes two trips a day between Albany and Lebanon. His headquarters are at Albany. If the contemplated extension to the Sweet Home valley is built, Mr Houston will probably have a longer run. A full force of surveyors is in the field now locating this proposed line, and setting the grade stakes ready for actual construction, in case the managers of the road decide to make the extension. It would open up and develop a very rich country.—Statesman.

EUGENES POPULATION.—Mr Obenaur, who has been working for some time on a business directory for Eugene, has about completed his work. He finds the population of this city about 3450. Not having all the ships counted we are unable to give the exact figures, but this estimate is not far from right.—Register. This is a good showing for our live sister city. Though 1178 less than Albany's, it is no discredit to that rapidly growing and prosperous city to be a little behind a city that has the railroad advantages Albany possesses. As an educational center Eugene ranks second to no city in Oregon.

PROBATE MATTERS.—In the estate o Henry Ingram, citation ordered issued to George Ingram before sale of property, set for Oct 8th.

In estate of Alfred Leroy Reel, citation ordered issued.

In estate of Robert Foster, Strauder Froman was appointed administrator, bonds to be $10,000. Bond filed and approved. Aporaisers, Wm Thompson, M B Case and Fred Peebler.

In the estate of Jos Nixon, inventory filed, real property, $9090; personal property, $135.

In estate of H K Schooling, citation was ordered issued for Oct 8th, before sale of real property petitioned for.

RICH STRIKE.—Geo Appleyard and Henry Landey, old miners of Montana and Oregon, came down from Gold creek Monday with some fine specimens of gold, silver and copper bearing rock, saying that they have struck it rich. Several claims have been taken in the same region of late, by parties who will develope their findings at the earliest opportunity.—Mill City Gazette.

AN EXPLANATION.—Mr William Rumbaugh informs the DEMOCRAT that the action of the county commissioners on the petition for an appropriation of $3,000 for the protection of the piers of the new bridge was "a refusel to give any more appropriation out of the funds to the present council.

HARRITT WEARS IT.—At the regulsr shoot of the Salem Rod and Gun club yesterday afternoon the honors went to B W Harritt, by the following score out of a possible twenty-five: Harritt 23, Turner 19, Lafollett, 13, Gabrielson withdrew. This is the third time Mr Harritt has won the diamond medal. Mr Gabrielson has had it a like numer of times. The first man to win it eight times becomes owner of the handsome medal.—Statesman.

WHEAT has dropped to 62 cents in Albany. A valley exchange, with a market like Albany's, has figured out the following prices the 1st of September for several years. During the different years the following are the prices paid on Sept 1st of each year: 1886, 61½c; 1887, 62½; 1888, 70c; 1889, 65c; 1890, 67c; 1891, 83½c; 1892, 63c.

NO PLACE FOR THEM.—One of the Albany parpers last week suggested that the Corvallis mossbacks be sent to Soap creek where they can spend their lives in the seclusion which they crave. We fear, however, that they would find no rest there, as that locality is improving, too. W E Paul has been busily engaged this week in papering and painting Ed Wiles' residence there.—Gazette.

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A BANANA TREE.—There are plenty of fig trees being heard from in Western Oregon, but the DEMOCRAT only knows of one bearing banana tree. That one is at the beautiful home of Mr D Van Horn, in this city. During the summer the tree, now seven years of age, and five feet high, has been out doors, but recently, owing to the cool nights, has been in doors. A fine bunch of bananas is growing on the tree, presenting a curious sight for this country, that makes no pretense of raising tropical fruits.

AT LEAST "OFF."—A man was in the city nursing the hallucination that a couple of men had been following him for three months, starting in Washington, and he wanted them arrested. He worked for Dr Davis at Harrisburg for three weeks, when the two men boycotted him and he left. At Eugene he was examined for insanity on applying for a warrant, but was discharged, as the physicians said he was not insane. He at least has a very weak mind and undoubtedly is at least off.

HAD TWO HEARTS.—The Roseburg Plaindealer does not propose to be outdone by the paper that discovered gold in a hen's craw: "C K Hill, of this city, killed two chickens one day this week, and while preparing the fowls for the pan, it was discovered that one of the chickens was endowed with two hearts, one about a third larger than the other. This fowl was in perfect health and as lively as could be. We always knew that Douglas county was adapted to almost anything.

DANGEROUS SHOOTING.—On Tuesday evening just after the arrival of the overland train a pistol ball pierced the front door of R B Vunk, living in the southern part of the city. It crashed through and struck another door in the hall, glanced and plowed into the plastering in the hall and fell to the floor. Mr Vunk is very anxious to learn who does such careless shooting in the city limits. He would like to warm up those guilty of such carelessness.

SCIO.—Mrs W H Ramsey, and children, will start in a few days for Arlington, Kentucky, for a three or four months visit to her childhood home.

Our school board has employed Miss Kingsley, of Springfield, Lane county to take charge of the intermediate and Miss Ella Cary, of this city, the primary departments of our public schools.

Mrs Callie Davidson, nee Powell, returned from Los Angeles, Calif., las Sunday. Rut a few months, not quite a year, have elapsed since a double wedding occurred at the M E church in this city, she being one of the contracting parties, yet in that short space of time she has become widowed, her husband falling a victim of consumption.—Press.

UP THE SANTIAM.—The new covered frame bridge across the north fork of the Santiam's north fork, at the Taylor place above Mehama, will be completed this week and ready for the public. This bridge is 115 feet in length. It was built at a cost of $1000. The new $1700 school house at Mehama will reach completion this week.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

THURSDAY

Judge Lord, of Salem, was in the city today.

C E Wolverton has been in Dallas this week.

Mr Wolf, a Salem bicyclist, was doing Albany today on an Imperial.

License was issued today for the marriage of P W Quinn and Samantha Owen, of Halsey.

Walter Parker and family have returned from the mountains and report a pleasant outing.

Attorney General Geo E Chamberlain and family left this noon for Tacoma on a few days trip.

Mr Ted Piper, editor of the Press-Times, of Seattle, is in the city, accompanied by his family. They are the guests of Mr E W Langdon.

Rev G W Hill is in Medford on his way home to Albany, and will be here before Sabbath, on which day he will preach at the Baptist church morning and evening.

Mrs J M Wallace, accompanied by her daughter Ida, left this morning for Greely, Colorado, to remain two months. Mr Wallace went as far as Portland with them.—Salem Journal.

T McF Patton goes to Jacksonville tonight to attend the Southern Oregon Pioneers' reunion on Thursday. Mr Patton was the first judge of Jackson county in 1852, and master of the first Masonic lodge in Jacksonville, and went through the Indian war in the company captained by John F Miller, known as the Rogue river war of '53.—Salem Journal.

News was received in our city Sunday, that M O Shaw had been killed by a cable car in San Francisco Saturday night. He was well known in this city, having for years been employed as a civil engineer by the Oregon Pacific. He was a member of Barnum lodge, I O O F, and his many good qualities earned for him scores of friends. He had stepped off one car in front of another, which struck him on the head, fracturing his skull.—Corvallis Times.

FRIDAY

Miss Maud Hoff man is in the city.

Mrs Dr Cole, of Scio, has been visiting at Mr Veal's.

Mrs Della C H Cox, national organizer of the W C T U, has been in the city.

Mrs Frank Parton, of Waitsburg, is in the city, the guest of Mr J A Crawford.

Dr T W Harris, and daughter, of Eugene, were in the city this noon on their way north.

Sheriff Osborn, of Corvallis, passed through the city this noon, for the state insane asylum, with a man named Malony.

Mr Bert Vancleve, who has been around printing offices since his birth, is opening a job office in the Cusick block, on Broadalbin street.

Mr Claud Mansfield has gone to his Cascade ranch, in order to protect his house and timber from from the mountain fires raging there.

Mr Prettyman, the veteran fruit and cereal gatherer, was in the city today, on his way to Salem from Southern Oregon, where he has been making collections of fruit for the state fair.

Allie Thompson and wife departed yesterday for Phelps, Wash., where they will make their future home. Mr Thompson having accepted a situation with the railroad company.—Gazette.

Rev Dr Gordan, of Fresno, Calif., is in the city, on his way home from a trip to Portland and the Sound, having stopped off at Albany to see Dr Irvine. He will preach at the U P church on Sabbath morning and evening.

Rev S E Meminger, the new Methodist pastor, was greeted by a good congregation last Sunday morning, and the impression seems to prevail that he is just the man for the place.—McMinnville T. R.

SATURDAY.

Mr Fry, the Salem druggist, returned home today from the Bay.

Mr Pete Lingreen, the expert machinist, went to Corvallis this noon.

Herbert Townsend returned Tuesday from Albany.—Newburg Graphic.

Dr W H Davis has gone on a trip to Mt Jefferson.

Mark Long, the barber, formerly a resident, of this county, has been in the city.

Messrs Cavender and Calder, the popular editors of the Brownsville Times, were in the city today.

Mr Julius Joseph has returned from a trip to Southern Oregon in the interest of his popular cigar.

Mr Frank Parton, of Waitsburg, Washington, arrived in Albany last evening. Mrs Parton has been here several days.

Mr Henry Conner, of Portland, a member of the class of '93 of Yale University, is in the city, and will return to Connecticut the last of the month.

McLaughlin, the tailor, who run a shop in Albany two or three years ago, is in the city again, and has accepted a position in the L E Blain Co's tailoring department.

David Clark and wife and daughter Miss Lulu, of Albany, are visiting with J G Gray and family, in this city. Mr Clark is a brother of Mrs Gray's.—Eugene Guard.

Mr Chas Scott, ex-deputy sheriff, has returned from a trip to Southern Oregon, where he reports poor crops, in fruit and wheat. The latter is only 48 cents a bushel in Jackson county.

Mr William Obenaur arrived in Albany this noon from Eugene, and reports the information for his directory all in. The population of Eugene under it is 3491. He is much pleased with Eugene and considers it a fine city.

Judge Strahan, who has been in the mountains, passed through Albany for Portland this noon in response to a business summons from that city. He reports good hunting, his party having killed five deer and the Froman party three.

General Lish Applegate, whose name has been familiar in Oregon since its earliest days, recently Indian agent at Klamath, a prominent politician, and leader in the republican party of Oragon was in the city today, and walked in at the open door of the DEMOCRAT office. General Applegate proposes to exercise the right of the American citizen, and will not support Harrison, who put into execution the star chamber on the General. Mr Hpylegate is down on "snivel service," as he calls it, and doesnt want any of it. The call of the General was a pleasant one and the DEMOCRAT is under obligations for numerous erudite ideas advanced by Mr Applegate.

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AN UNSOPHISTICATED REPUBLICAN

Charles Addison Russell, of Connecticut, you are called upon to explain. You are a republican congressman, and have associated and affiliated with McKinley, Reed (T B) and Harrison long enough to know that you should not do as you did at republican headquarters the other day in New York city. You told the republican committee that Harrison would carry Connecticut. Had you stopped at this, it might have been well enough, but you got into "confusion worse confounded" (from the McKinley standpoint,) when you undertook to give the reasons why Connecticut, which in 1884 cast its electoral vote for Cleveland, and would now cast its vote for Harrison. You told the committee that along through the Connecticut Valley are many Nutmeg citizens engaged in the cultivation of tobacco. You said the reason these tobacco producers receive ten cents per pound more for their tobacco than before the passage of that bill was because McKinley increased the duty on tobacco. You virtually (and truly, too,) said that putting a duty on tobacco increased the price of tobacco. Now, this is political heresy, and, with your chances of political education, you ought to have known it. You ought to have known that the true faith as explained by McKinley, Harrison & Co is that putting a duty on an article makes it cheaper, but here you tell the public that putting the duty on tobacco increased the price of it, and that these tobacco raisers being grateful for the great benefit they have received therefrom, will vote for Harrison. You ought to know, (but it is fair to presume that if you have followed in the light of protectionism you do not,) that if the tobacco raisers of the Nutmeg state sell their tobacco at ten cents higher per pound than before the passage of the bill that it has added ten cents per pound to the profit of the tobacco raisers, but it has also added 10 cents per pound to the consumer who uses it. And in this way the proof becomes incontrovertible that the tariff is a tax. You have thus placed McKinley in a very awkward dilemma, for as you know the true doctrine of McKinlism is that the foreigner pays the tax, but here this tobacco of which you spoke with so much exuberance of spirit is raised by an American, manufactured by an American, and consumed by an American, and was never owned, handled, or even seen by a foreigner, and already these pesky democrats are asking how in the name of common sense can McKinley explain that the foreigner pays the tax? This is a great break for you to have made on the very threshold of the campaign. True you told the truth. You showed that the McKinley tariff increased the price of tobacco and this must be a tax that benefits the producer and as there is not one grower of tobacco to one thousand tobacco consumers you have proven what these hateful free traders have been saying all the time—that the tariff is a tax levied for the benefit of the few at the expense of the many. You have done a great wrong to the cause of McKinleyism, but you have thereby contributed much to the cause of truth. Do it again.

"AMERICAN FINANCE"

Under the above caption the *Herald* has a criticism on Cleveland's administration which is so very misleading as to call for some notice. Speaking of Cleveland's message deploring the accumulation of so much surplus money in the treasury of the United States it says:

Instead of using the surplus to redeem bonds and reduce interest, he and his secretary of the treasury let it accumulate or put it out on deposit in certain favored national banks, where it drew no interest.

Now it is not true that Cleveland did not use the surplus "to redeem bonds and reduce interest." When Cleveland came into office he found a law that required the secretary of the treasury to set aside so much money each year for the purchase o bonds. Mr Manning used all this money in the purchase of bonds, and then found he still had millions of surplus money in the treasury. Under this condition of things the president asked congress to pass a law authorizing him to use this surplus in the purchase of U S bonds not then due. This was in April 1887. Congress passed the law and the secretary of the treasury a once issued a circular inviting those who held bonds to make offers of terms upon which they would sell. Numerous bids were accepted and bonds taken up and canceled, but many more were rejected on account of the very high price at which the bids were placed. Here was the first instance in the history of the country that the government of the United States went into the open markets to buy its own bonds not Not yet due because it had more money than it could use, and this, too, by Grover Cleveland. We trust our cotemporary will see the folly of going outside of history, facts, and truth to find weapons with which to fight a candidate otherwise unassailable. Let the *Herald Disseminator* bear in mind that this policy of buying and cancelling bonds not yet due which it so effusively applauds in the Harrison administration was adopted and carried out by Mr. Cleveland himself. Our contemporary boasts that during the administration of Harrison up to June 30 1892 there had been a reduction of the public debt to the amount of $275,000,000 and intimates that there was no reduction during the Cleveland administration. From the beginning of Cleveland's administration up to June 30 1888, covering exactly the same length of time that it took this administration to pay off $275,000,000) we find Mr. Cleveland paid off $336,905,271,80 of the public debt. We trust our cotemporary will yet learn that the Cleveland administration taken in all respects is the best the country has ever had.

If the Republicans of Oregon are as bad demoralized in every county in the state as they are in Clatsop, Cleveland will have a walk-over. Here they are thoroughly demoralized, disorganized and discouraged, and are making no campaign whatever. This state of affairs has been brought about by the greed and treachery of the bosses, who have worked politics for all there was in it for themselves. The Clatsop county ring is downed, however, and the people will see to it that it stays down.—Astoria *Budget*.

The campaign is booming in Chicago. One night last week 1,000 aliens took the oath of allegiance and secured their final naturalization papers. It is claimed that no great effort to complete the naturalization of aliens and secure the registration of foreign-born citizens entitled to vote has ever been made in Chicago, and that as a result of the unprecedented work in that direction now being done at least 75,000 names will be added to the voting lists.

Two-thirds of the new voters are said to be Democrats.

The death of a man in Seattle after eating three quarts of peanuts, is explained. He was not a Washingtonian.

DEMOCRATS, NOTICE.

It is reported that the ex-brigadier general, ex-democrat, ex-know nothing, ex-republican, and present presidential candidate of the people's party, J. B. Weaver, is about to revisit the South—for the first time since the war.

As on the former occasion he will visit this section with hostile intentions. His present purpose is the disruption of the southern democracy. In other words, he wishes to bring it about that southerners shall be instrumental in fastening the force bill shackles on the South. It is worth going a long way to see a man who has so often turned against himself in politics and who does not yet realize that the war between the North and South is over.

The press, irrespective of party, should spread his fame, so that he may not fail to draw good audiences

Weaver is what may be termed a professional office holder. Even during the war he held the semi-civil office of provost-marshall, and as such he made an infamous record. The Pulaski (Tenn.) *Citizen*, in recalling his brutal conduct while stationed there, says: "Weaver was a merciless foe, without principle and exercised his authority in an unjust and cruel manner."

After the war he held two offices simultaneously under General Grant, being then an ardent republican and South hater. How he regarded the democracy in those days may be judged from the following extract from a speech made by him in 1869:

What is the use of farther arraigning the delinct democracy with all its hoary crimes at the bar of public opinion? We know that it comprises murder, treason, theft, arson, fraud, perjury, and all crimes possible for an organization to commit or conceive at. It would be a mercy to put its record a million miles deep into the pit that is mentioned in the holy writ—and I may add, that if a large and distinguished assortment of its alleged statesmen were sent along it would only be common justice.

A man who will in public utter such vile abuse of one-half of the American people ought to be put in a straight-jacket. He is a political lunatic. Another specimen of his rabid utterances is the following passage in one of his speeches.

The same old gang, except those who were shot or hung, is again conspiring to get possession of the government. Woe to them! for the royal host will crush them forever and forever out of all possible danger of such a misfortune to our common country! No republican can ever, under any circumstances, have any part or lot with the hungry, rebellious, man-hating, women-selling gang corporated under the name of democracy, a name so full of stench and poison that it should be blotted from the vocabulary of civilized man and handed over to the barbarian that is has so fitly represented.

A man who holds one-half of his countrymen in such regard as this is a reproach to humanity, and should be shunned even by his own party. It is impossible to imagine Cleveland or Harrison uttering such words. Yet we see hundreds of men who are figuring as candidates of the people's party going around and exhorting southern democrats to vote to make this rabid fanatic president of the United States. It is an insult to intelligence, and should be resented as such.
—Jacksonville *Times*.

THE SITUATION IS CLATSOP.

In this issue we give a couple of clippings from the Astoria *Budget* showing the hopeful outlook for democrats in Clatsop county.

The *Examiner* of that city, which is republican, gives its views about the demoralization of the republicans in that county. It says that heretofore republicans have depended upon Astoria for a good round majority. It adds:

The situation is now changed. No man in Clatsop county can give any definite idea how it will go in the coming November contest. Recent elections, municipal and county, prove it beyond the possibility of a doubt. There is only one strong, united, determined and popular political combination in Clatsop county. That is democratic. It is flushed with victory, and led by several of the most active, popular, talented and cleverest politicians that Oregon can boast. This is not taffy. It is the truth, and republicans who have the interest of their party at heart must bear it in mind when they go to battle. There is no nonsense about them in a campaign.

This will serve as an incentive to the democrats of Linn and other counties to organize at once. The *Examiner* further says:

For the republicans, the Examiner must admit the situation in Clatsop county is decidedly blue; for the democrats it is bright. The latter are working; Cleveland is a popular man, and they are making converts for him every day. Geo Noland is one of our best citizens, and as the democratic nominee for presidential elector, the Examiner believes he will make it.

The political outlook in the east is encouraging to the democratic forces. Tammany will stand solid for Cleveland; all the labor troubles, business depression, failures, everything evil but the cholera will be charged to the present administration whether they belong there or not, and as the Wall street financiers don't care a tinker's which candidate is elected, the indications are that Cleveland will do his man up by his good luck and popularity.

BLAINE'S LETTER.

The republican campaign managers wil not find so much cause for congratulation over Mr Blaine's letter as they expected There is not a word of indorsement of Harrison in the whole letter, and not even an intimation that the republican candidates merit the support of the party.

The letter is in sharp contrast with Mr Harrison's letter of acceptance in two particulars: First it is short and pointed; second, it sticks to the text of the republican platform, without apology or qualification, and outlines a plan of campaign which shall ignore the silver question and the force bill. This is a virtual admission that the two planks of the Minneapolis platform which are distinctly Harrison are not safe ground for the republican party to stand on. The whole letter is a direct stab in the back for Harrison, and was doubless intended to have that effect. Mr Blaine's hand has not lost its cunning nor are his wits blunted. He is the same old wily fox in politics that he always was. He has squared himself with his party and has removed the suspicion that he was sulking in his tent, so he has dealt Harrison a blow that it will be hard to recover from.—Evening *Telegram*.

Harrison has written his letter of acceptance covering many questions of public interest

With all he deals not as a statesman but as a politician. His treatment of the force bill is notable as the work not only of the politician but of the demagogue. He dodges and shrinks the responsibility of the attempted legislation of the Reed congress by attempting to introduce a new scheme by which the Supreme Court would be made a commission to prepare a plan of legislation on elections and suffrage.

No, thank you, Mr. Harrison. The Supreme Court was tried once and it degraded itself to the level of a Dudley and a Quay.

Just let Congress keep its hands off. Leave the power to regulate elections just where it is now lodged—in the hands of the several states. One thing crops out in full. Harrison is just as much in favor of a force bill, such as passed the Reed House as he ever was

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