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HARVEY'S HOWL.

Editors Democrat:

Its amusing to read the Oregonian's howl about unjust taxation. Harvey says the State Board has done an act of flagrant injustice to Multnomah county. Its really amazing to hear the Oregonian charge and fag in this manner. How many men has Multnomah county ever sent to the legislature that wanted equal and just taxation? They voted to a man for the act that passed the last legislature, allowing no deduction for indebtedness. If all the property both real and personal had been assessed, I have no doubt her assessment would be much larger than $61,000,000. They boast themselves of property and money to the amount of $650,000,000 or more. Just think of its howling about injustice because they are taxed 1-10 of the value of their property. The Oregonian is up in arms about it. Oh! what a spectacle.

They got the law they wanted, when they held a full hand, and a bob tailed flush, and now they are the first to kick. The Multnomah delegation were solid for a bill that was before the last legislature to exempt notes from taxation, thereby allowing the money lenders to go Scott free, so far as paying taxes were concerned, and yet the Oregonian says they want equal and just taxation. Oh! consistency thou art a jewel. My God what a state of affairs.

The Multnomah delegation threatened to secede if the legislature passed a bill creating precinct assessors, and yet the Oregonian says they want fair assessments. There was a bill before the last legislature to do away with the state board of equalization. I am reliably informed that the Multnomah delegation were opposed to its passage. Same as they were to all other bills that tended to reduce offices and expenses there-by decreasing our taxes.

They championed the Militia bill, and secured its passage; the most infamous bill that ever passed the Oregon legislature. $100,000 to go for a dress parade.

The Oregonian says their land is assessed at $53 per acre when they ask from $500 to $3000 per acre for it. I will leave it to any fair minded man if $10 per acre throughout Linn Co is not higher than $53 in Multnomah Co.

The Oregonian even says they will refuse to pay their taxes, yet they desire to be called the metropolis of the north west but kick about paying taxes on $61,000,000.

Will they continue to support all extravagant measures in the legislature, there by increasing our taxes but object to paying any themselves? FAIR PLAY.

WEAVER TOUCHED UP

In the New York World is a long account of a divorce suit at Des Moines, owa, the parties being Mr Gillette & Mrs Gillette. Mr Gillette was a former congressman from Iowa and was at one time associated with Gen James B Weaver in the publication of the Tribune, a greenback paper. The following is an extract from the World's account of the trial:

The most interesting feature of the trial was the dragging of Gen James B Weaver into it. Weaver and Gillette were partners in the publication of the Iowa Tribune, a Greenback paper, and in the management of the Greenback party. Mrs Gillette contributed the brains of the Gillette side, for she is not only the most beautiful woman in Des Moines, but she has also a brilliant intellect, energy and ambition. Gen Weaver was very fond of her. He used to go to see her very often, and after her separation from her husband his visits became more frequent.

In the present trial Mrs Gillette testified "Yes, Gen Weaver came often to my house, and came often to my room."

She said she always called Chester Turner into the room when Gen Weaver came to see her.

"Why did you do this?" asked the opposing counsel.

"Because Gen Weaver acted like a gentleman when Chester Turney was there, and when he was not there the General did not act like a gentleman."

"Did Gen Weaver ever object to Chester Turney being in the room?"

"Yes, he did. He said that he did not want Chester Turney in the room when he came there. Once he said that he would kid Chester if he came into the room again when he was there."

Mrs Gillette charges that Gillette and Gen Weaver have conspired to rob her of her property.

The Enterprise of Independence comes to us this week as full-fledged democratic paper. The editors say:

Politically the Enterprise will always be found flying democratic colors, but it is not a lop-sided, narrow contracted, political-machine-organ. Its editors will unflinchingly maintain their inalienable right to criticise within party lines as well as without, "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," said the great Jefferson, and it is only by being vigilant within our own party that we can hope to eliminate fraud and perpetuate the principles of free government.

Now, that is both sound and sensible and we trust the Enterprise will at once pitch into those democrats in congress who are so hary about supporting the Wilson tariff bill or fear some of the protected classes in their respective districts may feel hurt thereat. Let them be criticised, condemned for their cowardly conduct.

We trust the people will not lose sight of the fact that the republicans in congress under the leadership of Boutelle and Tom Reed are using all kinds of means to obstruct and delay legislation while the people every where suffer for the want of definite legislation. These republicans have but one purpose in view—that to secure partisan advantages.

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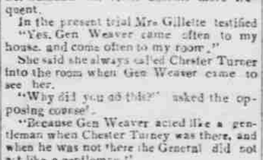
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GATES.

During the latter part of the past week this part of Oregon was visited by a snow storm. About ten inches of the flaky whiteness fell, but is now reduced to slush by the Chinook.

As far as this country is concerned, the O P might as well be in the Sahara desert as to be run and operated as at present. The freight rates are ruinous to the country as well as to the road. The mills are all shut down because to ship lumber from here to Albany it costs about $2.80 per thousand. If the freight rates were the same as two months ago the road would have all the lumber and wood it could handle.

The ball given by the Gates Social Club, on New Years night, was well attended. There were parties from Lyons and some from Detroit, and all report a good time generally.

The last meeting of the Gates Literary Society was the election of officers. The following persons were elected to the several offices: T W Putts, president; L E Warner, vice-president; J L Read, secretary; J Craik, S A; and E E Heath, janitor. The usual program was postponed until next meeting on account of absence of the speakers.

The populists are organizing for the next campaign. They are very enthusiastic and confident of a victory next June. If the democrats wish to make any showing at all, it is high time they were organizing. To organize is to win.
SHORTY.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

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Walter S Brown to Minnie G Brown, 73.15 acres, 15 w 4 ..... 1.00
Ellen White to Emma A Sabin, 2 lots, Harrisburg 650.00
John W Bently to Dora Bently, lot 8, block 78, and lot 4, block 28, Monteith's S addition to Albany 200.00
A and K Geisler to A G Mc Nee, 2 acres, 12 w 1 ..... 100.00
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Isaac Coleman to J C Bilyeu, 11 acres, Ralston claim 10.00
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E A Freeland to Mary Olive Carey, 80 acres, 14 w 3 ..... 1.00
E A Freeland to Mary A Stone, 160 acres, 14 w 3 ..... 1.00
J W Withers to Edward Stover, 100 acres, 15 w 1 ..... 1400.00

Fire at Grant's Pass

GRANT'S PASS, Ore, Jan 11.—A fire at Grant's Pass in block 49, lots No. 5 to 11 inclusive, burned Hansen Bros. store, loss $2000, insurance, $500. Ike Wright, saloon, no insurance; Mrs Barkers rooms, insurance $300; J R Jennings, Pioneer Hotel, $400, uninsured. Dixon & Son's feed Store, loss $3000, insurance $1300. Two wooden buildings owned by J L Scott, insurance $600; shoe store, loss about $800, insurance not known.

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The price of the Century is 35 cents a number, $4.00 a year; of St Nicholas, $3.00 a year. Any subscriber of the DEMOCRAT in good standing may secure the Century for $3.50 or the St Nicholas for $2.50, by leaving the money at this office. We will do the rest.

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BORN.

SCHMEER.—In Albany, on Jan 10, 1394, to Mr and Mrs Ed Schmeer—a girl.

MISFITS

The Eugene Guard says: "The city council has passed an ordinance licensing non-resident laundrymen who do business in this city. A license of $20 per quarter is to be charged, or $80 per year. This will probably confine that class of work to resident laundrymen."

The following are samples of the star route contracts just let in Crook county: Prineville to Warm Spring—to W E Travice, of Chicago, $555. Prineville to Burns—W Weighler, of San Francisc, $2560. Prineville to The Dalles—W E Travice, of Chicago, $5500. Prineville to Crook—E Parker, of London, Ky, $292.99. Prineville to Sisters—Wm Wigle, of Prineville, $840. As the price is less in nearly every case, than the route can be operated there is liable to be some flickering.

The decision at Washington making a would-be purchase of "green goods" liable under the law, promises to result sensationally. Inquiry at the office of Inspector J H Johnson developed the fact that 1800 names in possession of the officer included a great number of prominent men. Leading physicians, lawyers, prominent professional and business men all over the United States, and particularly Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas and Wyoming, are known to be included. It is also stated letters applying for bogus money, written by at least one ex-congressman, a candidate for governor and many federal and civil officers, are in the hands of the authorities. It seems to be dangerous business to write even for fun, as has been done in Albany.

The building of the branch insane asylum in Eastern Oregon will probably be restrained. Some day Salem will get a blow below the belt.

The people along the line are expecting a great deal of the new receiver of the Oregon Pacific, Charles Clark. They think he will not only be a good receiver, but also a good remitter. Both qualifications are important at this stage of the proceedings.—Salem Statesman.

The next leap year will be 1896, and then it will be eight years before another. The year 1900 will not be a leap year. The year is 365 days and six hours long, less eleven minutes. The eleven minutes amount to one day in 400 years, when leap year is disposed with. The year 1900 will, therefore, not be a leap year.

So far as the books are concerned doesn't cost much to send a child to school in Minnesota. Here is the difference between Minnesota and Oregon. First readers cost 10 cents in Minn. and 25 c. in Or. second readers 20 c. in Minn. and 40 c. in Oregon, third reader 30 c. and 35 c. 4th readers, 40 c. and 80 c. geographies, 80 c. and $1.25, U S histories, 60 c. and $1.10. A total of $2.50 for Minnesota and $4.35 for Oregon.

Every week the DEMOCRAT receives from Capp & Company of New York a market letter. The comments are puzzles. Here is a sample: Nature and labor work stated bears and seasons. Mortgages never consult clocks or weather. Producing much cannot be a sin if distribution makes its salvation. Economy and prudence of all might sacrifice the profits of each. Dust, rustdecay and dry rot are spooks that walk in a silent factory. Natural law never promised gain to idle minds, muscles or dollars. Capital may absorb profit by legal contract, but labor is its rightful heir. Public opinion renews demand of 1893 for partisan prudence and personal patriotism.

V F Butcher, the Baker City politician while passing through Pendleton was interviewed and shouted as follows: Every one is red-hot. Can't find a gold-bug in all the country. Have several vigilant committees looking all the time for any one who doesn't take his hat off to the free silver coinage banner. No candidate need apply who follows the golden calf. Why, any congressional nominee who does not stand on a free silver platform might as well take to the woods. Skin him alive over there. Hang him. Draw and quarter him and feed him to the lions. And then there's Pennoyer.—Tell you what, that old duck is property in it among us. Let me whisper something to you, and through you to the people of Eastern Oregon: Any candidate who is known to oppose Sylvester Pennoyer, Christmas letter and all, will be snowed under in June so that the beautiful snow will cover him for many moons thereafter. Sylvester's the man. Prettr good old boy, isn't he? Now, isn't he? Got the rocks, too. And his head! Great head his. Tell you, he's the man. There, my train's coming.

Since the Salem Statesman was sued for calling Clements a Jim Crow detective it publishes an item every day calling something jim crow. For instance "It is Jim Crow business for Oregon to send to Iowa for eggs." Cute.

Patronize the business man who advertises. The advertiser is a hustler who never lets the dust settle on his glasses and obscure his vision. Besides, by patronizing the men who advertise, you help the newspaper publisher, who is thereby enabled to do more efficient work in helping build up the town and promote the welfare of the community.—Ex.

There is no question at all but what theoretically the bridge should be continued a free one. Toll bridges are becoming out of date and are not the modern idea. The only question in the case of the Albany bridge is whether it will be absolutely necessary to have a toll in order to meet the expenses. It should be the last resort. Try retrenchment first.

Because a man has been in the penitentiary should he be kept down all his life? Lionel Stagge, receiver of the Oregon Bank, of Portland is such a man. If he is behaving himself and has atoned for the crime committed he should not be kicked out entirely. Give him a chance to regain his lost character. The world is full of more untrustworthy men than Mr Stagge who were never behind penitentiary walls.

"Bill" Hurt, the noted gambler, declares he is out of the game for good. He has experienced a change of heart, though he has not got religious. The newspaper did it. To use his terse expression: "I've come to the conclusion that if I am as big a scoundrel as this paper makes me out, I'll quit." "Best porous plaster, etc, while it is in general appearance only that they resemble Allcock's. Every one of the so-called porous plasters are imitations of Allcock's Porous Plasters. "It is pretty tough, isn't it?" he added, "A fellow does'nt know how much of a low down cuss he is until he sees it set forth in plain print, and then it knock him endwise. I'm done. No more poker for me!"

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Rather Sensational.

NEW YORK, Jan 12.—The Mail and Express Washington special says: The president's delay in not sending the Hawaiian message to congress this morning with the last batch of the Willis correspondence caused a great deal of adverse criticism at the capitol. Both sides are anxious for the papers. The trouble is the president is not quite ready with his message, and it will take him some hours yet to complete it. He intends to wash his hands entirely of his past actions in the matter, and, strange as it may seem, he will startle congress and the country by recommending congress to proceed at once to establish a protectorate over the islands.

Confirmation.

WASHINGTON, Jan 12.—The senate today in executive session, confirmed the following nominations: John M B Sill, minister resident and consul general to Corea; Robert E Preston, district of Columbia, to be director of mint. Indian agents: Isaac J Wooten, of Deleware, at Nevada agency, in Nevada; George W Harper, of Georgia, at Umatilla agency, Oregon; Charles E Davis, of Illinois, at Colorado River agency, in Arizona.

Several Drowned.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L I, Jan 12.—About 60 men were thrown into New Town creek tonight by the collapse of a section of a temporary drawbridge over the creek connecting Bradley avenue at Laurel Hill with Mecker avenue, Brooklyn. The following were on the bridge at the time and have not been seen since: Patrick Briody, H Marckey, George Mills, Michael McGubby, James Smith.

La Grippe Did It.

PITTSBURG, Jan 12.—J G Hilton, colored, janitor of the United States courtrooms, crazed by la grippe, jumped from a second-story room this morning and ran down the street, firing at everybody he met. His aim was generally bad, though he seriously wounded Isaac Clatty. He then put the muzzle of the revolver to his own mouth, blowing off the top of his head. He is dying.

A Jail Break.

UNION, Or, Jan 12.—Four prisoners confined in the Union county jail, in this city, succeeded in making their escape at about 4 o'clock this morning. The names of the jailbirds are Ben Mayche, held on a charge of stealing cattle; J Longley, for forging a check; Flo Rogers, for stealing horses, and Sid Lansing, for larceny.

An Oregon Man.

WASHINGTON, Jan 12.—George H Gorman, of Oregon, has been appointed assistant attorney-general in the department of justice at a salary of $2500 a year.

A New Chairman.

WASHINGTON, Jan 11.—Although the members of the national republican committee, gathered here for the annual meeting, affected to anticipate no unusual interest in their proceedings, they succeeded in creating one or two decided sensations. Not the least marked of these was the retirement of the chairman, Thomas H Carter, from the chairmanship of the executive committee, although still retaining his chairmanship of the national committee, and the appointment of Mr Blaine's old friend, "Joe" Manley, of Maine, to succeed him.

Will Not Pass.

NEW YORK, Jan 11.—The Mail and Express Washington special says: A canvass of the house has been made to ascertain the strength of the income tax scheme. It is reported 160 democrats, 9 populists and 6 republicans favor it. This is less than a majority of the house, and if the scheme is submitted in a separate measure it will devolve upon the friends of the project to maintain a quorum. The logic would appear to be an ultimate failure even in the house.

Civil Service Examinations.

WASHINGTON, Jan 11.—The civil service commission has completed the schedule of examinations that will be held during the first six months of the present year to fill positions in the railway mail and Indian services. Examinations will be held as follows:

Roseburg, Or, April 20; Portland, Or, April 23; Seattle, Wash, April 27; Walla Walla, Wash, May 1, and Spokane, Wash, May 3.

A Fight.

MONTEVIDEO, Jan 11.—A correspondent at Rio sends word that a lively rifle and machine gun duel has been fought between the rebel launches and the government troops on shore. The fighting continued two hours and many were wounded in the fusillade. The shot and shell fell in several parts of the city.

In Deep Snow.

CHEYENNE, Jan 11.—The heavy snow which has fallen in the vicinity of Baker City, Or, has delayed all the Oregon Short Line trains so that connections with the Union Pacific have for 24 hours past been missed. The report that a train is blockaded in the snow somewhere west of Rawlins, however, is wrong.

A French Duel.

PARIS, Jan 11.—A bill will be introduced in the chamber of deputies to abolish public executions. An amendment will be offered abolishing capital punishment.

A Train Robbed.

ST JOE, Mo, Jan 10.—The Burlington train leaving this city at 6:25 was held up about three miles east of St Joe by five masked men. The train was stopped by torpedoes being placed on the track and a red lantern swung across the road in the regular custom. As soon as the train stopped three of the robbers boarded the engine with drawn revolvers and ordered the engineer and fireman to accompany them to the express car and order the express messenger to open the door. This they did, and when the express messenger opened the door the three robbers, with a revolver in each hand, entered the car and the messenger was ordered to open the safe. He did so. The robbers then took all in the safe. The amount claimed by the railroad officials does not exceed $50.

A Lamp Accident.

ASTORIA, Jan 10.—Information reached this city from the Nehalem today of a frightful accident had happened in the Burchard residence in that vicinity. The members of the family were sitting at a table when a coaloil lamp was upset by one of the children. The lamp fell into the lap of a girl and immediately exploded. The other members of the family made frantic efforts to tear the burning clothing off, but the girl broke away and ran out of the house screaming in an agonizing manner. She was finally overtaken, but not before her clothing had been entirely consumed and her body had been burned in a frightful manner. She will probably die.

A Stage Held Up.

TUCSON, Ariz, Jan 10.—The stage between Bowie station, on the Southern Pacific, and Solomonville, was held up yesterday by a lone highwayman. He compelled the driver to throw out the mail sacks, but did not molest a single passenger aboard. He got $800 from the mail sacks besides accompanying advices of money orders.

Warlike Preparations of France.

VIENNA, Jan 10.—The Gazette de Venezia says the commander of the forces in Liguria and Piedmont has been ordered to complete the arming forthwith of the forts on the French frontier and of the batteries on the Tyrrhenian sea. Several army corps have been ordered in readiness for war. The news has caused great excitement in Venice.

A Double Tragedy.

SPOKANE, Wash, Jan 10.—From Newport, on the Pend Oreille river, the news comes that a rancher named Bryan shot and killed H Thompson, another rancher, and next day shot himself. Both deeds were committed on the public highway. Jealousy is the alleged cause.

AT MEAL TIMES do you ever consider the quality of the food you are eating? It may be good. It might be better, purer, fresher and more wholesome. Is it not worth while to make sure that your tea, coffee, sugar, baked goods and innumerable other groceries are of the best quality? There is such a trifling difference in the prices of the best and the worst that it does not pay to buy the worst, even on the false ground of supposed economy. The best is always the cheapest, because the most satisfactory and durable, and the very best of everything in the grocery line is kept at Parker Bros.

FACTS VS THEORY.

We publish below an article from the pen of Hon J H Slater of La Grande. No man in Oregon is so well equipped to handle the wool question as Mr Slater. He is broad and liberal minded, inspired by a love of fair dealing between man and man and has devoted a great deal of time and study in investigating the matter of wool protection. He says:

In a recent issue of the Oregonian a correspondent asked if it was true that for sixty years domestic wools had brought higher prices in the market under low tariffs, or on tariffs at all, than under high tariffs, and requested that it give figures. To this inquiry the Oregonian answered that figures were not at hand and if they were they would but little. The existence of figures bearing on the question was not questioned or denied.

In fact, by implication, the existence of data touching the matter was admitted, but its value was discredited by the statement that if figures were at hand they would signify little or nothing on account of circumstances affecting prices. Thus in effect a confession of the whole argument is made, for if it be true that outside circumstances have for a period of sixty years so affected the prices of domestic wools that they have brought in the market higher prices under low than under high tariffs, then the one honest and wise thing to do is to remove all duties on foreign wools, to the end that the domestic product may have the full benefit of these outside and countervailing circumstances in better prices. It is a question of fact and not of theory. If it is true that, for the seventy years of tariff legislation imposing varying duties on wool, the domestic product has brought better prices under the lower range of duties, or no duties, as prices are expressed in market reports, the fact cannot be discounted by any theory of out side circumstances. Let the appeal then be to facts as found in the recorded and accepted prices of domestic wools in the home market, during the period in question.

Authentic tables of market prices of domestic wools are not difficult of access to any who desire reliable information; tables compiled by wool merchants from year to year giving the prices at which domestic wools were actually sold, and to which wool merchants throughout the country constantly refer, and which on account of the reliability of the information and data they contain, have been from year to year transferred bodily into the treasury reports of statistics for the United States. In he thirteenth statistical abstract of the treasury, prepared by the chief of the bureau of statistics, under Secretary Windom, will be found a table of "prices of fine, medium, and coarse, washed clothing. Ohio fleece wool, in the eastern markets for the months of January, April, July and October of each year from 1824, to 1890, inclusive," covering a period of 67 years.

A glance at this table shows that in the long sweep of years there has been great fluctuations in the prices of these wools. Sometimes these variations only affect a year or two, or one or two quarters of a single year, and again for a number of years consecutively, prices rule high or low. The short periods of low or high prices were evidently produced by fleeting circumstances, while the longer periods must be attributed to conditions of greater permanence.

Anyone familiar with the periods of tariff legislation, affecting wool, cannot fail, by the most casual study of this table, to note the significant fact that these longer periods of high and low range of prices very closely correspond to these tariff periods,—the low ranges of prices coming under periods of high duties, while the higher range of prices occur coincidently with the periods of lowest tariff duties.

Thus, from 1824 to 1846, a period of 23 years, was a period of high, though not equally high, duties throughout the period, and it is a significant fact that this table shows, this period, especially the last six or eight years, to have been a period of declining prices in these Ohio wools. From 1847 to 1861 inclusive, was a period of extremely low tariff rates on wool, especially the last four years,