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The Democrat.

Mr. Pennoyer seeks to get even with Mr Scott by charging him with receiving $4.50 for advertising a sale of property for 34c taxes due.

The Cubans are hot. They expected some wheat from the present administration, and they have received chaff. The President's Cuban policy is simply ditto Cleveland.

Wheat is as vacillating as an old maid. You don't know where to locate it in the market. It may go up and it may go down and it may not, and no one can figure at all what it will do.

Farmers should raise all the hogs possible. There will be a big demand for them according to the present outlook, created by the big immigration to the Alaska mines. A lot of those going will be outfitted in the Northwest, which will make a large demand for bacon.

Horse men are reported to be very hot at the state fair management, and have passed resolutions declaring that they will not enter their horses at the next fair unless certain things are attended to. One thing is that they want their money when they are entitled to it.

A warm fight is on against Attorney General McKenney for U S Supreme Judge. The opinion is general on this coast that Mr. McKenney is not a big enough man for the office. That he lacks the judicial standing for so important an office. The supreme court should be filled with the ... the country ... court should ... team of the bar of ...try, and not by politicians.

President Elliot of Harvard college recently said that "everybody cannot play foot ball," and now the papers have made a center rush at his grammar, and it looks as if the President would have a touch down scored against him. We rather think that the expression was good enough for any place but Boston. We await though eagerly, the decision of Brother Hofer, of the Salem Journal.

A dispatch from Los Angeles in a San Francisco paper says "Governor Lionel O Sheldon of New Mexico, who helped to nominate McKinley at St Louis, as a member of the California deligation, today at the flagraising at the Silver Republican clubhouse made a speech in which he repudited the policy of the Republican party, spoke of the Dingley tariff as a failure and declared for bimetalism. He was one of the old guards of the party, but cannot follow it in its decadence.

Back in New York city eighteen men are pedaling for dear life on a six days contest to see which one can go the furthertest in that length of time. The contest is a cruel one, besides which foot ball is tame. There may be no knock downs, but there is a steady undermining of the muscles and nerves, until the men become automotons, spurred on by their trainers, almost goaded in the last stages of the race. The average man does well to run a bicycle at full speed for a mile, but these men do it for nearly two thousand miles, not at full speed all the time, but at a very rapid rate, and always under a fearful strain.

No machine has yet taken the place of nature's teasle in finishing various grades of woolen cloths. In this country, they are grown only in Onondago County in New York State, though a few have been raised in Oregon. Teasles require a soil of clay and lime in certain proportions, so that their tips shall be sharper than steel. Such soil is found in Marcellus and Skaneateles, where they have been a staple production for fifty years. Teasles are also grown in England and France. The American product is stiffer than the English, softer than the French. When the foreign crop fails, the American is drawn on. This year the European crop is small, the American large, nearly 250,000,000.—Ex

Items like this is what continues to give people the Klondike fever:—Seattle Wash., Dec 7—News comes from Dawson that a big gold strike which promises to exceed that of Eldornado or Bonanza creeks, has been made at Dog creek, 50 miles from Dawson, on the south side of the Youkon. A single pan turned out $8000. The first claim was located by a man named Peterson of Illinois. He is said to be taking out $1000 to $1500 a day. A stampede soon began and every claim on the creek was located. The news was brought out by K T Smith a miner, who has been in Alaska seventeen years.

There should be no laws for the collection of debts. If John loans Henry money what has the state got to do with it? Why should the state furnish the machinery for collecting it? Let John take care of his own affairs. The state does not compel John to loan the money, and why should it attempt to compel Henry to pay it? Laws for the collection of debts are pure paternalism.—Pendleton E O.

What, no law for the collection of debts, therefore no civil courts at all, for there would be no more reason for courts of justice for other purposes than for this. The DEMOCRAT would be opposed to the innovation, and yet there is considerable good sense in the proposition. We have, though, to take things as they exist, and not as they should exist, and hence it can only be that the government should regulate these things.

Here are some interesting facts about Tod Sloan the famous rider:

Ordinarily he weighs 100 pounds, most of which is in his shoulders. He can ride at 95 or 98 pounds.

He stands 5 feet ¾ of an inch in his racing boots.

He has a chest measurement of 36 inches, a leg measurement of 32 inches, and his arm, which is of steel, is 27½ inches long. He wears a 14½ inch collar.

Physically he has a big head, but he has never shown symptoms of megalomania. He wears a 7¾ hat.

His wrist and the grip of his hand are tremendously strong. He wears 6¾ glove.

He earns $25,000 to $30,000 a year by riding and spends it like a prince—like the Prince of Wales.

He has a weakness for fine clothes and a predilection for big fat cigars.

He rides on a horse's withers and never wears spurs.

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He went to England to ride James R Keen's horses. At first the Englishmen whose jockeys ride with a long rein, laughed at his position in the saddle. Now he is the most popular jockey in ...

We have been having the kind of weather that gave this valley its name of Webfoot.

An exchange says that if the state legislatures keep up their work there will be no state but Nevada left for the game. We mention this merely as a sample of sarcasm by an enemy to the game.

There is no place like the home for boys during the evenings. Parents should see that they are in before the curfew bell. Depend on it when they stay out later it is for no good purpose. There are reports of considerable night hoodlumism.

It is somewhat of a lightweight foot ball contest that is in progress in Washington just now. Finance will probably be the principal ball, and it will be a kicking game, with the chances in favor of the ball not being recognizable when the game is finished.

The Linn county assessment will be considered on December 27, by the so-called board of equalization of the state of Oregon. It will proceed to mix things up without doing any good. A recent decision though may possibly stop some of the foolishness.

The Oregonian publishes a picture of ...ology, the successor of Dr. Rev. ... of the M E church in Portland. If there is anything in a picture we judge that the ... new pastor lacks that great aggressiveness ... characterized the work of Dr. Locke ... Portland.

... in ... and. Perhaps though he may do more effective work.

For years the St Gothard Tunnel has been famous as the longest in the world, extending nearly nine and a half miles. The glory of this tunnel is about to depart, as the longest tunnel is about to be constructed in England. It is to be on the London and Northwest Railway Company, which has decided to bore through the steep incline known as Shap fall, with which travelers to Scotland are more or less familiar.—Ex

Popular Science

The tint of birds' eggs, especially the light colors, are apt to fade, on exposure in museums to too great sunlight. This is the case with the greenish blue eggs, as those of the murre. By experiment the darker colored eggs of olive brown or chocolate hue have been found to undergo little change.

Esquimalt, in British North America, is the only place in the British Empire, according to a recent climatological report, that exceeds London in cloudiness. Esquimalt is also the dampest place in the empire, while Adelaide, in Australia is the driest. Ceylon is the hottest, and northwest Canada the coldest possession that the flag of England floats over.

A Russian chemist has discovered a most powerful anaesthetic. It is several thousand times more powerful than chloroform, volatilizes most readily and acts when freely mixed with air, at a great distance. Experiments are being made at St Petersburg to see if it cannot be enclosed in bombs, which have the effect of anaesthetizing instead of wounding the enemy.

Dr Howard, the new secretary of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, writing of the manner in which seeds are carried to great distances by birds, recited an experiment of Darwin which had a curious result. Adhering to the leg of a wounded partridge, Darwin found a ball of earth weighing six and a half ounces. From the seed contained in this ball he raised thirty two plants belonging to five distinct species.

How often we hear the remark, "We shall have rain, the atmosphere is so heavy." The reverse is true. When one sees smoke hanging from a chimney with a tendency to sink to the ground, it indicates that the atmosphere is light in fact to light to float the smoke. When the smoke rises from the chimney it indicates a heavy atmosphere. A column of smoke is not a bad barometer, for a barometer simply records the pressure of the atmosphere. When the atmosphere is light and the smoke settles, the pressure of the mercury is light and the column falls, indicating storm. When the atmosphere is heavy and the smoke rises, the pressure is greater and the column rises indicating fair weather.

Linn County Council P. of H.

Oh dear, its raining! no doubt exclaimed many an anxious granger, ere daylight fairly begun to dawn on Linn County's beautiful valleys and broad prairies, on Saturday morning Dec 4-97 Yet in spite of lowering clouds and threatening sky, brave and loyal hearted Patrons of Husbandry hitched up their teams and started for the trysting place.

We were among the first to reach Harmony Grange hall, and the first to greet us were S A D——n with his suave manners, and J C——m looking happy and bland.

The outlook was discouraging, but we waited patiently, and ere long from east and west, from north and south, came pouring in the grangers, and soon filled the hall.

A rap of the gavel in the hands of our worthy President H C Powell, called the Council to order.

Upon stairing the running machinery was found to creak a little, and time was taken to oil it; after which it ran smoothly to the finish.

A song was sung followed by prayer by the chaplain. Roll call of delegates and protem appointments, gave the following granges representatives, Grand Prairie, Halsey, Harmony, Knox Butte, Oak Plain, Sand Ridge, and Tangent.—7

Not represented, Charity, Fairmount, Harrisburg and Kings Valley—4. The latter was admitted to representation in the Council two months ago, but had not as yet furnished a list of delegates. A song was sung by the Grand Prairie Glee Club, entitled "Who Will Reap."

State Secretary J H Scott, called attention to the matter of a County Farmers Institute. Arrangements had been made with the officers of the State Agricultural College at Corvallis, to hold a two days session at Tangent commencing Dec 29. Parties attending are to bring their own lunches, Tangent Grange will furnish its hall and dining room free of charge

The question, How to bring our granges back to what they were ten years ago, and discussed at the last meeting but referred back to the various granges, was again taken up, and warmly debated. Various remedies were prescribed, all very good, and would no doubt prove effective, if properly administered.

Dinner was now announced, and ... table some were heard to exclaim, Oh what a fine dinner! The writer has attended wedding suppers, Thanksgiving dinners, and many grand feasts, but never before has he seen a table so loaded down with tempting viands. The membership of Harmony Grange is small hence this dinner represented many hours of skillful toil by a chosen few. All praise to the particularly small party of peaceful patrons, whose patient painstaking practice, provided plentiful provisions for the people.

Fellow husbandmen! we should not expect too much at the hands of our matrons in the way of providing refreshments for our feasts, but be content with a simpler fare, should circumstances wisely demand it.

A farmer's daughter who has lately crossed life's bridge on the road to matrimony, enlivened the dinner hour with instrumental music on a fine organ brought from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Altermatt, members of our order. A vote of thanks was tendered them for its use.

The afternoon session opened with a song by the Glee Club. Sand Ridge was then chosen as the next place of meeting, first Saturday in January.

A committee on program was appointed, who submitted the following questions, and named leaders for the same. Which breed makes the best all purpose cow? Which breed of chickens makes the best all purpose fowl? Gentlemen alone were placed on the first question with Geo L Reese as principal leader. Ladies alone on the second question, and if you want to know ... they are come to the next meeting.

The subject chosen at the last meeting "How to improve our public highways" was then taken up by C H Walker, and presented by him in a paper that was well listened to. The liveliest discussion of the day followed its reading, and many useful hints were given.

A letter was read from Post master Voorhes, regarding the holding of a meeting of the State Dairymen's Association at Albany in the near future, but no definite action was taken.

The usual vote of thanks was tendered as to the use of the hall and entertainment provided. A vote of thanks was also tendered the Glee Club for music furnished.

By vote, the Worthy Chaplain was once more chosen to report the proceedings for public action.

Of songs sung by the Glee Club those entitled "Reward of Toil," and "O! Columbia I Love Thee," received the heartiest encore. The closing song "Lightly Laugh and Gaily Sing," repeated from the last meeting left a joyous and happy feeling as parting words were spoken.

Harmony grange is at a disadvantage in not having a dining room separate from its hall. This has its bright side however, and especially was it so at this meeting when weeping skies rendered it uncomfortable out of doors.

This was not an arms length re-union but one face to face, hand to hand, heart to heart.

Harmony cast her peaceful mantle over all, and found expression in laughter and jokes and song and mixed with earnest business until well toward day's decline.

Best of all no doubt was the prevailing sentiment.

Sand Ridge expects us to help her welcome in the new year with happy greetings on Saturday Jan. 1, 1898, when the inspiration we receive should urge us on to more earnest labor, and make that year one of grand achievements. W C

FESTIVAL OF THE HOLIDAYS.—The event of the season promises to be given at the Opera House in this city on the evening of the 17th inst. New and novel features, will characterize this entertainment. The ladies of the Congl church who have it in charge, are sparing no pains to make it even more of a success than "The Twelfth Night" given by them last year: Christmas, St Valentine, Independence Day, Klondike, will all have attractions for those who attend. The committee on program hope to secure the help of Mr M O Lawsdale, the acknowledged greatest basso on this coast. Mr Lawsdale has studied under the masters, both in this country and Europe. Admission only 10 cents, Supper 15 cents.

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MISIFTS

The Jefferson Review says Albany is the best governed city in Oregon.

An exchange says the little boys in Corvallis go crying "where is my wandering ma tonight."

Editor Brann, of the Iconoclast, of Texas, complains that the Astoria Herald, Oregon, "revamps its articles and runs it as original." Unfortunate readers.

La Grande is liable to be a sweet city. There is serious talk of a beet sugar factory there. That is a saccharinity any city may be congratulated upon securing.

Charters in Portland yesterday went up to 43c 9d, which means a lower price for wheat. There is nothing in which competition is more necessary than in charters.

The papers almost universally have spoken well of Alba Heywood's entertainment. The Yreka Journal, though, called it a 25 cent entertainment and objected to the 75 cent admission fee.

Boys, look up and brace up. Governor John C. Brady, of the golden territory of Alaska, was once a street Arab in the city of New York. The boy who behaves himself and keeps pegging away will be sure to win in some shape.

The Brownsville marshal is bringing the boys of that city to time in great shape. This week he arrested seven boys for jumping on and off the cars, and they were fined, and four boys for disturbing a religious meeting.

Almost every town is having a Klondike company. One of the latest is Aumsville, a small town in Marion county. It is to have a company, which is to build its own boat. The Klondike fever is a widespread one.

December 30 is the date on which the Cardinal quartet of Salem will give their concert in Albany. The quartet is composed of the following well known and accomplished young ladies: Genevieve and Ethel Hughes, Oskie Mathews and Esther Collins.

Charles Reynolds, with money in his pockets, tried to jump on a break beam at Adams, and was killed. He was not a tramp. The man who beats his way on a train of cars is as much a thief as the man who steals the price of a fare from your money till.

The Willamette University refused to give the U of O concert in Salem under their auspices because presented by a rival institution. That was narrow. The Albany college will give it and will do their best rustling for a large house. Let everybody turn out on the 27th.

Megrim means "painful disorder of the head," which is what Mayor Pennoyer says Harvey Scott has. There are, by the way, a good many people who have megrims. The word is a good one, and has the sanction of the dictionary, though new to most people.

Capt. E. P. Mahoney, a former member of the Cuban army, is in Salem, and has raised money there for the Cubans. After all though, with the government against them what can be done for the oppressed natives. Instead of splitting hairs the government ought to do some live winking at assistance given the Cubans.

The Corvallis papers have been publishing considerable about the trouble of Dr. and Mrs. I. N. Woodle, over their adopted daughter, Lena Howell. The Dr. was accused of cruelty to her by whipping, and the little girl was taken from them. In a letter in the Times the Dr. denies that he ever whipped Lena at all.

The editor of an exchange says he is a true Christian, an adamantine pillar of the church and loves sacred songs; but when night after night he hears a neighboring family that owes him three years' subscription singing, "Jesus paid it all," he feels like shedding his Christianity for a few moments to go over with a club and give them a receipt in full.

A former Eugeneite writing to the Guard from Portland, says: "Portland strikes me as a 'busted community.' Everybody pleads poverty and hard times. The place seems to have gone crazy on local politics. They neglect business of importance to the city and talk for hours and even days over a little political matter that is not worth five cents."

Portland has a regular nickel-in-the-slot plunger. Since the machines started he has made a living by working them, which he does systematically and continually, never quitting until he is ahead, and always quitting when he has a good thing if he starts out well. His eyes are said to have a rotary motion from watching the machine so much.

Here is another freak: D. C. Blandy and wife, with their four-year-old boy, left Brainerd, Minnesota, last August in a wagon drawn by eight St. Bernard dogs. Their destination is Portland, Or., where they will outfit for Klondike. Mr. Blandy expects to reach Dyea about March 1st. All three of the party are in excellent spirits and seem to be enjoying their novel trip.

It is already plain that this will be a do nothing congress, so far as results go. A poll of the members by the Examiner shows that there is a majority of about 100 in the two house against the President's financial policy, of which 78 are republicans. There is a majority also against his Cuban policy, and it is probable a belligerency resolution will pass. His annexation of Hawaii policy will be endorsed by about 20 majority.

The State Board of Equalization convenes today at the State Capitol. Nearly all the assessment rolls are in this year and the remainder will be in, it is said, before many days have passed. The board sits for 30 days and costs approximately $100 a day or $3,000, and with mileage etc, the cost usually runs up close to $4,000. The clerk formerly got $10 per day but last year was cut down to $6, and the messenger was cut down from $3 to $1.50 per day.—Journal. A waste of money.

The Eugene Guard boasts as follows: At the city election Monday Albany cast 648 votes. And the election excited considerable interest and was closely contested. Eugene had her annual city election the first Monnay in April. There was no unusual excitement over the event, and 677 votes were polled. Last year Eugene polled more votes than Albany. From these indications it may be safely stated that Eugene has passed Albany in the race for growth and permanent development.

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TELEGRAPHIC

Pension Bill Passed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The house today passed the pension appropriation bill without amendment, and adjourned till Monday. The amendments offered by democrats to correct alleged exciting abuses were all ruled out on the point of order that they were new legislation. As passed, the bill carries $141,263,880.

A Cruel Contest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The great six days' bicycle race at Madison Square garden has narrowed itself down to 15 riders. Miller still retains a lead of nearly 100 miles over Rice, the Wilkesbarre miner. At midnight he was something like 235 miles ahead of the world's record, and with 24 hours to spare. He had covered a distance up to within a few miles of the great record which was made by Hale last year, 1900 miles.

A Good Move

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The health and police committee of the board of supervisors put a quietus upon the prize-fighting industry in this city for some time to come today by refusing to issue any more permits for pugilistic or "phisiculture" exhibitions to the big clubs. This disposes of the Griffo-Lavigne, Hawkins-Connolley and Smith-Kelly matches.

Mrs McKinley's Condition

CANTON, O., Dec. 10.—Friday marked the ninth day of Mrs. McKinley's illness since she was stricken with paralysis. During these nine days she has taken but little nourishment, and during that period has been conscious only a few times. The case has been pronounced by the attending physician as a very remarkable one.

Rivera Released

HAVANA, Dec. 10.—General Rivera, the insurgent leader, who was captured in March last in Pinar del Rio by the Spanish troops under General Hernando de Velasco, and was recently pardoned by royal decree, has been released from Cabanas fortress, where he has been imprisoned for several months.

Elliott is Champion.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Ia, and J A R Elliot of Kansas City who tied with 93 birds yesterday in their race for the Dupont trophy shot off the tie today at 25 birds. Elliot killed 25 straight. Gilbert lost two birds.

A Klondike Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The senate did a considerable amount of business today, although no very important matter was considered or passed. There was very little debate. Senator Gallinger, chrirman of the committee on pensions, called attention to the increasing demand for private pension legislation requested senators to be careful to see that their bills for private pensions were meritorious before they were introduced. An attempt was made by McBride to secure an appropriation for the relief of the Klondike miners, but the net result was a resolution calling on the treasury of war for all information he had on that subject.

The Treacherous Rapids

VICTORIA, Dec. 9.—Five or six, and perhaps seven lives have been lost in the White Horse rapids, Lewis river, during the last two months, according to John Hepburn, who arrived from there today. A boat built for four or six men was found below the rapids one morning, but there was no trace of the occupants. They must all have been drowned. Other parties lost their outfits, but managed to save their lives.

There is now very little open water between the rapins and the lakes, most of it being frozen over.

The Moslems Rising

ST PETERSBURG, Dec. 9—Throughout Russia Asia there is general unrest among the Moslems. It is attributed to the reports of the Turkish victories over the "great Greek empire," which have spread through the length and breadth of the continent. The authorities fear that the brigandage recently practiced in the Caucasus is almost solely against the government officials.

A Big Trust

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Another meeting of manufacturers of wire and wire nails was held today at the Waldruf-Astoria hotel, in furtherance of a plan to consolidate the interests throughout the country. J P Morgan & Co. are said to be behind the movement, and according to current reports, the interests involved aggregates $50,000,000.

Ex-Governor Whitaker Ill

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 9.—Ex-Governor John Whitaker suffered a severe stroke of paralysis this afternoon, and his friends are much alarmed. His entire right side is affected, and has no power of speech.

The President Criticised

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Today's session of the senate occupied less than an hour, the time being mainly consumed by the members in the presentation of memorials, resolutions and bills. A resolution presented by Allen of Nebraska, declaring it to be the sense of the senate that the United States should recognize the political independence of Cuba, was made the subject of some remarks by the Nebraska senator, in the course of which he criticised the president for not carrying into effect the pledge of the republican party in its last national platform to recognize the independence of the Cubans.

Of Course

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says:

The first news received in Madrid concerning President McKinley's message came in a telegram from the state department to General Woodford, who immediately sent it to the minister for the colonies. Senor Moret was at a banquet which his friends had offered him as a compliment for his colonial policy. He translated the telegram aloud and all present expressed much satisfaction with the president's declaration touching Spain and Cuba.

Durrant Must Hang

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Late this afternoon the supreme court dispelled the last hope of W H T Durrant the murderer of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, by disposing in a summary manner of his two appeals.

In a written opinion from the pen of Chief Justice Beaty, which is concurred in by all but one of his colleagues, the court affirms the judgement of Judge Bahrs, in remanding the prisoner to San Quinten.

Astoria Election

ASTORIA, Dec. 8.—The following city officers were elected: Isaac Bergam, citizens mayor; F J Carney, rep, treasurer H E Nelson, rep. auditor; Harrison Allen, rep, city attorney; C W Holt rep, superintendent of streets; J Reed citizen harbor master; P Heickman, citizen surveyor; W F Schiebe citizen, police commissioner; Hansen, citizen. Utzinger, citizen Goddard rep. members city council.

Fighting Barbarians

LAGOS, West coast of Africa Dec 8.—Additional advices just received from the interior say the French troops have five engagements with natives before effectively occupying Nikki. The king fled, France and Great Britain each claims the Borgu territory is within the sphere of their influence.

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