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The greenback labor party convention of New York held a sterner session in New York city on the 9th inst. The discussion over the question of admitting representatives from the anti-monopoly and independent citizens' parties to the convention was acrimonious and excited, and resulted in the ejection of one of the committeemen from the room.

The Iowa democrats nominated for governor a copperhead who proclaimed from the stump in 1862 his hope that no soldier who left the state would return alive. On the tail, for lieutenant-governor, they put a ranting, cranky, prohibitionist. The rest of the ticket is made up of greenback material. Now, how is that for a political crazy quilt!—Chatanooga (Tenn.) Times.

The New York state prohibition convention have made the following nominations: H. Clay Bascom, of Troy, for governor by acclamation; lieutenant-governor, W. Jenning Denorest, New York; secretary of state, Edward Evans, Tonawanda; for state treasurer, Hiram Vandenberg, Fulton county; comptroller, Frederick Sheldon, Hornellsville; attorney-general, Wm. Martin Jones, Rochester; state engineer, George R. Dudley, Ellenville.

Out in Harney valley there is said to be a swamp land settler who purchased from one of the "swamp angels" that gobbled all the land over there under that title from the State, who is sinking an artesian well upon the site to get water. This is on a par, says an exchange, with the letter of a leading ex State official, who informed a Canadian syndicate of capitalists who were about to purchase a block of a million acres or so of Oregon swamp lands, that much of it was "capable of cultivation if irrigated."

The Woman's Industrial League of Washington, D. C., have adopted resolutions declaring that the good of the public and the health of the country demand that Chinese laundries shall go, and calling upon the administration to recommend congress to pass such laws that will protect the industries of this country from further encroachment of these heathen barbarians. They have denounced Secretaries Manning and Lamar for the encouragement given these Chinese laundries.

Tammany hall general committee, at a late meeting, passed resolutions relating to civil service reform, demanding the complete redemption of pledges made by the democratic party at the late presidential election, to secure to the people of the state and nation an efficient, capable and honest public service, protesting against any legislative or administrative measure which may tend to create a permanent office-holding class in this country; denouncing all attempts to grant life tenure of office to any body of public servants as the first step toward subversion of those doctrines of equality which have been the safeguard of the republic, declaring that appointments to offices should be made on the untrammelled and undivided responsibility of public officers chosen by the people for that purpose, and answerable to their constituents for the manner in which they have discharged their trusts; that the creation of irresponsible boards of commissioners, vested with authority to control or interfere with exercise of the power of appointments by elective officers is and abridgement of the powers conferred on the chosen servants of the people, and condemning it as it is an unwarrantable invasion of public rights and an undemocratic and indefensible restriction of the vigor and effect of suffrage.

OREGON RIVERS AND HARBORS.

The following reports on river and harbor improvements in Oregon have been prepared by the United States Engineers, for transmission to congress: ENTRANCE TO COOS BAY. The project for the application of the appropriation of July 5, 1885, was for continuing the low enrockment. The enrockment was advanced seventy two feet, making the total jetty length measured on its top surface 1761 feet. The effect of the jetty on the channel during the year, beyond a fair stability of position, has not been marked. The examination shows an increase of bar channel depth of about one foot and a small continued favorable erosion of the north spit. Last year's amelioration of the shoal above Fearless rock has continued. Jetty construction across the deep interior channel is expensive, and a considerable advance of the work made gradually is required for a radical improvement. The amount estimated as required for next year is \$160,000.

YAQUINA BAY.

In resuming operations under the new appropriation the approved plan was to close the land gap by jetty construction, build a spur northward for the protection of the bank, and heavily strengthen the jetty with larger rock. The jetty now brought to an average height of high tide, measures 2,517 feet. The spur jetty for shore protection is 450 feet long. The work is left in excellent condition, and will probably be ready for a speedy extension of the jetty when funds permit. It is desirable to complete the work in two years. The main channel is a little more southerly, and the north one somewhat under and perhaps deeper than a year ago. The changes on the whole are considered favorable for the improvement. For the next year \$160,000 is asked.

COQUILLE RIVER.

A low, attenuated jetty of a total length of 1,365 feet had caused the radical changes in the entrance designed by the project. The improved channel was straight, direct, and free from rocks. The situation a year later was that nearly all temporary jetty work had been displaced by sea and drifts, and the adjacent fill had disappeared. During the past year 442 feet of jetty structure were built, and the total jetty length is 1,523 feet. The work of improvement needs to be solidified and extended. For the next year \$70,000 is required.

UPPER COLUMBIA AND SNAKE RIVERS.

The work on this river is very difficult owing to the extremely swift water, and can only be prosecuted at passable stages near low water. It is proposed to apply the appropriation asked for the removal of rocks and cobblestone bars to the completion of the project, which is intended to secure a low water channel of five and a half feet in the Columbia, as far as Astor, and four and a half feet in the Snake, as far as Lewiston, Idaho. "For the Columbia river above the mouth of the Snake no estimate is presented, pending the results of the survey of Priest's rapids. It will take \$36,000 to complete the project."

COWLITZ RIVER.

The amount expended on this river has been \$5,988.13. Work has been satisfactorily done, resulting in a good improvement to navigation. It has made a commercial development very large in proportion to the sum expended, and I am of the opinion that operations should be extended to Klukit bridge, about twenty miles farther up the river, and also to include shore protection whatever it may be necessary to prevent the river from making its channel too wide. The estimate of \$6,000 submitted has this extension in view."

SURVEY OF COLUMBIA AND SNAKE RIVERS.

The time has arrived when further progress in the improvements of the upper Columbia and Snake rivers must be preceded by a careful survey. The Columbia river has now been surveyed as far up from the sea as the mouth of the Willamette, at the Cascades and at The Dalles, and the survey of Priest's rapids. It is perfectly obvious that any further projects can only be intelligently guided by a good survey. I cannot too strongly urge the necessity for this survey. These are rivers of commanding importance, and it is quite time that they should be studied by the light of careful surveys, such as are now in progress upon the Mississippi and Missouri riv-

ers. The distances to be surveyed are about 630 miles on the Columbia and 137 miles on the Snake as far as Lewiston, making a total of 767 miles. At \$150 per mile the cost would be, in round numbers, \$115,000. This can be advantageously expended in two annual installments of \$40,000 and one of \$35,000.

The postoffice department at Washington is making arrangements for the special delivery system, which goes into effect on Oct. 1st, 1885.

California democrats are working themselves into a fever heat in contending for offices under the present administration. So bitter the strife has become between the contending factions that each claim they would rather see the republican officials continue in office than see the other faction triumphant. To all of this President Cleveland is said to have taken a decided stand and has given politicians in that state, as well as other states where such strife exists, to understand that he will not listen to anything further in reference to those offices, and that no appointments will be made until such strife ceases.

In the United States district court on the 11th inst., J. R. Blackner, M. C. Campbell, Bennett and West Brothers, J. M. King, M. S. Pugsley, S. C. Webber, Willis & Brown, N. Dowling, G. T. Vaughan, H. Childers, H. W. Cresswell, M. Corrigan, J. W. Driscoll and R. S. Davis, were indicted by the grand jury on a charge of driving Texas cattle, infected with Texas fever, into the Indian territory and through improved cattle roads of the northern part of the territory. They will be tried at the next term of the United States circuit court. These are the parties who were ordered to be allowed to pass through by Secretary Lamar, in violation, as is charged, of the animal industry law of the United States. This case of national importance, inasmuch as it will affect the grazing interests of Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and Missouri.

EXECUTORS' SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of Joseph Hamilton, late of Linn county, Oregon, deceased, will in accordance with one of the provisions of the will of said deceased on Saturday, the 17th day of October, '85 at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the court house door in the town of Corvallis, county of Benton and state of Oregon, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real property belonging to said estate: Lots numbered one (1), two (2), three (3), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block numbered nine (9) in the county addition to the original town of Marysville (now Corvallis) in Benton county state of Oregon. Also lot numbered two (2) in block numbered nine (9) in the original town of Marysville (now Corvallis), in Benton county, state of Oregon. Six months credit will be given with approved security if desired for one-half of the purchase money of said property. Dated at Corvallis Oregon this 9th day of Sept. 1885 CAROLINE HAMILTON, GEORGE HENDERSON, Executors.

CITATION.

In the County Court of the state of Oregon for Benton County. In the matter of the estate of John D. Mulkey, deceased. Citation. To James L. Mulkey, D. R. Mulkey, Mary E. Liggett, Charles J. Mulkey, Margaret J. Sears, Malinda P. Mulkey, and Albert G. Mulkey, heirs at law of said deceased and to all other unknown heirs of said deceased if any there be.

You and each of you are hereby cited and required to be and appear before the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Benton at the county court room therein in the town of Corvallis in Benton county, state of Oregon on Saturday, October 10th, 1885.

Donation land claim No. 5174 real property: parts of sections twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-seven (27), and twenty-eight (28), in township eleven (11) south of range five (5) west in Benton county, state of Oregon, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point five chains and forty links north of the quarter post on line between said sections twenty-one and twenty-eight and running thence south eighteen chains and fifty-four links, thence east seventeen chains and ninety-six links, thence south forty-two chains and eighty-three links, thence north eighty-eight degrees and fifteen minutes, east forty-five chains and eighty-six links, thence north twenty-four minutes, east fifty-nine chains and ninety-six links and thence west sixty-three and a half chains and seven links to the place of beginning, containing two hundred and ninety-seven acres and seventy-two hundredths of an acre, belonging to said estate, should not be made to pay funeral charges, expenses of administration and claims against said estate as prayed for in the petition of A. G. Mulkey, administrator of said estate, and now on file in said court. By order of Hon. J. R. Bryson, Judge of said court made on the 7th day of September 1885. [SEAL] B. W. WILSON, County Clerk.

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FREE SCHOLARSHIPS. There are three vacancies in the State University to be filled from Benton county. Young men and women who can pass examination for a teacher's certificate, are eligible to appointment by the county court. Applications will be received until Monday, September 7th, 1885. E. A. MILNER, County Superintendent. Corvallis, Oregon, Aug. 5, '85.

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