

NEWS FROM THE STATE.

Brief Summary of the Happenings in Our Sister Counties of Oregon.

A man in Oregon buying grape root at \$30 a ton.

Oregon City is building a mile of vitrified brick pavement.

C. D. McFarlin lost 400 bushels of cranberries by frost on his Coos county ranch.

D. W. Cryder, aged 70, and Mrs. M. Thomas, aged 75, were married at Gold Hill last Saturday.

Senator W. F. Math, of Pendleton, has been appointed commissioner for the mid-winter fair.

Hobos robbed a car loaded with dry-goods at Pendleton Tuesday night, taking goods to the amount of \$50.

Salem has a city indebtedness of over \$175,000—more than 10 per cent of the value of the property of the city.

The railroad brotherhood will give its Christmas dance at Grants Pass this year and will make it an elaborate affair.

Oswald A. Wirth, of Coos county, advises that he will no longer be responsible for debts of his father's contracting.

An athletic association has been organized at the state university at Eugene with a charter membership of twenty-six.

A "raid" was made on an Ashland gambling house last week. No gamblers were present at the time, and consequently the raid was a failure.

The fight going on in Baker City between the tinhorn gamblers has given the public a good exposure of their crooked practice in that town.

Miners in southern Oregon are in high spirits over the beautiful rainfall there, as it furnishes them plenty of water to operate their hydraulic mines.

Some astute burglars went through a light-house at Blaine, taking the trunks of all the guests, except the pair they really wanted, which contained \$200.

Jesse Bush, a young Eugene girl, has been released from jail on condition that she leave that part of the country. She left but what was her gain will be a loss wherever she stops.

The law students in The Dalles will form a moot court for the trial of cases of law and fact. A statement of the facts will be made out, and on this the young men will air their eloquence.

John Reiter, the murderer of Victor Snellman, was hanged promptly at noon December 1st, at Astoria. He read in a firm voice a confession acknowledging the justice of his sentence.

A case was recently tried before a jury in The Dalles in the circuit court in which only six dollars was involved. After being out twenty-four hours the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for 50 cents.

There is said to be little doubt in Athens that the youngest of the Milton bank robbers was a woman. There were quite a number who recognized her in Athens saloons on the Saturday before the robbery occurred.

George Belshaw, the veteran wheat raiser of Lane county who recently received five world's fair premiums, as well as premiums at the Centennial, New Orleans and Paris, died at Farmington, Wash., November 28th, aged 78 years.

Hoodlums had been disturbing religious meetings in Heppner for some time, and a citizen gave them a severe roasting through the columns of the local press. The wroddies ascertained the author, waylaid him and gave him a severe beating. Seems to be a wild town that.

A new publication to be devoted to the interests of the people's party will be issued soon in Portland. It will be backed by a capital of \$25,000 and several parties are out now selling the shares, which are limited to \$10 to each person. That means 2,500 persons interested. The paper will be weekly at first, but will issue a daily during the coming campaign.

Two Englishmen named Clancy and Newson, late arrivals from London on a hunting expedition, started out from Knoxville, Tenn., to float down the river in search of ducks. A few miles below that city they landed and went in search of other game. They soon started a fox which finally ran into a cave. The hunters followed and were suffocated by a deadly gas that had previously claimed many other victims.

Word has reached Eagle Point, Jackson county, of the death of L. Reese, of Butte Creek, from injuries sustained in an encounter with a bull. He died on the floor of his house alone, and when the neighbors went there two days after, his faithful dog stood guard over his body and would let no one approach. It seemed a sin to kill the dog, so the next day it was enticed into another room by food and the door between was shut. Reese was a man of means, but without family. He was buried near his house.

Seventy-six southward bound hobos stopped in Ashland the other night. A gang of about ten or a dozen of them were intoxicated on their arrival there and up to mischief. They lounged about a saloon near the depot until the barkeeper ejected them. It was after midnight when they returned and began breaking windows and stoning the building. Bartender Roberts was ready for them and when they refused to heed his warning to desist shot four times at them with a revolver, wounding two of them. The others were arrested.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5, 1893.

Mr. Cleveland's determination to combine in his own person the functions of both the legislative and executive branches of the government was never more plainly shown than by the new tariff bill, which is a far more radical measure than it was generally expected to be. Mr. Cleveland has actually compelled democratic members of the house ways and means committee to vote to put articles on the free list against the protest of their democratic constituents and with the full knowledge that such action would bring want to many people of their districts and states. This may seem a strong assertion, but it is not exaggerated in the slightest degree. How has Mr. Cleveland obtained sufficient control over democratic members of the house to compel them to vote away the welfare of their friends and constituents? The answer is easy. He has done it by the use of patronage and promises; he has given them petty offices for their personal following and has promised them that if they fail to get re-nominated and elected to the fifty-fourth congress he will provide for them personally—Chairman Wilson, of the committee on ways and means, who has betrayed two of the greatest industries of West Virginia, by allowing coal and iron ore to be placed on the free list, is understood to have been promised a lifetime position on the bench of the United States circuit or district court as a reward for his treachery to the interests of his state and people. The same policy is to be carried out to get votes for the Cleveland tariff bill—it is a misnomer to call it by any body else's name—in the house, and will probably succeed as well as with the committee.

But when it comes to the senate those tactics will not necessarily succeed. The average senator is always more independent than a member of the house. His term is six years and if he has been lately elected, will extend beyond that of the president, so that he does not feel that he has any need of being "taken care of" by the administration in case his action or vote is unsatisfactory to his constituents. There is not the slightest expectation that the senate will pass the tariff bill as it is now, even if Mr. Cleveland succeeds in his announced intention to railroad it through the house, although, looking at the matter from a purely political standpoint, it would be the best thing that could happen for the republican party for it to become a law just as it now is, but it would be a great hardship on the wage earners of the country; consequently republicans will try to defeat it, or in any event to have it amended in many respects.

Among the long list of articles placed on the free list by the new bill are the following: wool, iron ore, coal, pig tin, hemp, flax, jute, silver, lead ore, copper, salt, crude borax, binding twine, cotton ties, and lumber not advanced in preparation beyond sawing. The cut on articles left on the dutiable list is deep and will probably average somewhere about forty per cent.

No news is expected from Hawaii, unless it be secured by a special steamer sent by some enterprising newspaper, before Dec. 11. The administration would very gladly crawl out of the unpleasant hole in which it finds itself, but as it cannot its members pretend an indifference they are far from feeling. Secretary Gresham is trying to sneak out by telling his personal friends that Mr. Cleveland had determined to restore the queen before he was sworn in and that Blount's instructions were prepared in the White House and given him by Mr. Cleveland, and that he (Gresham) had nothing whatever to do with shaping the Hawaiian policy. But even while trying to do the sneak act he has proven his complicity in what will be regarded by posterity as one of the most dastardly state crimes in American history by ransacking the state department record and giving out for publication in administration newspapers isolated letters which seem to bear out his theory, or as he claims, Mr. Cleveland's theory, that the Harrison administration had knowledge of the intention to overthrow the queen long before that event took place.

Just why the administration thinks that its position would be completely vindicated if this fact was proven is more than I can tell. It is probable that nine intelligent citizens out of every ten would say that this government did exactly what was right if it had actually dethroned the queen, as Mr. Cleveland would like the country to believe.

Not satisfied with controlling the congressmen now in office Mr. Cleveland has entered into a conspiracy with Messrs. Harrity, Quay and Dickinson, of the democratic national committee to control the nomination of every democrat who runs for the house of the fifty-fourth congress, through the machinery of the national committee, which is to open the headquarters here solely for that purpose. The democratic congressmen have just "got onto" this conspiracy and those who are anti-Cleveland are making dire threats about what they propose doing, not only to secure the renomination, but to get even with Cleveland.

A carefully prepared estimate of the salmon pack of the Pacific northwest for the season of 1893 shows the total to have been 1,721,660 cases, of the estimated value of \$7,513,507. The Siuslaw, Lane county, pack is placed at 10,000 cases.

The two Crook county commissioners have been away visiting for quite a while, and Judge Sumner, being desirous of holding a term of county court last Monday, offered a liberal reward for the return of said commissioners to the court house door in Prineville on that day.

FROM ALL THE WORLD.

Items of Interest About People and Things Carefully Corralled.

John Burns, the noted labor leader, is dangerously ill. Supposed to be the influenza.

Paris has an insurance company that refuses to insure the life of any one that uses hair dye.

Governor Mitchell states positively that the Corbett-Mitchell fight shall not take place in Florida.

The Louisiana taxpayers are requested to pay their taxes at once and save the public schools from closing.

The first application of a woman to be a notary public in New Hampshire has been refused by the governor.

Chris Evans is having his trial at Fresno. He will probably have to suffer for his coldblooded crimes.

A Baltimore and Ohio train recently made the run from Akron to Chicago, a distance of 352 miles, in eight hours and twenty minutes.

The supreme court has granted a decree of divorce to Helen Dauvray Ward, the actress, from John M. Ward, the baseball player.

November 30th was the great foot ball day. Princeton defeated Yale; Harvard, Pennsylvania; Seattle, Tacoma; Stanford and U. of C. tied.

Considerable stir has been caused in London society by the conversion to Romanism of a niece of Right Hon. John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland.

The sheriff of San Bernardino county has received a couple of blood-hounds which will be used in trailing criminals in the mountains and on the desert.

Admiral Stanton, who was relieved of command of the South American squadron for saluting the flag of the rebel, Admiral Mello, has arrived at New York city.

At Ottumwa Ia., Edna Cook was driven insane by cross-examination while on the witness stand. The prisoner on trial attempted to protect the girl and a row followed.

Colorado declared for female suffrage by a majority of about 4,000. The miners are said to have voted for it to encourage immigration of strong-minded women from New England.

A well in Minnehaha Park, Spokane, is down 250 feet and is going thirty feet farther. There is water enough, but it is proposed to drill 1,500 in hopes of finding coal or oil, or both.

Michael Hennessy, a Connecticut farmer, while drunk, thrust his wife into a fire place and watched her burn. He refused to call medical assistance. The woman will die. Hennessy was arrested.

Governor Peck, of Wisconsin, has issued a proclamation calling upon the people for food and clothing to relieve the starving miners at Hurley. There are 800 people who need immediate assistance.

Two boys in the vicinity of Centerville, Fresno county, about sixteen years of age, were attacked with glanders, which had been communicated from diseased horses. One of them named Cassell, died in great agony.

The exports of wheat from America, Canada, Russia, India, Australia and the Argentine to Europe for the forty-three weeks ended October 28, were 272,024,000 bushels, against 240,920,000 bushels the previous year.

Among other incidents of the recent high winds it is reported that the lights in the lamps along the lower Columbia were blown out. The Cathlamet Gazette says the fault is in the lamps, which are not sufficiently protected from wind and rain.

The championship billiard match between Jacob Schafer, "the Wizard," and Ives, "the Napoleon," was won by Schafer in Chicago. The score stood Schafer 4,000, Ives 3,945. These two players are now matched for a sixty days game for a stake of \$22,000.

Earnest Weiss, a Bellingham Bay railroad brakeman, had a narrow escape from death at Sumas. He was knocked off the top of a moving freight car in the yards and had the presence of mind to lie flat on the ties until the section passed over him. He was bruised some but thankful to be alive.

In the filing for probate of the will of the late Mayor Carter Harrison it is found that instead of being a four millionaire, Mr. Harrison's property is valued at a trifle more than \$900,000. The entire property, excepting a bequest to some charitable institution of \$10,000, is left to his four children.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court, of the State of Oregon, for the County of Benton.

Jane Harris vs. Suit in Equity to Foreclose Mortgage.

M. W. Wilkins, et al, Defts.

To Ed Teske, one of the defendants herein:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served in this county; or if it be served within any other county of this state, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; or if you be served by publication of summons, then on or before Monday, the 9th day of April, 1894, it being the first day of the regular April term of said court for 1894. And if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for relief prayed for in the complaint, namely:

For a decree in favor of Jane Harris against M. W. Wilkins and E. E. Wilkins for the sum of \$291.50 in U. S. gold coin on the note first set out in the complaint, with interest, in like gold coin, from the 25th day of October, 1893, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum and for the sum of \$25.00 attorney's fees, and for a decree in favor of said Jane Harris on the second note, set out in the said complaint, of \$112.10 in U. S. gold coin, with interest, in like gold coin, from the 25th day of October, 1893, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum and for the sum of \$15.00 attorney's fees, and for costs and disbursements of this suit against said defendants, M. W. Wilkins and E. E. Wilkins; and a decree in favor of plaintiff and against all said defendants, foreclosing the mortgage set out in the complaint, and decreeing that the mortgaged premises therein described, to-wit: all of Block eight in Wilkins' Addition to the City of Corvallis, in Benton County, Oregon, excepting lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 4, and 9, be sold by the sheriff of Benton County, Oregon, in the manner prescribed by law for the sale of real property, on execution; and that the proceeds arising from said sale be applied first to the payment of the costs and expenses of such sale, and of this suit, including the attorney's fees allowed and decreed therein, in favor of plaintiff. And next to the payment of the amounts decreed to be due the said plaintiff herein, as above prayed for. And if said premises do not sell for enough to satisfy the same in full, then that the same be applied to the payment of said debt to be due plaintiff, as herein, and for the deficiency, that she may have execution against any other property of the defendants, M. W. Wilkins and E. E. Wilkins; that at such sale the plaintiff have the right to become the purchaser.

That the defendants and all persons claiming through or under them or either of them, be forever debarred and foreclosed of all right, title, interest, estate, lien, or equity of redemption of, in, or to said premises, save only the statutory right of redemption; and for such other or further rule, order or relief as to the Court may seem meet and equitable.

This Summons is published in THE CORVALLIS GAZETTE for six weeks as to the defendant, Ed Teske, by virtue of an order of the Hon. J. C. Fullerton, Judge of said Court, made at Corvallis, Or., in open Court Nov. 29, 1893.

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