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CORVALLIS, OREGON, JULY 18, 1895.

THAT TESTIMONIAL.

In common with the forty-four states of the Union, Oregon has just celebrated the 119th anniversary of our national debut into this world as its prime civilizing and christianizing power. We have beat our breasts and told how brave and patriotic was our ancestry. Time and money without stint have been spent in preparation for the ever recurring event. It is well that we should thus bear aloft the stars and stripes in a befitting manner in the presence of our children, that they in their turn shall transmit to their offspring that patriotism so essential to our perpetuity as a nation. No one begrudges the effort spent or money invested in such worthy enterprise. While we were yet engaged in preparation for this event, and even since, while patriotism pervades the very air we breathe, yes, even when long delayed business inactivity is about to disappear and confidence about to be restored, there comes hoarsely bawling throughout this state the woebegone wail of the cynic.

A testimonial is proposed for the new battleship Oregon, and up go the hands of false economists the state over. The spigot is about to leak a few drops and much noise is forthcoming, bung or no bung. It creates a feeling of weariness within us as we read in some of our state exchanges the objections of thus recognizing the christening of this mighty mistress of the seas after our fair state. And some, having exhausted their alleged arguments against this just cause, have turned upon each other in true Kilkenny fashion to establish the fact which one is showing the whitest feather, and who showed it first; each claiming to champion by right of discovery of this unbusinesslike, unnatural, unpatriotic poverty wail—too poor to buy our namesake a testimonial, although she be the mighty mistress of the seas.

From a state 95,000 square miles in area, endowed by nature with resources second to none in the Union, with its millions of bushels of grain product, its trainloads of wool, beef, and mutton, its practically inexhaustible supply of timber and minerals, giving ample assurance of livelihood and comfort to untold thousands of humanity, such wailing sounds weird and strange.

We cannot speak for the whole of the state, nor even for one of its populous districts, but as far as Prineville and vicinity are concerned, when the battleship Oregon goes down, rived by the shot and shell of an adversary, whoever he or she may be, in defense of our homes, we want a direct property interest in her, if it is only a spoon, and we want that to be a good one.—Prineville Review.

THE Roseburg Plaindealer has announced itself in favor of Mr. Hermann, but its sincerity is doubted by friends of Mr. Hermann in this section of the valley, and the editorial utterances of that paper are sufficient excuse for the existence of this doubt. Mr. Hermann has no warmer friend, nor any more active and efficient supporter than Col. Alley, of the Florence West, yet the Plaindealer persistently attacks him and also Editor Hofer, of the Capital Journal, who is also a strong Hermann man, on account of their supposed ambition to succeed Mr. Hermann. Both Alley and Hofer have emphatically denied that they had any intention of entering the list against Mr. Hermann. They have done nothing to merit the accusation, and the Plaindealer must have some sinister motive, not at all favorable to Mr. Hermann, in persistently and annoyingly attacking those gentlemen. There are certainly plenty of good men in the party who would make able representatives. If it should happen that Col. Alley should be the logical candidate, his nomination would in no wise be a mistake, and if the Plaindealer is really supporting Binger Hermann, that gentleman should immediately stop his tirade

against his real friends, for such warfare may bring about the very thing it is pretending to endeavor to head off.

PORK CHOPS IN ANTICIPATION.

Such articles as this from the Salem Statesman are creating a wild desire on the part of the people of the state to convert the Salem hog into Bologna sausages. "It is encouraging to know that the branch insane asylum case has been decided, in the circuit court, even if the decision is adverse to the shoats, pigs, runts, hazel-splitters and all members of the porcine family, save and except the state constitution and Salem."

It is generally admitted that Salem and the state constitution are decidedly swiney, and the Statesman seems to be familiar with the membership of its family in giving a list, such as "shoats, pigs, hazel-splitters," etc. But the rest of the state will be excused from claiming any relationship to the breed. It is true the lower court has decided against the locating of the branch asylum in Eastern Oregon, but the supreme court is yet to pass upon this matter, and there is a court still higher than that, for there is a growing idea among the people that our state constitution is not such as we need, and the affirming by the supreme court of Judge Hewitt's decision, will augment the desire for a new constitution, and the Salem hog will grunt in pain and astonishment at the general and determined demand for a constitutional convention that will immediately arise. Our present constitution is unwieldy, unsatisfactory, unjust and out of date.

The Salem hog has grown fat at public expense and the balance of the state is getting hungry for the spare-ribs.

THE English are howling because the Cornell crew rowed a race through leaving its competitor at the starting post wrangling with the referee as to whether it was ready or not. Fair Englishmen, and there occasionally exists such an exception to the breed, admit that the American oarsmen could do nothing else but obey the umpire, but the general brutal and bullying cads across the water turbulently insist that the Cornell men acted in an unsportsmanlike manner. This should effectually stop international sports as between this country and England. Let Americans compete with Americans; not with snobocrats from a land that has made itself a power through its bullyings and blustering.

JOSEPH COOK, of Boston, took occasion in a fourth of July oration, delivered at Honolulu, to criticize President Cleveland. He was promptly called down by Minister Willis, who presided and whose action was approved by the audience. Cook's performance was in very bad taste. It is considered indelicate and out of place to discuss present day politics at the celebration of the Declaration of Independence, and it is certainly censurable and unpatriotic for an American to criticize the president of our country in a foreign land on that day.

Benton Could Win It Too.

The state fair managers have concluded to offer a premium of \$250 for the best exhibit by any county, barring Marion, at the fair, of grains, grasses, fruits, vegetables and minerals. This premium Lin county can easily win if she will but get a move on. Our county court and commissioners could well afford to take the matter in hand and collect the necessary material for the exhibit. Mr. Myers informed us that the exhibit is to be taken care of so that it will become permanent, and properly labeled, would be of lasting benefit. By all means let Lin county compete for and win the prize.—Sci. Press.

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Just now there are many inquiries being made by sportsmen regarding the provisions of the game law passed last winter, and from reports of the flagrant violation of the provisions of the act it seems that there exists a woeful lack of respect for the law or else the general public is ignorant of its requirements. For the information of our readers the important points of the law are printed below:

Between December 1st and August 1st of the following year it is unlawful to hunt, pursue, kill, take, injure or destroy any moose, elk, mountain sheep or deer. The killing or the pursuit with intent to kill any moose, elk, mountain sheep or deer for the purpose of obtaining the skin, hide, horns or hams of such animals, is forbidden at ANY TIME.

The killing of any spotted fawn is prohibited throughout the year.

Between the 1st day of December each year and the 1st day of August following, or between one hour after sunset and one half hour before sunrise of any day of the year it shall be deemed unlawful to hunt, pursue, take, kill or destroy any deer, and the killing of deer at any time, unless the carcass of such animal is used or preserved or sold for food, is also provided against.

The law also makes it a misdemeanor to hunt or pursue elk or deer with hounds with intent to kill said elk or deer, at any time.

Any person found guilty of the offenses defined above shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$200, together with the costs of prosecution; and in default of the payment of said fine, shall be imprisoned in the county jail one day for each two dollars thereof.

Section six provides against the killing or offering for sale of any grouse, pheasant, Mongolian pheasant, quail or partridge between the first day of December each year, and the first day of September following.

Persons found guilty of violating the provisions of the foregoing section are subject to a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100.00.

Any person who shall take or kill for sale or have in his possession for sale or exchange any grouse, pheasant, quail, ring-necked or China pheasant, silver pheasant, golden pheasant, copper pheasant, green Japanese pheasant, bolwhite quail, or prairie chicken, except during the month commencing October 15th of each year and ending November 15th of the same year, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. This section provides further that no person shall kill during one day more than twenty of the hereinbefore mentioned birds; and also that it is unlawful to have in possession any elk, deer, trout, grouse pheasant, geese duck or quail five days after the open season for killing the same closes.

Section 23 of the act provides that no person shall at any time enter into any standing or growing grain not his own with intent to catch, recover, take or kill any bird or animal, nor permit any dog with which he shall then be hunting to do so for such purpose without permission from the owner or the person in charge thereof. It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot upon or from the public highway. Persons convicted of violating any of the provisions of the last two sections shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 and not more than \$200, or imprisonment in the county jail for not less than three months, or both such fine and imprisonment.

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NOTICE.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of C. C. Ragsdale, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that C. P. Ragsdale has filed with the clerk of the county court of Benton County, Oregon, his final account as administrator of the estate of C. C. Ragsdale, deceased, and that the Judge of said County Court has set the 6th day of July, 1895, at the hour 10 o'clock A. M. as the time, and the office of County Judge in the County Court House in Corvallis, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said final report, if any there be.

C. P. RAGSDALE, Administrator of Estate of C. C. Ragsdale, Deceased. Dated this 4th day of June, 1895, at Corvallis, Oregon.

WANTED,

One Hundred Thousand Bushels of Wheat.

The undersigned has again leased the Cauthorn Warehouse, in Corvallis, and have made all the necessary arrangements to store this year's crop of grain. As you are doubtless aware that I did not store any wheat in this house last year, neither was I in the market for wheat at this point, I leave it to farmers themselves to decide whether or not Corvallis' reputation in the past for paying the highest price for wheat has or has not been sustained. Without any comments or reflections upon any one, I simply call your attention to this fact, letting the responsibility rest where it belongs.

I have had many years' experience in the grain business, and with the knowledge I possess, I feel warranted in assuring you that I shall be able to give satisfaction.

Will be pleased to see you before you engage elsewhere.

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W. A. WELLS.

July 16, 1895.

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This sale will positively close Saturday night, July 20th, and any instrument unsold will be boxed and shipped to our Pacific Coast headquarters at Portland. We hope that no one will be deluded into thinking that he can buy any cheaper at the end of this sale than he can now, as we do a STRICTLY ONE-PRICE business. "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none," believing the average man is satisfied if he is treated as well as anyone else. Don't delay, thinking you will get an instrument any cheaper by waiting, as you will realize your mistake when it is too late and the instrument your wife or daughter wanted has been sold to someone else.

In conclusion we will state that we give a FIVE YEARS WRITTEN WARRANTY with every instrument sold, and our warranty is backed by a capital second to none. Our Pacific Coast Headquarters are located in the Marquam building at Portland. We are a home institution, employing as many men in the state of Oregon as any two music houses in the state. Our men live in Oregon and spend their money in Oregon. We have no agents but carry on our business with the public direct through salaried men, thus saving the public all middlemen's profits and agent's commissions, and are responsible to our customers. Our pianos and organs are used and endorsed by the leading musicians of the day and our references are the banks throughout the United States. We are the people's piano makers and sell them at prices and on terms to suit the people's pocket book. Call and see our instruments and get our prices and terms before it is too late.

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