

So many new subscribers to the GAZETTE were received in December, that it is possible some errors were made in changing the mailing galley.

PETER OR PAUL.

Paul's tribute to the unknown God of the men of Athens was not demogogy. It was the speech of a wise and practical man, appreciating the frailties and prejudices of mankind and anxious to conciliate his hearers that he might impress them with the truths that it was his mission to advocate.

We have Pauls in politics and we have Peters. We have those who would lead, and those who would drive, those who would persuade and those who would command.

A large majority of republicans today consider the financial plank of the Indianapolis platform to be more sound and better than that of the platform of their own party, but it was the latter that won the victory for sane political economy and honest government.

There are republicans in Oregon, honest and earnest, who desire our next state convention to go beyond the national platform on the financial questions, and take higher ground.

MISCHIEF IN IT.

The failure of the last Oregon legislature to organize, forms the basis of a two-column editorial in the Oregonian. While the thirty republicans, who tried to do that which they were elected to do, have nothing to lose by a discussion of that affair, yet, as nine of those who acted with the populists in preventing organization, were republicans, the thirty who were faithful to duty then, will be faithful to the party now, and avoid a debate which at this time can do the party no good.

What is the motive of the Oregonian in thus attempting to widen the breach between republicans? Can peace be secured by irritation? Is it possible that the republicans represented by the nine legislators will try to dictate to the republicans represented by the thirty, and dictate terms that even a minority should be justified in refusing?

The Headlight is one of the staunchest republican papers in the state—republican from the heading to the last line of the last page, and yet a little rival is circulating the report that the Headlight will stand with the democrats and populists in the coming campaign.

perfections cause them to think that all journals are alike vulnerable in this regard. The GAZETTE has been informed several times that rumors have been circulated accusing it of "standing in" with the Times to accomplish certain political results.

There is, of course, an object in the circulation of such reports, but of that we do not care to speak. The desire of this paper for party harmony is too sincere to allow it to endanger the party peace and party success by indulging in a political quarrel with local republicans or professing republicans, even in self defense.

Culls and Comments.

Treasury reports show that the merchandise exports of this country for November, 1897, amounted to \$114,608,301, an increase of \$6,786,523 over the exports for the same month of 1896.

Our is a supply nation. Our exports for the eleven months in 1897, ending with November, exceeded the imports by \$159,639,363. These figures will not interest democratic and populist politicians and newspapers. It is the bright side of the shield.

There is every indication that party lines will be more closely drawn in the coming county elections than ever before, and that mere personality, unless the candidate be exceptionally popular or distasteful, will not elect a man. He must be on the right ticket.

HOFFMAN ITEMS.

Seeding has stopped since the recent rains. Mr. Perry Pretymen is home on a few days visit. Miss Mattie Prettyman has been quite ill for some time. Miss Minnie Goff is working for Jasper Custer at present.

Mrs. J. F. Mayberry and son Richard, made a peddling trip to Corvallis Friday. J. C. Coffey made a business trip to Salem last Thursday, returning home Sunday.

H. J. Moore has reached Alaska and is cooking in one of the leading hotels of Skagway. Some of our young boys and Congill's Chinamen are having trouble, which should be a lesson to other boys.

P. A. Johnston went to Corvallis Sunday to attend the revival meetings being conducted by L. F. Fisher, of Portland. M. T. Brownson, a former resident of our community, leaves for San Francisco this week in company with his new wife. They expect to make that their future home.

J. F. Mayberry our present road supervisor, hopes for much volunteer work on the roads this year, and friends, let us not be stubborn as we have in the past, but let us take hold with a willing hand and assist in this good work. It is for each one's individual good.

It is asked: "Who is the preacher that is at present holding revival meetings at the Evangelical church, cor. 4th and Monroe streets, Corvallis?" Some call him the little curly headed man from Portland, some the too too, while we want attempt to nickname him. He is arousing an interest nevertheless, and if you doubt this just come out some night and hear him "toot his whistle." Come tonight. Scudd.

PHILOMATH NEWS LETTER.

Miss Deanie McFarland, of Summit, is visiting at Uncle Abe's. Miss Lottie Hulbert entered the college of Philomath Tuesday.

The revival meeting at Keezel chapel is growing in interest and attaining success. Six were at the penitent form last evening.

Our pioneer friends say that this winter is a great deal like 1843 and 1847, the chief difference being more rain now. As proof of the mildness of the present winter, beautiful roses belonging to Mrs. S. L. Keezel are now in full bloom. Mr. Geo. Boone picked ripe grapes from his vines

Thursday, January 13th, and E. A. Jackson has a Japanese quince loaded with bloom buds nearly opened and a green fig or two on his fig tree.

COLLEGE OF PHILOMATH.

Frank A. Watkins is expected soon, to take charge of the musical department.

Protracted meetings are in progress. Several students have expressed a desire for salvation.

The Philomath literary society has a membership of 44, who are vigorously engaged in literary work.

President Davis gave an instructive talk on rhetoric Saturday at chapel, showing the fault of using too many words in the formation of sentences.

Several assistant teachers are employed this term. Prof. N. E. Watkins is successfully imparting instruction in book-keeping, Prof. H. C. Wyatt, instructor in mental arithmetic, Prof. W. T. Wyatt, ancient, medieval and modern history, Prof. G. Corby has charge of the penmanship department and is doing efficient work.

PHILOMATH COLLEGE.

Our taxidermist, J. R. Parker, has added several fine mounted birds to the museum.

Willie Palmer and Charles Newth visited some of our classes Monday. We always welcome visitors.

Professor: "What is a four sided figure?" Student: (Scratching his head), "I think its something like a tarantula."

Prof. Sheak's penmanship class has grown until the addition of a couple of writing tables was necessary last week.

Among our new students previously unmentioned, are Charles Brumfield, Miss Hattie Ferr and Miss Nellie Hogan.

G. M. Miller, brother of our president and ex-president of our college, has been appointed city prosecuting attorney of Chicago.

Our college yell has proven to be of such a penetrating and unearthly character that the city fathers have placed sundry restrictions upon its use at unreasonable hours of the night. Liberty should be properly appreciated in Philomath or it will not be enjoyed at all.

DUSTY.

Joe Ferguson was in our place this week.

David Perin has been sick for the past two weeks.

Miss Edith Alford has gone to Junction City to work.

W. I. Price is improving, but is not entirely recovered.

H. H. Humphrey expects to start east of the mountains in a few days.

F. M. Johnson was in our burg this week working in the interest of the GAZETTE.

B. W. Senkins, of Lobster, passed through here this week enroute for Polk county.

We have a barber shop in our burg that is far ahead of Spencer's. Call and see for yourself.

Francis Kisor and wife have been in our vicinity for the past few days visiting relatives and friends.

Frank Watkins, the teacher of the Alpine school, started for California Monday for his health. We hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

From the Press of Oregon.

The republicans of Oregon will expect the Portland factions to settle their quarrel and stand united for the republican ticket in June, if they do not, however, and force the quarrel upon the state, the cow counties will settle it for them in a way they may not relish. The people of the state are tired of being trifled with; they are exceedingly weary of such spectacles as the combination of Portland politicians and populists presented at the last legislature, and the republicans of the state are in a mood to take things into their own hands when the state convention meets, and give Portland an exhibition of how neatly the country delegates can run a state convention alone, and on straight republican lines.—Albany Herald, rep.

The republicans of the state are getting out of patience with the long drawn out fight of republicans in Multnomah county and unless matters are soon settled may suggest and resort to drastic and unpleasant measures to enforce discipline and expedite disensions in the party. There are several ways to accomplish this result. Denying Multnomah county representation in the state convention would be a harsh measure, but as a dernier resort it doubtless would be effective. "Oh," but says one, "you cannot count upon or achieve success in the next state election without the aid of Multnomah county. Here is where you get your republican majority." We cannot achieve success with Multnomah county the way matters now stand, and if we cannot achieve success without her, we shall be no worse off, but shall purge the party of wranglers and disceeters, give it new life and respectability and pave the way for future success.—Linn County Republican.

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Let us be reasonable and admit that both sides have made mistakes, and then besides these mistakes and formulate some fair proposition of compromise.

When either faction refuses to submit to fairness the delegates to the state convention should take the bull by the horns and reject the arbitrary faction. The state convention will have this question to settle first or last and should the warfare continue until that time then it should proceed to take a hand, but not until then.—Oregon City Enterprise (Rep.)

(As a newspaper the Oregonian deserves high standing; but as a guide for the people of Oregon to follow, it should not be trusted.—The Dalles Chronicle (Rep.)

The half dozen speeches made were all full of fervor, and a noticeable fact was the common expression in favor of disregarding all real or imaginary factional differences, and the desire and necessity of working amicably for the republican party, the chief being but a secondary consideration.—Eugene Register (Rep.)

The war between the two republican factions in Portland will be carried into the primaries next spring when have to be settled by the county delegates. Such work should be disposed of by the convention by not allowing Portland any representation or selection their representation for them.—Baker City Republican.

Simon has rejected the compromise and has demonstrated thereby the supreme boggishness of his nature. Rule or ruin seems to be the only desire of Simon and his small coterie of followers. Heppner Gazette, rep.

On the first page this week the full text of McKays reply to the Hirsch proposition is given. The peace overtures are rejected and now there looks like nothing else will be done save to continue the factional fight. We are to have the cause of sound money jeopardized that a few men may vent their spleen.—Hillsboro Independent, rep.

The Oregonian boasts of reposing on the table lands of Harmony, heard by a pearly fountain that forms limpid rills. Would it not be better for that advocate of sound money to descend along that rill to the plain and at threatened points dam and dike to prevent an overflow rather than loiter where it is content to damn the toilers.—Hillsboro Independent, rep.

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Invitation for Proposals to Execute Government Surveys.

(Notice No. 1) Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at this office up to and including February 18th, 1898, at 4 p. m., for running, measuring, and marking, according to law and instructions, the following described surveys, to-wit:

- Subdivision T 5 S R 13 E W M, or 2 1/2 miles. Subdivision and Exterior T 6 S R 9 W W M, or 4 1/2 miles. Subdivision and Exterior T 7 S R 10 W W M, or 7 1/2 miles. Subdivision and Exterior T 8 S R 10 W W M, or 5 1/2 miles. Subdivision and Exterior T 3 S R 17 E W M, or 2 1/2 miles. Subdivision T 20 S R 16 E W M, or 3 1/2 miles. Subdivision and Exterior T 41 S R 40 E W M, or 47 1/2 miles. Subdivision and Exterior T 40 S R 9 W W M, or 41 1/2 miles. Subdivision T 23 S R 9 W W M, or 40 1/4 miles. Subdivision and Exterior T 32 S R 14 W W M, or 6 1/2 miles. Subdivision T 40 S R 9 W W M, or 40 miles. Subdivision and Exterior T 9 S R 9 W W M, or 33 miles. Subdivision and Exterior T 4 S R 42 E W M, or 72 miles. Subdivision and Exterior T 5 S R 42 E W M, or 72 miles. Bid: must be made in writing, sealed, and marked "Proposal to Execute Government Surveys described in Notice No. 1, dated Jan. 18, 1898." Proposals may be left at this office in person or enclosed in an envelope and forwarded by mail. Bids for the surveys described in this notice will be opened on February 19, 1898, and notices forwarded to the successful bidder within ten days thereafter, accompanied with contract including said surveys, and land, which must be properly executed and returned to this office immediately. Only responsible, reliable, and competent surveyors will be employed, who must execute their surveys in person, and will be required to give bond in double the estimated amount of contract for the surveys herein. It will be required that the surveys herein described be completed and returned made to this office on or before December 31, 1898. Surveyors may submit bids under more than one notice, but the bids must be separate under each, and this office will limit each deputy to such an amount of work as can be properly completed within the time specified. The right is reserved by this office to reject any and all bids, and no contract will be binding on the part of the United States until approved by the Commissioner of the General Land Office. ROBERT A. HABERSHAM, U. S. Surveyor General for Oregon, Office of U. S. Surveyor General, January 18th, 1898.

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