

THE EUGENE CITY BOARD.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1888.

Congress.

Senator Davis formally convened the Senate at noon Monday. Window was qualified, and a large number of bills introduced, among which was one authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to set apart 640 acres from the Umatilla Indian reservation adjacent the town of Pendleton, Or., lay it out in lots and blocks, have it appraised and offer it for sale at a price not less than that appraised.

The House was called to order by Clerk Adams with 290 Representatives present. The Republicans nominated Keifer, of Ohio, for Speaker, the Democrats nominated Ex-Speaker Randall, and the Greenbackers Ford. The roll was called and 283 votes cast, of which Keifer received 148, Randall 129, Ford 8. The two Virginia Readjuster Congressmen voted with the Republicans. The other caucus nominees of the Republicans were elected.

Hon. R. P. Bost is a loud anti-monopolist, and takes every occasion offered to declare to the people his bitter hostility to corporations that are oppressing the country. But now comes the Albany Democrat and asserts that the honorable Judge, whose conduct should afford no suspicion, rides over the railroad lines of Oregon on a free pass; it says further that all his family also are passed free. People will look with suspicion upon one who while denouncing a monopoly accepts favors and places himself under obligations to that monopoly. We should like to know how many Judges of our Supreme and Circuit Courts ride in the same way. We have heard it hinted that a Judge not far from the Second Judicial District is under like obligations to the railroad company.

The Oregonian again takes occasion to slap the Hon. J. Hippie Mitchell, and reiterate its unswerving hostility to the much married ex-senator. Mitchell is the paid attorney of the railroad, and is the most prominent candidate of the Republican party for the U. S. Senate. While in the Senate he did nothing but hinder the construction of railroads that would give Oregon connection with the East, yet his hold is so strong upon the wire-pullers and political schemers of his party, that it is probable should the Republicans gain the next Legislature he will succeed Grover in the United States Senate. While there are so many able and honest men in both parties it would be a burning shame to thus again honor this soiled politician.

The colored man and brother is loved by the Republicans only for his vote. Last year when the Democrats controlled the Lower House of Congress and there was no chance for the election of a Republican, Ex-Congressman Rainey, a colored gentleman, was nominated for the position of clerk by the Republicans. This year Rainey was again a candidate but the caucus would not nominate him.

Senator Grover has introduced a bill in the Senate to restrict Chinese immigration. It is similar to the vetoed fifteen passenger bill, except in allowing certain classes of Chinese to come here, such as those engaged in commerce, travelers, students, etc. He has also introduced a bill to reimburse the State of Oregon \$181,000 for expenditures in the Modoc war.

"Buy in the cheapest and sell in the dearest market" is a rule every man should follow, yet as a fact, under our present protective system, we are compelled to buy in the dearest, and sell in the cheapest market. Is it not time for the ballot box to protest against a system of taxation that favors such injustice?

A VERY small number, comparatively, of the property owners and taxpayers of Virginia are found in the Mahone repudiation army. The negroes, largely, and the non-property holding whites, who do not want to pay a poll-tax for the support of the State Government, are Mahone's followers.

Now is the time for our people to talk about the laws which should be enacted by our Legislature. A good, wholesome discussion on such matters will be of great help to those who will go to the Legislature next season.

A man has been introduced in the Senate to place Grant on the retired list. Let him run for President again and he will be retired without action by Congress.

The Tariff and Politics.

There is no doubt if the tariff is not reformed, and this gigantic power (the Protection Ring) broken, that future elections, as the past one, will be decided by it.

Look at that monster of close corporations, the iron and steel association. The 11 steel rail corporations are closely united by special agreements. They boast of producing 1,000,000 tons of steel rails. Protection grants them a bonus of \$28 a ton; or, say \$28,000,000 per annum. What is \$500,000 or \$1,000,000 to such a monstrous united monopoly to uphold this infernal tariff system?

But it is the quality of monopoly that it not only keeps out foreign competition, but it also crushes the home competition. What chance would a new steel rail enterprise have against 11 united steel railroad corporations that produce 1,000,000 tons of rails a year? Is it not plain that any newcomers would be crushed by these monopolists while the Government takes care to keep out foreign competition?—J. S. Moore.

Don't Get Prostrate.

The friends of the Star-Route men are getting up a hue and cry about MacVeagh, but it is a very sickly effort to divert public attention from the real delinquents. There is just this about the Star-Route business, either the Republican party must shoulder the odium of the affair, or it must prosecute the accused with diligence and good faith. If the Republicans make another Balknap or whisky fraud since of the Star-Route prosecutions, the only conclusion to be drawn is that the corruption is so wide-spread and involves so many of the leaders of the party that they dare not attempt to prosecute any of the criminals, no matter how high he or they may have stolen.

Who Pays and Who Receives?

Who pays the Customs duties? The consumer. The man who buys for the consumption of himself or family imported articles of necessity or luxury, it is he who really pays the duties on imports, and so maintains the revenue from Customs. If, however, the consumer should prefer or be compelled to purchase and consume articles of a like character made in the United States he must pay to the manufacturer a bonus equal to the duty which he would have paid to the Federal Treasury on articles of a like character. In the first instance, the Government receives the duty; in the last, it goes into the pockets of the manufacturer.

A Flower Blushing Insect.

The Republicans in the East are so struck with the tremendous financial ability of Baldwin, who stole two millions from a small banking concern, that they are filled with regretful sorrow years ago they did not discover the wondrous genius. For twenty years they have been doing their best to steal all that was in sight in the Federal Treasury, and considering all things they have done pretty well; but if they only had had the transcendent genius of Baldwin to aid them, they might, like that Napoleon of rogues, have left the safes and the building, but that would have been about all.

A PRACTICAL exemplification of the adage that "distance lends enchantment to the view" is afforded by the Hawaiian sugar monopoly. For instance, the inhabitants of Denver and Santa Fe, 2,000 miles distant from San Francisco, look in this direction and see sugar is only 9 cents a pound. San Francisco merchants who live next door to the monopoly refineries, when they take a peep at the price list, find that the rate to them, for precisely the same grade, is 12 cents per pound.—S. F. Chronicle.

The Indian question in Arizona is likely to be complicated by the discovery of extensive coal deposits in the White Mountain Reservation. The Indian Commissioner says the coal is of superior quality and is likely to prove quite valuable in the near future.

Eastport and Newport coal mines at Coos bay are not at present shipping coal to San Francisco. Change of company is expected in the latter soon.

By the vote taken at the late election in Colorado, Denver has been selected as the permanent capital of that State.

The relations between Mexico and Guatemala are, to use a diplomatic euphemism, "quite strained."

The trade of this country with Mexico, it is estimated, will amount to \$1,000,000 for the current year. It ought to be ten times as much. We do more business with far-off Australia, that has less than half the population of our neighboring republic.

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JUNCTION CITY: Gen. S. Washburn, Wm. H. Fisher, James Loper, J. W. Yates.

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VANICUT: Lucian Ward, Walter Cochran.

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Estray Notice. TAKEN UP BY THE UNDERSIGNED... JOHN O'CONNEL.

SEED ANNALS FOR 1882. B. M. FERRY & CO., Detroit, Mich.

Citation. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in the matter of the estate of A. N. Foley, deceased, Citation.

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GEO. W. KINSEY, AGENT.

Eugene City, April 23, 1881.

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned administrator of the estate of Rebecca Ogil, deceased, has filed his account for final settlement and that Monday, the 21 day of January, 1882, being the first day of the January term of the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, he has been appointed for the hearing of objections thereto, if any, and the settlement thereof.

GEO. M. CAMPBELL, Administrator. THOMPSON & BEAN, Att'ys. Nov. 22, 1881.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned administrator of the estate of Joseph W. Moore, deceased, has filed his account for final settlement, and that Monday, the 12 day of January, 1882, is set for the final hearing.

H. C. HUSTON, Administrator. JOSEPH J. WALTON, Att'ys. Nov. 12, 1881.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Cynthia Ann McFarland has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Joseph W. Moore, deceased, and that Monday, the 12 day of January, 1882, is set for the final hearing.

G. E. DORRIS, Att'ys. Oct. 28, 1881.

FOR BUENA VISTA STONE WARE... T. G. WENDRICKS.