

An official investigation into the transaction of fourth class postoffices reveals the fact that when the Republicans were in power the Republican postmaster would frequently represent that he had done over ten times the amount of business with which he should be credited, and make his claims accordingly.

The marked difference between the large charges made by the postmasters of the old regime and the small charges made by the Democratic successors, who didn't know how to steal, suggested to the Democratic administration, that there appeared to be something wrong and that an investigation was needed.

The investigation has proved that the Republican postmasters have been charging away out of all proportion to the business done. The charge has been brought home to a large number of them, and has been brought home so thoroughly that generally the delinquent readily returned to the government what he had wrongfully drawn in years past, and whenever the delinquent official has failed to settle the bondmen have generally come to the front with alacrity.

Portland Telegram: Father Wilbur, whose death at Walla Walla is announced, was one of the oldest and most honored of the Methodist missionaries of Oregon territory. He came down less than a month ago, attending the body of his wife, who had shared his pleasures and sorrows for something like half a century, and standing beside her open grave in Lee Mission cemetery, near Salem, while the last rites were said over her.

Roseburg Review: Vote against the amendment changing the time of election from June to November. The presidential election should be by itself. In the older states where the elections have been consolidated many evils have grown up, and in New York, Gov. Hill has recommended to the legislature, the separation of the elections.

The state press is coming out against the change in the date of our biennial election. The chief reasons for the opposition are those already urged by the Telegram, viz., the national issues that upon every alternate election day in November will swallow up local issues, and the fact that the storms of that month will render it extremely inconvenient for voters in outlying precincts to reach the polling places.

The amendment changing the time of holding elections from June to November should be defeated because it throws the primaries and conventions in a time when the farming portion of the community is too busy to attend them. It is a good amendment for the politician, but not for the people. You will make no mistake if you vote an emphatic "No" upon this amendment.

That educational quack E. B. McElroy, has worked his way into some sort of notoriety in Pittsburg, and has said the lesson taught him by Simon-Dolph & Co. He is reported as saying that Oregon is a Blaine state, and that it would have gone Republican, but for the Chinese agitation. McElroy always has a convenient reason for defeats. He learned it of the Dolph crowd, whose tool he is.

Particulars of the horrible death of John Hadley, a well known stockman of Baker county, have been received. Hadley caught a half-broken horse with a rope, when the animal took fright and started to run. Hadley's foot caught in a noose of the rope and the unfortunate man was dragged a long distance, sustaining fearful injuries, from the effects of which he soon died.

Speaking of railroad matters the Ashland Tidings says, three heavy engines are now used in hauling the trains up from Hornbrook to the summit. Morris' camp is the only force of railroad graders on the road. They will be able to finish up the work remaining to be done.

They are making seven shrouds and seven black-caps in Chicago for the authorities of Cook county. They will fit the men who are to die on the 11th of November, for murder.

New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Iowa and Massachusetts hold state elections next Tuesday.

Vote against the amendment changing the time of election.

Bridging the English Channel.

While the grand scheme of a tunnel under the channel between England and France is meeting serious opposition, a still more remarkable enterprise, that of a bridge across the channel, is being seriously urged. Will as such a scheme may appear, it is not by any means new, or without indorsement. When Bonaparte was First Consul a project for a similar bridge was submitted to him by a mining engineer and scientific men urged the feasibility of such a work.

Three Great Birds

Youth's Companion. The trumpet bird is the ruggicker of the woods and swamps of Guiana, where he is always at work at his trade, with his stomach for a pack and his bill for a hook. He performs a most useful but most extraordinary service, devouring a perfect multitude of snakes, frogs, scorpions, lizards and the like creatures. But this terrible bird can be made perfectly tame. On the Guiana plantations he may be seen fraternizing with the chickens, ducks and turkeys; accompanying them in their walks, defending them from their enemies, separating quarrelers with strokes of his bill, sustaining the young and feeble, and waking the echoes with his trumpet while he brings home his flock at night.

The secretary bird, the Kamichi and the secretary bird—a magnificent creature, who attacks the largest serpents, making a shield of his wings and a sword of his beak. The name of "secretary bird" is derived from the plumes projecting backward from the head, which look like quill pens carried behind one's ear.

In South America, in the very neighborhood of the trumpeter's home, there lives the Kamichi or Kamiki, who wears a sharp horn projecting from his forehead and a barbed spur upon each of his wings. With these three weapons, the serpents that he attacks are powerless against him, and are easily put to death.

The secretary bird, the Kamichi and the trumpeter form a valiant and useful trio. The trumpeter has two merits above the others—the ease with which he can be domesticated and his musical talent. The natives have a saying that he has swallowed a cornet. Whether promenade or war-making, he fills the air with his trumpet calls; and at the sound of his voice, of brass the reptiles take to flight. Presently the bird arrives, flapping his wings and wielding them like a sword. Having killed the serpent, the trumpeter sounds his blast of victory, as he had sounded his charge.

A Mute Witness.

Just in front of the spot where President Cleveland stood in the room of the Board of Commissioners, in the City Hall at Philadelphia, when he received the public at the recent centennial, there is a threadbare spot in the carpet. It was formed by the people marching up to him, shaking hands, and then turning toward the exit. Many thousand feet shuffling in that turn wore the carpet threadbare in a few hours.

A Wonderful Story.

About twenty-two years ago General Grant was telling the paroled prisoners at Appomattox to go home and take their horses along as they would need them for raising a crop. The men were ragged and the horses jaded, but they went home and did the best they could. It is now estimated that during the next three months the Southern people will receive about \$275,000,000 in payment for their cotton product. There's nothing in the story of Aladdin and his wonderful lamp to beat this.

Pai's Insurance.

An Irishman writing to his wife, who was still in "Ould Ireland" began his letter by making the following surprising statement: "It's a fine country, Bridget, and no mistake. I've this day put phwat they call an insurance on me loife, an' if I'd fall down a ladder wid me hod an' break me neck tomorrow, begoran' I'd get \$25 a wake as long as I'm dead. It's a fine country, that's phwat it is."

The Commission Wren.—In the suit brought by the state railroad commission against the O. R. & N. company to compel defendant to refund to E. J. Somerville \$11 of \$55 paid for freight from Pendleton to Portland, alleging that amount to be overcharged, Judge Walker has made his decision. After a lengthy opinion, he sums up as follows: "From these conclusions it follows that the recommendation made by the plaintiff to defendant that it refund the excessive freight charges was a lawful order of the board; and that obedience to such recommendation may be enforced by the board in a court of equity; that the complaint does state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action and that the court has jurisdiction; therefore the demurrer must be overruled, and it is so ordered. The case will go all probably be appealed."

First Omaha Man—Yes, sir; I'm down on those national banks; they've got no conscience at all, sir.

Second Omaha Man—In what way?

"Well, maybe you won't believe it, but I took some money to the bank this morning, and one twenty-dollar bill was counterfeited, and of course they handed it back."

"Of course."

"Well, this afternoon I took out that bill to pay my washerwoman, and hang me if that same unfeeling brute in the bank hadn't stamped the word 'counterfeit' on it in big red letters, so I could never pass it on any one but a blind man."

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OR., November 3d, 1887. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge or clerk of the county court of Lane Co., Or., at Eugene City, Or., on Wednesday Dec. 14, 1887, viz: Jefferson Harney, Homestead Entry No. 3707 for the Lots 4 and 5, N E 1-4 of N E 1-4, Sec. 25, Tp 18 S, R 12 West, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Amos Haring, Ananias J. Morris, Cornelius Scott, of Florence, Or., James Taylor, of Eugene City, Or.

CHAS. W. JOHNSTON, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OR., Nov. 3, 1887. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of the County Court of Lane Co., Or., at Eugene City, Or., on Wednesday, December 14th, 1887, viz: Ananias J. Morris, Homestead Entry No. 3959 for the Lots 5 and 6, N 1-2 of S W 1-4 and S E 1-4 of N W 1-4, Sec. 5, Tp 18 S, R 11 West, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Amos Haring, of Florence, Or., James Taylor, of Eugene City, Or., Jefferson Harney, Cornelius Scott, of Florence, Or.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Nils Beacum, John Leuhm, John Burzman, of Florence, Lane county, Or., and Geo W Clarno, Jr., of Acme, Lane Co., Or.

CHAS. W. JOHNSTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OR., Oct. 7, 1887. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register or receiver of U. S. land office at Roseburg, Or., on Wednesday, Nov. 16, 1887, viz: Chas F. Cox, pre-emption D. S. No. 4563 for the N W 1-4 of S E 1-4 S W 1-4 of N E 1-4 and E 1-2 of N W 1-4 Sec. 15 Tp. 17 S R 12 West W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Nils Beacum, John Leuhm, John Burzman, of Florence, Lane county, Or., and Geo W Clarno, Jr., of Acme, Lane Co., Or.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Wm A Cox, of Acme, Lane county, Or., Nils Beacum, Henry R. F. Sweet and Chas F Cox, of Florence, Lane Co., Or.

CHAS. W. JOHNSTON, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: E D Cain, E W Michael, T J Blakely and M L Lewis, all of Lowell, Lane county, Oregon.

CHAS. W. JOHNSTON, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been duly appointed, by the county court of Lane County, Oregon, executor of the last will and testament, and estate, of Narcissa Small, deceased. Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present them, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at her residence near Latham, in Lane county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

MARY A. TAYLOR, Executrix of said Estate.

Dated Oct. 1, 1887.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, W. S. Chrisman has been duly appointed by the County Court for Lane county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of R. H. Hazleton, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me duly verified at the law office of L. Blyen in Eugene City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated Oct. 1st, 1887. W. S. CHRISMAN, Administrator.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Geo W Clarno, Jr., of Acme, Lane county, Or., John Leuhm, John Bergman, Nils Beacum, of Florence, Lane county, Oregon.

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