



Calendar for February showing days of the week and dates.

A STRAW FROM THE WEST.

A no small straw to show which way the political wind blows in Lane county is the organization of a Silver club in Spencer precinct.

It should and will win, Cleveland and McKinley and the gold contractionists to the contrary. The people are no longer willing to be fooled by palpable political frauds that promise everything in platform only to disregard their promises after election.

But the people did not thoroughly understand the situation. They are wiser now and will not be caught again with false and lying promises and pledges.

A POSSIBLE OREGONIAN GRUDGE

What sort of a grudge has the Oregonian got against Lane county? In yesterday's issue there is a picture of the scene in the meeting room of the Republican League convention with the "Lane" county banner, about the only one distinguishable, in the foreground.

Ranged under it are a lot of pictures of villainous looking men, such as no discreet man with money in his pocket would trust himself with on a dark night, or in a lonely place. Nearly every one of them holds a tough looking cigar between his teeth.

It is not the delegation that left Eugene the other day. That was composed of as fair and proud a phalanx of patriots as ever faced an enemy or a bar. Can it be that those wicked Simonites and Oregonianites inveigled the Lane county men into some secluded spot, for which Portland is famous, then filled their places with the tough and wicked denizens of the North end?

In any event these men don't belong to Lane county. Western the base presentment as untrue to nature and wholly delamatory.

REFERRED TO BRO. SPAUGH.

From proceedings of house of representatives on the Teller resolution to pay government bonds in silver and gold:

"There followed a controversy over the division of time. To suggestions that time should be divided between democrats, populists and republicans, Dingley, republican, retorted:

"I was not aware that there was any distinction between populists and democrats, as at present constituted."

And they spoke together and voted together. No middle-of-the-road there.

REPLY TO CHAIRMAN YOUNG.

E Kroner, secretary of the Multnomah county Peoples party cen-

tral committee, concludes an exhaustive reply to Chairman Young as follows:

"We should not forget that no concessions of principle have so far been asked, none are likely to be asked of the peoples party, but if even before any question of candidates is brought up, we peremptorily, and contemptuously refuse the assistance of the democratic and free stiver republican organizations, what will the verdict of the people be? We may refuse to go into a union, but can we indeed deposit our ballots next June for a middle-of-the-road populist ticket without unavailably making it effective for a republican gold standard victory; in other words, will not a straight populist ticket be a de facto union with the republican party? This question cannot be dodged or downed. It must be met fairly and answered truthfully and intelligently by every populist and himself, and upon the wisdom, the sincerity, the patriotism, with which the peoples party deals with this question may turn the fate of the nation."

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The New York World describes the banquet of the National Association of manufacturers, at which President McKinley delivered a gold standard address, as "a \$15,000 dinner given in a \$10,000,000 hotel," and adds that "the 956 diners at the table were mostly millionaires."

Notice to Building Contractors.

The Board of County Commissioners of Lane county, Oregon will receive bids at the office of the county clerk, and at the office of Delos D Neer, Architect, 15 1/2 1st St. Portland, Oregon, until Feb 21st, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon of said day, for the furnishing of all materials and labor necessary to build and complete a court house in accordance with plans, details and specifications drawn for the said Lane county at Eugene, Oregon, all of which can be seen at the architect's office and at the office of the county clerk of said county.

A certified check drawn upon and indorsed by any well known bank and made payable to the order of E O Potter, county judge of said county, in the sum of 5 per cent of bid, must accompany each bid, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into contract with said county with good and sufficient bond in the sum of the full amount of contract price named in said proposal, within ten days after the opening of said bids. No bid will be considered unless accompanied by said check.

As an evidence of good faith, contractors will deposit with county clerk or architect, at the time of taking plans from either office, \$25.00 to be forfeited to said Lane county in case of failure on the part of such contractor to put in a bid as required by this notice.

The Board of County Commissioners reserve unto themselves the right to reject any and all bids as they may deem best for the interest of said Lane county.

By order of the Board, A. C. JENNINGS, County Clerk.

Klondike Poker.

The old and fascinating game of draw poker is not without devotees up in the cold and frozen Klondike. An exchange says: L. Goldie, a gambler, has the distinction of losing the largest amount of money ever recorded in the history of Dawson. After playing cards with one Emerson and losing thousands of dollars, he concluded to try his luck against Sam Bonifield. Again he lost and complained that the limit of \$100 was too low. Sam agreed to take the limit off, with the result that Goldie quit a loser of \$18,400 for the evening. Sam Bonifield got most of it.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the regular quarterly examination for teachers' certificates will be held at the court house, commencing at 1 o'clock p m on Wednesday, February 9, 1898.

Any teacher wishing to obtain a state certificate or diploma should apply at this time.

CHARLES S HUNT, Co Supt.

Paid Nine Per Cent.

The Alaska Packers' Association, which has the largest cannery in the world at Blaine, besides its great canning interests in Alaska, has declared a dividend of 9 per cent on a capitalization of \$141,885, as a result of its season's operations. Low prices and an immense coast pack does not seem to have knocked the profits entirely out of the great industry.

Letter List.

Feb 3, '98. Atchison, A Jd Clark, Mrs Clara, Fletch, Mrs Julia Hill Mrs Thomas Martin, Mrs Sarah Murry Erwin.

A charge of one cent will be made on all letters given out. Persons calling for letter will please state when advertised.

IMPORTANT TO TRAPPERS.—You need not send your furs away as W Sanders pays more than you can get for them East.

Day & Henderson, Undertakers and Embalmers, Cor. Wil. and 7th sts.

The Oregon Central Railroad.

The Albany Herald says that work on the Oregon Central & Eastern railroad from Yaquina bay into Eastern Oregon will begin early in the spring. The road will be built to Snake river, near Ontario, in Malheur county, along the route originally proposed by the old Oregon Pacific Company; also the construction of a branch line from a point near Prineville southward through Lake and other southeastern counties to the California line. The plans of the company, it is understood will hereafter be extended to cover the construction of a line between Prineville and Pendleton, and also a line from some point near Albany to connect with Astoria.

Mining Contract.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until Tuesday, Feb 22, 1898, inclusive, for making an upraise with suitable manway, and one chute from the new ledge in No 3 level to No 2 level, a distance of about 200 feet. Also separate tenders for drifting 100 or 200 feet on the new lode in No 2 level.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.

NGONDAY MINING CO, D B MURRAY, Supt.

Noonday Mine, Douglas County, Or, Feb 1, 1898.

Improving Nicely.

The following letter is self-explanatory:

DENVER, COLO, Jan 31, '98. MR J L PAGE, Exalted Ruler.—DEAR FRIEND—Allow me through you to thank the Eugene Lodge of Elks for the money recently received by me through the Woman's Relief Corps.

I assure you it was highly appreciated and came at a time when greatly needed. I shall never forget the favor. I am getting better and hope to be able some day to shake you all once more by the hand.

Sincerely Yours, C. K. WILKINSON.

No Place for Women.

A woman who has just returned to Tacoma from Skagway and Dyea issues a note of warning to young women who are thinking of going to those places expecting to find work. She says there are now in both towns many more women than there are places for, and, as the accommodations are both poor and expensive, she advises young women depending on their labor for support to stay away from there.

COUNTY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Lane county warrants, Nos 1855 to 19 4, inclusive, are now payable at my office. Interest on same ceases Feb 3, 1898. Dated Feb 2, 1898.

A S PATTERSON, County Treasurer.

Local Market.

Feb 4, 1898.

Wheat—65c. Oats—28c. Hop—6 to 12c. Eggs—16c. Butter—30 to 50c per roll. Potatoes—25c.

FRAUD CHARGED.—Yesterday's Oregonian says: "The attendance from localities outside of Multnomah county to the republican league clubs was remarkably good, and such was the interest shown in the league meeting that there were comparatively few proxies of delegates from the country. This feature was reserved for Portland. There were hundreds of fully accredited delegates from clubs in Multnomah county, and there were hundreds of delegates given seats as representatives of clubs that had been organized for specific purposes. There were over 900 delegates from Multnomah county. The apportionment of delegates was one for each 25 members and one delegate-at-large for each club. The delegates accredited to Multnomah county on this basis represented a voting population of 22,500, or 2 000 more votes than were cast at the presidential election, the combined vote of the county in November, 1896, for McKinley, Bryan and Palmer being 18,448."

TO ALASKA.—On today's 10:30 local James Cutley and family, Mr and Mrs C H Zumwalt and J B McFarland left Eugene, all bound for Skagway. Mr Cutley will leave his family at Skagway and himself push on to Dawson City. Mr and Mrs Zumwalt expect to remain at Skagway and engage in business. Mr McFarland will be governed in his movements by what seems the most profitable after his arrival there. Their many Lane county friends wish them all success.

MARRIED.—In Lebanon, on Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1898, at 12 o'clock, by Rev E L Vorthy, Mr Frank Skipworth and Miss Grace Umphrey, two of Lebanon's most popular young people. Mr Skipworth is a brother of Hon E R Skipworth of this city, and is well and favorably known in Eugene. The GUARD congratulates the young gentleman. He worked on this paper for one year.

PROPERTY SOLD.—R McMurphy and Alberta's McMurphy, have sold to Martha E Montague, 16 86 acres in Glenwood Park, in Tp 17, S R 32. Consideration \$2,500.

TRY YORAN'S SHOES \$1.50

AIR-TIGHT...STOVES

LOOK at PRICE BUY Them.....They will suit you.

GOLD DUST Smokeless powder and EXCELSIOR Black powder loaded shells kept by us. S. L. LONG.

Pleasant Hill Items. Jan 29. Tom Atteberry, of California and Albert Bristow, of Junction, are visiting S Haugman.

Thurston Items. Feb 2. M V Rees is preparing to move to California. The family will start in a few weeks, and he will remain to dispose of the property, such as horses, etc, and go in the fall.

Unity Items. Feb 2nd. Miss Abbie Humphrey closed her school last Friday.

Hold Prices. 1 plug Captain Kid chewing tobacco..... 15c 1 50c pill best plug smoking tob..... 25c

Summons. In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Lane county.

Republican State Convention. The next state convention will be held at Astoria, Thursday April 14th. It will consist of 283 delegates of which Lane will have 12.

A gang of Pirates. For some time the settlers in the northern waters of British Columbia have been at the mercy of a desperate gang of pirates. Native Indians are the greatest sufferers. They are made drunk with smuggled whisky, their women debauched and their houses and stores robbed.

WALTON & MARBLEY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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S. K. Friendly

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