

CHARLES B. FARWELL has been nominated by the Republican caucus...

Wm. B. Welch, the druggist, has been appointed postmaster of East Portland...

Another murderer has been acquitted of a heinous crime, in the person of Israel, the lawyer, who killed John at Baker city...

Dr. Alfred Kinsey, of Astoria, a sterling Democrat and a first-class physician, is spoken of in connection with the position of health officer at Astoria...

SENATOR STANFORD has introduced a bill restricting the right of foreigners to vote to a residence of ten years in the United States...

A NATIONAL mass meeting was held at Eastport, county Sigsbee, last week. Mr. Sexton, in a speech, said that the present government would speedily be overthrown...

The Keely liquor law having been declared unconstitutional, there is now no statute regulating the license of the sale of spirituous and malt liquors...

The Indiana Democrats have scored an important victory, Judge Ayres of the Indianapolis circuit giving his decision on the proceedings against Lieutenant Governor Robertson...

It is quite improbable that the legislature will make many appropriations for wagon-roads and other public improvements...

HENRY GEORGE has incurred the opposition of a vast number of Catholics by his attack upon that church in the case, and the consideration which he has given to the question...

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What has become of Abigail Scott Snowley, that enthusiast of equal rights, red pepper and vinegar? She faithfully promised us that she would be at this session of the legislature...

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The legislature, although in session two weeks, has not effected much as yet. A large number of bills have been introduced in each house, some of which will be beneficial and ought to pass...

An attempt is being made to induce the Democratic State administration to retain Dr. Joseph as superintendent of the insane asylum; but this is not meeting with much favor from those Democrats who remember how intensely partisan the Republican administration have been...

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EDITORIAL NOTES

ALEX. G. THURMAN, the "Noblest Roman of them all," is beginning to look up as a formidable candidate for the Democracy for the presidency...

It is proposed to make Tim Davenport, a most notorious crank, secretary of the committee to investigate the swamp-land question...

The Democratic members of the California legislature have very wisely concluded to send Geo. Keast to the U. S. Senate. He justly deserves this honor...

DEMOCRACY is flourishing, and public prosperity is flourishing with it. Democracy is growing and gaining strength from harvests of its own sowing...

WHENEVER a Democrat favors reformation in the tariff, the Republican organs put him down as a free trader. When we consider that it is necessary for strong language to raise \$250,000,000...

A BILL for a reversion of certain townships on Warner lake, with an amendment providing for the survey of submerged lands, has been introduced...

THE U. S. Senate last week passed the interstate bill, as reported from the committee, by a large majority, and there is a little doubt that the House will also pass it...

PROTECTION is a misnomer. It implies superiority elsewhere. Superiority over any great industry of ours does not exist in the United States...

THE general expectation in Europe that Bismarck will find the next parliament fully as refractory and contumacious as a body as the one he has just dissolved, is not well founded...

SECRETARY BAYARD has completed and will send to the Senate, it is said, early next week a draft of the treaty with China, which is hoped will meet all the difficulties of the Chinese immigration question...

GEN. W. B. HAZEN, chief signal officer of the U. S. army, died at Washington rather suddenly on the 13th inst. He was an able officer, for which reason he was continued in his last position by President Cleveland...

Klamath and Lake counties have one of the most industrious representatives in the present legislature, and he will doubtless secure some wise legislation for his district...

HOUSE bill No. 11—Reducing the minimum price of State lands from \$2.00 to \$1.25.

THE action of Republican members from Massachusetts and Minnesota in favor of considering the Morrison bill indicates the coming rift in the Republican party on the tariff question...

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Linkville's streets are very muddy. Fitz Carril was here last week, on his return from Lakeview...

There will be a social party at Capt. Ferree's hall this evening. Joe Spring, who has been in Jackson county recently, has been in Jackson county recently...

Stock of all kinds are still doing well, though considerable feeding is now being done. The contract for keeping the county pool for the ensuing year was let last Monday...

At a meeting of the citizens of Linkville, it was decided that incorporation of the town was not desired. We have had very stormy weather during the past week, though nothing serious has yet resulted...

Chas. A. Barabang has returned from Rogue river valley and will locate here. G. W. More has closed his saloon at Linkville and has removed to H. L. Webb's ranch with his family...

H. L. Webb, the clever mail-carrier, has purchased 100 acres of land, Sam. Parker, paying \$1000 for the same. Dick Ish has returned from Ashland, having brought the U. S. paymaster to Fort Klamath in an ambulance...

The new law relating to Leavitt & Parish has caused their place of business, which was formerly at Linkville, to be moved to the new place. There were \$25,000 worth of new improvements in Linkville last year, a full list of which will be published next week...

St. John, who owns the townsite of Riverside, will offer lots for sale as soon as he has had the town surveyed and real concessions mentioned at the conference emanated from Chamberlain and one from Gladstone...

Chas. W. Moore, one of our leading merchants, is the happiest man in the county. For further particulars see items under the heading of "Born."

D. G. McIntosh, Linkville's merchant, has removed to Heidelberg's building, where he is better prepared than ever to accommodate the public. Capt. Ferree recently purchased the stock of goods in the new store, and has had them removed to his building...

It is now believed that the report that Sprague river and Sikan valleys are both included in the Klamath Indian reservation is greatly exaggerated. It is very likely that such a plan will prove to be a failure.

Klamath county should be reimbursed for the expense of building the bridge over Linkville river, for it is located on a much more public thoroughfare than is the case with the bridge which was built by state aid.

We are sorry to learn that Della, wife of A. M. Proctor, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Proctor, near Lakeview, on the 10th inst. She was a kind and virtuous woman, and her death is a great loss to her family.

Representative Herrman is endeavoring to secure a large detail of soldiers at Fort Klamath, and it is believed that the war department intended to abandon the Klamath post, but so many of our soldiers are now there that it is not likely that the plan was given up.

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A. J. Stronaker, of Portland, has opened a harness shop at Grant's Pass. Treasurer Howard has paid the State taxes due from Josephine county, amounting to \$28,970...

Miss Alice Mosler, of Roseburg, has been visiting Grant's Pass. Also two daughters of Hon. G. W. Riddle. J. H. Hamilton of Kerbyville and Messrs. Bull and Van Horn of Wilder...

Senator Miller has introduced a bill to increase the salary of the county judge to \$500 a year, which ought to pass. Grant's Pass will not be incorporated by the legislature, as the people of that place at a public meeting, by a vote of 72 against 14, decided in favor of it...

J. F. Kellogg, of Kerbyville, has been awarded the contract for raising for the indigent poor of this county, at \$7.25 per week each. There are five paupers at present.

The many friends of Hon. Henry Ross of Grant's Pass will be glad to learn that he has been elected as sergeant-at-arms of the lower house of the legislature, which body he was a member in 1884.

Senator Miller is proving an active and valuable member of the legislature, as he has purchased the land which he will not doubt do good work for the people. Representative Mitchell also promises to be an efficient legislator...

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