

Democratic Times.

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It is quite strange that the Oregon farmer will continue to vote to retain the Republican party in power when it is diametrically against his best interests to do so.

The Democratic members of the lower house of congress have wisely decided that they have no authority to declare the future of their party.

JUDGING by the malignantly abusive and persistent manner in which the Oregonian has referred to Senator Dubois because he "called down" Gen. Wheaton for officially criticizing the U. S. Senate...

SENATOR SIMON, although he seems to have the worst of it, is not willing to give up his place in the U. S. Senate without a hard struggle.

THE ways and means committee of the House, by a unanimous vote, ordered a favorable report on the war-tax bill.

B. H. MILLER, the efficient freight and passenger agent of the S. P. Co., has an idea that is a good one. He publishes monthly bulletins for distribution...

MANY of the Republican members of Congress feel that they have gone far enough in their crusade against silver, and are inclined not to further obey the commands of the banking and other moneyed interests...

LATE NEWS.

The Portland pest house, which was full of small-pox patients, is now nearly empty. The British troops have effected the capture of a Boer supply train in the Craddock district.

The estate of the late D. P. Thompson of Portland has been appraised at nearly \$800,000. It is reported that King Edward is very anxious that peace shall be proclaimed in South Africa before the coronation ceremonial.

Every British recruit is given a shilling, and the Boers are seeing to it that the shilling machine in the British mint is kept running over time. Geo. Estes has been re-elected president of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees...

A large quantity of newspapers, suitable for wrapping, packing on walls, putting under carpet etc can be obtained cheap in quantities to suit, at THE TIMES PRINTING HOUSE. John P. Jones, the well-known traveling passenger agent for the S. P. lines in Oregon...

The state board of school land commissioners seems to be under fire just now. It is charged that it recently made a loan of \$2,500 on 43 acres of land near Salem, which is assessed at \$850, and that the land is not worth over \$25 per acre.

The much-talked-of prize fight which took place at San Francisco between Geo. Gardner and Jack Root last week, was decided in favor of the latter on a foul. It was pronounced the rickiest kind of a fake by the large majority of those who attended it. Senator Mason of Illinois has introduced a resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Admiral Schley...

The Republican state central committee will meet at Portland Feb. 8th, to fix the time and place for holding the next Republican state convention. The following are the committeemen for the first judicial district: Jackson, H. E. Ankerly; Josephine, C. E. Harmon; Klamath, R. S. Moore; Lake, L. F. Conn.

The Panama canal scheme is not at all likely to succeed, no matter how hard it will be pushed by Senator Hanna. It is not likely that Colombia will entertain any proposition from this government looking to a cession of land for the canal such as that which Costa Rica and Nicaragua have expressed their willingness to make for the Nicaragua canal.

Congressman Goldfole of New York, one of the representative men of Congress, predicts a great Democratic victory at the November elections. "I believe the Democrats can win at the next congressional elections," he said. "All we should do is to stand pat, be up and alert and let the Republicans make the issues."

MEDFORD SQUIBS.

Mrs. L. Lytle visited at the county-seat Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Shearer, the genial drayman, was in Jacksonville one day this week. R. W. Houston and R. F. Dean of Willow Springs were in Medford Friday.

Mrs. Fred Miller of Grant's Pass is visiting relatives and friends at Medford. P. M. Kershaw, the photographer, has returned from his trip to California. Mrs. M. Obenshain and Mrs. G. Newbury of Jacksonville were among our visitors this week.

A. S. Hammond, the attorney, has returned from a professional trip to Klamath Falls. Mesdames Jas. A. Wilson and Geo. O'B. DeBar, as also Miss Pauline Kawarewski, were in Medford Friday. Mrs. Geo. E. Neuber and Miss Maude Prim of Jacksonville were among our visitors during the week.

Miss Bernice Cameron of Uniontown is the guest of Mrs. L. L. Jacobs. They are expecting a visit from their sister, Mrs. Clara Hanley of Harney county. Al. Pankey of Ashland, the popular assistant manager of Hotel Oregon, was in Medford Monday, visiting his sister, Mrs. L. Cardwell.

Miss Carrie George, who has been spending several weeks with her parents living at Eugene, is also visiting at Portland, Grant's Pass and other cities, has returned to Medford and resumed her position at the Postal Tel. Co.'s office. Miss Elizabeth Buck, who has been employed in THE TIMES office at Jacksonville during the past two years, returned to Medford Saturday evening. She will take a course in bookkeeping and stenography at the Medford Academy.

The estimable wife of J. W. Lawton, who has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, died last Thursday. She was a native of Oregon and 44 years old. A husband and six children mourn the loss of a kind and faithful wife and mother. B. Y. C. Brown of Ozark, Mo., delivered an address to the Socialists of Medford and vicinity Monday evening. He proved himself well posted on his subject and pleased his hearers. Mr. Brown has since spoken at Central Point, Grant's Pass and Roseburg.

I. L. Hamilton, Postmaster Merriam, W. V. Lippincott, J. E. Eynard, Dr. Goble, J. D. Heard, E. D. Elwood, C. H. Pierce, L. C. Narreagan, Wm. Isaacs, A. S. Wells and J. C. Metcalf were among those who joined the Roseburg lodge, B. P. O. E. last Thursday. D. T. Cox has opened a livery stable in the Woolf building, located on C street, where he will always be found ready to accommodate the traveling public in the best style. He will keep a number of first-class rigs. Give True a call when you need anything in his line.

Rev. W. B. Moore on Thursday joined in matrimony O. E. Stinson of Roxy precinct and Miss Nannie Daily, a sister of School Superintendent Daily, who not long since came to Medford from Kansas with her father, P. Daily, Sr. The worthy young couple have the best wishes of all. Capt. S. Alberti, the Russian exile, lectured at the opera house last Monday evening, under the auspices of the Masonic lodges of Jacksonville and Medford. He is an interesting and instructive speaker, and gave general satisfaction. A number of the residents of Jacksonville were among the audience.

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Circuit Court Proceedings. The following business has been transacted in this court since the last report of THE TIMES: N. H. Latimer vs Black Gold Channel Mining Co; to foreclose mortgage. Decree granted. Henry Amerman vs J. E. and Jos Raudies; to recover money. Judgment for \$200, etc. Henry Amerman vs J. E. Raudies; to recover money. Judgment for \$402.62, etc.

Wm Ulrich vs G. W. Hamlin, et al; to foreclose mortgage. Decree granted. J. F. Cole vs Isabel Cole; divorce. Decree granted and plaintiff given charge of minor child. Ottilia Caldwell vs S. S. Caldwell; divorce. Decree granted and plaintiff given charge of minor children. City of Ashland vs Houck & Dame; Wm Sonnichson, V. S. Lewis and Her-Saloman. Mandates of supreme entered. R. L. Sabin vs L. E. Hodges; to recover money. Court adjourned to Feb. 11th.

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Mining News.

Jerome Spencer, an experienced miner of Phillipsburg, Mont., is in Jacksonville, inspecting our mineral resources. Miners' liens, deeds to mines, water-right locations and other mining blanks always on hand at THE TIMES office. Notices for the location of placer and quartz mines, etc., up-to-date and complete, for sale at THE TIMES office.

A record price for silver ore was paid at old Mexico Feb. 1st, when 60 tons brought \$800,000. The ore is exceptionally high grade. The American Mining Code, standard authority on all subjects pertaining to mining, water-rights, etc., is kept on hand at THE TIMES office.

The Mining Journal says that H. N. White of Grant's Pass has bought a half interest in the Blackwell quartz mine, located in Humburg district. For sale: 225 feet of 7-inch pipe, 12-inch taper, 31 bows, No. 1 giant, with nozzles. All in good order and used but little. Enquire at THE TIMES office.

Senator Stewart of Nevada has introduced a bill in Congress to limit holders of mining claims to a single location. There is a good prospect that it will be passed. A. F. Chaney, formerly of Pleasant creek district, who is now mining in Bumble Bee district, Siskiyou county, Calif., recently picked up a nugget of gold that weighed \$160.

F. W. Schaefer and C. R. Johnstone, the latter of whom recently came from Montana, have bonded the Peshosti group of mines, located on Silver creek, Josephine county. Christopher Christenson of Portland has installed a concentrator on the site of the old cyanide plant, below the Ashland quartz mill, which will be operated by power from the mill.

W. R. Beall, F. H. Oliver and C. P. Pierce, all of whom are interested in the bond of the big copper mine at the head of Applegate, spent a few days at the property, which continues to show up better every day. From P. J. Sullivan, who spent Sunday in Jacksonville, THE TIMES learns that quite a number of locations in the vicinity of Cooper, Hamilton & Co.'s big copper mine, situated at the head of Applegate, have been made recently.

A forty-two pound gold nugget, worth upward of \$10,000, has been found on California gulch, one of the tributaries of the famous Alder gulch in Madison county, Mont. It is said to be the largest of three found at the same time by Thomas Ramon and Joseph Lefebvre. Harmon and Lewellyn, who have the O'Brien mine, situated near Nienhart, Mont., leased, have struck a vein of almost pure silver. They secured 13 tons of the ore which is almost malleable. An average assay is 18,000 ounces, which gives a value to the ton of nearly \$800.

J. Hepburn, who left Victoria, B. C., recently, to enlist capital in the greatest mining discovery the world has ever known, the rich conglomerates of Indian river, 23 miles from Dawson, says that without exaggeration one of the claims, carefully examined by a competent mining engineer, will yield \$64,000,000, and that there is enough of the conglomerate to keep 20,000 stamps at work for 100 years.

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Weather Report. The following is a report of the weather for the month of January, furnished THE TIMES by E. Britt, volunteer observer at Jacksonville station: Elevation above sea level, 1965 feet; mean temperature, 41.4 deg; maximum temperature, 58 deg, on the 22; minimum temperature, 14 deg on the 29th; mean of maximum temperature, 45.5 deg; mean of minimum temperature, 37.4 deg; number times maximum temperature 90 deg or above, 0; number times minimum temperature 32 deg or below, 22; number times minimum temperature 40 deg or below, 31; total precipitation, 1.16 inches; number of clear days, 13; number of partly cloudy days, 1; number of cloudy days, 7; number of days on which .01 in. or more of precipitation fell, 0; greatest precipitation in 24 consecutive hours and date, .25 on the 8th; total depth of unmelted snowfall, 11 inches; dates on which snow fell, 25th and 30th; dates of lunar halos, 19th and 29th; precipitation for season, 11.51 inches; precipitation for same time last season, 19.52. Precipitation to February 1st, is 8.03 inches less than for the same season last year.

For Sale. The undersigned, living on the Noff place, 1 1/2 miles southwest of Central Point, offers for sale the following articles: A bee gun, \$1; a fine young cow, Jersey and Durham, will be fresh March 1st, \$45; a set of good heavy harness with breeching, used one year, \$25; a tongueless cultivator, \$3; a drophead sewing-machine, almost new, \$18; a good eastern hack, with canopy top, used one year, \$60; also a hand corn planter, shovel, loes, rakes and numerous other articles. D. C. GRIM.

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