

OREGON SENTINEL

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Whatever makes people happier, makes them better.

The Lincoln presidential boom seems to be gathering strength.

It costs a great deal more to avenge a wrong, than to bear it.

A man who is slow to promise, is generally prompt to perform.

That man who has out-lived his enthusiasm, has out-lived his usefulness.

The great Brooklyn Bridge cost \$14,689,905, but it only costs one cent to walk across it.

Emerson says: Character is higher than intellect. A great soul will be strong to live, as well as to think.

David Burke, the second man convicted for the murder of Cavendish and Burk, was hanged on the 18th.

All men love freedom. But the just and fair man, demands it for all; the unjust and selfish, for himself alone.

The democrats of Illinois, have officially endorsed the Hon. W. M. Springer, for speaker of the Forty Eighth Congress.

Bismark says: A really great man is known by three signs—generosity in the design, humanity in the execution, and moderation in success.

The city of Chicago supports 5,000 saloons—one to every 129 inhabitants. There are about twice that number of stores for the supply of food.

There is now about one hundred and ten thousand miles of railroad in the United States, representing a capital of over \$5,500,000,000.

Judge Gresham has set another good example to his official brethren, and astonished the railroad managers by refusing to accept free passes.

Florida people are now agitating the question of dividing that state. The southern portion of the state, seems especially anxious to be set off to itself.

Miss Emma Wixom, of Nevada, has made her debut as an operatic singer on the Paris stage. She appears, under the stage name of Mlle. Nevada, and is said to be making a decided success.

"Flapdoodles," is what Senator Dan Voorhees calls the Democratic tariff for-revenue only politicians. He endorses Carter Harrison's Iriquois banquet speech. Verily this is harmony in the party, with a vengeance.

Considerable excitement has been created over recent discoveries of gold in Lower California. Fabulous fortunes, are said to be in store there, for those who are lucky enough to secure claims in this new Eldorado.

Some German capitalists have recently purchased one million acres of land in Mexico, and are negotiating for another tract of about the same size. The purpose is, to colonize these purchases with German emigrants.

It now appears that General Crook did follow the fleeing savages across the Mexican boundary. The Mexican people applaud Crook's action, but he is likely to get into serious trouble because of the violation of the treaty.

The "Northwest News" says that it is being edited by its advertisers. It is bad enough for the "News" to abuse its rivals, and it certainly ought not to make such a serious charge against its patrons, even if it is true.

The Panama authorities, have instructed the canal company that they must pay the expenses of 2,000 or 3,000 men on the isthmus to keep order. To do this, will cost between ten and twelve million dollars annually.

The "Daily News," says that the "Oregonian" steals all its good editorials from Eastern papers. It will now be in order for the "Oregonian" to keep a sharp look out, and trace up the origin of the first good editorial it finds in the "News."

Recent investigations into the condition and management of the Missouri almshouses, shows them to be little better than the infamous Tewksbury establishment. Let the good work of investigation go on, and let the houses, and not the managers of them, get the whitewashing. Meantime, let it not be forgotten that the honor of all this, belongs to the much abused Butler of Massachusetts.

The National Brewers association, had its annual fermentation at Detroit last week. It denounced prohibition, paid ex Commissioner Raum and his chief deputy the doubtful compliment of a vote of thanks, raised a loud outcry against the present price of hops, congratulated its lobbyists upon the success of their efforts in defeating legislation against the interests of beer makers, and then adjourned to the nearest saloon.

WHAT WE NEED.

What this town needs now, more than anything else is, enterprise. Not so much co-operative, as individual enterprise. We do not need manufacturing or mills for the present, or, at least, there is no immediate call for action in that direction. Some kinds of manufacturing would do well here, and will, no doubt, be established, if our people do their duty in building up, and keeping up, the town. These however, will all come in good time. But what we most need at this time is individual enterprise. Let every man, especially every property owner, consider himself a special committee of one to beautify and build up the town. And let him begin this work, as he begins charity, at home. Paint up the old house. Repair and repaint the front fence or built a new one. Set out new shrubs, and ornamental trees and cultivate the old ones. Level down the front yard and sow it to lawn grass. Plant out a few choice rose bushes, and trim up, and cultivate the old ones. Do all this, and a thousand and one things besides, which your own taste and the present condition of your possessions will suggest, and your means will permit. Put your property in holiday apparel and let us make our little town smile an inviting welcome to the coming stranger. One half the money that was promised for the railroad, judiciously expended in beautifying our town, will do more real, substantial good, than if the line of the road was located on California street. The railroad is located. That is settled, and the one thing for the people of this town now to do is, to put themselves in a position to reap the benefits of it. It is near enough for every purpose, and if the town does not rapidly build up and improve it will be our own fault. It is bound, by the circumstance of its situation, to grow and develop; but the rapidity of that growth, and the measure of the development will, to a great extent, be determined by ourselves. To contribute to this growth, and assist in this development, is the duty of every citizen of this town. If there is any man within the limits of Jacksonville who says, and thinks, that the town is going to die, the quicker he gets away the better, both for himself and for the town.

There is one work which will require the co-operative efforts of some of our enterprising citizens, and that is, the construction of a good double track turn-pike road from here to that point on the line of the railroad where the depot will be built. This, however, is a matter for future consideration, as the depot is not yet located; but it is not too early to talk the matter up and arrange for active operations, so soon as the site of the depot is marked out. Now don't read this article and then wrap yourself up in your own selfishness, and pronounce us a grumbler who is trying to injure the town, but think the whole matter over, and if you can suggest anything better, we shall be happy to hear from you. If not, do the next best thing, and go to work in earnest and help yourself and your neighbor as well, by improving upon our suggestions. Of course we have a beautiful little town, made more beautiful by the charming scenery which surrounds it, but it is not half as attractive and inviting as it might be, or as it will be, within another year if every one lends a ready hand and helps the matter along.

The reunion of the Army of the Potomac, which assembled at Washington on the 16th and 17th, was one of the most enthusiastic assemblies ever called together on such an occasion. Throughout the whole proceedings, there was an entire absence of all sectional feelings or animosities. A singular feature of the affair, was the defeat of General Grant for the Presidency of the meeting. The old veteran, General Sherman, was of course loudly cheered and responded to repeated calls in one of his short well-timed speeches. General McClelland was also enthusiastically received when he arose to respond to one of the toasts.

This is the way a New Orleans democratic paper sums up the situation in that section: The political leaders and "bosses" of the democratic party in this city are in a quandary. If those persons charged with election frauds and stuffing ballot boxes are convicted, it will relegate their leaders to private life. If they are not, the people will conclude that the party as now organized and conducted can no longer be trusted and there will be reorganization upon a plan that will eliminate the present prominent element and the substitution of new and better leaders.

State Senator Jacob Voorhees, was shot three times by a discharged employee the other day, but at the latest advices was in a fair way to recover. The assassin escaped.

THE TWO SIDS.

It now appears that the illustrious head of the late Tilden and reform ticks off not aspiring to presidential honors on his own account, but is, instead, championing the cause of that Pennsylvania patriot, Sam Randall. It will be pretty difficult for the country to believe that Mr. Tilden has so far succumbed to the inevitable, as to openly lay aside his long cherished plans and schemes, to secure a seat in the White House. Increasing age, and accumulating infirmities, have perhaps had the effect of quickening his comprehension of the present political situation, and possibly served somewhat to modify his ambitions. These may have warned him too, that only a few more national campaigns remain for him, in which to settle that old and ever increasing score against Boss Kelly and his "boys." For more than seven long years has the sage of Copher Alley, been "gathering his brows like a gathering storm, nursing his wrath to keep it warm," as he saw the Tammany king, carrying things with a high hand and mockingly casting the withered flowers of false sympathy upon his political grave. At this he has borne and, with whatever patience he could command, been biding his time. At last he thinks his time has come. His time, and the man to serve his purpose. Randall is popular with the masses. He has no political principles which cannot be readily moulded and re-cast upon a moments notice, into any shape which will please the people. He can command the support of the Tammany chief himself, who will thus be made an instrument in Tilden's hands to effect his own destruction. The first step in this march to the capitol, is the election of Randall to the speakership of the next House of Representatives. This will show somewhat of his strength and, with Tilden and his barrel of arguments in the back ground, make a very strong card for the next National Convention. It is a fine scheme, and has the unqualified approval of at least two tried and valiant leaders in the democratic camp, to-wit: Tilden and Randall. It may succeed too, as far as the adjournment of the National Convention, but it can go no farther. One swing from John Kelly's death dealing shenanigans, one war whoop from the veteran chief, and the hatred and envy of the vengeful Tilden will be returned, thrice heated, to the old man's hearst. It is a sad but safe prediction, that a grand and costly monument will mark the resting place of the sage of Copher Alley, while yet the leader of the Tammany wing, will wield his accustomed influence in American politics, undisturbed by regrets for the sleeping sage, even as he is now unsubdued by his efforts and influence.

The Odd Fellows Orphans Home.

"Back East," as we usually designate that part of the Union on the other side of the Rockies, Oregon is generally considered a far off out-of-the-way sort of place. The recent construction of railroad communication has somewhat changed the aspect of affairs in this respect but it will take a long time to entirely overcome it. Now and then, however, the generous enthusiasm of our people bursts out in true western style and records some generous action or noble deed high above the heads of our more conservative eastern neighbors.

The dedication of the Odd Fellows Orphans Home at Fairview the other day, not only marks an epoch in the history of that order, but it advances Oregon one step in that direction ahead of any other state in the Union. Other states may possibly provide better for their orphans than this, but no other state can boast of a band of brethren, who have with more loving kindness cast the mantle of their protecting care over the unfortunate orphans of their order. The Odd Fellows of this state, less than four thousand, are a mere handful, compared with the older organizations of most of the other states, and yet, away off on this western shore, these faithful brothers have, under the ennobling influence of the mystic links, clasped hands in the affection of true brotherly love and with united energy built this monument to the kindness of their craft and the purity of their love. It is to this noble order in particular that the honor belongs; but it belongs also to the people of the whole state as well. And the fact that one of our own citizens, who was then the Grand Master of the order in this state, laid the corner stone of the structure is sufficient cause of a little special local pride in the enterprise. The building is being pushed as rapidly as money and good management can be made to do it, and will, it is expected, be completed within the coming year.

Hon. Walter Evans, of Louisville Ky., has been appointed Commissioner of Internal Revenue, in place of Green B. Raum who recently resigned.

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