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THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1886.

Geo. W. McBride is the first native Oregonian elected to the United States senate.

Monday at noon, the 53d congress adjourned sine die and the flags over the capital were lowered.

Miss Anna Gould was married to Count-Paul-Ernest-Boniface-de-Castellane Monday. Price, \$3,000,000.

Governor Lord has appointed A. N. Gilbert superintendent of the penitentiary, vice G. S. Downing resigned.

It is said that ex-pugilist Sullivan has about determined to lecture on temperance. It will not take him long to tell what he knows about it.

The Railroad commission holds on to the test like "grim death to a dead nigger." Of course they will. Any calf will hold on until he is choked off.

The second session of the 53d congress will pass into history as remarkable only for its inefficiency, except to show how not to do anything equal to the emergency of the time.

What Roseburg needs is the development of manufacturing industries. Every city grows in proportion to its manufactures. A tannery would be the thing. We have the bark and hides and good water power. Why not have a tannery?

Of course, Mrs. Chard of New Jersey, who is now in her 107th year, is a "great smoker." Tobacco is the king of germ killers, and fell disease, that made havoc among her relations, fled from her conquering pipe.

From December 15, 1884 to February 15, 1885, over \$80,000,000 of gold was withdrawn from the treasury. \$36,000,000 was exported and \$44,000,000 was hoarded by the people. This shows clearly, says Pixley, that the people of the United States had lost faith in the ability of the democratic administration to maintain the currency at par.

About the Castellane-Gouli wedding, it is said that notwithstanding the settlement of three millions on the count, the fair bride has still some fourteen or fifteen millions left, so when the count becomes tired of her she may have saved enough of it to return to this country and live in comparative comfort, a la princess Colonna.

Optim, before the passage of the Wilson bill, sold at \$13 a pound when it had not been smugged. It now sells at \$8 a pound. Opium, containing less than 97 per cent of morphine, and opium prepared for smoking is subject to a duty of \$6 a pound. Before the Wilson bill went into effect the duty was \$12 a pound. Opium in Victoria is worth from \$2.50 to \$3.50 a pound. But very little opium is imported from there now.

When the prince president on his journey through France came to Bordeaux a triumphal arch had been erected by the prefect at the entrance of the town. A wreath suspended from a rope was to be let down over his head, and the arch bore this inscription: "He has well deserved it." But a gust of wind carried off the wreath, so that there was nothing left but the rope with the legend: "He has well deserved it."

SOLDIERS' HOME. This beautiful home for the old soldier, the magnificent work of Oregon is in tribulation. Charges and counter-charges are passing between interested parties. The testimony pro and con is flowing in. When all in, the PLAINDEALER will examine and render its opinion. As it now appears, there is a nigger in the wood pile somewhere.

ARGUMENTUM ADHOMINEM. The editor of the Portland Sun in a labored effort to show the effects of what he calls demonization of silver says: "Its commodity value, at the rate of 16 to 1 was even a little more than gold." Fatal admission Mr. Bourne. It was at one time at a premium of 2 per cent without legislation. The question is, why at a premium? Simply because at that time its scarcity for subsidiary purposes—for making change—the business of the country demanded increased use. Its increased demand created a premium. Unlimited coinage of silver will drive gold into hiding and cause an increased demand, to be called out with a premium. That fact proves beyond controversy that the price of gold, silver, iron, wheat, wool or any other commodity is governed by its demand and supply.

Those halcyon days for silver was before the mints were joining it by the million, Now the vaults of the

treasury are gorged with silver coin and bullion because the business of the country prefer gold, and paper, with ultimate gold redemption, to silver except for subsidiary uses. Over \$400,000,000 of silver lies idle in the U. S. Treasury because the people will not handle it. Every man, even the populist who presents a hundred-dollar check at a bank, demands gold or paper because it is more convenient to "pack." This is a fact which cannot be gainsayed.

Treasury notes, silver certificates and national bank notes are good as gold so long as they are made interchangeable with and redeemable in gold, the recognized money of every enlightened nation on earth. Every coined silver dollar is today at a parity with gold and "a legal tender for all debts, public and private, except where otherwise expressly stipulated."

This stipulation every prudent business man will require in all deferred payments, even if he be a populist, because he knows that gold is the most liable to maintain its present value. As an inducement to use silver the government pays all expenses of sending it to purchasers of coin, while its owners have to pay charges for sending it back. But still it accumulates in the vaults of the treasury, amounting now to about \$400,000,000.

Glendale Items. Our annual school meeting took place on Monday. J. L. Dewey was elected clerk and L. Jones was elected director in place of W. F. Totten whose term had expired. The board of directors for the ensuing year are W. H. Redfield, L. Jones and Ab Miller. Active steps were taken toward the erection of a school house. The meeting was a harmonious one and the action in regard to building a school house meets with the approval of all.

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Riddle Items. Mrs. Will Nichols, returned home from Roseburg on Sunday's freight, where she has been with her mother Mrs. Fullerton.

Mrs. William Sanderson is slowly recovering from her long illness.

Leslore Wollenburg and family of Roseburg came up the 3rd, to visit with his brother Mr. Alfred Wollenburg and wife at Canyonville.

Claude Riddle came out to visit his parents on Friday's freight, of last week, and returned the following Wednesday. All of Claude's friends were glad to see him.

Quite a number of Riddle's young folks paid Glendebrook farm a visit Sunday. They had a very enjoyable time.

At our school meeting Monday, Melvin Pruner was elected director, and Miss Maxa Nichols clerk. Quite a number of ladies attended the meeting.

The farmers are very busy just now with their orchards. Judge Riddle has been spraying his peach trees for curculio. Abner Riddle and son and J. B. Riddle, have sprayed a good many of their prune trees.

Our school will commence next Monday. Coma Jackson will wield the rod this spring. Mr. Jackson is a graduate of the Monmouth normal and a good teacher.

Miss Addie Stewart and Master Bert Riddle, spent several days of last week visiting friends at Riddle. ESTD.

The correspondent of the Associated Press sent to Armenia to investigate the story of the massacre of the Armenians by the Turks, reports that the atrocities were even greater than at first reported, stating that at least 11,000 have been massacred.

Another billion congress, it is, democratic this time and the last of that persuasion. What will they have next for a campaign cry?

March the 6th, 1865, will be remembered as the most beautiful March day in Oregon for fifty years, as says the oldest inhabitant.

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Spray Your Orchards.

Kelly & Dunne's prepared sprays for fruit trees at A. C. Marsters & Co.'s drug store. Now is the time to spray your orchard. Whale oil soap, blue vitrol, lime, sulphur, etc., at Marsters' drug store.

To The Insuring Public.

The undersigned has the following answer to make to the charges made against him in the Roseburg Review by a would be insurance agent who goes by the name of Wayne Jones, to-wit: That on the 18th day of January, 1885, the old reliable Home Insurance Co. of New York, with cash assets of \$9,000,000, did discharge the said Jones as their agent and appointed the undersigned as their agent for this city and vicinity. My commission hangs in my office in the frame in which said Jones formerly had his and can be inspected by anyone desiring to see it. All who wish to insure in the Home will please call at my office in the Marsters block.

To The Insuring Public.

Having represented the Home Insurance Company for over two years and not having written a policy for them for over one year, for the reason that I was agent for 10 other companies, all of which I considered better, and not wanting the agency, I was glad to be relieved of the space in my office which its supplies occupied. I would be glad to see the agent goes by the name of Low Down Carle, by promising the company more than his ability will permit him to fulfill, succeeded in getting the appointment. I represent now 10 Fire Insurance Companies, seven of which have a better financial standing than the Home, represented by Low Down Carle. One can imagine the great standing of an insurance company that has to appoint such agents as L. D. Carle.

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