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AFTER THE BATTLE.

Now that the political battle is over, the smoke of the contest has cleared away, the dead buried and the wounded found to be convalescing...

The "filled cheese" bill passed by the Senate is analogous to the otomorganic act of a few years ago in the respect that its purpose is to tax an objectionable manufacture out of existence...

The city of Johnstown, Pa., which was overwhelmed by the waters of a broken dam May 31, 1889, engulfing several thousand people, is now a handsome and thriving place of 40,000 inhabitants...

The nominating speeches at St. Louis will be made by Senator-elect Foraker for McKinley, Senator Lodge for Reed, Chauncey M. Depew for Norton, and J. N. Baldwin for Allison...

The free trade doctrine of the democrats made Cleveland president and now the party thinks it can elect their man on the free coinage doctrine...

The ugly fact that democratic rule has added \$2,000,000 to the public debt in a time of peace is alone sufficient to make the voting of the republican ticket a patriotic duty.

The grand old elephant, republicanism, will be the cynosure of all America in 1896, while the democratic free trade ass will bray, de-feat, de-feat, de-feat, fee, fee, fee.

Lumber for Sale or Trade. If you have dry cows or heifers you want to trade for lumber...

OAKLAND.

J. H. Shupe of Roseburg was in town, Saturday. Miss Demma Roberts returned to her home in Elkton last week.

P. B. Beckley and family went to Elkton, Friday, to visit relatives. Owen Southerlin arrived here, Wednesday, from Grants Pass.

Miss Etta Good returned to her home in California last week. Miss Lizzie Cooper returned home last week.

Miss Julia Raymond went to Salem, Tuesday. She expects to remain for some time.

Mrs. M. C. Penington came up from Portland, Thursday, to visit relatives and friends.

James Underwood of Roseburg was in town, Saturday. Misses Jennie and Kitty Clarke of Millwood were in town, Saturday, trading with our merchants.

H. D. Graves and wife of Roseburg were visiting in town, Sunday. John Beckley and S. M. Kelley were in Roseburg, Friday, on business.

Misses Kate Boick and Lulu Willis made our town a visit last week. Mrs. Beckley and her daughter, Grace, went to Roseburg, Thursday.

Alfred Maitly, one of our lawyers, went to Roseburg, Thursday. Louis Krouch of Portland is here living with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. McFarland.

Charley Hazard and wife of Drain were here last week to attend the funeral of Uncle George Hall.

Rev. C. N. Courtwright wife and son arrived here, Saturday, from Albany. The remainder of their family will arrive here next week.

James Dearing has ladies, gents and children's tan shoes for summer wear, at reasonable prices.

Pugs & Dimmick received new supplies of glass and paints last week. They have had their large clock set into the side shelving, which makes it more useful as well as ornamental.

C. T. Wilson is making several sets of heavy harness for parties engaged in doing heavy hauling. Repairing harness is a part of Mr. Wilson's work, also.

Miss Mary Melley, of whom we mentioned in our last report, is still convalescent. We hope she will regain her usual good health soon.

B. J. Boringdon is improving his residence with a new porch and repainting. Mr. Boringdon carries a good line of harness, saddles, whips, etc.

Misses Winnie Young and May Stearns returned home, Friday, from Eugene where they have been attending school at the State University.

S. J. Jones returned, Saturday, from Portland, where he has been attending the grand lodge of the A. F. & A. M. He reports 300 members in attendance and a fine time.

Mrs. A. F. Stearns was over from Roseburg, Thursday, returning the same day, taking her children home. Mrs. George Stearns has been keeping them while she was in San Francisco. Miss Nellie Whitney went to Roseburg in company with Mrs. Stearns to assist her with her household duties.

Mrs. R. E. Dimmick leaves the 15th inst. for Sebastopol, where her husband now is. Ralph writes that he is well pleased with the country and will probably remain there.

Uncle Fen Sutherland went to Portland Tuesday for treatment at the St. Vincent hospital. He was accompanied by Mrs. Grubbe and Dr. Gilmore. The doctor returned Thursday and states that Fen stood the trip well and was resting easy when he left.

We have observed of late the building of fires by children on the vacant lots about town. This should be stopped as a fire might result therefrom. The children are placing themselves in danger as well as others, for should their clothing catch on fire it would be impossible to extinguish the flames until injuries would be sustained that might prove serious.

Work is progressing nicely on the Bohemia road, and according to late reports a good, substantial and practical road is being built. We are in hopes to be able to report the completion of the road to the mines within a couple of months, and then Douglas county will commence to reap the benefits of the mining district.

Roy Stearns and Marius Marcelus in company with L. G. Bradley and W. S. Moon, arrived here yesterday from Eugene. Two of the boys came through on bicycles. The others took the train at Yoncalla, their wheels being disabled. They report the road in good condition and enjoyed their trip. Messrs. Moon and Bradley are residents of Southern Oregon.

Another pioneer has passed to a higher life. Uncle George Hall of English Settlement died Sunday, June 7, at 5 p. m., after a long illness. Mr. Hall was one of the early settlers in this section and was widely known throughout the country. The funeral took place at Old Town cemetery Tuesday, at 10 a. m. There was a large attendance of relatives, friends and neighbors, of whom the bereaved family have their sympathy. Thus, one by one, the pioneers are passing away, as we all shall have to do in the time to come.

The local lodge of Woodmen of the World held an extra session here Saturday evening to initiate several new members, and for this purpose seventeen members of Oak Camp at Roseburg were in attendance to give the new lodge here instructions in the full initiation of the order. Following is a list of the visiting members: H. Parry, C. B. Cannon, N. T. Jewett, K. L. Gieseman, Eugene Wright, L. H. Zigler, Charles Perry, C. Home, Frank Godfrey, Geo. Langen-

berg, John Chapman, P. H. Burt, H. S. French, Leo Wimberly, E. E. Richards, Mark Munson and C. M. Johnson. After the initiation supper was served at the Depot hotel. An excellent time is reported. Turley.

CALAPOOIA.

Some of our farmers are cutting alfalfa hay. Fall-sown wheat is in full head and looks well.

Joel Cole captured a coyote last week, and will use him to train his young dogs.

P. W. Gossit has been in very delicate health the past week.

Road Supervisor McNeib is building some good substantial bridges in his district.

Our school closed on the 11th inst. There were some well chosen speeches and dialogues and everything showed that the scholars had made excellent progress under Miss Callahan the last three months.

Mrs. Rosa Gillett of Roseburg is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNabb.

The social dance at H. Beardoff's on the 11th inst. was well attended, and all report having had a pleasant time.

Mrs. Scott Henry, who has been confined to her room with scarlet fever for some time, is able to be around again.

Mrs. Eliza Ottinger is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Ellison, of Roseburg.

L. Perdue is getting out lumber to build a new residence. Rural.

DRAIN.

The election is passed and everything is quiet once more.

Ira Wimberly is in Portland, having been drawn on the jury for the United States district court.

J. M. Stark passed through Drain on his way to A. F. & A. M. Grand Lodge at Portland.

Dexter Rice, Alfred Haines, Geo. Staley and Mr. Cole are here assisting the assessor to make out the tax roll.

The senior class of the Normal have passed their examinations, and are busy preparing for commencement exercises which begin on the 15th.

J. W. Wise and Sam Long, prominent farmers of Yoncalla were in town, Friday.

Jan. Bunch, Al. Kent and Charles Weatherly of Elkton were in town, Friday.

S. W. Collins has opened a butcher shop in town. Drain now has two shops.

John Binder, one of Elkton's old farmers was in town Saturday. He says crops are not looking well in that part of the county.

Mrs. Wm. Russell has been very ill but at present writing is some better.

Drain is going to celebrate the 4th of July in grand style. Although preparations were begun late a good time is anticipated.

Oma, the three year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brown, fell from a stairway last week and was severely bruised, one leg being broken above the knee. She is improving under the treatment of Dr. Hawkins. Rural.

Chas. Kevern, a practical Cornish miner of Drain, will leave Monday for the Bohemia mines, which he thinks will be very successful this summer. We all wish Charles success. He is also open to drill any man on a down hole for 15 minutes, striking for \$10, by having his partner twist to him and change drills every minute. Y.

Free-Trade in Salt Results.

The per capita consumption of salt, for all purposes, in this country is 50 pounds per annum. The McKinley duty was \$1.00 a ton. The Wilson-manufacturers placed it on the free list. If the consumers reap the whole benefit of the \$1.00 a ton, it means a saving to them of less than four and a half cents each, even should they reap the benefit on the entire consumption. In point of fact, the duties collected in 1891, the highest under the McKinley law, were \$408,790, or less than six-tenths of a cent per capita. To accomplish this saving of \$408,790, the wages distributed in the Wyoming Valley salt field alone fell off \$385,000 in 1895 below the amount in 1891, while the railroads running through that field lost \$300,000 and the coopers and cotton bagging industries lost \$432,000. Here is a loss in one salt field alone of \$1,117,000, as against a possible saving of \$408,790. And there are many other salt fields in the country as productive as that in and around Wyoming county, New York, which have suffered as heavily. The item of labor in the salt plants alone in this one field has been decreased by an amount substantially equal to the duty collected in 1891, and yet labor in the salt plants suffered but one-fourth of the loss directly occasioned by Free-Trade in salt.

New York Feels Free-Trade's Touch. One of the most depressing spectacles to be witnessed in this great city is the long line of weary and hungry men who wait every night outside a bakery opposite Grace church, where about midnight, there is a free delivery of stale bread, left over from the previous day unsold. The line often extends around the block, and is always there at the stated hour, in all kinds of weather. Here is practical evidence of real and abject poverty, which is seen almost every night by hundreds of people passing to the Broadway cable cars, and to those who give any thought to the matter the spectacle is a painful one. People don't wait on a line for free delivery of stale bread, even from a popular bak-

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