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THE PIE HUNTERS.

The Portland Commoner has a ringing, red-hot editorial against the pie hunter in politics. It concludes: "When a pie hunter sticks up his head he must expect to get it thumped and thumped hard."

Senator Hanna has grown very tired of denying the story originated by some one in the employ of a New York paper, that the wages of miners in his employ, in Pennsylvania, had been cut in the lowest price ever paid in the Pittsburgh district—54 cents a ton.

How true it is that history repeats itself. John Randolph once said that he had discovered perpetual motion in the claimed fact that "Paper makes money. Money makes banks. Banks make poverty. Poverty makes rags. Rags make paper. Paper makes money."

The Oregonian of the 3d inst. is a "mine" of information concerning the mining region of the Pacific Northwest. The various articles are written by persons conversant with the districts concerning which they speak.

The alleged statement of one James Greenman to the effect that native born Americans are leaving this country to seek employment in England because of the iniquitous financial system followed in this country, is approvingly copied by the popular press.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Roseburg Review, is very apt with the use of the words "editorial ignorance" in replying to what appears in this paper. Not being quite as close to the sheriff of Douglas county as the editor of the Review, none of the details of those trips to Arizona were given this paper.

Hon. W. J. Bryan will be at Astland Saturday and will deliver an address on "binetation." Probably there will be more people in the city in the Siskiyou on that day than on any other during the Chautauqua session.

The Jacksonville Times is sorely distressed because populist central committees are reeling against fusion with the silver wings of the democratic and republican parties.

At last the senate has disposed of the tariff bill. It passed that body yesterday by a vote of 39 to 28. It will now go to the house and a committee of conference called for.

The president, it is said, will send a special message to congress in a day or two on the currency question. It is to be hoped this will be done, then the preliminary steps can be taken and a plan formulated that can be acted on intelligently at the coming session without unnecessary waste of time.

Prof. T. M. Gatch, who has been chosen to succeed H. H. B. Miller as president of the Agricultural College at Corvallis, is an old Oregonian, an educator of many years experience and will bring to the college every necessary qualification to make a good head of the institution.

If Bryan should happen to be the next president of the United States, won't M. A. Miller of Lion's signers be much sought after by the pie hunters. Miller seems to be very close to the boy orator of the Platte who in a day or two will enter the state.

The Review refers to the "ornamental \$20,000 a year railroad commission." "We should not have noticed this exhibition of ignorant spitefulness" but for the fact that the commission costs less than \$10,000 a year.

When a man gets to be nearly 40 years old isn't it about time he was considered a man and to stop the twaddle about "boy" orators and "boy" preachers.

Portland had better bring her fourth of July celebration up here next time. We can guarantee fine weather and blue skies.

Wonder if it ever occurs to some of the newspapers of Douglas county that toll praise is half scandal?

NEWS NOTES. The tariff bill passed the senate yesterday. A gold mining convention is in session at Beaver. Every day brings additional news of reviving industry. Portland's celebration was decidedly marred by showers. Numerous deaths from heat are daily reported from eastern cities. Prof. Gatch has taken charge of the Agricultural College at Corvallis. The Denver and Rio Grande railroad alone handled 57 special Endeavor trains. The optimist would give the country a rose glow, but the pessimist would paint it red. Judge Thomas Cooley, the eminent Michigan jurist, is an hopeless invalid at Ann Arbor. The body of a man found on the Columbia recently was identified as that of Thomas Aram. He was drowned in the Clearwater and drifted 300 miles in 19 days.

A street car wreck occurred in Pittsburg on the 5th and several persons fatally injured. The showers of the past few days have injured hay that was down in the Willamette valley.

The grain crop of Eastern Oregon will be immense and the opening price about 55 cents per bushel. The wife John H. Bradbury, a Los Angeles millionaire, expired last week with Russell Ward.

It turns out that Tyler, Pierce and Buchanan, all democrats, favored the annexation of the Hawaii. A meeting of the committee of the senate on foreign relations will be held tomorrow to discuss Hawaii.

A balloonist named McGrath had a serious fall at Arlington on Monday. His parachute did not open. The old homestead of Harriet Beecher Stowe is to be sold, unless money is raised to pay off the debt against it.

Trains have been delayed along the lines of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern on account of washouts this week. A trolley car went through an open draw at Bay City, Mich., yesterday and one woman and three children were drowned.

Jameson has returned to South Africa, but it is safe to say he will not venture again within shooting distance of the Transvaal. The report that Jonathan Bourne has left the state for good seems to be an error. He is in Portland and very much in evidence.

Treasurer Ward of Clatsop county is \$12,000 short in his accounts. His property and business has been turned over to his bondsmen. The mandamus case against Secretary of State Kincaid was argued in the supreme court Tuesday. The impression at Salem seems to be that the best of the argument was against the secretary.

Mr. Bryan has five engagements in Oregon, to-wit: Lebanon, Oregon City, Portland and Pendleton. He will not speak at any other points in the state, excepting that he will make some short talks from car platforms as he travels through the state.

Major W. J. Henderson of the Greenhorn district, in Eastern Oregon, has discovered probably the largest ledge of gold bearing quartz ever discovered in America. It is 800 feet wide. Free milling ore and assays from \$5.87 to \$20 per ton and there are 20,000 tons in sight.

In Bridgeport, Conn., they have a "hat matron" who is appointed by the mayor to visit the leading theaters of that city and request women wearing tall hats to remove them. When a woman refuses to comply, her name is reported to all the managers of theaters who refuse to let her any front or desirable seat in the house.

Reckless Promises. The firm down town that owns Schilling's best tea and other things of the same family must be a little reckless with money. They promise to give away a clear thousand dollars of United States good coin for a single word—rather an expensive word to them.

More than this it appears that, early in the contest, they offered two extra prizes of \$100 each. These to be given to the two persons who sent in the largest number of yellow tickets from packages of tea.

It now turns out that they intended that money for consumers of the tea, but they didn't just say that—and two grocers got the prizes. They seemed to think that, under the circumstances, there was only one way to be just, and we guess Mrs. L. Daring of San Francisco and Mrs. W. Funk of Winnemucca, Nevada, will say they were generous, too, so they paid out an additional \$200 to the two consumers who sent in the largest numbers.

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Married. ZACHARY-SHOOK—At the parlors of the McClallen, July 5th, 1897, by Judge Stearns, Geo. Zachary and Lenora Shook, both of Oakland.

Circuit Court. The case of Hardin vs. the Southern Pacific Company came up on trial before a jury on Friday. When the evidence of the plaintiff was all in a motion for nonsuit was made by the defendant and argued. The judge took the matter under advisement and granted the nonsuit on the ground that there was no evidence to show that the killing of the horse was the result of negligence on the part of the employe of the company.

Bob Hinman was brought into court and a motion made for a continuance of his case by W. W. Cardwell, his attorney, on the ground that he could not get the necessary witnesses, and further was in great physical pain on account of a gunshot wound in the leg. The motion was combated by Geo. M. Brown on behalf of the state and finally overruled by the court. The trial was set for Wednesday last.

A verdict of guilty of assault with a deadly weapon was rendered, but a motion for a new trial will be made today. Counsel for Hinman concluded not to move for a new trial and he came up for sentence this afternoon and the judgment of the court was that he be sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

Albert Poole was released from custody, the grand jury finding not a true bill. William Totten, for selling liquor to minors, plead guilty and was fined \$50 and costs. The case of the state vs. Zachary and Drollinger was called. Zachary had plead guilty and Drollinger stood trial. At the outset of this Zachary admitted the stealing of the flour from the West & Critzer mill and said he alone was guilty. Later he implicated Fred Pilkington and Wayne Drollinger. The latter had previously been charged with being party to the offense. Zachary stated that he had been induced to make his first statement to shield the others by promises of reward, but subsequently concluded to make a clean breast of the whole affair on the advice of his uncle and grandmother. Drollinger was tried before a jury Friday and Saturday and the jury after being out all night failed to agree, and were discharged on Sunday morning.

A second trial was had and a verdict of guilty found. Drollinger was sentenced to serve 5 years in the penitentiary and Zachary 2 years.

THE FINAL VERDICT. The grand jury was handed in Saturday evening as follows: To the Hon. J. C. Fallerton. We, the grand jury, submit the following report. We have examined carefully into the different alleged claims which have been brought to our knowledge and returned indictments in those cases only where we thought the evidence would warrant a conviction. We have visited the different county offices and the poor farm and find they are neatly kept, except the county jail, and we recommended that some kind of a substantial fence be built around the same to keep the prisoners' pain from communicating with them. From the numerous complaints brought before us, we are forced to believe that a great many taxpayers made a false statement of their property to the assessor or in other words they perjured themselves. We take this method of letting such persons know, that when proven the law will be enforced to its fullest extent.

We find by the financial statement that the county court has saved to the taxpayers by reducing expenses \$10,000 in the last two years, in comparison with the two years previous. We appreciate the courtesies extended to us by your honor and acting District Attorney Brown and I. B. Riddle. They have been attentive and rendered all assistance necessary to facilitate our labors. The county judge having asked our opinion as to the advisability of selling the poor farm, and buying the fair ground for use as a poor farm, we recommended that the change do not be made.

J. L. CHITWELL, foreman. J. H. HOGAN, H. N. BECOS, J. J. GUESOWEN, W. W. LAMB, Z. C. BALE, FRED BROWN. Frank D. Worley is on trial today charged with arson. The burning of Chapman's house on the Umpqua is laid at his door. The evidence so far produced is circumstantial.

The jury at conclusion of the state's testimony instructed to return a verdict of not guilty. Fred Pilkington, indicted for complicity in the robbery of the East & Critzer mill with Zachary and Drollinger plead not guilty. Time for trial has not been set.

The following proceedings were also had: 21. Ella E. Moore vs. W. F. Moore, divorce. C. A. Goldsboro, for pl. Decree. 22. Narcisse LaBast, admr. vs. Josephine M. ...

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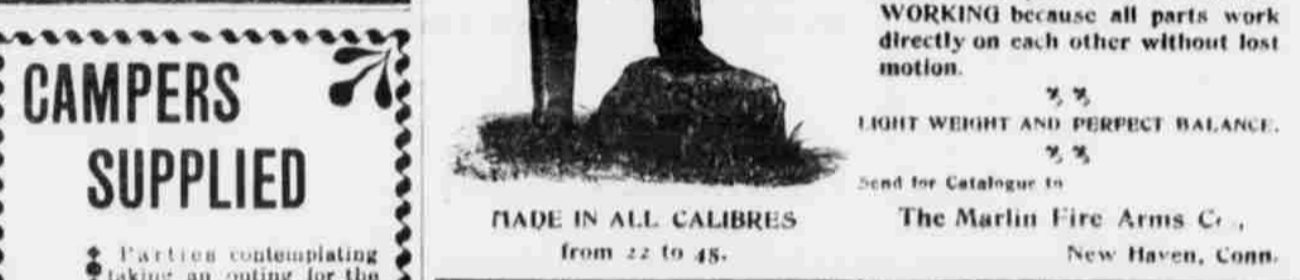


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