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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

The death of Commissioner Wilson leaves a vacancy in the county court that it will be the duty of Judge Stearns and Commissioner Thompson to fill. It is more than likely that Mr. Wilson's successor will be chosen from the south end of the county and the people of that section are casing about among themselves as to who there is among them that would be a good man to entrust with the administration of the county's business.

No owner of silver bullion need sell it for 17 cents an ounce or any figure less than \$1.20 cents per ounce, for can he not go to the mints of Mexico and have it coined into dollars at the rate of 16 to 17? If the stamp of the government and free coinage is all that is necessary you have it there. Why don't they take it there and get it coined?

Governor Lord has appointed A. I. Wagner railroad commissioner in place of Gen. Conson, and W. W. Baker food commissioner in place of H. B. Luce. It is understood that this is done for the purpose of determining whether or not the failure of the legislature to meet and elect successors to these officers would not operate to create a vacancy that the governor might fill.

The California wheat crop this year is valued at \$27,000,000. The Oregon wheat crop at \$12,000,000, and the Washington crop at \$22,000,000, or a total of \$61,000,000 for the wheat of the three Pacific coast states.

Better times have struck the country much to the chagrin of the prophets of evil. Their favorite phrase of "I told you so," withers upon their lips. Seventy-five cents a bushel for wheat is as worn-out and galled to those who said these things could not be.

The populist brethren, the more sensible of them at least, admit now that there is something in the contention that the law of supply and demand regulates prices. The professional populist admits nothing but sticks to it that the world is flat.

Good prices mean good times as low prices mean hard times. Good prices show business, and business means employment. It is a little rough on the calamity howler and howl much but it avails him nothing.

The Kansas populists have decided to make a demand for the abolition of federal courts the chief issue of their next campaign, and as a novelty the thing may have quite a run among people who like that sort of politics.

Five years ago the slogan was "Cleveland and dollar wheat." We got four years of Cleveland and didn't get the dollar wheat till we were well rid of Cleveland and his policies.

What has become of the whine that wheat is worth no more here than it was last year?

NEWS NOTES.

The strike of the coalminers is still on. The rush from Seattle to Klondike is abating. Wheat has touched the dollar mark in the East. The Stickeen is a new route to the Klondike. France is a purchaser in the wheat market this year. The murderer of Canova was executed on the 20th inst.

Congressman Ellis tells a good story on Frank J. Parker, whom he met at Walla Walla. As every one knows, Colonel Parker for many years was a democratic war horse in his section of Washington, but a year ago he fell in with the populists and became a Bryan supporter.

The wheat and corn yields of Nebraska and the Dakotas are reported as heavy. James Everett of Newberg jumped out of a window while asleep and was severely injured.

The little town of Elgin, in Union county, was almost entirely destroyed by fire last week. A steamer has been gut by express from Toledo, Ohio, to Seattle, to be re-shipped thence to the Yukon.

Hon. T. H. Tongue will accompany Congressman Hooker and Sherman of New York to Yakima tomorrow. A Portland policeman found nearly \$3000 on the person of a drunk that he had pulled on Sunday evening last.

A sixteen year old boy named Bruce Minkler was arrested at Oregon City the other day charged with horse stealing. Senator McBride reached Portland from Washington last Saturday, and the attack of the office seekers immediately ensued.

Astoria had a regatta this week that took thousands of visitors to the city by the sea. It is pronounced an immense success. The bark Matilda, in the lumber business went ashore on Tatoois island and is a total wreck.

Three steamers with full cargoes of freight sail from Tacoma for Alaska this week. Their passenger lists, however, are reported light. The kagony trail is almost impassable, but 900 men are at work there and the rest is waiting expect to cross over in about three weeks.

Congressman Tongue has been taking a look over the bay in charge of a committee whose business it was to post the congressman on needed improvements. There was quite a fluctuation in the wheat market in the East Monday, the price ranging from 75 cents to \$1.01.

About the only man in the first congressional district who will not be able to take a summer vacation is the Hon. Thos. H. Tongue. Probably he would like to.—Reporter. A squad of Canadian police will start from Edmonton for the Klondike overland. The distance is 1570 miles. Edmonton is the most northerly railroad point in the Northwest.

Hon. J. F. Caples, newly appointed U. S. consul of Valparaiso, Chile, will leave for his post between the first and tenth of September. He will be accompanied by his daughter, Miss Jennie Caples, who will remain with him during his term. There is a strike of the members of the Oregon Assembly on the Columbia and Willamette rivers. The dock hands were being paid \$35 per month. These men struck for \$40. The companies, however, are finding no difficulty in filling their places as fast as they go out.

The stern wheel steamer Bismarck has been purchased at Portland by parties opening a coal mine some 20 miles from the mouth of Rogue river, and will be taken to the river place to be used in transporting the coal down the river. Parties who have seen the Bismarck say she is a curiosity in the steamboat line. Hop pickers are beginning to arrive, and picking commenced in some of the yards in the hopfields of the Willamette the first of the week, but the damage from the hop louse is not serious, some yards having practically none, and some being affected in spots only. The yield will be of an excellent quality and of high color, but will be fully 20 per cent below the average.

Oakland. C. T. Wilson returned home from Canby Sunday. P. B. Beckley made a business trip to Portland this week. Mrs. Thomas of the Depot Hotel returned from San Francisco last week. Louis Sanfor came in from Oakland last week and is calling on old friends.

W. F. McKenchie returned to his post of duty Tuesday and is looking hale and hearty. W. J. Mahoney went to Drain Tuesday to work a few days for the S. F. Co. on the night shift. Miss Mary Medley returned from Millwood this week, where she was visiting the Misses Clarke.

Miss Maud Reed, who has been visiting Miss Oran Beckley, returned to her home in Roseburg Wednesday. Miss Dora Page will leave on the 26th inst. for Newport, where she will enjoy the sea breeze till school commences at Albany in September, then she will resume her studies at the Albany College.

C. B. Jeffrey & Co. shipped one car load of fruit from here to Chicago Wednesday, by cars from Portland Saturday and Sunday. They also sold one car load of prunes in Cincinnati Wednesday at \$1.40 per crate. C. B. Jeffrey & Co. shipped two car loads of fruit to Chicago this week. The fruit growers are taking advantage of the opportunity for shipping fruit, and are giving employment to a great many persons in picking and packing different kinds of fruit.

H. A. Marcy of Draper valley was taken suddenly ill Saturday morning and after two hours of suffering passed to a higher life. The cause was stomach trouble of which he was subject to attacks similar to this. The funeral service was held at Fairview Sunday, Rev. Leonard officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at that place. TRILEY.

Apportionment of School Funds.

Table with columns: Name of Clerk, Amount, and other details. Lists names like T. Russell, Oakland, and amounts like \$50,000.

Membership Day.

Next Sunday morning at the M. E. Church will be a membership service. A number of children and several older persons will be baptized, also a class to be received into full membership.

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In pianos organs and musical goods. Bicycles new and second hand at the lowest prices possible. I have also got about thirty thousand feet of lumber which I have taken in trade for goods, and will sell cheap, as I am not in the lumber business.

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Call for State Convention.

The fifteenth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Oregon, will be held in Albany, Oregon, September 28, 1897, to October 1st, inclusive.

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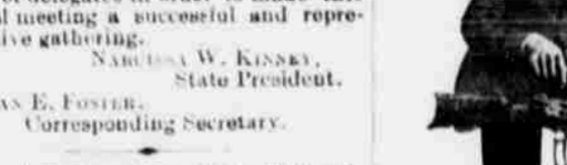
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