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All was not serene at the first meeting of the council after last week's election. The regular meeting should have taken place on Thursday evening, but as two members of the council were absent an adjournment was taken to Friday and again to Monday.

Spreckles' Call is about the only republican newspaper that is violently opposing the annexation of Hawaii, and it has quite a following among the country democratic press, such as the Colusa Sun, Woodland Democrat and Los Angeles Herald, that always make it a point to oppose and condemn the acts of republican administrations, whether good, bad, or indifferent.

The republicans of New York held a big ratification meeting at Cooper Union Saturday to further the candidacy of General Tracy. It is a pity that the following of Tracy and Low, both seeking the same end, namely, the rescue of the city from the corrupt and corrupting practices of Tammany Hall, cannot compromise on one of the two men.

Salem will have a flax fibre mill. Experts have pronounced Oregon flax of excellent quality and we may become the rival of Ireland in the manufacture of linen. The credit for the interest taken and the progress made in the cultivation of flax is due largely to Mrs. Governor Lord.

The town that now is without a public bowling alley must be small indeed. It is the rage just now, so roller skating was a score of years ago. But bowling has the advantage of requiring but little capital to put in a plant and is a luxury therefore that small places can indulge.

If the Union Pacific and short line railroads, have patched up their differences as reported from New York, it will put a stop to the big through freight business of the Southern Pacific, and a re-arrangement of its freight schedules may be looked for.

Tammany is evidently frightened. It is proposed to move Van Wyck from the ticket and place another candidate in the field for mayor. Is that little affair of the French ball the cause of the proposed change? Is Tammany trying to appear moral?

The following from the Salem Independent, (pop) is copied approvingly by the Eugene Guard (dem): "The Hon. J. E. David of Gilliam county has undertaken to argue his case with Secretary Kincaid. Mr. David will be remembered as the elderly gentleman who sat in the front row of seats to the Speaker's left, and who snoozed away a large part of his time for which he now demands pay. It is well that he awoke in time to draw his salary. Mr. David is a great man—in his own estimation."

The newspapers are going out of their way in the above criticisms. Mr. David was twice elected to the legislature. At the session of 1895 he was one of the most intelligent and active members of the house. In 1897 the house was helpless because of the performance of the fellow partisans of the Independent and the Guard, and Mr. David might as well snooze as do otherwise, but he was in his seat just the same.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat suggests that the American office seeker has lost his energy because no application has been made to the president for appointment as governor of Hawaii. Time was when we had a representative at the Sandwich Islands in the person of Dr. McBride, father of the present U. S. senator. When he was appointed, A. Bush, who was then editor of the Statesman, said Dr. McBride went over to Tillamook on his mule and rode up and down the beach to look for the lord. That little pleasantry cost Mr. Bush a seat in the senate.

Two New York papers are making a canvass among voters and announcing results of the coming municipal election, basing estimates confidently on the figures gathered by themselves. As the two sets of figures point to entirely different conclusions the reader is puzzled. Then, naturally endeavoring to ascertain which of the papers is more reliable, and finding that both are thoroughly unreliable always, he is still more puzzled and concludes to wait for the counting of actual votes.—Call.

"I am a Bryan man, you bet," said one of the gentlemanly ruffians who held up a car near Oregon City last evening. And he merely stated a self-evident fact. By holding up a carload of passengers he was simply emulating in a humble way Mr. Bryan's effort to compel the United States government to stand and deliver the people's money to the silver trust.—Telegram.

Associate Justice Stephen J. Field of the Supreme Court of the United States, after having served longer than any other man in the history of the country, has made application to the president to be retired. He long ago passed the age limit entitling him to retirement. Attorney-General McKenna is his probable successor.

The London newspaper that has been dropping the letter "u" in words like labor and color and spelling "program" without the "ue," is now overwhelmed with protests from readers against this surrender to a demoralizing Americanism in spelling. Such botchery of the English tongue, they argue, should never be condoned.—Springfield Republican.

In another column will be found a statement of the city finances from the annual report of the mayor. From it it will be seen that the city is living within its income, the receipts being \$772,220 and the expenditures, including interest on bonds, \$575,220, and that the indebtedness has been reduced \$132,000.

England's desire to be friends with this country is so great that she insists on doing what she can to hasten the day when there will be no seals for anybody to quarrel over.—Washington Star.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the county convention of the W. C. T. U. held at Gardiner: President, Mrs. Mary H. Jewett, Gardiner; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Brownell, Gardiner; recording secretary, Mrs. C. Josephine Armitage, Edenbower; Union, Roseburg; treasurer, Mrs. Helen Ferguson, Edenbower. The following county superintendents were appointed by the executive committee: Mrs. Ferguson, Edenbower, evangelistic and prison work; Mrs. Brownell, Gardiner, literature; Mrs. Spencer, Gardiner, franchise; Mrs. Black, Drain, L. T. I. and mercy; Mrs. Marsters, Roseburg, K. H. and I. B. department; Mrs. Armitage, Edenbower, mental contest work; Mrs. Owen, Edenbower, social purity and mothers' meetings; Mrs. Richards, Roseburg, parlor work; Mrs. Walker, Roseburg, S. S. and Sabbath observance; Mrs. Gertrude Bartram, Roseburg, press work; Mrs. E. U. Thompson, Scottsburg, narcotics; Miss Echo Gaddis, Gardiner, scientific temperance instruction; Miss Belle Wade, Gardiner, flower mission.

A dispatch from New York dated Tuesday last credits the following statement to E. Ellery Anderson, one of the organizers of the Union Pacific: "The Oregon Short Line people have wired us that an agreement relating to an interchange of traffic between the two companies as submitted by the Union Pacific receivers to the Oregon Short Line officials, has been accepted, signed and returned to us. So far as that agreement goes, the differences between the two companies have been adjusted. A resumption of through passenger trains from Chicago to Portland will require the co-operation of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, and we have every reason to believe this will be given at an early date."

NEWS NOTES. "Yellow Jack" has reached Galveston, Texas. Men are being recruited in the east for the Cuban army. Ramon Blanco succeeds Weyler as governor general of Cuba. Mr. Langtry, former husband of the "Jersey Lily," has gone insane. The output of the mines of the United States for 1897 is estimated at \$80,000,000. Scores of tributaries of the Yukon are reported rich in gold as well as the Klondike.

A great gold strike is reported at Mount Shielles in Oursay county, Colorado. Artesian hot water was struck at a depth of fifty-six feet near Vale in Malheur county. J. P. Madley was killed in a mine near Baker City by an explosion of giant powder.

Spain is selling public lands and buildings to raise money, sorely needed in her present straits. The drought in the middle west has terminated. Rain commenced in the stricken regions on Monday. A party of 12 engineers and surveyors have started for Alaska to explore the wilds of the northern territory. Hogo's masterpiece, "Les Miserables," has been taboed by the officials of the girls high school at Philadelphia. In the Willamette valley 13 1/2 cents is being offered for hops, but growers generally are holding for 15 cents.

The trial of Leutger, the sausage man who is charged with the murder of his wife, is drawing to a close in Chicago. Three hundred gold seekers are encamped at the beach at St. Michael's and their condition is said to be perilous. The North German Lloyd steamer Roland, which scuttled off the banks of Newfoundland brought up a small nugget of gold. The state department at Washington received word that Alifirbey has been appointed Turkish minister to the United States. Edmund Gilmer, private secretary for Senator McBride while the latter was secretary of state, will be the private secretary of the senator.

Yapina bay will have three steamers plying between that port and San Francisco to handle the grain crop. One has generally been sufficient. An electric car was held up by two highwaymen a little distance out of Oregon City Saturday night and \$92.50 obtained from the passengers. The men, Jackson and Williams who held up the O. R. & N. train near Portland a short time since, were sentenced to 30 years each in the penitentiary.

John G. Ingersoll has been appointed consul at Copenhagen. O. P. Hoff of Irving, Lane county, had been recommended to the president for that place. One Dr. Taylor, formerly a dentist of Portland, is at Skagway, where his two little girls by his car are seen engaged in dancing in a gambling and drinking dive. The Ashland Woollen Mills are running in full blast and their product is being consumed right up to the handle. They are paying 1 1/2 cents per pound for wool.—Record.

A patient in the Oregon insane asylum, who had shown no suicidal propensities, jumped from a platform Saturday and broke his neck. Before jumping he said: "Well, here's my chance." Secretary of State Porter of Nebraska has decided that freer-traders and national democrats will be entitled to a place on the official ballots. It is said an appeal will be taken to the supreme court. Sunday afternoon an electric car on Third avenue at Seattle jumped the track and plunged down a 10-foot embankment. The car contained about 25 passengers, but none of them were seriously injured.

Several parties have just arrived at Skagway after the Dalton trail from Klondike, and all bring the same story—scarcity of provisions and possible hunger and starvation as the portion of many there this winter. A Georgia murderer asked the governor of the state to come to his cell and pray with him; but his excellency felt that he could not consistently ask heaven to pardon a man who he himself would not pardon.—Denver Post.

J. G. Cameron has purchased 300 horses in Eastern Oregon and Washington with which he proposes fitting out a winter expedition to the Klondike, going via Pelly Bay, 40 miles above the river. He will require the services of sixty packers. The Albany papers relate that the pipes in the steam fire engines of that city have been eaten out by the presence of Sulphuric Acid in the water. The acid is found in the water of the San Juan ditch which comes from the Lebanon paper mills, where a large quantity of the sulphuric acid is used. Prof. John Fulton a chemist at the O. A. C. discovered the trouble after a thorough examination. A case of blindness from tooth crowding has been put on record by Dr. J. E. Jemmel. A boy, aged 11, was born with one eye and half normal vision, but awoke in the morning quite blind. The pupils were dilated, fixed, and not influenced by light. Investigation at last revealed the fact that the teeth were wedged and crowded together, and when two permanent and four temporary molars were extracted, sight returned in a few days without other treatment.

Four Thousand Killed. New York, Oct. 9.—A dispatch to the Herald from Rio Janeiro says: "Late reports from Canada place the number killed in the battle there a few days ago at 4000. The report also states that the fanatic now admit that Antonio Conselheiro, their leader, was dead. Best details of the battle have been received, but there is no doubt that the fight was one of the largest in the number of persons killed that ever occurred in Brazil. While there is a probability that the number of dead is less than now estimated, the reports show that the battle was literally a slaughter of the fanatics, who were hanged in on all sides by the government troops, and armed principally with knives and swords, were practically helpless under the steady fire from the rifles of the soldiers. This one-sided fighting continued for several hours, and at the end of that time hundreds of fanatics lay dead in heaps all over the ground, which they had so long held from the government. The Brazilian army was to 'annihilate the fanatics,' and it was obeyed to the best of the ability of her soldiers."

THE STATE FAIR. A Large Attendance, Fine Exhibits and Good Races. SALEM, Ore., Oct. 6, 1897. If numbers count for anything the state fair ought to be and probably will be a great success this year. The first two days were rainy, and the attendance, per consequence, light. The members of the state board and the officers of the grounds stood around shivering and gloom. But Farmer Page of the weather-service caused the wind to veer around to the north, the clouds dispersed, the shadows flew, and joy, and hope, and genial warmth took the place of the shivering and gloom.

Monday was press day and some of the newspaper men were present, more would have been there but for a misunderstanding about the date. Each day so far this week the attendance has been increasing, reaching a climax today. This is "Salmon Day" and the people of the capital city have turned out en masse. The places of business closed up at noon and the public officers have all taken a holiday and are to be found on the grounds today, from the governor down to the constables of the local precincts. Both congressmen are also here and the United States Senator is in town. The attendance is about 11,000.

Among the special attractions for the day was the base ball game between the Chamaw Indians and the Boston Bloomer Girls. It was a game all right but the boys could have played better. The Bloomers have their own car and travel about in style. If it were not for the fact that they have one of them he'd pick the pitcher. Then Chelalis, Frank Frazer's famous pacer, went against time. He is a beautiful horse and his admirers among the fair sex had provided wreaths of flowers with which to crown the victor at the conclusion of the heat. He paced 2 miles in 4:19 1/4, beating the world's record 3/4 second.

The bull race, which afforded much amusement last year seems to have been omitted from the program this year. The display of fruit, vegetable, grasses, and grain is simply grand. It could not be excelled if even equaled in any country. This Oregon of ours is the paradise of the agriculturist and horticulturist. Living costs are the blue ribbon on its exhibit and the agricultural college of Corvallis has a fine display. The show of stock show a marked improvement on former years, showing that the Oregon farmer is paying attention to breeding and is improving his flocks and herds. Old timers say this fair comes nearer resembling the old time fairs than any in years. The grounds, inside and out are full of tents of campers, horses are hitched to almost every tree and wagon are here galore. It is said that a thousand wagons came today. The management is proud of the successful turn affairs have taken, and Secretary Caldwell is entitled to much credit. The Nashville Students will sing here tonight. They are excellent singers and splendid entertainers. After all the fair lacked about \$1000 of paying expenses.—E.O.

The Wheat Trade. The Portland wheat market ruled quiet during the past week and very little buying has been reported either on spot or in the interior. Exporters' limits are more on a parity with an export basis, but holders still cling to hopes of obtaining fancy prices and show no willingness to sell any where near the market, and are asking 10 to 12 per bushel above the true value of wheat. It is stated that interior speculators hold considerable of their early purchases, and are firm holders. Farmers, having sold recently wheat to relieve their pressing necessities, are not now free sellers, expecting to realize still prices on the balance of their crops. Receipts from Eastern Oregon continue quite heavy, but the Valley is holding back supplies. Four vessels have cleared from here since our last review, carrying 35,137 cents of wheat; and one from Puget sound, with 57,901 cents. Quotations are: Walla Walla 76 1/2c; blueskin, 75 1/2c; and Valley, 80c per bushel. Rumania, Bulgaria and Turkey.—The Hungarian minister of agriculture estimates the wheat crops in these countries as follows: Rumania 5,000,000 quarters, against 8,700,000 quarters last year; Bulgaria, 1,500,000 quarters, against 3,725,000 quarters, against 5,500,000 quarters last year, and a surplus for export of 5,000,000 quarters, of which 2,700,000 to 3,000,000 quarters come from Rumania.

Italy.—According to the reports received by the minister of agriculture the wheat crop is proving below the early estimates, and is now estimated at 14,000,000 hectolires, or about 5,000,000 quarters, below last year's excellent yield of 17,000,000 quarters.—Commercial Review.

From Klondyke. A letter has been received in this city from W. W. Gardwell, dated Fort Wrangle, Alaska, September 29, from the following extracts are taken: "After many trials and vicissitudes, both on land and sea, I am finally in Alaska. Arrived Monday on the Kosala. This is a city of Indians and dogs. Two hundred Indians and five million cock crows, sneaking, coyote, Alaskan dogs. Tomorrow morning our labors begin. We start up the Stickeen river in boats 30 feet long, 7 feet beam, 3 tons of freight to the boat and 5 men in each. It has rained here every day for six weeks, the river is high. There are only six of our ten left, four of them threw up their hands at sight of the river. Good thing they did for a quitter is out of place in this country. Wyatt Earp, the gun fighter, was with us but not of our immediate party. I will return here, probably about a month for a second load and take the goods up. I have 14 for pulling the sleds from Telegraph to Teslin lake. There will be some grand opportunities here next spring. The travel will all be this way. This is the head of a deep sea navigation and in my judgment a man can make good money here in any kind of business. Ice is cheap, there is three feet on the ground for 100,000 square miles. There are three general stores, one hotel, one saloon, a brewery, a custom house, one blacksmith, three white women, 200 Indians, 1,000,000 dogs, one horse and three crows."

Mr. Bryan seems to be about the only man advertising in last year's election, willing to stand by his flag and still fight for silver. Chairman Jones has advised the New York democrats to abandon it; Gorman has already done the same thing in Maryland, and there is a general drift in that direction. But so long as Bryan can get \$1500 a speech for orations in favor of silver he will never pull down the flag.—Register.

Mexico may be in a very low state of civilization and the lynching in its capital city may be an evidence of it. But we in this country are not going to say so just at present.—New York World. Simmons company's big department store at Chicago has failed.

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Table with columns: City Finances, Receipts from Oct. 1, 1896, to Oct. 1, 1897, and Expenses from Oct. 1, 1896, to Oct. 1, 1897. Includes items like Balance on hand, Taxes, Licenses, Dog licenses, Fines, Sale of impounded cow, Rent for polling places, Judges of election, Clerks, Marshal's salary, Special police, Recorder's fees, Treasurer's fees, Interest on sewer bonds, Water, Electric light, Fire department, Lumber, Drayage and hauling, Street work, Repairing sewer, Attorney fees, Printing, Killing dogs, Plumbing, Witnesses fees, Sahlbrede and Willis judgment, Sundries.

Table with columns: RECAPITULATION, Total receipts for year ending Oct. 1, 1897, Total expenses, Excess receipts, Outstanding warrants, City hall and sewer bonds, Interest, Cash on hand, Total indebtedness, Total city indebtedness Oct. 1, 1896, Reduction of indebtedness since Oct. 1, 1896, Common Council.

The Common Council met in adjourned session Monday evening, present, Mayor Marsters and Councilmen Stinson, Blanton, Perry and Parks. The following business was transacted: D. R. Shambrook was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of F. W. Dillard receiving the unanimous vote of the councilmen present, and was sworn in.

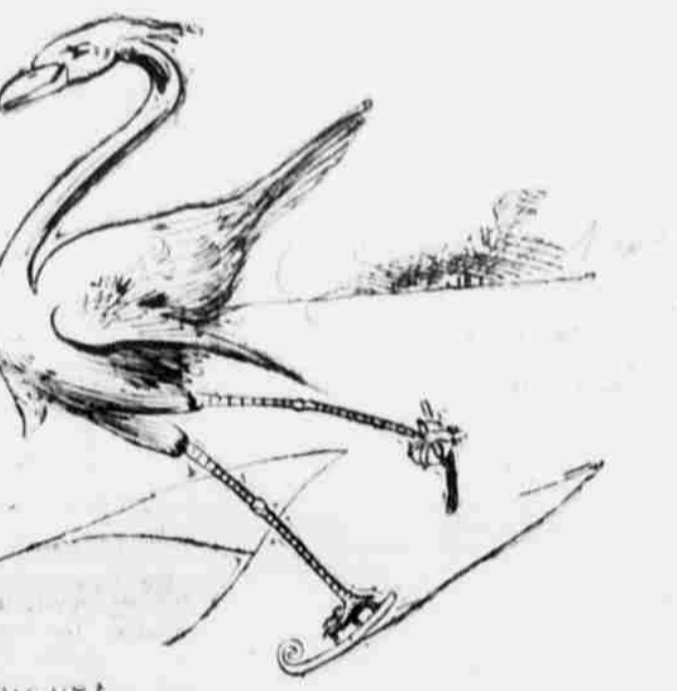
The following saloon bonds were accepted: D. W. Stephens, A. F. Thompson, Cleveland Distilling Co., W. H. Dickford, J. A. Hanson, Leo Gehardt.

In Memoriam. At a regular communication of Laurel Lodge No. 13, F. & A. M., held last evening, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted: WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Architect of the Universe to remove from our midst our late brother Elijah F. Whistler, and whereas it has pleased the Grand Lodge of our many virtues should be had, therefore be it Resolved, That in the death of Brother Elijah F. Whistler this lodge laments the loss of a brother who did much in his early life to promote the interests of Laurel Lodge, and whose words of wisdom were listened to with marked attention in the councils of the craft, and who was a faithful exponent of the tenets of Masonry. Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this Lodge be extended to his family in this affliction.

A frightful accident happened to little Maggie Miller, a 4-year-old child, at To-basco, on the East Side of the river at Portland Sunday afternoon. Maggie was attired in a flaming red dress, and playing on the roadside. The color of her garb attracted a cow, which, with its head down near the ground, made a lunge for the child. One of the animal's horns entered the child's mouth, tearing out almost the entire side of her face. Mrs. Miller, who was standing in front of the house when she saw the cow make for her little daughter, rushed to the latter's rescue. But it was too late. Mrs. Miller had some trouble in driving off the cow and narrowly escaped injury from the infuriated animal. The straw polls of the Journal in New York show Van Wyck and George in the lead with Low third in the race for mayor.

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