

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Why shouldn't the clerks of the last legislature be paid? They did just as much work as in any previous legislature, and just as hard.—Salem Journal.

It is a fact that many years experience with prohibition laws, has fallen back to the high license system, and hereafter liquor drinking and selling will be legalized in that state.

Although election is still six months in the future there are a few aspirants for county officers, growing themselves for coveted positions. June election will be a hot time.—State Journal.

Returning prosperity throughout the Northwest is shown by a great increase of the number of telephones in use, and a rapid growth of the telephone business. New phones at the rate of about 50 per week have been put in in Portland.

The interstate commerce commission has decided to extend for two years the period within which railroads must comply with the act of congress requiring all railroads to be equipped with safety appliances for the protection of employees and passengers.

The supposed grave of Eve is visited by over 10,000 pilgrims each year. It is to be seen at Sedalia, in a cemetery outside the city walls. The tomb is 50 cubits long and 12 wide. The Arabs entertain a belief that Eve was the tallest woman that ever lived.

There is a saying that the seasons verge into one another in Oregon without our knowing it. But if the season crank could be made to change places with his cow, standing out in a cold rain storm, he would realize the changes are quite severe.—Journal.

The July, August, and September earnings of eight of the largest railway systems of the country show increased earnings of from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 each for the three months in question. Does any railroad man regret his vote for sound money last year?

A Salem friend says: "If the republicans of Oregon shall get together, and the other fellows stay apart, there will be a republican victory next June." If the republicans get together, there will be a republican victory, no matter what the "other fellows" do.—Statesman.

Beneath their victims the Dakota lynchings posted the placard, "Supreme court reversed." The supreme court had granted a new trial to the men on a technical point. Can any hint as to administration of justice be obtained from the incident?—Cottage Grove Messenger.

A ton of cancelled farm mortgages is proposed as an interesting exhibit for the Trans-Mississippi Exposition. The farmers of the entire Mississippi valley could easily arrange this, but wouldn't it be pretty hard on Mr. Bryan, right in his own state and under the shadow of his own editorial sanctum?

The democratic prohibition is coming true. The Dingley tariff bill has actually "disturbed the markets of the world." It has reversed them, for now foreign countries have not a monopoly of American markets while our foreign commerce this year is \$80,000,000 ahead of last year. We can stand that sort of disturbance.—Erie Dispatch.

In 1862 the democratic party of Oregon polled 3,301 votes in the state and elected one member to the legislature. It maintained its organization and met bravely successive defeats. In 1868 it elected its candidate to congress and in 1870 swept the state and carried the legislature. That was before the party began the fusion business.—Dispatch, (Dem.)

Cyrus C. Baker of New York is in Portland, trying to interest people in mining for platinum, which exists in Southern Oregon. He has samples washed from the black sands of Rogue River, and also some from Weldon, Josephine County. Platinum is worth from \$7 to \$12 per ounce and some of extra hardness is worth as high as \$10 per ounce.

There is no particular cause for alarm over the announcement that Mr. Bryan and his silver associates, who recently put their heads together at Louisville, are determined to "keep up the fight for silver." The facts are that the republicans made gains in the counties which Mr. Bryan visited in Ohio, and also made gains in the cities which he visited last year.

The tin-plate manufacturers of the United States will, it is believed, soon be actively competing in the European markets with the tin-plate makers of Wales, who less than a decade ago were supplying not only all of Europe but all of the United States. Will the democratic claim this as another evidence of their theory that a tariff cultivates a foreign market for our productions?

Southern populists continue to express their antagonism to fusion with democrats. Congressman Howard, an influential populist from Alabama, is quoted as saying that it will be impossible to again draw the populist into the support of the democracy. He feels that his party has been betrayed by the democrats, and that the populists will never again support the democrats in a national election.

Is Bryan a democrat or populist? that is the question. If both parties claim him he certainly has a tremendous load to carry. It cannot be disputed, however, that Mr. Bryan has come as near being both at the same time as any man whose name is before the public. He can afford to be both so long as each party contributes so liberally to his rapidly increasing bank account.—Enterprise.

A great many of the apples shipped from Coos county are being sold as Northern California apples, and the citizens potatoes sent from here are also put on the market as a California product, and are called Salinas Burbanks. Well, as long as our farmers get the top price, the name doesn't cut much of a figure; but the truth is, that California can no more raise good apples than the coast counties of Oregon can raise good grapes.—News.

In his biblical research Mr. Penney found Balaam's prophet, but probably overlooked a character named Balaam. This Balaam was a striking type of those latter-day politicians who attempt to unite service to humanity with worship Mammon, but sometimes fail to secure the advantages of either and eventually bring themselves to ruin and wretchedness. We learn from Balaam's history that such a double alliance is not satisfactory.—Telegraph.

The fifteen republican majority in the Ohio legislature on joint bills which the revised code reveals shows that the Buckeye state did well in the recent canvass. It was in the contest for the legislature that McLean put in his most skillful work. Every republican was confident that his party would have a long lead on governor, but no republican supposed that the majority in the legislature would be as great as it is now known to be. Taking into the account the recalcitrancy in many shapes which the republicans had to combat, and keeping in mind the tendency of the party vote in that state to shrink in the year immediately succeeding a presidential elec-

tion in which the republicans were victorious, the victory of 1887 is seen to be one of the most notable in Ohio's history.—Globe-Democrat.

We in Washington county remember that in 1888, just before the presidential election, our county warrants were telling at 85, but as soon as the result of the election was known they went to 110. Now there is a scam for horse! Our financial policy has not changed and it is prospering because of republican stability.—Independent.

The section men cleaned up about the Hillsboro station this week. The old warehouse foundation that so long has been an eye sore to every one visiting the station was torn away and the rubbish removed. The S. P. Co. has removed another feature. The mongolian men should be replaced by white men as section hands. The change is satisfactory to the company.—Hillsboro Independent. If all the Chinese and Japanese section men should be replaced by white men it would be more satisfactory all around. The trouble hitherto has been the difficulty of finding white men to work on the sections and stick to the job.

The high watermark in the business of exporting cattle from Austria was reached in 1891, when that country shipped about 1,000,000 head of cattle, valued at \$3,000,000. This large sale of Austro-Hungarian cattle stimulated breeding, but restrictive measures taken subsequently lowered the export trade and prices. At the end of 1896, exports had decreased to 214,000 head, with a value of \$9,000,000, this being chiefly due to police veterinary measures adopted to prevent the spreading of epizootic. Efforts are being made in Vienna looking toward the formation of suitable markets to once more build up the export trade. Austrian cattle going abroad find a market largely in Germany.

And now comes the second step, in the effect of the new tariff, the first improvement under a protective tariff of course would be that relating to the number of people employed, as soon as the new law was enacted. This was felt, for it will be remembered that there was a marked increase in the number of people employed, even before the Dingley bill went upon the statute books. The second step in the result of the measure is increased wages, and that is now beginning to make itself apparent. Notices have been posted in the Mahoning Valley, in Ohio, announcing an increase of twenty per cent in wages among the limestone operatives of that section, reports come from the iron mines of Michigan and Pennsylvania that wages there are to be increased ten per cent on January first, while large numbers of manufacturing establishments in various parts of the country have already announced an increase in wages. It will be a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to millions in the United States to whom the holiday season brought little of brightness in former years.

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Circumlocution.
(Youth's Companion.)
Necessity is the mother of invention, and the hungry Frenchman told about in a biography recently published in England illustrates the old adage anew. He was in an English restaurant, and wanted eggs for breakfast, but had forgotten the English word. So he got around the difficulty in the following way:
"Vatlerre, vat is dat valking in de yard?"
"A cock, sir."
"Ah, and vat you call de cock's wife?"
"The hen, sir."
"And vat you call de childrens of de cock and his wife?"
"Chickens, sir."
"But vat you call the chicken before dey are chicken?"
"Eggs, sir."
"Bring me two."

County Treasurer's Notice.
Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Douglas county warrants endorsed prior to July 15, 1893, to present the same at the treasurer's office in the court house for payment, as interest will cease thereon after the date of this notice.
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