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The "Wacht Am Rhein."

Of the martial songs more particularly connected with the various periods of storm and stress in Germany, one of the most celebrated is that of the Rhine, composed by Becker, and answered by Alfred de Musset in other well known verses. The "Wacht am Rhein," by Max Schneckenburger, was composed about the same period as the Rhine song, but attained its widest popularity during the war of 1870. Unlike Becker's song, it cannot boast of having been set to music by 70 composers.

The patriotic song of "Deutschland, Deutschland über Alles" was the work of the popular writer, poet, philologist and historian August Hoffmann, who was born at Fallersleben in the year 1798. For a time we find him acting as librarian and later as professor at the University of Breslau, but the liberal tendency of some of his writings caused him, in 1838, to be deprived of his professorial chair. For many years he was librarian to the Duke of Ratibor, and died in this sheltered post in 1874. The German national anthem, "Heil Dir im Siegerkranz," was written originally for the birthday of Christian VII, king of Denmark, by a Holstein clergyman. The words were written to the air of "God Save the King" in 1790, and a few years later were modified for Prussian use.—Chambers' Journal.

The Boers.

The Boers are a race of hunters, as well as pastoralists, and the Transvaal Boers especially have been engaged in a war of extermination (lamentable to the lover of animal life) against every species of wild beast. Numbers of them have been occupied ever since boyhood in the hunting of elephants, buffaloes, lions, rhinoceroses and other heavy game. They have practically exterminated the elephant south of the Zambezi, and the buffalo is becoming very scarce. No man who understands South African hunting can pretend to say that the chase of these animals is not a dangerous one, requiring the highest qualities of nerve and courage. I will not say that the average Boer hunter will, by way of recreation, face the lion single handed in the way that the great English hunters—Selous, Osewell, Vardon, Gordon-Cumming, Baldwin and others—have accustomed us to. Few hunters, indeed, are so quixotic. The Boer treats the lion as dangerous vermin, if possible obtains help from his fellows, and as a matter of business slays him by a volley. But hundreds of Boers have slain lions single handed, and hundreds have been mauled and even killed by lions.—London Globe.

Pickett and the British.

In one of the most serious disputes the United States has had with Great Britain over a boundary question a Virginian bore the most prominent part in preventing British encroachment. We refer to the San Juan island incident. The Virginian was Captain George E. Pickett of the United States army, afterward General Pickett of the Confederate army. In 1856, during the disagreement about the northwest boundary, Captain Pickett, with 60 men, was ordered to occupy the island, and Sir James Douglas sent three British warships to eject him from his position. Pickett bade defiance to this show of force, threatening to fire upon any troops that attempted to land from the vessels, and a clash of arms was only prevented by the timely arrival of the British admiral, by whose orders the matter of endeavoring to take possession of the island via arms was postponed. Subsequently Pickett was reinforced, and the danger of hostilities blew over. For his conduct on this occasion Captain Pickett was highly complimented by General Harney, and the legislative of Washington territory passed resolutions of thanks to him.—Richmond Dispatch.

How to Make a Handle Stick.

Handles will get loose, do what you will, says The Wheel, and some time or other they will part company with the bar. Forty ways to cement them on have been exploited as many different times in the columns of the wheel papers, but the average stickler on of handles makes the mistake of emearing the cement over the handle bar instead of placing it inside the handle, the consequence being that the handle when forced on, pushes up the cement, which forms in an unsightly ring round the end of the handle. The proper way is to melt a little cement, pour it into the mouth of the handle while the latter is being revolved, so as to make it run round, warm the end of the handle bar, but not sufficiently to injure the cork or celluloid, and push the handle on. The handle bar will thus tend to carry the cement farther in, and there will be none visible round the outside.—Exchange.

Success In Society.

The secret of success in society is a certain heartiness and sympathy. A man who is not happy in company cannot find any word in his memory that will fit the occasion; all his information is a little impertinent. A man who is happy there finds in every turn of the conversation occasions for the introduction of what he has to say. The favorites of society are able men, and of more spirit than wit, who have no uncomfortable egotism, but who exactly fill the hour and company, contented and contenting.—Emerson.

Masters of the World.

Simple words, short maxims, homely truths, old sayings, are the masters of the world. Great reformations, great revolutions in society, great eras in human progress and improvement, start from good words, right words, sound words, spoken in the fitting time, and finding their way to human hearts as easily as the birds find their homes.—D. March.

Strong In Her Specialty.

"My wife is a great linguist."
"How many languages does she speak?"
"—Town Topics.

Political Gossip.

This week marks the actual beginning of the campaign in Lincoln county. The primaries of all three of the parties will be held this week. While there are plenty of candidates to go around, there are but very few slates fixed up, that are at least made public.

The republicans seem to have a plethora of candidates for all the offices in sight, and candidates for some offices that are not in sight yet, judging by recent petitions forwarded to Governor Lord. For joint representative the names of John D. Daly and Dr. Carter seems to be the most prominent, with J. O. Stearns sometimes mentioned as a possibility. It is probable that Mr. Daly will be renominated, if he wants it. It would place the republicans in a peculiar position to repudiate his services in the last legislature. For county clerk there are several candidates, the principal ones being J. O. Stearns, of Waldport, and Capt. Jas. Robertson and Jas. Booth, of Yaquina and Geo. H. Bruce, of Beaver creek. John D. Daly, of Newport, is also mentioned, and once in a while the name of C. R. Crosno, of Toledo, is spoken of as a possible candidate. For sheriff Walt. Smith, of Yaquina, seems to be in the lead, with Clark Copeland, of Toledo, and P. N. Lathrop, of Big Elk, as possibilities in case the sign is not just right for Smith. There seems to be no opposition to the present treasurer in his own party, and it is quite probable that Mr. Hyde will be the only candidate before his convention. Prof. Bethers seems to have a clear field for the nomination for superintendent again, although once in a while the name of Miss Harrington, of Yaquina, is mentioned. For the office of surveyor the fight will lie between Josiah Gideon, the present incumbent, and Lot C. Powell, of Beaver creek; and if the fight comes into the convention it will be a warm one. For assessor there are candidates galore. This office seems to be popular this year. There has been no less than five candidates mentioned for that nomination. The present assessor would probably not run from the nomination again, even if he was defeated two years ago. R. Chambers, of Nashville, is also named, and Elk City precinct has two candidates in the persons of O. G. Dalaba and P. N. Lathrop; and last, but not least, Wm. Alexander, of Toledo, has his hook cast for that particular nomination. For commissioner Mr. J. J. Bristow is again aspiring, and will probably meet with no opposition in his convention.

The prospective democratic candidates are not nearly so numerous. For representative the names of Hon. Allen Parker, of Yaquina, and Dr. J. Jennings, of Newport, are mentioned. Ben Jones seems to have no opposition for the nomination for clerk. For sheriff Charley Miller, of Yaquina, is mentioned, and Frank Priest, of Newport, is also spoken of. No names have been prominently mentioned yet for county superintendent, surveyor or treasurer. For assessor Hurley Lutz, of Siletz, and Will Peek, of Yaquina are aspiring. Dr. Wakefield, of Little Elk, is spoken of as a good candidate for county commissioner.

The populists keep their political slates well out of sight, and but few of their probable nominees are known. Geo. A. Landis will probably be renominated for the office of sheriff. G. F. Luckey, of Little Elk, and Jerry Banks, of Drift creek, are mentioned for county clerk. Who will constitute the balance of the ticket may be known to those who are on the inside, but not to the public generally. For the office of coroner we suppose the race will be again between Dr. Carter and Wm. Toner, and that the party lines will not be drawn.

Roseburg, Or., March 10.—The circuit court convened this morning. Judge Fullerton presiding. Judge instructed the jury to fully investigate the case of the prisoner Sam Brown, jail, and to place

To Pay the Money.

At a special session of the district court at Corvallis last Saturday Judge Fullerton made an order in the matter of the O. P. sale money that has been on hands since January 1895. The order was to the effect of approving the report of Referee Woodcock in all things, and ordering the distribution of the balance of the \$100,000 now in the clerk's hands. County Clerk Hunter will check up all the claims and will begin the payment of money as soon as he gets the claims checked up. As there are multitudes of claimants it will take some time to apportion each claimant his part.

Of this fund Lincoln county will receive \$15,960. Coming at this time it will be a great benefit to the county. According to the statement of the clerk on September 30, of last year, there were \$24,185 in outstanding warrants, including the estimated interest thereon. There are now probably about \$25,000 in warrants outstanding. The railroad taxes will go a long way toward redeeming these warrants. The 1894 and 1895 railroad taxes will be paid this week, which will also materially help along in the redemption of outstanding warrants. The county will be left with a small indebtedness, but it can see its way out. By judicious management of its affairs the county will be out of debt at the end of 1899, or at the end of three years from now.

The Electoral College.

In the electoral college each state is entitled to as many members as it has representatives in both houses of congress. The ratio of representation in the house under the apportionment made by the eleventh census is one to every 27,390 people in the state, which gives a total of 357 representatives. There are 90 senators. This makes the total representation in both branches of congress 447, and the electoral college will therefore be composed of 447 members. The appended table shows the vote which each state will be entitled to in the choice for president:

Alabama.....11	Nebraska.....8
Arkansas.....8	Nevada.....3
California.....9	New Hamp. 4
Colorado.....4	New Jersey.10
Connecticut...6	New York...36
Delaware.....3	North Car...11
Florida.....4	Ohio.....23
Georgia.....13	Oregon.....4
Idaho.....3	Pennsylvania32
Illinois.....23	Rhode Island 4
Indiana.....15	South Car...9
Iowa.....13	So. Dakota...4
Kentucky.....13	Tennessee...12
Kansas.....10	Texas.....15
Louisiana.....8	Utah.....3
Maine.....6	Vermont.....4
Maryland.....8	Virginia.....12
Massachusetts.15	Washington. 4
Michigan.....14	West Virg...6
Minnesota.....9	Wisconsin...12
Mississippi.....9	Wyoming...3
Missouri.....17	
Montana.....3	Total.....447

The settlement of all the tax questions in relation to the railroad is a matter of congratulation to the people of Lincoln county. Of course in the settlement of all these questions the county did not get all that was justly due it, but it will get about \$17,000 in railroad taxes, and it will get this without a long, tedious, expensive and uncertain litigation. As it is now the county will have a clean book to start in on in the railroad-taxes. Henceforth there will be no will-o'-the-wisp of delinquent railroad taxes to delude and to mislead the court from the straight county administration and the liabilities of be fairly before officers.

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Is Your Blood Pure

If it is, you will be strong, vigorous, full of life and ambition; you will have a good appetite and good digestion; strong nerves, sweet sleep.

But how few can say that their blood is pure! How many people are suffering daily from the consequences of impure blood, scrofula, salt rheum, rheumatism, catarrh, nervousness, sleeplessness, and

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Is the Only True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the public eye to-day. Hood's Pills the after-dinner family pill. See article 25.

No man can be a free-silver man and a republican at the same time.—Oregonian.

The democratic conventions of Marion, Clatsop and Polk counties have declared in favor of free and unlimited coinage of silver.

The wish is doubtless father to the thought in the case of the Oregonian when it says that the democratic party in Oregon and in the nation is the party of free silver. The fact is, those in both the old parties who know a little about the money question are for free silver; those who know nothing about it are populists.—Forest Grove Times

If we are to have advocates of free coinage of silver in congress, they ought to be called populists, not republicans. For they are populists in fact, and should be called by their right names.—Oregonian.

There are a whole lot of people in Lincoln county that are in favor of free coinage of silver and yet imagined that they were republicans. But we suppose that they will now confess their error about silver—or join the populists.

Notes From Nortons.

Several of Nortons populists attended the primaries at Nashville Tuesday.

David Branscombe went to the Valley today.

J. A. Hamar went to the Summit on business Monday.

Joseph Price visited Steer Creek Saturday evening. He told us he was going to hunt a deer.

L. P. Owen visited this town Sunday, at 6 o'clock p. m.

John Skinner returned from the valley last week.

David Branscombe received quite an addition to his new store on Monday.

Miss L. Derrick, of Eddyville, visited the Norton Sunday School last Sunday.

The Misses Sallie Huffaker and Marie Huntington made a flying trip to Little Elk last Monday.

Joe Kittle visited the Sunday School last Sunday.

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