

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1886.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Up to date 28,153 cases of salmon have been shipped from the Columbia river canneries.

Francis List, the famous pianist and composer, died at Bayreuth last Friday, aged 75 years.

The latest canvass of the vote on the liquor question in Washington Territory shows a majority of the vote in the whole territory for prohibition.

Whiteley Reel, of the New York Tribune, is enjoying a short respite from his editorial labors in California. He will probably visit Oregon before he returns East.

A. P. Williams, chairman of the Republican state central committee of California, has been elected U. S. Senator for that state, to succeed Uncle George Hearst.

It is now in order for the truth-loving editor of the official inimitable to rise once more and assure the taxpayers of Jackson county that the reduction of the county debt goes bravely on.

The bill to repeal the prohibition and timber culture laws can hardly pass this session, as the difference between the Senate and House has not been harmonized by the conference committee.

New Orleans is menaced by yellow fever, a vessel from Aspinwall for that port having lost half her crew en route and in quarantine at Ship Island. Every effort will be made to keep the scourge at bay.

The President has approved the emergency bill electing a tax upon the manufacture and sale of the tobacco butter. The bill will bring an annual revenue of about \$10,000,000 to the government.

The complete list (just published) of members of the Oregon legislature shows that in the Senate there are 11 Democrats and 19 Republicans, and in the House, 27 Democrats and 33 Republicans, a Republican majority of 14 on joint ballot.

Congressman Hermon telegraphs that the River and Harbor Bill will now pass. The Hepburn canal proposition is struck out, and some minor features. In other respects it is the Senate bill. The Oregon matter remains as the bill left the Senate. Now the question is, will the President veto it?

Says the Portland News: "It is conceded by the leading journals of Ohio that prohibition is a success in that State, and that all the saloons will be closed excepting in the larger cities. The aggressive attitude of the temperance people is likened to as something wonderful, and their success is ascribed to every election."

It is singular that the county clerk in his honorable semi-annual exhibit of the finances of the county, published in February last, could only figure the increase of liabilities for the first half of the year at \$1,088,415, while in his annual exhibit, just published, he finds that the indebtedness of the county has increased just 213,026.49 during the year, exclusive of interest. Remarkable difference between the first half of the year and the last.

Pacific coast hop growers are in great luck this year. The latest dispatch from the East regarding the price is as follows, from Cambridge, N. Y., Aug. 2d: The utterly ruined condition of the hop crop throughout New York State by lice has created a sudden advance in the price among growers in this vicinity. They have repeatedly refused 35 cents for the crop of the crop of 1885. Yesterday the growers stored last year's crop at 41 cents, which is the highest price paid in three years.

The grand parole of the G. A. R. veterans in San Francisco last Tuesday was the most magnificent pageant ever witnessed in the Golden City. The procession far exceeded in number any other yet known on the coast. Estimates of the number vary from 12,000 to 20,000. The city was crowded with people from all parts of the state. Every division was greeted with cheers from the people, and the appearance of General Sherman and Logan in a carriage was a signal for the wildest enthusiasm.

There appears to be a possibility of a little breach of arms between the United States and the great nation called Mexico. A Texas editor has been "yanked" across the line and the Mexican authorities are proceeding to try him for libel against a Mexican. The U. S. government has demanded his release, but Mexico still holds him. Dispatches state that Mexican gunboats have been ordered to report at the front door of the government, ready to sail for the exposed coast of the U. S., and teach Uncle Sam a lesson if he continues to oppose Mexican supremacy.

The increase of the county debt during the year ending July 31 last was some \$400 more than the cost of the costly Rogue River bridge, including the \$550 for "right of way." It was about three times as much as the expenses of the circuit court during the year. Taxpayers of Jackson county, is this merely a "red blanket" that some political manipulators are flaunting in your faces to frighten you, or is it a cold fact that our county is running behind at the rate of nearly twenty thousand dollars a year. How long would it take to reach bankruptcy at that rate?

A successful development of the quartz mining interests in this part of the state would open a brighter future for our town than we have been accustomed to anticipate. Just what there may be in the quartz lodes herabout is purely problematical yet, however, generally speaking, possibly there may be right here in Southern Oregon one of the best mining fields upon the coast, waiting only the attention of capital and pluck to yield enormous returns and build up a magnificent mining city upon the foundation of our quiet little town. We haven't seen any evidences of its sprouting yet upon such a scale, but every time a man brings in a pocketful of rock from a new ledge we are prepared to see the lightning strike. Until it does, the world shall know it. Until it does, we shall be content to picture for the future of our place a quiet growth as the center of a fruit-growing region which within a few years will be receiving thousands of dollars from the outside world for the loads of apples and pears and peaches which it will send out.

In discussing the condition of the county finances six months ago, just after the semi-annual "exhibit" of the county clerk, the Tidings asserted that the liabilities of the county amounted to over ninety thousand dollars. The Times, being finally compelled by the pressure of public interest to take some notice of this matter in its columns, deemed as a "campaign lie" the statement made in this paper, and declared that the clerk "being a sworn officer," couldn't have made an erroneous or false statement when he gave the liabilities at \$55,319.54. "The whole dot, including interest," said the Times in one issue, "does not exceed \$65,000." But now comes the clerk with his annual exhibit, after the election is over, and informs the people that the outstanding scrip of the county on July 31, 1886, amounted to \$81,276.30. The interest on this large sum must be nearly twenty thousand dollars, at a low estimate, and from the parties who told us before election that the debt was only \$65,000, we now have the acknowledgment that it is about one hundred thousand dollars. The Tidings wishes to call the attention of its readers to the fact that its estimate of the county debt is now proven to be correct, and the official and organ that disputed it are compelled in the preparation and publication of this annual exhibit required by law to testify to the correctness of the statement of the Tidings and the falsity of their own statements in the previous issue. It is interesting to see a public journal and a public servant thus take the stand and convict themselves of having lied to the public.

People coming from the fruit growing districts in California this summer give enthusiastic reports of the success of the business, and encourage the people here who are embarking in the same business by the prediction that the orchards here will be more profitable than any other or all other departments of the farm within a few years. Fruit shippers will come in after the fruit, as soon as it is grown in sufficient quantity to send by the carload, and orchardmen will be built by them in which to receive, pack and store it. Californians are delighted over the bright outlook for the business since the eastern shipments of this season have brought up the prices and increased the demand. Some of the orchardmen who had trees in full bearing have made small fortunes from this one year's crop, and they can stand much lower prices and still make a fair profit from the business. People here who have good fruit land should set out more trees. They will certainly be laying the foundation for a valuable property in the future.

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