

THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

December 17, 1891.

The newspaper reports that have followed the attempted assassination of Russel Sage, the millionaire, are calculated to impress their readers with the striking affinity that exists between Bellamyism and lunacy.

It is proper that steps have been taken to place on record the story of the Oregon pioneers while some of them are still among us. Their experiences, told in their own words, will be deemed of priceless worth by succeeding generations who will feel grateful to those who had the foresight to collect such interesting narratives. In Montana like work has been done with much success. Many stories of adventure which concern the entire Northwest have been preserved through the efforts of an historical society which has also a valuable collection of old newspaper files.—Oregonian.

It is a safe prediction that the west will get much from the present congress in the way of appropriations. The alleged extravagance of the "billion-dollar congress" will have the tendency to drive legislation to the opposite extreme of penuriousness and to put off the necessities of the newer states with potato peelings and cheese parings. Besides, these newer states, whose necessities are greatest, are of little consequence in the matter of president making, which will be the grand object of every important movement on the congressional checker-board.—The Dallas Chronicle.

The congressional contest for speakership has been decided by the election of Crisp, of Georgia, on the thirtieth ballot. There were five candidates in the struggle, Crisp leading throughout, with Mills, of Texas, closely following, Springer, of Illinois, with 17 votes and McMillan, Hatch and Stevens with a scattering vote sufficiently strong to prevent any choice being made until their adherents went over to one of the leading candidates. This was finally done, Crisp being the gainer by the break, and Springer cast the deciding vote which made his Georgia opponent speaker of the house.

The report of Postmaster General Wanamaker, which has just been submitted to the president, is a document of more than usual interest, and deserving of a more extended notice than can be allotted to it in the present issue of this journal. Mr. Wanamaker recommends, among other things, the adaptation of the telephone, as well as the telegraph, to the postal system, advocates the adoption of a one-cent rate for postage, urges the establishment of postal depositories for small sums, advises the adoption of pneumatic tube systems for the postal service, and proposes the extension of the money order system everywhere.

There was considerable excitement in San Antonio, Texas, over the arrest of the grand jury. There is a fine of \$50 hanging over each member, imposed by Judge King, who held they were in contempt in serving an attachment on him while he was on the bench. The attorney acting in their behalf left here with a petition to the supreme court, in session at Tyler, for a writ of habeas corpus. In the meantime the grand jurors are in jail. An indignation meeting was held by those in sympathy with the jury. Most of the lawyers say the action of the judge is correct, that the grand jury had no right to summon a judge on the bench to appear as a malefactor.

Just east of the Oregon & California railway and midway between Aurora and Hubbard is a settlement of Mennonites, who live such secluded lives that their presence is hardly known outside of their community. They are prosperous and conduct services and their creed. There are about 100 of them, and they are honest, kind people, and so sociable that the life of the colony, although the farms are separate and distinct, it is as one harmonious family. Their dialect is South German, the same as that of their ancestors more than 200 years ago. The women wear black Quaker hoods and a simple dress of one piece, and a kerchief gracefully crossed over the bosom. The men let their hair grow long. They wear no buttons on their clothes, using hooks and eyes.

FOUND HIS ENEMY.

Thirty Years of Waiting for Vengeance Knocked into a Cocked Hat. We were sitting on the veranda of a hotel at Niagara Falls, writes a New York Sun contributor, when I noticed the man on my left, and presently he got up in an excited way and walked about. After a bit he halted before the other man and asked: "Isn't your name Graham?" "Yes, sir," was the prompt reply. "Didn't you used to teach school at Elmira?" "Yes, sir." "In 1862?" "Yes, sir." "Do you remember a boy named Godkin?" "Very distinctly, sir." "Do you remember that he put a package of fireworks under his desk and touched them off?" "As if it happened only yesterday." "And you teased him for it?" "I did. I licked him until he could barely stand, and I've always been glad of it." "You have, eh?" said the other, breathing fast and hard. "Do you know that that boy swore a terrible oath?" "I presume he did, as he was a thorough young villain." "He swore an oath that he would grow up and hunt for you and pound you within an inch of your life." "But I haven't heard from him yet." "You hear from him now! He stands before you! I am that boy!" "Well?" "Prepare to be licked! My time has come at last!" He made a dive for the old pedagogue, but the latter evaded him, made a half turn and hit him on the jaw, and Godkin went over a chair in a heap. Then the whilom schoolmaster piled onto him and licked him until he cried "Enough," and it didn't take him over three minutes to do it. Then he retired to get another dollar and replace some buttons, and I helped Godkin up and observed: "You didn't wait quite long enough, I guess." "Say! That's where I made a mistake," he replied. "I see now that I ought to have held off until he had got to be about 120 years old. The old devil is all of 70 now, but he licked me right off the reel, and I'll never have the sand to stand up to him again. Here's thirty years of waiting for vengeance knocked into a cocked hat in three minutes!"

CAPTAIN JACK'S STORY.

The first Confederate flag ever hung to the breeze on the Mississippi. The first Confederate flag ever hung to the breeze on the Mississippi was raised by Captain J. F. Jack. To an interesting account of the incident and of his eventful life, as follows: "I was born in 1830 in Ohio. In 1847 I drifted down to New Orleans, and there, without friends or money, began the battle of life. Shortly afterward I drifted across the Gulf and landed with my rifle on the coast. They sent me up the Mississippi river on a floating palace, touching at towns along the shore and giving entertainments. This palace was 200 feet long, 50 feet wide, and would seat 2,000 people. I ran this boat for my company until 1850, when I took charge of the Banner, a smaller craft. On this boat I had a number of French Zouaves, who gave musket drills. As soon as Fort Sumter was fired upon I ran the craft up to Vicksburg and sold out every thing, even to the muskets, which were purchased by the Confederates. Then I came North and remained a few days in New York, but as my feelings and interests were all with the Southern people, I returned to New Orleans, purchased a passenger boat called the Charm, and proceeded up the river. Arriving at Vicksburg I met the Prince, a small steamer in command of Captain Reeves, coming down. It was while we were moored at Vicksburg that I hoisted the Confederate flag. You see at that time every one was making a doctored stand for one side or the other, and one day Captain Reeves came aboard the Charm. He had a Confederate flag in his hand, and he said to me: 'Captain Jack, those are the colors we are sailing under now.' I said: 'All right,' and taking the flag I nailed it on a long pole, and lashed the pole to the mainmast. But, understand me, if it were to be done once again, I would not do it. First, no colors would go to the top of my mainmast except the Stars and Stripes. After that I continued to run steamboats in Southern waters until 1875, when my health failed, and since that time, with grip in one hand and pocketbook in the other, I have roamed the world, and especially the United States, which is to my mind the greatest country on top of God's earth."

FLASHES OF WIT.

"ECONOMY is the road to wealth," but you can't get the boarders to believe it. "I've always liked to hug a pretty girl, even if she doesn't say anything." —Richmond Recorder. "WOMAN is always thinking herself aggrieved, and is ever looking for redress." —Youkers statesman. "THERE is nothing a man will not promise to the woman he is not yet married to." —Nicholson Globe. "A SEATSMAN is a man who can say enough without saying too much when he writes a letter." —N. O. Picayune. "A BRUISEGROW is like a ear-coupler. He is the most insignificant object in sight, but the thing can't go on without him." —Puck. "THAT there are girl bachelors should cause no surprise. There are a great many old maid-men in the world." —N. Y. Recorder.

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NEW TO DAY.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Grant county upon a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale rendered in said court on the 25th day of November, 1891 in favor of E. B. McFarland and S. French co-partners under the firm name of McFarland & French plaintiffs and against J. E. Snow and Estella Snow defendants for the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Seventeen and Thirty three one hundredths dollars (\$2717.33) with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the said 25th day of November, 1891, Two hundred and thirty (\$230) dollars attorneys fees and Twenty-two and ninety six one hundredths dollars costs of suit, and accruing costs and costs of sale, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied upon and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on Saturday the 16th day of January, 1892, at the court house door in Canyon City, Grant county, state of Oregon, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day all of the following described real property, and all the right, title and interest of said defendants J. E. Snow and Estella Snow therein to-wit: The northeast quarter of section No. one (1) in township thirteen (13) south of range twenty-six (26) E. W. M., containing one hundred and sixty acres and lying and being situate in Grant county, state of Oregon, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Terms of sale cash. Witness my hand at Canyon City, Oregon, this 15th day of Dec. 1891. O. P. CRISAP, Sheriff of Grant county, Or. By W. S. SOUTHWORTH, Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Boise, Or. Dec. 11, 1891. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Grant county, at Canyon City, Oregon, on Jan. 22, 1892, viz: BUREAU OF LANDS, No. 236, for the N 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 23, T. 10 S. R. 20 E. He claims the following sections to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James K. LeFevre, J. W. Powell, of Canyon City, Or. and Aaron Walker, James W. Allen, of Boise, Idaho. J. D. HUSTINGTON, Register.

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