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The Oregonian yesterday gave the Penney boom a decided impetus, and today backs it up with the published opinions of Portland's leading democrats. Its editorials are flattering to neither the democracy nor Penney, but they are we believe the honest opinion of the editor of that paper as to Penney's fitness for the nomination. There can be no doubt about Penney's popularity with the farmers of Oregon, and it is reasonable to suppose that this popularity would extend to the same classes elsewhere. A matter of state pride, of coast pride would give him lots of republican votes, and would in all probability give him the solid vote of the Pacific coast. He, if any democrat can, would carry the Dakotas, Nebraska and Kansas, and these with the south, if it went solid, would give him 211 votes or about enough to elect without any aid from any of the other northern states. With any one of them he would be safe, and there would be a better chance of his carrying New York than there seems to be now for either Hill or Cleveland. Of course much depends on whom his opponent would be, as the proper man might make any of the Alliance states doubtful. But at the present stage of the game notwithstanding the open sarcasm of the Oregonian editorials, we believe that Sylvester Penney is the strongest and most available man the democratic party has in its ranks to-day.

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars is a large sum, yet for a great state like Oregon it is a trifle. It is not too large a sum to be expended at Chicago in making a display of Oregon products, if any display is to be made. It will be readily seen that a poor display is worse than none, since whatever we show will be said to be our best. There seems to be but two courses open to the legislature, one to give the \$250,000, the other to give nothing. If some arrangement can be made (and we see no reason why it cannot) by which the convict labor of the state, and that of Washington can be utilized in opening the Columbia, then the state can readily devote that amount of money to advertising her resources. She will have the money to spare, and with the Columbia open to navigation she will have a vast area of splendid farming land, at present unsettled, to locate immigrants on. As it is Eastern Oregon is handicapped in the matter of immigration for the reason that her transportation facilities are inadequate to her present needs, and until the Columbia is opened she can hope for no better service than she is getting now. Get the convict labor to work on the Cascade locks, and then advertise. With this combination Oregon would double her population in two years, and the \$250,000 would be paid in, in taxes in that time.

The most Rev. Michael Logue, arch bishop of the diocese of Armagh, and the primate of all Ireland recently declared that "the priests and bishops of Ireland would have nothing to do with any compromise in regard to Parnell's retirement until he married Mrs. O'Shea." It is hard to understand the process of reasoning by which the arch-bishop arrives at this conclusion. Accordingly to the tenets of his church, Parnell should do penance for his sins, yet Parnell, it is insisted shall simply continue to do as he has been doing. If it was morally wrong for Parnell to alienate the affections of Mrs. O'Shea from her husband, by what process of reasoning can it be made morally right that he should enjoy the benefit of his wrong doing? Our laws say "no man shall take advantage of his own wrong." Is there a different moral rule for Ireland? To a worldly man it looks as though the proper punishment would be to keep them apart. To compel them to marry would be to compel them to complete an offence which, if they were not told they must do, they would probably do from choice. On the same principle, a man stealing a horse, should be compelled to forge a bill of sale of him, and then be required to assert his ownership.

Senator Mitchell was nominated in caucus by the republican members of the legislature yesterday by a unanimous vote. This was a deserved compliment to the senator and one on which we congratulate both him and his party. Senator Mitchell is in our humble opinion the peer of any man in the U. S. senate, and as able a statesman as ever represented the state at Washington. Even the democrats are proud of him, though would like to see his seat filled by one of their own party, but since it must be a republican are glad to see one whose hands are guiltless of boodle, and whose political record is clean, chosen to represent the state.

While we of Oregon, especially of Eastern Oregon have been, and are now prone to find fault with the general government, for unnecessary delays in completing improvements to the Columbia, there is no denying the fact that we have received larger appropriations than any other section of the country unless indeed it is the jetties of the Mississippi. This state of affairs is largely due to our representatives in Washington. The fault lies not so much in the furnishing the means as it does in their expenditure. That is where the trouble lies. Of the \$435,000 appropriation now on hand, no honest or earnest effort is being made to expend it profitably. Money may come and go, appropriations be made and squandered, but the yawning chasm at the Cascades gaps to heaven in vain, for the near waters of the Columbia. Just now four men are employed in laying stone in the walls although quite a number are employed otherwise. With four men the job will last longer than we have time, paper or patience to calculate, and yet there is plenty of money on hand, and the season is one of the best we have ever had. There is no hope of change until the work is taken from the war department and turned over to contractors, then and not until then will the work be finished.

Senator Watkins has introduced a bill which goes straight at the business of getting a move on both Oregon and Washington in the matter of opening the Columbia. As a temporary measure of relief he proposes that a railroad be built, and we hope that the matter will be attended to by the legislature at once. Every member from Eastern Oregon should give this bill a boost. There are no politics in it, but the interest, the prosperity, the progress of Eastern Oregon is at stake. The press are a unit in its favor, and it is safe to say that each paper represents the opinion of the citizens of its locality. Let the bill be passed and that too before a dollar is appropriated for wagon roads. The latter are in many cases needed, but they are secondary in importance to an open river which benefits the entire people of the Eastern halves of Oregon and Washington. When this is done, relief should be given to some localities in the shape of wagon roads. We have one case in this county, that of the Tygh mountain where state aid is needed and should be granted, but we want to see the railroad at the locks provided for first.

It is sincerely to be hoped that the Indian trouble will be speedily terminated, and that General Miles will be able to terminate them. The telegrams day after day are becoming decidedly monotonous, though of course we are glad to see the matter in the way of settlement without bloodshed. Should the Indians surrender and be disarmed sound policy would suggest that they be not again allowed to possess the deadly Winchester. If they are to be made and kept peaceable, and taught peaceful pursuits, it is absolutely necessary that firearms as well as firewater be kept away from them.

Owing to the wheat blockade in Eastern Washington, the increased rate of assessment and the change of time when taxes become delinquent, many of the farmers have failed to pay their taxes. It is proposed to introduce in the Legislature a bill to refund the taxes that have been paid, and another to extend the time of payment till March 1.

The seal for the state of Wyoming contains the figure of a woman, from whose uplifted arm hangs a broken chain, while the motto of the state is "Equal Rights." This seal was adopted by the first legislature, and is emblematical of the political truths of a state which is different in the respect symbolized from every other in the American Union.

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