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The Chronicle is the Only Paper in The Dalles that Receives the Associated Press Dispatches.

The Alliance Farmer, of Portland, speaking of the work and objects of the Portland committee of a hundred, organized to purify the Augean stable of Portland politics says: "While the committee will not likely endorse all the alliance platform the two bodies will heartily co-operate to purify political methods and elect none but honorable and capable men to public positions. Both will be fully prepared to do their whole duty at the next June election so as to send a delegation to the next legislature which will not be under the thumb of Joe Simon to do his dirty work instead of serving the public interests." We hope the alliance will be as good as its word. By adopting the policy outlined by the Farmer the alliance can do more good, solid, lasting work in one hour than it can if it talked sub-treasury and free coinage to the crack of doom. By all means sit down squarely on Joe Simon and all his supporters. He and they are a standing disgrace to Oregon politics. But if the alliance switches off on the third party track Joe will undoubtedly get his nose in the public crib and the others will be left out in the cold. Anything to beat the Joe Simon ring should be the battle cry of the next state campaign.

Robert Miller, a prominent democrat of Southern Oregon is authority for the statement that members of his party all over the state are deeply interested in the fight between Binger Hermann and Harry B. Miller, to secure the nomination for congress at the next republican state convention. It is hoped that the contest will increase the chances for democratic success by splitting the republicans. The day that the republicans of the first district change Binger Herman for Harry Miller they will make a mistake that they will regret for all time. No state ever had a more faithful representative than Binger Hermann, while Harry Miller is the absolute tool of the very worst element in the party to which he belongs. If the state cannot have Hermann, for the sake of all that is decent don't give us Miller.

Baker City has voted a school tax of \$5000, by a majority of seventy-six out of 250 total votes cast. The friends of education in that city are proud of their victory.

BRIEF STATE NEWS.

Mr. Charles S. Miller, owner of the Monumental mill, has perfected all arrangements for the starting of the plant about November 1st and will conduct it as a custom mill, buying all ores delivered.—Grant County News.

Straw-burning stoves are being introduced in Sherman county. The fuel is supplied by means of a drum, in which it is closely pressed and will furnish a warm, comfortable fire for several hours before tenebrous.

Artesian wells do not pan out satisfactorily around Heppner. The citizens of that town, instead of adopting a gravity system of water works, invested in an artesian bore, and now offer the hole cheap after a large sum of cash has been sunk.

Cougars slaughtered a colt belonging to Mr. Greenwell of Daysville recently, and to get even on the varmints the loser liberally strychnined the carcass. He was afterwards rewarded by finding the dead bodies of a cougar and an immense black bear in close proximity to the poisoned colt meat.

Union county reports an indebtedness of \$2,046,805, and a gross taxable property of \$6,291,600. The gain in taxable property is nearly a half million dollars the past year.

An untilled field will never produce a crop. A mine not worked will never become a source of wealth to its owners. A community that will not take advantage of the forces that Nature has provided need not expect prosperity. God helps only those who help themselves.

The newspapers in the first congressional district are quarreling about Hon. Binger Hermann's successor. They do well to disagree about the matter, for it will be hard to find a man to successfully fill Mr. Hermann's place in congress. Perhaps in the disagreement the people will decide that Mr. H. shall succeed himself, and if they do no one save the politicians will be disappointed.—Willowha Chieftain.

A Sad Accident.

The Willowha Chieftain of the 16th inst. contains the following:
Yesterday about 11 o'clock Homer, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutchinson, of Prairie Creek, accidentally shot himself with a .38-calibre revolver. The particulars of the sad affair are as follows: Homer and Wm. Howard, a young man who is working for Mr. Hutchinson, were in the barn working with a horse they had just brought from the pasture. Howard had laid aside his coat, on the inside pocket of which was his revolver. Homer spoke about taking the revolver out of the pocket, but was cautioned to leave it alone. Howard turned around towards the horse, and a moment afterward heard a shot and the exclamation of the boy, "Oh, I have shot myself!" He then picked the unfortunate lad up and started with him towards the house. Homer only spoke once after he was taken up, and that was a request to be put down while Howard was carrying him. The ball from the pistol struck him in the right breast, and he only lived a few moments after reaching the house. Dr. Gally, who happened to be passing, was called and rendered all the assistance possible to Mrs. Hutchinson, who was completely prostrated by the unfortunate affair. Mr. Hutchinson started for Elgin yesterday morning, but was overtaken near Lostine by a messenger with the sad news of his boy's death, and hastily returned home last evening.

Homer was a bright little fellow, the only child and the idol of his parents. His death is a terrible blow to them, and their many friends throughout the valley will deeply sympathize with them in their bereavement.

Horrible Story of Youthful Depravity.

A horrible story of youthful depravity came to light Sunday when Albert Kohis, a sixteen-year-old boy in the employ of a farmer named Kodatz, residing near Milwaukee, Wis., confessed that he had murdered his employer's fifteen-year-old daughter Annie. He had been intimate with the girl, who was weak-minded, and was about to become a mother. Not relishing this turn of affairs, he killed her October 7th and secreted the body. On the day of the murder he first put into the soup which the family was to have for dinner a large quantity of Paris green. Mr. Kodatz eat soup first, and being taken violently ill, at once prevented the others from partaking of it. After the failure of the poisoning scheme he went to repair a hole in the barn floor. Annie went with him, and while she was holding a board for him to saw, he crushed her head with a hammer and placed the body in the hole. He then covered it with manure and nailed down the floor. He does not realize the enormity of his crime.

Abandoned the Vessel.

BERNARDINA, Fla., Oct. 21.—The schooner Annie S. Conant arrived here yesterday with James J. Buckler, mate of the bark Albenarle, and two seamen. Buckler reports that on October 9, his bark fell in with the brig Energy, abandoned at sea, and that he and the seamen were put on the brig to take her to port. On October 17, during a gale, she began to leak and her sails were blown into ribbons. On October 16 they abandoned her and were taken aboard the schooner Conant.

Cattle Thieves Captured.

MODESTO, Cal., Oct. 21.—Sheriff Purvis and Deputy McGinnis brought Chas. Fagan, his son, Frost Fagan and William Ducker into town last night on a charge of cattle stealing. The men were arrested on the Coast Range mountains yesterday while asleep, and in a corral near where eleven head of cattle, stolen from the Booth ranch belonging to Fred Weyer. This morning the men were taken before Justice Townes.

The Trans-Mississippi Congress.

OMAHA, Oct. 20.—The trans-Mississippi congress organized permanently this morning by the election of Charles S. Thomas, of Denver, chairman; secretaries were appointed and a committee on resolutions named. The congress then took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Fighting the Sugar Trust.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—A special dispatch from Philadelphia says Claus Spreckels, the independent sugar refiner, has reduced the price of granulated to 4 cents a pound. The trust net reductions to 4 1/2 cents and 4 1/8, but when the price dropped to 4 cents it began to buy.

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