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

FARMERS AND POLITICS.

Our esteemed correspondent "Observer" voices the sentiment of the CHRONICLE exactly when he insists that methods of reform in the politics of the country, will be best worked out, under existing circumstances within, the lines of the old parties and that if the farmers desire better and purer politics they must pay particular attention to the primaries and see that the men sent to the county conventions are not such as can be cajoled or bought by ring politicians whose sole object is their own aggrandizement. For years the farmers have been complaining because so little attention was being paid by our legislature to their wants, whereas the cause for this neglect lay largely at their own doors. They have had next to nothing to say about the nominations for office. The politicians "fixed" the primaries before hand and men were sent to the conventions to do their bidding. Those whom the politicians could not use must be left at home. Thus the candidates of the bosses were nominated and the farmers of course helped to elect them, and then kept up a growl till the time came for holding the next primaries when the same thing was repeated. And the same thing will happen between this and next June unless recent political agitation shall have taught the farmers that if they want clean politics, honest and efficient state and county officers and legislation adapted to meet their best interests they must guard the primaries as a sacred trust.

BALLOT REFORM.

Very few will agree with the critique that appeared in the Oregonian a few days ago on the new system of voting adopted by the last legislature. The Spokane Review very properly says: "The Oregonian is finding fault with the new plan before it has been put to a test in Oregon. It thinks that— "It is a troublesome system, the machinery is cumbersome, the cost of holding elections will be much increased, the polls will be obstructed, voting will be delayed, busy men will not find time to wait, and the whole system will be a nuisance. * * * The Australian ballot law is merely a scheme of idealists and visionaries, and it may safely be predicted that after its first general trial in Oregon there will be a general demand for its repeal."

In Washington, where the new law has been given a fair trial, the people think differently. Of course, more or less inconvenience always attends the changing of the old for the new, but this soon disappears. It is then seen that voting is not delayed or obstructed, that busy men are not annoyed, and that better still there is a close approach to the ideal election, of an honest ballot and a fair count. At the last state election in Spokane, we are assured by the party managers of both parties, not a 5 cent piece was expended for the purchase of votes. Here nobody thinks of demanding a return to the old conditions. At most a few changes might be suggested in the way of simplifying the election machinery, but these need not impair the usefulness of the method.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Real estate transfers in Tacoma for the year to date amount to \$10,437,724. H. L. Hughes is about to begin the publication of a democratic newspaper in Oakesdale.

Mr. Maylie, head sawyer at A. S. Douglass' mill near Cathlamet, was struck in the eye by a flying splinter from the saw, and will probably lose his sight. He is a hard-working man, and had been in the mill only about two weeks.

Isaac Pea, of Kelso, while out hunting with his brother, was shot by the latter, who mistook him for a deer and fired twice. One bullet struck Isaac in the head, the other in the hip. The wounds are dangerous and may easily prove fatal.

E. S. Ford, alias E. S. French, who served in Colfax a few months ago as Western Union telegraph operator, was arrested Monday at South Prairie on a warrant issued from Park City, U. T., on a charge of grand larceny. Further developments make it appear that he is wanted in New York state for robbing an uncle.

The stamps of the Monumental mill

in the granite Creek district commenced dropping last Thursday. The mill is supplied with several hundred tons of ore from the Monumental and Buffalo mines, of Granite, and Morris mines at Greenhorn.

Florence, Lane county, is making active strides of growth. The completion of the jetty, now in active construction, will give Florence a good harbor, and with the construction of a railroad to Eugene, Lane county will have a lively seaport city. It will be an advantage to farmers, the same as to those who can ship their wheat via Yaquina.

Justices of the peace do not cut much figure in this state, as the supreme court has held that an action for any amount can be brought in the superior court. According to this decision the poor justice of the peace holds an office in name but is really out of a job. This, says the Catholic Gazette, is the judicial way of getting rid of a "relic of barbarism"—simply outvoting them.

The house of Cash-Cash, an old and well-known Indian, formerly judge on the Umatilla reservation, was destroyed with nearly all its contents by fire, Friday forenoon. The fire is said to have resulted from a red-hot stove. So rapid was the spread of the flames that but few things could be saved. The house had five rooms, and was the best built on the reservation by an Indian. There was no insurance, and the loss is quite a severe one for Judge Cash-Cash.

Hillary Butler, of Seattle, will pay to the board of county commissioners \$25,000, the amount being in settlement of one of three suits in which King county is plaintiff and George D. Hill and his bondsmen are defendants. This is probably due to the fact that recently he sold a valuable piece of property, but payment for the same has been refused until the claim of the county against him is settled. He will pay the total amount of the claim, \$25,000, and will then come back at his fellow-bondsmen to secure the return of their proportion.

Victor Raymond applied for work at the home of Hardee Mansfield, near Athena, and was referred to a place where he might get a job. Hardee then rode away, being ready to start to town, but kept watch of the fellow, whom he saw enter the house of Frank Mansfield, which was unoccupied. He there stole some blankets, provisions, and a fur cap, and was making off with the plunder when Hardee rode back and arrested him at the point of a shotgun. The prisoner was committed to jail in Pendleton to await the action of the grand jury.

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