

The question of the leasing of the public ranges is becoming one of great importance. It is certain that a very determined effort will be made to secure the passage of a law by congress authorizing such leasing.

Those able politicians who are advocating an upheaval of the tariff will not find public sentiment with them. The people don't want the tariff question reopened.

Objection to the payment of a pension of \$5000 a year to the widow of the late President Harrison is well taken. The conditions under which pensions were granted to Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Garfield do not exist in her case because both their husbands died poor.

A staff correspondent of the American Wool and Cotton Reporter, who is visiting the shepherds of Eastern Oregon, finds it is the pretty general opinion that there is no profit in producing wool for less than ten cents per pound.

POLITICAL POT POURRI.

The Oregon State Journal says, "That the Mitchell-Fulton faction will control the state convention is as certain as anything in the future can be, and unless Geer can make some dicker with them by which he can bring an influence to bear in their favor greater than any other candidate can bring so as to insure their future supremacy, they will surely nominate some other man."

The Baker City Republican says: "In the canvass for a United States senator to fill the position made vacant something over a year hence, one name is severely commended by the press and the people. That name is Joseph Simon. From cursory reading of exchange it is apparent that the name is not the choice of the people."

The Silver Lake, Wallawa County Herald says: "According to the La Grande Chronicle Congressman Moody has expressed himself in favor of the land leasing law. Stockmen won't do a thing to him if he ever comes before the people again asking for their votes."

Speaking of the recent decision of the Oregon supreme court in the case of the

Lockwood primary election law the Salem Sentinel says: "Simon has received his first hard blow in his present race for the United States senate. It was a good job. It is a deathblow to just such dirty little ward politics and bossism as has heretofore kept Simon in power."

It may be said with a fair degree of certainty that Mr. Scott has gossiped Mr. Mitchell over and swallowed him whole, or Mr. Mitchell has swallowed Mr. Scott, or they have performed the extraordinary feat of each swallowing the other, for certainly it would seem they are "two minds with but a single thought," and that thought is to work in double harness in the United States senate.—Portland Chronicle.

An esteemed democratic editor of this state, who lives in a strongly democratic city, concluded he would permit his admirers to run him for mayor at an election last Monday. When the editor found himself beaten by about two votes to one he sat down and penned the following, and significantly headed it "Grafts": "You can't most always sometimes tell how a man will vote after hearing him talk. There is no duty on the wool the candidate pulls over the eyes of the voter. Fish as a brain food need to have a pretty good brain to start on. Great minds do not run in the same channel on election day. A man has to put up with a good deal in this world on election day."

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Lumber Barge Probably Lost. NEWPORT, Or., Dec. 4.—The lumber barge Wheeler, which broke away from the tug Vosburg off Cape Blanco last Wednesday, and was supposed to have been lost, was sighted off Yaquina bar this forenoon with her mainsail and jib set, and signaling for a tug. There was no tug available, and the Wheeler soon went into the breakers, where she is now being terribly punished. Her mainmast has gone by the board, and there is little hope for the vessel or her crew.

Saved His Life. "I wish to say that I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Christenson of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsel of food. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.

Favor the Nicaragua Route. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The report of the Isthmian Canal Commission was sent to congress today. The commission, as anticipated several weeks ago, favors the Nicaragua route, and makes an estimate of \$189,864,062 as the total cost of construction of the canal through Nicaragua. The estimated cost of the Panama route is \$144,233,358, but the report says it would cost \$109,141,000 to obtain the Panama concession. The commission values the work done at \$40,000,000.

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Located by Vision. Portland, Aug. 10.—(To the Editor)—Homer de Morrison, optician, located by vision the hidden gold stolen from the Selby Smelting Works. In behalf of several owners he immediately communicated by letter the same to Mr. A. J. Selby, owner of the Selby Works. The report received last night proved his statements correct. "It is pleasing to be assured that the gold stolen from the Selby Smelting Works was located by vision by a Portland optician. This proves that the story of the confession of the thief and that his assistance was required in recovering the gold was a true California invention for the purpose of deceiving Oregon of just glory."—(Editor Portland Oregonian.) WM. MICHELL, Undertaker and Embalmer. Cor. Third and Washington Sts. All orders attended to promptly. Long distance phone 682. Local, 102.

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