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THE ISSUE AGAIN DEFINED.

The Oregonian still insists that the question is whether Cleveland won't kill a river and harbor bill by another pocket veto. We still insist that what Cleveland may do or may not do has nothing to do with the question. The "question" is: shall we vote for or against the speediest possible opening of the Columbia river? Now we say a vote for a Republican for State Senator or Representative is practically a vote for Dolph and Simon; and a vote for Dolph and Simon is practically a vote against an open river; because these men are the attorneys, agents, employees, of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company. Their inclinations, their employment, their capital, their whole history, affiliations, and interests, are all on the side of this monopoly, and against this water competition. The men who are thus opposed to the opening of the Columbia river do not represent the real interests of Portland, it is true, any more than they represent the interests of Eastern Oregon; neither on this question does the Oregonian represent the interests of Portland in supporting them. The greatest day's work Portland ever did for herself, or could do, would be to overthrow these men, and break loose from its alliance with the "corporation gang" which is throttling Portland as well as retarding the progress of Eastern Oregon.

Let us look at the Oregonian's logic a little—since it criticizes ours. It asserts—and says it has frequently asserted—that we cannot wait for the slow processes of the Federal government to open the Columbia river. Even the best and largest appropriations that have been or will be made are and will be inadequate to accomplish the object within a reasonable time,—hence the only way is for the State to take hold of the matter. But while the State is doing something—and after it has done something—we expect and shall ask the general government to reimburse the State for its outlay. Now the immediate work principally lies with the State Legislature, and that work should be supplemented and seconded by the assistance of friends of an open river in Congress. But the Oregonian knows quite well that the Republican leaders in this State, including Dolph and the Portland bosses, are opposed to an open river, simply because their interests are with the corporations for which they are attorneys. Dolph has made a surface record of appearing friendly to the scheme of water competition down the Columbia; really he has done whatever he could to defeat it. The appropriations last year were withheld entirely for a long period, and the officer in charge removed, we doubt not with Dolph's connivance and assistance.

Cleveland will be an issue next November; in June the issue is whether Dolph, Simon, Steele, and what the Oregonian says are the "corporation gang," are to control Oregon and gag and smother its industries and its development.

We have received a copy of Hon. Ignatius Donnelly's celebrated book, entitled "The Great Cryptogram," being his pretended demonstration that Bacon "wrote Shakespeare." So far as we have examined it, we do not think of any good use the book can be put to unless it be sent out as a campaign document to prove how high taxation upon the necessities of life is a blessing to the workingmen. It explains that as clearly as any protectionist article that we ever read.

If this bill for erecting buildings in all the towns of the United States in which the postal receipts for the past three years have exceeded \$5,000 annually becomes a law, the total expenditure would be over fifty million dollars, of which New York State would receive about \$2,300,000. But Pendleton would then come in for a public building, and so we would have to hurray for the squandering of the surplus.

GLADSTONE ON INGERSOLL.

There is no lack of evidence that Gladstone may well lay claim to the distinction of being the most wonderful man of the age. At an age when most men have retired from active participation in affairs, if not from public view entirely, he not only maintains his supremacy as England's greatest statesman—and we might say the greatest of Europe, not excepting even Bismarck—but finds time and inclination to contribute largely to polemic literature. The North American Review for May publishes an article written by him in criticism of Col. Ingersoll's recent attacks on Christianity, which shows no failure of the "grand old man's" power of reasoning. It is much more valuable to the close student of such matters than the letters of Dr. Field, in his controversy with Ingersoll, because while Field appealed chiefly to the sentiment and imagination, Gladstone aims to reason from a philosophical standpoint. Field appealed to the faith of his readers, and won smiles and tears from all true believers, who only needed—or rather were desirous of—something to touch the emotions and encourage them to throw Ingersoll's tirades down with the exclamation, "They are all blasphemous lies;" but Gladstone's philosophy is appreciated by the more discerning, if less numerous, class of people who are quite willing to give the great infidel a fair hearing, and desire before reprehending him and all his writings that all his errors shall be exposed and his position attacked with something more than pretty declamation. To the Christian student or minister, Mr. Gladstone's paper will not only be a solace, but also a strength. It may rightly be so, because it is the product, and a timely contribution upon the Christian side, of a man who is considered to have no intellectual superior.

BLAINE AND CONKLING.

The Nashville American prints an interview with A. M. Hughes, Jr., chairman of the Republican State Committee, regarding Blaine and Conkling. Hughes says that after Blaine's nomination Senator Chaffee went to see Conkling, to endeavor to heal the breach between him and Blaine. Conkling agreed to support Blaine if the latter would write a personal letter requesting it. This Blaine did, and it was entrusted to Walker Blaine, who before going to see Conkling was persuaded to suppress it by members of the National Republican Committee in New York. Chairman Jones and S. B. Elkins deny that such a letter was ever written.

A DOZEN Democrats in the New York Assembly joined with the Republicans in securing the passage of an Election Reform bill, and in doing so did their party a great service and honored themselves. The bill will promote honesty and fairness in elections and make it possible for deserving poor men to run for office. The bill provides that tickets shall be furnished by the State, and no others shall be used. It simply takes out of the hands of corrupt men all machinations of politics and puts it upon a plain, honest, practical basis. It will not be long before this law will be adopted by all of the States. It has passed the New York Assembly and is now before the Senate, where it should be acted upon promptly and favorably. It will become a law and do great good.

The issue is: A Republican Legislature, Dolph, and continued subservience to corporations and wealth; or, a Democratic Legislature, a man of the people, and care of the people's interests. The voters need not be deceived.

The Albany Democrat has begun the publication of a daily, the first numbers of which are creditable. We extend the usual congratulations and wishes for success.

JOE JOHNSTON has been elected honorary member of a G. A. R. post. Can Ingalls endure this, and live?

Richardson's Lunch Counter,

Main Street, Pendleton.

G. D. RICHARDSON, Proprietor.

Headquarters for Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Candies, Canned Goods, and Nuts.

At the Lunch Counter,

You can obtain cold boiled ham, cold spiced beef, pickled pigs' feet, sardines, oysters, cold boiled eggs, eggs cooked in every style, hot tea and coffee, jerked pig, venison, ham, smoked herring, bread and butter, etc.

House Open Day and Night

Lunches from 5c. upward.

Stanfield & Gore,

—Dealers in—

FRESH GARDEN VEGETABLES, EGGS, BUTTER, FISH, POULTRY, and all kinds of GAME.

NEXT DOOR TO STAR RESTAURANT MAIN STREET.

PENDLETON, ORE.

ST. JACOBS OIL FOR RHEUMATISM.

HON. S. CROSBY, Hawaiian Consul, Lima, Peru, writes as follows:

"St. Jacobs Oil cured me of painful Rheumatism."

S. Crosby

Mr. E. A. BUCK, Editor and Publisher, "The Spirit of the Times," N. Y., says:

"I have used St. Jacobs Oil, repeatedly, with satisfactory results."

E. A. Buck

Sold by Druggists and Dealers Everywhere.
THE CHARLES A. VOGELER CO.,
BALTIMORE, MD.

BOOKS. BOOKS.

At Less Than Cost!

We have determined to close out our entire stock of

BOOKS!

Comprising the
Leading Authors & Standard Works

If you want Books, call and see us.

Leezer & Kuebler,
Successors to W. T. Chalk.

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Dealers in
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PLUMBING Promptly Done.

MAIN STREET, PENDLETON.

A share of the public patronage is solicited
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T. F. ROURKE,
GRAIN MERCHANT.

Highest market price paid for all kind of
GRAIN.

Australian white wheat, winter barley and rye for sale for seedling purposes. The Australian white wheat is just the article stockmen need. It makes a first-class quality of hay.

OFFICE AT WAREHOUSE, PENDLETON, OREGON.

NEW Blacksmith Shop,

Next door to Hammer & Co's Stable, corner Cottonwood and Alta Sts., Pendleton, Or.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

And as cheap as the cheapest. Give us a trial and be convinced.

Horse-Shoeing and Plow Work
Given Special Attention.

McEachern & Thomson,
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Having goods shipped from Eastern cities via Portland, can have freight paid, losses and overcharges adjusted, and forwarding attending to promptly, at low rates, by addressing

OLIPHANT & CUTTING.

PORTLAND, OREGON.

GROCERIES A SPECIALTY.

Buying and Selling done on Commission

Pendleton Meat Market.

MAIN ST., NEAR VILLAGE.

GEO. J. IHRIG, Prop'r.

Having reopened the above Market, (Saurer's old stand, we shall be prepared at all times to supply the people of Pendleton with the very best

Beef, Mutton, Pork, Veal, Etc.,

That the market can afford, and at prices all can reach.

FRED. KEMPER.

Proprietor of the
Five-Cent Beer Hall.
Main St., opposite postoffice, Pendleton.
Pendleton beer on draught. Wines, liquors and cigars of the best brands, in stock.
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WOODWARD BROS.,

Homeopathic Physicians & Surgeons.
SPECIALISTS.

Obstetrics; Treatment of Chronic Diseases of Women and Children.

Office hours—From 10 to 12 a. m.; from 2 to 4 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m.

Office—Room 11, East Oregonian building
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LEGAL BLANKS.

More than two hundred forms of legal blanks at this office. Lawyers and others needing special forms can be supplied.

TEAMSTERS WANTED.

At Wallula; wages Two Dollars per day board Five Dollars per week. For further information apply at office of

G. W. HUNT,
Railroad Contractor,
Wallula, W. T.

FOR SALE.

Twenty-five hundred head of good East Oregon Stock cattle, in lots of not less than 50 head. Willing to dispose of this remnant will make it an object to purchase. For particulars apply to
Wm. MILLER,
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ESTRAY ANIMALS.

If you have an animal estray, you can recover him by expending \$2.00 in advertising in the EAST OREGONIAN. It catches them every time.

J. H. KOONTZ,

Dealer in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

ECHO, OREGON

Highest cash price paid for grain. Graham, Granulated and Self-rising flour in stock. Corn meal, Chop Feed, etc., for sale.

Agents for Knapp, Burrell & Co's

Agricultural Implements and Bain Wagons.

Are prepared to ship wheat or receive Grain for Storage.

Grain Sacks and Harvesters' Supply
at lowest Prices.

Family Groceries a Specialty.

NEW GOODS

An Immense Stock just received, which we are now offering at prices that astonish the oldest inhabitant.

DRESS GOODS,

FANCY GOODS, HOSIERY, LADIES' AND MISSES' UNDERWEAR, SHOES, SLIPPERS, GLOVES, RIBBONS, LACES, CORSETS, NOVELTIES.

Men's, Youth's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Hats and Caps, Trunks and Valises.

COME AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK

Alexander & Frazer

MAIN STREET

Leezer & Kuebler,

DRUGGISTS

The largest and most complete stock of

Drugs, Medicines,

CHEMICALS,

Toilet & Fancy Articles

In Eastern Oregon.

GIVE US A CALL.

Despain Block - Pendleton.

EAST OREGONIAN JOB DEPARTMENT is the largest and best equipped in the inland Empire. Reasonable prices.
E. & P. Co., Pendleton, Oregon

ICE CREAM

We have lately received a line of

"GEM TRIPLE ACTION" Ice Cream Freezers

Which we are offering at

A VERY LOW PRICE

Also the

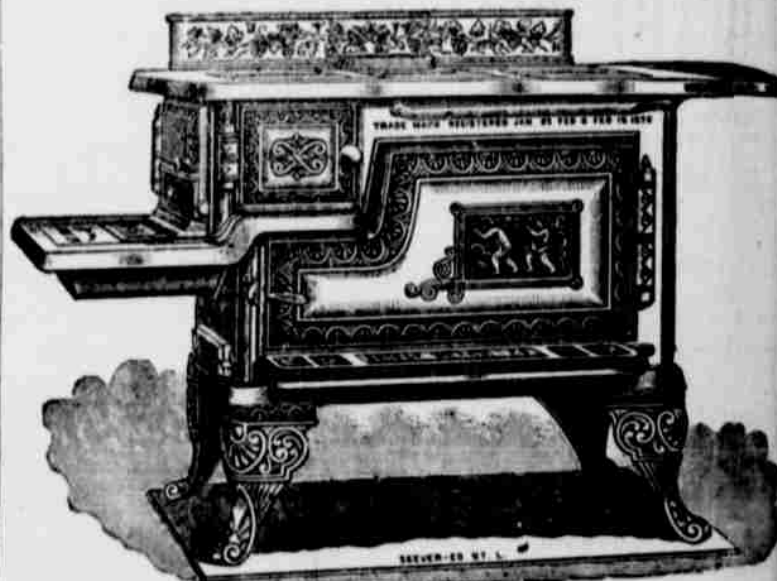
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Refrigerators

At prices as low as the cheaper makes.

We have also added a complete line of the justly celebrated

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STOVES AND RANGES

Guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or no sale.

We claim to have as complete a line of

House Furnishing Hardware

As is carried in Oregon. And we sell as low as the lowest

TAYLOR, JONES & CO.,

COURT STREET, - - - PENDLETON

CHEAP

Groceries, Vegetables, Fresh Fish

—AT—
D. KEMLER'S Grocery Store, on Court Street.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS OFFERED FOR CASH.

Fine Spices, Fine Coffee, Fine Tea, and Everything Fine that a First-class Grocery should contain.

Call on me if you want Groceries cheap

D. KEMLER.

The Pendleton Roller Mills,

(Capacity 500 barrels per day.)

W. S. BYERS & CO., Proprietors.

Pendleton, Oregon.

Manufacturers of Graham, granulated and self-rising Flour.

Highest Cash Price Paid for All Kinds of Grain.

Flour, meal, chop feed, etc., always on hand

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—DEALER IN—

BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, VEAL, SAUSAGE, DRIED MEATS, LARD.

Court Street, opposite J. H. Shoemaker's.

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MERCHANT TAILOR

Pendleton, Oregon, Main St., near Wash.

FINE STOCK OF GOODS

Just received.

Satisfaction Guaranteed in every particular.

W. D. FLETCHER, WATCHMAKER & JEWELER

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