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Can't some one "acclimate" Bro. Hirsch, of the Baker City Blade? Is he determined to be a carpet-bagger always? He fought our Supreme court bill, and his paper is now having wagon road jim-jams, occasioned by the passage of Senator Raley's road bill.

The amount of money that the people will have to pay as taxes in consequence of the appropriations made by the present Legislature, which is four to one Republican, will exceed anything known in the past history of this State. It will astonish the oldest inhabitant. It will be a record that the party in power will not point to with pride.

The time to plant trees is now at hand. Everybody should ornament his home with trees, flowers and grass. No one thing adds more to the comfort and beauty of a residence than trees, grass and flowers.

What is there in a name? Centerville is no more. That sprightly burg will hereafter bear the effeminate name of "Athens." This is an instance in which change is not improvement. If it had been Athens, Sparta, Corinth, Troy, Rome, or even Jericho, we would not have protested; but Athens grates harshly on our ears.

The fun will begin soon after the 4th of March. When Senator Mitchell gets his strikers appointed to federal offices the Oregonian will put on the war paint and go on the war path. He and Delph will, doubtless, "pool their issues," as those who are friends of one are generally not enemies of the other. It is said that Scott thinks Mitchell is dead and without influence. Time will tell.

Thereon the Democratic members of the Legislature were few, still they were, in the main, men of ability. In the Senate, Wager, Raley, Chandler, Cogswell, Irvine and Veatch were strong men. Napton, Bowditch, Miller and Gamble were good men in the House. We hope that the Democratic seed in the present Legislature will multiply many fold by 1890. The record of this session will afford the Democracy a good opportunity to win in 1890.

When a few of the "boys" in this and Union county began to agitate the question of having a term of the Supreme court in this part of the State, certain wisecracks ridiculed the movement as absurd. They said they had consulted the oldest inhabitant and had learned that nothing of the kind had ever existed here and they thought it could not be accomplished. But the bill passed each house by more than a two-thirds vote. The court will be held here the first Monday in May. Many thought that Senator Raley could not get his road bill through; but he did, and the road will be built. This part of Oregon is coming to the front.

SEVERAL years ago Governor Whitaker was president of the State Senate. A few minutes after that body had adjourned, sine die, Senator Birch returned to the Senate chamber to get a book he had left there. He saw Governor Whitaker sitting by the stove, with a sad look on his countenance. He asked the Governor what he was doing there, when the latter answered: "Sir, the other fellows have stolen all the paper, pens, knives, inkstands, waste-baskets and spittoons. There is nothing left for me to steal but the stove, and I am waiting for it to cool so that I can take it." Whether or not he took it we don't know; but the story illustrates the manner in which things are carried away at the end of a session.

THE HUNT RAILROAD.

We believe that the people do not generally appreciate fully the benefits that this community would realize from the completion of this road to this city. That it would be of much benefit all seem to admit, but many do not seem to know just how the benefit is to be brought about.

At present we have railroad connection with Portland and San Francisco via the O. R. & N. Company and the Northern Pacific and with the East via the O. R. & N. Company, the Oregon Short Line and its connections.

The Hunt road is a feeder of the Northern Pacific and is reaching out in every direction. Its completion to this city will give us direct connection with the Northern Pacific, and we shall then have railroad connection with the East via the Northern Pacific and with Tacoma and Seattle on Puget Sound. This will give us two routes to the East and to the Sound.

It is impossible to definitely calculate the benefits that will result to us in consequence of these commercial advantages.

Our wheat, wool and other commodities may go to the Sound instead of Portland, because ocean freights to Tacoma are much cheaper than to Portland and freights from here to Tacoma will be the same as to Portland. Competition between the Sound points and Portland will result from the building of the Hunt road to this city and this competition will in rease the price of the commodities we have to sell and diminish the cost of what we buy. This must be the result, because wheat and wool will be worth more at Tacoma than at Portland and goods which are brought to those places by the ocean will be cheaper at Tacoma than at Portland, because of the difference in ocean freight charges in favor of Tacoma. Portland merchants will have to pay more and sell for less than at present or lose the trade. This competition will redound to the building up of this section of the country.

Wisecracks tell us that Portland will retain the trade of this section; but if she does, she will have to pay more and sell for less than heretofore.

In 1888 twenty-nine large ships loaded with wheat at Tacoma, and the trade is just begun. Only a small part of the wheat-producing country was reached by the Hunt road in time to carry the crop of 1888.

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A FALLEN HERO.

It now seems to be the fashion among Republican newspapers and alleged politicians to back up and take a kick at Cleveland on every possible occasion, because of the fact that he is to step down and out on the 4th of March. This practice of heaping ignominy upon the head of a vanquished opponent, to add the insult of malicious, bitter, venomous ridicule to the injury of defeat, is one in which the "vermin of the press" delight to indulge. Thank heaven the better class of journals, the honest, outspoken, upright, foemen, do not thus deride a fallen enemy, whom they know is deserving of respect. It is only bitterly partisan, flip-over, inconsistent, treacherous sheets like the Portland Oregonian that love to indulge in these unseemly attacks upon the martyr who has died upon the stake of reform—who fought for the people, but whose efforts, like many another hero, were unrewarded and unappreciated by their beneficiaries. We refer to Cleveland, who is as far superior to his assailants as the rays of the sun are to the sickly beams of a candle; whose name and actions will live in history, while those of the vampires who aspire to rob him of all that is noble in the character of man, and clothe him with ignorance, vice, treachery and deceit, will remain forever in deserved obliquy; but these attacks cannot and will not affect their exalted object. It is like a puppy barking at the moon; the plunging of a puny torrent into a mighty, rolling sea.

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