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TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1900.

A PRIZE RAT STORY.

A Pendletonian Wrote a Letter to the Rats Telling Them to Leave.

On the fifth page of the Portland Oregonian among the short "side-head" items, the author of which is generally credited to Jerry Caldwell by the newspaper men throughout Oregon, appears a rat story of a citizen of Portland who caught 200 rodents in one collar. Quoting a Portland citizen, the latter is made to say that during the past year he has caught in his collar over 150 rats, and has in one corner of his premises a rat cemetery, which contains the remains of over 200 of these animals. He says he makes no pretensions to being a scientific ratcatcher, and devotes no particular pains to the business. He merely keeps a "catch-em-alive" wire rat trap, set in his cellar all the time, baited with cheese, and he imagines he has caught all the rats of his neighbors for blocks around. He has had as many as 15 rats all alive in his trap at once, and says that if everybody would keep a trap set as he does, there would soon be no rats left in the city. He says the general idea that after a few rats have been caught in a trap no others will go into it is a fallacious idea, for if the trap is sealed once in a while, it is just as good as new.

Proved that Rats Can Read.

Now comes a Pendleton resident who proved that rats can read, and furthermore, that they are an exceedingly accommodating family of brutes. This last is the governing principle in the new method of driving away the animals, and, from the Pendleton citizen's experience, it is judged that, if the whole town would adopt this method, the entire rodent contingent could be sent away and the rat-holes of Pendleton be left ratless. Here is the story, vouched for solemnly by a family whose word would be accepted by anyone who might read the name or hear it:

"Rats became quite a pest at our house, and one day an old lady told us that if we would write a letter to the rats and place it under the sidewalk, asking the rats please to leave and telling them where they should go, the rats all would leave at once. This I did, and sure enough, the rats left, and we have had not one around the place since the letter was placed under the sidewalk."

"If now, all the people would join in this letter writing, the rats could be sent to Walla Walla or La Grande or some other town, and great would be the benefit to the municipality."

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A dreadful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Tallman & Co.'s drug store.

GIBSON BOUGHT CATTLE.

Took Three Lots from Butter Creek Stockmen—Were Fine Animals. Wm. Gibson on Monday bought a fine lot of alfalfa-fed cattle in the Butter creek country, taking about 235 in all from three stockmen—127 from J. B. Saylor, 60 from R. N. Stanfield, and 45 from Jesse Moore. The Saylor cattle average 1400 in weight, and come close to being the prize lot, with the others not much less choice, 100

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TUTUILLA WISDOM.

Some News Notes and Comment by an East Oregonian Correspondent.

Tutuilla, March 6.—Mrs. M. H. Gillett is visiting Mrs. Wald, of Pendleton, this week.

Tony Larson has been lamed by a severe kick from a horse.

Gus LaFontaine came over from Cold Spring today with a large band of cattle, which he has wintered there, and with which he is now on his way to his summer range in the mountains.

Charles Shooky was up from Echo on Wednesday where he is hauling water for M. H. Gillett's steam plow outfit.

Charles Hines, who has been over north of Pendleton plowing his field, returned home, bringing with him a calf in which he has invested as a preliminary to engaging in stockraising.

M. H. Gillett came up from Echo on Thursday, where his steam plow is walking right along at the rate of about sixty acres a day.

Spring seeding is about finished up at Tutuilla, and the ground reserved for summerfallow is now being turned black side up as fast as possible.

Thursday was a great day at "North Tutuilla" where a political orator of national reputation arrived in town and was eagerly listened to by applauding thousands. A few blocks away the representatives of another political party had met in solemn convocation in a sort of preliminary inquest over the county's affairs for the next two years.

Another visitor, well known in town, and, without making any particular fuss, proceeded to put more money in the pockets of Umatilla county than all the monthings of the politicians. The last visitor was a very welcome shower of rain.

That great and good man Wm. McKinley and his political advisers seem to be actuated by a sublime confidence in the forgetfulness of their constituents, and election day is not so very far away, either.

Cyrus Townsend Brady, a missionary, preacher, and a very entertaining story writer, as yet, this is his first time he was once approached after a sermon by one of his hearers, who said: "That was a very eloquent discourse. I would not have missed it for five dollars." Mr. Brady looked him in the eye, and said: "Well, suppose you ever matter by paying the difference between the five dollars and your contribution to the collection this morning." The man hesitated a moment and then, putting his hand in his pocket, handed over four dollars and ninety cents.

Senator Beveridge has been out in the Philippine islands and, among other interesting incidents of his stay there, tells the following: "One morning I dismounted at an outpost occupied by Kansas troops, and, unslinging my glasses, proceeded to inspect the Filipinos who were plainly visible from the train. A young Kansas boy approached and said: 'Senator, if you stand there long you'll get shot out of you.' 'Why, can they shoot so far?' 'Yes, and farther, too, the air was full of holes here not an hour ago.' The senator hastily retired, leaving the boys in possession of the perforated air."

The senator does not find the fighting and religious instincts necessarily antagonistic. "Going into a bookstore in St. Paul to lay in a supply of books for the ocean trip, I noticed a strong serviceable testament, so large in print that it was easily carried in the vest or shirt pocket; and was informed that the Minnesota troops as they were starting for the Philippines had nearly all supplied themselves with these testaments, carrying with them in that volume the contents of their Christian mothers, which, after all, are in various forms, the divine words of the master."

Sometime ago a Kansas preacher announced his intention of showing to an attentive world just how a newspaper should be run, commenting on which a North Tutuilla editor said it would only be fair if the editors should have a chance to show how the pulpits should be run, or words to that effect. The preacher has tried the experiment, but for some reason the newspaper fellow have failed to rise to the front, and the loss to the community can never perhaps be properly estimated. What rich stores of spiritual food might have been scattered broadcast if these North Tutuilla editors had possession of the pulpits for one Sunday, just one, and to think of the wise words of counsel, admonition and rebuke, and the sweep of parochial visiting by these newspaper fellows, another sad case of "it might have been."

Legislation nowadays is mostly a matter of policy rather than of politics, explains a certain legislator, and politics is the art of making a deal for others, while policy consists of being wise for self, explains the same authority. MAC.

Passing of Yellowstone Park. It is stated upon good authority that some of the famous are gradually declining. Spots upon the scene of extraordinary phenomena are now covered by buildings, showing that Nature's work has become exhausted. Tourists who have never visited the park are advised to do so soon, before they have passed forever. This information brings to mind, rather pointedly, the fact that the decline is the law of the world, both geographical and physical. Health is the most precious possession in the world and too great care cannot be given to it. In the spring you should renew your strength and vitality by taking and nerves with the best of all medicines—Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It also cures stomach disorders. Try it.

DELEGATES LEAVE FOR PORTLAND. Something Concerning Their Attitude on the Convention Issues. Some of the delegates to the republican, democratic and populist state conventions to meet in Portland on Thursday left on the overland train this morning. Of those remaining, the majority leave this evening on the W. & C. R. E. at 8 o'clock, going via Wallula.

The democratic delegation will consist of J. H. Raley, E. D. Boyd, W. M. Pierce, T. G. Hailey, D. H. Watson, T. F. Howard, J. W. Smith, C. W. Gates, C. J. Smith, C. M. Pierce, and G. A. Hartman. At the convention on Saturday, these delegates were instructed to stand in the district convention for the nomination of A. D. Stillman for circuit court judge, and for T. G. Hailey for the district attorneyship, these nominations for the sixth judicial district comprising Umatilla and Morrow counties. It is understood that W. M. Pierce, one of the delegates, will ask for a place on the ticket as presidential elector, and it is quite likely that the Umatilla county delegation will stand solidly for him for such a place. Col. J. H. Raley, also one of the delegates, will be supported by the delegation in the event that he will consent to be sent as a delegate to the national convention. The delegation has not announced any preference for the congressional nomination, and it is not known whom they will support. Members of the delegation will not

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We have the style that is new, and the price that is economical and from the ruling prices we this week give a reduction of

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Such an assortment of good clothing from the best and largest clothing makers in the United States has never before been shown by any concern in Pendleton. There are Blacks, Blues, Browns, and Grays; Stripes, Checks, and Plaids; Vicuñas, Oxfords, Clays, Serges, Worsteds, Cassimeres. The handsomest line of

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even intimate whom they had in mind as candidates for that position. The delegation goes as absolutely a solid Bryan contingent.

The republican delegation consists of H. C. Adams, R. Alexander, C. Allen, Wm. Baker, E. L. Barnett, J. S. Gurdane, T. P. Gilliland, Matt Mogrove, C. E. Roosevelt, L. E. Roy, Thos. Thompson, A. E. Thompson, and Horace Walker. This delegation of thirteen is an open and avowedly aggrandized one, and the members do not hesitate to say that they favor the renomination of the present congressman from the second district. It is also a conceded fact, that the state delegation, which will also serve as a district delegation in the congressional and judicial conventions of James A. Fee, of Pendleton, ex-circuit court judge, for the district attorneyship, and for ex-Congressman W. R. Ellis, of Heppner, for the circuit court judgeship. The delegation appears to be very harmonious, and probably agrees on their course of action in the state and district conventions.

The populist delegation consists of R. J. Slater, Geo. Carmichael, J. T. Hinkle, W. H. Bailey, M. M. Myrick, Alfred Laing, J. F. Craddock, H. Scoway, A. M. Swaggart, M. J. McDaniel, H. S. Gardfield, Geo. Peehler. These delegates go uninstructed in any way, inasmuch as the populist convention which assembled on Saturday, merely elected their state delegates, and then, refusing in a body to go into the democratic county convention, adjourned sine die. About half of the populist delegates then proceeded to the democratic convention hall, and took their seats as democratic delegates. What position the Umatilla county populist delegation will assume with reference to the various issues that come up, is not intimated by any member thereof.

Those Who Went Today.

The delegates from the three lists, and others interested in politics, who left today are: C. E. Roosevelt, J. S. Gurdane, L. B. Reeder, T. C. Taylor, F. W. Vincent, Wm. Baker, W. J. Furnish, Thomas Thompson, E. C. Allen, R. Alexander, R. J. Slater, W. W. Wyrick, of Pendleton, H. C. Adams, of Weston; T. J. Kirk, of Athena; Horace Walker, of Helix; T. G. Gilliland, of Ukiah; J. W. Smith, of The Dalles; E. L. Barnett, of Athena. A. B. Thompson, a republican delegate, boarded the train at Echo.

From other Eastern Oregon counties, came through great crowds of delegates and politicians who came along to see that things went right in the respective conventions in which they were interested. From Baker county, on the train were J. M. Carroll, W. Bartlett, M. Baker, Joe Baker, E. W. Davis, J. D. Davis, M. F. Davis, A. B. Davis, F. M. Sloan, W. T. Wright, O. Ralston, J. W. Scriber, J. W. Knowler, L. Lomax, James Hutchings, F. S. Ivanhoe, Charles Cochran, E. D. McKinnon, E. P. McDaniel, H. Rothchild, T. H. Crawford, M. R. Woodard, Geo. Baird, J. J. Turner, D. A. McAllister, A. P. Schow, Thomas Ormand, F. S. Stanley, S. O. Swackhamer, J. M. Church, J. W.

Townley, W. H. Tomlinson, A. D. Tomlinson, F. A. Hiatt.

From Baker county—J. H. Robbins, Sam White, W. C. Calder, Gen. Charles Warren, J. H. Motzard, W. R. King, Frank Moore, W. F. Butcher.

From Grant county—Grant Thornburg, Geo. Barrett.

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The Ypsilon Epsilon will give the first of their evening dances at Armory hall on Monday evening, April 16, and from the way the committee is working it will be the best of the many dances they have given. Kirkman's orchestra will furnish the music, which will add to the entertainment a pleasant feature. Refreshments will be served during the evening. Tickets can be secured from members of the Verein.

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