

TWO WEEKS BUSINESS AND WE ARE RECOGNIZED AS LEADERS IN THE CLOTHING AND FURNISHING BUSINESS

REASONS

We sell for cash and at one price only. Our goods are new and satisfaction is guaranteed. We sell cheaper than any other house in the city and our assortment is the largest to select from.

Give us a call.

BAER & DALEY

One Price Clothiers, Furnishers and Hatters, Pendleton.



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1901.

IF THE REPORT BE TRUE.

If, as intimated by the Walla Walla Spokesman-Review correspondent, the arrest of Levi Ankeny be a political move; and if, as is intimated by the same writer, it be for the purpose of injuring him in his campaign for the United States senate; and if, as was further intimated, Game Warden Flinn belongs to the anti-Ankeny faction and utilized his official power merely for the injury of a political enemy, then the arrest was despicable.

If the arrest came about in the ordinary pursuit of the official duties of the game warden, it was proper. Mr. Ankeny, himself, no doubt, would not claim any immunity from arrest if he had violated the game laws of the state of Washington.

The fact that Mr. Ankeny is conspicuous in Washington politics and business and commercial affairs, marks this case as one of which pertinent comment may be made pointing towards the improper use of official authority. It will be understood that this case is here treated only as hypothetical. No allegation is made that the game warden was actuated by aught but a conscientious regard for his duty. The Spokesman-Review correspondent, however, gives plainly the intimation that it was a political move.

If that was the motive, then it will not injure Mr. Ankeny. However he may have done will be determined later, but an attempt to spoil a candidate's standing by the use of official power in the manner indicated does not injure the one against whom it is directed. It always rebounds upon the official thus permitting himself to become the tool of designing politicians. It will so eventuate in this instance.

RATIONAL ESTIMATES OF WHEAT YIELDS.

The Walla Walla Union estimates the average yield of wheat in that county for 1901 to be 28 bushels to the acre. Such an estimate is rational and reasonable. Some writers farther up towards Spokane have been printing estimates of their counties' average yields placing them as high as 40. Men who give attention to such things in intelligent manner will know that estimates of 40 bushels to the acre on the average in any county in the United States is made by irresponsible persons.

Walla Walla and Umatilla counties are fully as rich in wheat production as are any counties in the west, and the west is the most productive wheat section of the whole country. The Union estimates the average there at 28 bushels. The East Oregonian a few days ago made the same estimate for Umatilla county. Both estimates were made after careful inquiry among men possessing information calculated to furnish accurate data.

When one considers that the average for the United States is something like ten bushels to the acre, for all sections, this 28-bushel average appears in its proper relationship to the entire country's productiveness. It proves this to be the banner wheat region of the continent.

In arriving at this average, the estimator comes across some remarkable single yields on particular farms. Crops as large as 60 and 65' even 70 bushels to the acre, are reliably reported, while many are known to run from 40 to 50. Lighter lands and partial failures from various causes reduce these on the averages made in the counties mentioned, so that bushels is arrived at as the result.

At these figures, 160 acres of land yields 4480 bushels. Average cost of raising wheat here is 30 cents per bushel. This divides cost of production and margin of profit: Cost, \$144; margin, \$672.

WHY SHOULD NEWSPAPERS QUARREL?

Without making specific mention of any particular newspapers, (there are many to which the remarks might apply.) it is pertinent to inquire: why should newspapers quarrel? Newspapers of course, like individuals, will have differences of opinion, and will voice their views strongly. But that they have warrant to fill their columns with tiresome "roasts" on rival sheets is not conceded to be in good taste.

Dry goods merchants, grocery dealers, lawyers, physicians, all of these run the course of their business without engaging in petty backbiting and disgraceful quarrelling. Why cannot

newspaper men do the same, and realize the same standard of gentlemanly deportment towards each other? It will be found to be wise, in instances in which rival newspaper men themselves indulge in ungentlemanly conduct, to ignore them, and not to descend to the lower level of the other fellow.

THE POLITICAL POT.

"It," said the Honorable Malcolm A. Moody, in conversation with a local politician in the lobby of the hotel Sagamore last Sunday, "the democrats nominate Chamberlain, and we run Geer the outcome is doubtful."

Congressman Moody did not make this statement for publication. He was not aware that a newspaper man was within earshot. But the remark was overheard and was published, and has created no little discussion among the faithful in this neck of the woods. Mr. Moody probably based his assertion more upon the weakness of Geer than upon the strength of Chamberlain as rival candidates for the gubernatorial time. The question is now coming up again. It has a good start already. What are the republicans going to do? Several candidates have been prominently mentioned. Local favorites are being put forward in different localities. While this is a condition that always exists, it is a matter that should be settled before the meeting of the next republican state convention. The republicans of eastern Oregon should come to some sort of an agreement upon what they are entitled to, and the Gazette believes that the next republican state convention will do what is right and just.—Heppner Gazette.

Eastern Oregon has been so long ignored by the two parties in this state that it has gotten to be a sort of political axiom that the bunchgrass region is easily handled. In the convalescence of the parties in this state no attention has been devoted to the claims unadvanced, yet strong, which the inland region has made. All the federal plums of importance have been dropped in fertile ground west of the mountains, and all the candidates for head-of-the-ticket propositions have been selected from that region which

BAD COMPLEXIONS RED ROUGH HANDS FALLING HAIR PREVENTED BY CUTICURA SOAP

The most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as a purgative and laxative, for infants, children and nursing. It strikes at the cause of bad complexion, red, rough hands, falling hair, and baby blemishes, viz., the clogged, irritated, inflamed, overworked, or sluggish pores.

At these figures, 160 acres of land yields 4480 bushels. Average cost of raising wheat here is 30 cents per bushel. This divides cost of production and margin of profit: Cost, \$144; margin, \$672.



JOSEPH ELL, Leading Harness and Saddlery.

is separated from the real political voting strength of the state by the Cascade range of mountains. This policy of invariably ignoring the bunchgrass region is destined to result, if it has not already resulted, in creating in the ranks of both the two principal parties such a division as will pretty near bust things up. It is, therefore, in pursuing a wise policy, that Congressman Moody stands pledged to no western Oregon man, but on the contrary, is disposed to view the aspirations of some bunchgrass with favor.—Baker City Herald.

It is rather encouraging to note that Congressman Tongue of the first district, bar come out in a letter to the Oregonian advocating the abolishing of tariff duties on articles the price of which is enhanced by the operations of industrial combines or trusts. Mr. Tongue has ever been a radical protectionist; high tariff on everything has been his religion. The position he now takes is an acknowledgement of the correctness of the contention of many that high tariffs encourage trusts, and is an encouragement for the belief that even the most radical protectionists now stand ready to give the people relief from the burdens of protection and the grasping of trusts.—Dailies Times-Mountaineer.

In the division of state offices for the state of Oregon it is a well known fact that the great Inland Empire has not been fairly recognized. This is admitted by republicans all over the state, but has not eastern Oregon been somewhat to blame for this condition of affairs? Have the forces been properly and harmoniously concentrated at the proper time? The question is now coming up again. It has a good start already. What are the republicans going to do? Several candidates have been prominently mentioned. Local favorites are being put forward in different localities. While this is a condition that always exists, it is a matter that should be settled before the meeting of the next republican state convention. The republicans of eastern Oregon should come to some sort of an agreement upon what they are entitled to, and the Gazette believes that the next republican state convention will do what is right and just.—Heppner Gazette.

HERPICIDE TO HAVE THICK, LUXURIANT HAIR. It is the most long-enduring hair restorer and beautifier...

N. BERKELEY Has the following bargains 320 Acres Wheat Land, \$1500 Best Stock and Dairy Ranch in Camas Prairie, Cheap. Good House, 8 Lots, \$1200. Very Desirable Residence Very Cheap. Also a big list of town and county property cheap.

You get Good Beer.. When you drink Pilsner Beer. Guaranteed not to cause headache or dizziness. Ask for it.

Schultz Brewing Co. Wholesale dealer in Ice, Wood and Schlitz Milwaukee Beer. Henry Kopitke

Blood Poison THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE OF ALL HUMAN DISEASES. The poison ejected from the fangs of the rattlesnake is not more surely fatal than the virus of Contagious Blood Poison...

Spokane Excursions FOR THE Industrial Fair SEPTEMBER 10-21 LOW RATES via O. R. & N. LINES For full particulars call at the O. R. & N. ticket office F. F. WAMSLEY, Agent.

BYERS' BEST FLOUR To make good bread use Byers' Best Flour. It took first premium at the Chicago World's Fair over all competition...

PENDLETON ROLLER MILLS W. S. BYERS, Proprietor. Hotel St. George GEO DARVEAU, Prop. Elegantly Furnished Steam Heated European Plan Block a 1/2 a half from depot. Sample Room in connection Room Rate 50c, 75c, \$1.00

The Portland Carnival Don't lose sight of the fact that the Portland Carnival will be in the big Exposition Building and Multnomah field adjoining, and will run afternoon and evening, from September 15 to October 15...

PHYSICIANS, DENTISTS, BANKS AND BROKERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS. DR. W. G. COLE, OFFICE IN JUDD building. DR. E. A. VAUGHAN, DENTIST, OFFICE in Judd Building. THE FARMER'S BANK OF WESTON, Weston, Oregon.

Portland Business College PARK AND WASHINGTON STREETS PORTLAND, OREGON. A. P. ARMSTRONG, L. B. Principal. A practical, progressive school, conspicuous for thorough work with hundreds of graduates in positions as bookkeepers and stenographers.

The Pendleton Academy - PREPARES FOR - College, Teaching, Business. The classical course prepares for entrance to Freshman class in such colleges as Yale, Princeton and Stanford.

White Collar Line Portland-Astoria Route Str. "Taboma" Daily round trip except Sunday. Str. "Bailey Gatzert" Daily round trip except Monday.

Saint Helen's Hall, PORTLAND, ORE. A Home and Day School for Girls. Music, Art and Elocution. Eleanor Tebbetts, Ph. D., Principal.

Bishop Scott Academy, PORTLAND, OREGON. Founded 1870. A Home School for Boys. Military and Manual training.

I. L. Ray & Co. Stocks, Bonds and Grain for cash or on margin. New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade.

Holmes English and Business College YANHILL AND ELEVENTH STS., PORTLAND, OR. Induced by influential business men, who employ its graduates, all over the Pacific Northwest.