

## EX. STAR EDITORIALS.

Heppner *Record*: It almost takes the life out of some people to see others prosper; of course this is a little low piece of humanity who will be guilty of such meanness. The broad guaged man likes to see every one succeed.

The *Roseburg Review* says: Governor Pennoyer has not given voice to one of his characteristic brays about "pluto-crats" for two whole days. That is a good way to begin a reformation but Sylvester will have to lie very low in the future if he wishes to hide his ears.

The *Salem Statesman* in commenting upon the appropriation, says: Although the general appropriation bill of the last legislature looked big, it will never in the future be any smaller. This state is a growing one, and her institutions must be provided for. It takes money to do this.

This is from the *Albany Democrat*, and the wonder is the editor does not give a like compliment to the Washington legislature: The fool headed, stubborn democrats of Montana kept up their factional fight to the final adjournment of the legislature and thus failed to elect a senator. The republican governor will now appoint a republican senator.

The *Montesano (Washington) Vidette* tells the whole story in one short paragraph, as under: Good roads will increase the value of a farm, shorten the distance to market; save time, wagons, harness, horses, enlarge the territory which contributes to the home market, quicken social communication, and add to the wealth of the individual and the state.

The *Oregon State Journal* says: Refer to the war-dance over Pennoyer's fall. We have last Saturday the *Capital Journal* says: "The meeting broke up with a general flourish and feeling of triumph of the Democrats over their late Governor." So it appears that the Governor is already spoken of as dead. The Democrats speak of him as their "late Governor." "How the mighty has fallen," as Napoleon remarked when he stumbled over a chair in the dark, and how soon a bag of wind sometimes collapses.

The *Klamath Falls Express* says: Senator Cogswell's presence in Washington this week, at the inauguration of President Cleveland, will give the administration the opportunity of forming the acquaintance of one of Oregon's foremost men. Senator Cogswell is deservedly classed among the ablest men in public life to-day in this state. That he will have much to do with the action of the administration in the matter of appointments to federal places in the northwest seems to be generally conceded.

The *Oregon City Enterprise* contained the following: Listen to this from the fastnesses of Coos county, being an item from last week's *Marshfield Mail*: "There were 25 passengers on the train Tuesday between Coquille City and this place." Allow us to congratulate. Some day the representatives from Coos county to the legislature, asylum and penitentiary, will be able to get to Oregon without going around by Alaska.—*Statesman*.

Upt'on what does the *Statesman* predicate this prophecy?

Here is a keen rejoinder taken from the *Athena Press*: One of our subscribers got mad this week and ordered his paper stopped because his name was not in the paper last week, and he thought it ought to be, especially as he had taken the paper for a year or more. If any more of our subscribers have had

their hen-houses whitewashed, or has hauled several loads of manure away from his barn, we hope he will acquaint us with the fact and we will make due notice of it; the loss of a subscriber gives us the blues for six months, and we feel like suspending publication.

Under the heading of "Badly Affected" the *Albany Herald* says: The *Junction City Times* seems to be wonderfully worked up because the new county of Blaine was not carved out of Lane and Benton. It goes so far as to preach open resistance to law. Hear it: "The location of the county seat of Lane county has never been submitted to vote of the people, and the building of the jail was therefore unauthorized by law. The county, we presume, is amply secured by good and sufficient bonds, and will not likely lose any thing through the ignorance of the board of county commissioners. If we were one of the heavy taxpayers of the county, we would not pay one dime of the debt contracted by the erection of the jail until the question of location has been submitted to the people."

The *Rural Northwest* says: The Board of Trade of Eugene, Oregon, secured the services of an expert to make an examination of the soil and climatic conditions there for a beet sugar factory, who reported that he found the conditions very favorable for the enterprise. The matter of organizing a company with a capital stock of \$400,000 to establish such a factory is now under consideration. The successful establishment of a beet sugar factory in Oregon would be a great thing for the state, because one successful effort of this kind would pave the way for more. The beet sugar factories of California are certainly doing well and are profitable both to the capitalists who own them and the people who raise the beets.

In speaking of President Fulton's ruling, the *Hillsboro Independent* says: One word more. Senator Fulton as presiding officer may have made a mistake when he ruled that a quorum was present to vote on the Durham ballot bill. This is it. He should have ruled that the senators refusing to vote were present and voted aye. Again. The Oregon legislative bodies have authority through the sergeant-at-arms to compel the corporeal attendance of its members for the purpose of forming a quorum. Yet if a member may break a quorum by refusing to talk, of what use is the power of compulsory attendance? Further, when the sergeant-at-arms has made his return by producing the body of the runaway member, the door-keeper is always instructed to close the door, to keep the delinquent, and the question of his position with reference to the railing is not considered. There is a quorum present though he be on the outside, the inside or on the top.

### WISE SAYINGS.

NO MAN can be rich while he is discontented.

SALT and light never have to go about hunting for work.

DRIVE the devil out of the family and he will soon be homeless.

THE truth that is aimed straight at the devil will be sure to make some highly respectable people dodge.

THERE is no virtue in doing what we have to do, for even the devil will behave himself when he is chained.

THE meanest man in the world will agree to everything you say about him as long as he thinks you are talking about somebody else.

THE prohibition of cigarette smoking among employes is among the cholera precautions adopted by the New York stock exchange.

AT Aix-la-Chapelle there is a newspaper museum founded by Oscar von Forekenbeck, which contains files of specimens of more than 17,000 different newspapers.

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