

THE WEST.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING.

FLORENCE, LANE COUNTY, OREGON.

From the South there will come into the next congress 34 republican members.

Schools and roads are the two greatest factors in the development of a country.—Oregon City Enterprise.

The last house of representatives was made up of 219 democrats, 127 republicans and 10 populists. The next will be composed of 236 republicans, 104 democrats and 8 populists.

On the first page of this issue we print the reply of the American Book Co. to accusations made by the "One Hundred" of Portland. It is common justice that the voice of the accused as well as that of the accusers should be heard.

The populists in official positions in Coos county are having some difficulty with the laity about the spoils of office. The great reform party does not differ so largely from other political organizations as one would suppose from their claims.

It costs as much to make butter that will sell for soap grease, as a first class article that will sell at a fancy price.—West Oregonian.

True, and a creamery on this river will save much loss to farmers by obliterating the soap grease article.

On November 12th a cargo of lumber arrived in Seattle from British Columbia, manufactured by Chinese labor, and comes in free under the provisions of the Wilson bill.

Patriotism, like charity, begins at home. The smallest unit of self-government—the town, the ward, the voting precinct, the school district—is the fountain head of power, and the duty of every citizen is to see that it does not become choked with corruption through his neglect.

Our decision during the last session of the legislature that the mortgage tax law and deductions for actual indebtedness are laws that should be on our statute books is not altered, as we have had no good reasons for a change of opinion.

THE PERSONAL IN POLITICS.

The personal factor in politics is one of the forces most difficult to either estimate or eliminate. By the term personal factor is meant not a candidate's personal honor or honesty or good principles, but his personal friendships—his personal popularity in the "good fellow" or a "neighbor of ours" senses of the term.

this letter class that we are now concerned about. No one would claim in cold blood that a Protectionist voter, for example, should vote in a general election for a Free Trader, or a Free Trader for a Protectionist just because he knew the latter man and liked him hugely as a friend.

From this stock springs largely that unwholesome fruit—the canvasser. Few candidates go about from house to house or from street corner to street corner, for the purpose of discussing the great issues of the contest with the voters.

This is not a very dignified picture of a futuro-law maker and ruler over the people; but it would be hard to make the personal appeal canvass a dignified performance under any circumstances.

It should only be considered in so far as it will affect his public usefulness. The motto "Measures not Men" does not state the whole case, if it means to preach indifference as to the character of the man; but if a voter will regard his right of franchise as a public duty rather than as a piece of personal patronage, he will get near to the true meaning of that concise political creed.

FULTON PAID THE BILL.

The following characteristically kindly act is taken from the Oregonian: As Hon. C. W. Fulton boarded the Thompson at Kalama, a Russian Finn, with his wife and six neatly, but plainly, dressed children, got aboard at the same time.

TONGUE'S POSITION DEFINED.

The Hillsboro Independent, in commenting upon Hon. T. H. Tongue's letter in the Oregonian says: "That letter, while indirectly favoring free silver, is not an argument for free silver.

AMBITIOUS YOUNG MEN.

The Salem Statesman advises caution in claiming too much in the following: "The ambitious young men who are aspiring for Senator Dolph's place and bidding for free coinage sentiment of the state should be careful to preserve their consistency.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

WORDEN MUST HANG. EXCHANGE MISCELLANY.

WASTE STUFF IN THE RIVER.

Sentenced to Death for Train-Wrecking.

Worden, the man convicted of train-wrecking, at Woodland, Cal., must hang, the court overruling all objections.

AN EXPLOSION OF 27 KEGS OF POWDER AT COOS BAY.

Arrangements were being made, says the Coast Mail, to fire the big blast at the stone quarry on Coos river yesterday.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

A foot-race where liberty was at stake, but the prisoner lost. Brownsville Times:—An exciting foot-race took place yesterday morning on Main street and was witnessed by a large number of pedestrians.

THE MARSHAL WON.

With all our respect for knowledge of every kind, we must not overrate its possibilities. It undoubtedly stimulates thought, disciplines the mind, enriches the life, increases happiness, and develops opportunities in many directions;

NO RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Representative Hermann, who is here preparing work for congress, and clearing up department business, says there will be no river and harbor bill this winter, but that continuing contracts will be cared for in other bills.

SAUNDERS SENTENCED.

CORVALLIS, Or., Nov. 17.—In the circuit court today, D. M. Saunders, charged jointly with his mother with larceny from the Nichols warehouse, by his attorney, W. S. McFadden, withdrew his plea of not guilty, and entered a plea of guilty.

UNDERTOOK TO ESCAPE.

The Salem Journal says: J. Rubenstein, who has for the past year been doing business in Salem, by conducting a so-called "suit club" went south on the overland train, and some of his subscribers suspecting that he intended to leave the burg without redeeming the pledge he had given them for a suit of clothes as soon as they had made all the necessary payments, have had him arrested at Ashland.

THE LEEDS NOT A DERELICT.

The report that the J. B. Leeds is a derelict proves to be without foundation. Advice from Umpqua state that the seagoers J. B. Leeds and Lucy were outside and waiting to cross the bar and reach Gardiner.

CIGARS.

Ask C. D. Thomas for a 10 or 5-cent cigar, and the best in the market will be forthcoming.

Literary.

(ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.)

A truly liberal man employs all the means in his power to do all the good he can; he does not rush in with fire and sword to abolish imperfections, which are sometimes unavoidable; he endeavors, by continuous progress, to remove the ills of the body politic; but he eschews violent measures, which crush one evil but to create another; in this imperfect world of ours, he is content with the good, until times and circumstances favor him in his aspirations after the better.

Young men, remember that every one of you has his place and avocation on this earth and that it rests with himself to find it. Do not believe those who too lightly say that nothing succeeds like success. Effort—honest, manful, humble effort—succeeds by its reflected action, especially in youth, better than success, which, indeed, too easily and too early gained, not seldom serves, like winning the first throw of the dice, to blind and stupefy.

The habitual satirist tears down but never builds up. He spins no meshes of thought which binds facts into a fabric of useful and hopeful experience. His words are disparagement, chill and discouragement. Effort fails, hopes die and purposes wane under the notice that he takes. Say a good word. Offer a timely suggestion. Bestow praise where it will bias to the right. Cheer honest effort. Overlook the flaws, and let the main aspect alone attract your attention.

The real joy of life has little to do with comfort; it comes from the consciousness of strength to suffer and bear and achieve; it comes from the consciousness that one is doing a man's work and earning a man's wages in the world. The thrill of the mountain climber as he comes suddenly upon the vision of a halt a continent spreads out before him contains more real joy, more true life, than a year brings to the sluggish comfort-seeker in the valley below;

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Being first duly sworn I depose and say: That I have been a resident of Florence, Lane County, Oregon, for the past twelve years; that I am familiar and well acquainted with the property known as "Frasier and Berry's part of Florence," that the same is admirably suited for residence property, being perfectly level and free from drifting sand.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1892. JOSEPH A. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1892. L. BLUETT, Notary Public.