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The Junction City Bulletin of the 8th comes out with a P. Battersworth as editor. His position will be politically independent and in the future the paper will be issued weekly with patent inside. We wish Mr Battersworth unlimited prosperity.

The new three cent piece authorized by act of congress will be somewhat thicker but the same size as the old bronze cent piece. In the center will be a hole one fourth inch in diameter. It will be some time before this coin will be in circulation.

In proportion to the amount involved perhaps nobody notices the change in business conditions here more than those who, for several years past, have been bringing garden produce to market. In former years they found it difficult to dispose of their produce and were obliged to peddle it out, while now it finds a ready sale at good prices and the people complain that there is not more vegetables and garden stuff to be had.

It is frequently said that the Portland members control the legislature of Oregon and their influence for or against a measure is sufficient to determine its fate. At the election last week, the voters of Portland chose four senators belonging to the citizen's party and eleven out of thirteen representatives were elected on that ticket. This leaves that city with but one senator and two representatives who are republicans while that party has a large majority in each branch of the legislature. That being the case it looks as if Portland's chance to control the text legislature, in measures of a political nature at least, is decidedly slim.

FREE TO INVENTORS.

The experience of C. A. Snow & Co in obtaining more than 20,000 patents for inventors has enabled them to helpfully answer many questions relating to the protection of intellectual property. This they have done in a pamphlet treating briefly of United States and foreign patents, with cost of same, and how to procure them; trade marks, designs, caveats, infringements, decisions in leading patent cases, etc. This pamphlet will be sent free to anyone writing to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

MR HOLDEN'S LECTURE.

Marshall Statesman, Mich. Mr. Holden delivered his lecture on the Mammoth Cave to a good house last evening. It was listened to with great satisfaction and delight. It was certainly a more comfortable way of taking in the Cave, to sit and hear its wonders unfolded by one who has himself seen them with a poet's eye, and who is gifted with power of vivid portraiture, than to stagger through its mazy labyrinth, and squeeze through its contracted passages, after the manner of the fat woman of whom we heard. Mr. Holden gives us more of the Cave in two hours than can be had by groping in it two days, and at less expense of wardrobe.

CAN KILL CHICKENS.

An exchange says: The supreme court of the United States has rendered a decision in a chicken case carried up from Newton, Iowa. One neighbor was greatly pestered by the chickens of another, who thought it was nothing to get angry about, to have a few dozen chickens digging in every soft place in lawn and ornamenting his board walks. The pestered neighbor thought differently, however, and shot some of the chickens. The matter went to law, and was carried from court to court until it reached the supreme court of the United States. That body declared that a man has a right to rid his premises of pests such as chickens, when he does not want them there, and classes all such fowls as wild game, liable to be killed by whoever wants to do so. This decision should be read carefully by all our readers who are interested in either side of the chicken question—either the aggressive or defensive side.

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In order to reach the Paris Exposition, we Americans must embark. There is no dry road thither. Embarkation on a great liner is an act on a great stage with comic, melodramatic and even tragic scenes. The huge vessel looms alongside the pier. The hour for sailing is 11, but three hours earlier the passengers begin to arrive with bag and baggage, scrip and scrippage, some with family, a grip and an umbrella. Some in liveried carriages, others on the street car. Messengers arrive with flowers, the gifts of friends. Some of the bouquets are magnificent and expensive. They are now, three days out, displayed in the steamer salon, making it look like a florist's bazaar. One huge bouquet of rare roses and orchids I am told cost at least one hundred dollars.

For an hour or more before the time for sailing the decks and public rooms of the great vessel are crowded, but for the most part by relatives and friends of those who have come to see the passengers off. The hour of sailing is near, the screws of the steamer are turning, but merely for practice, getting their hand in before they strike the long wet streak across the Atlantic. The ship's band breaks upon the babble of tongues with a lively promenade. Many, supposing the hour had come, rushed down the plank lest they be taken to Europe unprepared; but the more experienced await the final signal, for the band will, with intermissions, play several more airs. The time for parting has come. Those who sail on the Hamburg-American Line are largely German-Americans, and they either feel more, or pretend to feel more, or restrain their feelings less than we undemonstrative un-hyphenated Americans. They kiss, embrace and weep, and then, after a breathing spell, yush at each other and do it over again. Men kiss men and women kiss women, et vice versa ad libitum, all the while looking at each other with such looks of longing desiring fondness as we are accustomed to see only when the coffin lid closes for the last time. Finally there is a signal for the friends to leave the boat and after a last repetition of harrowing partings the immense steel floating hotel moves slowly from the pier and then with increasing speed sails down the bay and out to sea. We had beautiful starting weather, but fine weather will not prevent sea sickness in the predisposed, for we were not out of sight of the Goddess of Liberty in New York Harbor before some of the passengers were reeling on steamer chairs and sucking lemons.

After having crossed the Atlantic six times, I confess to a preference for German managed boats. The service on deck, in cabin and at the table is the best I have found. It is prompt, intelligent and cheerful without obsequiousness, and without the perpetual suggestion of tips or extra pay, although no doubt they know that will come. But I prefer these boats mainly on account of a feeling of greater security, which one always experiences in the presence of perfect order and rigid discipline. In the crews which man the great passenger ships of the German Liners the German Empire has educated a race of seamen that is second numerically to that of England alone, and perhaps not second in the skill, courage and seaworthiness of the individual sailor. It must be remembered that these trained men of the merchant marine belong to the reserve force of the German navy and can be called at any moment to man the war ships that the German Kaiser is so industriously building. It should be remembered by our countrymen and Statesmen that within the last year the United States has sent an army of seventy thousand men over a sea route of 7,000 miles and that England has traversed the same distance with more than 200,000 and 50,000 horses. We are no longer the isolated people sea girt as by fire we once were and we have not an over whelming navy like that of England to protect us. Count von Moltke said he had drawn a dozen successful plans for the invasion of England, but had never been able to plan a successful retreat after he had landed an overwhelming German army. Would he find the same difficulty with the United States? He, or rather his successor certainly will if our sea power keeps pace with our wonderful material development and our widening interests abroad.

We are now in sight of Cherbourg with its great walled artificial harbor and colossal statue of the Great Napoleon, astride a big bronze stallion, his arm extended pointing to the magnificent wall stretching far out in the sea and inscribed below in excellent French, though he spoke an Italian patois, "I will reproduce at Cherbourg the marvels of Egypt."

I shall take the train for Paris tomorrow and my next letter will tackle the exposition. The subject has already been much re-written and I would despair of adding anything worth printing were it not for the fact that it is a physical impossibility scientifically proven that no two eyes ever see the same object. If this is true of the physical sight how profoundly true it is of the psychical insight.

AFTER THE NEWS.



[THE ABOVE picture shows how "A Bryan Supporter" looked after receiving returns of the county and state election.] Lake Precinct Douglas Co. Oregon. Dear comrades once more it becomes my painful duty, as an honest representative of our own dear Combination-Democratic-Union-Populist-Silver Republican-Citizen's party or parties combined, in our great and good cause, as one, to break to you the sad, sad news of our defeat at the polls the 4th of this month. And knowing as I do that there is quite a few of our dear party that cannot read with a proper understanding, I have made arrangements with our obliging Editor to have my picture printed which will show you how I look after receiving the sad, sad news from the county and state. Knowing too that we, as progressive parties combined as a unit, get the best and most of our knowledge from pictures and cartoons.

Editor, I must confess as an honest representative of our party or parties as a unit, that our ratification meeting and love feast, was everything but a success; all caused by the sad, sad news from the county and state. Dear comrades I wish to extend to you that can read with an understanding, my most heartfelt sympathy—the picture must do the balance; in our progressive case there is still more heart-rending and sad news and disappointments. We read in the latest papers that our grand and noble George Washington Aguinaldo has been murdered by the plotters and that President Kruger has been driven—the Lord knows where; and that peace will soon be reared in South Africa. Dear comrades, this is a terrible blow on our party. It will knock out two props or planks of our platform to wit: If Aguinaldo is killed we have no one to give the Philippine Islands too; and if Kruger surrenders we will be short another one. As an honest representative of our combination, I must confess with an aching heart, being a true sympathizer and great worker in our progressive cause, that our platform is weak enough without losing any props or stays.

Comrades I have written W J Bryan concerning our defeat and have offered several suggestions for the good of our progressive parties as a unit. 1st: I suggested that W J Bryan communicate with Eugene V Debs, and see if we cannot get the social democrats to splice with us. 2nd: Could he not furnish us more speakers and money in Oregon. 3rd: Would splicing or fusing with the social democrats endanger us in any way or cause us to become corrupt?

The answer I will communicate to you as soon as I hear from headquarters. With a trembling hand and a sad heart I sign my name.

A Bryan Supporter.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," Charles F Cox of Aeme, County of Lane, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 1060, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 N 1/2, SE 1/4, SW 1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of section No 27, in Township No 18 S Range No 2 W and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at... on Tuesday the 14 day of August 1900. He names as witnesses: A F Hunt of Florence, Oregon, Lottie Ward of Florence, Oregon, C B Megeen of Point Terrace, C D Thomas of Eugene, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14 day of August 1900. J. T. BROWN, Register.

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SUSLAW TIMBERMEN'S PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Suslaw Timbermen's Protective Association was held at the mouth of Wildcat creek last Saturday. The following report of the proceedings was sent to us by one of the members.

In the absence of the president and vice president, the meeting was called to order by J. I. Atkinson.

Minutes of organization meeting and of board of directors were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a membership of 29.

The secretary read some letters referring to charter. Messrs Atkinson and Barbour made some remarks on the subject.

The secretary read a letter from Mr Kyle. Moved that a committee be appointed to confer with Mr Kyle. The motion was lost.

Voted that only members of the society take part in the discussions.

The constitution was then read by the secretary and several names were proposed for membership.

It was then decided to take a vote whether the boom shall be built by Mr Kyle and the members bind themselves to patronize him, or whether they will take shares in a joint stock company. The vote was taken by ballot and the chairman announced sixteen votes for Mr Kyle to build the boom and one in favor of the joint stock company.

A M Richardson, Geo Prescott, F L Crenshaw, J L Atkinson and W H Sallee were elected directors and J L Atkinson, president; Geo Prescott, vice president; A M Richardson, secretary; and W H Sallee, treasurer.

WOULD NOT SUFFER SO AGAIN FOR FIFTY TIMES ITS PRICE.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so bad in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach troubles. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G H Wilson, Liveryman, Burgestetown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

ALASKA BOUNDARY.

The survey of the Alaska boundary line at Lynn canal will begin about June 15th. The distance to be surveyed is about 25 miles. The line will be marked by the usual monuments, stakes, etc. The surveying party will consist of Messrs Tilman and French from the U. S. and Messrs King and McArthur from Canada, with 12 other men to assist in field work. The expenses of the survey are to be shared equally by the two countries.

"We are simply to ascertain the location and mark out for the guidance of all persons the line established by the modus vivendi between England and the United States," said Mr Tilman. "This line was agreed to in October, 1890, after several months of negotiation. It is by no means a permanent or established boundary line beyond the term and life of the modus vivendi. Our work will be necessary technical and not diplomatic, although we are operating under the directions, in this instance of the department of state, at Washington.

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WHAT GENERAL OTIS SAYS.

Chicago, June 8.—Major-General E S Otis arrived at 7:20 this morning from San Francisco and left at 10:30 for Washington.

"I left the Philippine situation in the best of hands," he said. "The officers are all able men, and well qualified to cope with the different questions and situations that may arise. The war is over. This guerrilla warfare cannot last long. To be sure we will have to repress those people for a number of years, but there is no organized force of Filipinos. The depredations that are now going on are conducted by robbers and Ladrone. The United States troops are now engaged in defending the inhabitants of the Philippines against the robbery and murder committed by their own people. But the conditions are generally improving, and in some parts are better than they have been.

"We have 55,000 effective troops under arms in the Philippines. Estimates regarding the number of inhabitants in the island are all wild, but the number is considered to be between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000. The great majority of the people desire peace, and wish again to take up their business pursuits. Business in Manila has again resumed activity, and the inhabitants are peacefully pursuing their avocations.

"Funston is now in the Bulacan section. I will say I am not going into any personalities whatever. The officers in charge are all capable men. Stories have been circulated about depredations committed by men of our army, but they have been false. Our men have been held under close restraint, and have conducted themselves like soldiers.

"I cannot see that the administration or our distinguished secretary of war has made any mistakes in this campaign. We may have made mistakes over there, but if so, they have been the result of human liabilities to commit error.

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The price of The West is \$1.50 per year and the price of "Pacific Odd Fellow" is \$1.00 per year, but we will send both to subscribers who pay a year strictly in advance for \$2.00.

Call at our office and see a sample copy of "Pacific Odd Fellow."

THE WILLAMETTE Valley Chautauqua Assembly will be held at Gladstone Park, Oregon City. This is the seventh session and will begin July 11th and close July 21st. An interesting and instructive program has been prepared.

The committees are at work making arrangements for the coming of Independence day. If the success of the finance committee still continues, we need not fail to have a good program from lack of funds.

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