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The light is dawning even in benighted, party-tied, eastern corners, where attention is now being attracted to the "bosses" and party managers who have been running things in the interest of corporations while pretending to serve the people.

Teacher—What are streets for? Q. To put car tracks in. Q. What are people for? A. To pay fares.

Pennsylvania Democrats.

The Pennsylvania state Democratic convention met in Reading, Pa., on the 1st inst. and nominated Walter E. Ritter, of Lycoming county, for auditor-general, and M. E. Brown, of Blairsville, for state treasurer.

Capital Journal: The figures printed showing the relative cost of government in Maricn and Linn counties has not even been noticed by the authorities.

Atlanta Constitution: An old and afflicted Georgia darkey recently wrote the following unique letter to President McKinley: "Mr. McKinley: I voted for you in de rain, from sunup to sundown. I kotched de rheumatism in my left leg, en hit's done run to my lead leg en give me rattlin' of de brain. I never did git no office, en I been laid up so long that my wife done lef me en gone wid a turpentine nigger. Could you please, suh, sen me some groceries 'n an order to pay \$6 house rent? I wish you would, suh, if you please, suh. En please, suh, sen me a postage stamp, so's I kin mail this letter to you."

S. F. Star: Little newboys have been arrested during the past week, at the instance of the Market Street Railroad, because they accepted transfers, which is against an ordinance of the board of supervisors.

S. F. Star: There is much excitement in Colusa over the prospective lynching of a fiend in human form for shooting a girl without provocation.

THE TAIL STILL WAGING.

Coos County's G. O. P. Bosses Play Their Last Hand.

ED. HERALD—Dear Sir: This is to inform you that the Hon. Thos. H. Tongue, our representative to congress, has paid this section of the country a visit in the interest of the people.

Some of the plebian Republicans on Coos bay would like an explanation from their representative, or a second visit to the lower order; the "under crust," so to speak, might answer as well; that is, if Tongue has any old clothes to come in.

A Few Questions.

ED. HERALD—Dear Sir: Should we cry hard times since McKinley has given us such abundant crops, and did not let the rest of the world produce anything? Now, is it not a fact that we do not need money (not even to pay taxes) since we have got McKinley, Hanna and good crops? Yes, and I almost forgot—we have protection, too, didn't we? Yes, and our manufacturers have given all the full per cent reduction in wages.

At Portland, Oregon, on August 19, the maximum temperature was 102. Here at Bandon on the same date it was only 62, or 40 degrees less than it was in Portland.

Fishermen are beginning operations on the Coquille river and are preparing to salt their catch. There are no signs of either of the canneries on the Coquille starting up.

Mr. Templeton, principal of our public school here for the next term, has notified the school board that he will arrive tomorrow.

Judge and Mrs. Nosler, and Myrtle Brinker, of Coquille City, arrived in town Wednesday evening on a camping expedition. Judge imagines he can live on wind, since McKinley was elected, as he threw his cooking utensils overboard up at Riverton while coming down.

A letter received here from A. T. Livingston, who is in San Francisco looking up the chances to secure a steamer for the Coquille trade, is not very promising. The Coquille valley needs a good steamer and the united effort of the valley is necessary to secure it.

The foundry at the prison is not running at present, it having been closed down about four weeks ago for a thorough overhauling and cleaning up. It is expected to start again in a few days with a full force of men for the year's work.

There are now 337 prisoners in the penitentiary, of which number about sixty-five are trunks. Two men were discharged yesterday, their terms having expired.

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UPPER - RIVER DEPARTMENT.

Myrtle Point and the Upper-Coquille and What is Going on There.

The test at the skinning station for the last month was 3.6 to 4 lbs. Miss Olie Boell, of Douglas county, is now visiting with relatives and friends in this place and vicinity.

Judge Dodge has been kept quite busy of late in his official capacity. Weddings and lawsuits are having a boom.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. A. Lillie, of Arago, has been granted a pension, and also received some back pay recently.

Mrs. W. H. Brown was taken with a fainty spell Sunday evening at church. Her many friends are pleased to note that she is not seriously ill.

Judge T. C. Riley made a trip to Olalla last week on a mining speculation, but he returned Sunday and is now contented to remain at his cosy home.

Dr. W. C. Ransom, of Portland, is visiting with relatives in this city. The doctor thinks some of the localities in this place or at Coquille City on account of his wife's health.

A fine drove of mutton sheep was shipped over to the bay by Monday's train for shipment by steamer to San Francisco by water, by Shoemaker, the rustling stockman of Bandon.

We learn that Peter Bollinger's trunk was shipped to him in Josephine county not long since. It is natural to suppose that he will endeavor to make matrimonial adventures in his new home.

Miss Miller, a middle-aged lady, who had spent several years at missionary work in India, gave an interesting lecture in the Presbyterian house on last Sunday, Sunday evening and Monday evening to large and appreciative audiences.

Mr. Friedberg, the electric light and water-works man, was in town again last week canvassing among the people in the interest of his enterprise. We are informed that he sold some shares of stock while here and will start the ball rolling as soon as sufficient stock has been subscribed.

Thos. Wilson, of Eckley is in town greeting his old friends. Mr. Wilson is an experienced miner, who has spent many years on the Sixer river and Johnson creek, and knows just where to stick his pick to uncover the yellow metal.

On last Sunday the little 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Adron Page upset a kettle of boiling water, which was on the stove, scalding both arms from shoulder to wrist, also both legs and a portion of the body.

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The recent rains have done little or no damage in this vicinity. Attorney T. J. Greene, of this place, is doing a rustling business of late. T. J. is the kind of a man that will get there.

Jessie Warfield has purchased Capt. Leneve's residence property at this place and now is permanently located with us.

The mining interests at Big Joe and Little Mary, on Stucker creek, are assuming larger interest than usual on account of late developments.

Shull & Leubner's threshing machine is doing good work in the Fishtrap neighborhood, making an average of 800 bushels of grain per day.

The historian is gathering very interesting data for his forthcoming work. Let every one contribute to the enterprise and no doubt they will be pleased with the result.

Chas. Dodge closed his livery and feed barn last week, selling off the greater portion of his stock and moving the remaining portion to his little barn on his residence property.

N. G. W. Perkins, the druggist, is having a fine large cistern built on his new residence lots. Nick believes in plenty of pure water, therefore bottles it up for safe keeping.

Miss Daisy Dodge is becoming quite proficient at the typewriter and now holds that position in her father's office. Wonder if that young man would be surprised to receive a typewritten letter?

Rev. Gammage bade farewell to his many friends in this city and vicinity last week and will return to his home in Texas. Rev. Gammage, while a young man, has certainly accomplished much good while here and takes with him the good will and respect of all who know him.

R. L. Wagner, the market man of Riverton, finds it convenient to visit Myrtle Point quite often of late. However the center of attraction seems to be back of town, and in the direction of the Sugarloaf springs. We presume he is looking for water and a location for an electric plant.

A fine drove of beef cattle, from C. M. Hermann's stockfarm, was shipped to the bay by Monday's train by E. C. Dement, thence to San Francisco by steamer. The enterprise of shipping live stock by steamer to San Francisco is no longer an experiment, but an industry of no small importance—one that promises to the people of this locality and to the whole state, when the C. B. R. & E. R. R. is completed to Roseburg. A ready market and a living figure for all such products, which means life and activity where heretofore has been felt a degree of stagnation.

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"WHEN CREEK MEETS CREEK."

The Tug of War On in the San Francisco Courts.

San Francisco, Aug. 31.—Judge Cook finally disposed of the famous case of Attorney J. L. Crittenden, who was fined \$250 by Judge Slack for contempt of court, in having attempted to draw a pistol in the courtroom upon the occasion when Emma Ashley shot at E. J. Baldwin, on July 2, 1896, by ordering that the petitioner be discharged upon a writ of habeas corpus today.

Crittenden has been fighting Judge Slack's decision in almost every department of the superior court upon writs of habeas corpus ever since the fine was imposed, but until today no one of Judge Slack's colleagues could be found who would question his right to adjudge the attorney guilty of contempt.

Prosperity's Return Not Due to Sound Money's Triumph.

Denver, Aug. 31.—A special to the News from Lincoln, Neb., says: Hon. W. J. Bryan has arrived here from his lecturing tour. The journey has consumed full three months. He was greeted with great acclaim throughout the state, and his arrival was the signal for 3000 people to gather at the depot and hurrah for the apostle of bimetalism.

Mr. Bryan declared that his trip had been a success in every respect, and that at no place had there been such enthusiasm as in Nebraska towns. The prosperity of Nebraska he conceived to be due wholly to the good crops, and that the prosperity incident thereto was absolutely in spite of the Republican tariff and the success of the gold party.

A Convert to Buddhism.

New York, Aug. 31.—A most unusual ceremony will be performed this evening upon the platform of New Court hall, on Fifth avenue, when Countess M. de Cauvario will be received into the Buddhist faith by Dharmapala, a priest of the Brahma-Somaj sect. The priest will repeat in his native language the formula of the oath of Buddha, which will be repeated by the proselyte. This will be but the second ceremony of the kind ever performed in this country.

Countess de Cauvario is an American woman, about 45 years old, a native of California, who married a foreigner. Further than that she will say nothing whatever about her family affairs. She intends going to Ceylon to enter the order of Shikhanis or nuns, and devotes the rest of her life to studying the ancient faith.

Silver Forces Unite in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 1.—The tripartite alliance of the Nebraska free silver forces was given good headway today by three large conventions, held respectively by the Democrats, Populists and Free Silver Republicans. These gatherings, conducted under separate organizations, acted in perfect harmony, and when the routine work had been disposed of the representatives of the united parties gave their attention to addresses by lending free silver advocates. The nomination of a fusion state ticket seems assured.

He Objected to Bloomers.

San Francisco, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Annie S. Kirk and husband, W. S. Kirk, have sued W. A. Atwood, a dentist, for \$250 damages, alleged to have been sustained because he positively refused to examine the lady's teeth after he had agreed to put them in good condition. The reason for his refusal was that she came to his office on her bicycle and wore bloomers. She complains that he drew the line at her attire and expressed himself too freely before other people in his reception-room.

Going on a Gold Basis.

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—The Evening Post says that private advices have been received here, to the effect that Enrie, the well-known banker, and the promoter of several gigantic schemes in Central America, has failed for over \$3,000,000. His principal creditors are said to be Europeans, but a San Francisco firm is said to have suffered to the extent of \$180,000.

Changed Their Minds.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 1.—The corporation of Brown university has voted to request Prof. Andrews to withdraw his resignation.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 1.—A special to the Post, from Paducah, Ky., says: Thirteen members of the family, and other people, living on the farm of Herr Miller, near Metropolis, Ill., were poisoned yesterday, and three are dead. It is thought that at least eight will die.

The hired girl, who is insane, throw a package of rough on rats in the meal.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure. Makes weak man strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

BLACKWELL'S I WANT BLACKWELL'S DURHAM AND NO OTHER. SEE? You will find one coupon inside each two ounce bag, and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of Blackwell's Durham. Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and send the coupons to the address given on the coupons. This gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them.

Capital Journal: Senators McBride and John H. Mitchell setting up headquarters as political jobbers at Portland is only what might have been expected. They are absolutely devoid of constructive statesmanship, and however good fellows they may be, the result of office-peddling and trafficking in patronage only tends to further corruption of the small politician and degradation of American politics.

A company has been organized at Florence for the purpose of carrying on mining operations on the Yukon, to construct one or more vessels to navigate said waters, and to do and perform a general commercial business.

Marshfield Sun: A diamond drill was received on last Caarian for the Beaver Hill Coal Co. The same is being put in order at the machine shops and will be ready for service in the near future.

NOTICE—My wife having left my bed and board without cause or provocation, I hereby warn the public against harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts or obligations of her contracting from date of this notice. E. E. CARLISLE, Myrtle Point, Oregon, August 21, 1897.

Executors Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by an order of the County Court of Coos County, made on the 6th day of July, 1897, John F. Manford was duly appointed executor of the estate of James McNaughton (deceased), and that said testamentary have been duly issued to me.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Coos County, on the 18th day of August, 1897, in a certain suit wherein John W. Eldridge is plaintiff, and W. A. Hatcher, Minn Hatcher and Coos County, are defendants, being case number 1628 of said court, and commanding me to make sale of certain real property in said execution and heretofore more fully described, or a sufficiency thereof to satisfy the demands of plaintiff, to-wit: \$657.50 with interest thereon, to-wit: \$12.20 per annum from the 12th day of May, 1897, and the costs on said execution, I will, ON SATURDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF OCTOBER, 1897, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court-house door in the town of Coquille City, Coos county, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all right, title, interest and claim which the said defendants or either of them had on the 15th day of September, 1897, or may at any time since have acquired in, or to Lot number one; the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the east half of the southeast quarter of section two in township twenty-eight south of range twelve west of the Willamette Meridian in Coos county, Oregon, containing 150 acres, more or less, except the following, to-wit: the south twenty-eight rods, thence east twenty-eight rods to the place of beginning, leaving a remainder of one acre covered by a mortgage foreclosed on one hundred and sixteen acres.

We Send it Free TO Weak Men, Young and Old.

WESTERN MEDICINE CO. [Incorporated] Kalamazoo, Mich.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate on Foreclosure.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Coos County, on the 28th day of August, 1897, in a certain suit wherein Pacific States Savings, Building and Loan Company, the plaintiff, and Annie Elizabeth Short, Victor Leekstrom and R. C. Cordes are defendants, being case number 1439 of said court, the undersigned, sheriff of said county, to whom said execution and order of sale is addressed, will, ON FRIDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1897, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the courthouse door in the town of Coquille City, Coos county, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit: The east half of lots numbered two and three in block numbered six in the town of Marshfield in Coos County, state of Oregon, according to the official plat of said town, recorded in the office of the county clerk of said county.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon for the County of Coos. J. S. McEween, plaintiff, vs. Emily G. McEween, defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Coos County, on the 23d day of August, 1897, in a certain suit wherein R. W. Getty is plaintiff and Katie E. Ames, Frank Thibault, W. O. Christensen and C. A. Johnson, partners as Christensen & Johnson, John Roberts, Eugene O'Connell, J. M. Signin and E. G. Finnagan are defendants, being case number 1434 of said court, the undersigned, Sheriff of said county, to whom said execution and order of sale is directed and addressed, will, ON SATURDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF OCTOBER, 1897, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Courthouse door in the town of Coquille City, Coos county, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described premises, to-wit: Blocks Six and Seven, and all the part of Twenty-fourth street which lies between said Blocks in Schetter's Addition to the town of Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon, according to the official plat of said Addition on file in the office of the County Clerk of said Coos county.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Coos County, on the 7th day of August, 1897, wherein J. H. Roberts, plaintiff, and S. H. Bryan, M. J. Bryan, James H. Bryan and B. L. Bryan are defendants, being case No. 1327 of said Court, the undersigned, Sheriff of said county, to whom said execution and order of sale is directed and addressed, will, ON SATURDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1897, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Courthouse door in the town of Coquille City, Coos county, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash down all of the following described real property, to-wit: Lots numbered two and three of section thirty, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty, all in township twenty-nine south, of range twelve west of the Willamette Meridian, situated and lying within Coos county, state of Oregon, containing one hundred and sixty-three acres and seventy-one one-hundredths of an acre.

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