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Partisan Newspapers.

One of the numerous critics of newspaper work has made the assertion that the newspapers of today have no opinions, or only purchased ones, because so many journals take a neutral attitude on national questions. This critic intimates quite plainly that the state of things described is due to the venality of the press, which is a pretty serious accusation to make.

Without going into the matter very deeply, it may easily be seen that the press of today is not nearly as intense in its partisanship as it was fifty, twenty-five, or even a less number of years ago. But to say that this is due to venality is an example of that leaping to conclusions which usually lands the acrobat in the ditch.

To go back to Andrew Jackson's time, we find that the press of that day was so violently personal in its abuse of him as a candidate and as a man, and of his wife as a divorced woman, that its abuse actually led to the death of Mrs. Jackson. It is said that the stern old man, on his death bed, was asked whether he forgave his enemies, and he answered grimly, "All, except those who slandered my Rachel to death." The same vehemence of personal attack was noticable in the day of Lincoln, and for some years after. Can anybody assert that it did any particular good? Every one now recognizes that at least half of the assertions made were not founded on fact, though the editors may have made them honestly.

It is surely good that the editor of today has grown more careful in such matters, less inclined to be personal in his his partisanship. But take public questions which do not involve personalities; is there any use in stating only one side of a question, when the medium of statement is supposed to be an organ of public? Compared with the bitter partisanship of former political campaigns, the newspaper reading of the last one was mild. But did its mildness hurt anybody very much?

In order to settle a contest for the purchase of a certain tract of 2240 acres of state land, the State Land Board has advertised the tract for sale to the highest bidder. According to law the school land is sold at the uniform price of $1.25 per acre, regardless of the actual value. In the present instance the land is said to be worth $5 to $6 per acre. There has long been a need of some more business-like method of disposing of state lands, and it may be that this first sale to the highest bidder may suggest to the Legislature improvements that might be made in the law. The uniform price has this advantage, that it places the land within the reach of all upon exactly the same terms, and the land is purchased as rapidly as the development of the country advances its value to the legal price. At the same time, thousands of acres have been sold at much less than actual value, and in some cases in years gone by, it has seemed that certain classes of persons have had an advantage in making purchases. The law should not permit any person to secure possession of the plat of a new survey and gain an advantage by filing his application for purchase at the same time he files the survey. This is rank favoritism. The law should provide a reasonable time after the filling of a survey plat, within which all intending purchasers may file their applications, and then if there be more than one applicant, the sale should be made to the highest bidder. The constitution and the statues give the State Land Board almost absolute control of sales of school land, and it would seem that this evil should have been remedied long ago. The State Land Board has pursued a wise course in this instance, and it is to be hoped that the experiment will prove advantageous.—Oregonian.

Monument to Richard P. Bland.

Lebanon, Mo, June 16.—A monument to the memory of Richard P. Bland will be unveiled here to-morrow before a crowd which is expected to number 20,000 persons.

It will be one of the most notable gatherings of Missouri Democrats in years. W. J. Stone, M. C. Wetmore and W. J. Bryan are among the distinguished Democratic leaders who will be present. Mr. Bryan will come to Lebanon from Joplin, accompanied by the Jasper Club.

All three will deliver addresses in the course of the unveiling exercises

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Rural Free Delivery.

The benefit derived from the establishment of the rural free delivery system in any section of this great Republic are manifold. It materially increases the circulation and dissemination of literature in the way of daily papers, in the farming and rural districts.

It also brings the daily mail to all our people, and materially increases the postoffice revenues, in that wherever the rural free delivery is established the farmers write letters every day, when heretofore they only wrte one letter in two or three weeks.

Throughout the State of West Virginia, and I suppose it will apply to every section, the people are happy when a new rural free delivery route is established, and disappointed when the conditions are not up to the requirements of the Postoffice Department for establishing a route.

The educational and moral value of the rural free delivery system cannot be overestimated. The daily newspapers are a prominent and potent factor in the education of the people, and the farmers who are now enjoying the benefits of the establishment of rural free delivery systems cannot understand why they were content with the weekly paper so long.

The communication the rural free delivery affords the farmer with the world makes not only himself, but children, satisfied with rural life as they no long consider themselves isolated from the world.

As a factor in the advancement of education, the rural free delivery routes can multiply none too fast, and every cent expended in their establishment will be returned tenfold.

Hooping Cough

A woman who had experience with this disgase, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: Our three children took hooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving the Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily fo cough syrub between whoops. — Jessie Pinkey Hall, Springville, Ala. This Remedy is for sale by R. S. Knowlton.

The Rural Northwest.

The Oregon City Enterprise says the directors of the Butte Creek Agricultural Association have decided to hold the annual fair of that association at Marquam about July 1. The date is something new for agricultural fairs in this county. It is an exceedingly pleasant time of the year, however, and the chances of rain are much less than in September and October. For showing stock of most kinds July is a good time. The experiment will be watched with considerable interest.

There has been much cool weather during the spring this year and a good deal more rainy weather than was desired. Everything is a little backward, but for the most part there is promise of bountiful crops. Almost the only exception to the favorable outlook is in the case of prunes, cherries and pears in Western Oregon. There is an unusually good growth of grass and forage crops. The wool clip is large and of first-class quality. Hops look well. General crops do not vary much from year to year in Oregon as in some of the other states, but this year they promise to average better than usual.

In the state of New York it is proposed by someone that a law be enacted that will prohibit the sale of beef which is not slaughtered at the city or town in which it is sold. Another plan is proposed under which the civil authorities will have the power to regulate the prices at which meats may be sold. There was a time when proposals of this kind were received seriously, and laws of such a character were enforced as far as possible. In the end it was always found that although one could lead a horse to water he could not compel him to drink. The plans proposed in New York might tend to promote vegetarianism as they would surely increase the margin between the prices received by producers and those paid by consumers.

June 9th was Flower Mission Day of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the birthday of Miss Jennie Casseday, who for nine years was superintendent of this department of work for that organization. Miss Casseday was an invalid, confined for 12 years to her bed, yet she did a wonderful work for others. In Portland this day was observed by taking flowers to the hospitals, jails, car shops, industrial centers and those who have helped the work. A committee of ladies prepared about 500 bouquets this year for distribution. Newspaper men were not overlooked in the distribution. There are few ways in which the work of this association can be so attractively carried out as by the gift of these bouquets.

A Forecast.

The citizens of Marshfield have been treated to an elaborate entertainment during the past three weeks which partook the form of medley; the sale of medicine interspersed with singing, dancing and acrobatic evolution nightly. the whole being supplemented by the leap of a trick dog from a height of 49 feet into a net held up by men on the ground. On Friday evening, the 20th, a wood sawing contest for prize between ladies of the town took place and it was highly pleasing. The victor, of course, took the prize, but none of the ladies were allowed to go away empty handed, illustrating the liberality of the manager. The performance by the various artists is first-class and above the average of many of the tramp shows that have played in this sec- of the county. The whole thing is free and the large audiences are invariably pleased, The show occupies the major portion of each evening performance. If they visit Coquille City you people may look for an amusing and gratifying exhibition.

The above is an unsolicited opinion and it has a host of adherents.

STAR KEY.

Marshfield, June 21st.

Riverton Pick ups.

The Sunlay School picnic was held in a grove by the river bank. It was a success so far that all the children seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. The flower basket drill performed by members of the Coquille Sunday School was well rendered and appreciated by all present. The Riverton people were well pleased and grateful for the vocal entertainment rendered upon that occasion.

F. G. Kelly, of Byron, Calif., came up here last Saturday.

One of Mr. Metcalf's little boys met with a painful accident Sunday last. While at play an older brother accidently cut Thomas' ankle with an ax.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bunten, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCloy and Rich-McCloy, all of Beaver Hill, made our town a visit on Sunday last.

Mr. Thomas Perkins, of the lower river, made us a pleasant visit Saturday.

O. A. Kelly is now laid up with a very painful hand, caused by blood poisoning. DONA ANNA.

A Real Friend.

"I suffered from dyspepsia and indigestion for fifteen years," says W. T. Sturdevant of Merry Oaks, N. C. "After I had tried many doctors and medicines to no avail one of my friends persuaded me to try Kodol. It gave immediate relief. I can eat almost anything I want now and my digestion is good. I cheerfully recommend Kodol." Don't try to cure stomach trouble by dieting. That only further weaknes the system. You need wholesome, strengthening food. Kodol enables you to assimilate what you eat by digesting it without the stomach's aid. R. S. Knowlton.

RAPID GROWTH OF CUCUMBER VINES.

How to Make It.

Take one or more empty barrels that will hold water; fill one-third of each with old, well rotted manure; fill up the balance with water. Use from this mixture each evening, after stirring up with a stick before you fill your bucket or watering can, and sprinkle the plants until the vines start and set. Then throw out this mixture and make amonia; fill the barrel with new, fresh manure and water in the same proportions as before. Be careful and try this on a leaf or two. If too strong, it will turn the leaf white. Reduce it until the leaf holds its natural color. Sprinkle every evening, and you will be pleased with the large yield you will get. A few hills treated thus will produce more than a great many hills neglected.

You can get empty skid-grease barrels from the logging camps and empty oil barrels from the sawmills for almost nothing, if you will go after them.

Yours truly,

R. C. LYONS

Gone to Rest.

There has been a short obituary on the death of B. Vowell but nothing was said concerning his religious views. About 42 years ago he was thoroughly converted to God and united with the Protestant Methodist Church and lived a consistent member for eight years. When he moved west where there was no church of his choice he never united with any other but he lived a christian life, always more charitable to others than himself. He was heard to say many times when he left this world he would get to a better one, and a few days before he died a neighbor was talking to him and he said he was ready to go any time, and he passed away peacefully and without a murmur.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

See the Woodmen's ad in another column.

BORN—On Rinck creek, June 17, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snyder, a son.

Mrs. Alfred Johnson arrived Wednesday from her trap to Portland on lodge business.

$100 will buy 3 level lots, with alley. In North end of Coquille. Can be paid in installments if desired.—R. D. Sanford.

Mrs. Frank Morse, estimable wife of our electric light man, returned Wednesday from a visit with friends in the Williamette valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Mingus, of Beaver Hill, returned last week from a trip to Ashland whither they had gone to attend the wedding of the Dr's sister.

J. Cahn, the hide and fur man, of Portland, is in this valley looking after business matters. He had the tug bring down a lot of hides, furs and mohair from the Umpqua for shipment to Portland. Mr. Cahn has made regular visits to the section for the past 30 years.

Judge Schroeder was in town yesterday and he informed us that he has about twenty-five tons of hay in the barn, and is now filling silo with clover to feed during the dry season. His crop of corn for winter silage is looking fine. The Judge is conducting his dairy in a fully up-to-date manner.

Mrs. B. F. Lawrence of Portland, came down on the last Alliance to make a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Drane, of this city. She informs us that Ben is much improved in health and is now able to hold his position on the Oregonian uninterruptedly, of which his many friends will be pleased to learn.

Charles S. True formerly of this place, now of San Francisco, father of Mrs. S B. Barrows' adopted daughter, Miss Leta, arrived in town Sunday on a visit with old friends. This is the first time he has visited this place for 17 years, and his many old friends were exceedingly pleased to see him. He spent a day or so with his other daughter, Mrs. Ellen Boone, of Sumner. Accompanied by Miss Leta, he will return to San Francisco by the Alliance which will sail about day after tomorrow.

Card of thanks

The members of the family and all other relatives of the late J. N. Drane desire to express through these columns their sincere and heart-felt thanks for the many kindnesses received at the hands of their many friends during the sickness, death and burial of their loved one, and especially for sympathy and timely assistance rendered the family since the funeral.

How to Avoid Trouble.

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over, and if procured now may save you a trip to town in the night or in your busiest season. It it everywhere admitted to be the most successful medicine in use for bowel complaints, both for children and adults. No family can afford to be without it. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a lien for pasture and care upon a logging team belonging to J. S. LeBallester, the undersigned will sell said team, or sufficient number thereof, to satisfy said lien on Wednesday, July 9, 1902 in Coquille, Oregon, at 11 o'clock a. m.

AMOS SIMPSON.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Bird Vowell deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified that they are required to present same, duly verified, to the undersigned at her residence in Coquille City, Coos County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. MARY A. VOWELL,

Administratrix.

Dated June 24, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the final report of Isaiah Hacker, executor of the last will and testament of Milton E. Anderson, deceased, has been filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Coos County the 9th day of June, 1902, and that the time for hearing objections thereto and considering the same has by order of said Court been set for the 7th Day of July, 1902, at 10 oclock a. m. of of said day.

ISAIAH HACKER.
Executor of said Estae.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

I will on the first Monday in July, 7th day, sell all property, which the county has bought at tax sale heretofore, on which time for redemption has expired, at front door of court house in Coquille City at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated Coquille City, Oregon, June 14, 1902. S. GALLIER, Sheriff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(DEPARTMTET OF THE INTERIOR)
Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon
Juene 13, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before L. H Hazard, County Clerk of Coos County, at Coquille, Oregon, on July 30, 1902, viz: WILLIAM CROY, on H. E. No. 8353, for the SE ¼ SW ¼, SW ¼ SE ¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 28 S., R. 13 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Clarence O. Dryder, of Coquille, Oreg.
George Croy, " " "
J. C. Shields, " " "
J. H. Cecil, " " "

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

Be sure to attend the M. E. church Sunday evening,

James Dunlap, of Norway, was in town yesterday.

J. D. Donaldson, of Riverton, was up to town on business Friday.

The Emporium has just received a large lot of the latest in tin and agateware.

The bark Baroda started on her way to San Francisco on Friday in tow of the tug Defiance.

Messrs. Young & Albee are delivering shingles in considerable quantities at their landing on the river.

T. P. Hanly, the lawer river dairy man got one of those fine mowing machines at Kribs' Hardware store last week.

Frank McCurdy, of Prosper, came up Thursday and proceeded to the bay to catch the Alliance on her north-bound trip on his way to Nelson, B. C, where he has a good position awating him in the quartz mines.

Mrs. L. P. Maury did not return with the other delegater who attended the W. O. W. convention at Eugene last week, but went on to Turner where she is attending the annual camp meeting of the Christian church.

Jake Prewett, of the lower river, had the misfortune to break one of his legs yesterday afternoon. It seems that he and his cousin, Thomas Prewett, were wrestling when the accident occurred. We have no further particulars.

Miss. Blanch Bates accompanied by T. B. Kent, an uncle of San Francisco, visited the towns of this valley last week. Mr. Kent, a banker, is out taking a little recreation for his health and enjoyed his visit to this part very much.

Capt. Leneve's drydocks across the river near town has been a busy scene for several days. The welcome occupied a place Wednesday reparing a scratch from a snag, the Favorite went on for two or three days and got her shoe mended and was painted up in nice shape and now the Dispatch is in position getting the moss scraped from the hull. Robert Eager and Will Grow does the painting act.

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