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SATURDAY.....MARCH 22, 1890

Railway Time Table, Union Pacific.

EASTWARD.

Express No. 3, arrives	1:20 A.M
Express No. 4, arrives	10:45 A.M
Freight No. 24, departs	6:45 A.M
Freight No. 22, departs	12:30 P M

WESTWARD

Express No. 1, arrives	2:45 P.M
Express No. 2, departs	2:40 P.M
Freight No. 27, arrives	8:30 A.M
Freight No. 21, departs	12:30 P.M

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The river is rising slowly.

The beach is crowded with wood and lumber.

Dr. E. J. Thomas, of Hood River, was the in city Monday.

Mr. T. M. Baldwin is very sick at his residence in this city.

Capt. H. C. Coe, of Hood River, paid The Dalles a visit last Monday.

The west-bound trains are not on time these days,and may be expected any hour.

Board of trade meeting last night. Proceedings will be found elsewhere in this issue.

The lambing season has begun with sheepmen, and they are very busy attending to their flocks.

Mr. J. C. Martin, of Prince Edward Island, is in the city. He is the guest of Mr. Joseph MacEachern.

Rain in copious quantities fell yesterday; but to-day is one of spring-like brightness and geniality.

The time has come for spring sports, and we expect to see our small boys beginning to inaugurate outdoor amusements.

Mr. J. C. Brogan, of Antelope, who has spent the winter in the city, will leave for his ranch on the first stage.

Mr. W. Cram, of the firm of Cram & Corson, left this morning for Spokane Falls, to be absent two or three days.

Spring flowers are beginning to bloom, but spring fights are very scarce, and it is high time our people were waking up.

Mr. H. H. Draper returned to his home in The Dalles Sunday night on the 2 o'clock train, very sick. Having had the *la grippe* and took a relapse.

The Rod and Gun club of this city gave a shooting match this afternoon at the fair grounds, which was attended by many of our citizens.

The east-bound train had not arrived up to the hour of going to press. It was delayed by a box car of freight No. 23 being ditched between Wyeth and Viento.

By a dispatch received to-day from a friend in attendance on the meeting of the Democratic Central Committee at Salem, we learn the state convention will be held in Portland April 25th.

As soon as the D. S. Baker is thoroughly repaired, she will be placed in the trade between this city and the Cascades, and the Harvest Queen will be taken over the Cascades to run on the lower river as soon as the water will permit. The John Gates will take her place in the trade as soon as the river is sufficiently high.

Two families of Gypsies are camped on the side of the road leading to the wharf-boat, near the company's shops. They are journeying farther east, and are waiting for the roads to dry. During their rest the women manage to make a few dollars relating fine-spun theories of a brilliant future to credulous individuals.

W. W. *Journal*: A very difficult operation was performed at St. Mary's hospital Sunday at 11 o'clock by Drs. N. G. and Y. C. Blalock and Dr. Shaw. The well known band teacher, Prof. Myrellis, was operated upon for the removal of stone which had collected in the bladder. Six were removed, five being as large as common sized walnuts. The patient is doing well, and will no doubt recover.

Prineville *News*: Another exhibition of the liberality and whole-souled generosity of the people of Prineville was given at Union church last evening. A simple soc l, with an ice cream accompaniment, was patronized to the extent of nearly $50. If that isn't worth bragging about these hard times, then we have boasted out of season.

It would remunerate any one who admires the unlo in art to visit the office of Mr. H. B. Reed, the fence dealer in this city. On every imaginable picture, which accompanies every package of cigarettes, Mr. Reed puts the artistic finish, and in some manner puts one of his fences in the heart of the scene. For pure original conception, Mr. Reed as an artist equals any with whom we are acquainted.

W. W. *Journal:* The residence of John Dovell was burglarized on Saturday night. Entrance was made through a pantry window. Mr. Dovell's trousers were taken from the sleeping room, carried outside, and the money removed from the pockets, the keys and other things being left. So far as known, the entire loss is $13 in money, part of which was taken from the clock shelf, and two pies.

The heaviest losers in sheep in this county will be in the Antelope and Bridge creek country. Of these Rogers Bros. have lost about 5300 out of 7000. There was little feed put up,and when the severe weather came, cattle were not prepared. This place has usually been a stockman's paradise, and the luxuriant growth of meadow hay has heretofore furnished abundant feed. The past season was an exception, and all flockowners could not put up the usual amount of feed. Bake-oven is another unfortunate locality, and the loss there will also be heavy; but principally in cattle and horses.

Union: A peculiar state of freight charges results in damage to Wal'a Walla. As we understand the situation,the freight on wheat from Walla Walla to Puget Sound is $4.70 a ton, and from Spokane to the same points it is $6 a ton. As a result wheat is cheaper at Spokane Falls than at Walla Walla. But when we come to charges to intermediate points we find a discrimination against Walla Walla. The charge on wheat from Walla Walla to Ellensburgh is the same as it is to Puget Sound, while the charge from Spokane Falls to Ellensburgh is five cents a hundred or a dollar a ton less than it is from Walla Walla. The result is that Ellensburgh can buy wheat at Spokane Falls and take it home cheaper than they can at Walla Walla.

Those of our readers who are fond of tracing out the ties and links of relationship tell how this is: A family in Henry county, Georgia, consists of three mothers, three sons, two grandmothers, three grandsons, one great-grandmother, one daughter-in-law, one husband, one grand-daughter-in-law, two brothers, one daughter, two great-grand-sons, one wife, two widows, one grandmother-in-law and there are only six in the family.

In the town of Elkins, West Virginia, on Sunday night a coal miner named James Nee, and a carpenter named Archer, went on a drunk together, and, going to a saloon kept by Mrs. Wise they droye the woman out of doors and wrecked the place. They then quarreled and concluded to fight a duel. They had but one revolver and took turns about in shooting. They agreed on fifteen feet, nearly the length of the room, as the distance, and Archer got the first shot. His bullet plowed a grove in Nee's scalp. He gave up the pistol to Nee, who fired at Archer and missed. Archer then took a second shot and missed, and handed the weapon over to Nee. This time Nee took better aim and shot Archer through the hand. Before any more shots could be fired outsiders took the revolver away, then all took a drink and called it a draw.

Cheney *Enterprise*: Soft weather has at last struck the entire inland empire and the "beautiful" is fast disappearing to the great relief of the anxious ranchers. It is now generally conceded that more snow has fallen in January and February, 1890, than in any winter since 1861. The losses of stock in the farming sections where feed could be obtained is not to exceed 25 per cent. all told, while on the ranges where stock roamed at large the cattle are nearly wiped out, and the extent of loss among horses will never be known until a general round-up is made, when it will be found that the loss was much smaller than generally supposed. Indeed scarcely any losses had occurred until the blizzard in February, when they froze to death, being reduced in flesh at that time so much that it was impossible for the weak ones to stand up before a howling blizzard with the mercury below zero, in 16 inches of fresh snow. However, the damage will all soon be repaired, the gaps closed and the heaviest crop ever harvested will follow, and the state prosper as never before.

From Thursday's Daily.

The influenza, alias *la grippe*, is on the wane.

The west-bound train, due at 2:40 this morning, did not arrive until half past 7.

French's block on Second street is being repainted, which is giving these buildings a fresh and attractive appearance.

The people of Lewiston offer the Spokane and Palouse railroad one hundred thousand dollars subsidy to run to that place.

Mr. E. P. Roberts has received and is distributing two carloads of wheat to farmers in this county requiring seed, at cost price.

The wrecked locomotive and freight cars which met with an accident near Blalock a few days ago were brought to the shops to-day.

Mr. John Lewis, who has been absent for a few days on the sound, returned last Tuesday. He has spent the time principally at Gray's Harbor.

A small Odd Fellow's piv was lost at or near the Episcopal church, in this city. A suitable reward will be given to any one leaving tne same at this office.

The meanest man in the city was up to his old tricks yesterday, in the way of poisoning dogs. Several valuable animals were found dead this morning from the effects of poison.

The business men on the block between Washington and Federal on Second street are having the mud in the street carted away, leaving the solid ground as the thoroughfare.

In working a turning lathe at the O. R. & N. Co. shops in this city a man had one of his fingers badly injured to-day. Dr. Logan, the company's surgeon, attended to his injuries.

Mr. Robert Mays is putting up a false front in his two-story brick, corner of Second and Federal streets, preparatory to putting in plate glass, and finishing the building in the latest style.

East Oregonian: Tuesday morning a west-bound freight, with a double-header attached, jumped the track at a point west of Huntington. Both engines and five cars were ditched. The full extent of the damage was not learned, but it is probable that traffic will be considerably delayed.

The *Teller* says two months ago acre property on the hill changed hands at $50 per acre. Two weeks ago Ed Pearcy sold two acres to J. L. Goodnight at $100 per acre. He still retains five acres for which he now asks $200 per acre. Things do move, even in Lewiston.

The aggregate ages of three generations of ancestors of a native of Prince Edward island, now in this city, are 543, or an average of 93⅓ years. Another one, his five ancestors aggregated 474 years. We do not think this record of long-lived parents grandparents and great-grandparents can be excelled in this state.

The La Grande *Journal* office was closed Wednesday, says the La Grande *Gazette*, the possession of the plant having been taken by Blum and Rinehart, who claim possession of the same on account of violation of the contract. It is understood that Messrs. Patterson & Scott, the publishers, will take steps to recover the same by replevin. The real cause of the difficulty is, of course, unknown, except that it appears that Blum and Rhinehart and W. H. Huffman, of Union, have a claim in the ownership of the plant, and the principal question at stake is whether the plant shall remain in La Grande and be run as a La Grande newspaper or whether it will be removed to some other point, and be conducted in the interests of Union. There will probably be no issue of the paper this week, and the question as to how and by whom it will be conducted is of course at the present time a matter of uncertainty.

Open the River.

THE DALLES, March 19, 1890.

Editor TIMES-MOUNTAINEER:

I have watched with much interest the progress of The Dalles board of trade in its honest efforts to advance the commercial and financial interests of this city and county, by projecting railroads and raising subscriptions to advertise the resources of the country. I have a deep abhorrence of the chronic grumbler, and no great respect for the man who is only wise after the event, but the time is ripe for saying a few plain words to the people of The Dalles, that, if I mistake not, will find a response in the judgment of more than a majority of its people.

At the board of trade meeting last evening Messrs. Robt. Mays and O. D. Taylor both affirmed that The Dalles was not going to build any railroads. She had no money to do so. The same was true of Goldendale. Every dollar of available capital in both of these towns was already employed in some way or other. It follows, therefore, that if "The Dalles and Southern" or "Dalles and Goldendale" railroads are ever built by the present incorporators they will be built by what a gentleman present facetiously termed—gas. A monthlv subscription, amounting to over $300 a month, was recently taken up in The Dalles, for the purpose of advertising the city and county. The committee having this subscription in charge reported that they had made a contract with the *Oregonian* to have a weekly advertisement at the rate of $170 a month or $42.50 for each insertion. I am not finding fault with this. It is only noticed to give occasion for me to say that in my judgment, this money could have been spent to much better advantage. If instead a subscription had been taken up to build an opposition line of boats and place them on the river, a line so controlled that it could not sell out to the railroad, there is not a man who put his name to the advertising subscription for a dollar, who would not have multiplied it by ten, would not dreds all over the county who while hun give anything to the former would have subscribed liberally to the latter. If a company were incorporated for such a purpose, and the shares of stock placed at $50, or $100 or even less, every farmer in the county, who has grain to sell would see the importance of being a share holder. Here is something practical and within our reach. These railroad projects are good enough, and doubtless will be carried out in due time; but they are beyond our individual effort. They must be built with other people's money, but the merchants of The Dalles and the farmers of the country could put on a line of cheap boats, intended for freight only, and get back every dollar they would spend, in the shape of reduced freights in one single year. If instead of listlessly folding our arms and whining because the government does not open the locks quick enough to meet ourneed; if instead of spending money for advertising for the influx of an immigration that we would not know what to do with if it came here, we rose up with united front and acting on the adage that "God helps those that help themselves," we put on the middle river only a line of barges to connect stwoq with below the Cascades, that could, I doubt not, be easily hired in Portland or Astoria, we would wrest from the throats of the producers of a vastly extended and highly productive region, that hand that, these many years, has held them fast, while like the vampire it sucked their life blood. A movement in this direction will benefit The Dalles ..nd Wasco county more than if tens of thousands of dollars were spent in advertising. It is the best and cheapest form of advertising we could adopt, It would increase the trade of tne city more than both the talked-of railroads. Would that the board of trade might take the balance of the advertising subscription, and constitute it a nucleus of the capital needed for this enterprise. There is not a farmer nor sheep man in this county, and far beyond it, who would not hail the movement with joy. If the advertising committee, in a matter of questionable utility, were able to raise in a short time and without much effort, within the limits of The Dalles only, a sum that aggregated nearly $4000, what might not be raised on behalf of a project that would meet the approval of every man, woman and child in the Inland Empire, except those owned by, or belonging to the railroad corporation.

At a meeting of the board of trade, held only a few weeks ago, Mr. M. T. Nolan announced that he would give $1000 to establish a line of boats on the middle river. Mr. S. B. Adams, at the same time, announced he would "go one better", which I suppose means $2000. Here is a nucleus of $3000. A prominent gentleman told me yesterday he would give more than any one in The Dalles. The matter seems only to require some one to lead it. Who will do this, for the times are ripe? HUGH GOURLAY.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

AROUND THE COUNTRY.

Items From Special Correspondents in the Country.

MORO, March 10, 1890.

Editor TIMES-MOUNTAINEER:

Snow is about all gone, but we are still having cold nights and not oppressively warm days. Farmers are getting somewhat alarmed about grain freezing out, but we don't think there is any danger yet.

Roads are in a bad condition between here and the new bridge, almost impassible.

Sheep have wintered in this section without a very great loss. C. C. Ragsdale has lost about 60 out of 1700. J. H. Fraser lost only a very few. A. McIntosh & Son have probably lost 30 per cent. of their large band. Cattle that were driven to Jackknife after the first snow went off are from all reports about half dead.

Marian Powell lost a valuable saddle horse last week. He was riding on the breaks of the Deschutes when his horse slipped and fell down the hill about 600 feet, killing it and mashing the saddle to splinters. Mr. Powell went down with the horse some 40 feet when he cleared the rock and sayed his life.

We noticed that "Diego Verano," of Grant, writing to Wasco *Observer*, takes exceptions to your calling Moro the second town in Sherman county. Well, so do we also, but in a little different way from "Diego Verano." We don't accept the second place for this reason: We do, we believe, as much business as any other town in the county if we have not quite as many houses or people. "Diego Verano" thinks Grant should be called second to Wasco, and if noses should be counted they would stand a show (for we think some of the noses at that place would do, from the looks of them) to count two or three times.

Moro is contemplating building a railroad to The Dalles in the near future. All we ask is for The Dalles to furnish the money and we will have a railroad of our own. If The Dalles does not take hold of this scheme soon, we will see Mr. Hunt and run a road straight through to Portland, and will not even whistle as we pass The Dalles. We have a daily stage through this place, but it is not able to do all the work, and they are compelled to run an extra once or twice a week as far as Moro and sometimes to Grass Valley. We think that looks like we need a railroad. DICK ROE.

WARNIC, Or., March 13, 1890.

Editor TIMES-MOUNTAINEER.

Stock reports appear to be the main topic of your various correspondents, so I will fall into line. From starvation the loss in this vicinity has been very small. Several head of cattle have perished by miring in the mud. Feed has been very scarce, but by a system of "dividing as long as there was any to divide" between Farmers most all have lived through.

Your Wapinitia correspondent has appropriated several news items from our neighborhood, which leaves us short.

There was born to the wife of the Rev. James Burlingame a son, on the 11th.

The Campbell Bros. sold their entire band of cattle recently to Mr. Sam Douglass, they were out of feed and there was none to be had in the country. Mr. Douglass is feeding corn which he gets in The Dalles.

The people in this vicinity who so confidingly looked expecting to see the *end* of the proposed Dalles and Tygh Valley railroad appear over Tygh ridge have gone blind (mad). Their hopes have been crushed. The Dalles considers us safe in this corner of the world, and we can do nothing better than come in our wagons to pay them homage; but Goldendale was about to escape them. Never mind our wheels will not always stir the dust of your streets. These are more "jumps" than one that will bring us into the "King row". ERGO DENNIS

ERSKINEVILLE, March 19,8 90.

Editor TIMES-MOUNTAINEER.

To-day is a beautiful one, and, I tell you, it makes us old frozen cronies begin to crawl after lying dormant so long.

A party from Moro informed your correspondent of a prize fight at that place last Monday. A couple of young bloods agreeing to fight to a finish with bare knuckles—Marquis of Queensbury rules—with Mr. Walter Moore as referee, repaired to Scott & McCoy's hall accompanied by several of our sports. At the call of time the boys responded and fought like tigers for first round; at call of time at second round both boys were again on deck and fought hard through second round, when the sports thought it about enough of that kind of fighting; accordingly they stopped, and concluded to take a rest and settle it sometime in the future. The disagreement grew out of an old feud that happened sometime ago in justice court at Moro. Spectators say the boys stood up and fought fair and square. Bunchgrass against any other county in Oregon for pugilistic fame.

Three or four days ago we made a call at the proposed county seat—Moro—and found everything in a flourishing condition.

Abel Erskine is putting in a pipe from his well to his kitchen,a much needed improvement. He will soon have pure water handy for all purposes.

Our roads need repairing in several places.

Mr. Kellam and wife start to-day for Seattle, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Young, one of the stage proprietors, passed through this place en route to the south end of the line, and as the result we noticed a load of hay going that way to-day, which denotes the scarcity of feed in this county.

Sherman county jurors returned from the hub and report no court. That is the kind of a county to live in where criminal courts are not needed.

C. R. Rollins, of the firm of Moro & Rollins, passed through here en route to Biggs.

We understand the grade is very muddy in places, but if this weather holds long it will soon be dry again. W. B.

Farmer's Union Party.

The following are the resolutions constituting the platform of the new third party, and which were unanimously adopted at the political meeting held yesterday at Eight Mile:

We, the undersigned committee,pursuant to the authority given us at the Citizens' Meeting, held at the Eight Mile school house, March 6, 1890, instructing us to draft resolutions, etc., beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, The farmers are most in number of any order of citizens, and experience has taught us that in the great plain people is our only hope of reform.

WHEREAS, We recognize in the troubled times the need of appealing to the higher nature of men that they may seal anew their belief in the holiness of self sacrifice in thus declaring themselves free and independent citizens, it is therefore agreed that we hereby unite for the purpose of nominating and supporting an independent party, to be known as the Farmers' Union Party, and, we proclaim to the world, that this party belongs to no laborers', or farmers' union, or secret organization whatever, but is truly an independent farmers' political party.

Resolved, That we are opposed to any system of finance which necessarily perpetuates the public debt. That we favor a national monetary system in the interest of the producer, and that there be free coinage of silver equally with gold.

Resolved, That we oppose land monopoly in every form, and that no alien shall be allowed to acquire any land in the United States, and that we demand the forfeiture of all unearned land grants.

Resolved, That the unequal taxes now loaded upon lands, though generally the least productive of capital, demands a radical reform. We favor, so far as can be made practicable, a gradual income tax, according to the measure of protection wealth receives, thereby giving just and greatly needed relief to productive labor.

Resolved, That we reaffirm our faith in the usefulness of the Interstate Commerce law, and advise that its provisions be extended to express companies and water lines.

Resolved, That we favor and recommend our state legislature taking such steps as will speedily overcome the obstructions at the Cascades.

Resolved, That we favor a revision of the tariff laws in such a manner as to enable producers to receive a just and reasonable compensation for their labor.

Resolved, That we favor a constitutional amendment making United Stases senators elective by a direct vote of the people.

Resolved, That we favor such legislation in regard to the liquor traffic as will prevent that business from increasing our taxes, endangering the morals of our children and destroying the usefulness of our citizens.

Resolved, That we will labor to defeat any candidate for legislative honors who will not also pledge himself in public and in private to labor to incorporate into the form of law the principle of the Australian system of balloting.

Resolved, That we favor the strict enforcement of laws prohibiting the importation of subjects of foreign countries under contracts.

Resolved, That in order to accomplish these reforms, and to secure and maintain our rights we urge citizens throughout the country to aid in the work that we may act in concert in securing the election of just and honorable men.

She Paid the Penalty.

Goldendale Sentinel.

Again the inalienable prerogative according to the opinion and ancient customs of the aborigines, of murdering their unsuccessful medicine men whenever they fail to restore to health a diseased patient, has been exercised on Rock Creek about eighteen miles east of Goldendale. This time, however, the victim was a poor old klootchman, and the manner in which she was executed was horrible indeed. A rope was placed around her neck and a "brave" mounted his horse, and taking a turn around the horn of his saddle, struck out at a break-neck speed over the frozen ground, snow and rocks, and finally left her lying in the creek in the shallow water. Of course it is difficult to get authentic information on the subject, the Indians always being sharp enough not to execute such decrees in very public places where white men are apt to see them, and it is very seldom that an Indian will inform upon them. While it is apparent to most people that the degree of the guilt of the murderer is less than if the deed had been done by persons who were not influenced by superstition, the government is derelict in permitting them to roam around over the country as they do, not belonging to any reservation and not having severed their tribal relations, they are totally beyond the reach of civilizing influences. We believe there has been no arrest made.

GILLIAM COUNTY.

Loss of Stock—Farming Item—Grange Meeting.

FOSSIL, March 14, 1890.

Editor TIMES-MOUNTAINEER:

The loss of stock in this county is much greater than any one supposed it was a few weeks ago. The loss in sheep will probably reach 40 or 50 per cent., and the loss of cattle on the range will be fully as great, while the loss of horses will reach 10 or 15 per cent.

The loss of sheep in the West Fork and Deep Creek range is as follows: T. T. Coolis 500 head, loss 200; Ed. Cummings 1100 head, loss 500; Patterson & Ready 1100, loss 50; George Harvey's band o 2100 are all dead but 7 or 8 head, making in all a total loss of 2850 out of 4900.

The county seat question will be the main issue in the coming campaign, and Condon and Arlington are the two towns (or places they should be called) that are candidates for that honor. There are a few in this end of the county that will vote for Arlington with the expectation of locating the county seat at Arlington, and then dividing the county in such a way that Fossil would win the county seat honor without a grunt or a struggle. It is believed here by some that Arlington will try to buy votes in this end of the county by promising to assist us in dividing the county. Every honest voter of Gilliam county should remember these three words: Be not deceived.

The deputy sheriff of this county seems to be doing about one-fourth of the assessing. It looks as though the assessor has failed to do his duty.

The farmers are plowing. Crops will be much later than usual, and should there be no June rains spring crops will be as short as they were last year.

It is thought by some that, owing to the drouth last summer and the severe winter, there are in Morrow, Gilliam and Sherman counties a few families left destitute.

The Gilliam County Grange Council and Grange Convention will meet at Mayville to-day. The Grange convention is not a political affair, as some seem to think. It is held for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the Oregon State Grange to be held at Salem next June. The Grangers of Gilliam county will take no part in politics any farther than to vote for the man and not the party. H.

The Third Party.

DEMOCRATIC GULCH, March 14, 1890.

Editor TIMES-MOUNTAINEER:

I am for a third party, openly and above board for it, and not ashamed to say so. I am for turning the rascals out, and getting in—myself. For 40 years I have voted the Democratic ticket, I have fought for the Democratic party, lied for the Democratic party, stuffed ballot boxes for the Democratic party, drank whisky for the Democratic party, and am ready to do so again—especially the whisky—but it's no use. The Republicans have got the cinch on us, and unless some desperate effort is made they'll keep it there. Hence, I am for a third party. Not that I wish the third party to succeed themselves. Not by any means. That's not my lay-out. Who but a born fool would dream of success, with such a hetrogeneous conglomerate, as disgruntled politicians of all sorts, single-tax fiends, women-suffrage cranks, prohibition implacables, Bellamyite visionaries, and anti-class-legislationists, formerly designated free-traders. Such elements do not possess the cohesive force necessary to success. It cannot, therefore, hurt the grand old Democratic party, for while I will cry the loudest for the third party during the coming campaign, when election day comes I intend to vote the old ticket, as I take my whisky straight.

John Jasper,a Virgnnian colored preacher, once had a dream. In relating it he said, "I dreamed I went to heaven and knocked at de door, and St. Peter said, 'Who's dat?' Says I, 'John Jasper.' Says he, 'Is you mounted?' Says I, 'No.' Den he 'lows 'Yer can't come in here 'les ye're mounted.' I walked along back and presen'ly I met Gen. Mahone a-walkin' up de hill. I say, 'General, where you gwine?' 'Gwine up to heaven.' Says I, 'You can't get in dar 'les yer mounted; I jes' tried.' He scratched his head a minute, den he says, 'John, I jes' thought how we can both get in. You get down on all fours and I'll ride yer right in.' So I got down and the general a-straddled me and up we went. I felt so good I fyarly cantered. We got dar and the general he rapped. Says St. Peter, from de inside, 'Who's dar?' Says the general, 'William Mahone.' Says St. Peter, 'Is yer mounted?' General he says, "Yes." 'Well,' 'lows St. Peter, 'tie yer horse to de fence and come in.'" That's the way with the Democratic party in Oregon. They cannot get into power unless they're "mounted," and the third party will make as good a steed as any, but the steed itself will be hitched outside. Hurrah for the third party. ANDREW JACKSON.

Board of Trade.

A regular meeting of the board of trade was held at the court house last night, at which there was a fair attendance.

Meeting was called to order by Hon. A. S. Macallister, president, and Mr. C. W. Dietzel acted as secretary.

The committee on advertising stated that they had closed a contract with the *Oregonian* for the insertion of an advertisement once every week for several months for $170 per month.

Mr. E. B. McFarland, of the Farmers' Relief committee, reported that they could not sell any more wheat for 60 cents a bushel; but they would be forced to charge 70 cents hereafter. The supply has been exhausted, and they could not procure new wheat less than the price named.

Mr. O. D. Taylor, of the railroad committee, reported that the members had met a large and enthusiastic meeting in Goldendale, who were thoroughly in earnest and determined to have an outlet.

Some gentlemen were present from Goldendale, who expressed themselves willing to go fully half way in constructing a road between that city and this point.

A motion was made appointing a committee to make a preliminary survey, which was passed.

After some desultory discussion on trivial matters the meeting adjourned.

Castaway on Sand Island.

Astoria Columbian.

Yesterday morning, as the steamer *General Canby* was passing Sand Island, Captain Parker's attention was attracted by two men on the island, who were making frantic signals to those on board the boat. The captain immediately hove to, and the men turned and walked rapidly away. Concluding that they were all right, and had only indulged in a little joke, the captain proceeded on his course to Fort Canby.

On the return trip in the afternoon, the men were again perceived on the beach gesticulating more wildly than ever, and Captain Parker thinking that something was surely amiss, lowered a boat and sent two of his men to the beach, to their succor. The castaways, for such they proved to be, were Abraham and Hixel Olsen, who left this city on Sunday afternoon in a skiff intending to seek work on the other side of the river. They landed on Sand Island thinking it connected with the mainland, and after walking around it, returned to where they had left their boat, but during their brief absence the waves had overturned the craft and dashed it to pieces, and they were compelled to remain on the island exposed to the weather and without food all Sunday night and until taken off yesterday afternoon.

When rescued, the men were in a state of exhaustion, and when taken on board they could hardly speak. Captain Parker kindly cared for them and brought them to this city. The men explained that when the *Canby* stopped the first time in response to their signals, they started off to get their luggage, and their dismay on seeing the *Canby* proceed on her course, was extreme. The steamer *Volga* passed the island in the morning, but the signals of the castaways were not seen by those on board.

Notice.

Having appointed Mess. Jos. T. Peters & Co., sole agents for Wasco county for the sale of Hill's Patent Inside Sliding Blinds, they are the only ones authorized to make contracts for these blinds. The Hill Patent is the only Sliding Blind that gives perfect satisfaction. Be sure to call on Jos. T. Peters & Co. WARD S. STEVENS,
Sole agent for The Hill Sliding Blind Association for Oregon and Washington.
81 Yamhill St. Portland, Or.

The United States Official Investigation of Baking Powders, 1889

Made under authority of Congress by the Chemical Division of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and recently completed,

Shows the Royal Baking Powder to be a cream of tartar baking powder of the highest quality, superior to all others in strength, leavening power, and general usefulness.

The Royal Baking Powder is thus distinguished by the highest expert official authority the leading Baking Powder of the world.

Through Trains Each Way Daily via Union Pacific System.

Commencing with Sunday, March 2nd, both first and second-class tickets will be honored on "The Limited Fast Mail" trains 3 and 4, as well also on the "Overland Flyers," Nos. 1 and 2.

"The Limited Fast Mail" trains are equipped with Pullman Palace and Colonist Sleepers, Dining Cars, Chair Cars and Coaches, and run solid between Portland and Chicago, daily, without change.

The "Overland Flyer" trains are equipped with Pullman Palace Sleepers and coaches, between Portland and Council Bluffs, and with Pullman Colonist Sleepers between Portland and Kansas City, daily, without change.

Connections are made at Pocatella with through trains to and from Salt Lake, and at Cheyenne with through trains to and from Denver, Kansas City and St Louis.

The above trains afford the quickest time between the Northwest Pacific Coast and Eastern and Southern points.

Detailed time of trains, rates, through tickets, Baggage Checks etc., can be procured upon application to any Agent of the Union Pacific System. T. W. LEE,
Smar5w Gen'l Pass. Agt.

No Other Name but Hermann.

ERSKINEVILLE, March 13, 1890.

Editor TIMES-MOUNTAINEER:

Please to allow a little space in your most excellent paper to say that the majority of the voters of Oregon will not be satisfied, and I believe I may say will not even tolerate the mention of any person as candidate for election to congress but Hon. Binger Hermann, and he ought to receive an unanimous nomination at the next Republican convention. The Republican party in Oregon just now does not have a very enviable record. The people have not forgotten how $40,000 of the people's money was frittered away by our last legislature, and as for the Republican legislators in Washington they have simply made asses of themselves. Binger Herman is the standard bearer around whom the party must rally to win in the next June election, and Hon. John Minto for governor.

LIFE-LONG REPUBLICAN.

A LATE LINE FROM HAYES.

The Corrective Properties of the Juices of California's Vegetable Alteratives Almost Sensational.

A lady formerly of 1221 Mission St., but now of 400 Hayes St., S. F., writes to the Edwin W. Joy Co. as follows: "Mrs. H. T. Beverly, of Seattle, resided with me last winter. She had long been a sufferer from dyspepsia and waterbrash. Her stomach was so weak that for months at a time she lived principally upon milk and the white of eggs. Among other things she tried one of the mineral sarsaparillas only to find that it gave her pains in the head and weak sinking spells. Having taken Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla myself with great benefit in stomach troubles, I induced her to discard the potash preparation and try your Vegetable compound. It began reinvigorating her stomach and in a short time brought her astonishingly. It improved her appetite and strength to that extent, that just before she left, she was beginning to return to solid food. She authorized me to write you this statement accordingly."

Cure for Piles.

Itching Piles are known by moisture like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching after getting warm. This form as well as blind, bleeding and protruding piles, yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the tumors, allaying the intense itching and effecting a permanent cure. 50 cents. Address The Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piqua, O. Sold by Blakeley & Clark.

Short Work.

The Stevens county *Miner* gives these details of a recent Indian murder and trial: Two Indians, while engaged in a friendly wrestling match in camp on the reservation, opposite Marcus, on the Columbia river, last week accidentally discharged a shooting iron that was strapped to Koobrai Pierre, one of the contestants. Unfortunately for the armed Siwash, the bullet that had been turned loose so unexpectedly killed a squaw, Mary Boroosa, who was taking in the situation. We do not know the custom and laws of the Indians governing such cases, but anyway the individuals to the crime were court martialed and the one who had the gun in his possession was found guilty and sentenced to immediate execution by hanging by a jury of twelve summoned by Chief Oropochan. As the Indians are educated in the Roman Catholic faith the chief sent to the mission for the priest to be present to prepare the victim for the awful fate confronting him. The priest started for the scene of the execution on Tuesday, and will doubtless persuade the red noblemen to abandon the programme of exercises they have mapped out. As soon as the attention of the Indian agent is called to the affair in question there will be a rattling of dry bones among the adventurous aborigines who were instrumental in forcing the execution, and the chances are very favorable that they will share a fate similar to that of their victim.

Happy Hoosiers.

WM. Timmons, postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from kidney and liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best kidney and liver medicide, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner hardware merchant, same town, says: Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle, at Snipes & Kinersly's drug store.

BORN.

MCCORNACK—At Palouse City, Wash., March 17th, to the wife of R. J. K. McCornack, a daughter.

DIED.

BRISCOE—At Wasco, Sherman county, March 17th, John Briscoe, aged about 50 years.

OBRIST—At Pleasant Ridge, Wasco county, March 17th, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Obrist, aged two weeks.

THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. GEO. A. HUTCHISON, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M and 7:30 P. M. in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, over French & McPartland's store on Second street. Sunday School at 12:15 P. M. Lecture and prayer meeting Thursday night.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. D. TAYLOR Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M Sabbath School at 12 M. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7.o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. W. C. CURRY Pastor. Service every Sunday at 11 A. M. and P. M. Sunday School after morning service. Strange cordially invited. Seats free.

M. E. CHURCH—Rev. W. G. SIMPSON, Pastor Services every Sunday morning and evening Sunday School at 12½ o'clock M. A cordial invitation is extended by both pastor and people to all.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH—Rev. Father BROSSEMER Pastor. Low Mass every Sunday at 7 A. M. High mass at 10:30 A.M. Vespers at 7 P. M.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—Union Street, opposite Fifth. Rev. Eli D. Sutcliffe, Rector. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M and 7:30 P. M., Sunday School 12:30 P. M. Evening Prayer on Friday at 7:30.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH—C. A. MCLEAN, Pastor. Services held in the County Courthouse at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

SOCIETIES.

ASSEMBLY NO. 2870, K. OF L.—Meets in K. of P. Hall Tuesdays at 7.30 P. M.

WASCO LODGE, NO. 15, A. F. & A. M.—Meet first and third Monday of each month at 7 P. M.

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO, 5, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Odd Fellows hall, Second street, between Federal and Washington. Sojourning brothers are welcome.
C. L. PHILLIPS, N. G.
O. D. DOANE, Sec'y.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE, NO. 9., K. of P.—Meets every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Schanno's building, corner of Court and Second streets. Sojourning brothers are cordially invited.
GEO. T. THOMPSON, C. C.
D. W. VAUGE, Sec'y.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.