

EDITORIAL NOTES

The enthusiasm of Oregon Democracy was displayed at a proper time at the convention in Portland on the 8th, for after June next the party will be in the muck and mire of an overwhelming defeat.

Hill and Tammany appear to lead in the Democratic ranks. This will undoubtedly wheel New York into line; but how about Indiana, New Jersey and other doubtful states? These must be carried to insure success next November.

Schemes of starvation are still prevailing in Russia, and the cry goes to the world there is no need for foreign aid. The great monarch should have sufficient interest in his subjects not to let them die for want of food while he is spending millions daily to make more efficient his army.

A terrible mine horror has occurred in Indian territory, and the appalling disaster has cast a shadow over the country. Whether it could have been averted has not been ascertained, and perhaps never will be. It is the way of the world: Men must work and die, and women must weep.

The note from Chili, although in a somewhat conciliatory tone, is not the apology desired or expected from that government. There has been so much correspondence between the two countries, that although there may be no collision, yet the compromise will be unsatisfactory to the United States.

The Indians in Montana and Idaho are ghost-dancing again, and the government would save expense and the lives of the soldiers to let them keep on dancing. Surround them with blue-coats, and force them to keep up the jig until they realize that they have enough. Dancing is innocent amusement, and if the aborigines desire to do it, they should be kept at it until there is no danger of the desire haunting their minds again.

At exchange says: According to the new voting law the judges and clerks of election must be served with notice of their appointment within thirty days from the time the sheriff receives the notices from the clerk. The notice of election must also be posted within the same time. The sheriff is required to take charge of the election booths the day before election and attend to placing them and care for them afterwards. To do this he will be compelled to have a deputy in each precinct.

The Leak Advertising Car. The Leak Glove Advertising Car is now on the track at the corner of First and Federal streets, where it will remain until after three days exhibit in The Dalles. From here they will proceed eastward and ultimately reach Chicago. We found the car to be decidedly complete affair, of the kind we ever saw. It is really three cars in one, being used as a sleeper at night and an exhibition and dining car during the day. A force of twenty-four men in the car, among whom are a book-keeper, stenographer, electrician, cook and steward, and a force of sixteen or more painters, who during the day are engaged in painting signs on the sides of stores, barns, and other buildings; and it is but fair to admit that they are putting up the most work of this kind we have ever seen. This large party sleeps in the car, each man having a cozy mattress to himself, the berth being drawn up in the roof of the car during the day, leaving the whole interior of the car clear for exhibition purposes. The car is brilliantly lighted at night by means of over seventy-five electric lights, driven by an engine and dynamo built in the car, and in the evening is a most beautiful sight to see. It is the most complete scheme we ever saw for manufacturing and advertising goods direct to the public. It is a decidedly fine thing for local merchants, for the large quantities of sample packages distributed nightly cannot fail to create a lively trade for them in these goods. The Florio county exhibit of fruits is a credit to that enterprising county, and their enterprise must certainly result in much good. The sides of the car contain a number of glass-covered windows with detachable blinds, and many of them contain fine exhibits of the leading mercantile establishments in the country. We predict that great numbers of people will visit the car, which as a whole is one of the most complete advertising schemes in the world, and lends dignity to the art.

The Oregon Pacific. Newport Times. At present there is scarcely a doubt remaining that the Oregon Pacific will, after a short ten days hence, be put again upon a thoroughly prosperous business basis. C. C. Hope is highly pleased with the present condition of affairs and says he is confident that active work of constructing the road, at least over the mountains, will be commenced before long and be pushed as rapidly as possible during the entire coming summer. With the building of this road over the mountain, the slowest, most costly and most difficult part of the construction will have been completed. In Eastern Oregon railroad building is an easy matter and can be quickly accomplished; not so in the mountains. That this road will be completed is planned and according to the present survey, is not at all doubtful, as South-eastern Oregon has no railroad outlet and will, before many years, be a very rich and productive country.

Only awaits the advent of a railroad to blossom and develop like a green bay tree. It would be very difficult to select a more productive country through to construct and operate a railroad, and hence there is no reason for any marked changes in the present route. By next fall a large portion of the production of Eastern Oregon carried over the mountains by Oregon Pacific trains and pass out through the Yaquina bay to the markets of the world.

ing to the general fund the Lincoln street sewer fund and townsite fund, and thus closing up said fund. Report of finance committee recommending that the taxes assessed to the Wasco county fair association be remitted and assessed to the Humason estate was read and on motion adopted.

Report of city attorney on petition of P. H. Delaney was read and on motion referred to committee on streets and public property to negotiate settlement. The street commissioner was instructed to examine and protect all dangerous places in streets and sidewalks.

A certain report of the recorder, giving a financial exhibit of the city, was read and ordered published. Bill of A. L. Webster for street sprinkling and work, amounting to \$22, was ordered paid.

The electric light ordinance was referred to city attorney for further examination and report. An ordinance fixing salary of night watchmen in East End at \$2 per night was passed.

An ordinance providing transferring money out of general fund. The ordinance granting to Western Union Telegraph Company certain rights and privileges was ordered to be returned to company and amended in conformity with report of city attorney.

The marshal was instructed to collect the balance of delinquent tax for 1920 forthwith. Petitions of Mrs. M. A. Baldwin and Mrs. Mary E. Walker for readjustment of assessment for 1921 were referred to the finance committee.

The complaint of Mr. Jeffers stating that sewerage water was turned on his property was referred to committee on streets and public property to investigate the matter and instruct the street commissioner what action to take in the premises.

There appearing no further business council adjourned. Financial Exhibit. To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of Wasco County, Oregon.

In pursuance of your request I herewith submit statement of the condition of the financial affairs of Dalles City, which I have prepared from the best possible sources of information, and which I think is in the main correct. I have carefully inspected the stubs of the warrant books and I find there uncollected stubs up to July 7, 1921, the amount I took charge of the office, to the amount of \$25,332.85.

Since July 7, 1921, warrants have been issued to the amount of \$10,054.70, making a total of warrants of \$35,387.55. Since July 7th warrants have been redeemed, not collecting interest on same, amounting to \$4,933.05, and there is cash on hand applicable to redeeming warrants amounting to \$6,449.45, making a total of \$11,403.10, less the amount of receipts to be \$2,819.72. Of the warrants issued during said time I estimate that at least there were issued directly for expenses incurred on account of the fire of September 2nd, \$3,138.26, and had the fire not occurred the gain made in reduction of account of \$11,403.10, less the amount of redeemed warrants, would amount to \$6,181.54.

The above does not in reality include all the expenses incurred on account of the fire, as many other expenses were increased on account of, and I think it safe to say that by figuring closely at least \$500 more would be chargeable to the fire, but I have only estimated such expense as were directly traceable to it.

The above statement does not include \$2000 insurance on engine, on hand, which I have considered as balanced by the loss of the same. Respectfully submitted, FRANK MENZIES, Recorder of Dalles City.

GRANT COUNTY. Items From the Columns of the Long Creek Eagle.

Snow on the Greenhorn is reported to be seven feet deep on a level. In many places it is drifted to the depth of fifty feet.

While splitting wood at his ranch below Long Creek last Saturday morning, Colonel Edwards was made the unfortunate victim of a painful accident. He was holding the wood in his left hand, and handling the ax with his right, when by some misadventure the ax was sent with considerable force against his left wrist, severing the tendons used in manipulating the hand and otherwise disabling that member. He procured his saddle animal and came to Long Creek, where the maimed member was carefully dressed by Dr. Lattre and Lewis.

The people of this interior experienced the first irregularity of the mail last week for many years. This is due principally to the high wind that prevailed most of the week, drifting the snow to such a depth as to render travelling almost impossible. These unavoidable accidents occasionally happen to our stage men and should be overlooked. It is learned that if much such weather prevails this winter, Mr. Baldwin will put on extra swings and put his mail and passengers through on time.

During the Hopper races last fall Henry Blackwell, of Fox Valley, was made the loser of a solid gold watch in rather a peculiar manner. The horses in a certain race had completed a start when Mr. Blackwell wagered his gold watch against a silver watch on one of the animals, both watches being placed in the hands of a Peddler horse trainer. Henry was the bet, but when waiting his watches, the stake holder could not be found. The man in whose hands the watches were placed, wore full beard, and seemed a chance to hold on to the property, made way for the barber shop and had wonderful glossy crop of whiskers removed, thus rendering him a stranger to almost every one, especially to Mr. Blackwell, and to-day he is in possession of the watches. Through a friend of the fellow who made away with the property, Mr. Blackwell learns of the whole affair, as well as the fellow's name, who no doubt if he has an occasion to read this article, will see that other people are 'onto' his earmarks as well as his tricks.

Precincts, Judges and Clerks. The following are the new precincts, judges and clerks lately appointed by the county court: Falls—Judges, H. A. Levens chairman, Wm. Day, J. A. Hamilton, Clerks, Elmer Ash, Chas. Stratt. Hood River—Judges, Geo. Udell chairman, E. S. O'inger, M. V. Harrison, Clerks, L. Blowers, J. H. Cradlebaugh. Baldwin—Judges, David Wisbart chairman, Arthur Distrow, S. M. Baldwin, Clerks, Albert McCreary, G. W. Graham. Mosier—Judges, Nathan Burgess chairman, Chas. Cramer, Anson Root, Clerks, S. E. Fisher, Jeff N. Mosier. West Dalles—Judges, J. W. Marquis chairman, A. J. Anderson, J. M. Marden, Clerks, Geo. W. Ranyan, E. Schmidt. Trevit—Judges, C. L. Schulz chairman, W. J. Jeffers, J. L. Story, Clerks, O. L. Phillips, L. Booth.

Biggs—Judges, J. R. Crandall chairman, Wm. Sylvestre, S. B. Adams, Clerks, H. Chrisman, J. T. Mullan. Columbia—Judges, Geo. H. Ribbell chairman, Albert Allen, J. C. Egbert, Clerks, D. L. Bolton, A. Decker. Deschutes—Judges, Horace Rice chairman, A. D. Bolton, J. B. Haver', Clerks, A. S. Roberts, J. D. Kelly. Naneum—Judges, A. W. Branner chairman, M. M. Butcher, Fulk Butler, Clerks, W. C. Adams, H. E. Moore. Dufur—Judges, W. R. Menefee chairman, D. E. Thomas, F. M. Thompson, Clerks, Willard Vanderpool, Aaron Frazier. Kingsley—Judges, Chas. Fralley chairman, L. Davis, P. Ward, Clerks, J. D. Whitten, W. Hendricks. Tygh—Judges, W. M. McCorkle chairman, Van Woodruff, Ben McCaen, Clerks, C. J. VanDyke, John Hollingsworth. Wauna—Judges, S. B. Driver chairman, Isaac Davis, Martin Wing, Clerks, E. A. Luke, F. Woodcock. Oak Grove—Judges, O. L. Paquet chairman, W. H. Davis, Wm. McD Lewis, Clerks, Sam Patterson, H. T. Corum. Baker—Judges, C. W. Haight chairman, H. C. Rooper, R. R. Hinton, Clerks, Fred Young, N. Burgess. Antelope—Judges, T. H. McGreer chairman, Wm. Ashby, T. G. North, Clerks, A. M. Kelsey, Fred Wallace.

Who Shall Measure Our Responsibility? Shall we of the northwest, with plenty for man and beast, complain, or shall we, each one of us, count our blessings and with thankful hearts realize our wretchedness? The calamity which from official sources we are assured is laying its dark cloud of suffering and despair upon the people of Russia, calls also for something besides a kindly wish or prayer. The official statement of the Russian government proclaims the deficit of grain to sustain its people will reach seventy-five million bushels. From commercial sources and from reliable exchanges it is believed that 100,000,000 bushels of grains of various kinds will scarcely be enough to sustain and starve in many portions of the empire, and among the poorer people. Who under the assurance of such clouds of calamity undertakes to designate a line of race, of blood, or of supremacy? Untangling human sympathies and hearts reduces our wretchedness, will give us faith to hope for recognition and blessing of the God above us. Let us do what we can.

Notice. We desire to return our sincere thanks to our many friends for the favors we have received while in the drug business in this city, and take this opportunity to signify our appreciation of their liberal patronage. In this connection, we would hope for our successors, Messrs. Hyne, Helm & Co. a continuance of the same favors, knowing that all matters satisfaction will be guaranteed. Mrs. C. E. DENHAM, by Bert Phelps, Manager.

The Egyptian Question. LONDON, Jan. 11.—A Cairo correspondent of the Daily News says: "Much indignation is expressed here at the native doctor's treatment of the Khedive's case, and there is a general belief that the khedive's life might have been saved if proper medical skill had been obtained earlier."

The Journal de Debats denies the minority and youth of Abbess Pasha justifies the pretensions of England to continue the occupation of Egypt and says: "Europe cannot abdicate the right to interfere in Egypt, nor resign the country to Turkey, especially as Turkey is certain to back out without difficulty."

Paris, Jan. 11.—La Seuil, commenting on the Egyptian situation, says: "France being alone in opposition to England, it is more than probable the government will do nothing whatever in regard to Egypt, especially as Turkey is certain to back out without difficulty."

St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—Novosti recommends that there be a union be-

tween Russia and France to meet the union of England and the drubband on the Egyptian question. It declares the legitimacy of the British occupation must never be admitted.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—Kraus Zeitung thinks England will be compelled either to join the drubband or to open negotiations with France, looking to a joint control of Egypt by England and France.

VIENNA, Jan. 11.—The Neue Freie Presse says: "Egypt's present weighty affairs require an extension of the British occupation of the country."

Two Children Burned to Death. SE ALIA, Mo., Jan. 11.—Last night, in the absence from the house of David Backer and wife, their two children, a boy and girl, aged respectively 7 and 5 years, were burned to death.

Legal Notices. Sheriff's Sale. IN THE COUNTY OF WASCO, Oregon. J. D. CONDON, Sheriff of Wasco County.

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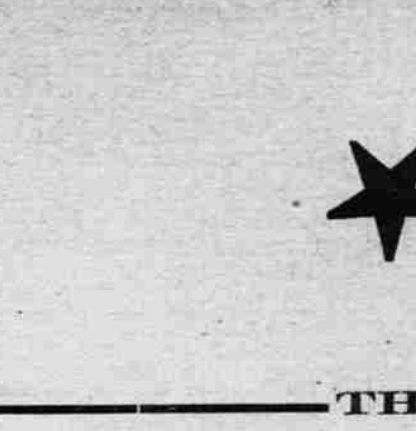
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