

THE OREGON SCOUT.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Gen. Rea, of Minnesota, was elected Commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. for the ensuing year.

The *Scout* says there is money for Jackson county farmers in raising the castor bean. The beans are worth 4 cents a pound, and an acre will produce from \$18 to \$36 worth. Their cultivation, like that of corn, leaves the ground in fine condition for the succeeding crop.

The late grand jury in their report paid Mr. A. T. Neill a handsome and deserved compliment when they said, "the county clerk's office is a model of neatness and accuracy." Everybody who visits the clerk's office will bear the same testimony, which proves that we have the right man in the right place.

Representative Herman, of Oregon, states that "the Willamette valley will be invaded by a boom next year beside which all other booms will be as nothing." Any boom that may strike the state, will no doubt reach, and flourish most in Eastern Oregon, as we have the wherewithal to keep that kind of thing going. We believe a good healthy boom would do well here.

In New Orleans on the 1st inst. fifteen colored Masons were arrested on a charge of murdering a man named Taylor. An investigation was instituted, and the result was a verdict of the jury that the man was murdered by members of the negro Masonic lodges at Dry Bayou and Shell Mound, and their arrest recommended. The colored gentlemen of that section, evidently, have peculiar ideas concerning matters Masonic.

At the special election November the 8th the judges and clerks of election who served as such, at the last general election, (in June 1886,) will act as judges and clerks. Judges and clerks hold for two years. In case one or more judge of election shall not be present at the time of opening the polls, the bystanders may elect one or more of their number to fill such vacancy. These judges and clerks must be qualified voters.

A recent dispatch states that the war department has received Gen. Crook's report of the recent Ute Indian trouble in Colorado. It is very lengthy, and substantially shows that the trouble was precipitated altogether by whites. The Indians were not guilty of horse stealing, and had settled the dispute with horse traders. Nevertheless, warrants were issued and attempts to serve them without explanation. From the outset, with but slight interruption, the Indians were pursued incessantly, and in every case the whites were the aggressors and fired. Colorado had no desire to fight, and made use of his weapon in self-defense only. This is substantially the history of all Indian outbreaks.

Rain materially interfered with the parade of the Grand Army at St Louis recently. The veterans have been unfortunate as regards weather. The grand parade was ended in a heavy storm. This has materially interfered with the success of the encampment while it has not dampened the ardor of the individuals present. While the session is a very large one, the attendance of old soldiers is not as large as was generally expected. No doubt the conditions of the weather accounts for the shortage in numbers. However those present are having a good time and none of the participants will have cause to regret going. Our friend Goodbrod, who is representing Union, has our thanks for several interesting papers and pamphlets descriptive of the review.

It is clearly evident to most Americans that the advantages of this country lies in multiplying domestic industries, rather than in diminishing them. Every new industry that can be maintained, which supplies a want felt by the people, is a clear gain in every way, as employing workmen, keeping profits at home, using material produced here, paying wages that are spent here, and tending to make us industrially independent. The very highest form of national life is that which exists with the widest possible diversification of industry. England suffers to-day because she has intensified her manufactures and neglected to cultivate her soil thoroughly. Ireland and India suffer because they have agriculture without manufactures. We give our people a chance in every direction, and we possess the highest prosperity and the most robust national life.—Ex.

RAILROAD COMBINATION.

A joint lease of the O. R. & N. Co. by the Union and Northern Pacific was consummated a few days ago. The terms of the agreement are officially given as follows: The Northern Pacific joins the Union Pacific in the guarantee of the dividends and charges on Oregon Navigation securities, the Union Pacific paying three per cent. and the Northern Pacific three per cent. of the guaranteed dividend of six per cent. on Oregon Navigation stocks.

The division of territory was substantially agreed upon at the conferences which have been held between President Adams and General Manager Potter, of the Union Pacific, and President Harris and Vice President Oakes, of the Northern Pacific. The dividing line will be Snake river at its mouth where it enters the Columbia. The Columbia & Palouse railway, which has been the chief bone of contention, will be operated by the Northern Pacific and will be turned over to the company.

This adjustment of affairs is quite a surprise to many. While the election of a compromise ticket by the Northern Pacific stockholders two weeks ago gave assurance of harmony between the two transcontinental lines, there was no news foreshadowing the joint lease. Even to the O. R. & N. officers at Portland was the news unexpected, and the first intimation they received came to them in an associated press dispatch, Saturday. Since then the joint lease has been the principal topic of discussion among railroaders and business men, but no one there is able to "make it out."

It is hard to tell exactly what the result will be. The *Oregonian* thinks that two consequences will follow. First, rates will be maintained at as high figures as it is supposed the country can pay; and second, there will be an end of contests for territory and development of country under the competition of rival branch lines. Each road will probably build branches in its own exclusive territory, as it sees profit therein, but there is likely to be an end, for some years, of building roads for future business. Ultimately, however, this arrangement may be broken up by the entrance of the great Manitoba system into this field, and by extensions of the Oregon Pacific to principal points in Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington.

VALUABLE SOUVENIRS.

We are under obligations to Mr. W. H. McConas, formerly of this city, but now a collector of antiquities in Chicago, Ill., for a copy of the New York *Herold*, issued April 16th, 1862, and a copy of the last wall paper edition of *The Daily Citizen*, issued at Vicksburg, Miss., July 2nd., 1863, just prior to the investment of the city by Gen. Grant. One local in the paper reads as follows:

"Oh Sir,—That the great G—y—s—the Yankee Generalissimo, surnamed Grant—has expressed his intention of dining in Vicksburg on Saturday next, and celebrating the 4th of July by a grand dinner and so forth. When asked if he would invite Gen. J. O. Johnson to join the party, 'Not for four there will be a row at the table.' G—y—s must get into the city before he dines in it. The way to catch a rabbit is 'first catch the rabbit.'"

Grant got there all the same, and among other things found the forms of *The Citizen* intact and added the following:

NOTE.
July 4, 1863.—Two days being about great chances. The banner of the Union flutters over Vicksburg. Gen. Grant has "caught the rabbit;" he has landed in Vicksburg, and he will bring his dinner with him. The "Citizen" lives to see it. For the last time it appears on "Wall-paper." So more will it eulogize the luxury of multi-meat and fricassee'd Mitten—urge Southern warriors to such diet never more. This is the last wall-paper edition, and he, accepting this note, from the types as we found them. It will be valuable hereafter as a curiosity.

Once in a while we know of some of our citizens sending away to San Francisco or to some of the Eastern cities for articles which they could very readily get as good, and many times better, of our merchants and tradesmen at home. Every dollar sent away from the community limits by that much the circulating medium and assists in making times hard and business less profitable. This should not be done. The idea of our ladies sending to Portland or San Francisco for the simplest articles of apparel is all wrong, and should be discontinued. The only way for any community to permanently prosper is for its citizens to stand together patronizing home enterprise, viz in making home investments profitable. The best way in the world to induce a merchant to keep everything you desire is to make your purchases through him instead of giving orders to tramping drummers who must have heavier profits than your home merchants would be satisfied with. Of course it's your own money and you have a right to do just as you please with it, but you can better serve yourselves and do the community a real service by spending it at home rather than sending it away.—Ex.

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LANDS RETURNED TO THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

From the advertisement of the land office at La Grande and Commissioner Sparks' letter, both published in this issue of the *East Oregonian*, it will be seen that the lien lands of the Northern Pacific grant have reverted to the government, and on and after November 10th will be open to settlement and entry under the land laws. The Northern Pacific has held for many years fifty miles on each side of their line, forty miles of which being the original grant, and the remaining ten miles being known as lien lands. This ten mile limit has been restored to the uses of the actual settler, the commissioner holding that the railroad company have no rights to them. The report has spread that the whole grant has been restored to settlement, but there is no truth in it. The lien lands only have been restored. A great many people who have paid \$2.50 an acre for land settled upon will get one-half of this amount back, and it will be the means of placing a larger amount of ready cash into the hands of land owners of the country hereabouts. The most valuable railroad lands are still held by the Northern Pacific, with slight chances of their ever losing them.—E. O.

The body of a well dressed man about 55 years of age was found in the Catholic cemetery at Marysville, Cal., last week. He had committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart with a revolver. He is known to have been in town several days and is reported as saying his home was in Eastern Oregon. Do any of our readers know of such a man being residing from his home in Eastern Oregon?

The farmers of Umatilla at one time organized themselves into a Grange and accomplished much good. From lack of interest the organization collapsed, and now, says the *Leader*, there is talk of reviving the institution. There is strength in union, and the Grange, if managed properly, might be of much benefit to the farmers of the county.

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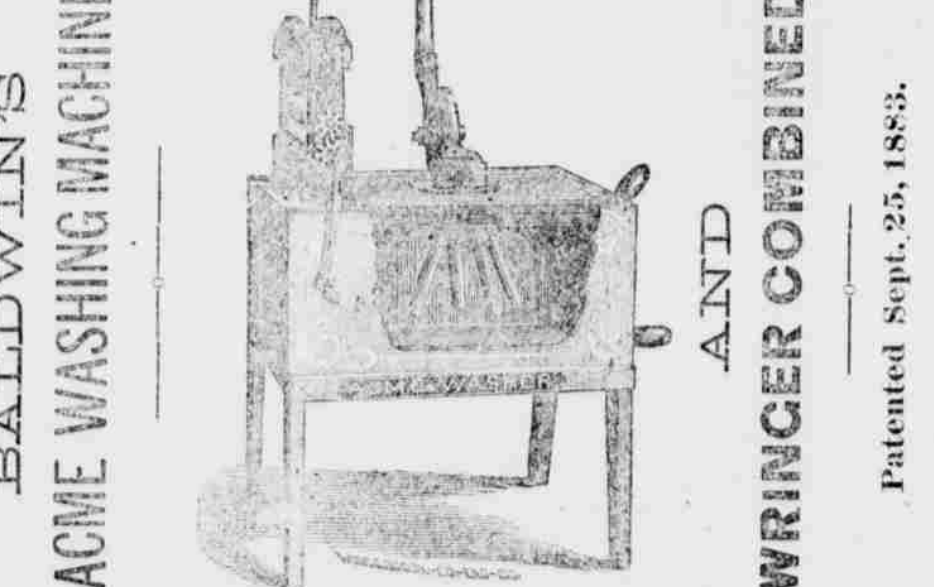
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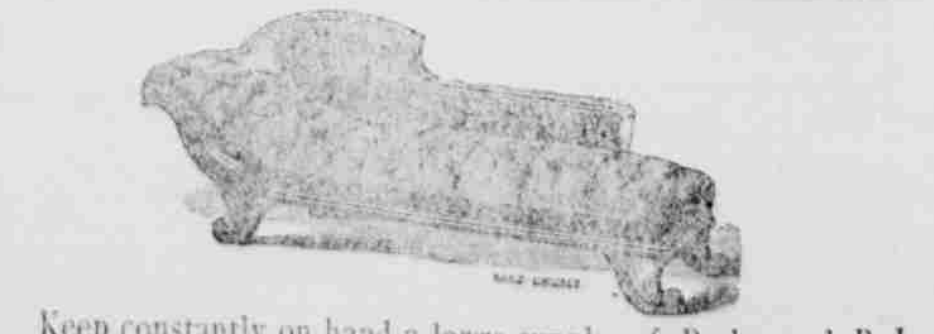
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