

THE OREGON SCOUT.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The first wail of the new born whangdoodle will be heard next week.

The Oregon Press Association will meet in Salem, August 10th. Every newspaper man in the State should be present.

The Baker City Tribune seems to have as many lives as the average feline. It is again on our table, looking as fresh as a daisy.

The only answer the Wallowa Chief-tain can make in defense of Harrison's Chinese record is that the democrats have all turned "sand-lotters." Convincing, that.

The representatives of the several Granges in Umatilla county met and organized a county Grange, recently. Wouldn't it be a good idea for Union county to follow suit?

I did vote with the great body of the republicans in the Senate against the Chinese restriction bill.—Benjamin Harrison, republican candidate for president, in a letter to Rev. J. V. Brandt of St. Louis, Mo., dated February 29th.

The Wallowa Signal has entered its second year of existence, we are glad to note, with flattering prospects of future usefulness and success. It is the intention of the publisher to enlarge it soon and make it a better paper than ever. We wish it success.

The Pilot, published at Junction City, Lane county, and the Rustler, published at Rosalia, W. T., two new ventures in the newspaper field, are on our table. They are both neat and attractive sheets and we place them on our exchange list with pleasure.

According to Prof. McElroy, the schools of Oregon are in a flourishing condition. He estimates that the return of 1888 will show the school population to be upwards of 90,000. It is increasing very rapidly, and at the rate at which it has been increasing of late years it will soon reach 100,000.

An exchange very pertinently remarks: "How is it that no ingenious fellow has yet begun to utilize the cedar of Washington, Oregon and Idaho for cigar boxes and pencils? Most of the cedar for that purpose comes from Mexico, Cuba, Guatemala and the states of Central America, where it is difficult to get the trees from the dense forests to the seaboard. As a consequence manufacturers of cheap cigar boxes in New York are staining other woods in imitation of cedar, but no wood is so good as cedar, as its aroma is especially desirable for cigar boxes."

The price of wool, like the price of wheat, is regulated by the demand. If the supply be in excess of requirements low prices are the consequence. It so happens, however, that the price of wool in this country has been lower since the protective tariff went into operation than before it, and the advocates of protection claim that this resulted from the adoption of their fiscal policy. If, therefore, the tariff has kept out foreign wool and also lessened the price to growers, how has it benefited the sheep-owners of the United States?

To offset the "Old Roman's" bandana, the republicans now use the American flag as a handkerchief. To a man who loves his country and holds its stary emblem as something sacred, it looks like sacrilege to see some big duffer empty the contents of his nose on it, to glorify his party. A recent dispatch states that in a New York hotel a fellow got his smeller spread all over his countenance by the fist of an indignant democrat, for using the flag in that way, but we do not approve of such measures. If a man's innate delicacy and sense of the fitness of things is deficient, you can't beat it into him.

THE MILLS BILL PASSES.

The Mills bill passed the House, Saturday. Just preceding the vote Mills made a long speech showing the bill should pass. The vote was 162 for and 149 against. Two Republicans voted for the bill with the Democrats, and three Democrats, Snowden of Pennsylvania and Greenman and Bliss of New York, went over to the Republicans, and voted against the passage of the bill. This is a great victory and, briefly said, shows Roger Z. Mills to be a leader, a Democrat laboring in the interests of the masses and against favored classes.

INDEPENDENT.

The Baker City Blade, a republican paper, gives the following information to its readers:

The Union Scout is now Democratic from wayback. It has claimed to be independent heretofore.

We will just say for the benefit of the Blade and all others who don't seem to know what the word "independent" means that THE SCOUT is just as independent as it ever was and a little more so. It is independent enough to have its own opinions, independent enough to raise its voice for the cause it believes to be right, independent enough at this juncture, to advocate the election of the democratic ticket because it believes that a crisis is at hand and that a struggle has commenced between capital and labor—between the rich and poor—between a moried, shoddy aristocracy and the democracy of honest toil, which if lost to the latter, will entail upon them a galling servitude. Independent enough to allow every man a voice in its columns. Independent enough, if the principles of the two parties are ever reversed, to be a republican. This independence we hope always to possess.

OREGON

The San Francisco Alta says the following truthful words about the State of Oregon: "California does not possess all the attractions that are attracting population westward. Oregon has gifts and graces of her own, and they are getting due attention since the completion of the California & Oregon railway. It is a wonderful revelation of the rapidity of progress in our age, that Oregon, which was selected within forty years as a synonym for distance, isolation, and solitude, by an American poet, is now a theatre of busy activity, joined with the sounds of civilization, and the objective point of tens of thousands of home seekers. The climate of Oregon is soft and salubrious by contrast with that of the East, and a soil that is unrivaled for standard crops. There is plenty of arable land, majestic timber, mineral resources not half developed, and above all, the opportunity to buy at moderate figures. These allurements are not lost upon the rest of the country, and backed by a hospitable welcome to the new comer, they will probably speedily second what nature has done for the founding of a great commonwealth."

FREE WHISKEY.

The republicans want the tax taken off intoxicating liquors and manufactured tobaccos, and still that party has a sub-faction praying for total prohibition. The tax taken off those un-necessaries would bring whiskey to 5 cents a beer glass full. That would make more drunkards than we have now, would not benefit school keepers, and would beat the government out of revenue that had better be paid than not. The democrats who are put down in prose and poetry as whiskey drinkers, are willing to have the price kept up to a high figure—that is, the poorer classes who are content with a strong portion night and morning. It is a prohibitory barrier to drunkenness. It would be better for the great masses of whiskey drinkers if the price was fixed at fifty cents a drink, rather than five cents. Any man who spends from \$5 to \$10 per week out of his daily wages for liquor, will agree to this. If any protection is needed it is against drunkenness and dissipation and not against the necessities of life.

THE REASON WHY.

Two things have prevented the introduction of manufacturing industries in Union. One of them has been the doleful croak, "It won't pay." The other has been the strange reputation of some of our people who have had money for cent-percent investments. To lend money on mortgage and take the property in, has been regarded as the most approved method of accumulating wealth. But all couldn't pursue this system, and others, therefore, have attempted to imitate it by lending out such sums of money as they could accumulate and sitting down in idleness to live on the product. Then if anybody has talked to them about establishing an industry, the answer of the croaker was ready: "Oh! it won't pay. I must have ten per cent for my money, and interest beats everything else."

These habits and views are largely the product of the long isolation on this coast of so many of our people and their consequent want of knowledge of the conditions of business and industry that have grown up elsewhere during the past few years. In the knowledge necessary to enable us to avail ourselves of the opportunities of our situation, for the creation of industries in our midst, we are lagging

at least two decades behind the development of other towns, and still further behind in the disposition to avail ourselves of them. Of the more common industries there is scarcely one that would not pay in Union, if started on a moderate scale and managed with an intelligent judgment.

We think these things will come about as men find it more difficult to lead money upon interest. But it must be observed and remembered that knowledge to do those things and the energy to take hold of them must be acquired, and here is the most difficult problem of them all: To shake off this lethargy is the real problem of the hour.

NOT A STAIN.

Not a stain truthfully says the Cleveland Plain Dealer, rests upon the three years and four months' administration of Grover Cleveland. No charge of corruption has been made, nor could such a charge be made and sustained for a moment. It has never been burdened with the infamy of "carpet-bag rule" or "Credit Mobilier" fraud, or "black Friday" scandal, or a "salary grab steal" or "whiskey fraud," or a "DeGolyer pavement swindle," or a "Freeman's bank swindle," or a "District of Columbia ring," or "government printing fraud," or "Indian ring," or "Pacific Mail swindle," or "postal frauds," or "public building frauds," or "the public credit loaned to corporations," or "government land swindles," or "navy frauds," or "Sanborn fraud," or a "San Domingo job." No crime like any of these has been charged against the present administration. It stands as much above its immediate predecessors for the past twenty years as honesty is above dishonesty.

THEN AND NOW.

Observe these two declarations on one subject by the Republican party:

PLATFORM OF 1861. The Republican party pledges itself to reduce the inequality of the tariff and to reduce the surplus, not by the vicious and indiscriminate process of horizontal reduction, but by such methods as will relieve the tax-payer without injuring the laborer or the great productive interests of the country.

PLATFORM OF 1888. The protection issue must be maintained. The Republican party will effect all needed reduction of the national revenue by repealing the taxes upon tobacco, which are an annoyance and burden to agriculture, and the tax upon the spirits used in the arts. We favor the entire repeal of the internal taxes rather than the surrender of any part of our protective system.

Four years ago there were "inequalities of the tariff" and the tax-payer needed to be "relieved." This year the Republican party calls for free whiskey and a cheap chew before the sacred tariff is to be touched.

We fail to recall the proposal by the Republicans in Congress during the past four years of any measure to correct inequalities or to relieve tax-payers. Indeed, the only proposition to that end which has been before the country since 1884—the Mill bill—is being fought tooth and nail by the Republicans.

Were the Republicans trying to "destroy industry" four years ago, or are they trying to cheat the workman now?—Puck.

RELIGIOUS PAPERS ON PENDING ISSUES.

The Christian Union, in a well-considered article on "The Political Issue," points out the folly of the Republican policy, which, in the face of a surplus of \$125,000,000 and its annual increase of \$60,000,000, fails to provide against the menace of hopeless bankruptcy to the country induced by the accumulation in the treasury vaults of money which commerce needs. It thus places in parallel columns the contrasting propositions of the Republican and Democratic platforms:

Table with 3 columns: Issue, Rep., Dem. Tax on tobacco: Abolish, Retain. Tax on alcohol: Reduce-abolish, Retain. Tax on raw wool: Retain, Abolish. Tax on necessities: Retain, Reduce. Tax on luxuries: Retain, Retain. Object of tax: Protection, Revenue. Expenditures: Liberal, Economical.

We know of no fairer or more powerful argument than that expressed by this little table. Nor is there any stronger comment to be made upon it than that expressed by the Christian Union itself, in the following terms:

We believe that it has vital relations to the future of our country. We believe that the coming election will be likely to settle the trend of national life for some years to come. Nor have we any wish to conceal our personal predilections and prejudices. They are in favor of economical expenditures and a lower tariff.

The Chicago Standard and the Advance likewise publish editorials expressing the indignation of the moral sense of the country against the Republican platform, and especially the "free whiskey" resolution. The immoral course of the "party of moral ideas" respecting finance as well as regarding temperance properly evokes the reprobation of religious journals on whose support it has heretofore relied.

It is hard to see how any fair mind-

ed man can conscientiously consider the issue thus clearly made without favoring the conclusion of our religious contemporary. It is harder still to see how church members, anywhere, can endorse the platform of the Republican party or how christian ministers can leave their pulpits to harangue and write in its favor.

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E. C. BRAINARD,

Treasurer Union County, Oregon.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a warrant issued out of the County court of the State of Ore, for Union county, to me directed and delivered, bearing date of May 9th, 1888, commanding me to levy upon the goods and chattles of the delinquent tax payers named on the delinquent tax roll for said county for the years 1886 and 1887 thereto attached, and if none be found, then upon the real property as set forth and described in the said delinquent tax roll or so much thereof as shall satisfy the amount of taxes charged therein, together with costs and expenses, I have duly levied (having been unable to find any goods or chattles belonging to the delinquent hereinafter named) upon the following described pieces or parcels of land as set forth in said tax roll, lying and being in said Union county, State of Oregon, described and assessed as follows: Dearborn, Geo. F. Commencing at a point 20 feet N. of NW corner of block 4 of West Union; thence N. 100 feet; thence W. 60 feet; thence S. 100 feet; thence E. 60 feet to place of beginning. Commencing 60 feet N. of NW corner of block 4, West Union; thence N. 100 feet; thence E. 100 feet; thence S. 100 feet; thence W. 100 feet to place of beginning. Total amount of tax \$8.07, and on Sat. the 18th day of August, 1888, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the court house door in said county and State, I will sell the above described real estate at cash to the highest bidder for redemption, to satisfy said warrant, costs and accruing costs. Dated July 12, 1888.

A. N. HAMILTON, Sheriff of Union county, Oregon. By James Lowell, Deputy. 7-13

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

To stockholders of the Union Milling Co.—You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Milling Company will be held at the office of R. Eakin & Bro., in Union, Oregon, on the 11th day of August, 1888 at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing three directors of said company for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Union, Oregon, July 5, 1888. M. S. WARREN, Secretary.

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