

Oregon Front.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

A CALL has been issued for a national convention of Greenbackers to prepare for the campaign of 1892.

POINT, if you can, to a single state in which there has been republican gains in any election within two years.

It is quite probable that the census now being taken will show that Oregon has a population sufficient to entitle us to two congressmen.

In 1880 the vote of Oregon was something over 37,000 and the population 174,768. Placing the vote of the state at the recent election at 75,000, the present population must be nearly 350,000, double what it was ten years ago.

The newspaper man having originality enough about him to head his article, descriptive of marriage, with any other words than "Wedding Bells," deserves a chromo. Not many chromos could be used in Oregon on that lay-out.

It will save time and trouble to answer all questions put by the census taker, even if they are of the prying sort. The only alternative is a fine of \$100 or a trial that will cost a good deal more money, to say nothing of time and bother.

If a tariff of 50 per cent. will conduce to the general prosperity, why would not taxation to the amount of 100 per cent. double the universal blessing? The experiment of taxing a nation into prosperity might as well be carried to its logical conclusion.

The new republican tariff bill takes about \$9,000,000 per annum off the tobacco tax and adds over \$15,000,000 to the woolen goods. Ought not the workingman with a large family rejoice with exceeding great joy that the tariff is in the hands of its friends?

It is stated by those who claim to know that Dave Thompson is figuring to get a grip on the U. P. railroad in such a manner as to give him considerable authority in regard to its management. Dave is better suited for that job than the one he didn't get, recently.

GENERAL FREEMONT thinks immigration should be stopped for thirty years, to give the children of foreign parentage time to grow to citizenship. Many thousands of American citizens, foreign born as well as native, think the same way, but neither of the political parties dare tackle the proposition.

A PHYSICIAN in the Iowa senate has introduced a bill to require every physician to place in a general newspaper in his community a standing card, stating name of college from which he graduated, length of time in practice and names of cities or towns where he was formerly located. The bill is a good one and should be passed.

THE farmers in a number of the counties in the state are refusing to give agricultural statistics to the assessors, upon the ground that it is furnishing information for the grain gamblers. Grain gamblers handle little grain and have little to do with fixing prices. They simply bet on what the price will be at a certain time, and whoever loses pays over the money.

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OUR Big creek correspondent wants to know what is going to be done in regard to the election frauds in this county. We are unable to give him any reliable information on the subject, but are free to say that unless the perpetrators and instigators of those outrages are sent to the penitentiary, where they belong, the people of Union county will have a great deal of trouble with them yet. They are even now showing their fangs again. We are informed that they now say they will not rest till they get the southern portion of the county cut off into Baker, and damage Union as much as possible. An example cannot be made out of the ringleaders any too soon.

An exchange says that it has been proposed to call Washington the "Little Hatchet" state, which is a good idea well advanced. Then perhaps some of those people who are forever grieving about the similarity of name to the capitol city, can use this as a substitute in addressing their correspondence to this state. It would require but a short time for the dullest postal clerk—who can succeed in passing a civil service board—to get onto it and make no further mistakes. They will also learn that there is only one part of the union where the inhabitants "cannot tell a lie," and that, in Washington, the Little Hatchet state.

COMPLAINTS have been made to us in regard to the manner in which the census is being taken in this precinct. Judge Craig, the complainant, states that the enumerator did not take down the number of head of stock owned by him, although he has 35 head of horses and 25 head of cattle. The enumerator's attention was called to it, but he declined on the grounds that the judge was not a stockraiser or agriculturist and stock could only be enumerated under those heads. If this is the enumerator's idea of it, he certainly has not the right conception of what the census is for and should post up in the business before he goes any farther. One of the objects of the census is to ascertain the amount of stock in the country. Every man who owns an animal is a stockraiser to that extent and the animal should be counted. Unless this is done the census will not indicate the amount of stock in Union county by 30 per cent. and a very poor showing will be made. The same is applicable to everything else that is to be noted by the census enumerator.

Good News From Sanger.

William A. Hamm, says the Baker City Blade, came in from Sanger yesterday. He says that camp is booming, and that some new and rich strikes of free gold ore have recently been made. Among these are Jack Sole's claims, the Gridiron and the Gridiron's sister, in both of which the owner has a seven foot ledge of free gold rock which will carry \$25 to \$50 to the ton. Mr. Hamm says that he took out one piece, a few days since, about as big as a coconut, that contains fully \$50, while the whole face of the works shows more or less free gold to the naked eye. It is the general belief among the miners at Sanger that the Gridiron is a veritable bonanza. Work is being pushed on the Sampson Roy claim which is also looking fine and turning out lots of free milling ore. It is confidently predicted that Sanger will in a short time have two or three more bullion producers.

Bill Nye's Belief.

The great and only Bill Nye has this to say of the salvation army: "When they know the great adversary of souls as well as I do they will not try to scare him with a cross-eyed woman or live him and his host by beating the tamborine, the sardbut and the land-lord. Humanity, charity, soft soap and unselfishness will do more toward giving Satan that 'fired feeling' than all the loud onion-flavored hosannas of misguided men and bleeding women who seek to harass the hosts of hell with a bass drum, while their own children, with empty stomachs and unlauded noses, weep at home."

A Disgraceful Tragedy.

A disgraceful affair, ending in a horrible tragedy, occurred at Lebanon, Oregon, on Thursday. A man by the name of Grant Aurenspach was discovered by his wife to be too intimate with her sister. Early Thursday morning Mrs. Aurenspach found her faithless husband holding her sister in his lap, in nearly a nude condition, presenting a spectacle that was certainly humiliating to the wife. Producing a revolver, she shot her husband dead and then placed the weapon to her own head and ended the tragedy. The sister fled.

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Hilgard.—W. B. Sargent, J. P.; Joseph Buckley, Con.
Starkey.—Robert Campbell, J. P.; Ed. Southwood, Con.
Summerville.—Jacob Collins, J. P.; A. J. Patten, Con.
Elgin.—H. F. Burleigh, J. P.; Adam Brock, Con.
Cove.—James Hendershott, J. P.; Adam Crossman, Con.
Cornucopia.—S. M. Gilmer, J. P.; N. D. Boly, Con.
Sanger.—W. J. Townley, J. P.; J. B. Coleman, Con.
Pine Valley.—M. A. Scott, J. P.; Luther Leach, Con.
Sparta.—George Henderson, J. P.; J. B. Alderman, Con.
Eagle.—Frank P. Lee, J. P.; A. C. Cox, Con.
Bed Rock.—John Erwin, J. P.; H. B. Cranston, Con.
Big Creek.—Joel B. Dolby, J. P.; John Trim, Con.
Antelope.—C. H. Prescott, J. P.; W. A. Cates, Con.
North Powder.—John Edwards, J. P.; Dennis Smith, Con.

DIED.

HALL.—In Placerville, Cal., June 1, 1890, George S. Hall, aged 16 years, 3 months and 10 days.

George had many friends in Union who will be grieved to hear of her death. The following notice of her death we take from the Placerville Democrat:

"This lovely girl, so young, so fair, called hence by early doom. Just came to show how sweet a flower in Paradise would bloom."

The news of the death of Miss George Hall, on Sunday last, came very suddenly upon most of the community, who were not aware of the young lady's critical illness. She had been in bad health for some time past—in fact, ever since the family went to Oregon, where Miss Hall was prostrated with typhoid fever, which left its traces behind, and from which the young lady never fully recovered. Soon after she returned here she gradually grew worse, until on Sunday noon death came to relieve her, but carrying consternation and sorrow not only to the family, but to a large number of young acquaintances and old friends. The funeral services took place at the family residence on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. C. C. Pelree officiating. Not only a large number of friends of the family were present, but many schoolmates of the deceased, who marched in a body to the grave, and there, as a last token of their affection and remembrance, covered the coffin and partially filled the grave with flowers. After interment the grave was hidden by a mass of floral offerings, of which there were nearly fifty placed there by loving hands of friends and schoolmates who will sadly miss George from their midst.

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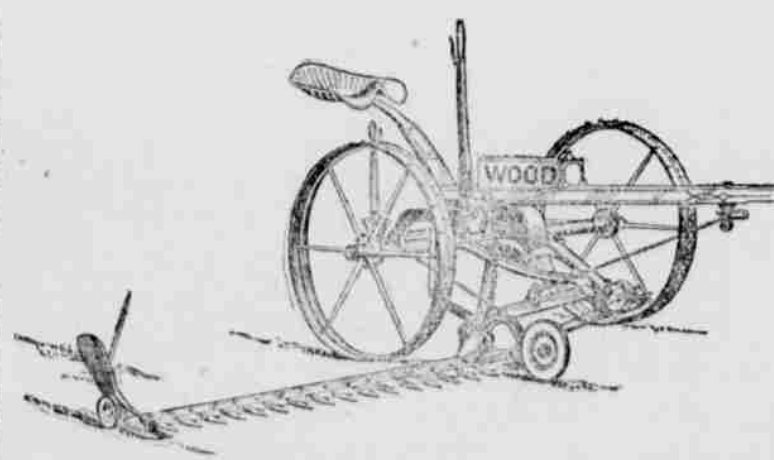
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