

Oregon Front.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

A WISCONSIN judge has decided that a dentist can not legally pull a tooth on Sunday. It has not yet been declared that a child can be legally born on that day, but the question is thought to be pending.

AN exchange utters a truth, that Union and many other towns will do well to consider, when it says: "The success of every place depends on the number of its manufacturing enterprises and the amount of its monthly pay-rolls and without labor being employed there cannot be much prosperity."

HEALTH officer Dr. J. T. Binkley, of Tacoma, has been black balled by the Medical Society of Tacoma, because he advertised his profession in the newspapers. Now society ought to black ball Tacoma Regulars, for any profession that can't afford to let the public know where the recipient of public patronage resides or has his office so he may be easily found, when wanted, is about as fanatical, as our bluest blue laws ever were.—W. W. Journal.

Dave Thompson is said to be engaged in painting his ear red preparatory to going out on the war-path. He thinks that \$60,000 boodle which he distributed throughout the state did not reach the honest voter, in fact that it did not get any further than the pockets of those whom he trusted to distribute it. Dave is pretty near right in his surmises. In Union county they left Dave's case in the hands of the Lord and blew the boodle in on the county seat contest.

JUST now Stanley is full of the idea of transporting negroes from the southern states of America to Central Africa. The precise site fixed upon is the Upper Congo forest country, 25,000 miles in extent, which Stanley estimates would provide for each of the negroes of the South something like a square mile of land for his inheritance. The climate is healthy, abounding in navigable rivers, with hills and valleys to diversify the scenery. It struck Stanley in passing through it that it resembled Arkansas, Mississippi, and Louisiana, without their swamps. Anything might be grown on it, he says, from oranges, sugar cane and cotton of sub-tropical lands to the wheat of California and the rice of South Carolina.

It would seem that it is about time for Mr. Hunt to establish the line of his railroad through this city and locate depot grounds. His delay in doing so is somewhat retarding the growth of the city as many do not like to erect expensive buildings, particularly business houses, without knowing the lay of the ground. The city council will be asked at its next meeting to grant a franchise to the motor company to construct lines through the various streets and will be somewhat hampered in their deliberations by not knowing what streets, if any, Mr. Hunt will want to occupy. The people have guaranteed him depot grounds and right-of-way in and out of the city, and will comply with their agreement, and very reasonably expect him to state what he wants at an early date as possible.

PAPERS notifying their opponents of a contest of the recent election in this county were filed this week by several of the candidates who were counted out by reason of frauds perpetrated in La Grande precinct. The delay in commencing the contest, we presume, was to give the opposing candidates time and opportunity to voluntarily withdraw which it was thought that some of them at least would do, as they must be fully cognizant of the manner in which their alleged election was brought about. It seems however that they were not built that way; hence the contest. None of the offices in question have emoluments sufficient to cause anyone to take much trouble in securing them, but a candidate who knows himself to have been elected by the legal voters of the county, naturally dislikes to step down at the command of a few political tricksters backed by a mob of ignorant foreigners. As this contest will bring to light the frauds, expose the methods resorted to, and, ultimately, result in the arrest and punishment of the ringleaders, it will meet the approval of every law-abiding citizen of the county. It will be seen whether it is worth while to hold any more elections in Union county or not.

APPALLING PENSION FIGURES.

The Philadelphia Times, an independent paper, speaking of the enormous increase in pension appropriations, says: "Six years after the war, when General Garfield, as chairman of Appropriations, reported the pension appropriations of \$38,000,000, he excused the amount and justified the passage of the measure, because, as he stated, that was the largest sum that could ever be called for to pay pensioners, as from that time the list would decline. Now twenty years later, our pension expenditures are up to \$175,000,000 with reasonable prospect of reaching the enormous sum of \$200,000,000."

When Lincoln became president the entire revenues of the government, including proceeds of public lands, were less than \$50,000,000. Now, twenty-five years after peace, and our national debt no longer oppressive, the expenses of the government are over \$1,000,000 each day; they will reach to \$100,000,000 or \$150,000,000 next year; and a large Treasury deficit is as certain at the closing of the year as is the rising of the sun.

The question that will soon demand the sober consideration of intelligent men of all parties, is—How long can the nation bear this strain upon the commerce, trade and industry of the country? One year of short crops or any financial revolution toward which we are rushing headlong to satiate the greed of silver speculators, would swing the pendulum in violence from profligacy to the side of economy, and then what would be the fate of a \$200,000,000 annual pension system?"

HOW THEY KICKED.

As long as the high tariff for the Fun-of-It-Only Party could grasp enough of the farmers and toilers to keep the influential classes in good temper, all went merrily and when there was a call for "soap" or "grease" the "fat-frying" yielded unlimited supplies of lubricating fluid and the machine worked "just as easy!" But the expenses have gone on increasing and, unfortunately, the toilers are rather poor, and getting poorer, while the farmers, though as willing as ever to be sheared for the good old cause, have neither fleec nor hide left. So it became necessary to raise some part of the revenue at the expense of the influential ones. And how they howl! "Call that Protection!" they shouted—"Why will we have to pay part of it! That's not the kind of Protection we want! We want the kind under which the farmers and toilers pay, while we uphold American Industry, and salt away the balances!" And there is a "great cry and little wool!" as Speaker Reed said when he sheared the High Tariff hog.—Hayes Valley Advertiser.

GOOD ADVICE.

Some days since the students of the Ohio State University held a democratic convention for the nomination of candidates for president and vice-president. The convention was held in strict accordance with party custom, and resulted in the nomination of Mr. Cleveland for president and Governor Campbell for second place. Mr. Cleveland was advised of this action and last Saturday the convention received a letter from the ex-president in recognition of the compliment, in which he says: "I received the dispatch signed by you and others with pleasure, as an evidence of friendship and kindness which caused me gratification. But I know that you will not fail to understand me when I say I am sure there are questions and topics which press upon the minds of our people the solution and treatment of which are of vastly greater importance than the political fortunes of any man. I do hope that the students of the University of Ohio will appreciate this fact and will see their full measure of political duty in laboring to enforce the doctrines of true democracy and in retrieving the people from the delusions which beset them to their undoing."

The attitude of the leaders of the republican party on the silver question is inimical to the best interests of the people as has been nearly every measure espoused by them for several years past. The St. Louis Post-Dispatch very truthfully says: "The passage of a free-coinage silver bill through the senate is in the nature of an earthquake to the republican party. It is the entering wedge of a spirit in the party which threatens dire disasters. Speaker Reed and the president receive direct slaps in the face and the bill presents the alternative of sacrificing either the money power or the western republicans. There will be some lively thinking done in administration circles for some time to come."

In sarcastically alluding to the claim of some of the Oregon towns that the census enumerator has not made a full count, it occurs to the East Oregonian to also demand a special inspector and it wants him to come on the Fourth of July.

SPARTA.

Celebration of the Fourth—News Notes and Personal Mention.

June 28, 1890.

Improvements are going on steadily. Weather has been very warm with occasional showers.

Mr. Geo. Henderson has returned from a trip to Denver.

A quartz mill will be erected in the Del Monte mine, immediately and good prospects for another one soon.

Mr. C. D. Reed and family and Mr. J. B. Alderman were gone to Sturgill Bar on Snake river several days the past week.

The new school house will be dedicated next Sunday. Speaking by Hon. J. A. Wright and Jay Guy Lewis. Recitations by Miss Jane Reed and Miss Belle Henderson. Music by the glee club.

Sparta will celebrate the glorious Fourth with a picnic and dance and fireworks in the evening. Fireworks to be set off from the top of the mountain known as "Old Baldy." A fifty foot flag staff has been planted on top of the mountain and the stars and stripes are floating in the breeze. A platform has been built and supplied with seats. One of the finest views in Oregon can be had from the top of "Old Baldy."

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- 1. Revolve guns, anvils, etc., at sunrise.
- 2. Parade of Hobbies/boys at 11 a. m.
- 3. Meet in grove at 12 noon.
- 4. Music, glee club.
- 5. Prayer, Rev. John Eaton.
- 6. Music, song, by school children.
- 7. Reading Declaration of Independence.
- 8. Competitive recitation.
- 9. Music, song, glee club and school.
- 10. Drilling match, by boys under 12.
- 11. Oration of the day.
- 12. Music.
- 13. Basket Dinner.

Games, Racing, Greased Pig and Pole, Match Game Baseball,

Balloon - Ascension!

AT 4:00 P. M.

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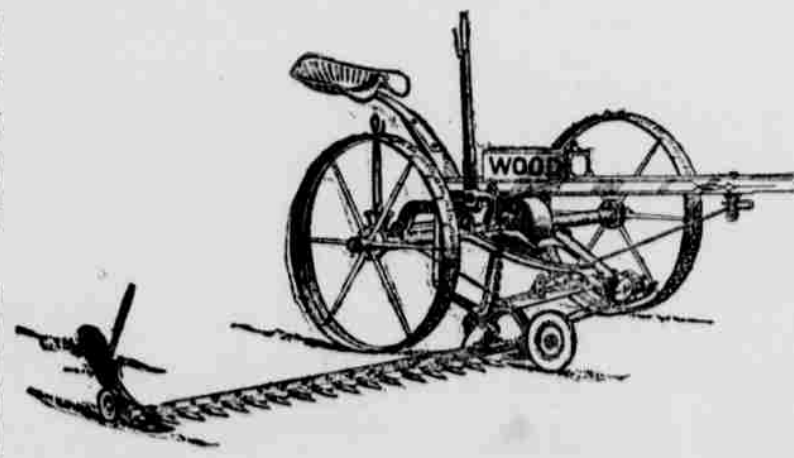
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