

EDITORIAL NOTES.

WHILE Benny Harrison is not supposed to feel very thankful for the way things have been moving recently, he has, nevertheless, issued the same old stereotyped thanksgiving proclamation. The people can "jine in" with considerable uncton this time.

ACCORDING to Speaker Reed's autocratic ruling it requires one hundred congressmen to order a call of the house. If the democrats in the next congress were to follow in his illustrious footsteps the republican minority would not be heard from, as they have less than ninety members out of 337.

A DISPATCH of the 13th inst. states that the recent panic in Wall street has had the effect of placing Henry Villard on the verge of bankruptcy. In New York on Thursday a big sensation was created when the statement of assets consisted of railroad shares, stocks, bonds, etc., aggregating \$25,000,000. The question is what has become of it. If current reports are true Henry Villard is hopelessly entangled and financially bankrupt.

CAN a newspaper please everybody? It cannot. Ought everybody to be pleased? No. Why not? Well, if a newspaper pleased everybody, and if everybody were pleased, the time spent here on earth would be so fearfully monotonous that the people would not care how soon the old globe on which they reposed went to pieces. A newspaper must rattle the dry bones, make everybody mad, be boycotted, kick up Jack, tell the truth, expose falsehood, lay bare hypocrisy, fraud and the like, and then trust to the sober second thought of all fair minded people.

A PIONEER PRESS, Lincoln, Nebraska, special, says: The evidence that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy is headed for the North Pacific coast is gradually accumulating. The new map just published shows the Wyoming line to Buffalo, which point will not be reached until next year. Just now General Manager Holdridge, with a number of other officials, is in the Puget sound country, with the view, it is supposed, of looking up terminal facilities, and arranging for what improvements may yet be made. There is a prevalent belief that the Burlington and Great Northern will join forces in the extreme West.

PROFESSOR KOCH, of Berlin, has been experimenting with the discovery of a preventative for consumption, for a long time, as frequent reports of his progressive experiments have indicated. He now announces that there is no longer any doubt about it, but that he has discovered a virus with which persons may be inoculated, and which is a sure defense against the bacillus of consumption. It is to be hoped that the professor has made no mistake, for the discovery of a preventative of consumption, one of the most deadly ills that afflict humanity, is an event that is scarcely second to the discovery of preventing smallpox by vaccination.

A GLANCE at the tax roll now in the hands of the marshal for collection will disclose the fact that the publishers of THE SCOUT pay a city tax of \$16 50 while the publishers of the Republican pay less than 100 cents. This illustrates very forcibly the interest those two papers have in this community. It will also be seen that several men who have the reputation of being wealthy are but little better off than paupers. The Ainsworth-Brazeo property, which cannot be bought for less than ten or fifteen thousand dollars, is assessed at about one-tenth that sum. Human nature as a curious study is only equalled by our present assessment laws.

IN ANSWER to the request made to us by a number of the citizens of Pine valley for information regarding the new land laws, we will say that a circular recently issued from the department of the interior announces some very important changes. By its terms no person can file or enter more than 320 acres of public land hereafter. For instance, if one files on 320 acres of desert land, he is forever barred from entering or filing on any other claim under the various acts of congress providing for the disposal of the public domain. This law, however, will not prevent any one who acquired public land previous to August 30th last from filing on 320 acres more, provided he has not exhausted his rights previously.

EXPLAINING THE REVOLUTION.

An editorial in the Oregonian explaining the cause of the recent defeat of the republican party, which has been copied by a number of the small fry papers, contains the following:

Heavy democratic gains during "off years" is the rule rather than the exception and does not pretend republican losses at the succeeding presidential year, as our political history demonstrates.

Our political history demonstrates just the reverse. There was a democratic tidal wave which swept the country in 1874, and presaged the election of Tilden two years later. It was the popular protest against the corruption and tyranny of the republican party under Grant's second administration, but it compared to the recent manifestation of popular disfavor only as the passing of the autumn gale compares to the mad rush of the whirlwind.

The recent result was confined to no section. It came from the east, west, north and south. It was universal. Everywhere that American citizens cast their ballots there was a protest against the further existence of the republican party. The republican majority in the present house is twenty-eight. In the next that party will not have a hundred members. There is no record of a change like that in the history of the country.

The republicans have never recovered from the defeat of 1874. That was really its death stroke. It has been in a moribund condition since that time with occasional resuscitations brought about by blunders of its opponents. The party itself recognized this fact, and when it came wholly into the control of the government in 1888, for the first time in fourteen years, it set about devising means to trench itself in power. It had no confidence of its hold on popular esteem. It did not trust its ability to live by the natural means which give life to political organizations, but sought by the creation of rotten borough states, by an alliance with the trusts and combines, and by an unconstitutional election law which would subvert the freedom of the ballot, to place itself in perpetual power.

To this action the people have given a prompt and overpowering protest. The republican party will never again come into the control of the country, unless some democratic folly enables it to rise. There will always be two parties, but republicanism has had its day. There has never been any political revolution in this country before like that of this month. The coming of the republican party into power in 1860 is the only thing that can compare with it, and that was more gradual and more anticipated.

The poor lamb (black one) that presides over the Whangdoodle has had its "feelinks" hurt. Hear it bleat: The Scout continues to clip items from the Republican and give other papers credit for them. Last week it took an article that we published two weeks ago and credits it to the Athena Republican. But this purloining is of such frequent occurrence that we are getting used to it; we suppose the "buzz saw" has a right to buzz no matter what comes in its way.

One would naturally suppose that the clipping referred to, which we credited to the Athena paper, was something of great import and contained original ideas worthy of investigation and creditable to the author. We thought so at first and took the trouble to look it up. Here it is: The Athena Republican says: "The Inland Telephone Company, whose lines now extend to Pendleton, expect to string wires to Union and Baker City during the coming winter."

Immense, and very original, isn't it? The fact is we took the above item from the Athena paper because we thought it was in a position to know what it was talking about. Had we known that it appeared in the Whangdoodle first we should have paid no attention to it as we would have known its utter unreliability. That it did appear there we are by no means certain because Davis says so, Davis' whole paper, the alleged editorials and all, are mostly stolen from other papers, and if he ever advanced an original idea, or wrote anything with his little pencil that was worthy of being copied, we have never seen it, and the idea that we ever clipped anything from his paper is simply absurd. His statements do not annoy, they only amuse us, although we have known smaller things than he is to annoy people. A gray-back walking down the spinal column of the greatest man living would doubtless make him feel uneasy. The old saying that the weak things of this world are chosen to confound the wise, ever proves itself true.

Had Hunt's road been built to Union this summer it would have benefited the farmers of Union county \$100,000. The present state of affairs cannot last long.

The Jacksonville Times puts it in this way, and nothing could be plainer: "If you are affected by the increased tariff of McKinley you are entitled to an increase of wages. If you have not received it, the republican party has deceived you. It has made you pay more for the necessities of life on the pretext that, in that way, your wages would be raised. It has not waited for you to get the higher wages before assessing you in the matter of higher prices. You have to pay more for your clothes and your hats and your tinware and your crockery. Unless you get more money to buy these things with, your wages have been practically reduced. If you get just enough more to buy the same amount of goods you could buy before, you get no share of the increased protection, that has been divided all around among the capitalists. To give you your fair proportion of the raise your wages should be higher by about a third than they have been heretofore. Have you had such a raise? If not, the McKinley bill, so far as you are concerned, is a fraud, and you are being robbed for the benefit of the trusts of Pennsylvania."

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat (rep) takes its medicine with the best grace possible. Among a score or more of witty paragraphs in the Thursday's issue of that paper is the following: "The chastening rod of defeat may occasionally be applied with advantage to a political organization, but wearing out a hickory stick on the soft parts is a little too much of a good thing." The Globe-Democrat opposed the Force bill and contended that the raising of tariff duties was a mistake. It is therefore in a very good position to say to its party, "I told you so."

EAGLE VALLEY.

Items of Interest From Our Regular Correspondent.

Dances are frequent. Board fences are coming in fashion. Albert Barnard has gone to the Willamette.

The stage has moved its stopping place to Sparta again.

Mr. A. C. Cox has returned from the Willamette valley.

Mr. Peter Sass is on the sick list. He is afflicted with a fever.

Mrs. Frank P. Lee has returned from a visit to her mother in Michigan.

Mr. Ben Longley says he is going to feed four hundred head of beef cattle this winter.

Mr. A. T. Neill has been in the valley for about two weeks looking after his interests here.

A large number of fruit trees have been shipped in here recently. We haven't enough fruit yet.

Mr. T. J. Lloyd, the veterinary surgeon, of North Powder, was in the valley recently, on business.

Messrs. Jos. Ritner, John Bennehoff, Al. Cox and Mr. Hindman, have each built a new house in this valley.

Reed & Beasley the famous cattle men of Snake river intend to winter about 1000 head of stock cattle in this valley.

Frank Lee and Thos. Bashaw have been engaged in building a stock shed for A. T. Neill. It is 100 feet long and 14 feet wide.

Mrs. Mollie Vale while going from this valley to Powder river, on horseback, a few days ago was thrown off and sustained some severe injuries, but they are not dangerous.

Mr. George McGowen arrived in this valley a few days ago with about 500 head of beef cattle, from Idaho, which he will fatten on our hay, or as the outsiders call it "feeding fog." Cattle will not fatten on the best of hay if you put it where they cannot get at it. NEWTON BRADFORD.

THE OREGON EXHIBIT.

A Board of Commissioners for the Coming World's Fair.

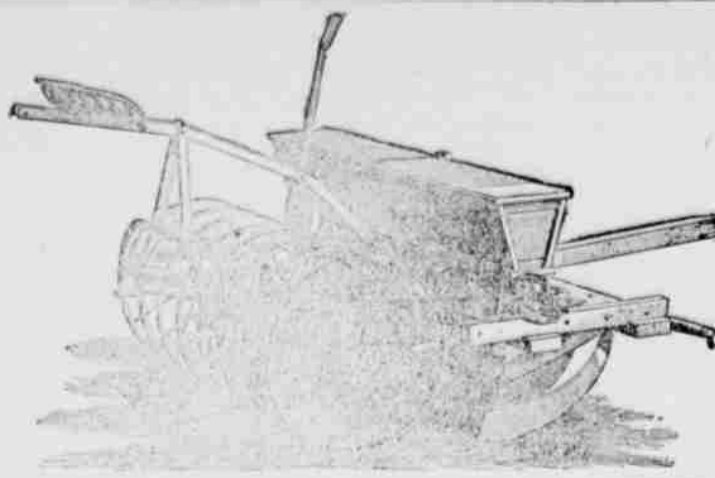
The State Board of Commerce held an important meeting in Portland last week for the purpose of perfecting arrangements to effect a magnificent exhibit for Oregon at the World's Fair. A plan was adopted that each county shall have a local committee with the following gentlemen acting as chairmen: E. Hardy, of Baker City; W. J. Snodgrass, of La Grande; C. S. Jackson, of Pendleton; Geo. W. Wright, of Albany; W. T. Shurtliff, of McMinnville; E. W. Allen of Portland; D. S. K. Buick, of Roseburg.

Chairman Yorand read the special report, which was quite lengthy, and after the reading it was adopted.

Considerable discussion arose regarding a bill proposed to be presented to the legislature, authorizing the establishment of a World's Fair Commission and appropriate a sum sufficient to defray all expenses. Some thought the amount should be written in the bill at once.

Frank Bro's. Implement Co., LA GRANDE and ISLAND CITY.

HAVANA PRESS DRILLS. GANG, SULKY and WALKING PLOWS. STODDARD HARROWS.



RUSHFORD and FISH BRO'S. WAGONS, HACKS, CARRIAGES and BUGGIES, "ELI" SULKY PLOWS.

The "ELI" Sulky Plow Gets There Every Time. All late improved farm implements and machinery, barb wire and feed mills. Every implement warranted, and prices to suit the times. CALL ON US OR OUR AGENTS BEFORE PURCHASING.

Advertisement for Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, No. 9, highlighting its status as the highest possible premium machine awarded at the Exposition Universelle in Paris, 1889. It is described as the most perfect machine in the market for family use, elegant in workmanship and design. The ad includes contact information for the Pacific Coast Agency at 1368 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

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Mr. H. W. Scott settled all discussion by offering the following resolutions which were adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the World's Fair conference committee of the Oregon Press Association that we favor the plan of appointing a state commission to prepare an Oregon exhibit for the Columbia exposition to be held in Chicago, and that we favor an appropriation by the legislature of \$250,000.

The following resolutions were then unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That we favor the organization of a permanent World's Fair association, composed of a commissioner appointed by each county, and in addition thereto, five commissioners from the city of Portland, to have charge of creating an exhibit from and for the purpose of securing an expending such an appropriation as the State or the several counties shall make.

Mr. Scott was also requested by the committee to represent the members at the Chambers of Commerce, to present the above resolutions.

After transacting some further business of minor importance the committee adjourned subject to call.

Divine Services. Next Sunday morning I shall preach to the children and young people at the Presbyterian church as an introduction to a series of meetings. There will be services held every evening at 7 o'clock through the week, and a prayer meeting at 2:30 p. m., beginning on Tuesday. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings. Let every Christian that can, attend and take part in the prayer meetings. W. J. HUGHES, Pastor.

NOTICE. God's Blessing to Humanity—So Says an Oregon Pioneer, Ninety Years Old. FOREST GROVE, Or., March 19.—I have used the OREGON KIDNEY TEA and obtained immediate relief. It is God's blessing to humanity. I take pleasure in recommending it to the afflicted. I am now nearly ninety years old, came to Oregon in 1842 in the employ of the Hudson Bay Company, and since I began using the OREGON KIDNEY TEA I enjoy good health. DAVID MCNEOE.

Job work artistically and correctly executed, plain or in colors, at the Scout's job office. Rates very reasonable.

Advertisement for Dr. Menley's English Codonion Tonic, describing it as a healthful and strengthening agent for the liver and blood. It is noted for its ability to cure indigestion, dyspepsia, and other ailments related to liver and blood health.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS. As I expect to spend the coming winter in the east, I ask all those indebted to me to call and settle within thirty days from this date (Nov. 18th) otherwise their accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for immediate collection. DR. C. H. DAY.

AND DON'T FORGET IT. Notice is hereby given to those knowing themselves indebted to me to come forward without delay and settle the same, as I need the money day by day, and must have it. Let this be a sufficient notice. W. D. BRIDLEMAN.

NOTICE. I will offer for sale at the Coffin ranch for the next twenty days, 4 milk cows, horses of all description, one wagon, one bank, one saw and general farming utensils. I will take as pay good merchantable wheat, oats, hay, or good potatoes at one cent per pound, or make a liberal discount for cash. Union, Oregon, Oct. 30, 1890.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons concerned that the undersigned has been regularly appointed administrator of the estate of Charles McLean, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same, fully verified, to the undersigned administrator within six months from the date of this notice, at his residence in North Powder, Union county, Oregon. Dated this 20th day of November, 1890. WM. BOSTON, Administrator.

ASCENSION SCHOOL. COVE, OREGON. Miss BRAD H. BOECK, of VIRGINIA, Principal.

Christmas Term begins Monday, Nov. 17, 1890.

WOOD WANTED.—Parties desiring to pay their indebtedness to this paper, in wood, can now do so.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT.—Mrs. M. J. Sander, y. Corn a Second and 11 St. Union, Oregon.

BICYCLES FOR SALE.—One 50 inch, full sized, and one 48 inch standard finish. Enquire at this office.

Advertisement for Union Pacific Railroad tickets, listing principal points such as East, West, North, and South. It includes a detailed fare table for various routes and steamers, and mentions the Ocean Division service between San Francisco and Portland.

Advertisement for O. & W. T. R. R. "The Hunt Line," highlighting its status as the quickest and best route between Eastern Oregon and Washington and Puget Sound points. It lists various services like Pullman sleeping cars and free second class sleepers.

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NOTICE. To All Whom It May Concern:—My notes are in the hands of O. F. Bell for collection, and those knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to immediately call and settle, my instructions are to enforce collection at once. Give attention and save expense. E. J. COUPER.

CAST YOUR OPTICS ON THIS. All those knowing themselves indebted to me either by note or book account are hereby notified to settle the same on or before the 14th day of December, or the same will be collected and costs added. I must have the money. WM. WILSON, Union, Or.

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