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THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1891.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE idea of the editor of the Chronicle running a "family paper" is ludicrous indeed. He cannot write an article fit to be read by the slum of the cities, and yet he talks of running a "family newspaper" which he thinks will be patronized by the respectable people of this county.

WHILE Mr. Jones was editor of this electric machine, he never hesitated to turn on the current whenever he thought it was needed. In consequence a number of individuals in the county seem to fear him as they would the devil, and still attribute every shock they get to his hand. We believe if any of them were a thousand miles away and were to get struck by lightning they would think Jones did it. As we have had exclusive control of the wires for several months past and have manipulated them according to our own ideas, the contortions we have produced are beginning to make us think we are not a bad electrician ourselves.

THE SCOUT is in hopes the county court will not be influenced by the action of the grand jury in recommending that no addition or expense be added to the court house at present. It is evident in the minds of all, and also the grand jury as will be seen by their report that many of the rooms are too small for the accommodation of the officers who occupy them, and in view of the increased population of our county and of the new offices that have been created makes it necessary for at least two additional rooms in the building. In our opinion the court is taking the proper steps to remedy this matter and we are in hopes their plans will be carried out.

As will be seen by the grand jury report, that body deems the present county jail an unsafe and unfit place for the keeping of prisoners, and they recommend that if it cannot be repaired without too much cost, a new building be erected. This seems unnecessary. The county commissioners are negotiating with parties with a view of lining the jail with a steel plating, which would make it safe in every respect. The jail is provided with the best steel cells manufactured, and if the corridors and brick work inside was lined with a steel plating, Union county would have as good a jail as they is in the State. No brick jail is a safe place for the keeping of criminals, and it should have been lined long before this. As to the ventilation and sanitary conditions we are not prepared to speak, but such matters as these can be easily remedied. We are in hopes the county commissioners will investigate these matters in regard to the jail and court house and act according to their best judgment.

POOR Mac; he has made a failure of every undertaking of his life and is now trying to work up another scheme of some kind. He has peddled brass jewelry and lead pencils, salts and soap throughout the east and has again come back to Union county with the idea that his literary talent(?) is in demand, and that he must start a "newspaper." As a sample of how much the people of Union appreciated his undertaking, a bonus of about \$75 was raised in two weeks, to be paid in potatoes, cabbage and onions, as an inducement for him to start a newspaper here. He finally succeeded in gulling the "people of Froewater into the belief that they needed a paper, which was finally started, and the people throughout the county were afflicted with its weekly visit, contrary to their wishes, and the postoffices were soon filled with the papers marked "refused." Seeing his efforts were not being appreciated, he managed to "let go" and is now running the "only-democratic-mug-wump-all-ance-would-be-family-paper in Union county, which is a total failure in every respect, and will soon meet the same fate the Sentinel did—die for the want of support.

THE THIRD PARTY.

About fifteen hundred representatives of the farmers' alliance, labor, greenback and various reform parties throughout the United States met at Cincinnati last week and organized and formed a new political party which will be known as the "people's party."

Just what effect the new party will have upon the old political parties at the next presidential election remains to be seen. It is very evident the new party is growing very rapidly throughout the country, and no doubt has hopes of success, but it is not likely they will be able to carry the next presidential election, although it starts out under much more favorable circumstances than any previous third party. It will be within their power, however, to throw the election whichever way they may desire, and the party whose principles are mostly in accord with theirs will no doubt receive their support, providing they see no chance of success, which it is not likely they will, so soon as 1892.

There are many good principles embodied in the platform of the new party, but it is not natural to suppose all the the principles advocated and demands made by them would suit everybody. Following are the demands of the new party:

- The abolition of national banks.
- Government loans on non-perishable products and land at 2 per cent per annum.
- Free and unlimited silver.
- Prohibition of alien ownership of land.
- The return to the government of all railroad lands not "needed" by the railroads.
- Tariff for revenue only.
- Institution of an income tax.
- Abolition of a protective tariff which builds up "one interest or class at the expense of another."
- National control and supervision of railroads and, if necessary, national ownership.
- Election of president and United States senators by the people.
- Submission of universal suffrage question to the people of the state.
- Justice to the old soldiers who were paid in depreciated currency.
- Eight hour day.

One thing; it is quite evident the people's party does not favor a tariff for more than revenue only. This fact alone is causing fear among republicans of defeat of their party. The republican papers throughout the country are almost a unit against the new party. They are constantly fighting it. The election last fall is ample evidence of the power of the new party, and it will be more clearly shown at the election in 1892. The people have just begun to study the tariff question and the more they study it the more they become convinced that it is a robbery and only calculated to benefit a few at the expense of the many who toil for their daily bread.

Will wonders never cease? The wind bag of the Chronicle has formed a stock company and is going to run a "family paper." He has failed to elicit the sympathy and support of the Alliance, which he tried so hard to secure by his little speech at the organization of the county Alliance in this city a few weeks ago, and is now endeavoring to capture it in another way. The people of Union county are "onto him." The time has passed in which such fellows can gull the public by any such methods. At the time when he run the only paper in the county, some eighteen or twenty years ago, he was probably considered "some pumpkins," but that time is past. The Mountain Sentinel, which this wind bag used to palm off on the people for \$400 a year, has long since been dead. Its few mourners have become reconciled and the people have breathed a sigh of relief, but imagine their feelings when they are informed that it is to be brought to life again under the form of the "Industrial Sentinel," and that they are to be harassed by a ghost of this kind.

THE editor of the Chronicle seems to be worried to think that Swinehart of the Recorder was able to join the farmer's alliance, so he thought he would try it. We understand that Mac sent in his application at a recent meeting, but a number of his friends informed him that he stood no show and would undoubtedly get "black-balled," so he withdrew his application. We do not understand why the alliance should refuse to take into membership a man who has offered to give his whole paper in support of the organization, and "throw his services in," unless it is that they are "onto him" and have no use for such members.

New ribbons, flowers, trimmings and new shapes, direct from Eastern factories, are being added to Mrs. Summers' stock of millinery. She buys direct from first hand, discards her bills and cannot be undersold. Ladies, stick a pin in this. 5-14-92

A WORD FROM A. K. JONES.

EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:—

Allow me space in your columns for a word or two. My attention has been called to a vindictive attack made upon me by "Medical Lake Mac" or "Fakir Mac" alias McComas, in the 8x10 sheet known to a few people in the valley as the La Grande Chronicle. Just what prompted him to spew out his stench toward me I do not know. I have no newspaper, hold no public office, and as a private citizen certainly have the right to go peaceably about my business, unmolested. His assumption that I have written for THE SCOUT since retiring from its editorship, is merely a pretext, and in making the statement that I was the writer of the article he takes exceptions to, as also the other propositions he sets forth, he simply lies like a cut-throat. The cowardly instincts of the creature are shown in his waiting till he thought I had taken my departure before attacking me. I have always disliked to honor an opponent by holding a controversy with him, if he had no social standing or was not responsible for what he said, but notwithstanding this, if I had the time, and your consent, and was sure of the pardon of your readers, it would be a real pleasure to sicken this fellow with his own stench and smother him with his own offal. But after all, it would probably have no permanent effect. McComas is incapable of writing ten lines like a scholar, a statesman or a thinker, and to hold an argument with him in this style would, no doubt, be equally fruitless. Perhaps the most appropriate argument to bring to bear upon such irresponsible blatherskites, and one that would do the most good, is a heavy horse-whip, vigorously applied.

Allow me to congratulate you, Mr. Editor, on the manner in which you are conducting THE SCOUT. I am fully convinced that I could not have yielded the editorial faber into abler hands. Keep up the fight. The great, honest heart of the people is with you and their support and encouragement is certain. It is so with all true, fearless, outspoken, independent newspapers. Your great army of readers have not the time or opportunity to "catch on" to the schemes and machinations of wildcat boomers, demagogic politicians, chronic office-seekers and hypocritical mountebanks who would feather their nests at the expense of the public. These abound in every county and the honest journalist should not hesitate to expose them mercilessly. To stand between the people and such frauds as these, to uphold the truth, encourage all progressive movements and impartially give the news, should be the aim of all true journalists.

Indulging the hope that the causes which take me away at this time will not continue, and that I will again be back, possibly in the newspaper field again,

I am Yours Fraternally,
AMOS K. JONES.

Crop-Weather, Bulletin No. 11.

The observer of the Oregon Weather Bureau, of Portland, Oregon, has issued the bulletin for the week ending Saturday, May 23, 1891, the same being based upon reports received from 161 correspondents, which is as follows:

WESTERN OREGON.

Weather.—The temperature has steadily risen, ranging from 40 to 85 degrees. There has been absolutely no rainfall, and the weather has been generally cloudless. Light frosts on 17th and 18th are reported from many sections. Fresh to brisk winds have prevailed, which dried out the soil.

Crops.—All vegetation has had excellent growth during the week. The weather conditions were favorable to all crops. Winter wheat never promised better. In Yamhill county it began heading on the 22nd. Early sown spring grain is 10 inches high. At Langlois, Curry county, rye is seven feet high and heading. Potato acreage is increased in Washington and Clackamas counties. In these counties and in Yamhill the number of hop yards have also been increased and lice are apparent. The hay crop will be unusually large, especially in Columbia county. Considerable buckwheat has been sown in Clackamas. The prairie crop has been somewhat blighted and not more than an average yield is expected. Cherries have been somewhat injured by blight and frost. Peach trees are affected with blight in sections of Benton county. Strawberries are ripening rapidly in most sections. Jackson, Josephine and Douglas counties have excellent prospects for grain and fruit. The surface soil is becoming dusty and clay soils hard. Showers would be welcome and beneficial. The week closes with continued excellent crop prospects.

EASTERN OREGON.

Weather.—Warmer, cloudless and dry weather prevailed. The showers on the 15th and 16th were of great benefit, but did not cover the entire sections. Snow fell in Baker county in the mountains on the 16th. Frosts have been reported from the more elevated sections. The winds have been fresh to brisk.

Crops.—Fall and early sown wheat continues to thrive and do well. In sections it is filling. Late sown spring grain is generally poor. Much of it failed to germinate on account of lack of moisture. The continued relatively cool temperature has been of great benefit to the wheat crop. Strawberries are ripening rapidly in Wasco county. Vegetables are plentiful in many sections. Fruit trees are thriving and doing well. Rain is badly needed, though the week closes with prospects for more than an average wheat crop. Wool is being hauled to warehouses and many head of cattle are being shipped. The grass is quite good and cattle are generally in very good condition. Good general showers within ten days will increase wheat outputs fully 20 per cent.

B. S. PAGUE,
Observer, U. S. Signal Service.

Strayed or Stolen.

From Union, Oregon, April 18, 1891, one bay gelding about 15 hands high, branded M J R L on left shoulder; brand quite dim; has a wart on right side of neck.

One chestnut sorrel about 15 hands high, scar on left shoulder. Both are gentle and well broke to saddle and harness.

We will pay \$10 for the recovery of these horses, or a liberal compensation for information that will lead to their recovery.

T. H. CRAWFORD,
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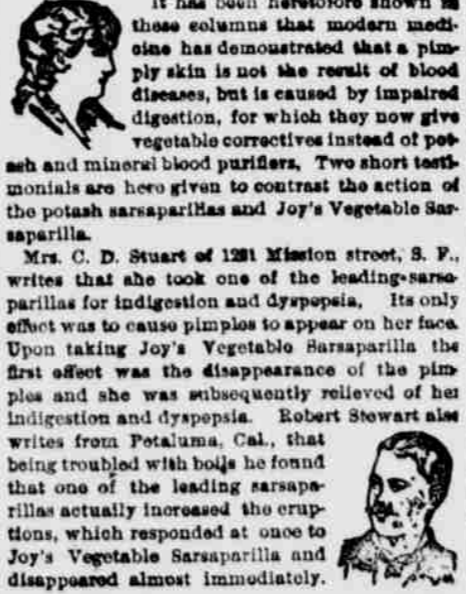
In Honor of the Boys in Blue.

The Albany, N. Y., Telegram for May 30, will be printed on red, white and blue paper and consist of 16 pages. It will be the most original, unique and popular paper ever presented to the American public. Nothing like it ever attempted by a newspaper in the nineteenth century. As a mechanical wonder and military literary library there will be nothing to even compare with it issued in this country. If there is no agent in your town you can have the paper mailed to you at 5 cents a copy.

CLEAR YOUR FACE.

It has been heretofore shown in these columns that modern medicine has demonstrated that a pimply skin is not the result of blood diseases, but is caused by impaired digestion, for which they now give vegetable correctives instead of pills and mineral blood purifiers. Two short testimonials are here given to contrast the action of the potent sarsaparilla and Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

Mrs. C. D. Stuart of 1281 Mission street, S. F., writes that she took one of the leading sarsaparillas for indigestion and dyspepsia. Its only effect was to cause pimples to appear on her face. Upon taking Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla the first effect was the disappearance of the pimples and she was subsequently relieved of her indigestion and dyspepsia. Robert Stewart also writes from Potaluma, Cal., that being troubled with boils he found that one of the leading sarsaparillas actually increased the eruptions, which responded at once to Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla and disappeared almost immediately.



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