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EDITORIAL NOTES.

SIR JOHN McDONALD, the Canadian premier, died at his home in Ottawa Saturday night, after an illness of several weeks.

THE council has added another unnecessary bill of expense to the city by having the specifications for the system of water works published in pamphlet form, as it is a benefit to no one except bidders.

RUSSELL HARRISON is authority for the statement that his father will not allow his name to go before the republican convention unless the leaders of the party demand it, in which case he will sacrifice his personal predilections and allow the use of his name.

When a lank farmer, accompanied by two biting dogs, catches a boy up a peach tree, that boy's thoughts are apt to turn to reform. The republican boy up the political tree just now is thinking seriously about doing better in the future.—Texas Sitings.

PERHAPS never in the history of the world has there been as great freedom in discussing religious faiths and systems as now. Much of this is due to increased liberty of thought and speech, but some of it is due to modern lack of reverence and to the spirit of license.

THE Farmers' Alliance have chosen THE SCOUT as their official organ in this city in which to express their views, two columns or more having been tendered them for that purpose. All matter intended for this department should be sent in as early in the week as possible.

THE New York Herald has just put in a new press capable of printing 90,000 four or six page papers per hour—a speed faster than a man can think. It is a marvel of rapidity, does its work well and with absolute certainty. The Herald is to be congratulated in having the fastest press in the world.

UNION county should have an Agricultural Society by all means, if for no other reason than to give the wind bag a chance to sell a few pools on a horse race, run a "wheel of fortune," or in some way soft-soap a lot of the unsuspecting people who are always to be found at such places. He must have something to do soon or he will die. His little sheet is not large enough to hold the amount of wind he could turn loose in one week, and he is endeavoring to get the alliance or somebody to put up some money so that he will be better prepared to spread himself. There is one evident fact, if he can get anybody to furnish the money in any undertaking, he will furnish the wind. It is his stock in trade, and he always has a plentiful supply on hand.

THE wind bag is using every means to have the alliance "fire" Swinehart from the order, but at the same time has been trying hard himself to join. He says: "Will the order fire him? It must, or else it must submit to gross imposition, and it cannot afford to go before the public in the character of a great reformatory order unless it can show the world that it can purify its own ranks." Mac would no doubt have "purified" or "paralyzed" the ranks had he been given a show, but we are pleased to say the alliance is on very good footing, and is composed of many of the best men of the county—the farmers and laborers—and they have no use for such wind-bags and chronic office-seekers, who are fishing for revenue only. If the alliance was to be dictated to by such schemers it would amount to nothing. The alliance has plenty of good work to be accomplished and it will no doubt be accomplished if they stick to their principles and give all these old chronic office-seekers and worn out journalists(?)—who have a paper that is about to die and are in search of some new means by which it might be kept alive—a back seat. Such men are always to be found when a new party springs up. The alliance should profit by the past experience of other parties.

THE WHEAT CROP.

The question of European crops of wheat is now having considerable influence in our market, and so far as can be gathered, the influence which will predominate in that market for some time to come, will certainly be the influence of foreign markets and foreign crops, particularly European crops. The outside crops, such as the Argentine Republic, Australia and India, have already been gathered and we know practically how much wheat and corn these countries will have available for export. So far as the first named country is concerned, the crop is rather larger than we were led to believe on the reports of extreme damage done by the drouth and other destructive elements. India has a very fine crop indeed, and no doubt will export more wheat than she has ever done before. The turn of the situation now rests with Europe, and in many cases the crops over there are in a very precarious condition.

So far as the crop is concerned in this country, the present outlook may be considered very satisfactory. The report issued weekly by the Government Bureau has certainly had a depressing influence on the market simply because they have been of a promising character, and indicates beyond question that we shall, unless something arises which shall materially alter the situation, have an excellent crop of cereals. The recent frost cannot do much harm to wheat; it may to corn. But, no doubt, this has been overestimated, and there is always a disposition on the part of the farming community to complain about the weather and their crops. The outlook at present is for a very satisfactory business, in consequence of the satisfactory condition of the crops.

MUCH CRY, LITTLE WOOL.

In Philadelphia the owners of woolen mills have organized a club committed to a defence of the McKinley bill.

This bill protects those mill owners from foreign competition. This protection enables them to lower the grade of their products and at the same time to advance their prices.

The Dry Goods Economist has had an expert examine some of the "all wool" goods made by these same protectionists. Here is the result:

"This firm has sold in large quantities this season a worsted fabric weighing twenty-two to twenty-three ounces, varying in price from a piece dyed solid black at \$1.50 to fancy weavers from \$1.62 to those containing silk twist at \$1.75. The fabric is composed of a worsted warp made from delaine wool, which entirely composes the face of the cloth and constitutes 28 per cent of its weight. The filling makes the balance of 72 per cent, and is entirely cotton and shoddy, in the proportion of 92 per cent cotton and 7 per cent shoddy.

"We have also before us a finer fabric of the same order in a fancy trousering selling at \$2.42, to all appearance a solid worsted fabric, both face and back. An examination, however, proves these appearances are deceptive. The fabric is of a class known as a filling corp stripe, having a slight mixture of silk twist between the cords. The worsted is of three-eighths and delaine stock, but every alternate pick of filling is cotton, as is also the warp between the filling corp and the back warp. Thus we have a cloth which every one but an expert would call an all wool cloth, yet contains 21 per cent of cotton and 79 per cent of worsted."

No wonder these men want protection, but they are no more entitled to it than are makers of counterfeit money.

A DEMOCRATIC DAILY.

At last the long wished for Democratic daily has appeared, and is certainly far superior in all of its departments to any paper which has hitherto been started in opposition to the Oregonian.

It has the same number of pages that the Oregonian has and is in many features fully equal to that organ, inasmuch as this is the only Democratic daily in Portland, that is owned by Democrats, it should receive the support of all disciples of Jefferson.

The editorial management is in the hands of Mr. A. R. Reed, formerly editor of the Johnston (Pa.) Democrat. He is ably seconded in his work by a number of the leading journalists of Portland. The name of the new candidate for popular favor is the Daily "American" and is published by the American Pub. Co., at 143 Sixth St.—Portland World.

You can always judge how bad a cur is hurt, when hit with a stone, by the noise he makes. Poor Mac; he must have got a hard knock from the yelp he set up last week.

THE DEFICIT HAS COME.

The "available cash in the Treasury, including the national bank redemption fund," is stated this month at \$53,700,000 by the secretary of the Federal Treasury. As the national bank note redemption fund was \$54,200,000, the available cash less this fund is therefore \$500,000 less than nothing. This shows how the Treasury books are being kept. The national bank fund is chargeable against the available cash, but to cover the deficit the total available cash is given "including the national bank fund."

Of course, it is possible to get at the deficit by comparing the cash on hand with its debt to the national bank fund, but the statement does not give the amount of that fund, and the treasury book-keepers are reasonably certain that not one man in every ten thousand will either recollect the amount or have a memorandum of it.

After the misappropriation of this fund we have a treasury juggle, in which "available cash" of only \$53,700,000 is made to "include" a dissipated fund of over \$54,200,000. To make even this showing the fractional silver in the treasury (\$20,000,000) is included, and the \$25,000,000 or upwards loaned out without interest to "the pet banks" is counted as if it were actually in the treasury, though Mr. Harrison is afraid to call it in.

But no matter how much facile book-keeping is done, the May statement of the condition of the treasury cannot be prevented from bristling with the fact that with an increase for this single month of \$621,000 in the debt the national bank fund has been wholly spent and there is an existing deficit of half a million.—St. Louis Republic.

FROM ANTELOPE.

ANTELOPE, June 5, 1891.

More rain needed.

The belle of Antelope has a new beau.

Old man Frazier has bought a new coffee pot.

George Thompson's broken arm is improving.

Marion Carroll says all brainy men are bald headed.

Will Hudson is going to his mine soon, on East Eagle.

Tombleson Bros. have been shipping baled hay to Portland.

W. H. Huffman has taken my advice and painted his new piazza.

Road Supervisor Cates is doing good work on the road in Pyle canyon.

Taylor Green has finished shearing his sheep at Alkali hill, Pyle canyon.

Somebody is shooting stock on the range. Look a little out, whoever you are.

Mr. S. O. Swackhamer leaves for Portland the last of the week with a car load of horses.

Mr. Walk, of North Powder, is trying to buy Wm. Clark's farm on Johnston mountain for a sheep ranch.

General Stevens is the youngest old man in Union county. He looks as young now as he did when I first became acquainted with him, twenty-two years ago.

Have you ever noticed what a shock it is to one's feelings when you first find out that the person whose writings or conversation you have been admiring isn't worth a dollar?

Did you hear Marion Carroll for the defendants last week in the case of Mitchell vs Lynch and McMaugh? In my opinion his cross examining, and also his speech before the jury, was above the average.

I met Mr. George Neale, yesterday, coming out of the mountains with a load of wood. He had one of his toes in his vest pocket. In cutting a binding pole he had cut his toe off. He appeared more concerned about the ruin of his new boot than the loss of his toe.

All quiet now in Antelope, but there is a water war on in Pyle canyon. Joseph Yowell and W. H. Huffman have served injunctions on the farms above them, to the great injury and damage of those farms, they claiming the exclusive right to all the waters of Pyle canyon. Electing them to offices in the third party craze that struck Union county recently has turned their heads and they imagine they own all of Pyle canyon, its waters and the people in it. Sail in, you old mossbacks, with your injunctions, if it makes you feel happy. E Pluribus Unum! Hip, hip, hurrah! Let 'er go Gallagher! Bully for an injunction! It has given the people something to talk about and has furnished me with an item for THE SCOUT.

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FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT.—Mrs. M. J. Chasney, Corner Second and 8 St. Union, Oregon. 7-13-91.

A WORD OF CAUTION.

In this as in every other locality where it is known, there are hundreds of persons who are taking Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. To those we want to say one word. In nine cases out of every ten it is effecting specific cures. But would come to us occasionally of people who report that it operates too freely upon the bowels. We want to call the attention of those to the fact that they are not following the printed instructions and are taking too much of it. If it acts too freely reduce the dose, never taking any more at any time than causes easy and perfect action. Keep this injunction in mind, and take it regularly for a while and do not indulge in too much greasy food, and we will have your testimonials within a fortnight. If taken under these conditions it is an absolute cure for indigestion, dyspepsia, sick headaches, constipation, skin eruptions and liver and kidney disorders. It may be asked how it can possibly cure so many ailments. But the reason is clear. All those troubles are the legitimate result of improper liver and kidney action or impaired digestive organs. Its effects upon those functions are as astonishing to the medical fraternity as to the thousands who are daily taking it.

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.

F. H. CHAMFORD, NELSON SCHOONOVER.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned will offer for sale on June 20, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the livery barn of W. E. Bowker in Union, the following described personal property, to wit: One 2-horse wagon, one set of harness, one span geldings and one mare with Lemont colt by her side.

Terms: Cash to me hand.

ALBERT WOODS, Adms. of the estate of Wm. Paley, deceased. 6-4-St

TAKEN UP.

One sorrel mare, weight about 900 pounds, branded with a letter S, enclosed in a circle, on right shoulder and right stifle, also JJ connected. The above described animal has caused me much trouble, being very breachy. The owner will please call for the animal and pay for this notice.

H. H. FRENCH, Cove, Oregon. 6-4 ml

THE CRY OF MILLIONS!

OH, MY BACK! STOP IT NOW, SOON IT WILL BE TOO LATE.

I have been troubled many years with disease of the kidneys and have tried many different remedies and have sought aid from different physicians without relief. About the 15th of April I was suffering with a very violent attack that almost prostrated me in such a manner that I was bent over when I sat down, or to put on my clothes, when kind Providence sent me Dr. King's OREGON KIDNEY TREATMENT, which using the tea, it had an almost miraculous effect, and to the astonishment of all the guests at the hotel, in a few days I am happy to state that I was a new man. I will recommend the tea to all afflicted as I have been.

G. A. TUPPER, Proprietor Occidental Hotel, Santa Rosa, Cal.

PUBLIC SALE, AT AUCTION!

I will sell at public auction, in the city of Union, on

Saturday, June 27th.

40 HEAD OF HORSES.

Terms of sale, one year's time, approved note, with interest at 10 per cent per annum. 6-4-td. ED. REMILLARD.

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Presbyterian Church. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor Society, Tuesday at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend. We urge parents to bring their children to church that they may be nurtured in morality and piety. W. J. HERRICK, Pastor.

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N. B.

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Which will arrive About March 15th, and in connection with what I now have on hand will comprise the

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