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EDITORIAL NOTES.

FRANK LEE, of Centerville, Wash., formerly editor of the Klickitat Leader, has purchased the Pacific Farmer, of Portland, and assumed control.

A REPORT comes from Garfield county, Washington, of a farmer beginning his threshing as fast as he cut his grain, and that at noon he ate biscuits made from flour ground from the wheat cut and threshed in the morning. Washington sets a pretty hard pace, but it is well enough to wait for the returns from Oregon before awarding the palm to Garfield county.—Ex.

THE president's talk of "an honest dollar" is all very well, but in addition to the dollars being honest in themselves they should be honestly come by. A dollar taken out of the pockets of a poor man, or for that matter, of a rich man either, by the operation of the robber tariff and put into the treasury to be squandered by a billion-dollar congress is not an honest dollar, whether it be made of gold, silver, paper or wampum.—Albany Democrat.

A MAN said the other day that democracy had done nothing for him since the war. It ought to be remembered that the democratic party has not been in power since the war and therefore has not been in a position to shape the policy of the country and its legislation. The democracy has done the country good service by preventing extreme and oppressive laws. The democracy has been a successful barrier against much vicious legislation sought to be enacted by the other party.

THE fact cannot be made too emphatic, says the St. Paul Globe, that the issue at the front next year must be tariff reform. In a recent interview Senator Carlisle dwells upon this as the great fact to be impressed upon the democratic mind. He would have all other questions kept in abeyance, and the fight made equally on this line. This policy should commend itself to all democrats. It is the platform upon which there is entire unanimity. East, west, north and south there is like enthusiasm and determination to press this question. Other measures can wait. Danger attends any multiplication of the purposes sought. It is the flag to win under, and the fact can hardly be imprinted too strongly on the mind.

IT is quite significant that the republicans of Ohio are now attempting to relegate the tariff issue to the shade and to bring the silver question up as the leading one. McKinley and Sherman in their speeches opening the campaign devoted nearly all their time to silver. The republican editors of the state the other day held a meeting at which it was resolved to push the silver question and to remain mute on the tariff issue. This shows that they are afraid of the growing sentiment in favor of tariff reform. But these gentlemen will not be permitted to make the issue alone. It takes two parties to make an issue, and the democrats of that state will compel these beneficiaries of the robber tariff to defend themselves on the case they have made.—Albany Democrat.

IT is very important that our county be represented at the Portland Exposition and "Oregon on Wheels." Only a few more days remain in which our farmers can prepare an exhibit for the car and we trust they will not let this matter pass by unnoticed. Mr. G. W. Ingalls, the agent, will be in Union and the Cove Friday and Saturday of this week for the purpose of gathering and shipping specimens. If you have anything worthy of sending, bring it in to the Centennial hotel or take it to the Cove and leave it in charge of James Hendershott who will see that it forwarded. Ample space is set aside in the car for the Union and Baker county exhibit and we hope to see it well filled with the products of the county. Bring in your grain, vegetables and fruits at once.

INDIVIDUAL OPINION.

Allen Thorneroff.
Grover Cleveland, while possessing many peculiarities, is without doubt the strongest democratic candidate for president. He enjoys a wonderful reputation among the people and they are the ones to be pleased in the election of a president. Democratic success in the next presidential election is almost assured and while the nomination of a candidate not having much strength would cripple the chances of success to a certain extent, the principles of the democratic party and the present issue between the two great parties are the things that will elect a democratic president. The people of this great republic have great faith in Grover Cleveland; they have tried him and have not found him wanting. They know that he is opposed to extravagance in the administration of the government and against the monopoly interests of the country, because he lost the the presidency in 1888 in a courageous attempt to save the people from the oppression of monopoly and the exactions of the tax-gatherer. Whether or not he be the candidate cannot be settled until the delegates assemble in convention. In them the people must put their trust.

The democratic party can not afford to imperil the presidential contest of 1892 by running the risk of carrying New York in 1891, therefore, the World's project of running Grover Cleveland as the democratic candidate for governor of New York this fall in order to test his popularity is ill advised. His popularity is such that this is not needed to demonstrate it. This seems to be one of the deep laid schemes of Hill to head the great democrat off. The World is a pronounced Hill paper and anything of this nature coming from it must be taken with a grain of allowance.

Hill of course is one of the presidential possibilities, but he is not as popular with the people as Cleveland and if he is nominated it will be because of the influence of New York. He is the great political chief of the state, and while the people recognize him as a great man in politics, they seem loath to trust the affairs of this great nation to his keeping. The popularity of a person in New York, so far as shown by the vote, is largely controlled by the political bosses who are out for the money there is in it, so that the mass of figures given by the Albany Times, showing that Cleveland is not popular in New York, can not be taken to mean much in the coming presidential struggle.

The influence of New York in the presidential struggles of the future will not be as great as in the struggle of the past. The last election made a great change in the center of political strength and in the coming campaign the battle field will be moved to the west. The great fight will be made in Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa. The battle field is now being thoroughly looked over by the generals of both parties and all the positions of advantage are being taken.

The struggle will be one of the greatest in political history, and should the victory go to the democratic party there will be a new party organized upon the ruins of the republican and it will take years for it to become a political force. In this struggle lies the salvation of the supremacy of the common people of the country. There is no denying the fact that the republican party has founded a system of aristocracy based upon the money taken from the earnings of the common people by the monopolistic tariff. This has made the theory of American liberty almost a farce.

IT is estimated that the damage to the crops of Union county this season, by rust, will be about a half million dollars. This is the first time in the history of the county that our farmers have been bothered with rust, and while it will go pretty hard with some, it should not discourage them in the future. It may never occur again. Crops that a few weeks ago promised over an average yield will not turn out more than one-half what was expected. In some sections rust did not damage much, but taken altogether there will not be much more than half a crop of marketable grain in Union county.

AT THE last meeting of the council the Republican was allowed \$3.75 for printing 500 letter heads; \$2.50 for 500 envelopes and \$7.20 for 200 assessment blanks. We would like to inquire if this is 50 per cent less than the going rate? We never pretend to charge more than \$3.50 for 500 letter heads; \$2.25 for 500 envelopes, or 3 cents apiece for a small order of assessment blanks, yet that paper receives \$13.45 for which they should, according to their own agreement, receive but \$5.87. How about it, finance committee?

CHANGING TUNE.

In the campaign of last year in support of the McKinley bill the republican leaders insisted that the tariff is not a tax upon the consumer.

Now they are pointing to sugar made cheaper by removing the duty and predicting a largely increased sale of our products in South America, Cuba and San Domingo, because the people of those countries have been relieved of the tariff taxes upon various American articles of export.

Last year President Harrison and Mr. McKinley inveighed against cheapness, and declared that "a cheap coat means a cheap man."

This year all the republican speakers and organs are trying to show that pretty much everything, including a coat, is cheaper than before the new tariff was passed.

Last year every protectionist newspaper declared that a higher tariff was necessary in order to prevent the "flooding of the home market with foreign goods."

This year they are boasting of increased importations.

The voters will make short work with these fallacies and fables this year, as they did last year.—Ex.

FROM ANTELOPE.

ANTELOPE, September 14, 1891.

What smoky weather!

Hurrah for the Hoot Owls!

A ton of gold is \$602,799.27.

Are you going to the circus?

Nothing is impossible to industry.

Mr. Frank Levitt's crop is all in the stack.

The Fraziers are about through harvesting.

School commences next week in Pyle canyon.

Harvesting grain is the order of the day now, in Antelope.

Mrs. Frank Levitt has gone to Pine valley on a visit to friends.

Mr. Bert Huffman and lady visited the Telocaset mines recently.

The thermometer stood at 100 in the shade last Sunday in Pyle canyon.

Mr. John Cates is busy hauling lumber and timbers for the Telocaset mines.

Mr. Hanson, of Big creek, will commence threshing for Mr. Jasper Mitchell Monday.

Mr. Oliver McKeever is reaping Mrs. John Dobbin's crop of barley at her Antelope farm.

The Union Pacific is working a crowd of men now on the section, preparing the road bed for winter.

Mr. William Cates and lady were enjoying themselves greatly yesterday down on Powder river, catching fish.

Thay Yowell cut off a colt's leg with his new binder. He has made a wooden leg for it and expects it will work all right.

The Tomblason boys' crop is ready for the threshing machine. Bob is going back to Old England this winter, on a visit to the old folks at home.

Mr. Joseph Yowell broke his binder, Mr. George Thompson broke his reaper, Mr. Wm. Huffman broke his harvester and Mr. C. F. Hinkley broke his header. We will all go broke if we don't look out.

Mr. William Frazier, Sr., has bought him a farm over on Snake river. The Fraziers are cutting everything for hay this year on their Antelope ranch. They will have to bring their cattle home from Snake river—where they have been for several years let out on shares—to winter.

of the shaft and they have put in air boxes. They are working night and day shifts and concentrating their work sinking this shaft. At a depth of one hundred feet if it looks as well as at the present depth, they will run levels, put on more men, and erect a quartz mill with a Frue vanner.

The Dierks prospect over in the Hinkley mining district is looking fine. They are down fifty feet in the shaft and have five foot of solid quartz between the walls that averages about \$16 to the ton in gold No silver. The foot wall is porphyry with lime streaks through it. The hanging wall is of soft granite, with a two inch talc streak on the foot wall. It looks now as though it would make a mine. The air was getting bad at the bottom.

There is considerable interest manifested in Antelope as to who has the fastest running horse. Georgie Huffman thinks his saddle horse is "cock of the walk." Mrs. Frank Levitt's little pinto mare is hard to beat, also Miss Bettie Lee's two year old roan colt. Mrs. Mary Tomblason and Miss Clara Yowell are graceful and daring riders and have fast horses, and several others in Antelope have flyers, so they think or say. I have an old black mare that can run away from them all.

If you don't believe it, put up your money and run me next Sunday at Telocaset, one mile, free for all, gentlemen riders, and the devil take the hindmost.

We are the crankiest set of people in Pyle canyon and Antelope of any place in the United States. So outsiders say of us. Hardly any two families agree, but at the same time are good friends. What makes us so cranky I do not know, unless it is trying to farm ranches set on end, or living in a region where the wind blows so constantly that it affects our brains—if we have any. According to Charles A. Dana, of the New York Sun, we should be highly flattered by outsiders calling us cranks. His definition of the word crank is a smart, energetic person, too full of business cares to be polite and talkative to every idle person that buttons him on the street. He gives them a short answer and hurries off about his business, and then they turn away highly indignant because he can not stop to gossip with them, and inform all their friends that he is a crank. Then hurrah for the cranks of Antelope and Pyle canyon! We came here when this country was a hole in the ground and full of Indians and have helped to make it what it is, and have a perfect right to be cranky on our old camping ground H.

Ever since the establishment of the first paper on the bay of San Francisco, which we believe was the "Alta," removed from Monterey in 1850, the inhabitants of the Coast generally have been interested in the news from San Francisco. The "Alta," like many other pioneers of '49, has succumbed to the inevitable and gone over to the great majority, and like other pioneers, has been succeeded by younger generations. The "Examiner" has taken perhaps the most prominent place in the newspaper field of late years, and its weekly edition is very generally taken by those who want an interesting and reliable paper published at "The Bay." Everyone is familiar with the Premium Offers made by Mr. Hearst, the "Examiner's" enterprising publisher, and it is only necessary to say that this year the aggregate value of the premiums—of which there are 5,000—is \$25,000, which are distributed among all the subscribers to the paper. In addition to these premiums, which range in value from 50 cents to \$200, every subscriber receives one of the four great premium pictures, which will be mailed to him in a tube direct from the "Examiner" office as soon as the subscription is received:

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The subscription price of the "Weekly Examiner" is \$1.00, and subscriptions may be sent either direct to W. K. Hearst, Publisher, San Francisco, through the Local Agent of the "Examiner" or the Postmaster.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the Honorable Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, bearing date the 10th day of July, 1891, to me directed and delivered upon a judgment entered thereon on the 19th day of May, 1891, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the clerk's office of said Court on the 19th day of May, 1891, wherein George C. Flinders is plaintiff and George Boek and Adolph Geise are defendants for the sum of One Thousand Dollars with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 19th day of May, 1891, and the further sum of Seventy Six and 10-100 Dollars costs, and also the costs of and upon this writ, I have levied upon the following described real estate situated in Union County, Oregon, to-wit: Lots 11 and 12 in Block 2; Lots 8, 9, 10 and 11 in Block 4; Lots 12, 13 and 14 in Block 7 in Fehrenbach's addition to the town of La Grande in Union County, Oregon, and by virtue of said execution and levy, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Union, Union County, Oregon, on Friday the 11th day of September, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, all the right, title and interest of, in and to the above described premises that the defendants herein, George Boek and Adolph Geise, or either of them, had therein on the 21st day of July, 1891, or has since been acquired by them, or either of them, to satisfy said judgment, costs, interest and accruing costs.

Terms of sale: Cash in gold coin of the U. S. to me in hand.

Dated August 19, 1891.

J. T. BOLLES, Sheriff.

By W. R. UNDER, Deputy.

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