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# WASHINGTON.

Our Weekly Letter From the National Capital.

THE CALDRON BEGINNING TO BOIL

Herman J. Shulteis Makes Some Observations on Board an Immigrant Steamship.

Washington, November 20, 1891.

Editor Oregon Scout:-The National political caldron, which has been cold for several months, OILS, GLASS, PUTTY, ETC. is now beginning to bubble and in a few days more it will begin to boil in such a lively manner as to keep the eyes of the entire country focussed upon Washington for a year to come. Fuel will be furnished by the republi-A full supply of school books constantly cans, the democrats and the alliance men. The democrats are starting off with the speakership fight, which daily grows warmer and warmer, the result of which will determine whether the democratic chances for next year are to be hurt or helped. A new and unexpected complication has been sprung this week by the declaration of Tammany Hall for Crisp. It is difficult to say at this time whether Mr. Crisp will be injured or benefitted by this support. A month ago almost any well-informed man would have said that it would kill his chances; but in politics as in other things "nothing is now on his way to Mexico. succeeds like success," and the great majority by which the democrats carried New York state in a campaign in which Tammany Hall was made the principal issue, has given that organization greater political prestige than it ever had before. Its leaders are shrewd; they know that the vote of New York is absolutely necessary to democratic success next year, and they claim to control that vote. Whatever DRUCS, its final result, Tammany's support has given Crisp a temporary boom.

After congress meets and the speaker of the house is elected, things in Washington will begin to grow extremely interesting. While there isn't much probability of any important legislation being enacted, owing to the senate's being republican and the house democratic, it is upon the floors of the respective chambers that the preliminary moves of the presidential campaign will be made, by making known the intention of both parties, while the alliance men in both bodies may be relied upon to give both democrats and republicans an opportunity to vote for or against all of the

The wisdom of giving the labor organizations representation upon the the commission sent to Europe by the immigration, under an act of the last congress, has been fully demonstrated by the verbal report of Mr. Herman Wightman of this precinct. Mr. W. J. Schulteis, who was appointed as the representative of the federation of labor. Mr. Schulteis came over in the steerage of a European steamer in disguise, as an "assisted" immigrant, and he discovered that aboard of one vessel there were more than a hundred of the same class, and that the most shocking immoralities were practiced in the steerage and participated in by members of the crew of the ship. He also discovered that there is a lot of crookedness on the part of our own officials in this immigration business. These discoveries have made Mr. Schulteis a target for the abuse of the steamship people and the ring which is in collusion with them to land undesirable immigrants in this country, but Secratary Foster promised him this week when he was here that he would see that he had ample opportunity to prove all he make this offer did we not know that Dr. King' charged, and that he would, if he

prominent in labor circles. He is a member of the National committee named by the convention, which organized the people's party at Cincin-

Secretary Rusk does some plain talking in his annual report about the placing of hides on the free list by the McKinley tariff law. He says: "The large quantities of hides which are being shipped to the United States from foreign countries, and are admitted free of duty, have caused a great depreciation in the prices realized for hides of domestic production. This has had a marked tendency toward keeping down the price of cattle, and ers. has, consequently, added to the burdens of our agricultural population." The secretary recommends that the president take advantage of the reciprocity clause of the McKinley law, which authorizes him to restore the old duty upon hides shipped from any country which shall not by the first of January, 1892, have granted equal concessions by the free admission of the agricultural products of the United States, to put the duty back upon hides shipped from those countries which have not entered into reciprocal agree-

ments with us. It is expected in administration circles that a reciprocity agreement with Mexico will be officially announced within thirty days. Minister Ryan, who was here the first of the week to receive Mr. Blaine's final instructions concerning the details,

Mr. Wanamaker thinks the ex ment of free mail delivery in small places is a success, and will recommend in his annual report that congress appropriate money enough for its general extension. J. H. C.

ELGIN NOTES. Gleaned From the Newsy Pages of the Elgin Recorder.

Messrs. S. F. Singletary and Arthur Hallgarth will give a grand masquerade ball in Tompson's hall, in this city. on Christmas eve.

"Uncle" Jo Harris has purchased

the farm on the Flat known as the Tom Barnes ranch. It consists of 160 acres and was purchased for \$2,300. A good bargain. D. Sommer is putting material on

the ground for the construction of a

new store building, which we understand will be used, when complete, as a hardware store. Wm. Ezell returned from Portland

Tuesday evening, where he had been with a load of fat hogs. He reports a pleasant and profitable trip. If Elgin precinct contained a few more rustlers measures adopted by that organization. like Mr. E. there would always be a market found for our surplus products. Within the last two weeks two well

known citizens of this county have treasury departmenet, to investigate disappeared from La Grande, or its immediate vicinity, in a very mysterious manner; the first of these is R. S. went to La Grande Saturday, the 14th day of Nov., and since that time no trace of him can be discovered by his friends, and unless he took a sudden back east, there is but little doubt that barley at the present price of the he has been foully dealt with. Mr. grain. Wightman has been a resident of this section for nearly two years and is looked upon as an upright, industrious citizen, and the manner in which he left his business here causes his friends to fear the worst.

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# COVE CULLINGS.

An Epitome of the Village Happenings.

LEIGHTON ACADEMY REOPENED.

The Grain Thief Abroad in the Land Thanksgiving Dinner-Personal Mention.

COVE, December 2, 1891. Weather not favorable for the farm-

Kelley's place is being improved by putting in a new counter.

Don't forget to encourage the Christmas tree which is talked of. John Hough is delivering celery at

La Grande by the wagon load. Mr. Lyman Wright, of Medical Springs, was in town recently.

Bert Benton has left Island City and is going on the Minam to winter. Mr. Jo. Harrison and wife have been visiting relatives in Cove the past

Matt Shaw, of the Park, was down last week laying in a supply of winter apples. The flouring mill, tannery, cider

factory and soda factory are running full blast.

giving dinner. Frank Stewart and son, of Lower ducted. Cove, are preparing to go east with a

lot of horses.

Quite a number of Coveites attended the Firemen's ball at Union, and report an enjoyable time.

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday sshool at the usual hour. A great many of the farmers are

Services at Ascension church next

repairing their plows, preparing to go to work when the rain ceases. Miss Lillian Collison, one of the teachers at La Grande, spent Thanks-

public school at this place. The dinner at the school house Friday, followed by the drawing of the feast table, and exercises, was a very

pleasant and sure success. The Thanksgiving dinner was great success, and the church will be seated. We did not learn the exact

amount of the proceeds. Goble Bros. were down from Big creek recently. They purchased a lot of clothing of E. P. McDaniel & Son, who sell that line of goods the cheap-

The difference between the weather at this place and La Grande is a feature that scientists should record, for Monday it was quite pleasant here, not storming at all, but rained most all day at La Grande.

A short time ago some party or parties hauled a load of barley from Mr. Powell's granary on the Reed ranch. It is the general opinion that notion to visit his family, who live the thieves are very hard up to steal

Leighton Academy was reopened Tuesday morning with a fair attendance. The efforts of the principal and proprietor, Rev. A. Rooney, should be encouraged and assisted in every way possible by the people of Union county. The tuition is only \$6 per month, in advance, for day pupils, and arrangements are being made to receive boarders. All should encourage the school by a liberal patronage.

Your correspondent was very cordially entertained one day last week by Mr. J. M. Phy at his new residence in Union, and was very much pleased to see the modern improvements and plaint, Remedy-Dr. Henley's English Dec convenient arrangements with which lights, cement pavements, woven wire secording to directions

fence, etc. He has a large and commodious dwelling, and we feel assured that all his friends desire for him success and pleasure, which is justly due such a man and so nice a family.

### WOLF CREEK NEWS.

November, 1891. Bert Ray has moved to Mr. Beatty's

James Gilkinson, Sr., has returned

from Union. H. O. Gorham is feeding a fine lot of beef cattle.

I. W. Maharry will soon begin the erection of a new barn. The Misses Powers, of North Pow-

der river, are guests at S. C. Mann's. Miss Lill Harrison, of "quartz gulch," was rounding up this vicinity

the latter part of last week.

There is a young man over on North Powder river whose visits are becoming very regular on Wolf creek. Wolf creek's lady representatives at

the Thanksgiving ball were the Misses May and Dora O'Bryant and Lucy Gorham. James Simonis took in the shooting match at North Powder Thanksgiving,

but we think James was one of the

boys that had no trouble in bringing his turkeys home. Every person was pleased with the Thanksgiving ball given by the North Powder Lodge of I. O. O. F. J. M. A. J. Hackett and Miss Mollie Fos- Gilkinson and John Craig, the efficient ter, of Union, attended the Thanks- floor managers, deserve credit for the

> manner in which the ball was con-We understand that there will be a meeting at North Powder Friday night for the purpose of organizing a lyceum, and we do trust that it may be a success, as there is nothing that can be of more benefit to any community

than a good lyceum. After a few days rest of his ponderous brain, and ample exercise of his pipe stems, the Prodigal Son took his way toward the rising sun where he expects to become fabulously wealthy in mining quartz, composed princi-

pally of succor stone and green core. giving with her sister, principal of the About a week ago Mr. Thomas O'Bryant was kicked by a horse, but not thinking that he was badly hurt did not call a doctor till Friday, when Dr. Biggers was called and found that his leg was broken. Owing to Mr. O'Bryant's age, and the nature of the break, he will have to undergo a long siege before he will be able to get around. More Anon.

# NORTH POWDER NUGGETS.

Some wet weather at present.

W. W. makes lots of fun at a party. Mrs. James Garens visited her friends H. Parker and family last week.

Mrs. Goldman Venable and baby, Leona, are visiting La Grande friends. S. Vandecar has a fine lot of furniture he is selling cheap, fresh from Portland

fracture of the hip, caused by the kick of a horse. Murry Matt is out on Big creek and Lookout mountain with a "rounding

Thos. O'Bryant is suffering from a

up" party from Baker. Much credit is due Mr. Faulkner, proprietor of the North Powder hotel, for the elegant supper he served for

the dancers. The Thanksgiving ball, given under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. was a grand success. Another one is billed for Christmas night.

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