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PRESIDENTIAL HISTORY.

A trace of historic coincidences in Washington has found that in every case where two candidates have faced each other a second time in the arena the one defeated four years before has won the contest. Thus Jefferson, beaten by Adams in 1796, proved the victor in 1800; Jackson, beaten by John Quincy Adams in 1824, defeated the latter in 1828; and Harrison, who was beaten by Van Buren in 1836, defeated his antagonist decisively in 1840. In 1888 Cleveland was beaten by Harrison; and on the 8th inst he sustained the record by his election. History, as well as contemporary signs, pointed to Cleveland, and in this instance history was prophetic.

NOT BARBARIANS.

The reporters of the Oregonian have allowed a few unscrupulous detectives to fill them up with a lot of baseless stories in Eastern Oregon. The Gazette considers that it is a reflection upon the integrity of our people to say that they have allowed themselves to be deceived in their transactions. It is not true in any sense, and as for being afraid of any one of those under arrest, there is not a year-old boy in either Grant or Harney counties but what could have made the arrests, if he had been duped, to have done so. There are plenty of men here who have something to do with sheep and cattle who are not thieves, nor will they put up with any of it. More than that, the Oregonian's reporter and the detectives with him had the average man here with "sana" enough to not allow, and to lend aid in seeing that the laws are obeyed, if it becomes necessary.

The Sherman silver act of 1890 ought to be repealed, and doubtless will be in the near future. Though it strengthened the price of silver for a time, the results of making silver a commodity instead of money soon reacted, and silver "went down," though in fact it was nothing more than an appreciation in value of gold. If this only affected the miner, it would be a small matter, but such was not the case. The farmer's products went down with the advance in gold, for the latter was dearer and it took more to buy it. But the farmer's mortgage didn't get any smaller; no, it was just the same, though it did take more toll, more wheat, more of anything that he might raise to pay off the interest and principal. Yes, the Sherman law treats silver as a commodity and should be repealed as soon as possible. According to the present laws of our nation, we are buying and storing away vast quantities of silver which our laws say is not money. This is a good subject for our people to scratch their heads over.

HON FRED DOUGLASS has received so many inquiries since the election from members of the colored race who are anxious to learn his views as to the probable effect of democratic accession to power, that he has put his answer in the form of a printed circular. There will, he thinks, be made by the new administration no distinction between the enterprise, industry and welfare of the country. Democrats will endeavor to overhaul the tariff, and in some cases changes will be made, but the principle of protection they will neither ignore nor abandon. As to the effect of the election of Cleveland upon the condition of the colored people of the South, Mr. Douglass says he is free to say that he has his fears as well as his hopes. One thing I may with safety say is this: "It will be very hard to make the condition in the South much worse than it is now, and has been during the present administration."

WE NOTICE that J. C. Lane advocates, in his letter to the Living Issue, that Haystack precinct be added to Morrow county. Morrow county and Heppner must remember that this will be bitterly opposed by Long Creek, who want division. Inasmuch as we are depending on both sections for business, it is not good policy to precipitate any fight over it. A new county made from northern Grant would place Haystack much nearer to their county seat than at present, and as for a railroad market, they have it now. If Grant county wishes to make any changes, well enough, but the Gazette does not consider that we will gain anything by mixing up with Grant county's title. If Grant should come to Haystack to Morrow county and Shively to Cook, it is only a move to prevent division, and to retain the county seat where it is now. No, we don't think it is Morrow county's fight at all.

THE E. O. thinks Cookrell's plan to supply the supposed deficiency by issuing \$500,000 worth of greenbacks, and to retain the gold reserve of \$100,000,000, the proper thing. If this is good, if we can traffic and trade on credit between ourselves and with the world at large on promises, let the gold reserve go to heaven and let the government pay its debts off in promises to pay. If a little fiat money is good a great deal is better.

A REPORT comes over from Harney county that Catlow precinct did vote after all, and that it gave Byrd 4 majority. The vote has been canvassed by the state authorities, and the result declared a tie, but this might be reconsidered and save the expense of a special election.

THE postmaster general wants the government to establish postal savings banks. This is not altogether a bad idea,

but The Dispatch is of the opinion that the government should attempt to do the business for which it was created and not extend itself in all branches of industries. The next thing the government will want to go into will be the newspaper business, and if the pension funds do not bankrupt it, the newspaper enterprise will. The government is engaged in too many enterprises already which were intended for private individuals—Dispatch.

THE American delegates to the monetary conference, now in session at Brussels, are still hopeful that something will be accomplished. However, there is no hope of the Rothschild's proposition passing as it now stands, but with some amendments it might receive a stronger support, though the leading financial journals of England not only disapprove of the Rothschild scheme, but think nothing practical will be adopted.

W. C. BYRD of Harney, has withdrawn from the joint representative race of Grant and Harney counties, his business relations being such that he can not again canvass the field before the special election on the 20th inst., which was necessary from the fact that the regular election resulted in a tie between himself and A. W. Gowen, the republican nominee.

THE Niagara canal convention at New Orleans have concluded their labors. They recommend that the United States take charge of the work. It is to the interest of this government to prevent any other nation, and particularly foreign ones, from getting any further foothold on the Americans.

THE aged Rev. Dr. John W. Scott, father of Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, died at Washington on the 30th ult. The funeral services occurred on Dec. 1st, and the remains were conveyed to Indianapolis by special train, accompanied by the president and his cabinet.

THE next session of the legislature is near at hand, and our Eastern Oregon legislators ought to be getting ready to wade away for an open river. We need a portage at Celilo.

HON. D. B. HULL thinks that if congress passes a free silver bill Cleveland will sign it. The masses of the American people believe that he will do nothing of the kind.

GOV. PENNYKER has ordered a new election for representative over in Grant and Harney counties, to occur the 20th inst. The election of Byrd and Gowen proved a tie.

BEILA's comet threatened to strike the earth last week, but was even further west down with the advance in gold, for the latter was dearer and it took more to buy it. But the farmer's mortgage didn't get any smaller; no, it was just the same, though it did take more toll, more wheat, more of anything that he might raise to pay off the interest and principal. Yes, the Sherman law treats silver as a commodity and should be repealed as soon as possible. According to the present laws of our nation, we are buying and storing away vast quantities of silver which our laws say is not money. This is a good subject for our people to scratch their heads over.

BURDETTE WOLF, the murderer of Miss Mortin, is now no longer apprehended than the day the crime was committed.

WM. BRIDGEMAN, recently on trial at the Dalles for the murder of his mother-in-law, has been acquitted.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

FRANCE has dug up a Panama scandal, fearful to contemplate.

THE gubernatorial contest in Wyoming is creating some excitement.

THE legislature of Kansas promises hot work for the coming winter.

THE fifteenth congressional district of North Carolina elects a republican.

G. D. SMITH, one of the pioneers of Arlington, died at Goldendale a few days ago.

HENRY M. HOYT, once governor of Pennsylvania, died at Wilkesbarre on the 1st inst.

TOM WATSON of Georgia, will contest for the seat in Congress. He will hardly succeed.

THE gubernatorial leaders seem to favor a special session of congress. Cleveland is said to be in favor of it.

THE great Gilmore's band has gone to press. The German members did not like the new leader, Reeves.

WILLIS ZACKARY and young Humphrey, two Russian subjects, have been turned loose, as they could not be identified by the witnesses.

THE Oregonian thinks the members of the silver conference might as well go home. The Oregonian is approved to the restoration of silver as money, any how.

DEFAULT was made on the 1st inst. on the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia first revenue 2 per cent bonds, amounting to \$5,000,000. They couldn't meet the interest.

A Bill was introduced into the Alabama legislature providing for issuance of \$500 a year for Mrs. Davis, widow of J. Brown Davis, during her life. The bill will not meet favor and stillbirths last pass, says the press dispatches.

THE United States by the treaty of 1846, gave the special care of Panama amounting really to taxation. France has gotten a bad deal there and the very name of the "Monroe doctrine" is seriously disturbed. This matter ought to be settled in short order.

THE GOLD CURB.

So much has been written regarding gold cure for drunkenness that we all know of the great good accomplished. My husband who was a wreck for years, took treatment at an institute over three years ago, and has had no desire to taste liquor since, but it cost us over \$100. I had a brother-in-law a chemist, a slave to drink, but too poor to take treatment. He analyzed the medicine my husband brought home and cured himself. Four of our acquaintances got the prescription and cured themselves. The follow-

ing is the prescription: Electrified gold, 35 grains; muriate of ammonia, 7 1/2 grains; tinct. fluid extract of sassafras, 4 grains; fluid extract of coea, 1 1/2 grains; glysteric, 10 grains; nitrate of strychnine, 1 grain; distilled water, 1 1/2 oz. Take a teaspoonful every two hours when awake for two or three weeks. After the second or third day there will be no desire for drink. Medicine to effect a cure will not cost \$3.00. I think every paper should help the poor by publishing this prescription. Mrs. W. C.

Why Should He be a Judge and Not Have the Power to Act. From the St. Louis Republic.

Judge Smith, now a resident of Phoenix, Arizona, is visiting friends in this city. The Judge was once a prosecuting lawyer in the little town of Quinman, Mass. On one occasion he was defending a case before Judge Buck Hancock. During the trial Judge Smith had occasion to go frequently out of the courtroom. Judge Hancock finally got tired of the delay in the case caused by Smith's absence and reprimanded him. Finally Smith came into the room with his hat on. The judge saw his opportunity and called out: "Mr. Smith, I fine you \$50 for contempt of court."

"Very well, your honor," was the reply, "I'll pay it tomorrow."

The case went on. The next day Hancock was in better humor, and, desiring to go out for a moment, called Judge Smith to the bench. After Judge Hancock had left the room the acting justice turned to the clerk and said, "The fine against Mr. Smith yesterday for contempt of court is remitted." And so it was.

IT WAS NEVER COLLECTED.

A REMARKABLE NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE.

Combination is the characteristic of this age, and when capitalists are combining in trusts, working men in labor unions, and farmers in alliances, newspapers can hardly be blamed for joining the procession. Indeed it is remarkable that the press has not led the way in taking advantage of the power of association, instead of lagging behind.

The Press Claims Company, whose advertisement appears in another column and will become familiar to our readers during the coming year, illustrates the advantages of operation on an extensive scale. It is a combination of hundreds of the leading newspapers of the United States for the purpose of protecting their patrons against unscrupulous Washington claim agents, and securing prompt, efficient, and economical service to all persons having dealings with the government. Incidentally the company expects to make a profit for itself. It will cure patents and pensions, perfect land titles, and attend to all other legitimate business of the kind on terms that will make its employment a necessity to claimants having a proper regard for their own interests.

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During the drummer.

The drummer had finished one of his wonderful stories; his auditors in the smoking compartment were dumb with amazement. That is they were dumb for, say, two minutes, when a very old man who had manifested the greatest interest, cleared his throat and looked around on the crowd.

"I can't say," he began, "that our friend's story reminds me of an experience in my own life, but it, at least, reminds me in narrating, with your kind permission, the facts in my case. I am, as you may well see, a very old man, over 100. Seventy-five years ago I left my native France and came to America. At that time Napoleon Bonaparte, the great Napoleon, was at the zenith of his glory and I a young man, with all youth's ambition and daring, was a member of the imperial household. I saw the great emperor daily, and often sat at his table. One day, I never knew just how, I did something that excited the fiery temper of the Corsican, and in a moment he opened the vial of his wrath upon me. For an instant I was stunned and smothered by his torrent of abuse, but, recovering myself by the time he had finished his tirade, I rose to my feet bravely, and approaching him closely, I shook my fist under his nose.

"By thunder, Mr. Bonaparte," I said with untamable scorn, "you have said to me what no man ever dare say before, and unless you are a log on the spot, I will you, sir, France is not large enough to hold us both; and, turning freely on my heel, I left the apartment."

The old man's voice trembled with excitement and his breathing became so short that he was compelled to stop talking.

"And then what?" asked the drummer in strained surprise.

"I left France, and left it so rapidly that even Napoleon Bonaparte couldn't catch me," said the old man, and the drummer looked at him severely and went on into the vestibule.

43 REWARD.

This amount will be paid for the recovery of a chestnut sorrel gelding, branded a diamond F, connected on right hip and I S on left still; has a wire cut on one front foot; is seven years old, weighs 900 to 1000 pounds, star in forehead. The above reward will be paid for her delivery to me at Alex. Thompson's ranch.

JOSEPH DUBOIS, Heppner, Or.

PRETTY STRONG, BUT ABOUT TIRE.

From the E. O.

The members of the international monetary conference who are juggling with one another are simply hastening the doom of a metal money among intelligent nations governed by the people. Their compromising propositions to check the fall of prices and the increas-

Consumption

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The Advertiser, 29 Park Row, N. Y.

To Consumptives. The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send three copies of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, and all other lung and throat diseases. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, may prove a blessing, will please address: REV. E. W. AND A. W. WILSON, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Heppner, at their office on the second Tuesday of January 1892, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day for the purpose of electing directors for the coming year.

Stockholders Meeting.

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Additional Locals.

Look out for Fell Bro's sale of remnants—bargains in everything.

Why go hungry when the City hotel furnishes you a good meal at living rates.

"Hardware" did you say? Why, yes at P. C. Thompson & Co.'s stand, and the place for bargains.

Call on Rip to do your wood sawing; reasonable prices. Also delivers wood to any part of Heppner. See ad.

For cash you can get more at the Eastern Clothing house, with Levi on deck, than any other place in Heppner.

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Dr. Grant's Clinic, the great dyspepsia and indigestion cure, will positively cure dyspepsia and all its kindred ailments. Every bottle sold under a positive guarantee to effect a cure or money refunded. See ad in this issue.

The general merchandise establishment formerly owned by Coffin & McFarland, has lately changed hands, now being under the control and management of the McFarland Mercantile Company, which conducts business at the old stand with a larger stock than ever.

DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between Arthur Coffin and Frank McFarland, under the firm name of Coffin & McFarland, was dissolved February 1, 1892, by mutual consent. Arthur Coffin retaining the Arlington business, collecting all accounts due and paying all liabilities of same, and Frank McFarland retaining the Heppner business, collecting all accounts due and paying all liabilities of same.

ARTHUR COFFIN, FRANK MCFARLAND, EMIL P. VORZ.

Referring to the above, Frank McFarland, Homer McFarland and Emil C. Vorz have formed a co-partnership under the firm name of McFarland Mercantile Company, commencing business September 1st, 1892, to be incorporated. The new firm will continue in the general merchandising business at the same location, National Bank building, lower Main St., Heppner, Oregon.

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Notice to Stockholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING of the stockholders of the Palace Hotel Company will be held in the parlors of said hotel on the 25th day of December, 1891, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. Dated this 25th day of November, 1891.

J. W. MORROW, Secretary. J. L. MASON, President.

Notice to Teachers. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Morrow county teachers institute will be held in Heppner, December 15 and 16. All teachers, and also those expecting to teach, are expected to attend, or present a valid excuse. W. L. BAIRD, Supt. 54-Dee 15

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