

The republicans in congress have notified those candidates who were defeated for a seat in that body, and who are desirous of contesting the election of their opponents, that they must rely upon the justice of their individual causes, and not upon the overwhelming republican majority. This is perfectly right and proper. It is a pity that Mr. Estee, the late republican candidate for governor of California, did not gauge his conduct by the same rule. Had he done so he would not have inaugurated a contest with his successful opponent. Mr. Estee may get the office, but if he does it will be because he had the might instead of the right on his side. The election went overwhelmingly republican throughout the state, with the exception of Mr. Estee, and that he was not carried along with the tide was his own fault. A general suspicion that Mr. Estee was entirely too friendly to the Southern Pacific was what left Mr. Estee in the lurch; that it was, and not a fraud as he would now have the public believe.—The Dallas Chronicle.

The above article expresses our sentiments. It matters not how many congressmen were thrown out unjustly during the last session, in the language of the democratic boss of Tennessee, the republicans had better lose a dozen seats than to steal one. Mr. Estee was beaten on the face of the returns, and he should have resigned himself to his fate. The republican party of California should remember that "old hacks" will not work any longer, and that if they want to hold California, a republican state, into the ranks, they must purge themselves of corruption influence. However, now that the supreme court has washed its hands of the matter and turned it all over to the state legislature, Estee may be seated. But if he has nothing on his side but power, the masses will punish the whole party at the next election. As it is, the entire state is republican except governor. The number of democratic representatives to congress has been decreased, and this is enough without straining a point to get Budd out.

The Gazette once more jogs the minds of our people as to the dire necessity of raising more money for school purposes. We hope all the patrons will visit each and every room in our school, and that they will also take the trouble to call on the clerk to see just how the district stands financially. The people ought to know what they are getting for their money, and it is their duty to visit the school. You will then undoubtedly see the wisdom of the Gazette's position. We must provide more funds or sacrifice the future of our children. Which shall it be?

REPRESENTATIVE ELLIS gets a hustle on himself when he wants anything. He took up the bill granting free entry for exhibits to the universal exhibition of Portland and pushed it along with all the energy of a veteran. He saw every man that was necessary to make plain sailing for it, and work like a Trojan. Mr. Ellis is a good member of congress.—Oregonian Cor.

REPRESENTATIVE ELLIS has introduced in the house the bills which Senator Dolph introduced in the senate, and which provide for amending the acts relating to railroad land-grant forfeitures. These bills are in the interest of the settlers upon the lands, and, if passed, will result in a considerable saving to them.—Oregonian Cor.

EUGENE DEBS, of the American Railway Union, has been sentenced to six months in jail for contempt of court. His associates were more fortunate and received a sentence of three months' imprisonment each.

STATE SENATOR GEO. BROWNELL, of Oregon City, is in the race for U. S. senator they say. Good boy, good boy, but hasn't been in Oregon long enough. Three or four years is not sufficient for acclimatization.

COL. INGERSOLL has been converted to the belief that there is a hell. Some years ago he said when Missouri went republican he would become convinced that there was surely a hell.

The verdict is that Ellis is a good member of congress because he is a worker. We "told you so."

The Miltonian witted recently and the Eagle now occupies the entire field.

THE SECOND LIFE.

PURGATORY AND PARADISE COMPARED BY A MAN WHO HAS SEEN BOTH.

A MIRACLE IN BURIAL CEREMONIES OF BORDOLINO CREATES A SENSATION.

(From the Evening News, Syracuse, N. Y.) Albert Applebee was a very sick man. He had been ailing for months, and had been compelled to remain home, unable to attend to his business. His friends stood or sat about the few small stores in the village of Bordolino and discussed his sad condition. Applebee was a carpenter and a good one too, but since his strange malady overtook him he had not shown any disposition to do any work. Life had lost its charms for him, he became a misanthrope and lost in everything. His friends advised him and the local doctors tried their skill on him but it was of no avail. Although they no doubt diagnosed his case correctly, he grew worse despite their efforts.

Then came a change, he entirely recovered his former self and soon went about his work whistling as blithely as a lark. Now he is just the same genial, jovial fellow that he was before. This was a surprise for everybody had given him up for dead.

His remarkable recovery had made such a stir in the small town and the townspeople were regarding it as an miracle, that a "News" reporter was sent out to Bordolino to investigate. He drove over and found Mr. Applebee hard at work on the roof of a house he was building. When asked if he would mind relating his experience to a reporter Mr. Applebee expressed his acquiescence by coming down to the ground. He came down the ladder without showing any signs of his recent trouble and laughed with a good hearty laugh as he shook the reporter by the hand with a squeeze which betokened much physical strength.

"Well, it was just this way, began the carpenter, who is a good-looking man of about fifty summers. "In the fall of 1880 I had a siege of grip which took me in bed. It was a pretty rough time for me as I was very sick and I never expected to get out again except first in a coffin. But I recovered after a long sickness but was left with an ailment which was quite so dangerous and infinitely more painful. I had scrofula in my head for two years and a half or over and there was sickening discharge from my right ear. I took about every medicine known to the medical fraternity but could get no benefit.

"I was also troubled with a severe pain in the stomach and indigestion which made me feel that life was not worth living. Last fall I began taking a medicine known as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for pale people which were recommended by a friend whose wife had read of them in some of the country papers. But I gave it a trial and was surprised to find that it benefited me. I tried more and persevered and at last, thank God, I was cured. My ear has discontinued discharging and for the past three months I have been perfectly well. I make these statements merely because I think the world should be acquainted with this remarkable remedy."

Mr. Applebee finished his story and climbed the ladder to resume his work, there was no halting about his footsteps and in about as little time as it takes to tell it he was hammering shingles on the roof, sitting there the picture of health.

Several of Mr. Applebee's neighbors were seen by the reporter and they in turn expressed their confidence in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills after seeing the wonderful change they had wrought on him. One said the cure was simply wonderful as the man had lost his appetite and could not sleep and was a total wreck.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been found under analysis to contain in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headaches and the after effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, all forms of weakness either in male or female, and all diseases resulting from vitiated diseases of the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for pale people are sold by all dealers or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50. They are never sold in bulk or by the hundred, by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Scarborough, N. Y. The price at which these pills are sold makes a course of treatment inexpensive as compared with any other remedy.

STEPHEN A. LOWELL, of Pendleton, says that he authorized no one to say that he would be a candidate for U. S. senator. Stephen may get there some day.

The Jap soldiers who captured Port Arthur claim that they committed no atrocities. Rather they claim to have fed the half-starved Chinese soldiers.

FRANK KLEIN, The Dallas brandit, has taken quarters at Salem.

For the many accidents that occur about the farm or household, such as burns, scalds, bruises, cuts, ragged wounds, bites of animals, mosquitoes or other insects gnawed or chafed spots, frost bites, sores or pains on any part of the body, or the ailments resulting from exposure, as neuralgia, rheumatism, etc. Dr. J. H. McLean's Volatile Oil Liniment has proved itself a sovereign remedy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

STONE THAT BENDS.

Peculiar Formation of Itacolumite or Flexible Sandstone.

Geologists tell us that "one of the most marked and well-known characteristics of stone is its rigidity," but there are really some specimens that are more flexible than wood, bending under the slightest pressure without breaking. The best known and most abundant of these flexible stones, says the St. Louis Republic, is itacolumite, an elastic sedimentary deposit found chiefly in South America, but not unknown in the United States, being frequently found in large quantities in the mountains of North and South Carolina, and occasionally in Georgia. The flexibility of itacolumite is readily understood when the stone is subjected to a microscopic examination. All ordinary sandstones are rigid and brittle, but in itacolumite the grains are cemented by mica and sericite, which confer the flexible property to the stone as a whole. Viewed by a strong polarized light it is plain to be seen that each separate grain of sand in a slab of itacolumite is surrounded by a cement of the flexible mica and sericite, and that veins of the same cement ramify in every direction, imparting to it a peculiar elasticity, a flake of such stone two feet in length and two inches thick "sags" under its own weight in the middle when both ends are held up by some support.

Masses of Birds. "On the first trip I made along the shores of Greenland and Labrador," said an old sea captain, "I was interested in a good deal in watching the countless number of birds which abounded in that locality. They actually cover the black rocks which rise three or four hundred feet out of the sea, just as a tree is covered with a swarm of bees which gather in the largest congregations are cormorants and gullions, and during every spring and summer they supply thousands of fishermen with the only fresh meat they get while at sea. These birds weigh nearly two pounds. They congregate in the bays in winter in hundreds of thousands, and in the spring fly away south to the rocks and islands on some desolate coast. I have seen them perched in thousands on some iceberg making its southern march in the spring.

A. E. Kilpatrick, of Fillmore, Cal., had the misfortune to have his leg caught between a curb and a stone and badly bruised. Ordinarily he would have been laid up for two or three weeks but says: "After using one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm I began to feel better, and in three days was entirely well. The peculiar soothing qualities which Chamberlain's Pain Balm possess I have never noticed in any other liniment. I take pleasure in recommending it." This liniment is also of great value for rheumatism and lumbago. For sale by Stearns-Johnson Drug Co.

Tom Woolery was up Sunday from Ione.

L. W. Lewis was in from Hardman yesterday.

Paul Schiller was over from Gooseberry Monday.

Elsa Dorman is quite ill at the home of J. M. Hamblet.

Ben Poppen dropped in from Hardman last of last week.

Wm. Barnett and Lee Padberg were up from Lexington today.

W. L. Hill and Thos. Davidson were in yesterday from Hardman.

Geo. D. Fell and wife left last evening for a brief visit to Portland.

Harvey Akers, Chas. Fagna and Wes Brannon were in Friday last.

M. C. Riley dropped in on us this morning for a few brief moments.

Chas. Gibson leaves tonight for Kibboks, Mo., to visit relatives.

P. O. Borg left for Portland on last evening's train for a two days stay.

Jan. Ross came in from the John Day yesterday, and says he had a hard trip.

Chas. Sheldon writes that he is home again and that he proposes to stay here.

Rev. J. M. Denison has returned from Goldendale where he took part in revival meetings.

W. J. Brown and John Turley have been visiting a few days in Morrow's metropolis.

Karl's Clover Root, the great Blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures Constipation, 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by T. W. Ayers, Jr.

The success that has attended the use of Dr. J. H. McLean's Volatile Oil Liniment in the relief of pain and in curing diseases which reach beyond the realm of medicine, has been truly remarkable. Hundreds supposed to be crippled for life with arms and legs drawn up, crooked or distorted, their muscles withered or contracted by disease have been cured through the use of this remedy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

SENATOR GOWAN COMING.—By private letter we learn that Senator A. W. Gowan will be in Heppner next Thursday evening, and will remain several days. He will be pleased to see all of his friends in this section at the Palace hotel any time during his sojourn here.

Marvelous results. From a letter written by Rev. J. G. Gundersman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at River Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible prostrations of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery, it was quickly in her work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at T. W. Ayers, Jr. drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.

The weather up in the Blue Mountains is undoubtedly pretty bad. Snow from six inches to two feet deep. Last night a heavy Columbia river fog prevailed in the neighborhood of Heppner, but today it looks like there might never be another storm.

DO NOT WANT IT.

ED. GAZETTE.

As a reader of a good many papers, published in this state, I have noticed many comments on the change of school books this year. I also notice that almost every paper in the state is opposed to any material change in text books. One of the exponents is the Oregonian. Well, it never was a difficult matter to tell where the Oregonian falls when it comes to matters of this kind. I don't say that they are being bought, but it is very plain that they are where the money is.

Back in Wisconsin, I remember quite well that we experienced the tanna for change of text books. It was argued that the book in use were behind the times, and the old books would be changed for new ones without extra cost, the change was just the thing. Well, we got the change. When we came to take a look at what we had we found an exceptionally good grammar had been thrown out for Pinner's, one of the poorest text books ever used in any school. And all along the line it was just about the same. I was teaching then and know what I am talking about. Then when it came to exchange of books we found that what was talked was not altogether true. The time for exchange was limited, and before the expiration of certain time were required to be present at the various book depositories established by the successful corporation. The larger towns made the exchange right, but the masses of the people—those living in the country—were shut out and had to buy new books out at all. The corporation was the only one benefitted in this deal. What happened in Wisconsin is even more applicable to the state of Oregon. The book men talk change, but I know the people do not.

My school was raised for nearly a whole six months' term on the account of what proved an useless change. How will it be in Oregon in the event of a change? It matters not to me or to my neighbors what company or companies are furnishing the present list of text books. They are good enough, especially these hard times, the books are all better than those used in Idaho and Montana where I lived before coming to Oregon. And no new companies are going to do any better by it in the way of price.

What this state wants are more good teachers who are walking disciples of progress; who have their minds well drilled; who have all the real facts stored away for use and who can go to a blackboard and teach even without a reference book; who have not finished their education at the Willamette University or anywhere else, but who continue as students in the school room. I do hope that those in power will sit down on this proposed change of text books, and use their efforts to get a little more progressive, normal training injected into those who would the destinies of the schools in Oregon.

Ex-TEACHER. Heppner, Or., Dec. 15, 1894.

Ringed Noises. In the ears, sometimes a roaring, buzzing sound, are caused by catarrh, that exceedingly dangerous and very common disease. Loss of smell or hearing also result from catarrh. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is a peculiarly successful remedy for this disease, which it cures by purifying the blood.

Hood's Pills are the best after dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation.

ROBERT LOUIS STENSON, the author of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," who has resided for some years in the Samoan islands, died recently of apoplexy.

Any person who desires to trade good unimproved farm lands, suitable and in condition for raising wheat, for property in Portland, should call at the Gazette office.

Gilhouse in order to have samples of his work all over the county, offers you a life-size crayon portrait with the Gazette, one year in advance from date of order, for \$4.70.

Our Heppner people will remember Max Smith, of The Vienna Cafe, formerly located at the corner of Second and Wash. streets, Portland. We know that his old friends will be gratified to learn that he is again at the head of "The Vienna" 251 Morrison street. His reputation as a caterer certainly means a continuation of the old patronage.

Commencing Monday, Dec. 3, and on each Monday and Thursday thereafter until Jan. 14, the O. R. & N. will sell round-trip tickets to Heppner and Portland and return, at \$9.00, including two admissions to the Portland Exposition. Tickets good 5 days. The exposition will undoubtedly be very fine.

Mr. T. D. Condon, formerly with the Union Pacific, and very well known to many in Eastern Oregon, is the proprietor of the Merchant Hotel, of Portland. As will be seen in his advertisement in these columns, he runs a first class hotel and at prices to suit the times. Mr. Condon is worthy of patronage because he can give you excellent entertainment and save you money.

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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, free of charge, a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. He hopes all sufferers will use his remedy as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove abating, will please address, Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, N. Y. Jan 11-w.

ELECTION OF BLUE LODGE OFFICERS.

On last Saturday evening, quite a number of the Masonic brethren gathered at the hall, the occasion of the regular communication, to transact the usual business of the lodge and to elect officers for the ensuing year. The following were chosen: Geo. Noble, W. M.; T. W. Ayers, Jr., S. W.; S. S. Horner, J. W.; E. G. Sloan, Treas.; Geo. Conser, Sec'y; R. C. Hart, Tyler. Geo. Wells was appointed Senior Deacon and I. L. Van Winkle Junior Deacon. Though the contest was very close all through, it was all in a brotherly spirit and perfect harmony prevailed. The installation will occur on the evening of St. John's Day, Dec. 27th, and will be private.

Four big successes. Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claims for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, coughs and colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidney. Bucklen's Arnica Salve; the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at T. W. Ayers, Jr., drug store.

BEFORE JUSTICE FREELAND.—Yesterday the examination of Mac Smith and William Straight occurred before Judge Freeland, both being charged with appropriating and branding calves not their own. Mac was released as it was shown that he had acted in good faith only as a hired man. William, however, was not so successful and was held to await the action of the grand jury next March. He gave the necessary bonds and was released.

The popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the high esteem in which it is held tends us to believe it to be an article of great worth and merit. We have the pleasure of giving the experience of three prominent citizens of Redondo Beach, Cal., in the use of the remedy. Mr. A. V. Trudell says: "I have always received prompt relief when I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." Mr. James Orchard says: "I am satisfied that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured my cold." Mr. J. M. Hatcher says: "For three years I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and its results have always been satisfactory. For sale by Stearns-Johnson Drug Co.

GOING AGAIN.—The tongues of the gossips are going again. It is an easy matter here in Heppner. Some person believes or guesses so and so to another party, and before the words get cold a dozen people are retelling scandal for dear life. The Gazette again repeats that sooner or later trouble, serious trouble, will result from this unceasing talking. Our ministers would do well to deliver sermons on the subject of "Slander." They would be liberally patronized and indorsed.

D. A. Herren and J. S. Baseick, under the firm name of D. A. Herren & Co., are buying and selling grain of all kinds next door to the Gazette office. They pay the highest market price, and will buy in any quantities. 78-11.

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PENSIONS

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Honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who served ninety days, or over, in the late war, are entitled, if now partially or wholly disabled for ordinary manual labor, whether disability was caused by service or not, and regardless of their present circumstances, to receive a pension. WIDOWS of such soldiers and sailors are entitled (if not remarried) whether soldier's death was due to a military or naval service or not, if dependent upon their own labor for support, to receive a pension not dependent upon their own labor or that of their husband. CHILDREN are entitled (if under sixteen years) in almost all cases where there was no widow or no dependent upon their own labor for support, or from illness of service, and they are now dependent upon their own labor for support. It makes no difference whether soldier served or died in late war or in regular army or navy. Soldiers of the late war, mentioned under one law, may apply for higher rates under other laws, without losing any rights. Thousands of soldiers drawing from \$10 per month under the old law are entitled to higher rates under new law, not only on account of disabilities for which now pensioned, but also for others, whether due to service or not. Soldiers and sailors disabled in line of duty in regular army or navy since the war are also entitled, whether discharged or not, to receive a pension. Survivors, and their widows, of the Black Hawk, Creek, Cherokee and Seminole or Florida Indian Wars of 1832 to 1842, are entitled under a recent act. Mexican War soldiers and their widows also entitled, if sixty-two years of age or disabled or dependent. Old claims completed and settlement obtained, whether pension has been granted under later laws or not. Rejected claims reopened and settlement secured, if rejection improper or illegal. Certificates of service and discharge obtained for soldiers and sailors of the late war who have lost their original papers. Send for laws and information. No charge for advice. No fee unless successful. Address, JOHN WEDDERBURN, Managing Attorney, P. O. Box 463, WASHINGTON, D. C.