



NOTES AND COMMENT.

It has become current that Hon. C. W. Fulton, of Astoria, is in the field for congressional honors. The Gazette will wager two to one that he is not a candidate, nor will he become one, though he is just such timber as congressman and senators should be made of.

With the downfall of the sheep industry in Eastern Oregon there came about a considerable stimulus in other lines, particularly that of cattle raising. Else at present there would be very hard times in this portion of the state.

One of the brightest and most interesting papers in the state today is the Portland Tomahawk. Of course the Tomahawk cuts and slashes sometimes where there is nothing to cut, but it is interesting just the same.

The East Oregonian, a very reliable paper and quite sensible on most things, congratulates the United States on having bought about \$6,000,000 more goods from England under the Gorman-Wilson tariff than under the McKinley law. Well, we'll be darned! Under the McKinley law we sold our products just as readily as now; if anything there was more demand.

The Durrant case was settled by public sentiment. The jury was not approached by any human, no word was spoken to influence them, and yet they were influenced. There is a sort of human telegraphy which tells a speaker when he is in touch with his audience. This same thing fell with force upon the Durrant jury. The public wanted Durrant convicted because they thought he was guilty; and it looks a great deal like their opinion was a correct one.

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fight Mr. Dolph would have followed the same course. A great many men who were Dolph's strongest friends are no less strong supporters of Senator Mitchell. It looks like Mr. Mitchell would have every republican vote from Eastern Oregon.

Bert Gregg and Harry Kelso have leased the Walla Walla Union-Journal. It is to be hoped that success will attend their efforts.

C. H. Colvin bought the return part of an excursion ticket at Cascade Locks, and on the return trip was put off by Conductor Glendinning. The ticket was originally sold to some other person, and the return portion bought by Calvin. The latter wanted \$1,000 damages, but the jury thought that Mr. Colvin had only done about \$75 worth of walking.

Prizefighting is about at an end. Of course this does not apply to small impromptu matches, for creating no particular interest, they will be held in some out-of-the-way place or other. But real pugilistic contests between so-called champions is a thing of the past in America. It is well it is so, for there is nothing in it; it does not make the world any better or wiser. On the contrary it is decidedly opposed to every moral influence.

An insurance rate war is in progress in San Francisco. Now is the time to insure your property. A general meeting of managers of insurance companies recently failed to accomplish anything and the row goes merrily on.

PENTLAND of the West Side says he has been severely scored by the state press for his remarks against Hon. Binger Hermann's re-election. The "shoe must fit," Pentland, or you wouldn't wear it.—Polk Co. Observer.

THERE are a number of persons in the second district available as candidates for congress but it now appears hardly probable that anyone will be able to develop enough strength to defeat the renomination of Congressman Ellis—Union Republican.

W. E. CHANDLER's recent letter to T. C. Clayton, secretary of the republican state league of Colorado, is full of good things and it is to be regretted that the Gazette has not the space to reproduce it in full. It is strong for the bimetallic standard.

THE E. O. says in a recent issue: Judge Lowell has made an excellent impression from the bench. Taking into consideration that this is his first experience in this line his conduct of the court is exceptional. In this connection it is also proper to remark that Judge Eskin has proven himself to be the right man in the right place. This section is fortunate in having such clean, earnest, faithful, true and able men on the bench.

THE republican national convention will doubtless meet in San Francisco next year. There seems to be a general clamor for the holding of the convention on the Pacific coast. The courtesy is due the coast and Frisco, and it's ten to one that the great metropolis of the Pacific does not take care of the convention in better shape than ever before in the history of America.

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TODAY'S ELECTIONS.

Today several state and municipal elections will be held, and while it does not affect anything nationally, will be watched with interest as a sort of indicator as to what will be the result next year. It is also probable that the fate of two or three would-be presidents will be decided today.

New York has always been a pivotal state, though it went overwhelmingly republican last year. That does not indicate what it will do this year. However, the state will doubtless go republican, but it is more than likely that the city will return to the house of Tammany. This is a result of the proper enforcement of laws, nothing more. It is asserted that New York City as a whole is not law abiding, and that Tammany works at lawlessness and is today courting that element to once more regain control of the city.

The republicans will carry Ohio but not by as large a majority as that given McKinley the last election. Campbell is making a hard fight. Kentucky will probably go republican, though if Carlisle had remained at Washington looking after the ship of state the "old guard" would have been successful. It is just an accident, if it does not go democratic, and will "about face" into the old democratic column next year.

Maryland may go democratic this year, but if it does it will be by a close shave. However, the odds are in favor of the republicans. Gorman is making a hard fight, however. Massachusetts, Iowa and Pennsylvania are so surely republican that the result is just as well as foretold. They will come up with the usual majorities.

Now New Jersey is ordinarily democratic, but its position since Clevelandism assumed to ascend the throne and dictate has been very uncertain, leaning strongly towards the republican side. It is more than likely that the republicans will carry the state.

The republican party is going back into power again, it is to be hoped for the general good. If the judgment of the people is had they will make use of the first opportunity to rectify the error. We trust that this move will not become necessary.

With the Durrant trial over, the Corbett-Fitzsimmons blizzard blown out, the fall elections past, and the Vanderbilt girl married, it looks as though the American newspapers had a hard winter before them, says an exchange.

It is cost the state \$72,200 to deliver five prisoners from Grant county to the state penitentiary, with wheat at 36 cents and no sale for hops at any price and no quotation on wool; and if it cost \$10,000 to make the assessment of Marion county—what will the next tax levy amount to?—Statesman.

We hope Mr. Hermann will not go back to Washington without inspecting the Tulatin down in Tom Tongue's district and the Molalla in George Brownell's. They may improve. If they do, he should not neglect to shake the good people along their banks by both hands, that is both of his hands, and assure them that they will be improved.—Statesman.

A DISPATCH to the Pall Mall Gazette from Rome gives an account of the troubles which led to the divorce suit between Baroness Giana Sobrero, a brilliant writer known under the nom de plume of "Marta," against P. W. Wilcox, the Hawaiian revolutionary leader, who was sentenced to death in January of the present year for the share he took in the rebellion against the republic of Hawaii, but which sentence was afterwards commuted to 35 years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fine.

CONGRESSIONAL MATTERS. From the Times-Herald, (Dem.) Although it is at least six months until the state conventions meet in this state, our republican friends are already engaged in making nominations for congress. They consider that the nomination is equivalent to an election, and hence start early. The overwhelming republican vote last year has served to put a damper on the democratic brethren and no one seems to be pushing himself or allowing himself to be pushed for the nomination. Congressman Ellis is going to have a warm fight on his hands if he holds his place, for all the counties of Eastern Oregon are coming to the front with from one to half a dozen candidates each. The Oregonian yesterday reviewed the situation, and arrives at the conclusion that with so many candidates in Eastern Oregon, the nomination is apt to go to Charley Fulton of Astoria. Fulton has lots of friends, but on the silver question, if I remember right, he is on the same side of the fence with Ellis. If Portland wants the senatorship to remain with her she must stand in with Eastern Oregon in the congressional question. Eastern Oregon may not be able to agree on a congressional candidate, but she can soon reach an agreement if it comes to selecting a senator. She has not the strength to elect a senator, but she is strong enough to prevent a Portland man getting it. From which we judge Mr. Ellis is not out of the fight yet by any means. The Pendleton Tribune man thinks nobody ever heard of Ellis but that war, but if any memory is not at fault, he carried Omallea county by some 516 votes. The democracy say that way heard from him. Besides the list of those named to compete with him for the nomination most of them if not all are free-livers. The Oregonian and the gold bugs have no arguments against Ellis that would not be equally strong against nearly all the other candidates. The only sensible solution it strikes us would be for all the factions to stand in together, and elect a democrat.

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GRANT COUNTY.

Called for the Eagle.

E. A. Smith and son, Manzie, returned yesterday from Heppner.

Wm. Cushman and Al Craven returned from Heppner yesterday where they attended the races last week.

Tom Stephens, of Baros, and Jas. Taylor, of Baker City, passed through Long Creek yesterday en route homeward from the Heppner races.

Heman Colwell, formerly a resident of Morrow county, will address the people in the neighborhood of Cross Hollows on the coming political questions on November 3rd.

John L. Rand, district attorney for the Eighth judicial district, is an acknowledged candidate for congress. In the opinion of the Eagle, Mr. Rand can't run fast enough to even secure the nomination, let alone election.

The Eagle is informed that the time on the branch line from Heppner to Willows junction has been changed and now makes connection with the through passengers on the main line. This change makes the Heppner route far the cheapest one to Portland.

Deputy Sheriff Guernsey passed through Long Creek yesterday en route home from Salem where he assisted in taking a bunch of prisoners last week. He says the Heppner-Canyon City route is much the best route to Portland, and \$6.50 cheaper than by Baker City.

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An editor, who died of starvation, after making Dr. Tanner ashamed of himself, was being escorted to Heaven by an angel who had been sent out for that purpose.

"May I look at that other place where we ascend to eternal happiness?" "Easily," said the angel.

So they went below and skimmed around taking in the sights. The angel lost track of the editor, and went around looking for him. He found him sitting by a furnace fanning himself and gasping with rapture upon a lot of people in the fire. There was a sign on the furnace which said, "Delinquent Subscribers."

"Come," said the angel, "we must be going."

"You go on," said the editor, "I'm not coming. This is Heaven enough for me."—Memphis (Tenn.) Commercial Appeal.

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BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.—On Friday evening last the Heppner Board of Trade met at the city council chambers. President Conser presiding and Secretary S. S. Horner present. A goodly number of the members were in attendance. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The auditing committee, consisting of J. R. Simons, Frank Gilliam and E. L. Matlock reported having secured \$1150 for the building of the Parish creek road, ten per cent of which, \$115, was turned over to Treasurer Oscar Minor. From \$120 to \$150 will yet be collected. A vote of thanks was tendered the auditing committee, and they were retained as a finance committee. E. G. Sperry was chosen to represent the board of trade at Canyon City. The meeting then adjourned.

AN EXCHANGE rises to say that Campbell is making his race in Ohio without money and without Brice.

The Pendleton Tribune wants a new deal on congressional matters. The people of Umattilla county want someone besides a "dam phool" to run their republican paper. Hoss and Hoss.

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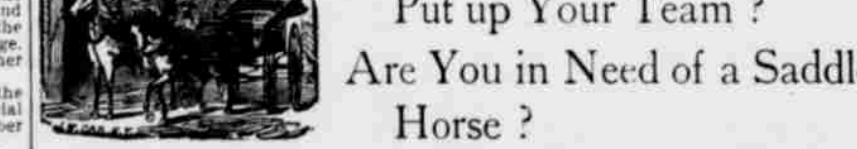
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