



ASTORIA republicans elect their city ticket to a man.

A DEMOCRATIC or republican newspaper is of the most service when it leaves partisanship behind.

It is reported that Garcia, of Cuban fame has turned traitor to his country, and joined the Cubans.

The powers have triumphed in their contest with Turkey and gunboats have passed through the Dardanelles.

IT SEEMS that Ernest Russell, the supposed murderer arrested by G. W. Harrington, is likely to be released as innocent.

THE election at Astoria went against the "gang," and the Astorian, a so-called republican paper is in the deep sea, where it belongs.

IT LOOKS as though the senate would be organized before Christmas, and that the republicans would do it. The younger senators on the republican side are pressing the matter.

THE Gazette shall eternally and everlastingly advocate an open river as the salvation for our people in this section—from a worldly standpoint, of course. We cannot get good rates till the river is open, open, OPEN.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPUY is in the railroad deal which will control rates from Chicago to the port of New York. His argument that his combination is being imposed on by the little "fish" doesn't reach the American people. Mr. Deputy is able to protect himself.

MR. SIMON—Mr. Joe Simon—has issued his edict as to what kind of a platform the republicans shall adopt next year. A year ago the best friend Simon ever had didn't know where he stood on the financial question, or anything else. Mr. Simon then had a "bug" in his ear—a senatorial bug.

SENATOR MITCHELL, always a busy senator, has introduced a bill for the erection of a public building at Portland, which will cost a round \$1,000,000. This is only sufficient for the demands of the metropolis, it long ago having outgrown the old-fashioned structure which now graces our Portland.

A NEWSPAPER MAN does not have to advertise that he has "marked his stock way below cost and will sell his stock at a sacrifice." People seem to know that intuitively. They rush in and get a free puff and rush out the same way they came in, without even having intended paying for the benefit they will receive when the paper comes out. They don't seem to think that he is publishing his paper to make a living, the same as they are doing in their business. Step into a store and call for a spool of thread, a paper of pins or anything else, no matter how insignificant in value, and you would not think of marching out with "thanks, I'll do as much for you sometime." No, no, you plunk down the cash or have it charged to your account, no matter if it wasn't but two cents. But in all, there are a great many good friends of the newspaper.

ALLEN G. THURMAN, the greatest democrat of Ohio, if not of our republic, died at his home in Columbus, Ohio, last Thursday. In 1888 he was the choice of the democracy for the vice-presidency, and though he did not succeed, his defeat did not dim the great service that he had done his country and party. In last Judge

Thurman was a patriot. He did all he could to preserve the Union without a war, but when the rebellion came he advocated the policy of Grant to "fight 'er out if it took all summer." Judge Thurman served in many capacities—congressman, district judge and U. S. senator being among the positions held by him. In his death the nation loses a steadfast friend, a good citizen, a patriot. Allen G. Thurman was 82 years of age at his death.

When most needed it is not unusual for our family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Scherer, editor of the Gado, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 50 cent bottles for sale by Phil Cohn, druggist.

A BILL OF MERIT. Introduced by Congressman Ellis to Cover Many Interests in the Northwest.

Congressman Ellis has introduced the following bill:

For the relief of citizens of Oregon, Idaho, Washington, and Montana, who served with the United States troops against the Nez Percés, Bannock and Shoshone Indians, allowing such persons \$1 per day during the time of such service, and to pension those disabled, etc.; to reimburse settlers and purchasers on even-numbered sections of the public lands within the limits of congressional grants in cases of forfeiture of odd-numbered sections, and refund the sum of \$1.25 per acre to all persons who have paid \$2.50 for such lands; to purchase a site and erect a public building at Baker City, Or.; to amend the law so as to allow persons who filed on land under the act of September 29, 1890, to purchase the maximum allowed under the law, whether the same lies contiguous or not, and where settlement has been made and the law complied with, as first promulgated by the department, without requiring actual settlement, as has been held by a late ruling of the department; to sell the unsold portion of the Umatilla Indian reservation at not less than the appraised price, lands not timbered to exceed one section to any one person, and not to exceed 160 acres of timber land, no residence to be required; to allow persons who have paid only a portion of the purchase price for forfeited lands, which is less than the government price of similar lands, before patent, to pay the government the sum equal to the difference between the price so paid and the government price, and the amount to be demanded by the railroad company shall be the amount paid to it by such purchasers; authorizing the secretary of war to exchange with the Oregon National Guard, Springfield rifles of the pattern of 1884, for the same make of rifles of the pattern of 1873; granting a pension to J. M. Swift, of Baker City; granting a pension to Margaret J., widow of the late William C. McKay, of Pendleton, Or.; granting a pension to James W. Rals, of Walla Walla, county; for the relief of John W. Lewis, for balance due for services as register of land office at The Dalles, Or.; for the relief of Peter Grant Stewart, to pay for military reservation taken by the government near the mouth of the Columbia river, in 1832; to pay T. J. Miller, of Wasco county, for a ferry boat destroyed by armed forces of the United States during the Bannock war in 1878 to keep it from being used by the Indians; to repay E. O. Masten, of Portland, Or., \$400 erroneously paid on land entry which was afterwards canceled.

The shakers have made a discovery which is destined to accomplish much good. It being that three-fourths of all our sufferings arise from stomach troubles, that the country is literally filled with people who cannot eat and digest food, without subsequently suffering pain and distress, and that many are starving, wasting to mere skeletons, because their food does them good, they have devoted much study and thought to the subject, and the result is this discovery, of their Digestive Cord.

A little book can be obtained from your druggist that will point out the way of relief at once. An investigation will cost nothing and will result in much good.

Children all hate to take Castor Oil, but not Laxol, which is palatable.

NARROW ESCAPE—Win. Rambo brought in Boone Mulkey from Long Creek last Thursday, en route to the Portland hospital for treatment. On the way to the depot Mr. Mulkey was thrown from the Central hotel bus and badly bruised about the face—more than even a well man would care to undergo. It was occasioned by the team getting frightened at the locomotive, overturning it and throwing all the passengers out. No one was badly hurt, but the bus suffered a broken top.

It Saves Lives Every Day. Thousands of cases of Consumption, Asthma, Coughs, Colds and Croup are cured every day by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by Wells & Warren.

LIVE RANGERS—Marion Evans, of Evans Bros., near Lexington, finished yesterday the work of hauling their crop of wheat to Heppner. They sold for 42 cents per bushel, which speaks for itself as to the quality of grain. Evans Bros. cleared \$1,300 this season, besides having plenty of grain left for feeding purposes, which is a good showing, indeed.

Ringers, public speakers, actors, orators, teachers, preachers, and all who are liable to over tax and irritate the vocal organs, find in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, a safe, certain, and speedy relief. A timely dose of this preparation has prevented many a throat trouble.

The Gunmaker of Ilion.

JEFFERSON M. CLOUGH REFUSES A TEMPTING OFFER FROM THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

His Health was too Poor to Permit Attention to Business. A Great Sufferer for Many Years But Has Now Recovered.

(From the Springfield, Mass., Union.)

There isn't a gun manufacturer in the United States, who does not know Jefferson M. Clough, and why? Because he has been intimately associated all his life with the development of the two best American rifles, the Remington and Winchester. For years he was superintendent of the E. Remington & Sons' great factory at Ilion, N. Y. After leaving there he refused a tempting offer of the Chinese government to go to China to superintend their government factories, and accepted instead the superintendency of the Winchester Arms Co. at New Haven, at a salary of \$7,500 a year.

It was after this long term of active labor as a business man that he found himself incapacitated for further service by the embargo which rheumatism had laid upon him and resigned his position more than two years ago, and returned to Belchertown, Mass., where he now lives and owns the Phelps farm, a retired spot where he has five hundred acres of land.

Being a man of means he did not spare the cost and was treated by leading physicians and by baths at celebrated springs without receiving any benefit worth notice. During the summer of 1893 and the winter of 1894 Mr. Clough was confined to his house in Belchertown, being unable to rise from his bed without assistance, and suffering continually with acute pains and with no taste or desire for food, nor was he able to obtain sufficient sleep.

Early in the year of 1894 Mr. Clough heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for pale people. He began taking these pills about the first of March 1894 and continued to do so until the first part of September following. The first effect noticed was a better appetite and he began to note more ability to help himself off the bed and to be better generally. Last August (1894) he was able to go alone to his summer residence and farm of 163 acres on Grenadier Island, among the Thousand Islands, in the river St. Lawrence, where from the highest land of his farm he commands a view for 13 miles down the river, and to the Thousand Islands can be seen. Instead of being confined to his bed Mr. Clough is now and has been for some time able to be about the farm to direct the men employed there and he is thankful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for him.

These pills are manufactured by Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark and wrapper, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and are never sold in bulk. They may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Phil Cohn Druggist.

CHRISTMAS TREE—On Dec. 14th, last Saturday, a number of our citizens met at the recorder's office as advertised. Geo. Conner was made chairman and W. L. Saling, Sec'y. It was decided to hold a Christmas tree on the evening of Dec. 24th. R. C. Will reports having collected \$44.75, with a balance on hand of \$14.50, and that tree had been ordered. R. C. Will was then appointed treasurer, and W. L. Saling, Sec'y. The committee on arrangements are as follows: C. S. Horner, chairman, S. P. Garrigue, C. A. Minor, Frank Gilliam and Geo. Conner. W. L. Saling was appointed as chairman of program committee, with S. S. Horner and J. N. Brown assistants. The Christmas doings promise to be successful.

A Fact Worth Knowing. Consumption, La Grippe, Pneumonia, and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by Wells & Warren.

LODGE MATTERS—Kate J. Young lodge, No. 29, Degree of Honor, at its regular convention last week, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Chief of honor, Mrs. Josie Garrigue; lady of honor, Mrs. Kate Dunn; chief of ceremonies, Mrs. Alice Horner; recorder, Mrs. Caroline Hart; treasurer, Mrs. F. Gilliam; receiver, Mrs. Mary Hall; sister usher, Miss Maggie Adkins; inside watch, Mrs. Lena Mathews; outside watch, Mrs. M. E. Smead.

All Recommended. Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shiloh's Cure for Consumption. They will recommend it. For sale by Wells & Warren.

SAULETS. From the Long Creek Paper.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Shaw on the 6th inst, a boy.

V. O. Kelley wears a broad smile, and informed the Eagle shop that it is another boy.

Dr. E. A. Vangton passed through Long Creek from Heppner Thursday of last week en route to Canyon City.

Tom Williams and Wm. Cushman returned from a few days hunt up on Look creek last week. The only game they captured was a white weasel.

Prof. A. R. Cobbs, who is teaching school in the Hay district at Monument, was in Long Creek last Monday. He reports good success in the school room.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

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As usual in a new congress the committee on mileage was the first one named. The honor of being its chairman fell to Representative Wright, of Mass. So far as the public is concerned this committee is not an important one, but members of the house regard it differently. They cannot collect the mileage which kind old Uncle Sam allows them—shutting his eyes to the traveling money they do on passes—upon the trip from their homes to Washington and return, at the beginning and ending of each regular session of congress, until this committee has O. K.'d the claim. Some day a sure enough thirty-six inch reformer is going to get at the head of this committee, and members of the house are going to have to prove that they paid money for a railway ticket before they will be allowed mileage. Mileage was originally allowed congressmen for the purpose of reimbursing them for money actually spent in getting to Washington to attend a session of congress, but the amount now allowed is in excess of the charges made by any big railroad for fare, so that even those congressmen who buy their railway tickets make money on the transaction. It is surprising that some of the reformers are thirsting for fame as reformers do not attack the mileage business, instead of breaking lances against gigantic windmills.

If young blood is what the senate needed it has got it in profusion, the new senators being the youngest set of men who ever took their seats in that body. Senator Butler, of N. C., the youngest, being only 32; Thurston, of Neb., Tillman, of S. C., Pritchard, of N. C., and Martin, of Va., are just 48; Clark of Wyo., and Mantell, of Mont., are 44; Chilton, of Texas, 42; McMillan, of Oregon, 41; Carter, of Mont., 41; Wetmore, of R. I., is 49; and Baker of Kansas, the oldest of the bunch, is only 51.

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Congress will do little of importance until the senate and house committees are settled. Speaker Reed seems to be having unexpected difficulties in arranging the house committee. In the senate a republican caucus committee is engaged in making up a slate for the approval of the caucus, but it is far from certain that the work will be completed before the holiday recess. The silver men are agreeing to allow the republican caucus committee to organize the senate in pushing the latter on little. They seem to fear a trap of some sort. The populist senators say they will wait and see what the other fellows do, meanwhile voting as a unit, if any voting is done.

THE FORGED CHECKS.

From the Grant Co. News. A warrant is out for one D. H. Phillips, and the sheriff is longing for a sight of this "good man gone wrong." Phillips by profession is an humble sheep herder, and until recently he has been devotedly following the lamb for Beck Bros. of Hamilton. After the sheeps were brought in from the mountains the herder found time loafing heavily on his hands, and by way of diversion he decided to have some fun out of Beck Bros.' check book, which had been left where he could find it.

Three checks were written on the Heppner National Bank, for \$94, \$96 and \$104 respectively. The signature of Beck Bros. was cleverly imitated, and Phillips had no difficulty in disposing of one of the checks at Hamilton, near the home of Messrs. Beck. There he "enjoyed a drunk" of a day or two and went down to Long Creek where he cashed another check and the spree was continued. Then coming over to this city he endeavored to create a whisky famine and sold the largest of the checks to A. Hirsch. In the meantime Mr. Geo. Beck had learned of the other two checks and had hurried over to Heppner to stop payment of them if possible. The cashier had already paid them when Mr. Beck arrived, but the one that was disposed of here arrived while Mr. Beck was in Heppner, and payment refused.

As soon as Mr. Beck could return to Canyon City a warrant was issued for the arrest of Phillips and Sheriff Combs started out on the trail of the fugitive, who had disappeared a short time after the check transaction. The sheriff heard of his man at a sheep camp on the headwaters of Beech creek, but after leaving there the trail was lost. Mr. Combs searched for him several days, and finding no trace of his leaving the county posted deputies at various places where he was keeping a lookout for him.

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