

IN DECATUR, Mich., the population of which is 1500, the president of the village council is Mrs. Alma Sage, and all of the town offices, except that of official dog-catcher, are filled by women. Mrs. Dr. Kinney is one of the leading physicians. Mrs. Ada Gregg is a preacher, and her church—the Advent—is taken care of by a janitress, Mrs. Barnett. The restaurant of the town is conducted by Mrs. Crane and Miss Haines. The biggest store in the place is owned and kept by Mrs. Mary Schood. Mrs. Nicholas is the postmistress. Miss Clara Hotaling is a shoemaker, and a good one. May Percival is a furniture-maker. Miss Anna Pardnett makes harness. Mrs. Carpenter is a florist. Mrs. Child is a carriage-painter. There are several women painters, weavers and brookers. The women have a secret society run on the endowment plan. There is also a woman literary club. The women control the saloons, and the only things to drink are soda and pop. In a village near by there is a woman undertaker, who can attend to all of the details of a funeral, even to driving the hearse.

"MORE, more, Cleveland one year more." The three years of his last term ended Wednesday. He is on the last lap. He celebrated his seventh birthday as president by going up to New York and presiding at a home mission meeting. If he could be president seven years more, the country would have to be filled with home missions, or, rather, turned into one grand reservation to supply the mass of the people with blankets and rations. If his life is spared, he will drop out of sight altogether, except when people in their extremity will in future say, "Times are as bad as they were when Grover Cleveland was president." It is a wonderful commentary on the intelligence of this age that a man like Grover Cleveland could be twice elected president of the United States, and that finally after serving three-fourths of his last term still be so little understood that some people would actually want him to be re-elected. —Salt Lake Tribune.

THE adage, "Give a dog a bad name," etc., is recalled by the experience of Representative Howard, of Ala., who wrote a scandalous book before the populists elected him to the house. He has been almost completely ostracized by members of the house ever since he took his seat, and several days ago when he was carried out of the house very ill, everybody declared "Howard is drunk," and, notwithstanding the statement of his physician to the contrary, many people continue to think that he was drunk.

THE supreme court has denied a re-hearing in the branch asylum case, claiming that there is no reason for changing the conclusions reached in the former decision. However, this does not settle the matter as injunction proceedings have now been filed restraining the state treasurer from paying the warrant drawn for the purchase of the land. From all appearances there is no end to this injunction fight, so Union had just as well release her claims in favor of Salem.

THE indecent scramble of some republicans down in Kentucky to elect John G. Carlisle to succeed Blackburn "throws down the bars," and enough republicans may be secured to elect Blackburn. It is a good game that two can play at, when it comes to Clevelandizing the republican party.

Judge Galloway has received a dispatch from the department of the interior, stating that his bond has been approved and instructing him to enter upon the performance of his duties as receiver of the land office at Oregon City, Or.

THE democrats of Portland think their chances for victory would be excellent this year if they only had a Moses to lead them. The trouble in the past has been too many such leaders.

THE fight over the contested seat of Senator Du Pont, of Delaware, is now attracting the attention of the U. S. senate. Senator Mitchell is leading the fight in favor of Du Pont.

ISAAC STERN, editor of the American Hebrew News of Portland, is quite ill at the hospital from a severe attack of appendicitis. We hope soon to hear of his recovery.

ELLIS against the field will win hands down.

THE San Francisco Wave advocates the nomination of Senator Geo. C. Perkins, of California, for vice president on the republican ticket.

IF THE silver question is dead why does the Oregonian keep digging it up all the time? The Oregonian always confounds its desires with facts.

LET'S see. The gang of office-holders that "held up" the legislature are opposing innocent little Joe Simon, poor boy, says the Oregonian, but it forgets what sort of a story it is imposing on the public when it tells about Mr. Sears being allied with Mr. Simon now.

IT WILL be noticed that when ex-Senator Dolph concluded that it was time for him to sound the signal of warning to the erring brethren he had to go 'way out to Mount Tabor and talk to an obscure club with but few membership. No club of any importance has thus far felt the need of the ex-senator's stirring oratory.

MANY papers are suggesting that Indiana again send Benjamin Harrison to the senate. While Mr. Harrison would probably decline the honor, yet, if he could be persuaded to accept, Indiana would be represented by one of the brainiest men in the country, and his experience in the presidential chair would be invaluable as a senator.

THE admission of the Oregonian in last Sunday's issue that no fight was being made against Mitchell in Multnomah county, when the Oregonian and its friends have been fighting him right along, is an admission that "the gang" are beaten and that an endeavor to save Mr. Simon's crown by dropping the real contest will be made. This will not work. The genuine friends of Mitchell and Ellis have been threatened and bullied unceasingly, and now that they have practically won the fight, do not intend to exchange true friends for false ones.

Troubled With Rheumatism. Forest Grove, Or., Feb. 6, 1896.—My mother has been troubled with rheumatism for some time. She has taken several bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and is a great deal better. My little girl was delighted with the paper dolls which were sent for one trade mark from Hood's Pills and ten cents in stamps. Mrs. C. L. Hinman.

Hood's Pills cures biliousness, indigestion.

THE CHAMPION.—Billy Benner has earned the title of champion sheep-herder. Last winter William was caught out on the range in Wyoming with a band of 4,900 sheep, in one of the worst snowstorms ever seen in that locality. Though his three dogs were eaten by wolves, he managed to bring the whole outfit through with a loss of only two head, herding with the aid of field glasses till relieved, and then his boss was mean enough to say that if he had been any sort of a herder he would not have lost any, though the thermometer was far below zero all the time and the herder had to sleep among the sheep to keep from freezing to death. This is by far the most wonderful record made since John Hendrix navigated the plains with a wind-wagon which was rigged with sails instead of horses.

For Dyspepsia and Liver complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by Wells & Warren.

FRUITS OF WHOSONDOING.—Sheriff Harrington was telegraphed Saturday by Sheriff Houser that he had arrested D. C. Beach and Mat Dickson, indicted by the last grand jury for, respectively, rape and selling liquor without license. Dickson gave bonds, but Beach was brought here this morning and lodged in jail in default of bail. The victim of Beach's lust was but eleven years of age. He himself is well advanced in years, and if what purports to be facts are true, he should suffer the severest penalty. Beach is from Iowa, and the child on whom the rape was committed is a step-daughter of A. C. Carlisle, son of Thos. Carlisle.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a sure cure for Headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. For sale by Wells & Warren.

PROF. CONDOE HONORED.—In holding tree planting exercises on Washington's birthday this year, the freshman class of Pacific University, at Forest Grove, planted a tree in honor of the memory of Prof. Thos. Condoe of Eugene. The Forest Grove Times says: "Professor Thomas Condoe was one of those whose names are to be preserved by trees. Professor Lloyd planted an Oregon yew, and in a few remarks concerning Prof. Condoe's life and his patient but as a geologist, showed how these might be symbolized by the yew."

The Ills of Women. Constipation, causes more than half the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for Constipation. For sale by Wells & Warren.

WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Special Correspondent. Sen. Mitchell has propounded a question on which he wants a judicial opinion from the grave and reverend gentlemen who comprise the senate judiciary committee. It is a very nice question, a question of national importance and involves the troublesome state's rights' democratic nightmare as to where the powers of the state end and those of the federal government begin. The question is whether the government has the power and right to protect fish in navigable rivers which, like the Columbia, form the border line between states and consequently over which the laws of no state have authority. The protection of the salmon industry of the Columbia is the point aimed at by the senator and he will press the matter to a decision. The judiciary committee are good lawyers, wise men, and their official opinion will go far toward a determination of the issue.

The committee on transportation routes to the seaboard, of which Sen. McBride is chairman, held a meeting this week and heard Sen. Mitchell on his bill for the construction of a boat railway from the foot of The Dalles to the head of Celilo Falls. Having heard him, they decided to favorably report his bill to the senate. It provides for the immediate appropriation of \$500,000 and gives authority to the secretary of war to enter into contract for the completion of the work, the aggregate of such contract not to exceed in amount one million seven hundred sixty-four thousand four hundred sixty-seven dollars additional to the five hundred thousand appropriated by the bill.

Sen. McBride has made a very interesting and exhaustive report. He traces the legislative history for the measure, tells how it was first introduced in the 49th congress by Sen. Mitchell, how a similar bill passed the senate in the 50th congress, and also in the 51st and 52nd congresses. He then cited the appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars in the late congress for the purpose of beginning the work. He accompanied his report with the estimates and recommendations of the U. S. engineers. He asks its passage by being referred to the committee on commerce with a recommendation that it be incorporated into the river and harbor bill.

The ardent purpose of the delegation is to get the work under the contract system. This accomplished the legislative work of years will be done. Senator McBride is very much in earnest about having those of the Siletz Indians who can prove themselves capable of managing their own affairs relieved from the guardianship of the government. He has received letters urging this measure from some of them, which indicate a high standard of education and intelligence.

Congressman Hermann's bill to pension the Indian war veterans having been favorably reported by the house committee Senator Mitchell decided to introduce it in the senate in lieu of his own. The entire Oregon delegation will energetically urge to a conclusion the passage of this measure of justice to the old pioneers who underwent danger, privation and untold hardship to secure to the border settlers immunity and peace from the depredations and the assaults of the red men.

For over a year Congressman Ellis has been trying to secure a pension for Mrs. Mary A. Mills, of Weston, and her five children. Her husband was a worthy veteran, and the widow had no other support. She can now be made happy with the knowledge that she has been granted \$8 per month and \$2 for each of her five children making \$18 in all.

If claimants against the government could have their way, Senator Mitchell would have no time to attend to anything outside of his noises. Formerly chairman and now ranking member of the committee on claims, these poor people, many of whom have been knocking at the doors of the government for years, vainly asking the settlement of just and equitable claims, come to him in scores for assistance. He does not like to refuse, but is over-burdened with other work, he has already had nine more claims assigned to him than the chairman of any other sub-committee and has found it necessary to decline to take cases until he has disposed of those he now has.

C. W. Nibley, of Baker City, and Dr. Van Dyke, of Grants Pass, have been in the city during the week. Washington, Feb. 27, 1896.

Not to be Trifled With.

Will people never learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands upon thousands of fatal illnesses occur every year, caused in a little injudicious exposure and seemingly trifling symptoms. Beyond this, there are today countless invalids who can trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were neglected.—When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effective. 50 cent bottles for sale by Conser & Brock.

SOME SNOTS.—Our editor found the following "snots" on his table early this week: "I am very sorry for what happened to John Kilkenny, and I hope he will soon be around again as I know May will take the best of care of him." Signed, "W. B. Finley." Not to be outdone the other joker comes out like this: "Pat Kelleher says that Jim Curtly is anxious to solicit one of his neighbors at this term of court for some trivial offense, his object being to take said neighbor's place around the family circle."

A Natural Beautifier. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale by Wells & Warren.

The Best

of all Cough Medicines is Dr. Acker's English Remedy. It will stop a cough in one night, check a cold in one day, prevent croup, relieve asthma, and cure consumption, if taken in time. It is made on honor, from the purest ingredients and contains neither opium nor morphine. If the little ones have croup or whooping cough, use it promptly. Three Sizes—25c, 50c, and \$1 per bottle. At Druggists. ACKER MEDICINE CO., 16 and 18 Chambers Street, New York.

AN OPEN LETTER

To the Teachers of Morrow county. DEAR FRIENDS:—Although we were with you for such a short time last summer, we became much interested in you and your work. We have thought many times of our pleasant stay in Heppner and have wondered how each of you succeeded in introducing the new course of study which you discussed so enthusiastically at the institute.

Many of you will begin a new term's work this spring. Do it with a determination to succeed. Know your school before you enter and have your work definitely outlined. Not only study to adopt your school to the course of study but the course of study to your school. This requires not so much talent as fact. Do not forget the value of educational journals. Many of you feel that you cannot afford them. Really you cannot afford to do without them. By studying your course carefully you will learn the latest "what?" and "how?" of teaching. The old methods were very good for their age but now that the aim of education has changed we must change our methods. For "New occasions teach new duties. Time makes ancient good uncouth: They must upward still and onward. Who would keep abreast of truth?" We hoped none of you would give up in despair because some little difficulties came across your path. From what your superintendent has written it seems that you have not and have really worked hard and successfully.

If you become discouraged and find difficulties which you cannot surmount remember the kind offer of your superintendent and do not hesitate to council with her. Our work has been very pleasant this year, as it always is among teachers. We are endeavoring to secure a minor cabinet for the normal and would be pleased if any of you could aid us in securing specimens of Eastern Oregon rock. If you have any or know where they could be procured will you kindly let us know? Would be glad to hear from you and if we can help you in your work will be delighted to do so.

Yours sincerely,

MR. AND MRS. E. E. BALCOMB, MORROW, OREGON.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair. Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

GRANT COUNTY NEWS

From the Eagle. Gus Smith who left Grant county some time ago for England, going by the way of Cripple Creek, Colorado, is seriously ill at the latter place with pneumonia. J. G. Stuffs, who left Grant county over a year ago with a band of horses for North Dakota, returned last week. He reports fair times back in the states. While absent he visited friends in Missouri.

Geo. W. Goode, who formerly practiced law at Condon, and escaped being disbarred on condition that he would leave the state, has been recently disbarred up at Moscow, Idaho, for unprofessional conduct.

Mr. John Gages, owner of the Black Butte mine, has had a force of men at work at his mine during the winter, and has driven a new 200-foot tunnel on the famous property. The Eagle is informed that from this new tunnel much valuable ore has been taken, and that a new mill will be put on the mine in the spring.

The tunnel on which work has been prosecuted during the winter is almost at a right angle to the other tunnels on the property, and will thoroughly satisfy any one that the Black Butte ledge is one of the largest bodies of ore in existence. Take it as a whole, it is valuable property and is a fortune for Mr. Gages.

Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnell, West Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as once in when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than anything else has ever done for me." For sale by Conser & Brock.

AT COURT

Having ordered a large lot of moldings from the East to arrive early in the spring and to make room for my new moldings, I will for the next sixty days make frames out of my present stock at cost. Mar. 17. J. L. YEAGER.

BOTH DEAD

From Puyallup Commerce. Benjamin Franklin is dead, and Bill Nye is dead. Recently some of Ben's descendants tried to join the Society of Colonial Dames and were blackballed because it was claimed that Frank had not been a moral man.

In writing about Ben Bill goes on to say: At the corner of Arch and Fifth streets stands Christ Church graveyard, and near the corner is an iron gateway, which is kept fastened. Through this iron lattice work you may peer into the burying ground, and almost in reach from the street are the graves of Benjamin and Deborah Franklin. On a cold winter's day it is not an uncommon sight for two or three strangers to rest their damp noses on the frosty iron of this railing and read the crumbing name of that great genius and job printer, who was not only a very able man but utterly free from the snobbish and eadishness which seem to move and assert themselves in our now somewhat middle-aged republic.

In fancy now I can see Benjamin tripping gayly down to the office, wearing a coonskin cap in wintertime, which was the cause of his early baldness. In my mind's eye I can see the great jour printer, philosopher, statesman, almanack and inventor as he enters the rear of the building in order to avoid startling the sheriff in case he should be waiting for him at the front.

Mr. Franklin was not only a great, big, brainy man, but he was a thorough American, and tied his spectacles on with blue yarn. He did not use a single eye glass, but believed in freedom and delivered his own parcels. I wish he could see how things have changed now.

Franklin visited foreign powers during his official capacity and often remained a week at a time. Over and over again his royal host taking pity on Franklin, whose little bag contained nothing but a few sheets of hotel stationery and a snuggly, would carelessly leave his own manor set and beautifully embroidered nightie in Ben's room, but they were never used.

With a large and versatile jackknife, which could do anything from opening a barrel of order up to pruning an apple tree or paring the hog of a horse's foot, Franklin trimmed up his nails, and as for his slumber-robe no king was smart enough to learn what his habits were in that regard.

Could he today go into the apartments of a young man who is "too poor to marry" and see the large collection of ornamental articles which are about as necessary to human existence and human comfort as an octavo jennyjenny to a government mule, he would make a few desultory remarks which would read well in a scrap book.

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, of Lebanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since." For sale by Conser & Brock.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of the First National Bank at Heppner, in the State of Oregon, at the Close of Business, Feb. 28, 1896.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$128,926.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	8,508.71
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	875.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	19,110.23
Banking-house furniture, and fixtures	3,884.44
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	1,216.11
Due from approved reserve agents	7,193.85
Checks and other cash items	190.55
Notes of other National Banks	2,000.00
Fractional paper currency, six-cents and cents	85.95
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz:	
Specie	\$11,307.00
Legal tender notes	220.00
	11,527.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	562.50
Total	\$194,869.43

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	22,364.10
National Bank Notes outstanding	11,250.00
Due to other National Banks	1,364.30
Due to state banks and bankers	3,125.00
Individual deposits subject to check	55,992.36
Demand certificates of deposit	38,772.78
Total	\$194,869.43

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF MORROW, ss. I, George Cosens, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Geo. Cosens, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 1896.

J. N. BROWN, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: C. A. Rhea, T. A. Rhea, J. R. Catter, Directors.

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A little girl in Aberdeen brought a basket of strawberries to the minister very early on Monday morning. "Thank you, my little girl," he said, "they are very beautiful. But I hope you didn't gather them yesterday, which was the Sabbath day?" "No, sir," replied the child, "I pulled them this morning. But they were growing yesterday."

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