

THE Oregonian says: "The cry that 'Vanderburg has been counted out' is silly. He never was in, never was elected. The disappointment of his supporters is due to their own fault. They claimed too big pluralities for him in Linn, Clackamas and other counties, which were not sustained upon the actual count. There has been no thought of trying to 'count him out.' Such a thing would not be possible, even had it been thought of. Honesty is not so scarce an article as this clamor would make it appear. But if this clamor is to be continued, its authors would do well to make some specific statements. Let us know in what county or counties the returns have been falsified."

Why doesn't the Oregonian show a little decency and say what it believes—that Mr. Ellis was just as fairly nominated and elected as was Mr. Tongue.

THE Pendleton E. O. makes some surprising insinuations editorially in a recent issue. It knows full well that no one has been counted out for congress, or for any other office, nor can this be done without being detected. That wrong estimates have been made on pluralities is no fault of the republicans. In Morrow county the official count showed three votes less for Ellis and two more for Quinn than had been previously given out. So far as Ellis is concerned, the old leaders of the machine opposed him, and with their handiwork to be seen in every county in the district, it is not likely that any wrong could be done even though it was contemplated. Let the E. O. find one thing wrong, then its sweeping assertions will have weight and it will appear less ridiculous.

Simon and the morning paper outraged the republican party in Oregon. They disrupted the organization—tore it limb from limb. In Multnomah county decency was debauched at the primaries, at the state convention and later by knifing of several of the nominees of that convention at the behest of Joseph Simon. The conduct of the "bosses" originated the Mitchell republicans and defeated good men nominated in Joseph Simon's convention. Bulldozing and treachery has been rebuked.—Mercury.

The Oregonian is not content with the ruin it has wrought in the ranks of the republican party, but is yet busily engaged in the work of "rule or ruin." If the Oregonian were a republican paper it would have more influence, and as it is it may force Oregon into the populists' ranks next November. Voters will not be driven like sheep by the Oregonian, Mr. Simon or by any henchman of monopoly and corporations. On the other hand if the party can unite the same old plurality will be rolled up at the coming presidential election.

JUDGING from the way that Morrow county has gone behind, financially, there should be a great demand for retrenchment and a more business-like administration. If we mistake not, there is. In the general investigation of the affairs of our county we expect to find everything in fairly good shape, except a leak here and there which can be easily remedied. But the Gazette should consider that it is a part of its duty to call everything by its right name and to tell the truth, let it fall where it may.

THE Oregonian's dig at Johnathan Bourne in Wednesday's issue is disgusting. It shows just what there is in that old grizzled pirate, Scott. He is mean enough to scuttle a ship, if he wasn't so much of a coward. To seriously consider that Mr. Bourne is other than pleased at Mr. Tongue's victory is absurd and puerile.

COUNTY officials are getting more money for their services than the work is worth, compared with prices paid for other things, and the people are very correct in advocating reductions. The Gazette shall use its utmost endeavors to assist in the work of bringing about a more economical administration of affairs.

THE Bollegonian asks where is Ellis' 8,000 plurality of two years ago? The answer is easy. It bolted with the seab newspaper and Joe Simon. But an election is an election and Ellis is there all right. That is what hurts the bolters.

ELLIS has 441 plurality over Quinn.

CONGRESS adjourned yesterday and the country can now take a good long breath.

THE scrap this year for president promises to be interesting, and numerous bolts will occur all along the line.

THE Oregonian cannot rule the people of this state which fact has been demonstrated very often during the past two years.

McKINLEY gets away with the contest for seats in the convention. The McKinley wave will not stop till Mac is in the presidential chair.

THE negro delegates to the St. Louis convention were denied lodging in the hotels, but the matter has been adjusted so that all will be entertained.

THE Oregonian opposed Mitchell, McBride and Ellis. That paper is not largely represented in the congress of the nation. Should Vanderburg win it will be out entirely.—Mercury.

THE Gazette is glad Tongue is elected because Oregon needs protectionists in the house of representatives. Mr. Tongue is a man of great ability and will ably represent his district.

MESSRS. GURDANE and Davis were to be defeated over in Umatilla county by Northrup republicans for their part in the fight against Senator Dolph, but the little game didn't work.

THE fisherman's strike down on the Columbia is making some trouble. Numerous murders have occurred and for a time it was contemplated that it would be necessary to call out the militia.

ST. LOUIS does not deserve anything and it is no wonder that it has fallen far in the rear of progressive cities. Its treatment of negro delegates to the republican national convention is worse than shameful. It was not necessary to associate with them, but they could have been treated like human beings.

A LETTER from Chairman Hirsch to the Gazette, of recent date, refers briefly to the oft-repeated claim that Quinn and Vanderburg were counted out. Mr. Hirsch is known far and wide as a fair minded gentleman, and he challenges any person to produce the least bit of evidence that other than honest victories have been won.

See voyages are usually deemed promotive of health. So they are in most cases. But it may be doubted if the shaking up aboard ship, which people very fragile constitution and weak nerves get, is not prejudicial if its effects are not averted or nullified by a medicinal safeguard. The best, if we are to believe the testimony of ocean travelers, whether they go abroad for health, pleasure or business, is Hottel's Stomach Bitters. Invaluable commercial travelers, sea captains and yachtmen concur in recommending this fine digestive tonic. So do emigrants to the frontier, the inhabitants of malarious regions, and all who are exposed to hardship or rigors of climate. For malaria, rheumatic or kidney trouble, nervousness, dyspepsia, liver complaint and constipation it is eminently efficacious, and commended by the medical fraternity far and near.

THE Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their annual flower mission services in the M. E. church on Sunday, June 14th, commencing at 7:45, p. m. The following program will be given:

Singing by the choir.
Reading scriptures.
Prayer.
Duet, Mrs. Dutton and Miss Brown.
Reading, Miss Glasscock.
Autism, Choir.
Recitation, Miss Reed.
Solo, Mrs. Bloom.
"Bring Flowers," four little girls.
Duet, Mrs. Dutton and Rev. E. P. Greene.
Recitation, Miss Myrtle Horner.
Singing by choir.
Reading, Mrs. Briggs.
Solo, "Consider the Lilies," Miss Brown.
Address, Rev. E. P. Greene.
Temperance Doxology.
Benediction.
All are most cordially invited to attend.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Kari's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy.

Miss E. B. WOODS.
For sale by Wells & Warren.

Through trains on the O. R. & N. will run via Umatilla, Wells Wells and Pendleton. Through sleepers, first and second-class, will run in connection with the Union Pacific, the same as heretofore. A through first-class sleeper Portland to Spokane, connecting with the first-class sleeper to St. Paul, and a through tourist sleeper Portland to St. Paul, will run in connection with the Great Northern railway.

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STOCK BRANDS.

While you reap your subscription paid up you can keep your brand in free of charge.

Ally, T. J., Iowa, Or. Horses GG on left shoulder, on same on left shoulder on right ear, and upper bit on left; range, Morrow county.

Brind, D. W. and son—Horses branded D B on left hip; cattle same on left; range, Morrow county.

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Bartholomew, A. G., Alpine, Or.—Horses branded 7 E on either shoulder. Range in Morrow county.

Beard, J. W., Hardman, Or.—Cattle branded B on left hip and thigh; split in each ear.

Brown, J. C., Hopper, Or.—Horses branded P B on left shoulder. Cattle same on right side.

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Take a Look at These Goods, You can find a Bargain in them.

We have a Large Line of Glassware, Crockery and Tinware that we are closing out. Don't buy these goods till you see our prices.

Yours for Cash
WILLS & SLOCUM.

EIGHT MILE NOTES.

Vegetation is fine.
Fine growing weather.
Fruit trees look encouraging.

Eight Mile Centre school is progressing finely, Mrs. M. A. Fuqua, teacher.

It is reported that Rev. Sherrill and Elder Clapp will debate in the near future. Have not learned what the topics are. They will lecture at Hail Ridge.

On Sunday afternoon, May 10th, at three o'clock, there will be a meeting at Eight Mile Centre, for the purpose of reorganizing the Sunday School. It is very desirable to have a large audience, as an interesting time is expected.

Why can't Morrow county have an old fashioned county fair, where grain, fables, stock, etc., and ladies' fancy work, bread, butter, cake, etc., can be exhibited? What do the young folks of Morrow county know about such things? Nothing. A good fair would be an educator to them.

The editor of the Gazette said that now as the election was over it would be right to turn to the improvement of the county. We hope some of the improvement will be to stop gambling, quarreling and drinking, and not give any more opportunities for men to rob their families of what is justly theirs, and to drag their families down to want, and themselves to disgrace. How can men rest easy for one moment when this awful work is going on right under their eyes, and cast their vote to keep it up, instead of voting against it? What will the rising generation think of this generation? Are they not weaving a cord that will be almost impossible to be broken? Will it not cause the next generation to suffer untold agony? Oh men, arouse yourselves, you who are the voters; do what you can to fight old King Alcohol; while men are drinking, talking silly, swearing, gambling, quarreling, spending their money, their loved ones are at home, oh their deep troubles. No pen can describe and where can a possible excuse be brought in to show that there is no harm in these things. Have men no influence? Can't they put a stop to this in some way? E. M. G.

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REDUCED RATES.

Those contemplating going east, should call on or address the Union Pacific City Ticket Office, 135 Third Street, Portland, for rates to the following meetings:

Republican National Convention, St. Louis, Mo., June 16th.
Democratic National Convention, Chicago, Ill., July 7th.
People's Party Convention and American Silver Convention, St. Louis, Mo., July 22nd.
National Convention Young People's Society Christian Endeavor, Washington, D. C., July 7th to 13th.
National Educational Association Meeting, Buffalo, N. Y., July 3rd to 10th.
Encampment Grand Army of the Republic, St. Paul, Minn., September 14th to 18th.
R. W. BALTER,
General Agent.

NOTICE.

No fishing will be allowed on our places.

A. B. FLORENCE,
S. F. FLORENCE,
L. A. FLORENCE.

FLOWERS FOR SALE.

I have a supply of Clematis roots left on my hands for sale. Very choice varieties. Apply to M. L. CARTWELL.

WILL CELEBRATE.—It was stated in the last issue of the Gazette that there would be no celebration at Hepper this year because of the fact that the movement was checked on account of some misunderstanding on the part of some of the committee. However, since that time a liberal donation has been subscribed by our citizens and an old time celebration is now assured. One of the main features will be a grand display of fireworks, the best ever seen in Hepper. Every citizen of Morrow county should make it a point to spend the day in Hepper.

Mr. James Perdue, an old soldier residing at Monroe, Mich., was severely afflicted with rheumatism but received prompt relief from pain by using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "At times my back would ache so badly that I could scarcely raise up. If I had not gotten this relief I would not be here to write these few lines. Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done me a great deal of good and I feel very thankful for it."

For sale by Cooser & Brock, Druggists.

Any inventor in Eastern Oregon who desires the services of an attorney in Washington, D. C. or to send him the advantage to call on or address this paper.

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Remedy
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Is beyond question the greatest of all modern medicines. It will stop a Cough in one night, check a cold in a day, prevent Croup, relieve Asthma, and cure Consumption if taken in time. "You can't afford to be without it." A 25c. bottle may save your life! Ask your druggist for it. Send for pamphlet. If the little ones have Croup or Whooping Cough use it promptly. It is sure to cure. These three—see, use, get it. All druggists.

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MAKES COLLECTIONS,
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MAKES ABSTRACTS.

U. S. LAND COMMISSIONER.
Land Filings and Final Proofs Taken,
STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC,
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of George A. Brown, deceased, by the Court of Morrow County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them to the undersigned at his residence in Hepper, Morrow County, Oregon, on or before the 15th day of July, 1896, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1896.

JOHN BROWN,
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