

THE Boltegonian is still mourning the defeat of ex-Senator Dolph. Dolph doesn't deserve any sympathy. Why he allowed his son, Chester, to circulate one of the Northup petitions in Portland and is an old traitor, unless people lie fearfully. Any man who will go into a convention either as candidate or as a delegate and then jump the ticket just because he is frustrated in his plans is as big a traitor in principle as was Benedict Arnold. If he assists to help nominate a man that he knows he will fight for election he does something that the midnight robber and assassin would stoop to. The Gazette thinks that Harvey Scott, Dolph and that gang are a lot of political pirates and that they would stoop to anything in politics.

GRANT COUNTY has always grumbled much about Morrow county sheep eating out their government grass. Of late years Grant county sheep are often driven over into Morrow county for shearing, eating out range that is needed by teamsters for their horses, and in some places filling in grades with rocks. But God made grass to grow on Uncle Sam's land, and our Grant county friends have a right to come here if they desire to do so. There is also a certain amount of wear and tear on roads and supervisors can do nothing else but repair them. To the casual observer who has no sheep and no money with which to buy any it seems that it is about "hoss and hoss" between Grant and Morrow counties.

THE matter of economy in the administration of the county affairs should be first and foremost in the minds of our citizens. The Gazette believes that it is quite certain that many extravagances will be cut off as soon as it is possible and that people will be put in possession of the figures which will show the true condition of our county affairs, at the time prescribed by law, and according to law. The Gazette insists that it is right that the taxpayers should know something about their own county, and there is not a string on the Gazette which will prevent it from telling the full truth when the time comes for it to do so.

THE regular republicans of Multnomah county have elected one state senator and four representatives, the sheriff and numerous other officials. This is a pretty good showing considering that the Northup-Simon republicans refused to support the regular ticket. By a trick the bolters got their ticket on file first which forced the regular organization to file their ticket as "Mitchell republican," but any person who has had an opportunity to investigate into the merits of the controversy must admit that the "Mitchell" men had the best right to be called regular republicans.

"I WOULD secure the American market to the American producer, and I would not hesitate to raise the duties whenever necessary to secure this patriotic end. I would not have an idle man or an idle mill or an idle spindle in this country if, by holding exclusively the American market, we could keep them employed and running. Every yard of cloth imported here makes a demand for one yard less of American fabrication."—Hon. Wm. McKinley.

THE official vote of the second congressional district according to the official returns from each county is as follows: Ellis, 12,582; Quinn, 12,238; Northup, 8,799; Bennett, 7,166. According to this vote, which will in all probability be the same as the official poll, Mr. Ellis' plurality is 344 over Quinn; 3783 over Northup and 5,416 over Bennett. Considering the determined fight that was made against Mr. Ellis this is certainly a remarkable victory.

WE SHALL get a gold-standard platform at St. Louis. Then we shall have to put the silver-standard people out of the state republican committee.—Oregonian.

Who is "we"? It is most certainly not a republican; it is a bolter, a mugwump, a nondescript old klieker, a mass of infernal meanness, a selfish old land pirate. Nice combination to say what "we" will do with the republican party in any particular.

THE regular republican organization in this state has won its victories without the Oregonian

and Joe Simon. The time is past when it is necessary to "hunt up Joe" to see who can run for office.

THE Heppner folks know how to fight fires, anyhow. That is one thing sure.

IT is feared that there will be a bolt from the St. Louis convention over the silver question.

IT LOOKS like McKinley could not be beaten for nomination, but the unexpected sometimes happens.

THE Oregonian need not worry about Mitchell. He'll be re-elected with votes to spare.—Tillamook Headlight.

WELL done, Oregon. Level-headed people out there. They are just as tired as anybody of the present run of national affairs.—Inter Ocean.

THE Oregonian is "gally" enough to insist upon distributing its free advice to republicans. Gen. Weaver has just as much right to advise republicans as to their duty to party.

THE Oregonian is as yet inconceivable. Cohen was beaten for mayor of Portland and Ellis was elected. This is enough to knock the courage out of a traitor as bold as Scott.

THE friends of Hon. W. R. Ellis rejoice that he has again been chosen to represent this district in congress. His victory was one of the greatest ever won in Oregon. The erring brethren who tried to defeat him can now come home to the old roost.

THE last encampment of G. A. R. at Independence was a grand success. In the selection of a place for the next meeting Heppner got 17 votes and will no doubt be selected at the next encampment. The K. of P.'s know what Heppner can do in a grand lodge meeting.

THE Oregonian shows Jonathan Bourne in a contemptible and dishonorable manner when it states that Mr. Bourne is the populist secretary of the republican state central committee. Mr. Bourne is a republican and a gentleman and this is more than most people can say for Scott.

THE Oregonian gives Ellis a plurality of 397, with incomplete returns from Malheur county. As mentioned elsewhere in this issue Mr. Ellis' plurality according to the official vote as published by the papers of each county is 344. The official count for this district will not likely make any material change in the above plurality.

ELLIS' election is especially gratifying, as the Oregonian's attempt to elect Northup was a dirty piece of work, and even hurt Tongue in this district. Ellis had a gold-bug and two free silver men to beat, and he did it. The free silver vote being in this manner about equally divided between three men, Ellis, Quinn and Bennett. Northup was only third in the race, showing that gold bugism doesn't get in Eastern Oregon.—Tillamook Headlight.

AN ARTICLE was handed the Gazette today purporting to give an account of the religious debate on Eight Mile. We would be pleased to publish it if it did not open the way for a lengthy religious discussion through the press which in the end would settle nothing and which would benefit no one. Personally the editor of the Gazette would like very much to please the friends who offer this article for publication, and would be just as willing to publish an answer thereto, if it resulted in good.

Nine Hut Ayer's at the World's Fair Ayer's Hairbrush enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other hairbrushes 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 Hairbrush was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Hairbrush is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

Wait, Thompson runs stage between Heppner and Monument, serving every day except Monday and leaving every day except Sunday. Shortest and cheapest route to the interior. Conner & Brook, agents.

G. B. Hatt, the tonorial artist, can be found at his parlor, Malheur corner, where he will dispense at popular prices, shaves, shampoos, haircuts, etc.

**OUTLOOK IN OREGON.**

The Law Partner of Congressman W. R. Ellis Talks Briefly.

From the W. W. Union.  
Thomas Lyons, of Heppner, a law partner of W. R. Ellis, who was recently re-elected as congressman from Oregon, accompanied by his brother, John Lyons, is in the city. Mr. Lyons states that politics in Oregon excited considerable interest during the recent election, but he is of the opinion that the state will go republican in the presidential campaign. Speaking on the recent election, Mr. Lyons expressed the opinion that the state of Oregon on a straight issue between free silver and the gold standard, is undoubtedly for the former. But taking the financial question with the tariff question, the republicans will be very likely to carry the state.

Both gentlemen will remain in the city for several days visiting relatives.

**GRANT COUNTY ITEMS.**

From the Eagle.  
Mel Durkin returned Wednesday evening from Umattila Junction, where he went with Serber's band of cattle. They branded about 1500 head at Umattila and drove on to Wallula Junction, from which place they will ship.

It is said that the Greenhorn range will be covered with prospectors and miners during the summer. Its mineral possibilities are great and all that it requires is the enlightenment of capital to render it one of the greatest mining centers west of Colorado.

J. G. Maddock, of Goldendale, Wash., formerly a resident of Heppner, has received information that his uncle, Nixon Palmer, a mining engineer, was recently massacred in South Africa by the natives. He went to Africa last November in the interest of English miners.

Frank Murray lost a saddle horse and saddle in the Middle Fork at Ritter one day last week. He was leading the animal across the bridge when the river was at its highest, when all at once the horse took fright and leaped over the banister of the bridge into the river. At that point the river was very swift and the horse was soon drowned. At last accounts Frank had not recovered his saddle and bridle.

Sheepmen from outside counties are not at all pleased with the steps taken by local ranchers and stockmen to protect their range. But that makes but little difference. Outside stockmen have been taking more liberties each year, and if something is not done by our people they will take possession of their deeded ranches. Local ranchers and stockmen all have a grievance, and the outside sheepmen know that the grounds for the same are just. The time is coming when the residents of Grant county will say to outside sheepmen: "Keep off our grass," and they will keep off.

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 few lines, Chamberlain's Pain Balm had done me a great deal of good and I feel very thankful for it." For sale by Conner & Brock, Druggists.

**LIXINGTON BREEZES.**

Crops never looked better; wheat is fast heading out.  
J. E. Sevenoaks has returned to his home on Eight Mile.  
The family of Wm. Thornburg are recovering from recent illness.

Joe Lisenlten and family have moved to Condon where they will make their future home.

The Sunday school picnic at Pettey's grove Thursday was well represented from this city.

Mrs. J. S. Boothby and Mrs. George Smith departed for Independence Monday night last where they will attend the G. A. R. encampment which convenes on the 11th, 12th and 13th. Mrs. Boothby will remain below on an extended visit with friends and relatives at Monmouth and Oregon City.

A Fact Worth Knowing.  
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Those contemplating going east, should call on or address the Union Pacific City Ticket Office, 125 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.

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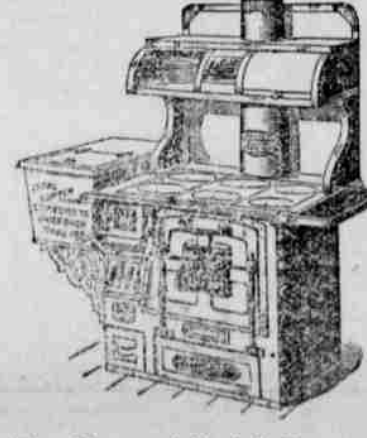
**ROLL OF HONOR.**

- THREE GOLD AND ONE SILVER MEDAL, World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition, New Orleans, 1884 '85.
- HIGHEST AWARDS, Nebraska State Board of Agriculture, '87.
- DIPLOMA, Alabama Agr'l Society at Montgomery.
- AWARD, Chattahoochee Valley Expo., Columbus, Ga., 1888.
- HIGHEST AWARDS, St. Louis Agr'l and Mechanical Assn., '89.
- SIX HIGHEST AWARDS, World's Columbian Ex., Chicago, 1893.
- HIGHEST AWARDS, Western Fair Association, London, Canada, 1893.
- SIX GOLD MEDALS, Midwinter Fair, San Francisco, Cal., 1894.
- SILVER MEDAL, Toronto Expo., Toronto, Canada, 1895.

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