HEPPNER will celebrate this year in the good old-fashioned way.

THE fishermen's strike at Astoria is off and the men have resumed fishing.

THIS county has steadily gone behind for the past six years. What is the matter?

THE matter of economy in the administration of county affairs is engaging the attention of the people.

IT IS said that dissensions are doing a great deal of injury in the ranks of the Cubans. The cause of liberty is likely to suffer in consequence.

THE Oregonian had just as well make preparations to swallow the Mitchell pill. Mitchell will be chosen to succeed himself in the U. S. senate.

A LEADER of the gold standard wing of the democratic party claims only one-fifth of the delegates to the democratic national convention.

IT IS thought that the United States and other powers will be compelled to recognize the independence of Cuba in the near future, owing to the inability of the Spanish government to protect the interests of foreigners on the island.

MR. DOLPH, who is reported to have bolted the regular nominee for congress in this district, was one of the first citizens of Oregon to send a telegram of congratulations to McKinley. Mr. Dolph is sparring for a cabinet position, it is said.

MARK HANNA is chairman of the national republican committee. Mr. Hanna is Mr. McKinley's most trusted lieutenant, and his appointment suggests that the Napoleon of protection will not be neglected during the coming presidential campaign.

THE powers that be have signally failed in "running things" this year in Oregon. The old ring has been licked good; it has been defied; it is dead forever. Bolter Scott feels sore because the great Oregonian has been downed by the people.

CLEVELAND has made over five hundred vetoes during his last term of office mostly pensions. The veto power should be taken away from the president. He is not equal in judgement to the combined intelligence of even half the members of congress.

THE Oregonian advises the country press to "line up" now. The country press does not recognize the moral right of the Oregonian to advise anything, for a bolting sheet that prescribes medicine that it will not take itself commends neither confidence nor respect.

IT IS a difficult matter for the Oregonian to face an indignant public in its advocacy of republicanism. It is a base deceiver and ought to have sense enough to know when it is down and when its whinings are not appreciated. It is not a republican paper and the public know it.

IT HAS been carefully estimated that the cost of the convention at St. Louis for all necessary and incidental expenses amounted to $4,000,000. It is probable that a like amount will be expended for the Chicago convention. The aggregate sum —$8,000,000—would build eight war ships or furnish a magnificent sum for a merchant marine subsidy. American politics are an expensive luxury.

WHEN the Portland ring thought that they were in danger of losing the primaries to the opposition, the Oregonian howled there was "no fight on Mitchell," hoping thereby to delude Mitchell's real friends. The wolf was not sufficiently disguised, however, to catch votes. In a very few days the disguise was thrown aside and the "animal" has been showing his teeth, whining and snarling ever since.

THIRTY-SEVEN years ago Oregon, with its straggling frontier settlements, was admitted into the Union as a state. The constitution, formulated by a convention of our ablest men, was yet in several of its provisions, better suited to the rudimentary Oregon of that day than to the great and rapidly developing commonwealth of to-day. In the matter of salaries of the state officers, for instance, so manifestly inadequate, the effort to increase them by authorizing fees and providing compensation for special duties, instead of by amendment of the constitution, has opened the way for much unnecessary expense to the state. If the date of holding state and county elections was changed from June to November, thus conforming to the date so generally adopted by the other states, Oregon would be saved the expense of an extra election every four years, a matter well worth the consideration of our legislators.—Klamath Republican.

THE chairman of the railroad commission thinks the next legislature will certainly abolish that incubus, and he will go to farming in Southern Oregon.

Col. Jim Eddy will hardly make $2,000 a year on a farm, nor will he ride on a palace car with colored waiters and etceteras. The idea of his farming reminds us of that eminent American showman, Artemas Ward, who, when his circus broke up, was asked: "What has become of the pea green ox?" Reply: "He rubbed the green off on the center-pole and has resumed agricultural pursuits.—Capitol Journal.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Senator Harris' sub-committee began the bond investigation ordered by senate resolution, today, with the examination of Secretary Carlisle, but it isn't conducted behind locked doors as Mr. Harris at first proposed.

There is no doubt about the "hard luck" of the present administration. The turning down of Carlisle and Hoke Smith and the certainty that the Chicago convention will be for silver emphasizes it, and it seems that the "hard luck" is to extend to the individual aspirations of other members of the administration. Some time ago Postmaster General Wilson, the gentleman whose name was given to the tariff bill which was repudiated by the Gorman-Brice combine in the senate and replaced by one only slightly better, announced that he would try to get back to the house from the second West Virginia district. This didn't worry the republicans even a little bit, but they supposed that it settled the democratic nomination for that district. That was what Mr. Wilson thought, too. But it didn't. And the latest is that the democrats of the district are going to endorse a populist for congress on a free silver platform, and let Mr. Wilson go up Salt river with the rest of the administration. According to information received by the congressional campaign committee, it doesn't matter what the dems and pops do in that district, as Representative Dayton's renomination and election are practically sure.

There may be some doubt about who was the original McKinley man, but there is none about who was the first McKinley delegate to the republican national convention. According to a letter written by Secretary Dowling of the national republican league, that honor belongs to Hon. Wm. P. Pierce, who was elected from the third Georgia district, and who made the motion, which was adopted Feb. 10th, 1896, instructing the delegates from that district to support Hon. Wm. McKinley for president.

Dr. Delgado and his father, two naturalized American citizens who have recently been the victims of Spanish brutality in Cuba, where they own a plantation, are in Washington for the purpose of trying to get the administration to compel Spain to pay for their property, which was wantonly destroyed by Spanish soldiers, and to give them redress for personal injury and insults. These gentlemen would have done just as well to remain away from Washington for the present, as it has been announced that Mr. Cleveland would do nothing about Cuba, as he fears that Spain might resent anything like positive action by declaring war against the United States. Should Spain do that it might interfere with Mr. Cleveland's summer fishing plans. The Delgados have seen Secretary Olney and placed proof of their bad treatment by the Spanish soldiers in his hands, and they are hopeful that something will be done for them, although Mr. Cleveland would not even see them. And something will be done for them, and for all other American citizens—by the republican administration which will assume control March 4th, 1897.

Either the United States needs a minister to Mexico or it doesn't. If it does, somebody should be sent there who will spend at least one-half of his time at his post of duty, which is more than Ex-Senator Ransom, of N. C., has done. He was appointed to the position at the expiration of his term in the senate, March 3, 1895. Since then he has spent considerably more than one-half his time in the United States. He has been back three or four times, and upon each occasion has made a prolonged stay in Washington and at his home. He was presumably "on leave" upon each of these trips; but his worship of Mr. Cleveland is not a sufficient reason for granting him so much time for which the public pays him his salary, and there seems to be no other. He is now in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C. June 15, 1896.

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The use of the surgeon's knife is becoming so general, resulting fatally in such a large number of cases, as to occasion general alarm. The press almost daily announces the death of some unfortunate whose system could not withstand the shock of an operation, and whose life was cruelly sacrificed to the keen blade of the surgeon.

Of course, in some instances an operation is necessary, and is the only means of saving life, but such cases are exceedingly rare. So many deaths occur under these conditions, however, that the public is beginning to realize that the doctors are too hasty in resorting to the knife, and if such a state of affairs continues, there will before long be a general uprising against such measures. It is but reasonable to believe that the majority of operations are unnecessary, but when the fatal mistake is discovered too late, only the doctors ever know of their error, and though a precious life is given up, the public is assured that death would have resulted in spite of the operation, and who is ever the wiser?

The folly of resorting to the knife in cases of cancer, is demonstrated every time it is undertaken. The disease is in the blood and the cancer or sore is but the outward manifestation of a terrible condition of the entire circulation. To cut out this sore, therefore, does not in any way effect the disease, and it can easily be seen that the only correct treatment is to get at the seat of the disease, and purify the blood; the sore will then heal up naturally. S.S.S. is the most powerful blood remedy made, and is the only cure for cancer.

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An operation never did cure a blood disease. Beware of the knife!

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W. OF W. MEETING.

The fourth district, Pacific jurisdiction, Woodmen of the World, met Wednesday in Pendleton. All but four camps in the jurisdiction were represented. The convention was presided over by R. Alexander, of Pendleton, and V. G. Cozad, of Canyon City, acted as secretary. The election of delegates to attend the meeting of the head camp at Helena, Mont., on the third Monday in August, and the choosing of the place of holding the next year's convention, was the occasion for considerable competition, and occupied the greater portion of the afternoon session. The Dalles, Pendleton and La Grande were placed in nomination as the next meeting place, and The Dalles won on the first ballot. The delegates and alternates to the head camp are: G. C. Osburne, of Athens; G. R. Lash, of Pendleton; A. L. Richardson, of La Grande; F. C. Hindle, of Arlington. Alternates, S. S. Durkheimer, of Old Dixie; E. L. Freeland, of Heppner; C. B. Leatherman, of Weston; S. R. Haworth, of La Grande.

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From the E. O.

The old Columbia has begun again to rise rapidly and alarm is felt all along the river banks. It is feared the water may attain such volume as again to sweep away houses and buildings and railroad tracks and trestles. Thursday night at midnight at the Albina shops' supply houses were received orders for 20 cars of railroad iron to place on the Portland wharves to keep them from floating away. The water at Portland has attained such height that alarm is felt by everyone and precautions are being taken on all sides to prevent damage by the high water.

General Roadmaster Boilons went down toward Portland Thursday night to keep an eye on the river division and be prepared quickly to issue orders for action in case necessity should appear.

At The Dalles, the report this morning is the water is 43½ feet above low water mark and is constantly rising.

These hot days are bound to send the water up even more rapidly than at any time this season and cessation of the extremely warm weather is very unlikely at this time of the year. Altogether, the outlook is for some very high water, but the hope is that no great damage will be done to the tracks.

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 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 Conser & Brock, Druggists.

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Was Not Defeated.

Charley Parrish of Grant county, the republican nominee for district attorney, and one of the best officers of this kind in Eastern Oregon, was defeated by Attorney Dustin, the populist nominee, at the recent election. Charley was also a delegate to the St. Louis National Convention, from this state.—Antelope Herald. Charley was defeated in his own county but his pluralities in Harney and Malheur counties pulled him through.

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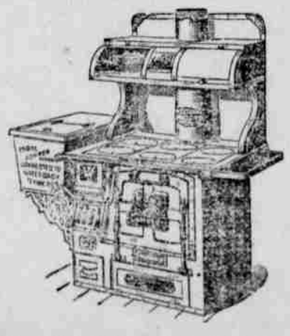

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Baird, D. W. and son.—Horses branded D B on the left hip; cattle the same on left flank, crop off right ear, undercrop in the left. Range in Morrow County.

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

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

Brenner, Peter, Gooseberry Oregon—Horses branded P B on left shoulder. Cattle same on right side.

Broseman, Jerry, Lena, Or.—Horses branded 7 on right shoulder; cattle B on the left side. Left ear half crop and right ear upper slope.

Barton, Wm., Heppner, Or.—Horses, J B on right thigh; cattle same on right hip; split in each ear.

Brown, J. C., Heppner, Or.—Horses, circle C with dot in center on left hip; cattle, same.

Brown, W. J., Lena, Oregon. Horses W. bar over it, on the left shoulder. Cattle same on left hip.

Boyer, W. G., Heppner, Or.—Horses, box brand on right hip cattle, same, with split in each ear.

Borg, P. O., Heppner, Or.—Horses, P B on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip.

Carsner Warren, Wagner, Or.—Horses branded O on right stifle; cattle ≡ (three bars) on right ribs, crop and split in each ear. Range in Grant and Morrow counties.

Cain, E., Caleb, Or.—Y D on horses on left stifle; U with quarter circle over it, on left shoulder, and on left stifle on all colts under 5 years; on left shoulder only on all horses over 5 years. All range in Grant county.

Cate, Chas. R., Vinson or Lena, Or. Horses H C on right shoulder; cattle same on right hip. Range Morrow and Umatilla counties.

Corrigall, M M, Galloway, Or—Cattle crop out of each ear and underbit, wattle in forehead; horses half circle C on left stifle. Range Morrow and Umatilla counties.

Curl, T. H., John Day, Or.—Double cross on each hip on cattle, swallow fork and under bit in right ear, split in left ear. Range in Grant county. On sheep, inverted A and spear point on shoulder. Ear marks on ewes, crop on left ear ounched upper bit in right. Wethers, crop in right and under half crop in left ear. All range in Grant county.

Cook, A. J., Lena, Or.—Horses, 90 on right shoulder: Cattle, same on right hip: ear mark square crop off left and split in right.

Currin, R. Y., Currinsville, Or. -Horses, 22 on left stifle.

Cox Ed. S., Hardman, Or.—Cattle, C with ε in center; horses, CE on left hip.

Cochran, R. E., Monument, Grant Co., Or.—Horses branded circle with bar beneath, on left shoulder; cattle same brand on both hips, mark under slope both ears and dewlap.

Chapin, H., Hardman, Or.—Horses branded ⊃ on right hip. Cattle branded the same. Also brands CI on horses right thigh; cattle same brand on right shoulder, and cut off end of right ear.

Douglass, W. M., Galloway, Or.—Cattle, R D on right side, swallow-fork in each ear; horses, R D on left hip.

Ely, Bros., Douglas, Or.—Horses branded ELY on left shoulder, cattle same on lefthip. hole in right ear.

Emery, C. S., Hardman, Or.—Horses branded ⊃ (reversed C with tail) on left shoulder; cattle same on right hip. Range in Morrow county.

Florence, L. A., Heppner, Or.—Cattle, LF on right hip; horses F with bar under on right shoulder.

Florence, S. P. Heppner, Or.—Horses, F on right shoulder; cattle, F on right hip or thigh.

Gentry, Elmer, Echo, Or.—Horses branded H. G. with a quarter circle over it, on left stifle. Range in Morrow and Umatilla counties.

Hiatt A. B., Ridge, Or.—Cattle, round-top A with quarter circle under it on the right hip. Range in Morrow and Umatilla counties.

Hughes, Samuel, Wagner, Or— ⊥F (T F L connected) on right shoulder on horses; on cattle, on right hip and on left side, swallow fork in right ear and slit in left. Range in Haystack district, Morrow county.

Howard J L, Galloway, Or.—Horses ∓ (cross with bar above it) on right shoulder; cattle same on left side. Range in Morrow and Umatilla counties.

Hall, Edwin, John Day, Or.—Cattle E H on right hip; horses same on right shoulder. Range in Grant county.

Hughes, Mat, Heppner, Or.—Horses shaded heart on the left shoulder. Range Morrow Co.

Hunsaker, B A, Wagner, Or.—Horses, 9 on left shoulder; cattle, 9 on left hip.

Humphreys, J M. Hardman, Or.—Horses, H on left flank

Huston, Luther, Eight Mile, Or.—Horse H on the left shoulder and heart on the left stifle Cattle same on left hip. Range in Morrow county.

Jones, Harry, Heppner, Or.—Horses branded H J on the left shoulder; cattle branded J on right hip, also underbit in left ear. Range in Morrow county.

Junkin, S. M., Heppner, Or.—Horses, horseshoe J on left shoulder. Cattle, the same. Range on Eight Mile.

Johnson, Felix, Lena, Or.—Horses, circle T on left stifle; cattle, same on right hip, under half crop in right and split in left ear

Kenny, Mike, Heppner, Or.—Horses branded KNY on left hip cattle same and crop off left ear; under slope on the right

Kirk, J. T., Heppner, Or.—Horses 69 on left shoulder; cattle, 69 on left hip.

Kumberland W. G., Mount Vernon, Or.—I L on cattle on right and left sides, swallow fork in left ear and under crop in right ear. Horses same brand on left shoulder. Range in Grant county.

Lofton, Stephen, Fox, Or.—S L on left hip on cattle, crop and split on right ear. Horses same brand on left shoulder. Range Grant county.

Linnallen, John W., Lexington Or.—Horses branded half-circle J L connected on left shoulder. Cattle, same on left hip. Range, near Lexington

Leahey, J. W. Heppner Or.—Horses branded L and A on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip, wattle over right eye, three slits in right ear.

Lord, George, Heppner, Or.—Horses branded double H connected Sometimes called a swing H. on left shoulder.

Maris, M. C., Heppner, Or.—Cattle branded circle on right hip; horses same on right stifle. Range in Morrow county.

Minor, Oscar, Heppner, Or.—Cattle, M D on right hip; horse, M on left shoulder.

Morgan, R. N., Heppner, Or.—Horses, M) on left shoulder cattle same on left hip.

Mitchell, Oscar, Ione, Or.—Horses, 77 on right hip; cattle, 77 on right side.

Neal, Andrew, Lone Rock, Or.—Horses A N connected on left shoulder; cattle same on both hips.

Oller, Perry, Lexington, Or.—P O on left shoulder.

Osborn, J. W., Douglas, Or.; horses O on lef shoulder; cattle same on right hip.

Pearson, Olaus, Eight Mile, Or.—Horses, quarter circle shield on left shoulder and 24 on left hip. Cattle, fork in left ear, right cropped. 24 on left hip. Range on Eight Mile.

Parker & Gleason, Hardman, Or.—Horses IP on left shoulder.

Piper, Ernest, Lexington, Or.—Horses branded E (L E connected) on left shoulder; cattle same on right hip. Range, Morrow county.

Piper, J. H., Lexington, Or.—Horses, JE connected on left shoulder; cattle, same on lef hip, under bit in each ear.

Pettys, A. C., Ione, Or.; horses diamond P on —— shoulder; cattle, J H J connected, on the left hip, upper slope in left ear and slip in the right.

Rood, Andrew, Hardman, Or.—Horses, square cross with quarter-circle over it on left stifle.

Rush Bros., Heppner, Or.—Horses branded 3 on the right shoulder; cattle, 3X on the left hip. Crop off left ear and dewlap on neck. Range in Morrow and adjoining counties.

Reaney, Andrew, Lexington, Or.—Horses branded A R on right shoulder, vent quarter circle over brand; cattle same on right hip. Range Morrow county.

Royse, Wm. H, Dairyville, Or—HR connected, with quarter circle over top on cattle on right hip and crop off right ear and split in left. Horses same brand on left shoulder. Range in Morrow Grant and Gilliam counties.

Hector, J. W., Heppner, Or.—Horses, JO on left shoulder. Cattle, O on right hip.

Straight W. E., Heppner, Or.—Horses shaded J S on left stifle; cattle J S on left hip, swallow fork in right ear, underbit in left.

Sapp, Thos., Heppner, Or.—Horses, S A P on left hip; cattle same on left hip.

Sayers, Robert, Douglas, Or.—Cattle ⊐ on right hip and S on right shoulder; horses, S on right shoulder. Range in Morrow county.

Smith Bros., Susanville, Or. Horses, branded H. Z. on shoulder; cattle, same on left shoulder.

Squires, James, Arlington, Or.; horses branded JS on left shoulder; cattle the same, also nose wattle; Range in Morrow and Gilliam counties.

Stephens, V. A., Hardman, Or.; horses S8 on right stifle; cattle horizontal L on the right side

Stevenson, Mrs A. J., Heppner, Or.—Cattle, S on right hip; swallow-fork in left ear.

Swaggart, G. W., Heppner, Or.—Horses, 44 on left shoulder; cattle, 44 on left hip.

Sperry, E. G., Heppner, Or.—Cattle W C on left hip, crop of right and underbit in left ear, dewlap; horses W C on left shoulder.

Thompson, J. A., Heppner, Or.—Horses, 2 on left shoulder; cattle, 2 on left shoulder.

Tippets, S. T., Enterprise, Or.—Horses, C on left shoulder.

Turner R. W., Heppner, Or.—Small capital T left shoulder, horses; cattle same on left hip with split in both ears.

Thornton, R. M., Ione, Or.—Horses branded HT connected on left stifle; sheep same brand.

Vandergrost, H. T., Lena, Or.—Horses HV connected on right shoulder; cattle, same on right hip.

Wallbridge, Wm., Heppner, Or. Horses, U L on the left shoulder; cattle same on right hip, crop off left ear and right ear lopped.

Wilson, John Q., Salem, or Heppner, Or.—Horses branded JQ on the left shoulder. Range Morrow county.

Warren, W H, Caleb, Or—Cattle W with quarter circle over it, on left side, split in right ear. Horses same brand on left shoulder. Range in Grant county.

Wade, Henry, Heppner, Or.—Horses branded ace of spades on left shoulder and left hip. Cattle branded same on left side and left hip.

Woodward, John, Heppner, Or.—Horses, UP connected on left shoulder.

Watkins, Lisbe, Heppner, Or.—Horses branded UP connected on left stifle.

Williams, Vance, Hermiston, Or.—Quarter circle over Cross bars on left hip, both cattle and horses. Range Grant county.

Wren, A. A., Heppner, Or.—Horses running AA on shoulder; Cattle, same on right hip.

Young, J. S., Gooseberry, Or.—Horses branded TS on the right shoulder.