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PRESS COMMENT.

Not Necessarily What the Gazette Thinks but the Opinion of Others.

Oregon will have a sound money senator next January who will be sound from top to toe. There will be no straddling this time and Oregon will, henceforth, know "where she sits" on the money question.—Portland Chronicle.

A number of stale papers are naming Hon. Joseph Simon as the next United States senator. They may be a little off in their prediction. However, the state would be a gainer in such a selection.—Portland Chronicle.

Possibilities for United States senator to fill the vacant chair, which should have been filled by the last legislature, are coming into prominence rather lively. We hear of Gov.-elect T. T. Geer, Judge S. A. Lowell, C. W. Fulton, Binger Hermann and several others. To this list may properly be added the name of Joe Simon. It is no certainty that Joe is capable of getting almost anything that he wants, so if some one would whisper gently in his ear that he was wanted for senator, he would make a strong fight.

Another name could be added to the list which would be a formidable opponent for them, that name is W. R. Ellis. He has served in congress for three terms, and has proven himself to be an earnest worker for his constituents and a loyal republican, so it would not be displeasing to a great number of people of the state to be represented in the senate by him. There are also several more very prominent candidates, and chances are there will be new ones sprung on the people every few days until winter.—Antelope Herald.

The Oregonian unwittingly gives a fair example of the manner in which voters stayed at home on election day. In six counties which it names McKinley got 7,413 votes, while Geer received 7,020 votes, nearly 400 votes less. In the same Bryan received 11,287 votes, indicating, not as the Oregonian says, that there was a change, but that 4,000 silver-reform voters stayed at home.—Times-Mountaineer.

We have not the honor of acquaintance with Hon. Isaac L. Patterson, of Salem, lately appointed collector of customs for the district of Willamette, but judging from the men who are kicking about his appointment he is a mighty nice man, and we would be glad to know him.—Roseburg Review.

This administration is to be complimented upon making the war loan a popular loan. The boy or girl, man or woman, who has \$20 or more to invest, but for no certain time, should buy bonds. They bear a low rate of interest, it is true, but the holder will have no trouble at any time in disposing of them, should occasion require, at full face value. They are better than any savings bank.—La Grande Chronicle.

When the gold democrats of Oregon supported Mr. McKinley for president in 1896, it was claimed they did so from purely "patriotic" motives and without any hope of reward. However, it appears there was a price for their services, and that was that Hon. T. J. Black should be retained in the office of collector of customs. This fact was brought to prominence when the appointment of "Col." Ike Patterson (a very poor appointment) was made known. It was a disappointment to the gold democrats, and their mouth piece, the Oregonian, said:

"The effect of this disappointment upon the future course of the gold democrats of Oregon does not require very acute political discernment to foresee. When they offer themselves again as allies to the republicans, it must be when the preservation of the gold standard is as pressing as it was in 1896. Gold democratic voters may have a political value in 1900, even in Oregon."

President McKinley was cautious, though, and did not turn Mr. Black down until after the June election, so that the gold democratic vote, that was held by Mr. Black's tenure of office, according to the testimony of the Oregonian, to the republicans ticket, should not be alienated.

Further evidence of the deal with the gold democrats is furnished by Mr. Corbett's telegram to the president under date of June 9th, which is as follows: "Unless the nomination of Patterson, collector of the district of Willamette, be withdrawn, and Black retained, it will be regarded by all a very ungrateful return for the hearty support given us by gold democrats at the late election."

Further comment on the above is hardly necessary. The Oregonian and Mr. Corbett have said enough.—Times Mountaineer.

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WAR REVENUES.

Our New War Taxes Compared With Those of the Sixties.

The main features of this law will naturally be compared with the successive revenue laws of the civil war period, and nothing will be more noticeable in such an examination than the large number of possible sources of revenue which have been passed over on the present occasion. The greatest similarity between the revenue systems of that war and of this is in the stamp taxes. Nearly all the business documents formerly subject to duty have been included in the present act, though in many cases at lower rates than before, and a few additions have been made. But instead of the few articles taxed under schedule B, the excise formerly applied to a long list of manufactures and other products, including such articles of common use as coal and oil, gas, candles, ground coffee and spices, cotton, sugar and confectionery, chocolate and cocoa, salt, slaughtered animals, furniture, umbrellas and photographs; and the rates are high enough to make a decided difference in retail prices. Over against the business taxes now imposed upon a few occupations must be set a long list of corporations which were formerly taxed from 1 to 5 per cent on their gross receipts, and a still longer list of occupations reached by means of license taxes. Thus the tax on gross receipts applied to railroads, steamboats, ferry-boats, toll-bridges and toll-roads, telegraph, express and insurance companies, lotteries, theaters and museums, while the license taxes applied under the act of 1864 not merely to the occupations previously enumerated, but also to every other trade, business and profession. In addition to the tax on legacies, there was a succession tax applying to real estate. Finally, besides the income tax, there was a whole system of direct-consumption taxes on such articles of pleasure and luxury as yachts, carriages, pianos, private billiard tables, gold and silver plate, and watches.

It has been said that "contemporary budgetary history makes no like exhibit of unopened resources and unemployed powers". The new law serves rather to emphasize this statement than otherwise, by showing that even in war it is not necessary to tax everything taxable, or even everything which might easily bear taxing. The taxes imposed are certainly not excessive, and it is quite possible that some portions of the act will be found so satisfactory that it will be advisable to retain them as permanent sources of revenue in time of peace, to take the place of the income tax, which has been declared unconstitutional.—From "Our New War Taxes", by Max West, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for July.

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WEEKLY CROP REPORT.

PORTLAND, Ore., Monday, June 27, 1898.—Since Wednesday fair weather has prevailed over Oregon. The showery weather was of longer duration than usual; it has ceased, and no injurious effects will result. A very small amount of hay had been cut, which was injured to some extent. In some localities clover lodged to a limited extent. The rains delayed sowing; as a rule, the grass was improved and no commercial damage done. Haying is now in active operation; the reports indicate a very large crop and of excellent quality. Royal Ann cherries are ripe; the rains caused some to split, but in the total crop the injured ones will not be observable. There are a few reports from the lower lands of the Willamette valley that the wheat crop has not a healthy color; this, as a rule, prevails during wet periods, and it quickly passes away with the advent of clear, warm weather. The fallown wheat is in perfect condition in every portion of the state; spring-sown wheat promises to be nearly as good as fall-sown. Barley, rye and oats are equally as good as wheat. The fruit crop is heavier than ever before. Orchards are thoroughly cultivated, spraying has been more general than usual, and the trees are healthy. Canneries are being constructed in every locality to handle the large fruit surplus that is now expected. Strawberries are yet plentiful, but their season is passing. Raspberries and cherries are now in the height of their season. There is no improvement in the hop crop; the missing hills are evidently dead. Hills that are growing are most satisfactory. Hop lice have commenced, to make their appearance. On June 1st the stationer of the agricultural department, Washington, D. C., states in the "Crop Circular for June, 1898," that the spring wheat acreage in Oregon has been increased 5 per cent, and that its condition is 101; the winter wheat has under "condition" 107. Since the first of the month, the condition has improved.

The summer type of weather conditions has not yet made its appearance. The reports this morning give indications of its early approach; with it will come settled fair weather, and possibly hot winds east of the Cascades.

Extracts from correspondents' reports are given this week, in order that the reader may judge for himself the flattering crop conditions which prevail.

WEATHER.

The temperature for the week averaged 60 deg., which was 2 deg. lower than the preceding week and also for the corresponding week of last year. The highest temperature during the week was 80 deg., on Sunday; the lowest, 46 deg., on Friday. The total rainfall for the week was less than one-quarter of an inch, except along the coast, where in sections it was about one-half an inch.

COLUMBIA RIVER VALLEY.

In the western portion of Wasco county some early hay was slightly damaged by being over ripe before cutting. Wheat hay is ready to harvest. Alfalfa is being cut; the yield is heavy. The hay crop is larger than ever before. Barley and oats are coloring rapidly. Potatoes, corn and garden stuff are making splendid growth. The apple crop promises to be large. The strawberry crop was large; it is about all marketed. Crop prospects could not be better. Barley is ripening. Wheat is forward; it is very thick, but none falling. Westgrowers claim that even hot winds can't now do damage. The wheat yield this year will far exceed the large crops of last year.

PLATEAU REGION.

The weather is all that can be desired. There is every assurance that the farmer will reap a good harvest this year. Alfalfa cutting has commenced. There is plenty of water for irrigation. The vegetable kingdom is simply glorious. It made to order, the condition of and outlook for growing crops could not be better.

The foregoing extracts from the reports of correspondents show the excellent condition of crops much better than if the usual routine was made. Briefly, the crop situation in Oregon is in condition and prospect, period for large yields.

B. S. PACE, Section Director, Portland, Or.

International Mining Congress.

An international mining congress will be held at Salt Lake City, July 6th to 9th, inclusive. For this occasion the O. R. & N. Co., will sell excursion tickets to Salt Lake City and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale July 3d, 4th and 5th, good to return July 15th.