

ELECTIONS NEXT MONTH.

The political schedule for November, 1899, embraces just an even dozen state campaigns. Of these, Ohio is premier, by reason of the interest that attaches to her as the presidential state, and because the result there will in a material degree forecast the national contest in 1900.

In Kentucky there are five tickets in the field. Republicans, populist, prohibition, Goebel democratic and Brown democratic, for governor, legislature and state officers. In other states officers to be chosen are:

Iowa—Governor, state officers and legislature.

Maryland—Governor and both houses of the legislature.

Massachusetts—Governor, state officers and both houses of the legislature.

Mississippi—Governor, state officers and legislature.

Nebraska—Justices of the supreme court and two members of the board of regents of the state university.

New Jersey—Eight state senators and sixty members of the assembly.

New York—Two justices of the supreme court in the 1st judicial district, one justice in the 5th district, three justices in the 8th district and 150 members of the general assembly.

Pennsylvania—State treasurer, two judges of the supreme court and one judge of the superior court.

Virginia—Secretary of state, treasurer and minor state officers and legislature.

THE war between Great Britain and the Transvaal republic will be likely to prove decidedly profitable to this country, as our neutrality will not prevent our selling supplies to both, excepting, of course, arms and munitions of war. Our peace commerce with the Transvaal, last year the total was slightly under \$2,000,000, is so small that its loss will not be seriously felt. This government will be strictly neutral in the war, and our consular officers in South Africa will return the courtesy extended to us by the British consuls in Cuba, during the war with Spain, by looking after the interests of British citizens in South Africa as long as the war lasts. In assuming this task our government gave the strongest possible pledge of its maintenance of neutrality, although the democrats are pretending otherwise, with the hope of affecting German votes in Ohio and elsewhere.

UNCLE SAM'S DUTY TO ENGLAND.

Ex-Minister Breckinridge Opines That it is Our Duty to Help Her.

Evening Telegram.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Clifton R. Breckinridge, United States minister to Russia during the second Cleveland administration, in an interview states that in case any nation or combination of nations should attempt to embarrass England in the present war in South Africa, it would be the imperative duty of the United States to take the part of Great Britain and sustain her with our whole moral and material strength. He said:

"Great Britain's action in South Africa is in line with the duty and development of the Anglo-Saxon race. In her present struggle, she deserves the unanimous support of the American people. In case other European nations should, through international jealousy, attempt to retard her in the clear and simple duty she is performing at this time, the conduct of the United States should be determined by considerations mightier than mere political expediency or political precedence.

"We should be enjoined by every sentiment of patriotism and every tie of racial kinship to stand shoulder to shoulder with our brethren across the sea."

A Great English Statesman's Secret.

The secret of a celebrated English statesman's long life was his systematic way of eating. Every bite of food was chewed thirty times before swallowing. The result was he naturally enjoyed good health. Most men and women bolt their food, and eat things which were never intended to be eaten. They become constipated, have a bad complexion, lose flesh, are irritable and nervous, and the first thing they know they are "played out." It is gratifying to know that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters cures stomach troubles. It is a purely vegetable medicine that has stood the test of many years. It cures cases which seem to be hopeless. Sufferers from any disorder of stomach, liver or bowels should try it.

A GRAND SUCCESS.

The Musical Entertainment Saturday Night Enjoyed by All.

The entertainment given at the opera house Saturday evening is pronounced by those in attendance, the most enjoyable event of its kind ever held in Heppner. The elegant pianos affording both Mrs. Bartholomew and Miss Hart an opportunity to do themselves justice, to the satisfaction of their many admirers. Miss Emma Welch was in fine voice and seemed inspired by the perfect accompaniment afforded, which won the applause of the audience. At the conclusion of "Koiawiak," by Miss Lena Nelson on her violin, the appreciation of the audience manifested itself in a perfect thunder of applause, and from that time she held the interest of the entire audience which was kept in anxious expectation of her next number. She is truly a wonderful musician, and we are to be congratulated that an opportunity has enabled us to hear her. She is a delightful little lady and will retain the everlasting admiration and friendship of those who formed her acquaintance. The organ selection by Prof. A. E. Smith, of Portland, was well received, and proved him a highly accomplished musician.

At the conclusion of the musical program, Mr. Allan introduced a laughable pie eating contest, which brought down the house. The small boy with the big mouth and elastic stomach carried off the pie, the prize and the glory. After this the audience cast ballots deciding Miss Ethel Gentry the handsomest lady in the house, and Herb Bartholomew the ugliest man west of the Rocky mountains. A number of the ladies were dissatisfied with Miss Gentry's honor, feeling that had there been a second prize she would have been entitled to it, as their husbands and beaux had assured them when they left home that they would surely win it. The house sanctioned the award to Herb.

SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The Morrow County Sunday School Association Meets at Heppner Nov. 16, 17 and 18.

The semi-annual convention of the Morrow County Sunday school association is to be held a little later this fall than usual. This matter was decided on at a meeting of the executive committee held on last Saturday afternoon at the M. E. church, South. The reason for this change is that a later date will prove advantageous to those residing in the county, and will give them the opportunity of attending after their fall work is finished up.

At this meeting of the executive committee a program for the coming convention was arranged and is now in the hands of the printer. As soon as printed a copy of the program will be given to each one who has been assigned a part thereon and copies also will be mailed to the different Sunday schools of the county.

The program is well arranged and a treat is promised to all Sunday school workers who attend. It is expected that one or more of the officers of the State association will be in attendance and take a prominent part on the program, and no one really interested in the promotion of this great work in our county should miss this meeting of the association.

Free entertainment is to be provided for all those attending the convention from outside Heppner, and the Sunday schools of Heppner extend to the Sunday school workers of the county a hearty invitation to be present at all the sessions of the convention.

Walter Crawford, secretary of the association, earnestly requests that all the schools of the county send in the names of the superintendents and secretaries to him at once, and that they also prepare their reports to be presented at the business session of the convention.

Left For Hillgard.

Congregated at the depot this morning were many of our prominent society people and particular friends of the Hart family to bid them good-bye, as they left for their new home at Hillgard, Or. This family will be sadly missed by the entire town, as their years of association with our people have endeared them to the hearts of every one. Monday night, in honor of their departure, a party was given at the opera house which was beyond a doubt one of the most enjoyable occasions in the history of Heppner. Dancing and card playing while the pleasant hours away until midnight, when refreshments were served. Between one and two o'clock the company dispersed, wishing Mrs. Hart and her daughters happiness in their new home, and all united in expressing hopes that the near future may return them to Heppner.

THE MIMS TRIAL.

The Jury Has Been Chosen and the Trial Progressing.

After much trouble an acceptable jury was chosen and the trial of Edward L. Mims for the killing of J. Henry Miller began last Friday evening at Pendleton, before Judge Lowell. Interest in the case is as deep today, not only to Pendleton people, but to Heppnerites, as when first announced.

The state is represented by District Attorney Bean, his assistant John H. Lawry and Judge John J. Balleray, and the defense by Messrs. Carter & Raley, Judge Jas. A. Fee and Judge W. J. McSweeney, of Tennessee, an uncle of Mims and a very able lawyer.

The names of the jurymen are: A. J. Sample, M. L. Morrison, Wm. Scott, Dan Hicks, Chas. Bothwick, Thos. Thompson, U. S. Horn, G. W. Rogg, John Mur, Grant Earhart, J. D. Peack and J. M. Pointer.

Wood Wanted.

Now is the time for subscribers in arrears to pay their subscriptions in wood.

LATEST TELEGRAPH.

Brief Wr News. Telegraphic News Notes. Etc., Etc.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Oct. 23—Amos Lunt, who during eight years' service at the state penitentiary has executed 20 murderers, has become a mental wreck. He is haunted by visions of men he has hanged. His condition has become so serious that Warden Aguirre will today send him to San Francisco, where an attempt will be made to restore his mental balance. If this fails, he will be committed to an asylum.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23—A special to the Tribune from Helena, Mont., says: The northern part of the state is digging itself out of the snow. For four or five days last week snow came down almost incessantly. At the town of Choteau, county seat of Teton county, it was 10 to 12 feet deep in drifts, and at least three feet on the level. Oldtimers are agreed that nothing like this fall of snow has been seen in October for 20 years. The loss of life will exceed 20 persons in Teton county, and 20,000 sheep perished in the storm.

OMAHA, Oct. 22—A special cable was received here today announcing the death in the Philippines on Saturday of Major Guy Howard, son of General O. O. Howard. The obitogram, dated Saturday, was received by J. J. Woolworth, father-in-law of Major Howard, and read as follows: "Guy Howard was killed in action today." Major Howard was well known in Omaha, being on his father's staff when the latter was stationed here. He was married in this city 15 years ago to Miss Woolworth, and the nuptials were a notable society function. Mrs. Howard resides here with her three children.

VAN C. ALEXANDER INDICTED.

The Man Who Instigated the Westfall Stage Robbery Nabbed.

The United States grand jury at Portland has returned an indictment against Van C. Alexander, the older man who was implicated with John Barkley and Forest Farren, the two boys who were arrested here by Sheriff Blakely on the westbound overland passenger, for the robbery of the United States mails on the stage between Ontario and Burns, fifty miles from Ontario.

The boys were no doubt guilty, as apparently no attempt is made to deny their having robbed the mails. But at the first, only the two boys were placed under arrest, and Alexander went free. He has, however, been taken into custody, and will stand trial with the other two at the term of the United States district court.

Alexander, so it develops, the information being in this case absolutely reliable, admits that he was with the boys just before they robbed the stage, and held their horses while they went to the stage road and laid in wait for the coming of the vehicle in which they carried the United States mails. Of this he tells himself, and has an explanation somewhat of this character.

He claims that he was merely trying to get the boys to desist from their undertaking, and being unable to deter them, went along in order to keep track of them and be able to inform the officers of their acts and see that they were apprehended. This he did, and it was through Alexander that the boys were so quickly caught.

It will probably be shown that Alexander and Detective Jones of the Short Line, were all the time in clear understanding, and that Jones had been told by Alexander of the plans of the boys, who had intended to commit various acts of depredation, and made known their intentions to Jones. Jones and Alexander therefore knew of the plan to rob the mails, and it was for this reason they found all the facts so quickly after the commission of the deed.—East Oregonian.

The Sheep Case.

What promises to be a famous case is the action of the First National Bank of Heppner Oregon vs. McSwords and Matthews. This case was a suit on a note for \$6000, and the bank at the time of bringing suit attached 4000 sheep owned by Dr. McSwords, and which were handled by the partnership of McSwords & Matthews. After the attachment Taylor Thompson a local sheepman bought about 1500 of the sheep from Matthews and took them out of the possession of the man the sheriff placed in charge of them. Thompson then mortgaged the sheep to the Bank of Weiser for \$3200. The sheriff retook the sheep from Thompson's man, and now Thompson has brought an action in replevin to recover the sheep, and has put up a \$9000 bond signed by E. M. Barton, A. G. Butterfield and Geo. Nesbit. After retaking the sheep the sheriff posted notices to sell all the sheep attached in the bank case at the Lamb ranch near Salsburg, on Saturday Oct. 21, 1899, but the replevin suit is on and just what the next move will be remains to be seen. Some one will be out of pocket before this case is finished, and some startling developments are likely to follow the trial. Dr. McSwords arrived in Weiser Friday.—Weiser Record.

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CLOUDS. The sky is full of clouds today. And they, to and fro, Like sheep across the pasture, they Across the heavens go. I hear the wind with merry noise Around the housetops sweep. And dream it is the shepherd boy— They're driving home their sheep. The clouds move faster now; and see! The west is red and gold. Each sheep seems hastening to be The first within the fold. I watch them hurry on until The blue is clear and deep. And dream that far beyond the hill The shepherds fold their sheep. Then in the sky the trembling stars Like little flowers shine out. While Night puts up the shadow bars, And darkness falls about. I hear the shepherd wind's good night—"Good night and happy sleep!"— And dream that in the east, all white, Slumber the clouds, the sheep. —F. D. Sherman, in Little Folk Lyrics.

Turkey Raising. A new industry for the farmers over in the sand hills of the Ella locality is about to be promulgated, says the Iowa Post, which gives excellent promise of success, says our informant. It is that of raising turkeys which can be done with little expense, and which is sure to yield a handsome profit. Mr. J. C. Falconer has been experimenting in the business, and his success has been all that can be wished for. Last year he shipped 30 head to Portland which yielded him a net profit of \$50 or more than \$1.50 each. This year he has 500 head to market and next year he proposes to go into the business on a still more extensive scale. With the assistance of a dog trained for the work, Mr. Falconer drives his flock out on the range every morning. It is said to be an interesting sight to watch this dog maneuver with his charge while rounding them up for the drive home in the evening.

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