

In the electoral college of 1904 there will be 476 members.

Senator Clark will give his son's bride a million dollars as a wedding present for pin money.

Foreign reports from good authority indicate that there will be a good demand for American wheat abroad for the next year.

The husband of Mrs. Carrie Nation has left her and will go and live with his daughter. She makes things lively at home as well as for the saloons.

President McKinley has settled the third term talk by emphatically refusing to be a candidate. It will be noticed that the president hasn't made many mistakes.

The recent census reports of the world show that the English language is spoken by 130,000,000 people of the United States and the British Empire.

The new battleship Illinois is the fastest of her class in the world. This is another proof of the superiority of American workmanship and enterprise.

As seven states hold elections this year seven Democratic platforms must be written, but nobody is anxious to tackle the job.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Who says that the American Indians are not keeping up in the race of progress. The Cayuse Indians on Umatilla reservation have been trying three weeks to elect a chief.

The Blue Mountain Eagle says that the country is full of cattle buyers and that every head could be sold at a reasonable figure. The great stock industry of Eastern Oregon is a prosperous business, consequently a prosperous country.

It will not be necessary for much extra economy in government affairs on account of the reduction in war taxes on July 1. During eleven months of the fiscal year the income of the government has exceeded the expenditures by \$58,588,695.

President Hayes of the Southern Pacific Company has issued a circular forbidding employees to engage in outside enterprises. He says that they must give all their attention to the business of the company. It is a hard matter to drive lovers of American liberty.

Canada is disappointed in the showing made by the returns of the recent census taken. Our neighbor has not grown during the past decade as she thought she had. The population of the Dominion in 1891 was 5,185,000. At present the computations indicate only 5,500,000, whereas they were expected to show at least 6,000,000.

French newspaper men are exceedingly belligerent fellows; they fight duels on the slightest provocation, and as the duels are usually bloodless, provocations are numerous. Two of these belligerent "journalists" fought for two hours and a half Friday with no results worse than a tired feeling, in which the public slightly participated.—Telegram.

Commercial prosperity and advertising ability go hand in hand. The man who knows how to say what he wants to say about his goods and who feels that the goods are what they ought to be can put these together in a manner which will catch the eye of the interested person and benefit that person in the reading and in the buying which results from the reading.—Advertising World.

School Land Clerk Davis, who stole \$31,000 from the State of Oregon can now go free. The Marion county grand jury presented the facts to Judge Hamilton of the Second District at Salem, and asked for his opinion. This proceeding was taken under a statute which authorizes the grand jury to state the facts of a case, using fictitious names, so that the

judge may advise them as to the law. The statement of facts was to the effect that the offense is outlawed and that further criminal proceedings would accomplish nothing. This seems to be a bad state of affairs; but nevertheless is true.

The old cable system of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company of New York has to go and an electric trolley system will take its place. In the removal of the old plant \$6,000,000 worth of cable material had to be virtually thrown away. Even the huge engines in the power-houses, although practically as good as new, will be broken up as junk, the cost of getting them out met being equal to the amount which the company has been offered for them.

The Porto Ricans are experiencing American prosperity. Business of all sorts in the island is better now than it has been in many years. Of course it will be still better as soon as the islanders become thoroughly Americanized and adopt American methods. A full territorial government for the Porto Ricans is sure to be granted within the next few years. Then state government will not be far in the distance. This is the kind of "imperialism" which is in store for the new Americans of the Gulf of Mexico.—Globe-Democrat.

The battleship Oregon, battle-scarred but still staunch and powerful, has reached her home port after many months of service in far Pacific waters. She will go into the drydock for extensive repairs rendered necessary by many leagues of sailing under emergency orders and harsh contact with the rocks in the Gulf of Pe Chi Li. After some months of retirement and the expenditure of \$250,000, she will be returned to the navy that by her achievement she has done so much in the last few years to honor at home and advertise abroad. Returning, the people of Oregon greet her loyally, as going out on her race for National fame and glory they bade her Godspeed. Her pennant, which is to be presented to the state whose name she bears, will be treasured for its associations and as a reminder of great achievements and an inspiration to noble deeds.—Oregonian.

A correspondent recently made mention of a 175,000 pound wool sale at Baker City, in the Oregonian, and in the article stated that this was the largest wool sale ever made in Eastern Oregon. This was an error. Baker City is behind Heppner in large wool sales. Not long ago R. F. Hynd, of this city, was connected with a 200,000 pound sale. Last week O. E. Farnsworth of Heppner sold a lot of 178,000 pounds. There is an immense amount of wool handled at Heppner, and the quantity is larger than is generally known. Wool, wool everywhere is such a common thing that not much attention is paid to it. The fact that from 100,000 pounds to 200,000 pounds a day is shipped daily for weeks at a time furnishes some idea of the volume of wool business at the Heppner warehouses. These shipments have been going on for some time and still the warehouses here at present writing contain about 2,500,000 pounds of wool. From present indications it is estimated that Heppner will ship 4,500,000 pounds of wool this season.

While the question of good roads is a vital one and so perplexing all over the Western country, still the matter is neglected more or less in most places. Heppner is now losing trade that should come here on account of lack of attention to roads from the John Day country. The trade of a vast territory southwest of Heppner, that is tributary to this city, on account of location, because there is no road for teams through one bad canyon, is now compelled to go to Shaniko and The Dalles. They are forced to go on the west side of the John Day, which takes them away from Heppner. A prominent business man of this place states that a road leading direct to Heppner on the east side of the John Day could be put in as good condition as other roads leading to this city at about not over \$1000. The trade of this isolated district is worth looking after. It would mean more business for everybody here. This is a matter worthy of some investigation. It is probably safe to say that only a few people here are thoroughly acquainted

with these conditions. It is a matter that has not been agitated but very little heretofore. If there is any way to secure this trade it ought to be done. We want it and should have it.

All the Buffalo papers have been generous and just in notices of Oregon's exhibit. Now the New York City papers are taking up state exhibits. The Commercial of recent date says: "In the Agriculture building Oregon's space is partitioned entirely by fancy grains and grasses. Corn stalks 16 to 20 feet high, wheat stalks 5 to 6 feet tall whose heads are heavy with large grains, fields containing as high as 2000 and 3000 acres averaging from 20 to 60 bushels to the acre, are grown in this state. In the year ending 1900, Portland, Or shipped 15,858,387 bushels of wheat.

Besides a special exhibit of grains at the exposition from this state, potatoes are shown which weigh six to nine pounds each, onions five pounds, and other vegetables in proportion. Several large salmon from the Columbia river, clams, oysters and other salt water and sea foods. A large painting of Mount Hood, Oregon, is shown, a mountain 14,000 feet high of perpetual snow.

In the Horticulture building a wonderful display of fruits of various varieties and size is shown. During the summer months fresh peaches, apples, cherries and pears will be given away to visitors. Cherries in Oregon grow as large as plums, and have a delicious flavor.

SAVES TWO FROM DEATH. "Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, New York, "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infalible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1 bottles guaranteed by Slocum Drug Co. Trial bottles free.

The sheriff of Baker county has collected taxes to the amount of \$40,700.85. Thirty-five clips of this year's wool have been sold in Shaniko, and the lowest price paid was 10 1/2 cents, says the Antelope Republican.

The wool clip of Benton county for this season is nearly all in the hands of the buyers, says the Corvallis Gazette. It is estimated that nine-tenths or more of it has been sold. The prices paid for the clip have been from 11 to 13 1/2 cents, the latter figure having been paid in but a few cases.

HOTEL HEPPNER. This well-kept house is centrally located on the west side of Main street, Heppner, and has good rooms and a beautiful table, at reasonable rates. The Heppner and Canyon City stage starts from the Hotel Heppner daily, except Monday, and goes through in 24 hours.

The Telephone Livery, Feed and Sale Stable, on west side of Main street, keeps first-class rigs and saddle horses, and takes the best of care of them. H. A. THOMPSON, Proprietor of all Three.

A teachers' institute will be held at Condon, June 24-26. The Douglas County Citizen is a newspaper recently started at Hildreth.

SEVEN YEARS IN BED. "Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver troubles, nervous prostration and general debility; but "three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c at Slocum Drug Co.

A HOME ON TIME. A good ranch of 100 acres, 140 of it good poor land, located on county road, 5 miles southwest of Heppner, is now offered at \$4 an acre. Any man who will work it may have it on 3 years' time, pay in easy installments. Apply at Heppner Gazette office.

BARGAIN. For sale at \$1100, 100 acres on the edge of Heppner. Town lots may be sold from it at once. Owner will give \$100 for the hay now growing on it. Apply Gazette office.

The news of both hemispheres—in The Weekly Oregonian. One from the Helizer mine is shipped to San Francisco at the rate of two carloads every five days, save a Baker City paper.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

HEPPNER CHURCHES.

Episcopal church—Rev. W. E. Potwine

M. E. church, South. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. F. M. Campbell, pastor.

Catholic Church—Rev. Father Kelly. Services 8d Sunday in each month at 10:30 a. m. Beginning Nov. 18.

Baptist church—W. B. Wootton, pastor. Services each Sunday, morning and evening. Subject next Sunday morning, "Jesus Christ the Same Yesterday, Today and Forever." Evening subject, "The Love of Christ."

M. E. church, Rev. H. L. (Beightel) pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Our Helper." Evening subject, "A Man Like a Mountain. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League 7:15. You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

Advertised Letters. The following letters remain uncalled for in the postoffice at Heppner. In calling for these letters say "advertised." Esteb, Sam Elliott, J. N. Horner, W. F. Johnson, Frank H. Nicholson, O. Owings, Albert Pearson, Geo. Thomas, Frank R. Ward, Miss Nora B. F. VAUGHAN, P. M.

Sherman county will have a large wheat yield this year.

Sunday Excursion Rate to Clatsop Beach.

Beginning Sunday, May 20th and every Sunday thereafter during the summer season, the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Co. will sell one day round trip excursion tickets from Portland to Seaside and return at \$1 each. Train will leave Union Depot, Portland, at 8 a. m. and arrive at Seaside at 12:20 p. m.; returning leave Seaside at 5 p. m. and arrive at Portland at 9:40 p. m.

L. P. Quimby, the game and forester warden of the state, lately visited Walla-walla county for the purpose of endeavoring to settle the controversy between the settlers and the Indians over the question of the latter's practice of hunting and fishing out of season. To a Baker City reporter Mr. Quimby expressed the determination to put a stop to the practice. He had come to the conclusion that often the depredations of Indians were due to negligence or willful disregard on the part of the agents on the reservations.

Benton County will have a clover huller this season. The new machine was ordered for Gus Harding and Richard Kiger. It will cost about \$500.

Hay harvest is now in progress. Hands are reported to be scarce.

\$50 REWARD Will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons stealing any stock with the quarter circle and shield brand on the left shoulder. O. PEARSON, Eightmile P. O.

IN THE STUD. California, the imported Australian running stallion, and 2 good Kentucky jacks will make the season at my farm 10 miles north from Heppner, Ore. B. F. SWAGGART.

Nasal CATARRH. In all its stages there should be cleanliness. Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly. Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relieves inflammation and cures fast. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Drug-gists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

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STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, MONMOUTH, OREGON. Demand for Graduates—The demand for graduates of the Normal Schools during the past year has been much beyond the supply. Positions with from \$40 to \$75 per month. State Certificates and Diplomas—Students are prepared for the state examinations, and ready to take state papers on graduation. Strong Academic and Professional Course. Well Equipped Training Department. Expenses range from \$120 to \$175 per year. Fall Term opens Sept. 17th. For catalogue containing full announcements address Or J. B. V. BUTLER, Secretary. P. L. CAMPBELL, President.

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