

The Port Townsend Leader advises some of the dealers of town lots in that city to plant them with potatoes.

There was a battle recently in the Congo country at a place called Ubangulu, a very appropriate title for a battlefield.

JOHN BIDWELL has been nominated for governor of California. It is just fifteen years since he was last nominated for governor of California. He will be beaten worse this time than he was in 1875.

Mr. H. W. Scott of the Oregonian, who was elected a Multnomah county delegate to the coming Republican state convention, declines the honor, as he is not a seeker after political honors of any description. If he keeps on declining nominations and proffers of that sort for a dozen years longer people who don't understand that kind of man will begin to think that he means just what he says, and couldn't be coaxed or bullied or sneered into accepting a nomination or election.

A lady contributor to the Oregonian complains of the prevalent Portland custom of men there wearing high silk hats and sack coats. Such costume, is, indeed, incongruous. When a man wears a silk hat—a high silk hat—he should pay due regard to the social amenities. The careless grace imparted by a flannel shirt, loose as to collar, and no coat at all, is the proper caper for all wearers of high silk hats. A negligé arrangement of the nether trousers as regards their stuffing inside of the boots is also a neat part of the tout ensemble. The lady is right no gentleman will wear a sack coat and a high silk hat at the same time.

WALLA WALLA must be a poky kind of a place. About the time the telegraph "syndicate" was formed, which let in the Salem and Albany paper, a Pendleton paper, and an alleged "newspaper" here, the Union of Walla Walla, concluded to buy \$200 worth, and started in with a few dispatches, the idea being to try it. But a month proved enough for the Union and though an old established paper, it had to let go after a brief period and go back to the old way. Editor Johnson has hard work these many years getting out a seven column paper in a three column town and deserves to have his lot cast in a more enterprising and appreciative community.

"We sometimes think the experience of a country editor are often peculiar, to say the least," plaintively says the Montezano Viddette. "In the matter of newsgathering he is supposed to be not only vigilant in finding out everything that takes place or is contemplated, but he must exercise the very best judgment in the use of expressions. His readers are his neighbors or acquaintances. If Jones is more frequently mentioned than Brown, then Brown finds that the paper is not of much account. If every birth is not chronicled, every marriage noted, every time White comes to town is not mentioned, then the editor don't possess much enterprise in gathering news. But if a disgraceful fight occurs, don't mention it. If one neighbor brings suit against another, don't say anything about it. Of course everybody knows all about it, but that don't make any difference. In all these things the country and city newspapers differ widely. The latter go into all the details of every occurrence—no matter of what nature. The county paper must use the greatest discrimination, or find itself in a constant turmoil."

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DEMOCRATS TAKE NOTICE THAT the primary for Astoria precinct (which includes upper Astoria) will be held in Liberty Hall on Saturday, April 12th, 1890, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting 21 delegates to attend the Democratic County Convention of Clatsop county, Oregon.
GEO. NOLAN,
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