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FRIDAY, JUNE 15.

Counting on a ratio of four inhabitants to the voter, the population of Washington county is 14,852.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat claims that it costs more to publish that paper than it does to run the state government of Missouri.

This is the first time since the organization of Multnomah county, in 1851, that the Oregonian has failed to print the tabulated vote of that county after the election.

"Don't walk on the grass" is a small and spongy platform upon which to build a great national party, yet there are those in Washington who are trying to do so.

The Columbia is not the only creek that gets its water from the Rocky Mountains. The Missouri is the eaves-trough for the eastern slope, and is full at Omaha. The danger line has been reached, and there are nervous merchants in that town.

M. Davison populist was elected to the legislature from Columbia county for one day. For the rest of the two years term T. J. Cleeton will exercise the duties of that office and Cleeton's majority is 133. Every republican on the ticket in that county was elected.

For prosecuting attorney in the 5th judicial district the vote cast was as follows:

COUNTY.	Barrett, Driggs, Smith.
Clarkson	2190 718 1174
Clatsop	1391 400 691
Columbia	736 112 573
Washington	2000 431 1059
Total	6276 1670 4020

Barrett's plurality, 2256; majority over all, 586.

The present administration party was not silent some twenty years ago when the credit mobiler scandals were unwhorled so many public men, or a little later when certain statesmen traveled on the star mail routes to oblivion. Now let the same people bring out their old vocabulary and give it exercise on the sugar gang that has been hanging to the sides of the barrel.

There is going to be another exhibition of financial blundering. The gold reserve is driven to near the \$70,000,000 mark, where it was when Secretary Carlisle sold the \$50,000,000 bonds. He don't propose to sell more bonds now, but rather indicates by his actions that he adopts a do nothing policy and lets the reserve care for itself. Another serious disturbance is imminent.

The U. S. patrol ships are having quite as good a catch in Behring sea at the poachers. The Mohican has intercepted two of these gentlemen, fortunately for international complications, from our own ports. The skippers rave and swear, but Uncle Sam's sailors seal them up and send to the rendezvous at Sand Island where they are to remain till August 1st, when if they take out a license they may legally hunt seals.

The coal miners strikes that have been on for several weeks in Pennsylvania and several of the Mississippi states are not settling as was a few days ago supposed would happen. A conference of representatives from both sides was held on Monday at Columbus, Ohio, and an agreement reached by making mutual concessions. The strikers now refuse to be bound by the acts of their representatives, and propose to go out again on their way to destroy property and to kill all who oppose them.

INCOME TAX.

The Oregonian has this very plain statement touching the proposed income tax. It is commended to the attention of populists who have the faintest desire for the revival of the industries. But here is the paragraph: A tax on incomes derived from investments of money, and a tax on incomes derived from industry, ability or skill in a profession or business, are very different things. The one is a tax upon incomes derived from realized wealth; the other a tax upon the supposed value of talent, capitalized for taxation. The one is an income from wealth; the other an income from work. But the proposition for an income tax would make no difference between them.

THE VOTE BY PRECINCTS.

The votes cast in each precinct in the county were:

Beaverton	131
Buxton	254
East Butte	114
West Butte	196
East Cedar Creek	134
West Cedar Creek	186
Columbia	231
Dillie	187
Dairy	233
North Forest Grove	119
South Forest Grove	218
Gales Creek	163
North Hillsboro	204
South Hillsboro	179
Mountain	227
South Tualatin	312
Wapato	177
Washington	215
Total	3713

WE PAY FOR OUR SUGAR.

The senate has passed the sugar schedule at 40 per cent on raw sugar, and an additional 1 cent on refined. Let's see how much of an increase that will be. The average cost of sugar per pound in foreign countries in 1893 was \$0.0309. Add to this the 40 per cent, also the 1 cent per pound, and the price is \$0.0399 plus \$0.01296 plus \$0.00125 or \$0.04451, or 44 cents per pound nearly. The addition put to our retail price will make sugar worth in Hillsboro \$0.07611 or only 13 pounds to the dollar, and it would not be surprising if it went to 12 pounds. This is tariff for revenue.

But a bad feature about the matter is, the revenue will go to the sugar trust, for it is not proposed to have the bill take effect till January 1st next. Thus giving the sugar trust time to get a year's supply free of duty. It is estimated that the duty will produce a revenue of \$65,000,000, but by the juggling of the sugar trust, that sum goes into the pockets of the gang.

GLENCOE JUBILATION.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT: With your courtesy I will notice a little article in Democrat of June 7th. I with say first, I thought the election was over, but, if Bro. G. A. Sanford thinks not, we will continue the question. Now, the Democrat claims to have received through a friend, that on Tuesday eve, the 7th, that the Old Men's Republican Club of Glencoe had a grand tin pan rally composed of about fifteen men and lot of boys. "Waal" (the Old Man's Young Men's Republican Club of Glencoe did efficient work during the campaign as our democratic and populist friends could both testify, and on the eve of the 3th we held a very good ratification rally over our victory. We had about fifty voters of Washington and Columbia precincts, and quite a number of boys. Brother Democrat, they are all republican boys, and we are training them up in the way they ought to go, and if you hear of another republican cyclone in the future just give the boys of the Old Man's Republican Club credit, will you.

As to the needful, we just borrowed a little leg of beer that the populists had grand tin pan rally, the central committee sent out to carry the election with. Oh yes, our judge could be with us, and he fired one big gun for our new governor.

IN ILLINOIS.

The populists have just held their state convention in Illinois. The platform adopted is:

- "We reaffirm our allegiance to the principles set forth in the Omaha platform, and recommend to the favorable consideration of the people's party state convention the following platform of the Federation of Labor, adopted at Chicago in December, 1883, and thus secure the union of all labor and farmer organizations for the purpose of consolidating and uniting urban industrialists and agriculturists in one harmonious political party:
- "1. Compulsory education."
- "2. Direct legislation."
- "3. A legal eight-hour work day."
- "4. Sanitary inspection of workshops, mines and homes."
- "5. Liability of employers for injury to health, body or life."
- "6. The abolition of the contract system in all public works."
- "7. The abolition of the sweating system."
- "8. The municipal ownership of street cars and gas and electric light plants for public distribution of light, heat and power."
- "9. The nationalization of telegraphs, telephones, railroads and mines."
- "10. The collective ownership by the people of all means of production and distribution."
- "11. The principle of referendum in all legislation."

WEST SIDE PARAGRAPHS.

[From West Side Press Association.]
McMINNVILLE, OR., June 13th.—E. J. Lyons, of Hillsboro, spent Tuesday in this city looking around with his friend T. McCurt.

Nine teachers have been employed to teach the public schools of this city for the next school year.

The left foot of Mrs. Anna Williams, of this city, was amputated Thursday last because of necrosis.

Several cases of smelter fever have been reported.

An old Mexican war vet by the name of Strong was sent to the soldier's home on Monday. Upon reaching Portland it was found that another bolt of red tape would have to be unground and the old man was placed in the hospital there at the expense of the country.

There were 803 votes cast in this city at the last election, making a population of 3212 based on the ratio of 4 to 1.

McMinville will celebrate the Fourth, the first time in three years. A great athletic program is being arranged, consisting of ball games, bicycle races and tugs of war.

Mr. Frank Davy, a resident at Forest Grove for several years, has accepted a position on the editorial staff of the Daily Statesman and will go to Salem with his family next week. Mr. Davy is a good newspaper man and will much improve that paper which stands in need of more help.

There are numerous comic touches in the senate tariff bill. It admits fencing wire and cotton ties free of duty, and taxes the raw material of which they are made. This is substantially a bounty for our manufacturers if they will move to foreign parts.

The monstrous deficit in the revenues is sufficient of itself to insure the defeat of the democratic party in the fall elections.

MUCH TRUTH AND SOME GALL.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT:—At last the agony is over, and the June election has passed into history. The people's party, that entered into the campaign with such a bright prospect, is now practically demoralized, and this demoralization has been brought about by men who tried to make the average populists believe that they were friends, but who deceived them most cruelly. Honest men in the party, who saw what was coming, were set aside, and the soreheads who obtained control of the party have gone into a deal with the democrats in order to punish the party which has honored them in the past. Ungrateful to the party that gave them in the past more than what they deserved, they have also betrayed the party that received them, and they did not wait very long to do it. Penney's senatorial bid, like a soap bubble, has burst completely, in spite of the efforts of the insignificant tools of his, whom he provided with jobs at public expense; while the leading fusion candidate, who has been chasing the same phantom for many years, though he never runs for office—only his "friends" somehow insist in running him, if he can see anything at all, must also give up the senatorial ghost.

And thus do disappointments come and not singly but in bunches.

The other day I received a very neat little paper, published evidently by the straight populists in Multnomah county. The editorial, "A Retrospect," as well as "The Multnomah County Job" may interest you sufficiently to republish at least the principal portions. The contents are indeed interesting and exceedingly correct. "Let the truth be known, no matter who it may hurt."

H. A. V. 30 P.

Justices of the Peace.

The Justices of the Peace and Constables elected for the various J. P. Districts are:

- Beaverton—M. J. Sammons, rep., justice of peace.
- Beaverton—J. Delatts, rep., justice of the peace, and Frank Hendricks, rep., constable.
- Buxton—S. Paisley, rep., justice of the peace, and E. L. Stephens, rep., constable.
- East Butte—A. M. Davies, rep., justice of the peace, and C. S. Tigar, rep., constable.
- West Butte—C. Jack, rep., justice of the peace, and Sol Jack, rep., constable.
- East Cedar—Geo. C. Day, rep., justice of the peace, and Wm. Spencer, rep., constable.
- West Cedar—J. E. Young, rep., justice of the peace, and Jas. Anderson, rep., constable.
- Columbia—J. H. Davis, rep., justice of the peace, and S. A. D. Meek, rep., constable.
- Cornelius—A. A. Phillips, dem., justice of the peace, and E. P. Wells, peop., constable.
- Dillie—Wm. Jackson, rep., justice of the peace, and A. B. Todd, rep., constable.
- Dairy—Chas. D. Staley, dem., justice of the peace, and Perry Watson, dem., constable.
- Forest Grove district—S. Hughes, rep., justice of the peace, and E. B. Sappington, rep., constable.
- Gales Creek—M. L. Vincent, rep., justice of the peace, and John Raycraft, rep., constable.
- Hillsboro district—J. L. Knight, rep., justice of the peace, and Wm. Annan, rep., constable.
- Mountain—B. C. Hollenbach, peop., justice of the peace, and Sas. P. Ennis peop., constable.
- South Tualatin—D. Savage, rep., justice of the peace, and S. A. McSherry, rep., constable.
- Wapato—M. S. Hudson, rep., justice of the peace, and S. S. Lenox, rep., constable.
- Washington—W. J. Riley, rep., justice of the peace, and W. L. Hatcheider, rep., constable.

The Multnomah County Job.

The following paragraph from "Something new," referred to by a correspondent in another column, while a picture of the situation in Multnomah county, is so true of this county that it will be read with interest.

Of all the jobs put up to capture the party (peoples) for the benefit of some old party schemers the job in Multnomah county is the rottenest of all. The county convention declared emphatically against combinations, and the fellows who parade so much as supporters of the Referendum should have obeyed this mandate. But instead of doing this they battered the county ticket, failed to nominate a city ticket, and then turn around and charged those who did not and would not sanction this rotten scheming as traitors! How fine it is for those who were never seen nor heard of before, to come in to the People's Party on the eve of the election, get in their rotten jobbing and for fear that they might be detected, shout "Traitors!" But the real treason is to be laid at the door of these schemers, while the highest approval is due to those who would not be driven into sanctioning their deals. A good many of those who justly supported the deal already realized the great blunder, and as time rolls on—the balance, too, will see it. As a result those who manipulated it for all future be laid on the shelf. In fact they should be buried so deep that there could be no resurrection.

Youth is all the glad season of life, but often only by what it hopes, not by what it attains or escapes.—Carlyle

OREGON WEATHER REPORT.

The water in the rivers is falling. The maximum height, 33.0 feet, above low water mark, was reached at Portland on Thursday the 7th. It began to recede on the 8th. At the present writing, 9 a. m. of the 12th, it had fallen to 31.5 feet. The extreme height was 4.8 feet above the high water mark of June, 1876, and 4.3 feet above the spring freshet in the Willamette of February 5, 1890. In the '90's there was a flood, the second was in '82, the third in 1876, the spring flood in the Willamette in '90 was the fourth, and this one is the 5th, the greatest of all in the history of the settlement of the country, practically now 50 years. Cool weather prevails over the country drained by the Columbia and tributary rivers, hence the flood will disappear at the rate of from six to ten inches a day.

WESTERN OREGON.

WEATHER.—During the past seven days general rain has fallen in amount from one-half to one inch. There was a deficiency in the amount of sunshine and a deficiency in the temperature. The mean temperature ranged about 54 degrees, while the extreme ranged 49 to 64 degrees.

CROPS.—All vegetation has made excellent growth during the past week. The weather conditions were very favorable. The hay crop is unusually heavy and is now ready to cut. In some sections the rains have caused it to fall down. Warm, dry weather is desired to enable haying to progress. In those few sections where the drainage is imperfect and artificial drainage has not been resorted to, some of the fall sown wheat is showing the effects of the damp weather, but no serious damage is anticipated. Spring sown grain is very promising. The grain has all started and will have a very thick appearance. The outlook at the present time is the most flattering for a very heavy yield of grain. The cherries and strawberries are ripening; a few days of sunshine will put them to ripen very rapidly. Fruits and berries, while they were generally slightly injured by the late frosts of May, are very promising. The flood of the Columbia has done very little damage to vegetation, except to the hay and vegetable patches along the northern edge of Multnomah and Columbia counties and the islands close thereto. In these sections they were flooded and damage results.

EASTERN OREGON.

Owing to the flood conditions, the destruction of about 100 miles of the Union Pacific railway, but few mail reports have been received from this section.

WEATHER.—General rains have fallen during the week, amounting to from .10 to .40 of an inch. The temperature has materially fallen, the minimum on the 9th, 10th and 11th ranging from 30 degrees at Baker City to 41 degrees at Hillsboro and other places. The low temperature at Baker City evidently did considerable damage to vegetation. Flakes of snow fell about the Dalles on the 9th and the surrounding hills were white with snow.

CROPS.—Considerable damage was done by the frosts in the higher locations during the past few days. Practically no damage was done to the cereal crop, nor was there any damage done to the fruit and berry crop in the Columbia river valley. The flood has done practically no damage to the crops, save to the strawberry crop of Wasco county, which is very large, and this damage resulted from lack of transportation for the ripe fruit rather than from the flood itself.

The cereal crop of Oregon this year promises to be as large or larger than the phenomenal crop of 1891. The weather conditions at present indicate a period of warmer weather and more sunshine and less rainfall.

H. S. PAUL.

BOYS.

JOHNSON.—Born, June 12, to the wife of G. E. Johnson, a son.

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Notice of Administrator.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed by the Honorable County Court of the state of Oregon, for Washington county, administrator of the estate of Mary Emily Matod, deceased, and has duly qualified such administrator.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at the law office of Thos. H. Tongue, at Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1894.

W. D. SMITH.

Administrator of the estate of Mary Emily Matod, deceased.

Administrator's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of sale made by the Honorable County Court of the state of Oregon, for Washington county, administrator of the estate of John Trumbull, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction, subject to confirmation by said court, the following described real property: The south-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section 19, township 2 north, range 2 west, Willamette meridian, containing 40 acres more or less, and situated in Washington county, state of Oregon. Said sale will be made on Saturday, the 24th day of July, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House door in Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon. Terms of sale, one-third of the purchase price cash in hand on day of sale, one-third in one year and the remaining one-third in two years from day of sale. Deferred payments to draw interest at the rate of 8 per cent annum, and to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold. Conference at the expense of purchaser.

RUTH E. TRUMBULL.

Administrator of the estate of John Trumbull, deceased.

Dated June 14, 1894.

WAPATO.

Myrtle Banks, of Buxton, is visiting her brother Bob Banks, of this place.

Mrs. Caves has been very ill for the past week.

Miss Ella Florey visited in Hillsboro last week.

Al Florey will soon build a cottage on his farm near here.

Bob Mayhew, of North Yamhill, was in town last week.

Our teacher, Miss Sully, will go to McMinnville Wednesday to attend graduating exercises at the college.

The school of this place will close June 27th, with a picnic. The exercises consisting of recitations, songs, etc., will begin at 10:30 o'clock. The exercises will be held in the fir grove south of the schoolhouse.

Everybody cordially invited. Large baskets well filled and participate in having a good time.

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