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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

Nancy Hanks' record has been beaten by the new favorite, Ailx, who, at Galesburg, Ill., on Wednesday trotted a mile in 2:33.

The exhibition at the state fair this year is said to be the best that has been prepared for years. The attendance, though, is not equal to what was hoped it would be.

Mayor Frank, of Portland, has vetoed the ordinance allowing saloons to remain open after 1 o'clock a. m. The Reporter thinks it is a little tough to compel men who have swished around until that hour, to spend the rest of the night with their wives—tough on the wives.

Thos. B. Reed's majority in the first Maine district is something over 5,000. Two years ago he won by 1,677. This was the first opportunity, remarks the McMinnville Reporter, the democracy have had of endorsing the rules adopted by the present congress, and they did it by voting for the czar.

Let's have a beet sugar factory in the state—two of them—three. But on no account ought the state to invest any money in the enterprise. The jute mill appropriation was an error and should be promptly corrected by a repeal of the act. But, let us not again be silly by appropriating the same money for this other enterprise.

Does anyone know of a better solution than the building of a beet sugar factory with the brick intended for the jute mill?—Statesman. No, he does not, providing a private company pays for them and operates the plant after it is built. But no jute mills or sugar mills either if the state has to paternally build and operate them. Let Salem build her own factories. What buildings are necessary for the proper administration of the state government should be at the capital, but the line must be drawn on factories.

A large firm at Portland informs the Carholite Sentinel that it is in the habit of doing all its advertising in the editorial columns of the leading papers of the state at 5 cents per line. Now, the name of the firm is not mentioned, nor a list of the "leading papers" printed, but that firm is either swindled, or telling that which is not. The leading papers have not yet reached that point when their editorial columns can be prostituted to the base purposes of puffing every mercantile venture that will pay 5 cents per line.

A bright and esteemed society man in Portland last Sunday named Stenger shot and killed his betrothed, Mrs. Colvin, in a fit of jealous rage, and then turned the gun on his own head. In a moment two highly respected citizens lay weltering in blood on the streets. It seems the woman had been coquetting with another man, an assumed privilege which Stenger wouldn't allow. Severely is "Jack" criticised, but the goading of some women though they be handsome as angels are supposed to be, is exasperating in the extreme.

He thought it could not be, but it is. Breckinridge, the libertine, has been defeated for the congressional nomination in Ashland district. American virtue and probity has again been victorious. The contest was a bitter one and not altogether clean, but the women used their influence and won. Let not goodie-goodie men prate further about filthy politics, but let them, as patriotic American citizens, do duty in select-offices to administer government. Breckinridge is politically dead. Will he now enter his grave and stay there?

A great naval battle has been fought in Chinese waters between the Chinese and Japanese, with victory abiding with the Japanese. The defeated seem to have had the greater number of vessels and as heavy metal as their opponents, but superior gunnery seems to have won the day. Two Chinese battle ships were sunk by being struck by torpedoes accurately aimed. Two ships were driven aground and thus rendered helpless. The remainder of the fleet ran away. The battle was royal, lasting six hours—a duel between modern ships. The Japanese officers have been trained in Europe wherefore the advantages of civilization are shown.

If there are those in the state who are really in earnest about taking a school book written by an Oregon author and printed by an Oregon publisher, let them adopt Marsh's English Grammar. Prof. Jos. W. Marsh, of Forest Grove, has written an admirable little text book that stands the test of actual work in the school-room as well as the critic's table and it is cheap too, costing only about 40 cents retail. It is not intended to replace the primary language lessons, but for advanced work it is a treasure. It is far ahead of Sill, the standard of four years ago, or of Clark, the present text, both of which cost much more than Marsh's. And further, Marsh is not a member of the Book Trust.

CAN'T BE SINCERE.

Latterly the democracy cling to the doctrine of "free raw material," and stake their fortunes thereon. Why? Because, they say, with free raw material we can compete with foreigners and sell in their markets. But does democracy really want to extend our foreign commerce? It don't seem so for while wool is made free, it is more than balanced by taxed sugar that ought to appear on every operative's table. To be just to the poor man, his wages must be raised to meet this raise in sugar, and if his wages are raised how can the product of his hands be sold so as to drive foreign manufacturers from their established markets?

The party can't be sincere in their desire to enlarge our foreign markets. They have deliberately taken from American merchants business that aggregated \$11,000,000, annually. Under the law of 1890, reciprocity with South American states had enabled our merchants to build up a trade that had already reached that figure. Now it is all gone—swept away by one stroke of the pen—no not one stroke even. When we taxed Cuban sugar, the none too cordial Spaniards proceeded to collect a tax off our cornmeal, flour, beef and pork all products of the Upper Mississippi valley. Why repeal that trade of \$11,000,000? Republicans cannot really charge democrats with disloyalty to the government, or want of patriotism. The only reason to be assigned for this unfortunate, unbusinesslike act was a policy enacted into law by republicans.

It really seems that democracy cherish party more than country. In fact, instead of extending our trade channels, they are contracted. Instead of being able to go beyond our borders, foreigners are permitted to invade our home markets. Unfortunately country to be ruled by a set of men so eager for place, and so puffed up with vanity that tried and proven methods must be abandoned simply because they did not originate the plan!

THE STRENGTH OF OUR GOVERNMENT.

Who has thought how strong is our government should the anarchical element attempt to subvert it? In the September number of Our Dumb Animals, published in Boston, is an enumeration of those who, in case that lawless class should attempt to overthrow our government, would be found rallying to its defense. The list is thus tabulated:

(1st.) Nearly all the capital of the country which can hire and support armies of soldiers and armies of laborers and buy all the munitions of war.

(2d.) The regular army and navy easily susceptible of indefinite extension.

(3d.) Most of the militia and the police.

(4th.) All the employees of the government.

(5th.) Five hundred thousand men, some members of whose families are drawing pensions from the government.

(6th.) An immense majority of Roman Catholic and Protestant church members.

(7th.) All who have deposits in banks and savings banks.

(8th.) All who own a single share in any of our ten thousand corporations.

(9th.) All who hold a mortgage or other security for debt.

(10th.) Nearly all who own houses and lands and want no anarchy or civil war to disturb their titles.

Under the (7th) head, namely, those who have deposits in banks and savings banks, the same paper learns from annual report of the "Massachusetts Savings Bank Commissioners" that the 185 savings banks of Massachusetts alone have 1,214,493 accounts, and deposits to the amount of \$399,995,569 81.

One beneficial effect will follow the Eastern war, and that is the opening of the Chinese and Japanese empires to modern civilization. China is already discovering that her numbers and resources are of no value unless they can be used. The son of heaven will discover, if he has not already done so, that an army without transportation is helpless. He will build railroads for military purposes. Unless this struggle completely paralyzes China a system of railroads will be projected. If America is politic she will furnish material if not engineers. The plum is worth the seeking.

The free-trade shadow is not removed from the American industrial world. In the Ohio democratic convention, held this week, Frank Hurd, chairman, declared "Free wool is worth more to tariff reform than all the other provisions of the law put together." Further on this free-trader said "the different schedules will require further adjustment in the interest of free-trade." So the shadow yet hides the sun of prosperity. Wool went on the free list and sugar on the taxed list. Next, some other schedule will go on the free list, and coffee and tea will take their places on the taxed list.

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Table listing names and amounts of taxpayers in Hillsboro, Oregon. Includes names like Scherschel, W., 10,350; Scholfield, B., 7,800; Schulmerich, C., 12,800; etc.

A POLITICAL PIETER.

To THE EDITOR:—In a recent issue the Oregonian offers the following observation, which no doubt contains much that is of more than ordinary interest: "It is reported that Teller and Wolcott, of Colorado, are about to follow Senator Jones out of the republican party, and that Cameron, of Pennsylvania, nurses the secret aspiration to be populist candidate for president. As for the Colorado senators they have been populists in fact for a long time. And the republican party has no member whose parting it would speed so heartily as Senator Cameron's, unless it be his colleague, Senator Quay."

I do not doubt but that the Oregonian and other of the two old parties are quite willing to spare that class of men for the "benefit" of the people's party. But herein is exactly where the misfortune of the populists comes in. Ever since the party has cast a respectable vote, the rot of which the two old parties constantly free themselves, has been pouring into the populist party until now, when we find in our midst all the disappointed, kicked-out and out-of-job judges, colonels, honorables and even, in some cases, governors and generals, who are "willing to sacrifice"—just think of it—"their old political affiliations" for the modest consideration of being one of its nominees for some office. Of course they do not want it, and they truly remarkable upon it. And it is only remarkable upon it, that the old parties are so willing to part company with those who have bled them for so many long years—not even a tear is shed! And yet, so many populists are so blind as not to see this. They even rejoice over such acquisitions, and in so many cases, as it has been in our own state during the last campaign, and is so now in Washington, nominated some of that pollution for the principal offices, thinking that a public statement as to the "causes" which led some of these "to sacrifice their old affiliations and to cast their fortunes with the new party" is apt to do them any good. As I look upon it, if that reeking mass continues to pour into our ranks, either of the old parties will become capable of more useful service to the people at large than the populist party, and the casting of the fortunes of these old tricksters with the populists will thus become their greatest misfortune. Let, therefore, those who have ears to hear, hear H. A. V. ac. F.

Conover, of the Corvallis Gazette, has sold his paper to a young man named Johnson, and retires from the newspaper world. Mr. Johnson is a promising young writer and will no doubt make the Gazette a power in Benton county.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and against the heirs of John E. Hedger and against Benson H. Henry, for the sum of \$21.45, costs, and for the further sum of \$124.25, I, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon, do hereby sell, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from the 15th day of July, 1894, and for the costs and expenses of the sale and of this writ.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and against the heirs of F. A. Halley as plaintiff and against J. W. Davidson, C. A. Davidson and H. S. Davidson, as defendants for the sum of \$22.20, costs, and for the further sum of \$410.26, I, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon, do hereby sell, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from the 20th day of November, 1893, and for the costs and expenses of sale and of this writ.

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TO THE PUBLIC!

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On and after Monday, the 10th day of this month, cash or its equivalent will be required of all purchasers. The highest market price will be paid for produce in exchange for goods.

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WILLIAMS & SEWELL, Hillsboro, September 15, 1894.

Road Meeting.

THERE will be a meeting in the interest of good roads at Vernonia, Saturday, the 22d, at 12 M. sharp. A report of committee is expected over the plan of same will be taken. E. S. ORDWAY, Chairman.

NOTICE!

THE time for semi-annual settlement is now at hand. All accounts three months arrears must be settled by cash or note. All accounts over-due please in the hands of collector, after October 20, 1894.

Hillsboro Cider Press.

I am now making and have in stock sweet cider, at wholesale or retail. Apples made into either on reasonable terms and in any quantity desired. Cider is a corner of Fourth and Jackson streets, North Hillsboro.

E. KESTER, September 11, 1894.

Notice to Bridge Builders.

THERE will be let on September 22d, 1894, at 2 o'clock P. M., contracts for the building of a bridge known as the Staley bridge, near the Holland Catholic church, 136 feet long, and also bridge and culvert at Darling Smiths on Patton Creek, 300 feet long. Specifications can be seen at county clerk's office, on and after Monday, September 17; all to be sealed bids. Court reserves right to reject any or all bids. By order of County Court.

B. F. CORNELIUS, County Judge.

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