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"I will be senator, or a republican will succeed me," exclaims Blackburn, and there are a good many people who think there is a fine chance for the latter part of his prediction to come true.

Accepting the reports from Europe as true, there is too much money in the world. London claims to have $2,000,000,000 idle capital. Profitable investment for this immense treasure cannot be found.

Judge R. S. Strahn, for many years identified with the judicature of the state, died suddenly in Portland last Sunday. Apoplexy was the cause. He came to Oregon in 1865 and for a number of years lived in Benton county. He was 60 years of age.

There is no need of being uneasy about Horr in his debate with Harvey. Horr will care for himself. He has had the best of the discussion from the first, and he has the decided advantage when he propounds the question, "Shall we now adopt free coinage of silver."

"Representative Bland declares that there is no more democratic party since the Kentucky convention. There would be no more democratic party if he succeeded in imposing his free coinage platform upon it."—Oregonian. Oh, yes, there would be, but it would be out and the same demagogueing as Carlisle and Hoke Smith used to practice, would go on. Bland is right.

It would be interesting to know what Col. Bill Springer thinks about another term for Cleveland. He is the man, it will be remembered, who introduced a resolution in the forty-fourth congress declaring that the election of a president for a third term would be "unwise, unpatriotic and fraught with peril to our free institutions." And the resolution was adopted by a vote of 233 to 18.—Globe-Democrat. That was true then, but it is the other ox this time.

Some weeks ago Judge McBride of this district held that the jurisdiction of Oregon extended to the further or northern bank of the Columbia. Judge Bellinger of the U. S. district court, deciding the same question, holds that the jurisdiction of Oregon extends no further than the center of the river. The learned judges may be able to juggle with the term "concurrent jurisdiction," but considering the difficulty of locating the "middle of the river," Judge McBride's view of the case is much the more reasonable.

The latest news from Jackson Hole, or Lake, in Western Wyoming, is quite alarming, and indicates that an Indian uprising cannot be lightly put to one side. Indians killed game as they had a right to do by the terms of their treaty with the general government, but the white pothunters attempting to enforce a state law that prohibits the taking of game, killed several Indians. Now, innocent people have to suffer for the violence of others. It is well that U. S. troops have been sent to the scene of the disturbance.

The amended spelling in the names of post offices adopted from time to time by the department at Washington meets with no little opposition. Ulster county, N. Y., protests against the change of Marlborough into Marboro, which is certainly a bolder case of amputation than the dropping of the final h in Newburgh. Ulster county has a wonderful collection of names for its post offices, borrowed from Dutch and Indian sources, but it wants no tampering with its Belleayre, Cottekill, Dwaarskill, Katsbane, Kerhonkson, Kripplebush, Kyserike, Liebhardt, Lackawack, Mettacahonts, Minnewaska, Mombaccus, Oliveren, Patakunk, Shandaken and Wawarsing. The spelling reformers should beware of jumping into this thorny thicket. It would be far better to tackle Pokepsy in the next round.

On the face of the proceedings, as made public by Mr. Dolph and the Oregonian, there does not seem to be reason for their fierce attack of the supreme court. The parties to the foreclosure suit agreed that judgment should be entered, and $5,000 was named for the attorney fee. Plaintiff's judgment may have been for $50,000, in which case the fee would not be unreasonable. Mr. Dolph does not state. The supreme court, on the papers, probably could not see its way clear to again proceed against the parties to the suit, seeing they had once agreed to the decree. If the attorneys got too much money the remedy was against them, and Mr. Dolph is too good a lawyer to blame the court for not rendering judgment against a party when he is not impleaded. The thing for foreign capital to do is not to keep its money hoarded but to employ honest attorneys. Our court is honest and quite as learned in the law as courts of other states, and it will take more than a trial in the newspapers to convince the people differently.

WASHINGTON COUNTY CENSUS.

On the first page, the census of the county, which Assessor Wilcox has just completed, is printed in a form which will at a glance present a vivid picture of the industrial condition of the county. Nothing like it has before been given, and most of our citizens who have not paid close attention to such matters will be surprised at the volume of business done on our farms. The enumerations are those of Assessor Wilcox and his deputies, made with great care and are reliable. The estimates of value are attached after consultation with our most reliable business men and those best acquainted with the markets. Where there was a question the low figures were used.

At the 1894 election 3713 votes were cast. The 1895 enumeration shows 4044, which is a healthy growth. It is not probable that all the electors in the county in '94 voted. This fact considered, in connection with the number of immigrants, emphasizes the accuracy of the work done by the enumerators.

Pursuing the vital statistics further, it appears that there are 702 more adult males than females. Interpreted in other words, there are a large number of bachelors in the county. They are found principally on the homesteads, in the foothills, picturesquely nestling in vale and perched on knoll, bewitchingly inviting the maids of older states to come and help in the homebuilding. The difference between the sexes of the children under ten years of age is normal.

A distinction is made in the table in the matter of live stock and products, for the reason the stock is permanent wealth while products are in the nature of an income, to be earned each year. Of the live stock, notice the difference between sheep and hogs. The grunters are considered the more valuable, and this is a hint to point where expansion may safely and profitably be made.

The four big crops are wheat, oats, hay and potatoes, but in these it is volume and not profit, and some of the smaller items will prove more attractive than these. This is especially true with fruit items, hops and bacon.

The statistics of this county will doubtless be found to be more complete than those of any other county in the state, for the reason that our assessor has added a number of items to the list of enquiries provided for in the blanks furnished by the state. For this extra care, credit should be given to Assessor Wilcox.

ONE DEFINITION OF BIMETALISM.

Recognizing the force and convincing logic of Carlisle's five financial propositions the free silver coinage advocates seek to imitate the Kentuckey finance Minister, but the success attending such efforts is not very marked. Mr. W. H. Harvey, author of Coins' Schools and recognized as a leading authority, puts out four propositions to define bimetalism. He says:

"1. Free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver; these two metals to constitute the primary or redemption money of the government.

"2. The silver dollar of 371¼ grains of pure silver to be the unit of value, and gold to be coined into money at a ratio to be changed, if necessary, from time to time, if the commercial parity to the legal ratio shall be affected by the action of foreign countries.

"3. The money coined from both metals to be legal tender in the payment of all debts.

"4. The option as to which of the two moneys is to be paid in the liquidation of a debt to rest with the debtor, and the government also to exercise that option, when desirable, when paying out redemption money.

Republicans will at once recognize that Mr. Havey's idea will at once lead to silver monometalism, a condition infinitely worse than the present system, defective though it be. Harvey would have us cut down the size and weight of the gold eagle till it is worth no more than the bullion value of ten silver dollars, while the sound money people would, by the regulation of the volume of silver coinage, keep the weight and purity of gold at the present standard and maintain silver on a parity with it. Harvey would contract the circulating medium, while the sound money advocates would keep it to what it now is, or bring about an expansion.

Harvey and his friends must not forget that the dollar is the unit, and not 412½ grains of standard silver. It is true, congress has directed that 412½ grains of standard silver shall be put in a dollar. The same authority has also decreed that 25.8 grains standard gold shall be put in a dollar.

A rise of 5 cents per bushel in one day for wheat will set farmers' fingers a-tingling. On Wednesday that was the advance in Chicago. True, that is the home of the grain gamblers, but there seems to be something in the new harvest, which is just appearing in market, to justify this advance. If the stiff figure is maintained in the East, its effect will be felt here, and our farmers will reap more than straw.

A prominent farmer in this county stated last week, that in his judgment the yield of oats at this harvest would be larger than usual. He remarked of his own fields that they were clearer of smut than they had been for years. Each stalk that heretofore has been affected with smut will this year swell the yield.

DAIRYING IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.

H. B. Luce, state dairy and food commissioner, has made a critical inspection of the dairies of this county and written a report, which is printed at length in the Oregonian. From this report, the following general remarks are taken:

"Washington county lies west of Multnomah, Hillsboro, the county seat, being sixteen miles due west from Portland, and is the farthest north of the great tier of agricultural counties on the west side of the Willamette river. It is in the form of a vast amphitheater, being nearly surrounded by hills and mountains—the Scappoose hills on the north and east, the Chehalem hills on the south, and the coast range on the west side—which protect it, measurably, from storms. It contains about 300,000 acres of land, four-fifths of which is comparatively level, and the level part is about two-thirds prairie, and the other third is timber and brush land.

"The soil of the prairies, river and creek bottoms is a dark, rich clay loam, underlaid with a pervious clay subsoil, free from rock or gravel, which, with cultivation, retains moisture through the entire dry season. The hill land soil is a light-brown clay loam, looser in texture and less fertile, but moister by nature, also free from stones. The soil of the creek and river bottoms, as well as that of the prairies, is of remarkable fertility, and so durable that after forty years' continuous cropping in wheat and oats still produces, without fertilizers, from twenty to forty bushels of wheat, and from twenty-five to seventy-five bushels of oats to the acre. The soil of these lands is adapted to the production of all the tame grasses, especially clover, and the prairie and moist bottom lands, called beaverdam, are admirably adapted to the growth of roots, vegetables and green corn. Clover yields from three to four tons, vetches from four to six tons, and corn from ten to twenty tons of green corn per acre, according to the skill of the cultivator and the varying quality of soil.

Various streams taking their rise in the hills and mountains pour down cool and clear into the prairies, uniting in five principal branches—Rock, Dairy, Gales, Scoggins and Patton creeks—to form the Tualatin river, which flows eastward through the county into the Willamette near Oswego, affording abundant water.

Good wagon roads to Portland and the West Side railway afford convenient and cheap transportation.

Washington county leads the rest of Oregon in the breeding of blood dairy cattle. In 1876 Mr. Reed imported several carloads of Shorthorn and Ayrshire cattle from Canada for his farm at Reedville. In 1885 D. C. Stewart imported a carload of Holsteins from New York, two car-loads in 1886 and one carload in 1887. Hon. T. H. Tongue bought Ayrshire stock of Ben Stewart & Sons, in Yamhill county. Afterward he bought an Ayrshire bull in California, and later imported a bull of the same breed from New York. T. L. McEldowney imported two carloads of Shorthorns from Iowa in 1887. Major Bruce imported Jersey stock at an early day, probably the best strain of Jersey blood in the country. Mr. Eff Schleffiin bought the major's farm and part of his Jersey cattle. Mr. Chalmers, Sr., and sons bred both Shorthorns and Jerseys, Mrs. James bred Jerseys; also Bailey bred Jerseys, and Colonel T. R. Cornelius bred Holsteins and Jerseys, and John Harrison, Holsteins. Hon. Thomas Paulsen bred Jerseys and Guernseys. There were other breeders of blood dairy stock, but these may be called the pioneers in the industry.

The proceedings of the State Press Association at Newport are reported to have been dull in the extreme, due to the fact that the Newport people did not extend a warm welcome. The officers elected for the ensuing year are, president, C. C. Doughty, of the Dallas Observer; first vice-president, A. W. Patterson, of the Heppner Gazette; second vice-president, G. B. Small, of the Baker City Democrat; treasurer, Charles Nickell, of the Jacksonville Times; secretary, Albert Tozier, of Portland; sergeant-at-arms, J. R. Beegle, of the St. Helens Mist. Six delegates and as many alternates were appointed to attend the convention of the National Press Association, which meets at Jacksonville, Fla., next September. There were about sixty members of the State Press Association present when the convention was called to order by President Beegle on Monday morning.

The scene of the reported Indian outbreak in Idaho is north of the Ft. Hall reservation, which is situated in the southeastern part of the state. If the reports are at all near the truth, the Indians deserve the sympathy of the public. One news paragraph states that a band of seventeen was overtaken and the entire party killed save an Indian child. This was returned to the reservation. It is not stated, but it is doubtful if the pursuing party was U. S. soldiers. It was probably either Indian police from the reservation or a posse of volunteer whites. In either case they were not proper persons to send after the Indian hunters. Admitting that this party had killed thirty-three elk, or even twice that number, it is no excuse for killing seventeen Indians or a less number. It is high time for the government to send trained officers and regular troops into that country to preserve peace.

OVER THE STATE.

A car load of peach plums was shipped from Salem on Wednesday to go to the Chicago market.

Case, the train robber, has been fully identified. There appears no doubt now as to the robbers being in the clutches of the law.

A report is in circulation that Wilhoit stage had been held up, Monday, the 16 inst., and the driver and one passenger were robbed of $50.

The hopgrowers of Polk county have organized the Willamette Hopgrowers' Association, and fixed the rate for picking hops at 40 cents a box.

Ira Garner, of The Dalles, was taken with cramps and drowned while in bathing in a pool of water near the snow line of Mt. Adams, on Monday, the 16th.

The Grant's Pass Courier says that the mask worn by one of the Cow creek canyon robbers has been found and that it matches a hole cut in a flour sack found on the premises of the Pooles.

J. Taylor, of North Yakima, walked off the board walk on the Mill creek trestle, at The Dalles, and fell a distance of twenty-five feet, on Monday, the 15th. The only injury he suffered was a broken ankle.

A delegation of students from Pacific University, at Forest Grove, are on a walking tour of the state. Among them are J. E. Kirkwood, J. Miller, William Fletcher, Fred Marsh, W. S. Shiach, P. E. Bauer and T. Sweet.

The supreme court of Oregon has confirmed the sale of the Oregon Pacific rail road running from the eastern part of Linn county through Corvallis to Yaquinna. Hammond now seems to be the undisputed owner of that property.

Members of Jesse Bros. shearing crew, near Burns, say that at Fletcher Bros.' ranch, on Bear creek, the eight men comprising the crew sheared 1026 sheep in one day, and that the highest tally made by one man was William Jesses, who shared 210 sheep in one day.

A few weeks ago a Lebanon lady, upon going away for a short visit, hid her jewelry in a heating stove. During her absence a young lady who was left in charge of the house built a fire in the stove, and all the jewelry, worth about $100, was ruined.

No sooner is the wool rush at The Dalles over than preparations are begun for the wheat season. The large warehouses are getting ready for a busy time in the fall. The Wasco warehouse expects to do a big business, and has ordered a large consignment of grain sacks. Fifty thousand sacks was the size of the 1st shipment.

Lee Hoffman, a Portland contractor, with his family went outside the city last sunday picnicing. He carried along a 22-target rifle. He had shot once at a mark and was climbing over a great log and dragging the gun after him when it was discharged, the ball striking under his jaw and ranging up through the head. Instant death resulted.

At Fossill, Alexander Beard is buying a bunch of cattle to be delivered about August 25 at $23 for 3 and $25 for 4-year-old steers, prime beef. The Fossil Journal says a man having stock cattle to sell could not get more than $10 for cows and $12 for cows with calves. Portland buyers have contracted for beef cattle in Crook county at $3.35 a hundred for steers, an advance over last year of 10 cents, while cows remain the same last year, $1.75.

Benjamin Agee, of Ashland, is the owner, in Southern Oregon of 3000 acres of land, and is largely interested in fruit, having 22,000 trees planted, 2500 prune trees being in bearing. Last year he dried his prunes and sold them for $4500, receiving 5½ cents per pound. He cleared $3300, it costing him 1½ cents for picking, drying and delivering aboard cars. In two years Mr. Agee will have 1900 prune trees in bearing, and says that $2 of dried fruit to each tree is a safe estimate at present prices.

The recent English elections continue to be a theme of comment in American journals, but beyond curiosity arroused at the rapidity by which public opinion may change, they can have little interest to us on this side of the pond. The Salisbury government may inaugurate a more vigorous foreign policy, but its operations will be to the eastward rather than in south and central America. Jealous of Russia, the present government desires to strengthen itself in India and China.

Astoria rejoices because the last obstruction to the building of a railroad from Goble down the river to that city has been removed. Hammond, the promoter of the road, has already gone to Astoria to commence work. The line is sixty miles long, and the proprietor declares that he will complete it within twelve months, though he has three years in which to do the work before the franchise would lapse.

COAL IN THE NEHALEM.

Professor J. S. Diller, a government geologist, who was recently sent out by the United States geological survey to examine the coal deposits in the Nehalem valley, has written a letter to Dr. A. C. Panton, of Portland, a friend, in which letter he gives some interesting facts concerning his investigations in the valley. The letter is in response to an inquiry from Dr. Panton, who is greatly interested in the Nehalem coal possibilities, owning some coal bearing property there.

"There is unquestionably a large body of coal there," writes the professor, "in section 36, township 4, range 4, as well as in section 23, township 4, range 4, where your mine is, and also on the east side of Nehalem. It must have an extent of at least ten square miles. Below it is a bed of coal of less extent, and above are two other beds of still smaller distribution. The quantity of coal is certain, but the quality may well be questioned. The practical tests you have already made have doubtless indicated its value. I have taken quite a large number of specimens for examination in the laboratories of the survey at Washington."

Some of our merchants are now selling a superior article of granulated beet sugar, and the demand for it is quite good. It is sold a little cheaper than granulated cane sugar, and is a little higher priced than extra "C." We see no good reason why this sugar could not be produced at home from beets raised by our own farmers. It has been amply demonstrated than Oregon can produce as good sugar beets as any state in the Union, and Washington county can show a product equal to any in the state. We have in this county thousands of acres of land admirably adapted to beet culture, and we certainly have all the essential requirements for manufacturing the sugar. The creamery industry is yearly putting thousands of dollars into the pockets of our farmers where otherwise they would realize little or nothing, and the beet sugar industry—if established—would be worth as much, or perhaps more. It would bring much land under cultivation and, what is now farmed in grain at a loss, could be made to yield a handsome profit, employment furnished to laborers and the money we now send abroad for sugar be paid out to our own people at home. By all means, let us investigate this subject and see if we cannot arouse an interest in it.

A Washington paper is amusing itself by some elaborate calculations of what might happen if the election of the next president should be thrown into the house. As matter stand the republicans have a clear majority in the house of eighteen States, which ought to satisfy never an arithmetic man. But this particular one thinks that the republican members in nine western states might kick out of the traces on the silver issue, which would prevent an election in the house and carry it into the senate, the political complexion of which is uncertain. At this point the subject may be safely committed to a pigeon-hole.

A glaring defect of the British election system as compared with ours is that the voting is done in different places on different days, which is certainly not as well calculated to secure a true reflection of public sentiment as the plan of having an election for the whole country on a single day.

Mr. Sovereign's proposition to boycott the notes of the national banks is not likely to alarm those institutions, as it is a matter of comparative indifference to them whether they issue notes or not, considering the value of the bonds that must be deposited as security.

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Harriet E. Garnett, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to me, at the law office of Garrett & Adams, at Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 12th day of July, 1895.

8-12 JACOB E. FOSTER,
Administrator of the estate of Harriet E. Garnett, deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the undersigned has filed her final account as administratrix of the estate of Elias Newton, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, and that said Court has appointed Monday, the 5th day of August, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, as the time for hearing objections to said final account, and for the settlement thereof.

MINERVA NEWTON,
Administratrix of the estate of Elias Newton, deceased. 6-10

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

ON OR ABOUT JULY FIRST, FROM the pasture known as Parsons Smith's in Patton Valley, one large, chestnut sorrel mare, 3 years old, weighs 1400 pounds, of upwards, marked with white stripe on nose and white on forehead. The mare was formerly owned by Wm. Norton, of this county, but now belongs to Wells Fargo & Co. A liberal reward will be paid for her return to the pasture, or information leading to her recovery, address

L. P. W. QUIMBY,
Quimby House, . . Portland Ore.
6-12

BRICK LAYING.

JOHN RING, THE WELL-KNOWN brick layer and contractor, will execute all work entrusted to him, draw plans and specifications, and make estimates. Reference in Hillsboro: T. H. Tongue, S. B. Huston or D. M. C. Gault. Portland address, 516 Columbia St. 9-9

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8-10 WM. T. LYON.

Administratrix' Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Harvey Skeels, of Washington County, Oregon, lately deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned, within six months from this date, at my residence, near Scholl's Ferry, in said county, for allowance, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

CLARA SKEELS,
Administratrix of the estate of Harvey Skeels, deceased.
Scholl's Ferry, July 15, 1895. 8-12

SHERIFF'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, decree and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in favor of Mary A. Bryan, plaintiff, and against A. A. Marquam and Emma Marquam, his wife, and John W. Keas, defendants, for the sum of $19.50, costs and for the further sum of $2,795, U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, from the the 22d day of July, 1895, on the judgment of plaintiff, Mary A. Bryan, and for $250, attorney's fees, also the sum of $1,075, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, from the 22d day of July, 1895, on the judgment of John W. Keas, and for the costs and expenses of sale and of said writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, decree and order of sale, I will, on Monday, the 26th day of August, 1895, at the south door of the Court House, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, lying in the County of Washington, and State of Oregon, to wit:

The east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-five, township one, south range one west of the Willamette meridian, excepting ten acres out of the northeast corner thereof heretofore sold, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, and for the cost and expenses of said sale.

Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon.

Witness my hand this 25th day of July, 1895.

H. P. FORD,
Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.
9-13

SHERIFF'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, decree and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court, of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in favor of Oregon Mortgage Company, limited, plaintiff, and against Obadiah E. Handley and Dora Handley, W. H. H. Meyers and the First National Bank of Hillsboro, Oregon, defendants, for the sum of $25.40, costs, and for the further sum of $1,974.23 U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, from the 22 day of July, 1895, and for $200 attorney's fees, and for the costs and expenses of sale and of said writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, decree and order of sale, I will, on Monday, the 26th day of August, 1895, at the south door of the Court House, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, situate in the County of Washington and State of Oregon, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the west line of the John S. Copenhaver donation land claim, number forty-seven, in township one south range four west of the Willamette meridian, at a stone in the center of the County road, nine and nine hundredths chains from the northwest corner of said claim, thence south ten degrees forty minutes east (variation twenty-one degrees east) with said west line of said claim, thirty-one and twenty-nine hundredths chains to the northwest corner of Thomas W. Thompson's land; thence north seventy-six degrees twenty-eight minutes east thirty-five and ninety hundredths chains to the center of the road; thence north eighteen degrees forty-five minutes west, three and eighty-six hundredths chains; thence north one degree forty-two minutes east eleven and ninety-four hundredths chains; thence north seventy-nine degrees twenty-two minutes west thirty-seven chains; thence west three and forty-nine hundredths chains to the place of beginning, containing eighty-seven and sixteen hundredths acres of land more or less, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

Said property will be sold subject to redemption, as per statute of Oregon.

Witness my hand this 25 day of July, 1895.

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