

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Shearing is now in progress on the Eastern Oregon sheep ranches. Although the past winter was severe, the wool yield promises well.

The Newburg, Yamhill Co., band is preparing to give open air concerts in the near future, to take place on Saturday evenings. An entertaining and patriotic move.—Graphic.

Seventy-five applicants for positions in the Portland fire department, took the preparatory examination, in pursuance to the Civil Service law, and all passed a fair grade.

The Friends' church at Newburg, built in 1838 at a cost of \$15,000 has just been relieved of debt which fell on the structure in the 90's when by reason of hard times, the original pledges to the building fund could not be met.

The Portland Railway Company, that owns and operates the Washington street electric line has commenced building on the East Side of the Willamette. Connection with the new system will be made over the Burnside bridge.

Probably the largest patch of potatoes in Wasco county is to be found on the farm of James B. Havelly who has just finished planting 60 acres and anticipates that he will harvest between 9,000 and 10,000 bushels of spuds near Boyd next fall.—Moro Observer.

The Portland laundries, after a two weeks' rest, started up again last Monday with scrub labor. This they ought to have done the next day after the union labor quit. There is free labor enough in the state to do the work if only the employers will give it opportunity for striving.

One of the slivers of an opera house bench pierced the pantaloons and underware of J. R. Belcher at the Fleming Bros. Show, lacerating the epidermis and breaking off in the flesh so deeply that it required the skill of Dr. Logan to remove it. Jim had the bench down and was sitting on it when it attacked him.—Sherman Co. Observer.

A black hearted assassin named M. V. Lassia, shot and killed the father of his divorced wife, last Sunday morning. He then kidnapped the woman, leaving their two infant children with a neighbor, and disappeared. Lassia is of French extraction, and a very violent man. His former wife is of German lineage.

John Collier met his death in the big water tank at G. B. Bourhill, in Grassvalley, Sherman county. He was painting the tank on the inside, and had gone in through the manhole with a lantern and a pot of paint, Monday. Not coming out at meal time, search was instituted with the result of finding the dead body. Gas of the chemical paint probably was the cause. Mr. C. leaves a wife and two children.

The Portland labor unions have brought an action in the state court to dissolve the Lumber Trust of that city, alleging that it is mainly in restraint of trade. Now the lumber men on their part may sue the unions alleging that they are organized in restraint of the industries, only they are not legal bodies, and there is no one on whom to serve summons or execution, even, when a judgment is obtained.

The City and Suburban electric car line of Portland, is not satisfied with the prospect of a new bridge in place of the present Morrison street structure. The car line company objects to paying the 3 cent toll for privilege of crossing. In the legislature last winter, Representative Nottingham fought for a 5-cent toll, but had to compromise on a 3-cent rate. Now the company wants exemption from paying that fee. It will probably get it, since it practically owns the approaches to the bridge and they are valuable trading assets. But why might not the city build the new bridge from the foot of Stark street, and let the railroad have its old approaches?

The proposal now on foot for the establishment of a sardine cannery in this city, deserves the encouragement of all citizens. For a great many years the packing of sardines has been a possibility that promised well; but heretofore there has been no effort to establish a packing-house. Experienced men are of the opinion that a first class article can be prepared for the market at the mouth of the Columbia river, and it is thought certain that a large and profitable industry may be built up. The packing of sardines has gone on for many years, and there has been ready sale for the limited quantities prepared by the packers. Sardine packing can be much more extensively engaged in, and the promoters of the new enterprise will be in position to profit by the world-wide advertising which has been received from the product of the salmon canneries. A sardine cannery will be an industry of lasting benefit to the city and state.—Astorian. Before canning the fish are smelt, after, they are sardines.

WHEN ONE IS PROSPEROUS THE OTHER IS WELL PAID.

Secretary Shaw says: "The employer of labor is both a consumer and a producer, and therefore may be appealed to from either standpoint. The wage earner is also both a consumer and a producer. He consumes food, clothing, fuel and shelter and he sells days' work. He may be so shortsighted as to believe that it would be to his advantage to have cheap food, cheap clothing and cheap living expenses generally. Or he might be so farsighted as to know that the market for his labor and for the product of his labor is as important to him as to his employer. Thus either the employer or the employed may be shortsighted enough to think their interests are unlike, if not antagonistic, or so farsighted as to know when one is prosperous the other is never hungry or naked, and that when the other is well paid the one is always prosperous."

This idea advanced by Secretary Shaw is no new thing, but is a historic fact which has been demonstrated over and over and time after time in the business annals of this country and it is one which it seems should only be adverted to in order to satisfy any one that there should be no antagonism between the employer and the employed. In other words there should be harmony between capital and labor. That capital in many instances can, and does oppress labor is not to be denied, and that labor may and sometimes does injure capital is also true. But notwithstanding this the National relation of capital and labor should and could be in harmony with each other. This is not theory but could be made practical. That should be the great aim of any government.

There is no occasion in a political campaign to stir up a feeling of labor against capital. A candidate can do more injury to both capital and labor in one campaign along that line than he could remedy in a whole term, if elected.

PRESIDENTS AND PEOPLE.

A comparison between the interest manifested in the western trips of President Hayes in 1880 and that of President Harrison in 1890 with that of President Roosevelt shows that the American people now have a very much greater opinion of the dignity of the office than they had a few years ago. In 1880 President Hayes and party stopped in Albany and took dinner at the depot hotel and there were not more than a couple of hundred people to see him and they all had a chance to shake hands with him. In 1890, the interest in the chief magistrate of the country had considerably increased and people turned out in reasonably large numbers. But no other presidents have received such crowds as did President McKinley and as are turning out to see President Roosevelt in his trip now. This is not because these men are especially more popular, than the others with the people, but it is because the people attach more importance to the office than they formerly did. The people are not turning out to see the President as a man, but as the chief magistrate of the greatest Nation on earth.—Albany Herald. There is a little of the man in Roosevelt to account for the masses of people that congregate along his route of travel.

THE END OF THE IOWA FAD.

The Iowa Republicans will hold their state convention a few weeks hence, but they will make no demand for tariff revision. This much has been learned from the confessions, concessions and hedgings of the tariff smashers in that state who were recently so vociferous. It is known that Senator Allison is to write the platform of the coming convention. The senator has never favored the tariff revision fad. He does not favor it now. He will not put a word in the platform which will give anybody, in or out of Iowa, a chance to suppose that any considerable body of republicans in that state want an overhauling of the tariff at this time. A few of the younger and brasher members of the party wanted, or said they wanted, a revision of the tariff in the coming session of congress. They declared that revision was necessary, in the interest of the republican party. If there were no revision, they pretended, the republican party would be beaten in the campaign of 1904.

Of course, it was easy to see that folly would not be tolerated by the wiser members of the Iowa republicans. The present governor of that state, A. B. Cummins, probably did as much as anybody to start the foolish idea that the majority of the Iowa republicans wanted a general revision of the tariff at this time. Cummins is not a man of great ability or balance, but he got the gubernatorial nomination two years ago, and therefore was elected. It will be well for the republicans to shelve Cummins this year, if he holds any of his notions of a few months ago. It ought to be easy for them to get a man for governor who is in harmony with the masses

of his party throughout the country on the tariff issue. There is no doubt at all that the majority of the republicans of that state stand with the bulk of their party all over the country on this issue. They have been misrepresented by a corporal's guard of mischief makers, who have thus cast a good deal of discredit upon Iowa in the past year, all of which will be removed when the platform in the approaching convention repudiates all these fads and follies.

The Iowa idea will be buried very far out of sight in the convention. Of course, no quarter whatever would be given to it in the national convention next year. This is one of the reasons why the same republicans of the state are going to control the coming gathering in their commonwealth, and place it in line with their party throughout the country. The tariff-smashing fad was a species of lunacy which would be sure to injure every public man in Iowa by putting the state outside the pale of party orthodoxy. If the little junta of Iowa republicans want to start a new species of Populism or anarchism, the masses of the party in the approaching convention will not lose from, and let them seek political favors in some other quarter than from the republican party. Allison, Cummins and the rest of the level-headed members of the Hawkeye state in each branch of congress, backed by the great bulk of their constituents, are going to see to it that the convention a few weeks hence stands on solid republican ground on the tariff issue. On that, as on all other questions, the republican line throughout the country will be solid in 1904. The Iowa tariff-smashing idea of 1902 is as dead as the so-called Ohio idea of rag money of 1868.—Globe Democrat.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMotte of Shepherds, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It is infallible for Croup, whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It is guaranteed by Bailey's Pharmacy. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c, \$1.

A Farmer Straightened Out.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder, of Patton Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'" For sale by Delta Drug Store.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The following are the resolutions adopted by the Eugene Convention and constitute the platform on which Hon. Binger Herman will stand during this campaign: "Resolved, That we hereby record our high appreciation of the private worth and the public services of the late Hon. Thos. H. Tongue, Congressman from this district, and we deplore his death as a loss to his state and the Nation. "Resolved, That we recognize Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, as a stalwart type of American citizenship, worthy of these, the best days of the Republic, and we heartily endorse his position upon the great public questions of the day and his administration, and be it resolved further, that he be extended the hospitalities of this state upon the occasion of his proposed visit. "Resolved, That we do hereby endorse and reaffirm the platform of the last Oregon State Republican Convention. "Resolved, That the Republican party of this Congressional district favors and will earnestly labor for the improvement of our rivers and harbors by the National Government."

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A DEMAGOGUE AND A STATESMAN.

At a dinner in Brooklyn, held in nominal honor of ex-President Monroe, Edward E. Shepard, the attorney for the sugar trust and the great mouth-piece of the Cleveland democrats, said:

"I have recently said more than once, and I repeat it tonight, that here is the all-dominant issue of our present politics. The talk of the masses of American men is of trusts on one side and of trades unions on the other. Many a far-sighted American has a deep and anxious fear that the industrial civilization of our land will come to be nothing more than an interplay between the great organizations of wealth and of labor, and that in such an interplay the vast body of independent small producers will cease to be independent. Somewhat later in the same day, at Omaha, President Roosevelt had said:

"Any man who tries to excite class hatred, sectional hate, hate of creeds, any kind of hatred in our community though he may effect to do it in the interest of the class he is addressing, is, in the long run, with absolute certainty, that class's own worst enemy. In the long run, and as a whole, we are going to go up or go down together."

A GOOD THING TO KEEP OUT OF.

Tariff discriminations and retaliations have brought on a warm little row between Canada and Germany. Canada began it by giving Great Britain a 33 1/3 preferential tariff rate on manufactured goods, Germany retaliates by clapping higher duties on Canadian wheat. It is a natural and inevitable outcome of the system of preferential trade arrangements, commonly called "reciprocity." It is chiefly productive of reciprocal hatred and ill will. A good thing for any country to keep out of.

HARD COAL TRUST TO GO.

A Washington, D. C. news report states that an injunction is the remedy which Attorney General Knox will administer to the anthracite coal trust as soon as the present inquiry is finished by the interstate commerce commission. The latter body has no authority to apply the punitive sections of the law. The commission will turn over the results of its work to the department of justice, and on the showing being made that the law has been violated, and is still being violated, the attorney general will move.

The attorney general has concluded that Baer and others have secured immunity by appearing and testifying before the interstate commerce commission. What will happen to the coal trust may be inferred from the Northern securities company case, and the case against the beef trust.

The anthracite carrying roads have been acting under agreements which have eliminated all competition and brought about a complete monopoly of the supply of hard coal. Presumably there have been violations of the law against secret rebates, and the publication of freight rates. The injunction which will be asked by Attorney General Knox will for all these practices, under the imminent penalty of contempt.

Greatly Alarmed.

By a Persistent Cough, but Permanently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C. had been troubled four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Burbage having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five-cent size, was permanently cured. Sold by Delta Drug Store."

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STATE PRESS.

A republican congress will back Roosevelt's position on the trust question. Hermann stands with the president on this issue and can do effective work for us in this direction as well as many others.—Corvallis Gazette.

But six or eight papers in the district are supporting Roames for congress, and about all they do is to attack Hermann. It is their idea of a clean campaign. The R. publican press is solid and united in its support of Hermann whose election is only a question of how large the majority, provided the voters will go to polls as is their duty in an election of such great importance.—Eugene Register.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Cullidge of Verbena, Ala. was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Backlen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c. at Bailey's Pharmacy. There promises to be great changes

in the committee of the House of Representatives in the next congress, to which Hon. Hermann will be elected, and it is believed that Oregon's interests will be the gainer thereby. Hon. Joseph Cannon of Illinois, who will be the next speaker of the House, is a personal friend of Mr. Hermann, and the two who served together in several sessions of congress are quite chummy. Besides, Mr. Hermann's wide acquaintance and well-known industry as a committee worker will be of vast advantage in placing him on important committees. There will be very many more changes in the makeup of the committees this year than has been usual heretofore in the reorganization of the house by reason of vacancies on important committees and voters of the First District of Oregon who are interested in promoting the welfare of the state should remember this and give Mr. Hermann a rousing endorsement at the polls.—Grants Pass Observer.

There are a great many reasons why the democratic party should be kept out of business, but the main reason is because it gets the financial end of everything it meddles with stuck in the mud.—Moravian Falls (N. C.) "Yellow Jacket."

The difference is this: A revenue tariff forces the American workman to compete with the foreign workman, and the protective tariff forces the foreign workman to compete with the American workman. As a business proposition it is best to force either fellow into competition.—Sheffield (Ala.) "Reaper."

The cry that the tariff fosters unfair profits for the makers of protected commodities can be met with the response that excessive profits will foster competition, which will reduce prices to the consumer and profits to the manufacturer, and upon this score the ultra-protectivists are ready to claim that any considerable revision of the tariff is not soon likely to be needed.—Fall River "Herald."

Labor unions are having troubles of their own all over the country. So are the people who want work done and are ready and willing to pay for it. So are myriads of workmen, idle against their will and anxious to accept the more than living wage that prosperity offers. And the beginning of the end no man can yet foresee.—Oregonian.

The government has several men and teams working at the locks of the Yamhill river at La Fayette, grading, sowing grass seed and otherwise improving the grounds. It is going to be a beautiful place when completed, but Uncle Sam has a whole lot of dead capital invested down there.—Newberg Graphic. But you wanted the locks, did you not?

Down in the First Congressional District of Oregon the republicans have nominated Binger Hermann and the democrats have named A. E. Bames to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Thos. H. Tongue. Of course the result of the election, June 1st, is easily foretold, even at this long range. Mr. Hermann will be elected by a rousing majority. This augurs well for the state of Oregon, as he is the one eminently fitted to step into the place made vacant by the death of Mr. Tongue. Honest, trustworthy, well acquainted with all the workings of governmental machinery, he is well qualified to take up the work left when his predecessor left off and carry it successfully forward. This was the reason he was nominated; this is why he will be elected.—Astoria Sentinel.

Our democratic contemporaries are squirming over the heralding throughout the state of President Roosevelt's words, to the effect that he is friendly to Mr. Hermann and wishes to see him sent to congress. The Roseburg Review goes so far as to ask the question, "If the president is to dictate who is to be congressman hereafter, what is the use of going to the trouble and expense of holding an election?" Verily this is a strange attitude for the Review to take. Heretofore the democrats have risen en masse and wildly objected to Hermann because he was objectionable to Roosevelt—a veritable slap in his face, in fact. It was seemingly their first and only desire to please the president. Now that Mr. Roosevelt has let his wishes be known, they accuse him of wanting to select the congressman! Why this change of heart? To be consistent, our democratic brethren should vote for Mr. Hermann in kind and thoughtful consideration of the express desire of President Roosevelt.—Graphic.

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GALES CREEK ITEMS.

On Saturday night of last week Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thrapp gave a lawn social in honor of the Rev. Paul Orr of McMinnville. The forty guests, who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Thrapp were treated to a fine musical program, also an excellent luncheon of cake and coffee. Those who helped entertain were, Mrs. Mat Hines, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Gertrude Qualley, Mrs. Chas. Humby, Messrs. Jesse Thrapp and Oland Tullheart.

Fred Kane and Miss Nellie Anderson of Forest Grove, were Soda Spring visitors. Miss Eva Packer, Mrs. Zao Shorb are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Binger Hermann, accompanied by E. W. Haines of Forest Grove, was a Gales Creek visitor on Monday. Rev. Paul Orr talked to a full house Sunday morning, also at 4 p. m. Quite a number of our townspeople went to Hillsboro Sunday to see the circus.

Mr. Joe Lilly, Mrs. Mollie Lilly, Mrs. Erickson, Miss Edna Boko and Miss Lou Lilly went to Portland, Thursday, to see our President and do some shopping.

Born, to the wife of Wm. Lee, May the 18 h, a daughter. Mrs. Emma Stanton and Mrs. Tom Taylor, of Portland, visited with their mother, Mrs. John Wilson, last week. Ray E. Seamer, of Hillsboro, was in town Friday night. Miss Lucy Lee, of Portland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee.

Too Great a Risk. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of cholera or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by Delta Drug Store.

GREENVILLE ITEMS. The school started here last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Shearer, daughter Carrie, and Miss Eva Catehing visited last Sunday with Mr. H. Baker's. Dr. Frank Bailey was out at Hillsboro where he vaccinated several persons. Mr. Jack Shourer sent 1673 pounds of cream to the creamery at Banks last week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loyd visited last Sunday with Mr. Louis and family. The family of Messrs. Noah Baker, Frank Baker, Cover and Ayletoll spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Newhouse. Mr. J. W. Mann and family visited with Mr. George McGraw's last Sunday.

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INTERESTING FACTS. When people are contemplating a trip whether on business or pleasure, they naturally want the best service obtainable as far as speed, comfort and safety is concerned. Employees of the Wisconsin Central Lines are paid to serve the public and our trains operated as to make close connections with diverging lines at all junction points. Pullman Palace Sleeping and Chair Cars on through trains. Dining Car service unexcelled. Meals served a la Carte. In order to obtain this first class service ask the ticket agent to sell you a ticket over THE WISCONSIN CENTRAL LINES. Direct connections at Chicago and Milwaukee for all Eastern points. For full information call on your nearest ticket agent, or write J. A. C. Clark, Gen. Pass. Agt., General Agent, Milwaukee, Wis. 246 Stark.

Portland Markets. Wheat—Walla Walla, 71c; bluestem, 72c; valley, 73c. Flour—best grades, \$1.50-1.65 per barrel; Graham, \$3.50-4.50. Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.10-1.15; grey, \$1.05-1.10. Barley—Feed, \$2.00 per ton; \$21.00 brewing, rolled, \$22 per ton. Middlings, \$17.50; shorts, \$23.50; \$18.00. Hays—Timothy, \$20-21; clover, nominal. Butter—Fancy creamery, 20-22c; dairy, nominal; store, 18-18.50 per pound. Eggs—fresh 16-16.50. Cheese—Full cream twins, 16-17c; Young American, 17-18c; per pound. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$8-12.50; hens, \$4-4.50; dressed, 10c per pound; springs, \$3.00-3.50 per dozen; ducks, \$5.00; geese, 6-6.50; turkeys, live, 12c; dressed, 15c. Hops—Gross, heavy, \$5.00-5.50; light, \$4.75-5.00; dressed, \$6.50-7.00 per pound. Veal—Small, 7-8c; large, 7-7.50c per pound. Beef—Gross to steers, \$1.20-1.50; Hops—10-20c per pound. Wool—Valley, 1-1.50; Eastern Oregon, \$1.10; mohair, 25c at 25c per pound. Potatoes—\$3.00-4.00 per bushel. Onions—40-50c per cental.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The Government "Chronicles with respect" the selection of Gorman as Democratic leader in the senate and says it "may be fairly considered the most important victory thus far secured by the reactionary element of the Democratic party." When it is recalled that the Cleveland wing of the party has also expressed discontent with the new leader, it will be seen that Gorman's task of harmonizing the party is going to be about as difficult as the old game of pigs in the clover.—San Francisco Call.