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THAT MAL ADMINISTRATION.

In last week's Hatchet there appeared an article, captioned "The Democratic Mal-administration" which certainly is well enough written, showing the animus of many minds as regards the political differences between the two great parties of the nation. The writer tries to show that the administration has been "dishonorable" in treating the pension question forgetful of the fact that in many cases fraud has been perpetrated upon the people by parties drawing a pension which were undeserved. No one with a grain of judgment denies that the disabled, partially or wholly, soldier, should have a pension, but it is a fact, that of all things abusable the pension bureau has had more than its share of patronage. Tanner's regime proved this conclusively, and Tanner was a republican.

But these things are as nothing. It is this great cry that the democrats are opposed to pensions, to the union soldier, to every thing that is patriotic, to even the very republic, that has kept the republican party together for so many years. It has been party principle in many cases to teach their sons that the civil war was a fight between the two great parties, and was in no way a sectional matter. That if a democrat was in the United States service he was there because he couldn't get away from the draft. These things are ungenerous, and not in the spirit of the age but they are the tools with which political artisans are now trying to force a republican election. So far as the pension question is concerned the entire nation thoroughly understands the matter and all that can be done or said against the administration will fall short of effect. Everybody knows that many a deserving soldier who should have a pension is waiting in vain, while many who are unworthy are drawing regular stipends.

This appeal to prejudice is not right, because it is ungenerous, and a worn-out plea to catch and hold the veteran vote.

The Albany Journal grieves because there will be yet 20 months more of Democratic administration; says that the party can't, and does not know enough to legislate. The Journal is in keeping with the party which for years kept control of the government, during which time millionaires were created at a marvelous rate. It is a well defined maxim that there is no financial loss, to one person, in the ordinary course of business, but what is a financial gain to another. Fortunes were piled up at the expense of the poorer classes; the rich grew rapidly richer, and the poor poorer at the same accelerating ratio. The democrats elected a president some ten years ago, and when he went out, notwithstanding the fact that he had a republican congress to contend with, by use of his veto, he left the treasury in good shape. When he again took the chair after a lapse of 4 years, he found the national cash balance conspicuous for its absence. At this period, and for about 20 months prior, the hard times were steadily creeping on, and no legislation could better the immediate condition. Now that pretimes are gradually growing easier, the republican press grows very ignorant of the fact, but with rapidity looks forward to the coming campaign. It is a matter of record that on one day in this month—July 6—in but one or two states alone, something over 6000 men were given an increase in their wages. But the Journal can't see this. And it won't see it. It is like other partisan journals of its kind—spoils is the guiding light. The "tariff tinkering," to which it attributes the depression, had nothing whatever to do with the panic, as a matter of fact. The real cause is too apparent to permit of argument—rank

profligacy in the handling of public moneys, and in individual habits of the average American citizens. Coupled to this was the universal curse of borrowing, both in public and private life.

The propensity of borrowing is the greatest curse in the United States. It is nearly a craze so universal has it become. Were it but the simple borrow and return, it would not be so fraught with danger. When the average man has use for money which he has not on call, and this use is pressing, he will not only promise to pay a proper amount of interest, but he will make an actual sacrifice on the principal, and then set the time for payment on a date, whether or not he is sure he can meet it. This then is the curse of the borrowing system. Pay day is inevitable and the ill-advised borrower must sooner or later meet his obligation or answer in the courts. When the borrowing system and credit business are things of the past, there will be better times for everybody. They are the halts which have tangled many an enterprising man.

TALK what you will, it is a fact that a nation of laborers for hire is always discontented, more or less. Given a nation where each man may labor in his own vineyard, and you will find a contented people. When man works for himself and makes sufficient for subsistence, and a little over, he will be much more contented than if working for wages, out of which he lives, and saves perhaps the same amount. There need be no employment if a man has a few acres of land but the old feudal system of extensive land ownership, yet extant makes it possible for one man to hold more soil than he can possibly till and those who should till the same land for themselves must work thereon as laborers. Land holding in smaller tracts would be a great factor in making a more contented people the world over.

This city has reason to be proud of its facilities for the extinguishing of fires. Whilst fires have been very numerous here for several years we have sustained no heavy losses. A good system of water supply and a well-trained fire department are things which any town can well be proud of and Hillsboro is not behind any city on the west side in this respect. These conditions are productive of confidence and business stability and if a municipality cannot afford such necessities it has no right to a charter. Men of capital are always slow to invest in communities unprotected in matters of fire, and the business judgment of a city having proper protection for such emergencies is highly commendable.

PROPERTY holders of this city need have no fear of the future. Sooner or later we will have a motor line, and when it comes, notwithstanding the fact that there are many who see in such progression no betterment, this city will progress steadily in the lines of growth, both in population and property values. The line will bring people into this section, large farms will be subdivided and in a few years our population will be winner by 33 1/3 per cent. Since the last census it is estimated that our county population has increased 25 per cent, and when the county is fully developed, it will sustain a people well up to the 40,000 mark.

THE irresponsible utterances of the publisher of the Corneliuss Squintlight, which consists of one-half innumerable, the other fraction being the pronoun "I"—have no weight whatever with the reading public. Because this paper intimates that he was a disgrace to the party which he advertises to represent, the poor fellow thinks The Argus is trying to do him up. He is mistaken. This paper's policy is democratic, but that does not preclude the fact that it has sorrow for an organization afflicted with an incubus having the attributes of a hoo-doo as well as a Jonah.

THE attention of the public and property holders is again called to note the fact that in many places, both on property private and public are growing unsightly thistles, raising their ugly heads heavenward with a freedom entirely out of consistency with care which should be used in keeping property clear of these nuisances. It might be proper to call attention to the fact that there is a statute against allowing this obnoxious vegetation to

thrive as it does throughout this vicinity. Cut them down before you are notified by the authorities.

ROSWELL G. HOBBS, who was in Oregon during the last campaign, and Harvey of "Coin's financial school" fame, commenced a debate in Chicago the other day, which will last ten days. They will cross-examine each other on the currency question, and as both are fluent talkers and quick at repartee, with the average audience it will be hard to tell which will close with the advantage. Hobbs will be paid for his time. Harvey will be paid for his—and taken all in all it is a matter that snacks strongly of currency all around. As a matter of fact however both can't be right, but each can be wrong. After the close, it will be a question whether or not the public has received any enlightenment.

THE financial condition of this county is perhaps better than any other in the state. Very few warrants are now outstanding, and bearing interest. Considering the times for the past few years, this is a remarkable showing. For people wishing homes, there is no better location than Washington county, for its affairs have been prudently handled, if conditions go for aught.

J. J. HILL, of the Great Northern, will not get control of the Northern Pacific, as was reported several weeks ago.

## Crop-Weather Bulletin.

Crop-Weather bulletin of the Oregon State Weather Service, for the week ending Monday, July 15, 1895:

### EASTERN OREGON.

WEATHER—No rain has fallen since the 4th and 5th of July. Then the rain was very light south and east of the Blue mountains and sufficiently heavy in the Columbia and Walla Walla sections to be of benefit. A warm wave passed over this section on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, when the temperature reached 90 to 95 degrees. Accompanying the warm weather there was a dry east to northwest wind. The full average sunshine occurred.

CROPS—Notwithstanding the dry weather recently, crops in Wasco and Sherman counties are making good progress. Showers the first of July were a great benefit, especially to grain, which is ripening very rapidly. Within the past 10 days there has come into this section millions of grasshoppers, but they came too late. New potatoes are full grown and yielding well. Recent warm weather has benefited the corn and bean crops. In the counties of Morrow, Gilliam and Umatilla the rain produced only temporary benefits. Dry winds have caused the grain to shrink; fruit also has been injured and is falling. Harvest will be hastened by the dry weather. On several days the dense smoke in this section served to protect the crops from the scorching rays of the sun. South and east of the Blue mountains crops are suffering for want of rain. Having gone on with vigor and an average yield is reported. The alfalfa crop is fairly good. Range grass is becoming scarce. Rain is improbable for this section consequently the present condition of crops will not improve.

### Commissioners' Court.

The following bills were allowed at the July term of commissioners' court.

#### ASSESSING.

George H. Wilcox..... 75.00  
William Pointer..... 66.00  
T. H. Fletcher..... 72.00  
S. H. Humphreys..... 72.00  
E. I. Kurati..... 15.00  
B. B. Corneliuss..... .50

#### BRIDGES AND ROADS.

Wiley & Dennis..... 6.00  
Lilly & Her..... 3.00  
J. J. Morgan..... 4.40  
J. F. Carstens & Co..... 14.40  
B. P. Corneliuss..... .50  
T. C. Johnson..... 398.65  
Chas. Meeks..... 239.00  
J. A. Thornburg..... 27.67  
Ann. Heister..... 2.00  
James Young..... 3.00  
Harry Ball..... 2.00  
E. C. Stewart..... 2.00  
A. B. Todd..... 2.00  
T. C. Johnson..... 160.35  
Francis Mallis..... 2.75  
Andrews Lbr Co..... 71.50  
A. Johnson..... 13.50  
Tigardville Lumber..... 26.43  
J. Q. A. Young..... 2.00  
G. H. Reeves..... 2.00  
W. A. Kirts..... 2.00  
L. E. Wilkes..... 18.00  
W. C. Johnson..... 2.00  
August Roth..... 2.00  
Geo W. Deal..... 2.00  
W. Shute..... 4.40  
J. C. Corry..... 4.40

#### SALARIES.

J. W. Sappington, Treasurer..... 50.00  
L. E. McCormick, self and dep..... 175.00  
H. P. Ford..... 275.00  
R. B. Goodin do..... 250.00  
B. P. Corneliuss, Judges Sal..... 175.00  
W. A. Bond School Supt..... 40.00  
L. A. Whitcomb, Janitor..... 30.00

#### STATIONERY.

The Argus..... 9.50  
J. W. Sappington..... .50  
L. E. McCormick..... 2.50  
H. P. Ford..... 3.80  
Glass and Prudhomme..... 53.40  
Hillsboro Publishing Co..... 49.75  
B. P. Corneliuss..... 7.65  
J. Wheelock Marsh..... 5.05  
R. B. Goodin..... 5.05  
Irwin-Hodson Co..... 13.25

#### STATE CASES.

L. K. Adams..... 5.00  
W. D. Smith..... 10.00  
Charles Bowly..... 3.00  
L. K. Adams..... 10.00  
W. N. Barrett..... 25.00

#### PRISONERS.

H. P. Ford..... 45.02  
F. J. Bailey..... 5.00

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Hillsboro L & W Co, Fuel & Light..... 7.78  
G. Schulmerich refund and remitted..... 26.52  
S. Schwartz..... 5.80  
F. J. Babcock Post G. A. R. Indigent..... 41.35

PAUPERS.

L. M. Bell..... 15.00  
B. P. Corneliuss..... 1.75  
L. E. Smith..... 25.00  
J. W. Saxton..... 134.77

## CORNELIUS.

Mrs N. Wilcox returned last week from Woodburn where she has been visiting her son Scott Wilcox.

Mary Smith, from Portland, who has been visiting Mrs S. Evans the last few days has returned home.

John Kiefer, of Portland, an old resident of this county, is stopping a few days with D. T. Phillips and family.

Mrs C. Cawse, who has been ill for two or three weeks, is improving.

Chas. Dadds, our city barber, is kept quite busy these days since there is only one shop in town.

C. M. Johnson is having his saloon building fixed up in great shape—new porch in front and other repairs.

Mrs A. A. Phillips, who has been confined to the house for a week, is improving.

The new livery stable is nearly completed. Tibbitts & Bunning will take possession about August 1st.

In justice court recently G. Hinderling was fined \$7.50 for trespassing on Mr. Oppenlander's premises.

John Raycraft drowned while in bathing Sunday last, near the Gieger farm.

A. B. Lewis returned Tuesday from the metropolis.

M. Wren, of Centerville, was in the city Wednesday on business.

The new livery stable is being painted this week.

A. Wilcox, who is quite ill, is under the care of Dr. F. A. Bailey.

Warrie Lee and Bruno Fredenthal did business at Amity this week.

Jas. Newport and family are visiting in the city guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jaquot.

Pete Jaquot has his saloon fixed up nice and says he has the largest barrel of beer ever tapped in town.

N. Jackson of Glencoe was in Corneliuss last Saturday eve on business.

Henry Ford was in Corneliuss Wednesday.

C. C. Hancock shipped a car load of hay to Portland Wednesday.

M. A. Teesdale, of Portland, is in town looking the field over for a location.

Mrs. Montgomery will leave today for a visit with her son at Albany.

Harry Lamar and family have arrived from Iowa, having made the trip by team.

C. W. Neff arrived home from Canby last Monday.

F. A. Hartman has moved his barber shop to Forest Grove.

## MOUNTAINDALE.

The weather has moderated to a temperature more like life and we think life worth living again.

Geo. Tooley has purchased a light wagon and now for a flytime behind two spirited cayuses.

The church is nearly completed. As soon as practicable there will be dedication services in the early evening and later an ice cream social, the receipts to go towards defraying the expenses of furnishing the church. It is expected that Dr. Gue will be present.

J. F. DeFord has been very sick with fever the past few days. Dr. Sandford, of Glencoe, was the attending physician.

Misses Maud and Emma Dorrance returned to their home in Newburg last week.

Elmer Gardner is on the crippled list. He has a very bad swelling on one of his knees; but still he will hobble to the mill pond and swim. He should "hoop a little out."

Robt. Rice has another ill to contend with. "Bad luck," he says. The cause of his complaint now is, he tried to walk a clothes line with a wheel barrow loaded with brick, a misstep precipitating him the distance of three feet, causing him severe injuries internally.

Jake Rafferty is working very hard to get his new residence completed as he wants to occupy it by the time the fall rains set in.

The Misses Jennie and Alice Rice are home from Portland on a visit. Miss Jennie returns to Portland the last of the week.

There was preaching at the Arcade school house Sunday morning by Rev. Bunyan. His subject was: "Come and See," John 4:9.

Sunday school every afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at the Rafferty school house.

## BEAVERTON.

Mrs. A. Kirts, of Cedar Mills, leaves for Netarts on Wednesday, the 16th inst, where she will remain for a month or two for her health.

Miss Alma Klink, who has been visiting in the metropolis for the past week, returned Tuesday evening.

Some young people of St. Johns, Oregon, friends of Miss Alice Kelley, were her guests a few days last week.

Earl Parker, of Portland, is at present visiting in our town.

Mrs. Alexander has returned from her week's visit at Cedar Mills and reports having had a nice time.

A great many berry pickers can be seen passing through town almost daily. There seems to be a great many berries although not so many as last year.

The fire works took quite a crowd from Beaver-ton to Portland, and, although not as grand as expected, they were very nice.

A wedding is reported to have taken place in town last evening the 16th inst.

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Filed at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 16th day of July, 1895. B. J. Budy, Administrator of the estate of W. M. Dudeney, deceased.

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