VALLEY RECORD.

ASHLAND, Or., Thursday, Mar. 12, 1891

The People's Paper.

The republicans have taken the surplus out of politics. They have also taken it out of the treasury.

John F. Swift, minister to Japan, is dead at Tokio. Swift followed Col. Irish through Oregon in the June campaign of 1888.

Reed's rules cost this country just $194,000,000 in cash more than the old rules. They came high, but didn't last long.

Delaware is in hard luck. First the frost nipped the peach crop, and then the treasurer nipped $70,000 of the state's funds.

The governor did not sppove the law creating the office of attorney general. He may never approve a commission for that place.

Inwalls objects to a navy and wants this country to fight its battles on land. The last election in Kansas appears to have made him seasick.

The congress just adjourned has spent a round billion of dollars. It has thus solved the problem that had confronted the nation for twelve years—"What shall we do with the surplus?"

A newspaper has been started by two hundred and forty Kansas farmers. If the editor gives each stock-holder a local notice about his fine crop, he will have no room for his patent outsides.—New Era.

The secretary of the interior has granted permission to Buffalo Bill to engage one hundred Indians for his Wild West show from the Sioux reservation. Quite an advertising "fake," these musty old Siwashes make.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat is of the opinion that over 1,000,000 negroes were deliberstely omitted from the census in the South, in order to decrease the Southern representation in congress and the electoral vote.

Gen. John M. Palmer was elected senator from Illinois, two of the grangers voting with the Democrats. Palmer is the RECORD's candidate for president, if Governor Pennoyer stands no show of the nomination.

The news of frequent turbulent meetings in Ireland leads one to believe that Green Erin is getting too much Home Rule at present. The variety of brands causes a confusion of ideas that even a stout blackthorn fails to clear up.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat (republican) very significantly remarks: One successful suit for libel against his newspaper accusers would go further than one hundred more denials in helping Senator Quay to regain the public confidence.

Senator-elect Kyle's "cleverness" is thus vouched for by a responsible gentleman of Mitchell, Dak.: "I attended the jollification at Pierre just after Mr. Kyle was elected, and when the boys wanted to take something with him he said: 'Boys, I can't drink myself, but I will pay for the beer and pull the corks,' and he did so."

Connection having been made with the Canadian Pacific by the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern a few days ago, a man may now ride from the City of Mexico up the coast to the Canadian Pacific, and on across the continent in Canada to deep water on the Atlantic coast, by rail. The longest all rail route in the world, we believe.

A close observer remarks: Nine-tenths of the saloon keepers are either total abstainers or very abstemious drinkers. It is also remarked that lawyers are seldom found in court as plaintiffs or defendants, and that physicians take very little medicine. Whereupon a wag suggests: "If suckers would stop biting long enough to consider these facts they would be better off."

The blessings that come to an honest, consistent democrat are many. Uncle Jesse Wilson, who died at Medford last week in his 95th year, was born in Virginia. Being a staunch democrat, he cast his first ballot for Thomas Jefferson for president and the democratic nominees for that office ever since. He was a hardworking man, of temperate habits, and the father of five generations.

Sockless Simpson, the hayseed congressman from Kansas, was asked by a Washington lady the other day if it was true that he did not wear socks. Mr. Simpson had his nerve with him and replied: "Madam, I believe in the doctrine of reciprocity. If you will show me your socks I will show you mine." "Oh, my!" exclaimed the lady, and fled. Yet the world must admit that Mr. Simpson had a keener sense of propriety than the lady.—Ex.

Sir. Chas. Dilke, who retired from politics five years ago by the revelations of a divorce scandal, has concluded to return and is out with a pamphlet showing that he was innocent of the charges. Sir Charles is a good, honest man, and the scandal never shook the faith of his wife, family or personal friends. That should be satisfaction enough. When he tries to convince the whole world of his innocence of a crime that half the world don't object to, many people will be led to believe Sir Charles is a fool—which will kill him at the polls.

March 2d was the 100th anniversary of the death of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism. Some one has said: "A greater poet may arise than Milton, a greater theologian than Calvin, a greater philosopher than Bacon, but a more distinguished revivalist than Wesley, never." He was the great revivalist, and he set his character on the church of which he was the founder. Everywhere the Methodists have been great revivalists. It has been for a hundred years the distinguishing feature of the sect. That he should have left on thousands upon thousands of people for a centurv the impress of his personality is sufficient evidence of his greatness. There are Lutherans and Calvinists, but the impress of a distinctive personality are not so firmly impressed on either.

The Oregonian is not always in sympathy with the present administration. Here is an instance: "The United States has taken a terrible revenge upon China for sending us undesirable emigrants. Blair of New Hampshire is to be sent there as minister."

An intelligent Methodist lady friend who is praying for the editor of the RECORD, told him he would make a regular Apostle Paul. The editor thought this was a splendid opportunity of finding out, in a quiet way, how he appears in the eyes of others, hence he has been reading about the Apostle Paul, who is supposed to have known more than all the people now upon the earth. In his epistle to Timothy we quote:

Let the woman learn in silence, with all subjection.

But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence.

For Adam was first formed, then Eve. And Adam was not deceived; but the woman being deceived was in the transgression.

In his advice to Timothy about whom he should take into his church he says, in the 5th chapter:

Let not a widow be taken into the number under three-score years old, having been the wife of *one* man.

But the younger widows refuse, for when they have begun to wax wanton against Christ they will marry.

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WHERE PROTECTION FAILS.

The country has never seen a time, perhaps, when there was such an abundance of evidence to show that protection cannot guarantee "steady work and high wages." That high tariff organ, The Boston Commercial Bulletin, furnishes the following two items, placing them together:

The rolling mill and pipe works at Scottdale, Pa., have been closed down indefinitely, as have been also the Charlotte furnace and coke works. About 10,000 men are out of employment in Scottdale alone. The Frick company has also shut down nearly 1,200 ovens.

The officials of the Illinois Steel company give the following reasons why the rolling mills at South Chicago, Ills., have been shut down. They say: "We are trying to settle a scale of wages with the men for the coming year, and want time to adjust it. We have been negotiating with the men for ten or fifteen days in regard to the wages, and I can't tell how long it will be before we arrange the entire scale. We will be obliged to make some reduction in wages, as the mills in the east have done so, and we want to meet the difference." The Illinois company's mills have generally been shut down at this season for repairs.

This statement that the wages of steel rail workers have been reduced is of interest in view of the facts brought out in the senate debate on the steel rail tariff last summer. A dispute having arisen as to the difference between the labor cost of making steel rails in America and in Europe, an inquiry on the subject was sent to Carroll D. Wright, United States labor commissioner. He reported that the labor cost in one ton of rails in Europe is $11.32 and in America $11.59, a difference of twenty-seven cents. In his letter to Senator Carlisle, moreover, Mr. Wright made the following striking statement:

"You will pardon me if I call your attention to one analytical feature which should be observed in the use of the analysis herewith forwarded. Labor cost in one ton of steel rails—I mean after all the materials have been assembled in the steel rail works and are ready to be subjected to the proper manipulations for the production of standard steel rails—should be less per ton relatively in this country than in Great Britain or on the continent, because American producers of standard steel rails dispense with at least one expensive process still adhered to by the foreign producer; and furthermore, our materials, ore, etc., are purer than those used in most other places; so the quantity of ore, for instance, required for the production of a ton of standard steel rails is less in this country than in other places, and of course the labor required to produce one ton of steel rails is, so far as the purer materials are concerned, less here than abroad."

To cover the difference of twenty-seven cents a ton the two houses of our high protective congress put a duty of $13.44 a ton on steel rails. The price of rails is now $24 a ton in England and $38 in the United States. The American railmakers are now consolidated into only six or eight establishments, and they have a practical monopoly of the home market.

The shutdown of the Chicago concern is not the only evidence that the steel railmakers are not getting all that high protection promised. The great steel rail king of this country is Andrew Carnegie. The following interesting news item has recently been printed: "Five hundred employes in Carnegie's steel works at Bradford, Pa., have struck for the advance in wages which was promised before the McKinley bill was passed, but has since been indefinitely postponed."

Here is another from a Philadelphia paper:

The Edgar Thomson Steel works of Carnegie Brothers & Co. (limited) have again broken their phenomenal record at rail making. An output of 1,441 gross tons of rails in twenty-four hours is now the record, the best previous performance having been 1,417 tons. The best day's work by any other mill is said to be 1,312 tons.

The difference between the price in England and America, as above given, is $4 a ton, which would be $5,764 on Carnegie's one day's output. To insure Carnegie against the competition of the cheaper English rails the McKinleyites imposed a tariff of $13.44 a ton, which, on Carnegie's 1,441 tons, would amount to a tariff protection of $19,366.04.

How beautiful a thing it is for brethren to dwell together in unity and tax themselves to make millionaires!

Of Course Not.

First Female—What are husbands good for, anyway?

Second Female—I never heard of one that was good.—Epoch.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

The S. F. Examiner trapped a corrupt assemblyman named Elwood Bruner, who is the most conspicuous leader of the republican party in the assembly. Bruner is a "boodle" man, and tried to turn the tables on one of the Examiner's reporters by accusing him of demanding $10,000 for the support of a certain claim before the legislature, or he would "burn him up." Even if this is true it has nothing to do with Bruner's guilt or innocence of the crime which the Examiner has fastened on him. That question should come up under another head. But the last legislature in California is the rottenest one yet in session, and the special investigating committee will whitewash Bruner ont of mutual sympathy.

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Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has, by the County Court of Douglas county, State of Oregon, been appointed executor of the last will and testament of U. L. Rice, with will annexed. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified, to me, at Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof, at the postoffice in said city; and all persons being indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment to me at said place.

B. BROCKWAY, Executor of said estate.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1891.

Assessment Notice.

The Umpire Gold and Silver Mining and Milling Company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Wagner Creek Mining District, Jackson county, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on Wednesday the third day of December, 1890, an assessment (No. 2.) of two cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary at the office of the Company, Roohn 37, Flood Building, Market street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid upon the tenth day of January, 1891, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Tuesday, the third day of February, 1891, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

A. CHEMINANT, Secretary.

Office—No. 801 Market street (Flood Building) Room 37, San Francisco, California. n31

POSTPONEMENT.

BY ORDER of the Board of Directors the dates of delinquency and sale have been postponed, and notice is hereby given that the above assessment will become delinquent on the 10th day of February, 1891, and that delinquent stock will be sold in accordance with the above notice on Saturday the 7th day of March, 1891.

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Notice is hereby given that E. M. Miller, late a merchant of Ashland, Jackson county, Oregon, has by deed in writing, dated on the 22d day of Dec., A. D 1890, made to the undersigned a general assignment of all his property for the benefit of all his creditors, without preference, except as by law such preference is given.

All claims against said estate must therefore be filed with the undersigned assignee, duly verified, on or before the second day of April, A. D. 1891.

Dated this the 31st day of December, A. D. 1890, at Ashland, Oregon.

JOSEPH H. MARTIN, Assignee, Ashland, Oregon.

C. B. WATSON, Attorney for Assignee.

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Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 2, levied on the 3d day of December, 1890, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certif.	No. Shares.	Amt
Bushnell, Rose L.	21	200	$ 4
Bushnell, Rose L.	35	500	10
Bushnell, W. E.	22	300	6
Bronson, K. D.	31	200	4
Clark, W. A.	36	100	2
Clark, Jas. G.	42	50	1
Clark, S. B.	61	200	4
Decker, Mrs. Myra	18	200	4
Fallon, D. E. L.	40	100	2
McLagan, Geo	20	3000	60
Rotnor, Stella B.	41	100	2
Smith, Mary C.	17	200	4
Trombley, J. B.	65	15,500	310
Taylor, Maude A.	8	2,500	50

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 3d day of December, 1890, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, 809 Market street, San Francisco, California, on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1891, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M, of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

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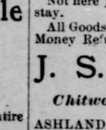

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