

JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Mayor.

Everything points to Van Wyck being elected mayor of New York.

We regret to say that the wave of prosperity has washed a number of banks into bankruptcy.

The divorce habit would seem to be getting a strong foothold in Georgia when Atlanta scores ten in a week.

The governor of North may soon as the governor of South Carolina if it isn't long time between lynchings.

Boss Hanna would better wear a strong coat of mail on election day to turn the republican knives that will be thrust at him.

A Pennsylvania postmistress couldn't resist the temptation to read the love letters of her young friends. She has been arrested.

Ex-President Cleveland did not increase his popularity among the democrats by going out of his way to declare himself in favor of Low for mayor of New York.

With all due respect to Gen Miles, we cannot possibly understand how any good can be accomplished by increasing the regular army as he recommends.

Mr. McKinley has never attempted a more difficult task than that of trying to look surprised over the turning down of his bimetallic commission by the English government.

The goldbug alleged monetary conference at Washington has taken another week's holiday. So far as results are concerned it might as well adjourn sine die.

Bishop Games has written a book in which he endeavors to show that his race (the negro) is constantly becoming lighter in color. Fred Douglas had some such theory, and he tried to aid in its practical demonstration by marrying a white woman, but his white wife had no children.

If the half-hearted fight made by the Ohio democrats nearly frightened Boss Hanna and Mr. McKinley into fits, what would have been the result of an old-fashioned united and aggressive democratic campaign?

Well, will McKinley employ the rest of our navy to police the Atlantic coast and hunt for Cuban filibusters? or will he respond to the overwhelming sentiment of the country and promptly recognize the Cubans as belligerents?

A cattle breeder in the northwest has crossed the buffalo with the domestic cow. The astonishing result is an addition of full 50 per cent to the milk yielding capacity of the animal. The New York World has been figuring and finds that this cross-breeding of cattle would add no less than \$200,000,000 to the annual wealth production.

Congressman Ellis, of Oregon telegraphed the N. Y. World regarding the sale of the U. P. railroad: "If the government can secure full payment of the Pacific railroad's indebtedness in new security, certainly worth par in all markets, I would support the President in such an arrangement." Hundreds of congressmen have telegraphed the World to the same effect, and President McKinley will undoubtedly take such action as will prevent a syndicate from robbing the government of \$20,000,000 in connection with the foreclosure proceedings now pending against the U. P.

That Atlantic coast hurricane was the forerunner of the cyclone that will strike this country about in spots on November 2d.

The terrible accident on his railroad gives Chancy Depew an excuse to be busy during the rest of the campaign.

Blisters A Brick.

Governor Pingree, of Michigan, is a republican, outspoken and independent in all things. He recently returned from a visit to Venezuela and among other striking and interesting things he has said of the trip is the following: "In Venezuela is where one sees protection with a big 'P.' I'd bet another box of Pittsburgs that if McKinley ever visited that country he'd never sign another tariff bill. That's where you get behind the scenes; there's where you see who pays the freight. Those poor devils—down there are living on alligator pears and coffee because they're consumers and have to pay a tariff that would blister a brick. Flour costs \$15 a barrel! How's that for a tariff that only the foreigner has to pay?"

Circuit Court.

Ali Quon vs Sworts & Miller, continued for the term for service. C. A. Sweek vs W. N. Jorgenson, decision in favor of defendant.

M. Sichel & Co. vs W. E. Harris dismissed at plaintiff's cost for want of prosecution.

French Glenn Live Stock Co. vs Jas. Colwell; jury gave verdict in favor of defendant.

State Board of School Land Commissioners vs Alameda A. Stenger et al.; sale confirmed.

Fred Haines, assignee of Ira Boyce, vs A. Neuberger, Lee Caldwell and J. Durkheimer, continued from last term for decision on demurrer in vacation; amended complaint filed; demurrer to same filed, argued and sustained.

James A. McCune vs New York Life Ins. Co., continued from last term; demurrer to complaint.

I. S. Geer & Co. vs Paul Locher, motion to dismiss appeal allowed.

French Glen Live Stock Co. vs S. H. Simmons, continued by consent to await decision of supreme court on appeal in the other cases. French Glenn vs John Anderson, L. B. Springer, S. E. Marshall, R. T. Hugbet, Louis Marshall, Geo. Curtis, Warren Curtis, Frank Dunn, A. A. Rinema n, Wm. Dunn, Fay Comegys.

EQUITY

Wm. H. Thorn vs Eva J. Thorn, divorce, answer filed.

Geo. A. Smyth vs D. H. Smyth and P. J. Smyth, order made allowing sheriff to amend his return filed and sale confirmed.

J. Durkheimer vs Thos. Morrison and P. Basche, order made allowing sheriff to amend his return.

P. Basche and E. S. Paul vs J. F. Moffet and J. W. Miller, on promissory note; demurrer to complaint filed by defendants in person; overruled and defendants given one day to further plead.

Emily M. Horton vs. Sarah Smith administratrix of Jasper Smith, deceased; demurrer to complaint argued and sustained.

M. L. Lewis vs. Harney county, demurrer to complaint argued and sustained.

Joseph Pedro and Antonen vs W. D. Huffman, settled and dismissed, costs paid.

John Sweitzer vs Carolina Sweitzer, divorce; personal service in the county. Default entered.

P. L. S. Co. vs A. J. McKinnon, sheriff, demurrer to separate defense answer filed.

C. H. Voegtly vs L. R. Mehaffey, decree as prayed for; \$20 attorney fee allowed.

Baker City national bank vs Albert Vestal et al., sale confirmed.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

To the Hon. Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Harney.

We, the grand jury for the October term, 1897, respectfully report that we have now been in session six days and that during said time we have found and returned to the court two true bills of indictment and one not true bill, and have examined into a number of accusations which have been brought before your grand jury.

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And our business now being concluded, we thank the judge of this court, and the other officers thereof, for the aid and assistance they have given us in the performance of our duties, and we most respectfully ask to be discharged.

JOHN CRADDOCK, Foreman.

The Indians on the Warm Spring reservation have raised a good crop of wheat this season and will be able to supply the reservation with flour. If the Putes of this section were supplied with farming implements, etc., they could raise wheat enough to supply the local demand and more—but if Uncle Sam should furnish them with the necessary tools we have our doubts as to whether they would be used.

One day last week some Yakima Indians, who at present live at Turnwater, on the Washington side, went to the Dalles, and succeeded in getting the whiskey. They then started on their return trip, but, before reaching home they became thoroughly soaked, and seemed bent on taking scalps. The first person they met was another siwash, and he was badly beaten, and left in an unconscious condition. Another Indian fell into their path and received the same treatment.

When they reached the Indian village the squaws and children were the objects upon which they showered their cruelty. One of them tied a rope to the steak of a wigwam, in which were a number of women and children, and then ran his horse around the wigwam at full speed, tearing it down and severely injuring some of the inmates. While he was thus enjoying himself, his companion was throwing rocks into a neighboring shanty and succeeded in striking a squaw a terrible blow on the side of the head, rendering her unconscious. They then turned their attention to one of the larger houses, in which a waka was being held over a dead papoose, in remarkably short time the inmates were forced to take up the dead child and go elsewhere to wake it.

The two braves continued their carousing until the effect of the firewater died out, and then they were as docile as any other siwash.

Some white men, who were fishing near the place, were called, and found the two Indians who had been first attacked, in a critical condition, their heads being beat up terribly with a weapon which might have been a dull hatchet, and if they pull through, they will be lucky men.

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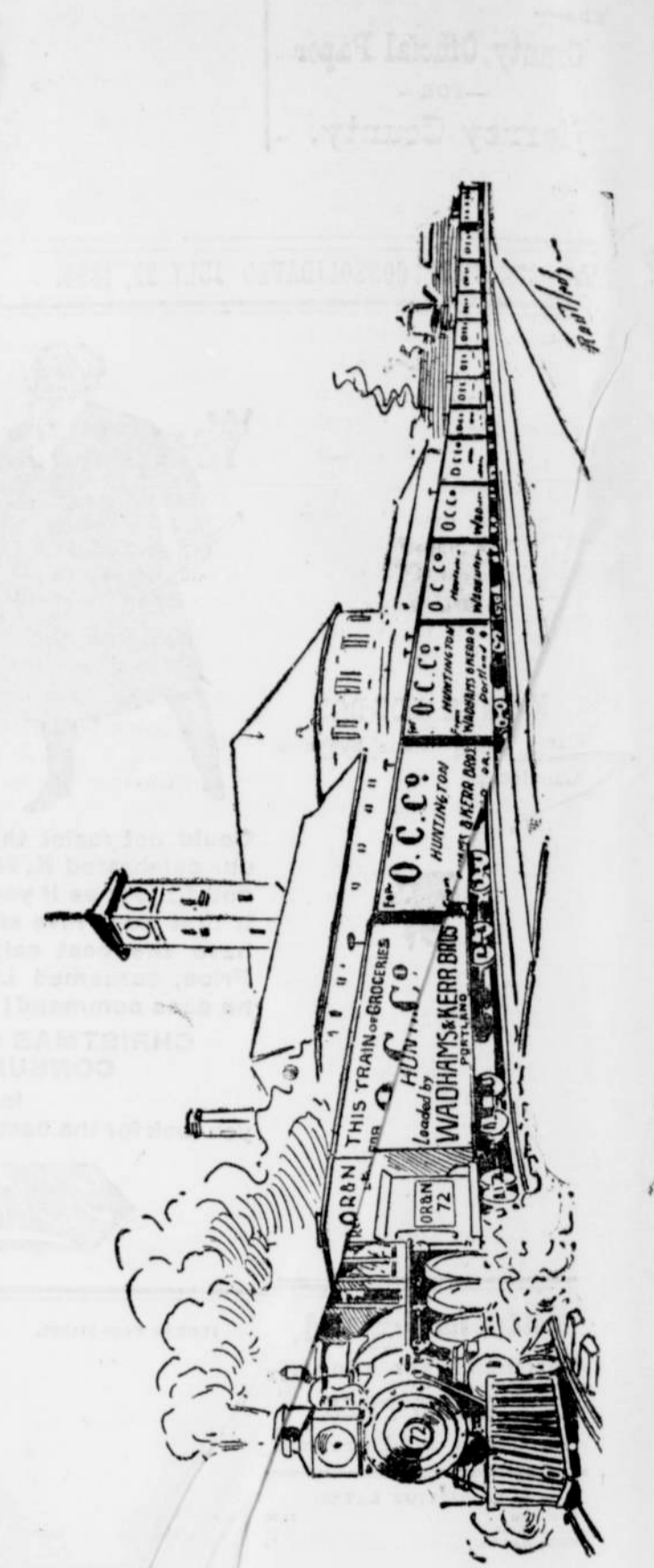
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