

JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager

Charles M. Schwab is surely a man of steel. At a meeting of church folks at Braddock, Pa., last week he kissed 200 women and one baby. This osculatory effort required just twenty minutes. Even Hobson could not beat this record, but then Hobson doesn't get a million a year.—Ex.

We are in receipt of the 1901-2 catalogue of the Eastern Oregon State Normal School, at Weston, Oregon. It contains much information regarding school work and should be patronized by Eastern Oregon. The new building is a handsome and modern structure and the school is equipped throughout with all the latest educational apparatus. Anyone interested may call and see the catalogue and circular of information.

The city dads have taken hold of the cow ordinance in earnest again, and hereafter it will be carried out to the letter and cows caught roaming, or horses either, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. That's right. If we are going to have stock kept up, why don't "monkey" about it. During the few days stock was allowed liberty no little damage was done to trees and shrubbery in our city.

The law of supply and demand does the trick. Scarcity of platinum has advanced the price until now it is worth nearly twice as much as gold. By the by, if the gold standard theory is correct, why not have a platinum currency? If it is the commercial value of gold that makes it "sound money" would not a metal of twice its value increase its soundness? We commend this matter to the consideration of our national financiers. 'Rah for the white metal party of the future.—Reno Journal.

Now that the celebration is over we should turn our attention to the second annual county fair which meets September 16. It should be made better than the last year fair and everything pointing to success. A part of the premium list has been assured by the county court, and many prominent citizens have given the management substantial encouragement. A good premium list is assured, as well as liberal purses for sports, horse races, base ball games, etc. Citizens of Burns should put their shoulder to the wheel and all pull together to make the second annual county fair of Harney county a thing to be remembered.

The Times-Mountaineer has selected the next democratic state ticket and there is now nothing for the democratic primaries and conventions to do but confirm the nominations, and nothing for the candidate to do but take a bee line as usual for the soup tureen. The ticket is as follows: For governor, George E. Chamberlain, of Portland; for secretary of state, George Noland, of Astoria; for state treasurer, W. E. Grace, of Baker City; for state printer, L. Wimberly, of Roseburg; for superintendent of public instruction, John Gavin, of the Dalles; for attorney general, J. K. Weatherford, of Albany.—Albany Chronicle.

Well, now, that isn't such a bad ticket and the democrats might do worse.

You hear talk of the ideal newspaper, "like the flower that never withers, the bird that never alights the land where sun light never fades, it only exists in the imagination of the sucker whom we are told the elements consume. Writing from the stand point of a country editor if you have ever been in his shoes, you know he is the repository of the secrets of the whole community, none

of which he has ever divulged. He must publish a paper chuck full of news, whether anything happens or not. His judicial mind must be far superior to the district judge, and give him pointers in instructing the jury. He must discourse with equal fluency upon the silver question and farmer Jones' Jersey calf, china painting and Poland-China pigs, preserved peaches and the perseverance of saints, foreign wars and local strikes, justification by faith and the doctrine of election the election returns, the doings of the last synod and the details of prize fights. The receipts of church socials and the squabble in town council must be equally familiar to the versatile mind. With all this he must wait on the delinquent subscribers, discount the bill of the patent medicine fakes, stand off his wash bill, always go well dressed, pay the printer on Saturday night whether a cent has come in or not; write free puffs, teach the city never to ask for any honors but help others to get them, boom the local statesmen who owe him three year's subscription—in short, be all things to all men, make no mistakes in dates, take the cussings of the community and never cuss back. This is the ideal editor and his paper is a daisy. We never saw one.—Ex.

A special to the New York Tribune from Washington says: News continues to reach the Interior Department of an extensive system of land frauds in the northwest. Thus far the revelations are confined almost wholly to Montana and Idaho Interior Department officials are inclined to believe from the extent of the alleged frauds and the apparent system under which they have been perpetrated that they are not confined to that area. Only a few days ago Secretary Hitchcock was informed of the finding 102 indictments by the Federal Grand Jury at Helena, Mont., against perpetrators of alleged land frauds in Montana, and he received a telegram saying the Federal grand jury in Idaho had returned 90 indictments for the same offense.

The Montana cases are connected with the transaction by which United States Senator Clark has obtained possession of about 4000 acres of the public domain and timber land in that state. It appears that Senator Clark purchased this property outright from a group of men in Montana. It is not known who is the central figure in the alleged frauds in Idaho. Secretary Hitchcock, however, has determined to institute the most searching and unsparring investigation into all these cases, as he is now doing in Montana. In order to expedite the inquiry it is probable that he will soon order an investigation made in regard to the operations of the public land offices, both in Idaho and Montana. It is intimated that he cannot understand how such extensive frauds against the government could have been committed if the officials charged with protecting the public interests had been duly vigilant in the discharge of their duties. The results of his investigations may be a wholesale decapitation of Federal appointees.

The Secretary has instructed agents and experts in Montana to prosecute a rigid inquiry, and he will send agents from Washington to Idaho to perform a similar work. It is reported that ex-Senator Carter has telegraphed to the president a long message requesting that no further action be taken in the Montana investigation until he can be heard in behalf of the officials the Secretary of the Interior is supposed to be after.

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