

**THE HERALD.**  
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FOR DIVISION OF GRANT COUNTY SO AS TO FORM  
**HARNEY COUNTY.**  
FOR TEMPORARY COUNTY SEAT  
**BURNS.**

OPPOSITIONS of county division appear to be forgetful of the fact that it is no small tax on them to travel from 100 to 150 miles to attend every term of circuit court at Canyon City, and pay two-thirds of the cost of each sitting of the same, when they are talking about "county" division greatly increasing taxation." Let every citizen in this matter try to secure "the greatest good to the greatest number" and THE HERALD is with him. Mere selfish reasons, pro or con, ought not be permitted to sway anyone, when a petition is placed before him for signature, and all will be well for the Harney county.

LATEST advices from Salem are to the effect that Mr. Hamilton, proprietor of the Hamilton House, Hamiltonville, is trying to have a slice off the northern end of Grant set up for a new county to be named Hamilton, with the temporary county seat on his farm at Hamiltonville.

He is reported to have a petition with a thousand names, and offers the use of the Hamilton House for a temporary court house and county jail.

He also claims that the tax-payers of Southern Grant favor his scheme!

Twelve dollars a week, in advance, please, Mr. Hamilton. x

You are specially invited to write the items of general interest occurring in your neighborhood, and send to THE HERALD. Never mind doing them up in reportorial style as if to a large city daily, where all copy is cut up into short "takes," for 80 or 100 men to work on—then you must write on one side of the paper, capitalize, paragraph, and punctuate carefully, or it is useless to the paper.

As we have but two type-setters and they offer no objection to copy written on both sides of the paper, all we ask of our friends when writing news for this paper, is to let all the items be reliably obtained, attach the author's name, sign a fictitious name if desired, write proper names carefully, and send right along to our address.

A LEADING COUNTY.—Grant county has the most horses and mules of any county in Oregon: 16,825. It also leads in cattle, with 47,118.

**GENERAL NEWS.**

Times-Mountaineer: The town of Burns, in the Harney Valley, ordered 300 copies of the holiday edition of the Times-Mountaineer, Goldendale, W. T., and Dufur 150 each, and private individuals 50 to 100 copies.

Albany Democrat: The Corvallis Times, in a long article attacks the O. P. road savagely, among other things saying they have purchased the press to be silent. The road may possibly run two of the Corvallis papers, but it doesn't the Democrat; at the same time we appreciate what a great service it has done for the valley, and are willing to overlook some of their big faults, for they seem to pursue the same course taken by railroads and people generally, that is, get all they can for the least price, regardless of means.

School directors throughout the State are warned of the arrival of map swindlers. Two maps worth one dollar are sold for five under a pretense that a new law compels directors to have maps hung in the school house. There is no such law, and school directors will do well to watch out for the schemers.

Umpqua Herald: The smallpox is spreading at an alarming rate in the northern part of Marion county and new cases are being reported every day.

Jump-off-Joe, the name of a stream in Southern Oregon, got its name from the trapper, Joe McLoughlin, who, with his party camped on it one night. Joe was out hunting, did not come in till after dark, and not knowing the camp was on a bluff stepped over it and fell quite a distance, dying from the injuries soon afterwards; hence the name.

**FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.**  
WASHINGTON CITY, D. C., January 16, 1889.

President Cleveland pursues the even tenor of his way, personally attending to all the duties of his exalted position, as unmoved by defeat as he was unreluctant by success. His conscientious conviction that the interests of the whole people demand "tariff reform," remain unshaken, and with the "courage of conviction" he steadily urges it as the all-important measure of the time. At the annual gathering of the Massachusetts Reform League at Boston Dec. 28th a letter was read from President Cleveland, from which I give the following extracts showing his unselfish devotion to the interests of the people and belief in the ultimate triumph of right. He wrote:

"It is because the efforts of its advocates are not discredited by any sordid motive that they are able boldly and confidently to attack the strongholds of selfishness and greed. Our institutions were constructed in purity of purpose and love for humanity. Their operation is adjusted to the touch of virtue and patriotism, and their results, under such guidance, must be the prosperity and happiness of our people, and so long as the advocates of tariff reform appreciate the sentiments in which our institutions had their origin; so long as they apprehend the forces which alone can guide their operation; so long as they are in a spirit of true patriotism are consecrated to the service of their country; temporary defeat brings no discouragement. It but proves the stubbornness of the forces of combined selfishness and discloses how far the people have been deceived and how great is the necessity of redoubled efforts in their behalf. To lose faith in the intelligence of the people is a surrender and an abandonment of the struggle."

"In the track of reform are often found the dead hopes of pioneers and the despair of those who fall in the march. But there will be neither despair nor dead hopes in the path of tariff reform, nor shall its pioneers fail to reach the heights. Holding fast their faith and rejecting every alluring overture and every deceptive overture which would betray their sacred trust, they themselves shall regain and restore the patrimony of their countrymen, freed from the trespass of grasping encroachment and safely secured by the genius of American justice and equality."

Washington gives birth to many rumors as to the complexion of the next cabinet, all probably without foundation; but there have been strong indications that Mr. Harrison intended to meet the big Blaine dilemma by leaving the Maine man out of his cabinet. He may, however, change such purpose through a too powerful pressure. It is simply a choice of trouble for the President-elect; if Blaine be slighted there will be a wider and deeper split in the party than was occasioned by Garfield's break with Conkling, for the Maine leader's following is much greater than was Conkling's, and an affront to the "Uncrowned King" would be most bitterly resented. However this may be, the fact remains that the patriotic intelligence of the country, without respect to party, would view with concern such a menace to the peace and honor of the nation as would be involved in the recall of the Jingo Secretary of State to his old position.

It is also strongly intimated that Wannamaker is booked for the Interior Department, not because of fitness so much as to repay his heavy contribution for securing the electoral vote of New York and Indiana. His "influence" and work were too potent to be ignored. In fact, it took so huge a "slush fund" to buy those States for Harrison in order to secure his election, that it is feared cabinet positions and desirable foreign missions will hardly go half round.

I noticed Speaker Carlisle on the street the other day, looking in excellent health. He walked with a springing step, indicating that the firm champion of tariff reform realizes the force of his own emphatic words that "the struggle has but just commenced in this country, and those who delude themselves with the hope that it will be abandoned before the triumph of right over wrong, are simply augmenting the weight of the blow that will inevitably fall upon them in the future."

There are over \$16,000,000 boodle in the Direct Tax refund, which is now brought prominently forward with high hopes under Republican supremacy. It is to be hoped that enough honest Republicans will unite with Democrats to defeat the scandalous public robbery.

**Why Discriminate?**  
BURNS, Or., Jan. 16.  
ED. HERALD: I have just received the following from one of my numerous friends who regard me as a kind of walking cyclopedia:

"FRIEND WILLIAM: I see in perusing Hill's Code, that while the laws of Oregon make it only a misdemeanor to kill a Scholmeringu, I do not find that any penalty at all is provided for killing an Irishman. Call you kindly inform us through the columns of the public press the reason of this invidious discrimination against people from my native land?"

ANSWER. I do not recall the section of the code to which my friend refers, but as the Legislature was at the time of the passage of the bill composed largely of Irishmen, by birth or descent, it is conjectured that to pass a special law for their protection would be a reflection on their ability to take care of themselves.

Regarding the Scholmeringu the case was altogether different. He was a poor despised foreigner from the Flowery Land. When he first landed in Portland the hoodlums set upon and abused and maltreated him shamefully. He could get no redress in the courts.

Embodied by their success, the rabble hunted him down like a wild beast, and it was difficult to find a jury there to convict any one for killing a poor Scholmeringu.

Then they got up a petition to the Legislature, signed by every Scholmeringu in the State as well as by a number of fair-minded citizens asking the enactment of a law making it the same penalty for killing a Scholmeringu as to kill any one else.

Instead of going as requested, the Legislature passed the law referred to by my friend.

Just why they did this is one of those much talked of political conundrums which "no fellow can find out."

Possibly some member of the Legislature owed one of them a bill, and the Scholmeringu sued him for it.

As a consequence of such an unjust measure, the Scholmeringu disappeared from our State, until now scarcely one can be found. In conversation with a well-educated and intelligent Scholmeringu in Portland some months since, he informed me that he had sent his wife and children back to the Flowery Kingdom, and he expected soon to close out his business there and would follow them.

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