

THE HERALD.

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1889.

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The Centennial of Washington's Inauguration was universally observed.

PENDLETON is entertaining the famous Modoc War Scout, Donald McKay.

The appointment of J. C. Garrett to the first position in the democratic party in the county, will meet with the hearty approval of the democracy here. This is a deserving recognition of that gentleman's value to the interests of the party, he is well-known as a man who votes for, and works with his party.

As the book "Robert Elsmere" is creating an unusual excitement, not only in the literary world, but among all classes of readers, we have secured an unparalleled opportunity for the subscribers to this paper to obtain a handsomely bound copy for a trifle. The John B. Alden Publishing House, New York, issues the best and cheapest line of popular works in the country.

The following ideas are gleaned from an exchange, and are commended to the consideration of citizens intending to subscribe for a newspaper:

The newspaper is a necessity to a civilized community; yet it could not exist in any other. In one sense it is a public leader; yet if it does not faithfully reflect the prevailing sentiment it becomes unpopular and dies. It leads yet it follows. Neither civilization nor the press can exist without the other.

There is no ground too high for the editor to take. It is impossible for him to over-estimate the dignity and importance of his responsibility if in considering it he will only lose sight of the man and his wants, and reflect the community and its needs. He literally is a servant of the community in which his lot is cast, and yet he can make his services of such a high order that he becomes also a leader.

It is the editor's mission to catch the highest and best sentiment of the people, and reflect it as the rays of the sun are reflected from the mirror. It is his duty to consider his paper responsible for the moral tone of the community wherein its influence is felt. The law of the Republic guarantees it almost absolute freedom, and in return for this it owes as a duty to the country its influence, thus made powerful, be cast on the side of the moral and material prosperity of the people. A republic could not exist without a free press, nor could it exist and prosper with a venal press. Just ahead of a nation's progress from despotism to democracy marches the press, whose freedom is the death of monarchy.

Journalism is the noblest, the grandest profession on earth if rightly interpreted. The man who manufactures a faulty article of commerce simply hurts his own reputation. The article will be rejected and that is the end of it. The editor who sacrifices the moral quality of his paper, who prints an article that has the poison of vice in its sentiment, or treats flippantly of the better things of life, does an incalculable injury, whose influence may be felt for years to come.

A newspaper that gets near the top in country journalism, when cramped by limited means and adverse surroundings, like THE HERALD has done during the past year and a half, ought to be encouraged by receiving the financial support of the whole county, whose entire population it endeavors to faithfully represent.

He Seconded the Motion Promptly. I like the idea of a Harney County Fair you advance. Keep that ball in motion. It will be of great benefit to the county.

A. WINTERMEIER. BURNS P. O., 5-10-89.

A Good Appointment. OFFICE DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, Burns, Oregon, May 6, 1889.

To ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify that the Hon. J. C. Garrett, of Riley, Harney county, Oregon, has been duly appointed a member of the Democratic State Central Committee for Harney county, Oregon, and, also, Chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee of Harney county, Oregon.

ASABEL BUSH, Ch'm. Dem. State Cen. Com. of Or.

Denominational Fellowship.

ED. HERALD: In the ark rooms were made. Those who lived in one room did not stand or sit with those who lived in another; but they were all in the same ark.

So I have sometimes thought: There are our Wesleyan friends, some of them love the Lord, I have no doubt they are in the ark, though they do not occupy the same apartment as we do. There are our Baptist friends who love the Lord, we welcome them into our room. Then there are our Independent friends, those, also, love the Lord, they live in another room. And our Presbyterian and Episcopal brethren—in all these various sections are some who are called of God, and are brought into the ark, though they are in different rooms. But, beloved, they are all in one ark.

There are not two Gospels—as long as I can find a man that holds the same Gospel, it does not matter what order of church government he adopts, if he be in Christ Jesus. It is of little consequence what room he is in so long as he is in the ark of the living God.

Happy is he who can sometimes put his head into one room and sometimes into another, and can say to all that love the Lord Jesus Christ "Grace be with you all!"

There is no denomination in Heaven: John Wesley once in the visions of the night found himself as he thought at the gate of Hell. He knocked and asked who were within?

"Are there any Roman Catholics here?"

"Yes," was the answer, "a great many of them."

"Any Presbyterians?"

"Yes, a great many."

"Any Baptists?"

"Yes, a great many."

"Any Campbellites?"

"Yes, a great many."

"Any Wesleyan Methodists?"

"Yes, plenty of them."

Disappointed and dismayed especially at the last reply, he turned his steps upward, and soon found himself at the gates of Paradise, where he repeated the same questions:

"Any Wesleyan Methodists here?"

"No."

"Any Presbyterians?"

"No."

"Any Church of England men?"

"No."

"Any Baptists?"

"Any Campbellites (or Christians so-called)?"

"No. We know none of those names here."

"Whom, then, have you here?" he asked in astonishment.

"We know nothing here but the Children of the Living God, who have been redeemed by the Precious Blood of Christ."

Oh, then how much need there is that the Christians should be united in the great work of the Eternal God!

I believe, sir, we are on the eve of a general engagement. Now, sir, in borrowing the illusion, will you permit me through these columns to marshal the Christian army on those Principles of Union, I have endeavored to sustain:

Let, then our Bible Societies with their auxiliaries be a line of forts, established along the enemies' frontier as bulwarks of defence. Let them be military magazines well-stored with spiritual weapons and gospel ammunition; general rallying points for the whole army, and strongholds from whence our missionary riflemen may sally forth on the enemy.

Let our Sabbath schools be military academies in which young cadets may be trained for the battles of the Lord.

Let the Tract Society be as so many shot-towers for the manufacture of that small but useful material.

Having thus arranged the out-works, let me endeavor to bring before you the army. Suppose, sir, for example, I begin with the Methodists, and as they are said to be tolerable pioneers and excellent foragers in new countries, and active withal, I propose to mount them on horseback, and employ them as cavalry, especially on the frontiers.

And as the Presbyterian brethren love an open field, and act in concert, and move in solid bodies, let them constitute the infantry; let them occupy the centre in solid columns, and fight according to Napoleon's tactics; in military squares ever presenting a firm front to the enemy.

The Baptist brethren will be stationed along the rivers and lakes,

which I doubt not they will gallantly defend, and win many laurels in the lake warfare.

The brethren of the Protestant Episcopal church shall manage the garrisons, inspect the magazines, and manage the batteries.

But artillerymen are wanted—whom shall I employ? The eight field pieces and the heavy ordnance must be served.

I propose to commit this very important department to the brethren of the Dutch Reformed church and, sir, may they acquit themselves with a valor worthy their ancestors, when the proud flag of De Witt swept the sea, and the thunder of Van Tromp shook the ocean.

And now the army is arranged. We have one great Captain the Lord Jesus Christ, whose orders all are bound to obey. The standard is The Cross. And "Onward" is the watchword.

WM. BARTHOLOMEW.

EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS.

Grant's Pass Courier: Baker City is making extensive preparations for a grand county fair next fall. It is expected the East Oregon Agricultural District Society will participate, using the \$1500 appropriated by the last legislature as premium money.

Dalles Times-Mountaineer: Nellie Olsen, aged 5 years, was shot through the forehead and instantly killed in Portland, May 12th. Nellie, with other children, were playing upstairs of a grocery store, when the report of a pistol was heard. A rush was made to the apartments and the little girl was found on the floor with a bullet hole through her head and a 22 calibre pistol was lying beside her. The older son of the grocery states that he was out shooting Sunday and forgot to remove the pistol from his coat pocket, and the younger brother must have killed the girl. The little fellow stoutly denies this and says the girl shot herself. The matter will be investigated.

Lakeview Examiner: Little Milfred Reid died Thursday morning. An examination was held by the coroner, and Drs. Daly and Franke, Friday morning. Witnesses that saw the trouble at school house, were examined by the coroner's jury Friday afternoon, and developed the fact that the boy had been kicked and struck with a broom handle, by the other boys. The following is the verdict: We, the coroner's jury, find the following verdict, the 26th day of April, 1889: That the deceased, Milfred Reid, came to his death by enlargement of the heart. Death being brought on prematurely by the abuse or fright received at the hands of Vernie Hopkins, Warner Snider and Dave Jones, in the school yard in the town of Lakeview, on the 5th day of April, 1889. And we further believe that said abuse or fright was not occasioned through a malicious intent, but the result of rough play, as frequently indulged in by school boys. [Signed] C. C. Malby, O. D. Lofton, Thos. Lofton, S. C. Wallis, J. S. Lane, and V. L. Snelling.

Baker City Reveille: Tom Avery, a San Francisco prize-fighter, was killed in the ring on the 26th ult. by Ed. Cuffe, another brawler. Avery received the death blow just over the heart.

East Oregonian: The coroner's jury, at San Francisco, Monday, exonerated from blame Ed. Cuffe, who, while sparring last Friday night with Tom Avery, the pugilist, accidentally struck a blow that caused the latter's death.

Wasco Sun: Sherman county has not yet received its record books and consequently the work of copying the records has not yet commenced. Some preliminary work has been done in the way of making a list of the pages containing Sherman county records which will facilitate the work when it is commenced.

The Dalles will celebrate the coming 4th of July in a manner never before attempted east of the mountains. It is pretty well assured now that the Third Regiment will camp here from the 1st to the 5th of the month and will take part in the exercises. There will be a big parade during the morning, and in the afternoon a sham battle. In the evening a magnificent display of fireworks will conclude the programme. Our business men have taken hold of the matter with the determination to make it the most successful affair of the kind ever attempted here and it will be all that and a good deal more.

Silver State: It is learned here that the Toddhunter ranch and Miller & Lux and N. H. A. Mason's ranches and cattle, all in Oregon, have been consolidated. The company comprises Miller & Lux, N. H. A. Mason and John Devine. W. B. Toddhunter, who sold out recently, retires from the stock business in Oregon.

Ashland Record: Tom Avery, a San Francisco prizefighter of local note, fell dead Saturday in the ring, during a sparring exhibition. He had been fighting with Cuffe for

three rounds, and it is possible death was caused by a blow on the stomach. Cuffe surrendered.

Eugene Guard: Alfred Sheppard of Turner has discovered a new and novel way of destroying thousands of insects, etc., that are so damaging to fruit and fruit trees. His plan, which we are informed works wonderfully, is as follows: Place a tub of strong soap suds out among the fruit trees or shrubbery and at night place a common coal oil lamp, lighted, under the tub, which should be placed upon stakes about two feet from the ground. Thousands upon thousands of bugs and insects will find their way into the tub of suds, where they are destroyed. The light serves to draw them to the tub, and it is really wonderful how many will accumulate during the hours of one night.

McMinnville Telephone Register: Why not start a little house of lords—an addition to the United States senate—in this country, with Russell Harrison, Fred Grant, Robert Lincoln, young What's his name Hayes and Walker Blaine as the original charter members?

Catholic Sentinel: Balfour's "removable" magistrates are determined to distinguish themselves by deeds of infamy under the coercion act. At Rathkeale on Friday two of them heard a charge preferred against a family named Scanlan for resisting the sheriff and bailiffs at their eviction. It was admitted that no one was injured and that the assault was only a technical one: yet the father was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labor; the daughter to six weeks' imprisonment; and Patrick Scanlan, aged twelve years, to six months!!! To comment on such a proceeding would be to gild refined gold or paint the lily.

At a meeting of the Portland immigration board Monday night contracts were made for \$4,515.40 worth of advertising in eastern weekly newspapers, covering six months, while several propositions are under consideration for increasing the amount. The above action of the board, taken in connection with the fact that they are securing estimates for page, half-page and quarter-page advertisements in the leading dailies of the country, indicates that it is the policy of the commissioners to expend money largely among the newspapers this year. In fact the past experience of the board demonstrates that this plan of advertising is by far the most effective and brings the greatest returns.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL MATTERS.

—Rev. Bartholomew will hold divine services in Harney, next Sunday, 19th inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m.

—Its excellent qualities commend to the public approval the California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, and by gently acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, it cleanses the system effectually, thereby promoting the health and comfort of all who use it.

—E. Reed came in from Baker county last Sunday with his family, mother, and brother, and household goods. They are now on the Jamison claim at the warm springs south of town.

—E. A. King requests us to state that his saw-mill is now in readiness to accommodate the public with lumber of every description on demand; and will not be undersold by any lumber firm. Orders solicited. 50-4f

—W. R. Graden informs us he will tender his resignation as surveyor at next session of the county court, as he has accepted the clerkship of the new Durkheimer store.

—Ontario Atlas: The first number of the Harney Press, published at Harney City by T. H. Roberts, has been received. It was gotten out under difficulties, its press not having arrived, but the Burns Herald helped out. It is to be hoped Mr. Roberts will meet with success.

—The Gage Sisters are erecting a business house in Harney, where they will place a fine assortment of Millinery Goods, and full line of Silver Ware. They respectfully solicit the custom of the ladies of Harney valley.

—The Commissioner of the General Land Office has ordered the late U. S. Military Reservation at Camp Harney to be surveyed. It contains 317.65 acres. Whether it will be thrown open to settlement or sold at public auction, remains to be learned.

—Patents obtained, and all Patent Business attended to Promptly and for Moderate Fees.

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Land News.

LAND OFFICE BULLETIN.

Our Washington correspondent sends us the following information: IN LAKEVIEW, OR., DISTRICT. LAND CONTESTS PENDING.—Names of successful parties printed in capital letters. MINERVA WESTFALL vs. DANIEL L. CAMBLIN. MINERVA WESTFALL vs. UNITED STATES. G. A. HILSON vs. MARTIN CHRISTMAN. CASH PATENTS.—No. 465.

COUNTY-SEAT QUESTION UNDER DISCUSSION.

Pursuant to notice a meeting of citizens was called to order at the house of Mr. E. Fisher at 3 o'clock p. m., May 10, and organized by electing Mr. E. Fisher president, and Mr. A. F. Ritterbusch secretary. The object of the meeting was explained by Dr. T. V. B. Embree. He expressed his intention and desire that the question "where will we have our permanent county seat?" should be raised at an early time. His notion was that neither Burns nor Harney City is to be the future county seat, but some place nearer the center of the valley; that if these two towns find it to their interest to oppose any efforts of the people to raise the county seat at the present, for their own interest, it was the interest of the people of the valley to unify their sentiments at the right time, to have the town put at the right place. Mr. E. Fisher thereon took the floor. He illustrated the result of city rivalry by the history of Athens, Sparta and held that the land question was at the base of all such troubles and the land question once settled all real estate troubles and speculations will be done away with, for what is the striving of towns for supremacy else but a striving to boom up real estate? This is not what the people of this valley want. What they want is a county seat at a convenient place for the majority. We do not want it merely for ourselves, but only so far as to advance the interest of the community. He then as president announced the following program for the consideration of the meeting:

1. The location of the permanent town.
 2. The name of the organization to carry on the work of locating and agitation.
 3. The officers of the organization.
 4. A committee to correspond with the managers of the railroad.
 5. A committee on location.
- These items were then discussed separately. Mr. Catterson, Mr. Fisher and Dr. Embree spoke on the first subject, the latter moved and A. F. Ritterbusch seconded the motion to locate the town in or near the Saddle Butte country. The motion was unanimously passed.
- It was agreed to organize permanently by unanimous vote and to call this body the County Seat Organization.
- The motion was then made and seconded that Messrs. Fisher and Embree be sent as delegates to Diamond Valley in the interest of the cause. Dr. Embree alleged want of time, the motion was nevertheless passed without a dissenting vote.
- Thereon the question of a committee on correspondence came up. Dr. Embree moved that A. F. Ritterbusch be appointed as special agent to correspond with the presidents of the railroad companies; the motion was unanimously passed.
- The appointment of a campaign committee was postponed. Dr. Embree brought up the question of county roads. "All roads lead to Rome." Let enough roads run out to the town to be established, though it be no Rome.
- F. W. Ritterbusch moved the time to meet next to be at 10 o'clock, on the 12th day of July next, seconded by A. F. Ritterbusch and passed unanimously.
- It was further resolved to have the minutes of the proceedings of this meeting submitted to THE HERALD and the Items for publication.

The president concluded the proceedings by congratulating the meeting for the success of this first venture; from small beginnings great things have arisen before this, and may do so again.

Motion to adjourn was then passed. A. F. RITTERBUSCH Sec'y. Co. Seat Organization. Prosperity, Harney Co., Or., 5-10-89.

—H. B. Hendricks, quite an agreeable young man from Heppner, Or., special agent for the State Insurance Company, was interviewing business men in Burns this week, on the subject of his calling.

—P. F. Stenger one of the best known business men of Harney valley retired from the mercantile business in Burns, making a sale to J. Durkheimer & Co. of Prairie City, last Thursday. As a merchant Mr. Stenger's liberal, fair dealing with the people won for him a host of good customers and many friends, who regret his retirement from that branch of business.

—F. M. Jordan has just received 3 wagon-loads of freight this week, consisting of Farming Implements, Road Carts, Buggies, and, in fact, everything in the line of his business. Give him a call, if you desire reasonable cash rates, and good terms.

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