

VALEDICTORY.

The EAST OREGON HERALD, which has been our own paper, emphatically, at all times, we have pleasure in selling to Messrs. W. C. Byrd & Son of Burns, who, we believe, will keep it up to its high standard as one of the best newspapers in Eastern Oregon.

While the publication of such a paper in this country is a financial success, we find the incessant work a greater drain on time and energy than we are able to stand at our time of life, and, therefore, retire to a less remunerative branch of the printing business, trusting THE HERALD readers will call and see us when in Burns, and, will also, extend to our successors in THE HERALD office the same appreciation of services rendered them as they ever awarded us. D. L. GRACE.

SALUTATORY.

Having purchased the EAST OREGON HERALD of its founders, in acknowledgment of established custom we appear before its many readers as its editors, publishers and proprietors, respectfully asking a continuance of their assistance in maintaining it as one of the strongest factors in the building up of this vast Inland Empire.

As this newspaper plant is in a healthy, growing condition, and we expect to conduct it on honorable business principles; to make it bright and new; to advocate the advancement of all that tends to make men, women, and children worthy dwellers in a land so fertile, healthy and promising as the Harney country, we feel no diffidence about the financial success of our new undertaking.

In regard to the political situation, we will say: To be a means of unifying, and keeping an unbroken majority in the Democratic party in this and adjoining counties, will be glory enough for us. And while thus advocating the principles of Democracy, we wish it distinctly understood we at no time harbor a thought suggestive of personal animosity toward any person because of his political, or religious opinions, but recognize the right of every man to think and to act for himself in all matters pertaining to the public welfare. W. C. BYRD, CHAS. W. BYRD.

The heavy fall of snow in this country, the past winter, warrants us in making the prediction that Harney valley, the coming season, will make for herself a handsome record as a grain growing district, and one of which its citizens will feel proud. This country then will rapidly, develop, and speedily become self-sustaining.

The Senate committee on Military Affairs, has reported favorably on the bill to appropriate money to reimburse the States of Oregon, California, and Nevada for expenses incurred during the civil war. The amounts are as follows: Oregon, \$378,272; California, \$4,428,892; Nevada, \$400,907. It is, also, stated that whenever the States paid interest on loans to meet these expenses, that amount, after being determined, shall also be paid.

ALWAYS in talking to strangers speak a good word for your town, if you think it deserving, giving an idea of its business, the gentleness of its business men, the generous feelings of the inhabitants toward strangers, and their willingness to extend the right-hand of friendship in welcome to all newcomers. This kind of a greeting makes strangers feel more at ease, and encourages them to settle with us and help us develop this country, build up society, and bring under subjection the wild land of our valley.

NEXT Saturday, March 22, the Democratic Primaries will be held. We think we can safely assure the

Democratic party that efforts will be made to have fair dealing in every respect in the Primaries, and that no dishonorable means will be taken to control the action of the Convention favorable to any set of delegates. As a natural consequence in all conventions or primaries, voters have a choice as to whom shall be sent as delegates to the County Convention, desiring those that are favorable to the candidates they wish nominated in the County Convention, for the different county officers. We again ask the privilege of calling the attention of the Democratic party to the importance of harmony and union; let the love you have for the party, its principles, and success, be an incentive to urge you to drop all personal malice or prejudice, and to work with all your power, energy and influence, to heal the breach, if there be any in the party, and thereby, if it be possible to do so, establish Harney county Democratic.

On Selection of Delegates.

EDS. EAST OREGON HERALD: Seeing that there is likely to be a great deal of contention over the matter of delegates at our coming Primaries, would it not be well for every man interested in the future welfare of Burns, to stop and think well before he casts his ballot for any set of delegates upon that day? Burns is to-day a hopeful candidate herself for the highest honor within the gift of the voters of Harney county, and she must rely on the good will of her friends in outside precincts, in order to make that hope a certainty. Can we, therefore, afford to stand before the people of this county in the light of being all for self, asking not only for their support for Burns' candidates for offices, but, also, for the greater favor of endorsing Burns the best place at which to locate the permanent county-seat? Our neighbors can truly and honestly say to us, "Do unto others, as you would have them do unto you."

We simply ask Burns to help us place the man of our choice in nomination for the office we name, in return for which we will stand by Burns in her need. Now is there anything unreasonable, or unjust in this? Certainly not, the other precincts do not ask us to send a solid delegation to the County Convention pledged to support their choice, but merely to give their man a fair show, and not send a delegation pledged against him.

There are several candidates who are likely to come before the County Convention for the same office, and it will become the duty of the 33 members of that Convention to select the man that at least 17 of them deem the best and strongest man for each office. Now, we know every precinct has the right to instruct its delegates, but is it not bad policy for Burns to do so at this time?

We hope every candidate is willing to go before that convention prepared to abide by the convictions and decisions of its members—if not, he has no business there at all.

Therefore, let us hope that Burns will select good and true men, that, no matter how their personal feelings and preferences may lie, will keep in view the best interests of the party they represent as well as of the town of Burns.

While we hope every Democrat in this precinct will not fail to come to the Primary on the 22d, and cast his vote for such delegates he deems most likely to carry out his views, we also, hope they will carefully consider that vote ere it is cast, so that it may be made to tally as one for Burns' best welfare. "HERALDERS."

Burns, March 18, '05.

Three very timely and important subjects are in the March Century by specialists. The first is the subject of Municipal Government, Dr. A. Shaw describing the workings of the local government of Glasgow, one of the world's model cities in this respect. The subject of Irrigation is treated in the first of a series of three articles by Professor Powell, the Director of the United States Geological Survey. This paper is entitled "The Irrigable Lands of the Arid Region." The third great subject is discussed in a paper by Professor Fisher on "The Nature and Method of Revelation"—the concluding one of his very timely series. The same number of The Century has editorials on "Municipal Government," "Our Sins Against France," and "University Extension."

Slowly Dying.

The following appears in an exchange; but whether it is any more true of the tribe mentioned than of others we have our doubts: Indians on the Siletz reservation in the southern end of Tillamook county are doomed to slow but sure extinction. As a tribe they are very unhealthy, many of them have died recently. They are decreasing so fast that it is only a matter of a short time when the reservation will be opened to white settlers.—Albany Democrat.

A Horse That Boasts a Mustache Which the Boys Envy.

A gray horse in the service of one of the local transfer companies boasts a hirsute adornment which attracts attention wherever he is left standing, and a crowd frequently may be seen speculating on the cause of the peculiar freak of nature. It is a heavy growth of yellow hair close to his mouth on the upper lip, and has reached the length of between two and three inches. The driver states the company acquired the animal when a colt and at the time nothing peculiar was noticed about him. When the groom noticed the growth he began brushing it every morning when currying the horse, and as it grew he parted it in the middle and trained it sideways until now it has assumed proportions and shape which cause it to be the envy of many of the young men who have seen it. Some incredulous people, who have had an idea that it was false adornment pasted on to attract comment, have pulled the horses' mustache so frequently to satisfy their curiosity that the animal has become quite sensitive on the subject, and if any one attempts to annoy him, he defends himself by snapping at them vigorously.—S. F. Examiner.

Sister Rose Gertrude.

Among the passengers on the steamship, Australia, which sailed a few days ago for Honolulu, was Sister Rose Gertrude, found for the leper settlement of Molokai. She is described as being a small, slender, determined looking woman. Her unalterable purpose of devoting her life to most repulsive of missions, that of nursing lepers, is what has attracted the wondering attention of the whole world. It is given up by leading physicians, who have conversed with her, that her scientific researches on the subject of skin diseases, especially of leprosy, is far beyond that of any specialist, whom they have ever met and they expect in a few years to hear of some wonderful results from her work.

The Oceanic Dock was early covered with people anxious to see the interperd young woman who was turning her back upon the world in which she could have been so happy, to spend her life in nursing those for whom human skill can do nothing, and helping those to whom hope is unknown.

There were no distinctions among that crowd who came to pay homage to the self-sacrificing little sister. Those who came in their own carriages and the large number who made the long walk to the dock formed a long line up to the gang-plank of the steamer, through which she had to pass.

People were waiting to see her an hour before she came aboard. Every carriage that appeared was scrutinized with intense interest, and whenever a young woman got out of one of them a whisper of "There she is," ran through the long lines.

—Recently a young man residing on Birch creek, who would marry if he could find a partner to share his joys and sorrows, laughingly asked a young lady to become the queen of his heart and household. The girl, taking it as a joke, consented, and the young man who was more in earnest than she imagined, bled himself immediately to Pendleton and procured a license. He returned and exhibited the document to his pseudo fiancee, who then became alarmed, and gave a decided denial. The man insisted that she would be compelled to marry him now that he had procured a license, and went out to interview a justice of peace. The justice, suspecting from the would-be bridegroom's actions that something was wrong, notified the girl's brother, who put on an immediate and decisive veto on the proceedings. The young man now carries a fractured heart in his bosom, while the young lady has vowed that she will never again say "yes" to a suitor in fun.—Ex.

Silver State: Paradise valley is said to be thoroughly soaked with water. The ground is too wet to plow, and farmers cannot get in their crops. The meadow land in the vicinity of Willow Point is getting flooded and the prospect of an abundant hay crop is good.

At a meeting of the Irish Nationalists, gathered to celebrate Robert Emmet's anniversary in Chicago on the evening of March 4, thos. Brennan, Secretary of the land league in Ireland, in his address used the following language: "Sincerely is peace with England wanted, but it must be peace with honor. To obtain it they must not sneer at fighters like Emmet, and such men as the Fenians who died on the gallows at Manchester. Then it was the voice of the Irish people: 'Let the old fight go on.' The sons of Ireland had the same right in this day as the Americans had in 1776 to fight, and die, if necessary, for liberty from England and English tyranny. They had the right to the same weapons, or any other weapons of more destructive kind, [Wild cheering, repeated again and again.] If they had but the prospect of success for the present, the sword was in scabbard, and they were pledged not to unsheath it unless of dire necessity, and they were able to drive it to the hilt. So long as Ireland was held as a subject province, Irishmen would continue to work and plan together, and, if need be, again conspire and plot.

A fight with revolvers occurred Feb. 28, near the Blythe ranch, seventy miles west of Ritzville, in which six men participated. Four of them were wounded, two fatally. The trouble was about the ownership of some hay. Blythe claimed he had purchased the hay, but Wilson Bros. also asserted their claim. Both sides accompanied by friends armed themselves, and started to the scene.

Arriving there the battle commenced and all the revolvers were emptied. L. G. Wilson was shot in the abdomen and the wound is fatal. Virgil Wilson received a shot in the back, which will probably prove fatal. Two of Blythe's employees received slight wounds, after the revolvers were emptied, a hand to hand contest took place.

George Wilcox, who recently died in West Franklin, Pa., lived and died in the Democratic faith. His will, just filed in the Bradford county court, is a somewhat remarkable document. He left a stated sum to his grandsons on condition that they support the Democratic ticket, State and National. His granddaughters, in order to inherit any of the old man's wealth must either marry Democrats or remain single. Should any one fail to comply with the provisions of the will, their amount shall be divided among those who remain faithful. In the event of all failing to listen to the requests then their interest in the estate is forfeited, and the entire amount goes to the Democratic national committee. There is not much danger that the boys will be anything than Democrats.—World

John G. Whittier, who is now eighty-two years old, is about the liveliest man of his generation. He is vigorous both in body and mind, and can do as much work as ever. His last poem, "The Captain's Well," which he wrote for the New York Ledger, in his eighty-second year, is one of the strongest, most beautiful, and most finished productions that ever came from his pen. Mr. Whittier, in sending "The Captain's Well" to the Ledger, wrote to the publishers of that paper that it would probably be the last poem he would ever write; but we hope that in this he was mistaken. The venerable poet did not fix any price upon "The Captain's Well," but left the remuneration to Messrs. Robert Bonner's Sons, and they sent him a check for a thousand dollars. Such unusual liberality touched the old man deeply; especially because (as he characteristically wrote) it enabled him to give more than he had hoped to be able to bestow upon certain charitable enterprises that were near to his heart.

It is seldom that so modest, peaceful and useful a life as John G. Whittier's is lived upon this earth, and millions of the aged poet's admirers and friends are gratified to know that there is good promise that his life may be yet spared for many years.

Abandoned Military Posts.

On Feb. 28th the Secretary of the Interior sent to the Senate the following list of abandoned military reservations:

- Arizona—Whipple Barracks, 720 acres; Camp Crittenden, 3278 acres; Camp Goodwin, 5760 acres; Camp Grant, 2031 acres; Fort Verde, 3000 acres. California—Fort Bidwell, 123 acres; Camp Cody, 1562 acres; Camp Independence, post reserve, 120 acres; same, hay reserve, 2530 acres; same, wood reserve, 2560 acres; Fort Yuma, 5214 acres. Nevada—Fort Carlin, 920 acres; Fort Halleck, 10,900 acres; Fort McDermott, 10,374 acres. New Mexico—Fort Butler, 76,800 acres; Fort Craig, 24,895 acres; Fort McKee, 2560 acres. Oregon—Fort Klamath, 3335 acres. Washington—Fort Colville, 1070 acres; Fort Steilacoom, 289 acres.

The World's Greatest Wheel.

Standing in the main shop of the Dickson Manufacturing Company, Wilkesbarre, Penn. is one of the biggest wheels in the world. It reaches out of the wheel-pit almost to the skylight, far above the traveling crane, and dwarfs all other machinery in the place. It is 54 feet in diameter and will weigh, when in working trim, 200 tons. It was built for the Calumet & Hecla Mining Company at Lake Superior. The office of this mammoth wheel will be to lift waste or tailings and fling them into the lake. It will elevate and discharge a sufficient quantity of sand every twenty-four hours to cover an acre of ground a foot deep. It is armed on its outer edge with 432 teeth. There are 438 steel scooping buckets about its outer circumference. The buckets are about 4 1/2 feet long by 21 inches deep. The lifting capacity will be 3,000,000 gallons of water and 2,000 tons of sand every twenty-four hours. The cost of the wheel in place at the mines will not be less than \$100,000.—Ex.

Foreign News.

Mr. Spurgeon is again ill with gout.

Galicia is threatened with famine, 500,000 florins have been subscribed by the Anglo-American colony to enable the farmers to buy seed.

An alleged countess advertises that she is willing to present Americans at court, and society in general, during the coming London season in consideration of the sum of \$5,000 paid in advance.

There are fears again entertained in London of another dynamite plot, detectives are dogging the goings and comings of all Irish-Americans, and Parnell is reported to have expressed anxiety lest some dreadful explosion should again blight the hopes of all true friends of Ireland.

The official program of the International Labor Conference has been issued at Berlin. The subjects to be discussed: the prohibition of labor of women and children underground in the mines; the shortening of shifts in unhealthy mines; the regulation of Sunday labor; the regulation of the labor of children and females.

Further news of Kara outrages, say that the effort to obtain the removal of the odious Governor, Masloff, failed. This fiend in human shape, ordered a lady dragged from her bed in her nightdress, and stripped. She was subjected to the coarsest insults and then clothed in prison dress. The prison surgeon said that Madam Sigidard, was too ill to be fogged, and that her heart was weak. Shamshine, Chief Director of the prison, when informed of the surgeon's decision, telegraphed the message, "Execute the sentence without the surgeon's presence," and the fogging was performed.

Eye witnesses say that Mrs. Sahida's sufferings, that resulted in her death were simply awful.

Additional Items.

—Elder E. K. Taylor of Harney, came in on the stage, yesterday.

—John W. Sayers, we understand has bought of Mrs. Haskell that portion of her ranch lying on the west side of Silvies river, for his new saw mill.

—Information wanted of Byron S. Brown, who left home, Court-right, St. Clair, Ont., Canada, in May, 1880. His age now is 28 years; height, 5 ft. 11 1/2 in.; dark hair; brown eyes. He is supposed to be living in this locality, and any one having seen or heard of him would confer a kindly favor by communicating with his parents. Photograph will be sent to anyone applying. Please address E. C. Brown, London P. O., Ont.

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