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Although the general executive boards of the Knights of Labor has entered an of the Knights of Labor has entered an appeal against a verdict of the Philadelphia court giving ex-General Master Workman Powderly a total of \$4225 for arrears in salary due him and for services rendered while occupying that position, it is practically conceded by officers of the organization that the verdict will stand, and that the claim will have to be paid. Where the lunds are to come from, however, is a question which will give the officers considerable concern before it is settled. The board has been living from hand to mouth for some time past, and it is said that the salaries and expenses of several of the some time past, and it is said that the salaries and expenses of several of the leading officers and organizers are considerably in arrears. There is talk of a special assessment upon the various local assemblies for the purpose of providing funds for meeting the verdict secured by Mr. Powderly, but there is no warrant for any such assessment in the warrant for any such assessment in the constitution, and the local assemblies would therefore be at liberty, were they so inclined, to refuse to respond. It is probable that a vote of the order upon the question of ways and means in its present dilemma will be taken.

A RESERVOIR BREAKS.

R. French and His Entire Family Drowned Near Baker City.
Baker City, June 16. — Last night about midnight the Goodrich creek reservoir, 16 miles from the city broke. A great volume of water rushed down the gulch about four miles where it jumped from Goodrich creek to Pine creek About three miles below the flood struck R. French's house and dashed it to ents and five children, of ages ranging from three to 12 years. The bodies were found scattered along the creek a dis-tance of two miles. The clothing was torn off and the bodies mangled. Large pine trees were carried miles down the stream and fences and bridges swept away. Grain fields are badly damaged.

ECLIPSE'S SUN HAS SET.

The Great Oregon Runner and His Long Career of Successes. "There lies a horse that ought to have a marble monument 14 feet high, with golden letters all over it," said one of the "swipes" at Irvington the other day, as a crowd was mutilating the body of poor Oregon Eclipse, in its efforts to secure

porses that ever lived.

nentoes of one of the greatest race-

Swipes was right, and had money been as plentiful as sentiment on the track the dead campaigner would have secured the monument inside of ten seconds. The victories of Oregon Eclipse if told in detail, would fill a book, and an interesting one it would be. The horse was fosled at Prineville about nine years ago, his dam being a mare named Lulu Riggs, owned by Foster Bros. His sire was Joe Hooker. Eclipse came out of the shadow at the age of 3, and won his first race at McMinnville, Or., about six years ago. He went from here to San Francisco, where he made such a wonderful showing that he was purchased by W. J. Leheigh for \$6000. His career from that time was one unbroken line of triumphs, and in condition and out of condition, he met and vanquished the best horses in the United States, defeating among others, Libertine, holder of the world's record on the regulation mile track. Potentate, Magnet and scores of others of national fame are also in the list of those defeated by Oregon OMAHA

balf mile to a mile, and his record,
which was for a long time the world's
angas city
record, was 1:13 for three-fourths of a Eclipse. His races were mostly from mile. This was made at Washington Park, Chicago. Leheigh kept the horse moving until last fall, when he sold him to Robbins, who owned him at the time of his death. Since changing hands he wou 13 races, 10 of which were run in San Francisco. His remarkable endurance and rogged constition were never about to be the death of the control of the

shown to a better advantage than in the East last October. He won the 6½ fur-long race late in the afternoon at St.

Louis. He was led six miles to the train, and taken that night to Roby, Ind. He was there led 14 miles to the track,

and won the 136-mile race over the

jumps. On coming to the coast, he continued his eastern success and at Bay District track defeated Magnet, the celebrated runner, for which Ed Corrigan offered \$10,000. During his six years on the turf Oregon Eclipse won over 100 races, and made for his owner over \$100,000. Railroad to be Sold. The sales of the O. R.& N. railroad and

its branches has been advertised to take place July 10, 1896. The main line run-ning from Portland to Huntington will be sold at Fairview. What is known as the Washington branch will be sold at Starbuck and the Elgin branch will be sold at Island City. The Oregonian has the following to say regarding the reorganization of the road:

"The oregonian has the water in the well, indicating the supply to be inexhaustible."

'The reorganization of the company, as nearly as can be understood, is to be effected by the purchasing committee,

number of bills, many of which were incurred while the Union Pacific receiv-VERDICT WILL STAND ers were managing the property, amounting to over \$160,000, are at last to be paid. General Auditor Beoson says the company will be ready to pay these claims as soon as the papers arrive from Omaha, which will be by June 20 or 26 It will be some consolation to those who have waited so long for their just dues to know that they are to receive interest on the amounts due them, and to many the receipt of the money will be just like

Oregon Notes.

Pendleton is to have its ordinances codified in book form.

A nugget weighing \$28 was recently found in the left fork of Galice creek. There are only 33 applicants for the principalship of the McMinnville schools. The G. A. R. Eastern Oregon veterans will hold a reunion at Union, July 2, 3 and 4.

The Forest Grove Times and Hatchet have consolidated, and will hereafter ap-pear as the Times-Hatchet.

The express company at The Dalles has shipped up to date 13,975 pounds of strawberries to Montana and Portland. The home of Mrs. Rogers at The Meadowa, Jackson county, with its conten's was destroyed by fire last Sunday. The family had a narrow escaped.

The Albany creamery, on Friday, had to return an 8000-pound order for butter, already having orders amounting to 21,000 pounds ahead, all it can fill in the

Joe Tetherow started from Independence across the mountains to Crook county, last Monday, with one hundred calves and yearlings. Eleven of them died about the time of starting.

Four thousand sheep, belonging to Malcolm McClellan, were ferried across the Columbia at The Dalles Friday morning. They were being taken to Mt. Adams for summer pasturage.

The directors of the Grand Ronde Valley Agricultural Society have prepared a speed programme for the fall meeting, which begins on Monday, September 28. The purses range from \$75

The rank and file of God's Regular Army shook the dust of Roseburg from their feet Friday morning, and left for Grant's Pass to the no small delight of the community, "Our gain," says the Plaindealer, "is Grant's Pass' loss."

Since the waters of the John Day have eceded it is found that the damage to the Canyon creek county road by reason of wash-outs is incalculable. Much work and plenty of dynamics will be required to make the grades passable.

precinct, Polk county, the vote between Stewart Montgomery and A. N. Robin-son was a tie. On Wednesday, they went before County Clerk Mulkey and drew lots publicly. A. N. Robinson was the successful candidate.

William Slavens was tried at Albany Friday for stealing a watch from B. S. Mills, taken from his vest pocket. He was held under \$200 bonds for the grand jury. Slavens claimed Mills owed him something in a settlement, and he took the watch without leave for payment. Bail was furnished.

An attempt is being made to have the road between Marshfield and Newport mproved by covering it with burnt firelay so that it can be used all the year round. The experiment on the Marsh-field-Empire road has proved a great success, and has solved the possibilities of good winter roads for that section.

The Polk County Pioneer Association will hold its annual meeting in Dallas, on Wednesday, June 24, and at that neeting an organization of Native Sons and Daughters of Polk county will be effected. All native sons over the age of 21 and all native daughters over the age of 18 will be admitted to membership.

"I once lived in a country neighborhood in Missouri where a revival meeting was commenced in opposition to the wishes of most of the residents of the vicinity," said Frank Andrews of San Francisco at the Pacific yesterday. "And," said Mr. Andrews, "there lived adjacent to the meeting house a man who owned a pet crow which had learned to speak one sentence, viz; 'The Lord has condemned you.' One Sunday night the owner of the crow left the windows of his house open, and the bird flew out and went to the church where the revival was in progress, and alighting upon the pulpit solemnly said, 'The Lord has condemned you., The minister made his escape at a door just to the rear of the pulpit and the congregation hurried pellmell from the sanctuary. Finally, all had fled but one poor old rheumatic lady who had been carried into the church and who was unable to leave. The crow immediately flew down the aisle and slighted on the back of a seat just in front of the old lady, and repeated, 'The Lord has condemaed you,' when she arose and pointing a bony finger at the black apparition confronting her, said, 'The Lord has condemned you I did'nt have a thing to do with the getting up this meeting, and you know it. The revival was immediately closed."

Artesian Water at The Dalles. The problem of artesian water in The Dalles is now solved, and it is demonstrated beyond a doubt that it can be had in endless quantities at a depth of little over one hundred feet. The Times-Mountaineer says the well at the Col-umbia Brewery affords an abundant supply, and P. L. Kretzer struck a fine flow in the well he has been sinking at the electric light plant. The vein was struck at a depth of 115 feet, and the water rese to with in nine feet of the surface. A powerful steam pump was attached to the well, and was kept pump-

effected by the purchasing committee, after they have purchased all the properties turning them over to a new company, which will reorganize the whole concern under their old name, and which, if present arrangements are carried out without mischance, will get possession and control of all the properties August I, or perhaps sooner.

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| Dossession and control of all the properties August 1, or perhaps sooner. "One of the things connected with the reorganization of the company which will give great satisfaction to a large number of people, is the fact that a large organs.

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BOLD CAME TO WIN.

Contest Election.

THEY ARE NOT SATISFIED

Will Try and Shut Out Twoor Three Republicans.

[Portland Oregonian.]

The Mitchell republicans are evidently in sore straits. They hardly know just where they are at when it comes to sizing up the legislative vote for United States senator. Populist Bourne, score-tary of the state central committee, with his silver-plated staff of assistants, whistle merrily while crossing the politi-cal graveyard, in order to keep up cour-age, but the whistle is not a happy one and their troubles have evidently just

begus.

The purpose of the Mitchell republicans is to secure some kind of a recount in Multnomah county. At the official canvass which was finished Friday, T. Cadar Powell had a complete abstract of Cader Powell had a complete abstract of the legislative vote for the benefit of the Mitchell republicans; but the official count simply verified the previous re-turns, which gave to the republicans three out of the four senators and five out of the nine representatives. In order to get at the ballots cast in each precinct and discover if any mistakes were made, the proposition now is to have a recount as to two caudidates, between whom a difference of but a few votes exist. A formal contest has been instituted by Charles A. Burckhardt, Mitchell republican candidate for recorder, against Phillip S. Malcom, the republican nominee, who has been elected by a small plurality. A close relative of Burckhardt

"No matter whether Malcolm is counted in or not—it will make no difference as arrangements have been made for a contest and recount, backed by Mitchell republicans, in the hope that they may discover some discrepancy which will give them two or three more legislative

ever may be the result, so far as legisla-tive candidates are concerned, the action will be purely preliminary. Each branch of the legislature is the sole judge of the election and qualifications of its members n case of a contest. While it is claimed that a recount can be demanded in the courts, the fact remains that, whatever action is taken, it will not be binding on the legislature, as the two bodies must, if appealed to, ultimately pass on the merits of the case and decide. The Mitchell republicans want to place

opulist Bourne in the speaker's chair. That is part of the ante-election bargain estween them and the populists; but they are shy on votes, counting all possi-ble strength. The republicans will control the lower house, by a small majority, and, while some of this number are and, while some of this number are known to be staunch supporters of Mitchell, they will doubtless draw the line on Bourne, as speaker. It is on Bourne as speaker, and the power that he in that position can wield, that the hopes of the Mitchell republicans rest for unseating enough republicans in the bouse to carry out a programme now in house to carry out a programme now in progress of incubation. The first part of the scheme is, as stated to secure a recount in this county between Burck-hardt and Malcolm, and then, if possi-ble, to have the precinct votes for legislature also reviewed in the hope of gain-ing some basis for legislative inquiry. It is very likely that the Mitchell re-

publicans may run against a snag in trying to secure a recount. They would hardly reliab too close a scrutiny of the votes dast in precinct No. 9 on election day, as it might probably result in throwing out the entire precinct. Some of the leading populists are quietly watching what is daily going on, and, from hints dropped, it would appear that, when it comes to protest the populists will also be on band, particularly so far as precinct No. 9 is concerned.

WALLA WALLA NEWS.

Nez Perce and Bannock Wars. Walla Walla, June 13.-Michael Price one of the earliest pionners of Walla Walla valley died of consumption, aged 37 years. Deceased was a native of Ire-

government packer, and since 1880 has

Death of a Pioneer Who Served in the

been in the employ of the government at Fort Walla Walla.

Mitchell Republicans Will Omaha platform, and declare for the free coinsge of silver at the ratio of 16

Fire destroyed the two story building on First street occupied by C. L. Wingard, electrician; F. J. Super, bicycle repairer, and Dr. Dorr, dentist. The building was almost totally destroyed. The loss is \$2000 on the building, with light insurance, and on contents, \$500, with no insurance.

Superior court. Bail was furnished, and the accused returned to Walla Walla.

The June Rise. Notwithstanding the cool weather and rain for the past 10 days, the Columbia has been gradually rising, says the St. Helens Mist., Stockmen and others on the low lands have watched the watergauge each day and hour almost, hoping at any minute to see it come to a stand still, and hoping against fate that they would not have to abandon their homes, but they have found that hope did not stop the water, and proceeded to embark for higher grounds. About the only man left on Sauvie's island is Frank Dow, whose place is somewhat higher than the general lay of the land, but he, too, will be compelled to vacate should the water come three or four feet higher. It looks now as if the water would remain high for some time, inasmuch as there is said to be a great deal of snow in the gauge each day and hour almost, hoping

and the weather conditions will have to do with the extent of the flood, so that at the present all is speculation. Land Contest Case. A contest case has been in progress be-fore the local land office officials involv-

ing a forty-acre tract adjoining Bingham Springs the well known mountain resort. Springs the well known mountain resort. It was discovered last year that this forty acres of ground still remained a part of Uncle Sam's domain, and Mr. R. M. Grasty filed a homestead claim on the land. A contest on this claim has been instituted by U. F. Edgecomb, on the grounds that Mr. Grasty has failed to make cuitable convoluence with the law make suitable compliance with the law in the matter of residence, cultivation and improvements. As a justification for apparent failure Mr. Grasty sets out that high water and unavoidable circumstances interfered with his doing the usual acts required of a homestead claimant. Mr. Edgecomb is represented by J. H. Raley of Pendleton, and Mr. Grasty by S. V. Knox, an attorney of Wester.

Mind Your P's and Q's. "Mind Your p's and q's," is an old time expression, but the following is well peppered with p's; Persons who patron-ize papers should pay promptly, for the pecuniary prospects of the press have a peculiar power of pushing forward public prospects. If the printer is paid promptly and his purse kept plethoric by prompt paying patrons, he puts his pen to the paper in peace, his paragraphs are more pointed, he paints his pictures of passing events in more perfect colors, and the perusal of his paper is more pleasing to the people. Paste this piece of proverbial philosophy in a prominent place where all can peruse it.

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World's Fair Highest Award.

The populist county convention elected J. B. Gehr, John I. Yeend and D. B. Gerking as delegates to the district convention, to be held in Dayton next week

Reinhold Harras, Gus Harras, Otto Richler and W. A. Montgomery, who were arrested here on a charge of stealing cattle in Columbia county, were taken to Dayton and given a preliminary hearing. Each was placed under \$500 bonds to appear at the next term of the Superior court. Bail was furnished, and

Mrs. Sapp, residing near Waitsburg, was adjudged insane and sent to the asylum at Steilacoom.

A large number of farmers were interviewed and all are very jubilant over the prospects of a large yield of wheat this season. Spring grain is doing fine, while fall wheat never looked better. Large shipments of strawberries are made daily to Montana, Idaho, Spokane and Dakota About 1000 crates are shipped by express daily, while shipments in carload lots will commence next week, as commission merchants are daily receiving orders from St. Paul and other Eastern points for berries in carload lots.

water come three or four feet higher. It looks now as if the water would remain high for some time, inasmuch as there is said to be a great deal of enow in the mountains; in fact, more than usual at this season of the year. The lateness of the season when the water shall recede from the bottom lands will hardly give from the bottom lands will hardly give ernor and placed in the hands of the

fall rains, and it will also be too late for potatoes, a great many of which are usually raised on the Columbia bottoms. The limit of water is not yet reached,

print by the parties offering the opposing law, only a little common sense being necessary for a wise vote.

ers' Alliance, State Grange, Knights of Labor, Portland Federated Trades and Portland Central Labor Council. Money for work has been supplied by these or-ganizations and by republicans, demo-crats and people's party men individual-

In case of urgency, if enough peti-tioners can be obtained a special elec-tion may be held to enact or repeal a law, but there never has been good reasons for this as to a law made by the people. In our own country the only and sell it. The most perilous part of his excuse for special sessions has been to trip was in Snake river canyon, where correct evil class legislation. When all the citizens make a law, and

the vote of one counts for as much as any other, class legislation must cease because no class is strong enough to over-rule all other classes at the ballot box. The mechanice and laborers on the farm and in the city will have a power in law-making that must be felt.

The tax-payers instead of taxeaters will fix the amount of public expenses.

Under the present system it is not so. When the appropriation bills come up all partisanship disappears. Republi-cans and democrats are almost a unit for everything in sight, from pearl handled pocket knives to branch asylums, and a populists draws mileage to go home, via. San Francisco. As taxeaters they are against the taxpayers. They have the power and we foot the bills.

Some men say that the people are too ignorant to vote wisely on the laws that may be submitted, but we have yet to hear of himself as one of that ignorant

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SHORT EXPLANATION.

Initative and Referendum-Law-Making by the People.

tain percentage of the voters sign a peti-tion in favor of the enactment of any new law, or repeal of an old one, and file their petition with the proper officer, the proposed law or repeal must be sub-mitted to all the voters at the ballot box at the next election. If the proposal receives a majority of the votes cast it becomes a law, otherwise not. Laws made by the initiative are not presented

to the legislature at all.

The Referendum means that all bills passed by the legislature must be re-ferred to the voters at the ballot box at the next election, and that no bill can become a law unless it receives a major-

All laws are printed in full and with each is a statement of the reasons for and against its enactment. A copy of the pamphlet containing these laws and reasons and a sample ballot is delivered to every voter. Making the law is pure-ly a business proposition. The reasons for and against being plainly stated in

This is not in any sense a partisan question, nor the property of any party. It was proposed in Oregon and has been supported by a union of the state Farm-

The progress of the Swiss under the Initiative and Referendum is amazing

AN IMPORTANT LAW

boast that they are no beggars nor paupers, nor do: any man own \$1,000,000 worth of poserty in their state. The city of Zurich has a population of 92,000 and mak and Referendum. Their magnificent highways are an example for the whole world, their postal facilities are unequalled and their freedom from financial panic and cocial disturbances is particularly noticeable. Tramps are unknown. Their president gets only \$3000 a year, very few other

Tramps are unknown. Their president gets only \$3000 a year, very few other officials receive \$1200, while for local officers \$400 is a high salary. The low salaries and close watch over public expenditures destroys the great thirst for public office from which we suffer.

By the Referendum none of these bodies can make a law, raise their wages, or appropriate more than a very small sum for any purpose without an endorsament at the ballot box. The Initiative and Referendum is the only practical plan thus far made by which the majority does really govern. It is the only peaceable way to obtain an undisputable expression of the will of the people on any question.—Ex.

Precinct Justices and Constables. Precinct Justices and Constables.
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the peace; S. L. Oabourne, constable.
South Milton—L. J. McIntyre, justice
of the peace; I. W. Phillips, constable.
Helix—W. R. Henderson, justice of
the peace; Len D. Smith, constable.
North Pendleton—J. E. Miller, justice
of the peace; O. P. Hendricson, constable.

stable.

Westen—L. S. Wood, justice of the peace; Edwin Logan, constable.

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Echo—Frank Spike, justice of the peace; Fred Andrews, constable.

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Adams—J. H. Kirby, justice of the peace; Albert Foss, constable.

South Pendleton-B. B. Bishop, justice of the peace; George Armstrong, Constable. • North Milton—J. W. Arnold, justice of the peace; C. Powell, constable.

Umatilla—S. A. Saylor, justice of the peace; H. C. Means, constable.

ce; Albert Fogs, constabl

A Perilous Adventure.

George C. Walker passed through Celilo rapids Friday in a steamer 40 feet long, and tied up his boat at the mess house above the dalles rapids. He was in The Dalles Saturday, and saw Captain Wand, where entries he is religible to the control of the cont Wand, whose opinion he is soliciting as to whether he can pass over the dalles in the boat with any degree of safety. The captain will make an inspection. Mr. Walker says it looks at present as though the swell at the dalles is about 30 feet high. The owner of the craft has come in it all the way from Lewiston, making the distance in 30 hours. The first 80 miles was made in five hours. It is a sternwheel steamer, furnished with two engines and a 175-pound boiler. He wants to take the boat to Portland trip was in Snake river canyon, where he says while passing through some rapids the boat stood up nearly on end, as it dashed down a steep place into a whirlpool at an elbow of the river. Opinion is divided as to what will be-

and never appear on the surface again. Reminder of Old Times. The presence of "Colusa Bill" Wellman and George Quimby in the city yesterday, reminded old timers of overland stage days when these two expert manipulators of the ribbons held down a box in the employ of the Overland Stage Co., before the advent of the iron horse in all that broad expanse between the Salt Lake desert and "where rolls the Oregon" Messra. Wellman and Quimby came up from La Grande and are on their way to Granite where they have mine locations. Mr. Wellman's property is under bond in the neat sum of \$40,000 with fair prospects of a sale being made.—Baker City Democrat.

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