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In the course of an article on the senatorial fight in Ohio, Frank G. Carpenter, the well known newspaper correspondent, says: "Both Foraker and Hanna are consumed with ambition, but Foraker, I believe, strikes very much above Hanna. Foraker wants to be president of the United States. This is the desire of his life, and there is no doubt that he will attempt to overthrow McKinley in 1900, if there is a fair chance of his succeeding. Both McKinley and Hanna know this to be a fact, and they fear Foraker. They know that Foraker has wonderful elements of success."

The United States supreme court has rendered a decision sustaining the validity of the Iowa state law which renders void any contract with a railroad company limiting the liability in case of loss. A shipper brought suit in the state courts to recover damages on cattle shipped over a railroad line and was awarded $1000, notwithstanding his contract with the company limited the latter's liability to $500. Justice Gray stated that the state law did not interfere with the interstate commerce law, and that the regulation attempted was within the province of the state.

The New York Sun has been the first paper to publish the names of pensioners, it having two pages in fine type of names and the amount of pension each one is drawing. The paper states that it publishes the list on its own responsibility and unofficially. If the honest pensioner would cease to combat the purification of the list he or she would be furthering their own interests. The ball has started to roll, and it is bound to keep its course, and as a pensioner justly entitled to his monthly allowance need not be ashamed, why the opposition.

The next annual fair of the Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Association will be held at La Grande. Now comes the Baker City Morning Democrat with a claim that that city was buncoed, claiming that in the regular routine Baker City should have been the site selected.

Russell Sage, though still enormously wealthy, has been shouldered out of Wall street by other and more active men. With the income from his accumulated millions to heal his wounded vanity, the old man can probably stand it.

The husband of Mrs. Augusta Nack, just sentenced to Sing Sing for aiding one of her lovers to murder another, is about to sue for a divorce. It would seem that he has some slight ground.

The modern moralists who think of "business" as an unscrupulous scramble for wealth may profitably consider two events that recently occurred in New York within a single week. In one case a gentleman who of late years has prospered, paid his share—many thousands of dollars—of the debts of a firm that failed in 1861. In the other a father volunteered to pay his bankrupt son's proportion of the very large liabilities of an insolvent partnership. These debts had already been regularly "discharged" by process of law. No man-made obligation rested on the gentlemen who paid them. But the sense of honor is higher and a finer thing than insolvency statutes, and it is well to be reminded that the fierce pressure of commercial competition does not necessarily crush it out.

While the locating of the quartz ledge which furnished the placer gold in the Klondike region makes that northern mining field look a good deal less like rainbow chasing, it is not worth while to adopt the wild idea that nuggets of gold can be picked up or chipped off anywhere in that region. The widest gold ledge is a very narrow wedge in the ground, and usually the territory on each side of it is particularly barren and uninviting. However big the Klondike lode may be, there are more than enough miners up there now to take it all up.

Last week there was an increase of $5,000,000 in the surplus reserve of the New York banks. For many weeks the statements have shown increases. The financiers probably understand what this indicates, but it does not seem natural for this accumulation of money to continue, unless it results from heavy payments of debts. Possibly the discharge of mortgages and other obligations is responsible for it. If that is the case the money goes back into the financial institutions, where it awaits new investments.

Many a little pile carefully saved by industry and economy is going to be lost in Alaskan ventures next spring, in the hope of having it doubled or trebled or quintupled. We advise all who think of going into such ventures first to ask the advice of somebody who is interested and who knows something about them. And if they can't get any light on the subject it is easy for those about to invest to take Punch's advice to those about to marry—don't.

What's in a name? A South Carolinian caught stealing letters from a postoffice was a prominent "Knight of Honor." He is dead now by his own hand.

Mill Proposition a Settled Fact.

We are enabled to inform our readers this week that Elgin is to have a flouring mill the coming spring, says the Recorder. The preliminaries are not all completed, but the mill will contain the very latest improved machinery and will be an important business addition to the town and one that has long been needed. The promoters are gentlemen possessed of ample means, and their previous business success is a guarantee that this undertaking will be successfully carried out.

The Switzler Ferry.

East Oregonian: Jade Switzler returned to his home on the Columbia yesterday, after a short visit in Pendleton. Mr. Switzler has made an improvement in his novel ferry above Umatilla, which can now cross and recross the Columbia, which is a third of a mile wide at that point, in about ten minutes. The two horses attached to sweeps and circling around the deck of the boat easily move the ferry straight across the river, although no cable is used. Not long ago 10,500 sheep were ferried over the Columbia in 10 days. The ferry receives considerable patronage.

Will Go Into Business.

J. Bloch's many friends will be pleased to learn that he will again go into business in this city. Mr. Bloch has bought the Knap-Burrell building near the postoffice, and workmen will soon be remodeling it. It will be raised up even with the sidewalk and many other improvements will be made. Mr. Bloch will put in groceries and a line of notions.

Complete Census Report.

School Clerk J. W. Maloney will commence the enumeration of children of school age in this district, next Monday. It is Mr. Maloney's intention while doing this work to compile a complete census report of the city. He advances as his opinion, the estimation of 1000 as being close to Athena's present population.

"U. S. A." Toilet Soap.

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McKinley Club Meeting.

A call has been issued for the meeting of the McKinley Club. The meeting is to be held in the city hall tomorrow night. The principal object of the meeting is for the purpose of electing delegates to the republican league convention, to be held in Portland, next month.

Buying Wheat.

J. E. Reeder is buying wheat for the Kershaw Wheat Co. Tuesday two carloads were shipped from Athena. The price paid was 62 cents for one lot purchased sometime ago and 65 cents for another lot.

Estray Notice.

Came to my place about June 1, 1897, a red steer, 2 years old in the spring, crop off right ear, brand on right hip but not distinguishable. Marion Jack.

Preaching service Sunday morning at Baptist church. Seventh and eighth illustrated lectures, on Pilgrim's Progress, tonight and tomorrow night, by the pastor.

It looks a little odd to see mountain ranchers coming to town, slipping over the dry ground in sleighs. However, within a mile or so of town they find good sleighing.

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Aug. J. Bogel, the Leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottle at Pioneer Drug Store, G. C. Osburn Prop.

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the mayor and common council of the city of Athena, Oregon, at a meeting thereof to be held on the 29th day of Jan. 1898, for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one quart, said liquors to be sold only in a building situated on the east one-half of lot No. 8, in block No. 5, of said city. Will Wells,
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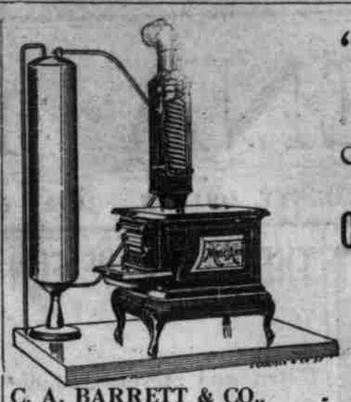

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