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It is carefully estimated, says the Tacoma Ledger, that in the years since our commercial marine was wiped out by the war of the rebellion, this country has paid the sum of \$6,000,000,000 in freights for American products carried in English vessels. We are paying at the rate of \$3,000,000 a year for freight at present. This money could have been saved to go into the pocket of American merchants and mechanics had congress encouraged the building of the American ships. It is not too late to begin, and the present congress should enact the laws that will open every American shipyard and many new ones. The benefit will not be fully realized by the purchase of foreign ships to be given American register. Prosperity to American shipping must begin with the prosperity of American shipbuilders.

The news from Washington is that the expenses of W. S. Vandenberg, in his contest for the seat of Representative Tongue, may not be paid by the national government. These expenses are estimated at \$2000. The contest was based upon the alleged fact that the Indians of the Siletz reservation voted for Tongue and possessed no right to vote at all. Anyone familiar with the circumstances can call to mind that for several days Vandenberg's election was practically conceded. Whether he made out any cause for claiming the seat is not known, but it is hardly likely in view of the fact that the vote to seat Tongue was unanimous, and yet there were reasons for grave suspicion owing to the closeness of the vote, a plurality of 63 being officially declared in favor of Tongue. These contests should not be undertaken unless some showing of fraud can be maintained.

The Press today gives the full report of the democratic and populist conferring committees which were sometime ago appointed by the county central committees to meet on Wednesday of this week for the purpose of arranging for the perfection of a union of the two parties, by which they can work in harmony in the coming campaign and election. While the resolutions in the main have the right sounding and the desired tendency, still there are exceptions wherein the democrats are asked to espouse populist doctrines to some extent. This, of course, is to be expected to some extent, when a union of forces is to be welded together. The Press is a democratic newspaper, and as such proposes to be conservative in this matter, and as there is to be further conferences of committees, it withholds further opinion, and will not commit itself one way or the other, until these committees have had their meeting and made their report known.

This has been a red letter week for Pendleton. Pendleton is ever an enterprising town, and to her enterprise is due the meeting of the cattle grower's convention there this week. There were many notable men gathered there from the eastern states and the Pacific coast. They were treated in true Pendleton style, which, summed up in one word is, royally.

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THE STATESMAN ACROBAT.

Preparing for Another Turn on the Political Horizontal Bar.

Corvallis Times: Mitchell for the gold standard? The average citizen who is about to declare himself. What sincerity is there in the world anyway? Public men, leaders and so-called statesmen espouse a doctrine and declare that all other doctrines are false and pernicious. They seize every opportunity and exercise every power within them to lead the people to their way of thinking. Mitchell has for half a lifetime argued and debated and declared for free silver. The doctrine has never had a more ardent or a more able advocate. The man is thoroughly and permanently wedded to it, and he can never get it out of his being. He has seen all sides of the question, and yet at the end of a long life he is going to play the baby act and declare that he has discovered that he is wrong.

What perdition, what dishonor is here. The unlettered, the uneducated, the men to whom financial questions are strange, may consistently change their attitude; but men who have been leaders, who have been teachers in a school of finance, cannot. Yet, Mitchell is going to do it. Eighteen years of dignified senatorial life in which he has been conspicuous as a statesman, are to be nullified. His name is going to declare him a living, a wretched lie. Poor Mitchell. An unfaithful career, that might have been left a heritage to his children is to be blemished. His record to be bartered for the cheap hope of re-acting himself as a senator. Another birthright for a mere poor postage. Sense of shame, self-respect, pride, manhood—everything sacrificed for a miserable bauble of an office. All this is Mitchell, poor, suppliant, spine Mitchell, begging, cringing, crawling on his belly for office.

"I would rather be right than president," was the proud exclamation of Henry Clay. It was the fierce and furious declaration of honest impulse, and it will continue to echo through the ages. God inspire such sentences and humanity adore them. No flinching, no trimming, no Mitchell there, but stern, honest manhood. How good it would be for the nation, how assuring to the safety of its institutions, how sweet to its people, if there were today more of the old patriot statesmen who would "rather be right than president."

Remarkable Results of Dr. Darrin's Treatment.

To the Public.—This is to certify that my sister, Miss B. Wild, residing at College Place, Wash., has been cured of cataract since 11 months old; she is now 24. Her sight was much impaired. Dr. Darrin straightened her eyes two weeks ago and rectified her sight. I can never say enough in praise for Dr. Darrin. Rectify me at College Place, Wash. Ed. Wild.

GREAT REJOICING.

Mr. Alfred Lang, living ten miles from Pendleton, was in the city Wednesday accompanied by his sisters Annie and Mary Lang. They have all been under Dr. Darrin's treatment for the past two months for cataract. They are very much elated over the results of the treatment, nearly every vestige of the disease having disappeared.

CURED TWO YEARS AGO.

Milo Palmer, living seven miles from Pendleton, consulted with Dr. Darrin Wednesday for boy's affliction. He reports that his neighbor, Lou Mustard, was cured by Dr. Darrin two years ago. He had long been afflicted with inflamed and granulated eyes. His cure was permanent as he has had no return of the dreaded affliction.

PACK TRAIN TO DAWSON.

United States Army Officers Leave on the Oregon for Dyea.

Among the passengers of the Oregon when she started on the trip to the north Sunday evening was Captain Brainard and the other officers who go to take charge of the relief expedition which is to carry supplies into the gold country. The expedition, one company of the American troops will remain at Dyea. General Merriam will not go with the expedition, as expected. It is understood that he is to lead a surveying expedition into the Copper river country.

A New Plow.

A recently patented plow has been received by the Pierce Farming Company at the company's Umatilla reservation farm. The machine is what is known as a disc plow, and tears into the soil with a sharp revolving disc. It will penetrate to any desired depth up to 12 inches, and is said to draw easier and do much better and quicker work than the ordinary plow. It is a recent California invention. The plows are manufactured in different sizes, the Pierce plow being of the largest class manufactured, requiring eight horses. It cost \$175.

Failed to Connect.

The organization of the Umatilla Agricultural association which was to have been perfected last week failed to connect on account of there not being present at the meeting of the subscribers sufficient representation of the capital stock to legally organize. The articles of incorporation have been signed and duly filed, however, and active steps will be taken to complete the organization in the near future. The incorporators are W. J. Bruce, Thomas Thompson and Frank Frazier.

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COMING TO ATHENA.

Dr. Darrin has Been Prevailed on to Visit us One Week, Feb. 20, to 27, Stopping at the St. Nichols Hotel.

Through the urgent request of many of our most prominent citizens, Dr. Darrin has concluded to spend one week in Athena. No doubt the Dr. will have plenty to do here, judging from the reports from Pendleton the past three months.

Dr. Darrin's treatment by electricity has become so popular with the afflicted that his offices are crowded night and day, and that the patients do not seek in vain, for relief from the ills that flesh is here to, is positive proof of the superiority of his electric treatment over all other methods of cure. As a further proof the names of some recent cures are given: A. L. Jones, of Athena, Or., neuralgia in the head and eyes for 15 years, so bad at times that the least ray of light or cold wind would almost make him crazy; cured.

John Martin Cove, Ore., hydrocele 10 years, cured six years ago. Volna Webster, Weston, Or., cataract cured. Miss Fannie Kennedy, Walls Walla, Wash., both eyes crossed since a child; cured. E. A. Tucker, president Bank of Genesee, Idaho, cataract 15 years; cured. Judge O. P. Mason, Portland, deafness 20 years from paralysis of the nerve; restored. Truman Butler, The Dalles, Or., chronic rheumatism and contracted joints, and impoverished blood; all of these ailments, liver and kidney trouble, until Dr. Darrin cured him. Ex-Postmaster J. F. Johnson, Pendleton, Ore., granulated eyelids for years, cured. S. A. Cameron, employed in Joseph Ell's harness shop, Pendleton, Ore., cured two years ago. Burt Kirby, Adams, Or., discharging ears for years, cured. Lee Baker, Court street, Pendleton, Or., rheumatism for years in its worst form, also liver and kidney complaints and dyspepsia, cured 6 years ago.

Chief of police Brisbane's wife of the Indian reservation, almost total blindness, cured. Daughter of J. P. Whittemore, Pendleton, cross eyes since birth cured in 10 minutes. Chris, Breeding's son, Pendleton, eye trouble for years, restored. Miss Nellie Royse, Athena, cross eye, cured. Clarence Hays, of Pendleton, epilepsy all his life, sees no return of fits. R. M. Patton's daughter, Pendleton, discharging ears cured, two years ago. Rev. Isaac Wilson, Dayton, Wash., cross eye cured. Hundreds of other cures might be mentioned were it not from the fact that many dislike to see their names in print. Patients desiring to see Dr. Darrin should not delay, as he cannot remain away from the Portland office longer than March 1.

Dr. Darrin will order batteries and electric belts for any patient requiring them, and will give full directions for their use which is highly necessary in treating cases successfully.

Dr. Darrin makes a specialty of all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, cataract, deafness, bronchitis, grippe, consumption, dyspepsia, constipation, heart, liver and kidney diseases. He permanently cures all diseases of the genito-urinary organs, in either sex, such as syphilis, blood taints, scrofula, gleet, gonorrhoea, stricture, seminal weakness, spermatorrhoea, loss of manhood. All peculiar female troubles, irregular menstruation, leucorrhoea, displacements, etc., are confidently treated, as well as all acute, chronic, private and nervous diseases, of whatever nature, if curable. No cases taken if not. According to the time honored custom, Dr. Darrin will give free treatment, except medicines, to the worthy poor from 10 to 11 a. m. daily. The doctor has reduced his fee to half price during his stay in Athena. Those that are able and willing to pay will receive treatment between the hours of 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. Evenings, 7 to 8. The afflicted should not lose the opportunity to consult this eminent physician while here. All business relations with Dr. Darrin strictly confidential.

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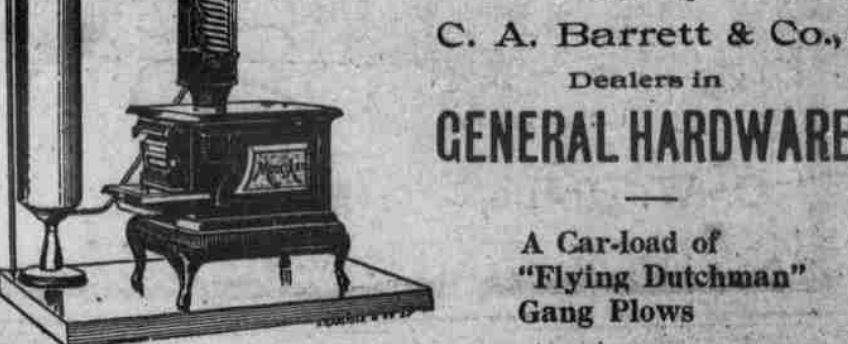
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