

THE CONDON GLOBE.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1893.

Rev. W. C. Wise will preach at Fossil on the 1st Sunday of each month; at Mayville on the 3d, and at Condon on the 3d and 5th Sundays.

THE OFFICIAL PAPER OF GILLIAM COUNTY, OREGON.

THE STATE MILITIA.

The following from the East Oregonian is not very complimentary to the militia boys:

"Among other expenditures that could easily be dispensed with is the appropriation made for the support of the state militia. This ornamental adjunct to the state government has already cost considerable money without rendering any equivalent in return, and will want a good deal more this winter than ever. They will want funds with which to buy uniforms and other paraphernalia, and to defer the expenses of an annual encampment. If their demands are granted, as they probably will be through cowardice on the part of legislators who may want their votes next time, they will be encouraged to come back two years hence with still larger claims, and so the support of the state militia will be an ever-increasing burden.

There being no extensive manufacturing in this state from which disturbances arise, as the strikes in Pennsylvania and New York, the chances are probably a hundred to one that they will never be needed, and there is no doubt that they will cost the taxpayers very much more than their services will ever be worth.

In the first place it is very improbable that any trouble will arise in this state that cannot be successfully managed by the civil authorities. A sheriff of a county has large powers, and all the citizens of his county are at his command in cases of emergency. It would be difficult to imagine a disturbance or scene of lawlessness in Umatilla, or Marion, or even Multnomah county, that the respective sheriffs of those counties, aided by the courts and the posses they might summon, could not put down in short order.

Then the policy of maintaining a large body of militia is objectionable, as a tacit confession that it is necessary, that the civil authorities are inefficient and incompetent, and that our government can only be maintained by force of arms. With a weak or inflammable governor there is more danger to the state in the probability of the militia being called out to do mischief and to enforce wrong than in the want of it when really needed. The militia law furnishes a "soft job" for a few pap-suckers, and fills some small souls with a cheap variety of vanity, and beyond this it is generally of little value."

People not residing on forfeited railway lands they desire to purchase are warned not to delay contemplated filings. A dispatch from Washington says that in both houses of congress efforts have been made to relieve persons who have claims upon lands forfeited within the railroad grants. Senator Dolph said that persons not actually residing on their land, and entitled to purchase forfeited railroad lands, should make entry and payment for their lands at once, and not depend on legislation extending the time. He has not succeeded in getting a report upon his bill in the senate from the interior department as yet and is not sure of securing favorable consideration of bill in the senate. He has learned from Mr. Hermann that there is no possibility of passing the bill in the house. He makes this statement to warn purchasers not to permit the time to expire without completing their purchases.

Cleveland will have 180,000 offices to give his friends after the 4th of March. If he works Sundays and all, he can get through rewarding democrats in 12 months, by appointing 494 every day. This will keep him pretty busy if he examines into the qualification of each candidate.

Sunday Welcome: It is estimated that there will be 10,000 Oregonians visit the world's fair at Chicago next year. The transportation and other expenses incidental to the trip will average \$400 to each person, which means the immense sum of \$4,000,000 taken from the state. Hundreds have been making weekly savings for months in order to visit the fair, and the stringency of the times and closeness of money is in a great degree attributable to the withdrawal of this money from circulation. The foreign born citizens seem to take more interest than others in the coming fair and are making many preparations to make the Chicago trip next summer.

We learn that a bill is being prepared for presentation to the State Legislature, now in session at Salem, the chief feature of which is to deprive school districts of the power to levy taxes for school purposes, and substituting therefor a scheme wherefor the County courts of each county in the state would have authority to levy such taxes the same as they do now for state and county purposes. This method of raising school funds is in vogue in many of the eastern states, and we believe it would be a step in the right direction if the Oregon Legislature would introduce it this state.

At a New Jersey prayer meeting during the heat of the last campaign, a republican brother prayed that his party would hang together; whereupon a democrat responded, "Amen! Amen!" Back came the former with the emendation to his prayer. "Not in the sense our democratic brother means, but in the spirit of accord and concord." "Any cord will do, Lord, any cord will do, only so they hang," shouted the democrat. You can now see a sign up in this church, "Positively no reference to politics permitted in prayers in this church."

Oregon furnishes an instance that recalls the account of the proceedings of the Scientific Society of the Stanislaus. A skull was dugged up at Baker City believed to be of prehistoric man, photographs taken, and one of them sent to Professor Condon, naturalist of the State University, for interesting study and scientific essay. The professor quickly declared the palpable classification. It had belonged to an ox of very thick skull and very little brain. The sender much the same.

"If the drinking habit is a disease, why don't men afflicted with it have themselves treated by a physician?" "They don't object to being treated by a physician. Men afflicted with that disease are willing to be treated by anybody."—N. Y. Press.

With the announcement of the suicide of Samuel Long of Seattle, comes the statement that no reason but drink is known. As the final drink was a cocktail, made mostly of strychnine, no others reason would seem to be absolutely necessary.

The electoral votes are assigned to the States not on the basis of votes cast by the people, but according to population as determined by the census. The ratio of the present apportionment is one electoral vote for every 173,901 inhabitants.

A current newspaper item tells of a printer who hanged himself with the office towel. It is probably untrue. If a printer wanted to commit suicide with the office towel he would be obliged to club himself to death.

A Vermont editor assumes that his delinquent subscribers must be dead, since he does not hear from them, and accordingly writes up obituary notices of them. It brings them to.

Gray's wonderful elegy irresistibly recurs to the mind as the world watches the passing away of James G. Blaine. "The paths of glory lead but to the grave."

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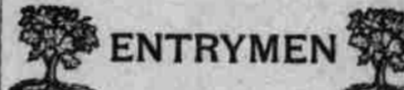
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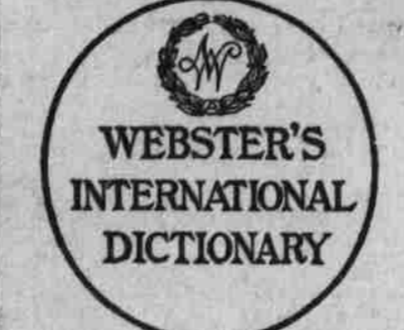


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