

THE CONDON GLOBE.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1893.

Rev. W. C. Wise will preach at Fossil on the 1st Sunday of each month; at Mayville on the 2d, and at Condon on the 3d and 4th Sundays.

THE OFFICIAL PAPER OF GILLIAM COUNTY, OREGON.

THE ISLANDS IN DISPUTE.

The Sandwich Islands are situated at nearly an equal distance between the shores of America and Japan, between 19 deg. and 27 1/2 deg. north latitude, about 2100 miles from San Francisco. There are fifteen of them, but only eight are inhabited or inhabitable. The eight inhabited islands have a combined area of 6740 square miles, Hawaii being the largest, containing an area of 4210 square miles. The islands were discovered January 18, 1778. It is stated upon apparently good authority that at that time they contained a population of 400,000, but the population has since then been constantly decreasing.

In 1823 it was less than 150,000; in 1832, 130,313; in 1836, 108,579; in 1849, 84,163; in 1853, 71,019; in 1860, 67,979; in 1876, 57,985—5916 of whom were Chinese, 4561 whites, and the census of 1890 shows the population to have been 90,000, of which 34,426 were natives, 6180 half castes, 15,301 Chinese, 12,360 Japanese, 8602 Portuguese, and 5616 other foreigners. This continued decrease has been attributed to the dissolute habits of the native population. Until a comparatively recent period marriage existed among them only in name, and is not now much better. Children were brought up for the most part by others than those who begot them. Abortion was common and children were regularly put to death during the first year of their existence. The native population has decreased over 90 per cent. since the discovery of the island. By the census of 1890 it was but little more than one-third of the total population, and it is probably less than one-third today.

Of the total trade of the islands 91.18 is with the United States. The principal productions are sugar and rice. Of the plantations growing these products Americans own 74.17 per cent. These figures show that we have a good right to take the Sandwich Islands under our protection.

Dalles Chronicle: It is now known to be a fact that a new freight schedule has been adopted by the Union Pacific system east from Portland over the Pacific division. Portland saw that something had to be done to hold her trade with Eastern Oregon, and has succeeded in accomplishing the adoption of this new schedule. It is not yet positively known what reduction has been made. What Pendleton now wants, says the Tribune, is a new freight schedule from the East, and she and Walla can get it if concerted action is taken. There is no reason why Spokane can have her freight delivered 20c on the hundred cheaper over the Union Pacific system than Pendleton and Walla Walla, and the two latter cities ought to rise up in their might and show this company what virtue there is in the Interstate Commerce Law.

A great many people do not understand the object in the world's fair souvenir (pronounced soov-neer) half-dollars being sold for \$1 each. The object is this: Congress voted \$2,500,000 to the fair. The Fair Directory asked for \$5,000,000. Congress compromised by giving half the amount, and at the request of the Fair managers, authorized the issue of the appropriation in the special form. The latter then determined to get the \$5,000,000 needed by selling the half-dollars as souvenirs at \$1 each, and all of them will no doubt be disposed of.

Queen Victoria informs us that she is worth \$25,000,000, exclusive of land interests. This showing demonstrates the value of economy and the wisdom of sticking to a good job.

Governor Penney has very properly vetoed Durham's bill to amend the Australian ballot law. His veto reads: "To the House of Representatives: House bill No. 175, amendatory of the election law, is herewith returned with my disapproval. The present election law has been in operation only two years. It has secured that which every citizen should desire—the secrecy and sanctity of the ballot. The citizens of Oregon have become familiar with its provisions, and objections plausible at the time of its enactment are fruitless now, after a successful trial. Although doubtless not intended, the effect of the change proposed by this bill would be to destroy, in a measure, the secrecy of the ballot, and to afford an opportunity for vote buying. The result it is most certain would be desired neither by the legislature nor the people. I veto the bill."

Oregon appears to be suffering from an epidemic of extravagance. Shall we ever see the day when the legislature will set itself to work to reduce the people's taxes? It costs the people altogether too much to be governed. Not only in Oregon but in Washington there are too many officials and they get too much pay for the work they do. The pay would not be too much if they really had enough to do to keep them busy. Consolidation of offices and retrenchment all along the line is needed in both states.—Seattle Telegraph.

Cleveland's cabinet is now complete, as follows: Walter Q. Gresham of Illinois, secretary of state; John G. Carlisle of Kentucky, secretary of the treasury; Daniel S. Lamont of New York, secretary of war; Hilary A. Herbert of Alabama, secretary of the navy; Hoke Smith of Georgia, secretary of the interior; J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska, secretary of agriculture; Richard Olney of Massachusetts, attorney-general; Wilson S. Bissell of New York, postmaster-general.

The funniest picture of all appears in the last issue of Puck. It represents the g. o. p. elephant prostrate on the ground, dead. Harrison, cleaver in hand, is on the body, performing an autopsy; Reid stands by weeping. Out of the hole cut in the side is protruding McKinley with his bill. The legend is, "Died from swallowing an utterly indigestible object." The following is the verdict of the Whig party: "Strangled to death trying to swallow the fugitive slave act."

G. Cleveland will begin his duties tomorrow, March 4th, as president of the grandest and most powerful nation under the sun. The entire country will literally tremble under the roar of cannon, over the great event. The experience will not be altogether new to Grover, as he has been run through the same mill once before.

The bill to abolish the present system of collecting taxes passed both houses and is now a law. It does away with the necessity of the sheriff visiting every precinct in the county for the purpose of collecting taxes, and hereafter all persons must call at the sheriff's office to pay their taxes.

Oregon now has one new county created by the legislature. Its name is Lincoln, and the principal places in it are Newport, Yaquina, Toledo, Waldport and Alsea, taking quite a slice out of Benton county. This makes 32 counties in the state.

The man who attempts to do business without advertising has been aptly compared to a young fellow winking at a pretty girl in the dark. He may know what he is doing, but nobody else does.

Gilliam county will have to struggle along for awhile yet without an artesian well, the governor having vetoed the artesian well bill.

A very poor way to build a town is to raise the price on lots ever time a new house goes up, and the Amity Poptun.

St. Paul Globe: The bill appropriating \$100,000 for our exhibit at the world's fair passed both houses and became a law. This gives Minnesota \$150,000 with which to make a respectable appearance before the world. The sum is none too much. It will prove to be money well invested. Our state is not any too well advertised, and this is the opportunity of its existence. We need more farmers, more mechanics and more capitalists. In short, there is plenty of room here for more good men of every class. And then we need a broader market for our products of every kind. It is unnecessary to offer an argument to prove the potency of advertising. Everybody possessed of a grain of intelligence knows its power. A "fifty-cent" exhibit would do us more harm than good. If we are to reap any benefit from our effort in that direction, our exhibit must make an attractive showing, and to make such among the mammoth presentations which many other states are preparing to make, it will cost every cent of this large appropriation. We had far better make no showing than anything less than what \$150,000 will afford us.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., Jan. 26, 1893. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. P. Lucas, county clerk of Gilliam county, at Condon, Oregon, on March 15, 1893, viz:

HENRY RENNER, D. S. 5315, for the w 1/2 sec 5 tp 4 s of r 23 e. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. S. Myers, J. C. Cooney, D. B. Trimble and John Palmer, all of Condon, Oregon.

JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., Feb. 11, 1893. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before H. H. Hendricks, U. S. Com., at Winlock, Or., on April 22, 1893, viz:

JAMES M. BOX, Hd. 5082, for the w 1/2 sec 5 tp 4 s of r 23 e and n 1/2 sec 5 tp 4 s of r 23 e. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank E. Howell, Frank Abalt, Frank Seaman and J. J. Abalt, all of Winlock, Oregon.

JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

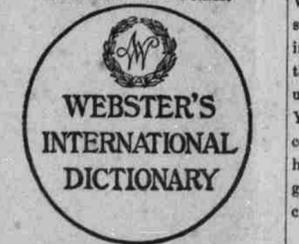
NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., Feb. 17, '93. Complaint having been entered at this office by James P. Cooke of Gilliam county, Oregon, against Edward Barkley for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 2769, dated about five or six years ago, upon the w 1/2 of the n 1/2, the w 1/2 of the w 1/2, and the n 1/2 of the w 1/2 of sec 5 tp 4 s of r 22 e, W. M., in Gilliam county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that defendant has failed to plant or cultivate five acres of said tract the first year or at any time since, and has wholly abandoned the same. J. P. Lucas, county clerk, is authorized to take testimony in this case at his office in Condon, Or., on April 15, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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