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Sherman County Officials District Attorney: A. J. Irvine Circuit Judge: W. I. Bradshaw County Judge: Hon John Fulton, Biggs Commissioners: R. P. Orr, Wasco, R. H. King, Grass Valley, Clerk: Wm Hendrick, Deputy Clerk: H. S. McEwen, Sheriff: Wm Holder, Deputy Sheriff: Geo. N. Bolton, Treasurer: Wm Stanley, Supt of Schools: W. J. Fiddler, Assessor: B. F. Pike, Stock Inspector: J. V. O'Leary, Rattlesnake Deputy: E. Olds, Grass Valley, D. Wilson, Kent

Mr. Ellis has introduced a bill for the relief of Capt. John W. Lewis, of The Dalles.

Senator Wilson hit the nail on its head when he characterized civil service regulations as a humbug, a delusion, a snare and a fraud.

Ingal's descent from a seat in the senate to reporting a prize fight establishes the saying that he always was an intellectual harlot.

Nothing appears to satisfy Francis Fuller Victor equal to a worthy conflict over her historic writings and young Lyman, at Astoria, has again opened the way for a series of chapters from her pen as dry and enduring as the tariff debate.

Revenue laws are made to be observed by the wealthy as well as other people. The custom house administration should be perfected so as to prevent smuggling by well-to-do foreigners and our returning tourists. This crime, like kleptomania, should be stripped of its high-toned glamour and properly punished.

Mr. Hobart has given the senate a much needed admonition on the subject of legislative action in that body. With a cumbersome body such as this now, many of its members utterly indifferent to dignity, it becomes a necessity to adopt some system for terminating useless debate and the vice president has hit upon a very wise plan to do so which will accord with common sense and the general judgment of the intelligent people of the whole country. One of the first acts of the senate should be to adopt Mr. Hobart's suggestion providing a rule whereby a majority may reach a vote at any time after a fair discussion of the question.

The man who left a fund for the perpetual aid of the poor of a shire in England simply ruined the shire and peopled it with paupers. The much-lauded plan of having the government provide artificial work for the unemployed by building unneeded roads, canals, etc., would double the forces of the unemployed and leave on hand an annually increased necessity for making work for the poor. Our civilization is built on the basis of rustle or starve. Continuous charity would remove the danger of starvation and we all would take to sleeping on the sunny cellar door. The hope of regenerating mortal man by mortal means is illusive. Better look to the gospel plan—we cannot supplant it nor beat it.

Congressman Ellis, like many another resident at the national capital, is wrestling with the servant girl problem. Our greatest trouble, says he, has been to get a servant who has not "lived with the Goutamian minister," or "cooked for M. Patenote," or "been housekeeper at the English legation." We have had cooking in 17 different languages, some of them dead I imagine, judging from the creation through which the things served at meals had passed; but not one of them has been able to do good plain American cooking. We have had more blue-blooded servants at our house, it seems to me, than falls to the lot of most people. The last one that left us informed Mrs. Ellis confidentially, though I take it somewhat haughtily, that "she came of a very good family" herself, "and her sister was married to a German syndicate."

QUEER SPRIGS OF GENTILITY.

Just before Queen Natalie of Serbia left Biarritz for Belgrade she drove off to the villa of Lady Fairbairn whose husband, Sir Andrew, is a frequent visitor to the United States and was president of the last international railroad congress held in London; and solemnly conferred upon Lady Fairbairn's cook the cross and ribbon of the royal Serbian order of Takovo.

The chef in question was indebted for this token of regard on the part of the raven-haired, loud-voiced, queen to the skill which he had displayed in the devising of culinary chef d'oeuvres on the occasions when her majesty had honored Lady Fairbairn with her presence at dinner. Indeed, she was so gratified with his achievements in this particular that she procured from her son, young King Alexander, a decree naming him knight of the order of Takovo.

This is on a par with the action of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria in conferring the order of St. Alexander upon the chiropodist who had attended to his feet at Carlsbad, and with that of King Milan of Serbia, who just before he abdicated conferred a knighthood of the Takovo order upon the hack driver who he habitually employed when at Vienna. Things have reached such a pass in this respect that people who have any reputation at stake or a good name to lose either refuse to accept or else refrain from wearing any orders and decorations save a certain few, which, owing to the rarity with which they are conferred, have retained their prestige.

A Jo Simon democrat in Hillsboro commenting upon the appointment of Mr. Hermann says: "Magician Hermann's death was a loss to the admirers of the occult and students of jugglery, but there yet remains a Hermann, who for fool luck in the grab bag of politics leads even his namesake. Binger has surely the magic hand and Brother Tongue can now congratulate him on his plum."

Chicago and other trade centers are making a fight against department stores. The sucker-stake assembly is invited to do the impossible by passing a law saying how many different kinds of articles may be sold under one roof. As well limit the number of subjects a newspaper may discuss, decree that every doctor shall be a specialist, or forbid attorneys to practice both law and equity. Legislation cannot restrain people from buying where they can buy most cheaply, in their own country at any rate.

Ultra-protectionists and ultra-free-traders come closer together now in a rational view of the situation than ever before. The democrats concede that the government must exist as well as the people; the republicans concede that the people must prosper as well as the government. With these mutual concessions there should be no trouble in arranging a moderate tariff that will raise revenue for all the ordinary expenses of the government and at the same time extend the benefit of protection to the greatest number of industries.

The East Oregonian has a happy faculty for selecting correspondents whose words roll from their pens like manna dropping from the heavens. Observers' home Hems and Willis' experiences in California, are interesting, but both must look to their laurels now that Mrs. VanOrsdall is in the field. She stopped over a day in Salt Lake city en route to St. Louis and of course visited the wonderful tabernacle and heard a pin drop on the floor 300 feet away, and held a conversation in whispers with the janitor she standing in the gallery he on the rostrum floor, two Pendleton blocks apart. The experiment made her a bit nervous and she began to fear her merman friends might hear her think if she stayed there much longer. In St. Louis "the water is muddy and clicks against your teeth as you swallow it," making her pine for a drink of the crystal beverage of Pendleton, "swish, freckles and all." Willis hustled out of Sacramento last week. He says, "I had intended staying a few days longer, but they have a law up there against expectorating on any of the public thoroughfares and as I always expect to rate as a gentleman and having unfortunately coughed up a gob that I could not swallow I took the first train out in order to hold down my reputation." He landed in Fresno, where a stiff nor'easter fills face and eyes with sand so much like Pendleton, "that I cannot refrain from shedding copious heartfelt tears at the comparison."

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SATURDAY, April 24th, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m. at the highest bidder for cash in hand all the following described real property to wit: The west half of the southeast quarter of section 32, township one, north range eighteen, east of Willamette meridian and the east half of the northeast quarter of section six, township one, north range nineteen, east of Willamette meridian containing in all 240 acres more or less, together with all and singular the tenements hereto and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Dated: Moro, Oregon, March 29th, 1897. W. M. HOLDER, Sheriff 5th St. 2nd of Sherman County Oregon

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FARMERS—WATER YOUR FARMS. The undersigned is now in Sherman county desiring to address himself directly to the farmers that they may have an opportunity to supply themselves with water, so matter what the drill has to go through, to any depth, up to 500 feet, at 25 cents per foot, and 50 cents per foot at 100 feet and 75 cents per foot at 200 feet. Heavy castings will be furnished if necessary at 50 to 75 cents per foot on and above ground. \$200.000 feet at prices which may be agreed upon. References—S. I. Everett, Bigelow; A. K. Fuller, Rufus. For further particulars address J. R. DEWILLE, tfo15 Bigelow, Oregon

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MOORE BROS. STRAY MARE TAKEN UP. A cream colored mare about 900 or 1000 pounds weight, branded "cross over a horse" on left hip and "obeah brand on left shoulder." 7 or 8 years old; came to the S. H. Hayes place about a year ago and is now in my possession. She is now on the P. J. Hartnett place, 4 miles east of Grass Valley, and the owner is requested to come prove property, pay charges and take her away.

MISS IDA WALKER, Rutledge, Oregon.

TREASURERS CALL. All outstanding Sherman county Warrants dated July 5th, 1895, are now payable at this office. Intest will come from this date. Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 12th day of February, 1897. GEO. N. BOLTON, By W. STANLEY, Deputy. Co. Treasurer.

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