

THOSE WAGON ROADS.

It is a matter of gratification that there is one republican paper in the state that has the manly courage to speak its mind about the "wagon road appropriations" made by the late legislature. The following is from the Daily Mountaineer: "The last session of the Oregon legislature is subject to criticism for its sins of omission and of commission. The passage of so many wagon road bills, and making liberal appropriations for them was an improper use of the people's money. A county road is not a proper subject for the representatives of the different districts of the state to take into consideration, as there are matters of greater importance to engage their attention. What interest has the state of Oregon in a wagon road from Heppner to Canyon City, the results of which is only beneficial to a locality? Is it just for the Willamette counties to pay taxes into the state treasury to help Heppner or Pendleton control the trade of Grant county? These questions will naturally present themselves to the mind of any conscientious man, and the answer cannot but be adverse to the action taken at Salem last February. The excuse made is that to insure co-operation in important measures, matters of little moment must receive attention. The last legislature had before it the Portland Bull Run water bill, and the large delegation from that county traded in every direction to insure success to that measure. Portland should have a water supply adequate to the wants of her population, and the bill introduced was a very commendable one. But it was not advisable to smile upon every scheme that might have been presented in order that some good may be done. It will always be inexplicable to people interested in the growth of the whole state, and the relief of producers from the exactions of corporations, that these wagon roads should have received especial favor, when a matter of such vital importance as the Portage Railroad bill should have been defeated. The Columbia river is the great highway of commerce for the northwest, and has been for several decades past, and why the voice of the people should go unheeded to make this stream a commercial highway, is a matter that the members of the Oregon senate will have to answer before an outraged public, on any occasion in which they may desire to present themselves for their suffrages. The sovereign people still rule in America, and although defeated in legislative halls, are still supreme at the ballot box."

The legislature of the state of Nebraska has recently fixed up the matter of carrying concealed weapons in a novel way. The members have enacted the following law: "It shall be unlawful for any person to fire off or discharge any pistol, revolver, shotgun, rifle or any firearms whatsoever on any public road or highway in any county of the state of Nebraska, or within sixty yards of such public road or highway, except to destroy some wild, ferocious and dangerous beast, or an officer in the discharge of his duty." This is a little rough on the officers, but it may be effective.

It is currently reported that the present administration, acting under the advice of Secretary of State Blaine, intends to break a well established custom and ignore the hundreds of intelligent colored men of the party and country by appointing as Minister to Hayti a white man. The alleged reason is that the relations between our country and the "Black Republic" are in such a gnarl that none but a calibre covered with simon-pure white skin can disentangle them. An old proverb says: "The more you talk the less people remember." One word to the administration: Don't.

The elements are about as hard on our poor old navy now as the republican politicians and contractors were during the long period after the war when we maintained a navy "for repairs only." Following close upon the disaster at Samoa comes the submerging of the Pensacola in the dock at the Norfolk Navy Yard. The new cruisers were not ordered any too soon nor built any too quickly. The fates are after the old fleet.

The attempt of the administration to build up the republican party at the South by giving post offices to respectable democrats where there are no republicans fit to hold them is like trying to set up a pyramid on its apex. There must be a broad basis of real nationalism—a trust of the Southern people for their patriotism and progressiveness—as the foundation of any successful party at the South. The Hoars and Chandlers and Dudleys are not up to this bit.

"The Lord has delivered the democrats into our hands" say the republican cohorts. Very true. As we are the Lord's own he has a right to do with us as he wishes. When we want to capture the republicans, we shall call on their leader at the opposite end of the line.

A firm of great genius has offered the British government an immense sum for the use of the national postage stamp for advertising purposes. The advertisement is to be printed on the back of the stamp before the gum is put on, so that the purchaser of every stamp must see the announcement before he moistens the gum. This is an Australian idea.

Among the extraordinary causes for condemnation to death that in the case of a French soldier named Vertjoie must rank high. He was being tried by court-martial at Oran for an attempt to desert, when he suddenly threw the quid of tobacco comfortably stowed away in the recesses of his cheek in the face of Col. Thierry, who presided. The man was at once sentenced to death for an assault on a superior while on duty.

The following lotion for rheumatism has been tried with success: One quart of milk, quite hot, into which stir one ounce of alum; this makes curds and whey. Bathe the part affected with the whey until cold. In the meantime keep the curds hot, and, after bathing, put them on as a poultice, wrap in flannel, and go to sleep (if you can). Three applications should be a perfect cure, even in aggravated cases.

Dr. Norris, medical director of the division of the Pacific, says that "out of the 2,000 or more officers in the American Army you couldn't get a Fat Man's Club of six members." No man can join a cavalry regiment who weighs over 160 pounds. Officers in the general service are liable to be retired for obesity.

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NOTICE.—Whereas, my wife, Lydia E. McKinney, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, this is to warn the public against trusting her on my account as I shall pay no debts of her contracting. P. McKINNEY, Albany, Oregon, April 2nd, 1889.

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The largest stock and greatest variety in price and style I have ever carried, and as good value as ever offered to the citizens of Lincoln county.

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In colors and blacks. Seersuckers, ginghams, chambrays, French prints and wash fabrics. All the novelties of the season in black and colors. I will have something further to say about these in a few days.

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Piques, Lawns, India Linens,

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Ladies Cotton Hose

Are cheaper this year than ever before. I have succeeded in getting some good bargains, all of which I am offering to my customers—the same in

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