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## STATE AND COAST.

Clipped from our Exchanges Throughout the West.

There is no drug store in Oswego although one is much needed.

Halsey will entertain the Linn county W. C. T. U. Thursday and Friday.

A number of young lambs were killed in Grass valley by the recent weather.

Wasco county's roadgrader has begun work for the season, starting in on Tygh ridge.

The Eugene Guard says that the seniors at the state university are about to don caps and gowns.

The gross income of the McMinnville postoffice for the year ended March 31, 1895, is \$8 15 larger than for the previous year.

The receipts of the county clerk of Lane county for the year ending March 31, exceeded the expenditures by \$213 92.

Farmers around Oakdale are taking a great interest in fruitgrowing and an unusual number of fruit trees are being planted this spring.

Dr. Edmund W. Fall has disappeared from Seattle, leaving behind many creditors. The doctor was at one time a resident of Salem, Or.

An unusual sight in The Dalles Thursday was a gang of Indians at work on Fifth street. The Mountaineers say they did excellent work.

The new sawmill of the Bell Lumber Company at Everett started up Tuesday. It has a capacity of 75,000 feet a day, and gives employment to 55 men.

There is a great deal of snow on the summit of the Blue mountains. A few persons have tried to cross the mountains with teams and have met with failure.

The Santiam Lumbering Company, of Mill City, has purchased 15,000,000 feet at Berry, on the North Santiam, and U. S. Berry has the contract of logging.

C. W. Shurtle left Arlington Monday with two carloads of workhorses for St. Paul. Shurtle Bros. have several carloads of horses left, which they expect to ship later.

A Pennsylvania syndicate, owning 5,000 acres of timber land in Skagit county, has had it surveyed, and established a camp for the purpose of logging the land off.

The little town of Waterville on the McKenzie river, has been having a building boom lately. The sawmill that has been put in there will be running in about a week.

W. A. Wells bought 10,500 bushels of oats from J. O. Wilson, M. S. Woodcock, H. F. Fisher and G. R. Hall at Corvallis Monday. The price is said to have been about 20 cents.

The acreage of oats on the Siletz reservation will be largely increased this year over last. There will be many acres sown by new settlers, and the Indians are also greatly increasing their fields.

Taxes collected in Benton county this year, up to April 1, exceeded in amount those for any previous year. The number of receipts issued was 715, as compared with 516 for the same period last year.

Duncan Berry killed a fat sheep in Fox valley last week, while she was after him on two feet. Two cuts that were with her escaped, but Berry tried out one and a half gallons of grease from the old lady.

The A. O. U. W. grand lodge to meet at Tacoma April 8, will consider a new constitution proposed for the jurisdiction. It is thought probable that an effort will be made to locate the grand lodge at Seattle or Tacoma. The subject of reducing the membership of the grand body will also be taken.

Grant Thornburg and O. V. Brown, who were in Canyon City from Granite as delegates to the Grant county republican convention, came from Granite to Austin, a distance of 25 miles, on snowshoes.

The Clatskanie council has bought the water system owned by Mrs. Amanda Merrill, with a sufficient plot of ground to insure permanent possession of the spring that supplies the water and enough ground on which to erect tanks or fencing for protection.

Thomas H. Rogers, recorder of McMinnville, will soon have published in the New York Sportsman his latest literary venture, entitled "A Trip to Big New Tacoma." The article will have two-fold interest from the fact that Fred G. Cooper, aged 12 years, will illustrate the article.

The 8 or 9-year-old daughter of Mrs. McCabe was run into by a team-truck

and driven by C. C. Taylor in Medford last Wednesday. The little girl was thrown to the ground by the horse's feet and two of the buggy wheels passed over her body. She was badly bruised but no bones were broken.

Professor Lloyd, of Forest Grove, before he made his recent trip to Tillamook to study the rock oyster, was of the opinion that the mollusk bored a hole in the solid rock, to be turned into his home, by means of his shell, to which a grinding motion was given by the muscles of the oyster inside. After his study he has changed his theory. He finds that the oyster bores the chamber into the rock with his foot, and when the hole is large enough the foot drops off or is absorbed.

Postmaster Croesen, of The Dalles, has finished estimating his receipts for the fiscal year ending March 31, and finds that the amount is \$8,209 91, or nearly \$210 in excess of the amount which would entitle The Dalles to be rated as a second-class postoffice. The receipts for the year previous were \$8,042 46, making an increase of \$1567 45. But three other towns in the state are entitled to be rated second-class. These are Salem, Astoria and Pendleton, the last-named coming in only a year ago.

Last Saturday was an unlucky day for the mailcarriers in Tillamook county. The horse of George Luce, carrier between Cannon Beach and Nehalem, was mired on False Tillamook, and had to be dug out. While William Russell was going over the Elk creek railroad the bank caved off, and his horse rolled down into the canyon. He was compelled to return to Elk creek to get an ax and shovel and make a road up the side of the canyon to get the horse out. The horse was not hurt to any extent, and the carrier arrived on time.

## Not Pioneer Stone.

The big depot at the ferry in San Francisco is not to be constructed of Pioneer stone, as was reported some time ago, and the fact will be a disappointment to the people of this section. It appears that the contract for the use of the stone from the Pioneer quarry had already been signed, but it also seems that there was along with the contract an agreement that no stone was to be used that would not fulfill the requirements of the depot. A test shows that all of the stone offered for the building, only that from a quarry in Colusa county filled the bill. This stone had been in competition with the Pioneer stone when the latter was adopted but the price was \$65,000 more than the amount demanded for enough of the Pioneer stone to build the depot. When the Colusa people learned that the Pioneer stone was not to be used, and that instead brick and terra cotta was to be used, they dropped their price to the figures named by the Pioneer stone people, and secured the contract. As a result of repudiating the Pioneer stone contract the Lincoln county quarrymen, the S. F. Examiner says, will sue the depot people.—Corvallis Times.

## A Clubbing Offer.

A great many of our readers in Linn county like to take the Weekly Oregonian. We have made arrangements whereby we can furnish it at a reduction from the regular price to those who want both the Express and the Oregonian. The regular price of the Oregonian is \$1.50 per year, and of the Express \$1.50 when in advance. We will furnish both for \$2. per year in advance, a saving of one dollar to the subscriber. The Oregonian gives all the general news of the country once a week, and the Express gives all the local news once a week, which will make a most excellent news service for the moderate sum of \$2. per year. Those who are at present subscribers of the Express must pay in all arrears and one year in advance to obtain this special price.

## The New Steamer "Albany."

In the desire to meet the demands of the travelling public the O. C. & E. have placed on the Portland and Corvallis route their new and fast steamer, "Albany," elegantly furnished, including a new piano. The "Albany" makes the trip from Corvallis to Portland in 11 hours without layover in Salem. Leaves Corvallis down river Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 A. M., Albany 8 A. M., Salem 11 A. M. and arrives in Portland at 6 P. M. Up river leaves Portland Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from Taylor street dock at 6 A. M., Salem 3 P. M., Albany 8:30 P. M. and arrives in Corvallis at 10:30 P. M. Fare from Corvallis to Albany to Portland \$1.25; round trip \$2.

## DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

They Oppose the Schoolbook Monopoly and the Oregon State Militia.

The following platform was adopted by the democratic county convention last Friday:

The democrats of Linn county, Oregon, in convention assembled, believing that the present depressed condition of the country is largely due to the financial system now prevailing in the United States in consequence of the bad laws on that subject passed by congress during the last thirty years, and believing that the money question is one of the main questions of public importance now before the country, we are therefore unalterably opposed to the single gold standard and in favor of immediately returning to the constitutional monetary system in existence in this country up to the year 1873; to this end we demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold into equal standard legal tender money at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without the intervention of any foreign or European confederate whatever, and upon terms of exact equality at the mints, and when so coined, to be of equal legal tender quality for all debts, dues and demands both public and private in any amount.

2. We demand that all paper money shall be issued directly by the government without the intervention of any national or private bank.

3. We are utterly opposed to the issuing of interest-bearing bonds in times of peace.

4. We favor the repeal of all specific contract laws both state and national in regard to the payment of debts in any particular kind of money, except the full legal tender money of the country.

5. We are in favor of a tariff so adjusted as to affect alike our agriculture, our laboring people, our commerce and manufacture.

6. We are in favor of a prompt and vigorous enforcement of the Monroe Doctrine under all proper circumstances.

7. We demand such legislation by our next legislature as will guarantee to the electors of the state the opportunity of expressing their approval or disapproval of all public measures.

8. We are opposed to the present school book monopoly of this state whereby the people are compelled to pay unjust and unreasonable prices for school books. We therefore arraign the republican party of Oregon for enacting such laws whereby the school children of the state are compelled to pay tribute to the book trust, and demand that said laws be repealed at the next session of the legislature.

9. We favor the construction of the Nicaragua canal, and the control thereof by the government of the United States.

10. To the end that we may have an economical administration of the state government, we demand that the salaries of all state officers shall be kept strictly within the limits of the constitution, and that all providing extra fees or compensation for any duty or service imposed by law upon such officer shall be repealed.

11. We urge upon the next legislature the unqualified repeal of all useless commissions and especially demand the repeal of the laws creating the railroad commission, the state board of equalization, and the domestic animal commission, and also the repeal of the laws creating and appropriating money for the support of the state and county fairs, and the office of fish commissioner and game protector.

12. We demand the repeal of all laws providing for the organization and support of the Oregon State Militia, and also the repeal of the law creating the office of attorney-general.

13. We demand the re-enactment of the mortgage tax law, and the amendment of our assessment laws so that all the just indebtedness of the taxpayer within the state may be deducted from his assessment.

14. As the salaries at present paid to our county officials render taxation burdensome, we therefore demand that the salaries of the county clerk of Linn county be reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,500 per year; the sheriff from \$2,000 to \$1,500; the county recorder from \$1,500 to \$1,200; the county judge from \$1,200 to \$800; the county treasurer from \$1,000 to \$800; and we denounce the extravagance that has prevailed in the county assessor's office during the administration of the present republican incumbent.

15. We condemn the last legislature for its willful disregard of its pledges for economy and its failure to repeal the laws creating the useless commissions, and we pledge the candidates nominated by this convention to favor reduction of salaries to all department heads, county and city officials.

## A RIOT IN PORTLAND.

Disgraceful Scenes in the Republican Convention.

PORTLAND, April 4.—When the republican county convention assembled at 10 A. M. today in the A. O. U. W. hall, Joe Simon and Judge Charles H. Chase leaders of the opposing factions, each endeavored to call the convention to order. Both were nominated as temporary chairmen, and both were declared elected by their followers.

A free fight followed. Canes were waved in the air and brought down on the heads of cowering, struggling men. Blows were exchanged wherever elbow room could be gained to deliver them.

For five minutes the battling, perspiring crowd surged up and down and across the stage, and then the very shame and disgrace of the scene reacted upon it, and a lull such as comes in the height of battle followed.

Carey insisted that his delegates must be seated, and Simon declared they should not. For two hours the battles of words and frequent blows were waged, and at last the Carey faction elected delegates to the state and congressional conventions, adjourned until Monday and left the hall.

The Simon faction then elected another set of delegates and a full county and municipal ticket. D. Solis Cohen was named for mayor.

It was the wildest scene ever witnessed in a political meeting in Portland, and resulted in an open rupture between the two factions, which seem to be nearly evenly divided.

## Yamhillers Being Buncoed.

"Old Yamhill" has a new sensation, she is fairly giddy with excitement. It is none of your cheap John affairs that can't get up on its hind legs and walk across a ten-acre lot without limping, either. It is a full-fledged go-as-you-please and get-there-if-you-can gold mine boom. The fever is spreading worse than the whooping cough or measles, and the sturdy old Yamhillers are being buncoed into the belief that the new Eldorado has been discovered in the foothills west of McMinnville. The new mineral lode is a mammoth ledge of dark conglomerate rock which starts in on the east side of the coast range runs clear through the mountains and drops off into the Pacific ocean.—McMinnville Transcript.

## Republicans in Lane.

EGGERS, April 4.—Following was the result of the republican county convention held here today: Senator, I. D. Driver; representatives, D. G. Palm, T. L. Morehead, T. J. Vaughn; judge, E. O. Potter; sheriff, A. J. Johnson; clerk, A. O. Jennings; commissioner, W. T. Bailey; assessor, D. P. Burton; superintendent, C. M. Hunt; treasurer, D. Gilstrap; coroner, J. W. Harris. congressional delegates, J. H. McClung, Wm. Kuykendall, J. A. Burlingame, E. Bangs, H. L. Rann, Darwin Bristol, C. H. Burkholder, I. H. Chapman, J. O. Stevenson, R. D. Hawley, Jasper Wilkins, Hermann von 2 of the delegates and H. B. Miller the others.

## Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between J. C. Mayer and C. H. Kimbrough and known as Mayer & Kimbrough, and engaged in a general grocery business in Lebanon, Linn county, Oregon, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the partnership are earnestly requested to settle at once, all accounts to be paid to J. C. Mayer.

J. C. MAYER,  
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