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FARMERS AND POLITICS.

By organization and by informing the political parties in unmistakable terms of their wishes the farmers may obtain the recognition they deserve and thus effect legislation which shall be of benefit to them.

In no other section of the state, perhaps, has the agricultural element so much power as in eastern Oregon; a power that should, or could if properly managed, result in a substantial recognition of not only their claims as farmers, but as citizens of eastern Oregon, as against other portions of the state which have a political as well as geographical distinction.

Most agriculturists labor under the impression—or rather a few here give voice to that impression—that the whole of the political world waits for the farmers to take some action, and when the latter permit such opportunities to pass even without attempting to make use of them, the other side concludes that the farmers do not know what they want, and turns the benefits of such opportunities to its own use.

Members of Washington's legislature do not give any chance Siskott within the fold the least possible chance of getting away with their salaries. They generally draw in advance. By the time the session ends the state will be pretty near bankrupt.

The legislature is in a fair way to break up in a row. One half of the members are accusing the other half of jobbery and boodily, and vice versa. Was there ever such an assemblage of law-makers, so-called, in any state? For utter senselessness, tomfoolery and disgust, it takes the bun. The people will have cause to rejoice whenever it does break up in a row or otherwise, and the sooner the adjournment the greater will be the rejoicing.

The slaughter (Wash.) Sun says: "As an indication of what is thought of the Sun as an advertising medium by parties living in other towns, we will state that a Tacoma firm last week paid us seventy-five dollars in advance for an ad., something that is not usually done in this country." Great heavens! Seventy-five dollars!

"The political pot is being to boil" is a phrase that is already being brought out and goaded into every-day travel again. The East Oregonian will be the only paper in eastern Oregon in which it will not appear.—E. O. Except the Lexington Budget, please.

It is estimated that, owing to severe weather, deep snow and short feed, over 50,000 head of cattle will be shipped from Wyoming to Kansas and Nebraska to feed during the next two months.

SEND THE BUDGET to friends in the east.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Washington Cossip from Our Special Correspondent.

For the Budget. The belief that Mr. Blaine's resignation as secretary of state is impending has become very strong within the last few days. It has been known for some time that Blaine is dissatisfied with the course of the administration. His relations with the president have never been very close. They were never thrown together to any extent in public life before the incoming of the present administration. They are men of radically different temperaments. Their political methods and training are as wholly different as any two men in public life. The points of sympathy between them are very few indeed. The consequence of this state of affairs has been the outcropping of frequent divergencies of opinion as to the policy of the administration in matters coming within Blaine's special province as secretary of state, as well as in the other departments.

The death of his son Walker, it is believed, will furnish an additional and very strong reason to Mr. Blaine for quitting at once his place in the state department. "No one who had occasion to go to the state department," said a member of congress to your correspondent yesterday, "could fail to be struck with the fact that Mr. Blaine depended largely on his son. Mr. Blaine is no longer willing to burden himself with the amount of work which he thought nothing of doing when he was younger. He is broken in health, and now that his son is dead I believe that he will remain in the state department but a very short time.

The republican majority in the United States senate will get itself suspected of not arduous sympathies the first thing it knows. It shows a disinclination to encourage the multiplication of republics on the earth. It refuses to vote for recognition of the new republic of Brazil, and the committee on foreign relations has reported adversely Senator Call's resolution looking to the establishment of a Cuban republic.

Doing a great work in an unobtrusive way is the international American congress, still in session at the big Wallach mansion. Since the closing of the holidays the organization of the conference has been perfected. Every member of the body has been intent on arriving at some practical and mutually beneficial understanding from which legislation will be given an opportunity to spring. There are daily meetings of the confederal subdivisions, and three times a week the entire membership meets and hears what has been accomplished. What little there may have been of friction—always good-natured—has been entirely worn away, and now there is a harmony of endeavor which may result in great good to the republics of this hemisphere.

Vice-President Morton is now being roundly abused by the partisan press because he seems fit in an elegant and dignified way to perform the social duties that properly belong to one occupying his official position. That Mr. Morton is a high-minded, honorable man goes without saying. He fills the second highest office in the gift of the American people. In every important position to which he has been called he has given faithful, able and honorable service.

Mr. Mills' bill providing for reciprocity with Mexico is on the line of all such efforts—the letting in by executive proclamation free of all duty articles produced in Mexico whenever that country admits free of duty the products of the United States. Articles subject to international revenue are not included in the operation of the measure. The desire to increase our trade with our southern neighbors will evidently be a fruitful cause for proposed legislation in the present congress.

The Washington legislature is now known as "The Menagerie."—East Oregonian. Members of Washington's legislature do not give any chance Siskott within the fold the least possible chance of getting away with their salaries. They generally draw in advance. By the time the session ends the state will be pretty near bankrupt.

The most worthless legislative body that ever came together is now in session in the new state of Washington. If it received its just deserts, a majority of its members would be sent to the asylum, a number to the penitentiary, and the balance to their homes, with the admonition that they stay there until they had sense enough to associate with good company.—East Oregonian.

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The legislature is devoting too much time to things of small importance. If the session is to come to an end within a reasonable time, there must be less attention to minor and incidental matters and more to things of importance. For example, three months have passed and still no definite arrangement has been made for the state printing. Time enough has been wasted in talking about the matter to pay the whole printing bill, if we may accept the estimate of \$1000 per day as the cost of proceedings.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

WHEAT AND CHAFF.

Grave Opinions and Bright Flashes Gathered From Many Sources.

What is the most neglected vegetable? Why, a policeman's hat.—Ez. Dayton does need a flour mill and we hope to have one here in ninety-nine years.—Herald.

The weakest spot in every man is where he thinks himself to be the wisest.—Emerson. Most of us worry over our trials, but the lawyers worry if they haven't any. Yankers Statesman.

A dentist may pull teeth for children, but his patients are nearly all grown people.—Yankers Statesman. There is nothing a woman likes better than to get hold of a sick man who likes to try remedies.—Athens Globe.

There would be a gain in symmetry if some of the dailies would put the item on top and the head below.—Time. We see the poor Californians are having a potato famine. They can now eat lemons and oranges.—Eugene Guard.

There are several ways to pay bills, but the majority of the big ones are paid with reluctance.—Hinghamton Herald. Pasco feels hurt. Nobody has mentioned it for the world's fair. Certainly no place has more spare room.—Ellensburg Register.

It is just as easy to tell the truth as it is to tell a lie—especially when you know that your mother-in-law saw you. Somersville Journal.

Invincible fidelity, good humor and complacency of temper, outlive all the charms of a fine face and make the deays of it inevitable.—Steele. An old lady was made to cry bitterly the other day because some bad boys stoned her cats. She said they hurt her feelings.—Richmond Dispatch.

The world is growing better, but it is not due so much to wealth or to business enterprise as to the influence of good mothers and gentle women.—Ez. As the snow is about four feet on the hillsides, a future banana lays, iron mines, granite quarry, etc., etc., we will say nothing about it this week. Faxington Register.

The Australian ballot system is simply a law for honest men. It is a law to protect honest men in both parties and stop coercion and bribery at the polls. It is not a perfect law; it may need some friendly amendment.—Bull's Inter-Mountain.

It is understood that an effort is being made to organize a branch of the American institute of archeology in Portland. There are a number of old mummies in this town that would furnish an interesting field of research for lovers of the antique.—Ellensburg Register.

Baker City and Pendleton will make an effort to have the republican state convention held in either of these cities. Eastern Oregon would like to have an occasional opportunity to become acquainted with the men who run the state's politics.—Pendleton Tribune.

The people of Waterville have had no mail for so long that they are absolutely lost. A sad-eyed and weather-beaten resident of that isolated burg wandered into town to-day and wanted to know who had been elected president, Cleveland or McKinley.—Ellensburg Register.

The sentiment is growing that it will be necessary in order to perpetuate our government, that the United States senators be elected directly by the people. Our senate is mostly composed of men of immense wealth and these men were placed there through the influence of their money.—Independence West Wide.

Costing down the back stairway of a two-story brick building is not so fashionable an amusement as it drive while, but one of the Times employes tried it the other day, and now recommends it as an exercise well calculated to instill into a sluggish system as much activity as a combined real estate boomer and patent medicine advertiser could muster. Arlington Times.

That was a very excellent measure which Goodman introduced at Helena some days ago to reduce the salary of recent members. When the state deputies men to represent it and transact its business, it certainly is business-like to dock their remuneration if they fail to perform their duty. It would bring members to terms much quicker than all the authority of house and sergeant-at-arms combined. It is a pity so good a resolution was lost.—Great Falls (Mont.) Leader.

We propose to run the Herald as good as we can according to the patronage we receive. When the merchants of Dayton come up and advertise as live business men should and about fifty or one hundred more names are added to our list from Dayton, then we will show what can be done here in the newspaper line. No use in talking, we are not going to run a twelve-horse paper to fit a six-horse town. We are not running this paper for our health, and we can't do something for nothing. Now don't you forget it.—Dayton Herald.

The brave and fearless men who guide the iron horse on his dangerous track are worthy of the highest encomiums. They never step on a locomotive that they do not stare death in the face. A little ice beside the rail may throw them into the ditch, and without a moment's warning they may be huried into an unseen and unknown eternity. Truly, the engineers, firemen and brakemen on railroads earn every cent of their money, and display a cool bravery which is rarely ever equalled and never excelled in any vocation of life.—The Dalles Times-Mountaineer.

There is one newspaper man in Detroit who recently had a glimpse of what the millennium may be. Two successive visitors, when they came to announce their errands, stated that they had called to express their thanks for the course the paper had taken in certain matters with which they had no personal connection. The life of an editor is one long vista of sour faces, and his ears constantly ring with querulous objections. The thousands who are pleased are much too apt to keep silence, while the individual who is disgruntled will climb four flights of stairs to tell of it. How much pleasanter it would be if this were reversed, the kindly things said and the grumbling suppressed. It may be remarked that this policy would be as advantageous elsewhere as in dealing with the newspaper.—Detroit Free Press.

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