

# Yamhill County Reporter

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The union party officials are still trying to save \$1800 from the taxpayers. They have sued the county.

The Middle-of-the-road wing has captured the Ohio populist convention, which met at Columbus this week. Jacob Coxey is the nominee for governor and they will fight it out on that line.

The Oregonian is booming D. P. Thompson hard for a place at the head of the free silver ticket next June. It looks as though there wouldn't be much left of Thompson, but there won't be much left of the free silver cause by that time.

We are not surprised that the ring papers in this county cannot comprehend the saving of \$1800 to the taxpayers of the county in one year. It is so far from their practices. Honesty is crime with them.—Telephone-Register.

Yes, we know, Heath. Jim Henry is trying hard to save his share of that \$1865. It pretty nigh slipped out of his fingers, though, and the courts have been appealed to to help him save it. Dukenfield is said to be awful anxious to save his share. If they once get their clutches on it, they will keep it for the taxpayers, won't they?

The time approaches again when people interested in the education of their children, consider the problem which of the leading institutions of the state offers the best inducements. Unhesitatingly, to the resident of McMinnville or vicinity, we should answer McMinnville college. No other school in the state can lay claim to better advantages, and when the economy and influence of home life for the pupil are put in the balance the odds in its favor becomes very great. It is sometimes urged in behalf of other institutions that tuition is free. It is merely nominal at McMinnville, and it is claimed by persons who ought to know, that extra incidental expenses at the "free" institutions amount to more than tuition at McMinnville. Be that as it may, we would advise people residing in McMinnville or vicinity to patronize the home college. If they have greater ambitions than can be gratified here, let the home college be the preparation for going abroad.

Congressman Tongue will have a prolonged ovation, now that he is home from Washington. From the Sunday Oregonian we learn that "Representative Thomas H. Tongue, of the first congressional district, returned from Washington Friday evening, begrimed with dust and physically exhausted. When he reached the Hotel Perkins, the first man to grasp his hand was an office-seeker, who assured him he had only been waiting his coming in order to congratulate him on his safe return home. Congressman Tongue gleefully expressed his thanks, and then hastened to his room, in order to avoid the push. The next day he took the early morning train for his home at Hillsboro, and from now on until congress meets again his movements will be uncertain. While still at the Perkins, Friday night, a man rushed into the corridor of the hotel, nearly fell over the counter in his haste to note the arrivals, and, seeing the autograph of Thomas H. Tongue, rushed frantically to the telephone and called up Judge Williams. Gaining communication with the judge, the man hastily informed him that Tongue was in town, and to lose no time in seeing him about the little matter of an appointment he (the inquirer) was seeking. Judge Williams did not come to the hotel until the next day, and then the representative of the first district had gone. Mr. Tongue was too tired to submit to an interview, while he imparted one bit of information here which will not be particularly relished by persons who have been claiming to have a "clinch" on a federal appointment. Mr. Tongue says that the Oregon delegation has not agreed upon any nominations. This is cold comfort to a few, but a straw of hope to the many. What Mr. Tongue says is simply confirmatory of previous information, and, so far as can be learned, there is not much chance for unanimity of feeling in the delegation over the plans to be given out."

### FEES AND SALARIES.

EDITOR REPORTER.—A few years ago the reform people discovered that county officials were getting rich too fast from the fees collected from the people, and it was decided to put the officers upon stated salaries, requiring them to turn all fees collected into the county treasury. There was probably some justification of the impression that the officers received more for their services than justice demanded, for it will be remembered that Hobbs, Hendricks and Warren became bankers. Nobody on the outside has ever found out precisely just how much they did make out of their jobs. They know this though—Asa McKern, who succeeded Hendricks, collected and accounted for fees amounting to \$2500 during the last year he was county clerk, which was more than his salary and deputy hire amounted to. In other words the office paid expenses and a little profit besides. The past year, I see, the fees have fallen off over \$800, and so even if the supreme court should decide that the taxpayers are not to foot that \$600 deputy bill, they will still be over \$200 in the hole.

It is not my purpose to discuss the reasons why the fee system that once furnished such fat picking has suddenly become so meager, so much as to point to the error of this supposed reform, which I predict will become more apparent the longer it is tried. The method has been tried in other states and I think it has always worked the same way—county officials have grown very lax in the matter of exacting payment of fees for their services when no one but the commonwealth was to be benefited. A great many persons who have business with county officials have a habit of "bumming" the fees off the county, and very often the official finds it easy to say to a friend whose vote he hopes to get at the next election, "Never mind, I won't make any charge being it's you; how are all the folks out at High Ridge?" In my opinion the sooner the county gets back to the old system, under which officials are compensated according to the work performed, the better for all concerned. If fees were too high and they were getting rich too fast, lower the fees.

JASON BIGELOW.

### THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

The powers have agreed on a "scientific frontier" between Turkey and Greece, which leaves the mountain passes all in the hands of the former, thus taking away the opportunity of Greek invasions into Turkish territory—the immediate cause of the outbreak of hostilities recently. They have also arranged for the payment of a war indemnity of four million pounds sterling—\$20,000,000 in round numbers; and Turkey is to remain in possession of Thessaly until this indemnity is paid. This is the price of Greek folly in attacking Turkey without the backing of one or more of the great powers.

We confess to a degree of curiosity as to the details of the plan, said to have been matured, whereby Greece will be enabled to raise this immense indemnity. It is an extremely poor country, already heavily in debt. The money will have to be borrowed, and it is a grave question whether Greece will be able to meet even the interest charges. Thessaly is her most fertile province, and the one whose taxes make up most of her revenue; and with this in Turkish hands, her revenues will be very much curtailed.

It does not seem that the conditions of peace are such as will be permanent. Greece will join Turkey in the diplomatic hospital as another "sick man of Europe."

Commissioner Binger Hermann of the general land office is on his way to the coast to take a vacation. Gossiping politicians naturally begin to discuss among themselves the question what in Oregon does Binger want? Some think he would like to be U. S. Senator, others say governor, and it is even hinted that he would even accept his old seat in congress. Of course he wants nothing.

No, the republican party is not entirely responsible for the good crops this year, but it does seem as if providence favored McKinley and Hanna, dog!

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### CURRENT NOTE AND COMMENT.

Joaquin Miller is going to the Clon-dyke. He will settle the question whether a diet of dog meat improves the quality of western poetry.

One man writes from the upper Yukon that the chief food in that region is bear fat, and that to change the clothing in winter means death. How the bears get fat is not explained.

The statistics show that out of 2,300,000 Germans who have left the fatherland since 1871 2,100,000 have come to America. The Germans are a level-headed set, and know a good thing when they see it.

"Uncle Jimmy" McGahey, said to be the oldest living survivor of the Mexican war, is living at Lawrenceburg, Ky., and attributes his long life to the fact that he has chewed tobacco since he was 10 years old.

Ex-Senator McConnell of Idaho, who has been appointed Indian inspector, has had a varied career. He has been by turns a miner, a stock raiser, a merchant, a banker, U. S. senator, governor. He has lived in Nevada, California, Oregon, and Idaho.

Wool has bounced up 6 cents per pound and a little free-trade deficit organ chirpingly announces "The woolgrowers are happy and the wool wearers can have their winter breeches patched." It is pleasant to see even the 16 to 18ers arranging things so nicely.

The British navy has no armored vessels which will compare with the New York and Brooklyn. The visit of the Brooklyn to the Queen's jubilee has stirred them all up and the first lord of the admiralty has recommended a supplementary naval estimate to the house of commons for four vessels of a like kind, and says "they are a necessity in view of other foreign navies."

Statesman: Fifteen years ago the price of wheat in Oregon was the price in Chicago or New York, less the high cost of freight between here and there. Now the price in the Willamette valley is nearly as high as in Chicago, and only a shade lower than in New York. This change is brought about by the opening up of the Oriental markets. Then Australia and South Africa are as near to us in point of freight charges as they are to New York. The time will probably come when the quotations for points in Oregon will rule uniformly higher than in the Mississippi valley, and it may not be long in arriving, either.

### QUICK WORK.

A tariff bill, because of the vast number of articles which must be enumerated, is always extremely long. The text of the Dingley law would fill four pages of The Reporter, if set in fine type. And as each item affects the well-being of some productive industry, with that of all persons employed therein, it is plain that the discussion of such a measure necessarily takes much time.

No such bill was ever completed and passed so speedily as the Dingley law. McKinley was inaugurated on March 4th; he convened congress in extra session on March 15th; the ways and means committee reported the bill, which they had been preparing since March 18th; and the house passed it on March 31st. Then it was sent to the senate, and was reported by the finance committee, with amendments, to that body on May 4th; passed the senate on July 7th; went to conference committee and the conference report was adopted by the house on July 19th; adopted by the senate on July 24th and received the President's signature the same day.

The Mills bill was in congress nearly fourteen months before it was finally lost. The McKinley bill required ten months before it was placed upon the statute books. The Wilson bill was over twelve months before congress. The Dingley bill was pushed with such energy that it took but four months and seven days from the date on which it was reported to congress, to make it a law.

This promptitude is unexampled, and shows the earnestness and zeal of the republicans in congress to keep the party pledge of enacting a properly protective tariff law, that the country might have restored, at the earliest possible moment, the conditions whereby our productive industries can prosper.

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### PROSPERITY FOR FARMERS.

The farmers of the United States are enjoying prosperity this year, especially in the great west, where they have suffered most since the panic of 1893. Not only did they share the hard times and stagnation in business in common with all other classes of the community, but the world was producing more grain than it needed, and prices were consequently too low to render their operations profitable to any large extent.

This year, however, the American farmers are favored by the combination of a shortage in the wheat crop of Europe, and those countries which compete with us in wheat exports, with a home crop enormous in yield and magnificent in quality.

The managers of the western railroad lines all expect a year of prosperity. The wheat crop is larger than ever before grown in the west, with the exception of one year only. Already the roads are anxious because of a shortage of cars where-with to transport this tremendous crop to market.

The corn area is the largest ever known; the hay crop is immense throughout the grazing sections, and the live stock raisers are jubilant as a consequence. The crop of oats is above the average; rye, barley and potatoes promise equally well. Everything is coming the farmers' way in this favored year.

The increase in the value of wheat, corn and oats, and of hogs, cattle and sheep, this year in the entire west is conservatively estimated at \$350,000,000. In other words, the farmers of the west to-day are wealthier than they were a year ago by a sum equal to half the entire bonded debt of the United States.

This is a bad year for the calamity howlers. They have in the past made the farmers their especial victims. But the great agricultural states are more prosperous this year than for half a decade. Men who are making money are not listening to the wails of political destructives, nor will they support measures which would, if carried into effect, deal a deadly blow to their new-born prosperity. The free silver craze is pass-

### Out into the Darkness.

What mother won't turn her young daughter out alone unprotected into the stormy night? Yet many loving mothers allow their daughters, who are just coming into the time of womanhood, to proceed without proper care and advice all unprotected and alone into the perils of this critical period.

Young women at this time often suffer from irregularity and weakness which may afterwards develop into dangerous disease and fill their whole lives with wretchedness. It is a mother's duty not to pass over such matters in silence, but to promote her daughter's womanly health and regularity by every reasonable means.

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ing, and the democratic party is once more on the toboggan leading to a general party smash-up.—Toledo Blade.

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THE Oregonian has changed its spelling to K-l-o-n-d-i-k-e, following the decision of the geographical board, it says. But why didn't the geographical board follow the Oregonian?

At the chemical laboratory of the agricultural college the work of analyzing sugar beets has begun. The present investigations are directed to young beets and analysis will be made every ten days on the growing crop to determine at what time in the growth the sugar is most speedily developed. The investigations are in obedience to orders from the department at Washington and are for scientific purposes. The analyses are conducted by Prof. Fulton.

### About Fencing.

This is to notify the public that I have secured the agency for the Kitzelman fence machine, and am prepared to sell the machines or build fence to order. This machine is capable of making a great variety of styles, suitable either for stock farms, orchards, poultry yards or ornamental lawns. It is the best steel wire fence on earth in point of cost, strength and durability. The machines are so simple and inexpensive that almost any farmer can afford to own one. Do not buy fencing material before seeing me.

B. F. HARTMAN.

Edmund Sweeney has gone to The Dalles for a few months sojourn.