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FAILURE OF WOMAN GOVERNMENT.

Lincoln, N. J. is a striking example of the failure of government by women, says the S. F. Chronicle. It was founded four years ago and its management was placed in the hands of the fair sex. Women were given equal rights with men in the town's affairs. They had a full vote and being in the majority, elected the town officers. The first election day brought trouble. Some of the women delayed too long with their shopping in a neighboring town and the polls were closed before they returned to vote. The factional spirit which this created resulted in the success of the opposition at the next election. The town might have survived, nevertheless, but for unwise legislation. The Town Council, composed of women, passed an ordinance requiring the owners of a terra cotta factory to paint the structure a more fashionable color than brick red. The factory owners moved the establishment elsewhere rather than submit. Then a box factory was suppressed because of the noise it created. Then there was a general quarrel because everybody could not be provided with a public park and the best pavement in front of every individual front door, and none would consent to giving franchises to trolley railroads on any street except those occupied by their neighbors. Finally, the women who ran again for office were defeated and they moved away. Now the Court of Chancery has ordered the wreck of the town to be sold at public auction on the 10th of July.

Sugar declined 50 cents per cental in three days last week. It gives the importers who had large stocks on hand a feeling of weariness, but on the other hand will make the small buyer rejoice. It has been the rule to jump up the price of sugar at this season, but times have changed and things are coming the way of sugar consumers this season. Dealers have no knowledge of what has caused the tumble in the price of sugar, but attribute it to the amount of beet sugar thrown on the market. However, the change has not been noticed in the Lakeview market yet and the housewives who are putting up the fruit are anxiously waiting for the slump. Salt is a sort of antipodes of sugar, and the price of this necessity of life has advanced more than sugar has declined. Stock salt is about three times as high as it was a year ago, and fine salt about twice as much. The salt trust has evidently got a more secure corner on things than the sugar trust, notwithstanding that the ocean contains slathers of salt accessible to all.

The Mobile Register thinks there will be few Democrats left in the South if Mr. Bryan's test of Democracy could be accepted. It says: Mr. Bryan announces in his paper, the Commoner, the test of Democracy in the coming campaign, saying: "Do not allow a man to be placed on any committee, precinct, county, state or national, unless he is a believer in the Kansas City platform." Even last year such a test would have shut out most of the working Democrats in this part of the woods. It would play havoc with the party if it is enforced or attempted to be enforced in the future.

The United States ended July 11th the greatest fiscal year in its history. Its exports reached, in round numbers, \$1,500,000,000--which broke not only all American records, but all corresponding records in the world. In the great year ending with 1890, the United Kingdom exported more than this, including the immense volume of goods it merely trans-shipped, but its figures of domestic exports have never touched those reached in the year just closed by the United States.

Geronimo, the aged Apache chief who has been many years a prisoner of Uncle Sam, became gay on Independence day exploded some cannon crackers and nearly created a riot. The old fellow probably wanted just one more suggestion of his old "rough house" which he used to enjoy.

The Ohio Democrats having decided to plug along without the aid or consent of the man from Nebraska, other declarations of independence will likely follow, and there will ere long be no Democrat so poor as to do Bryan's bidding.

Grand Officers A. O. U. W.
At the meeting of the Grand Lodge A. O. U. W., at Portland, July 17th, the following officers were elected:
Grand Master Workman—C. C. Hogue, of Albany.
Grand Foreman—William Smith, of Baker.
Grand Overseer—F. D. Winton, Astoria.
Grand Recorder—Newton Clark, Hood River.
Grand Receiver—R. L. Durham, Portland.
Grand Guide—C. J. Wheeler, Portland.
Grand Inside Watchman—Wm. J. Clarke, Gervais.
Grand Outside Watchman—Phil Gevurtz, Portland.
Grand Trustee—C. H. Pre-emeder, Portland.
Supreme Representatives—Ralph Feency and Ed. Werlein, Portland, and D. C. Herrin, Ashland.
DEGREE OF HONOR.
Grand Chief of Honor—Mrs. Belknap, of Primeville.
Grand Lady of Honor—Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Baker City.
Grand Chief of Ceremonies—Mrs. W. M. Colvig, Jacksonville.
Grand Recorder—Mrs. Ollie F. Stephens (Past Grand Chief), of Portland.
Grand Receiver—Mrs. Mary Randall, of Portland.
Grand Usher—Mrs. Fastabend, Astoria.

Modoc's Second Annual Fair.

\$5000 in premiums and purses is the amount offered by the Modoc County Agricultural Association. The fair will be held at Alturas on Sept. 16th to 21st inclusive and a fine race program is advertised. There are 12 free for all races announced as follows:

- 2nd. Race. Running 1/4 mile and repeat. \$75.00
- 6th. Race. Running 3/8 mile dash. 100.00
- 7th. Race. Trotting and pacing, mile heats, 3 in 5 2.50 class. 100.00
- 9th. Race. Running, 1 mile dash. 100.00
- 11th. Race. Trotting, mile heats, 3 in 5 2.40 class. 125.00
- 13th. Race. Running 3/8 mile and repeat. 100.00
- 14th. Race. Running 10 mile relay race, each party to have 5 horses. 100.00
- 15th. Race. Running, 1 and 1/4 mile dash. 300.00
- 17th. Race. Trotting and pacing, mile heats, 3 in 5, 2.40 class. 125.00
- 19th. Race. Running 1/2 mile and repeat. 150.00
- 20th. Race. Trotting, mile heats, 3 in 5. 300.00
- 21st. Race. Running 3/4 mile dash for beaten horses. 125.00

Big Land Owners.

The firm of Miller & Lux own 14,530,000 acres of land, nearly all of it unimproved and used for grazing. The vast area held by this firm is not conceivable to one who has not traveled through the State, says the Pelatama Courier. It is equal to the area of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut together. It is half the size of New York and three times the size of New Jersey. It is about the size of West Virginia and an eighth the area of California. It is as large as Greece, four times the size of Alsace and Lorraine, and but little smaller than Ireland and one-third the size of England and Wales together. There is only one thing that Henry Miller, the surviving member of the firm of Miller & Lux, becomes nervous over, and that is the discussion of the size of his holdings.

Ashland a Dry Town.

The decision of Judge H. K. Hanna in the writ of review case brought before him, growing out of the fines imposed by the city recorder on Ashland saloonkeepers for violating the prohibition ordinances of the city, is not at all to the liking of the liquor in erests; while the anti saloon element is rejoicing over it. As a result of the decision several of the saloonkeepers who have been hanging on to their business locations, in the hope that the decision would favor them, are preparing to abandon their places and "For Rent" signs are prominent in their windows. Ashland is a much "drier" town than it was before last Monday.

\$5.00 Reward.

I will pay \$5.00 reward for the return to my ranch at Drews Valley of one bay mare, branded with a cross on right shoulder. Also has a halter and a riatta on. F. O. BUNTING. 29

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The game law is now open and those new guns just received at J. E. Bernard & Son's will be matched against anything in the country for low price and best quality. Ammunition of all kinds carried in stock all the time. 29

WE have many new customers each season coming to our establishment who tell us they always understood that we handled good quality of goods. Our reputation with our customers is not made by any particular line of goods we have, but by the general excellence of every article in our stock. We acknowledge we carry good quality of goods. This refers to our cheaper goods in just the same degree as to those of the very best quality.

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Now Her Name is Mudd.

The Redding Free Press chronicles the marriage of Harry P. Mudd to Maude F. Jamilton. This is a pure case of malice of forethought, when she knew her name would be Mudd.

List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed in the post office at Lakeview, week ending July 13, 1901:
Collect, Lydia Cordelia Reuter, Delta Miss
Estevé Jose Mathas H E
Solen, Joe Palmer, J R
Irvine, W H Kliger, Z T
Turner, H W Turner, W H
Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this issue. DICK J. WILCOX, P. M.

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