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Census taking has begun all over the country, and it is generally reported that there is much trouble in getting some persons to give the required information. Everyone should be willing to assist in the matter as much as possible as it will give the country a better showing and save needless expense.

The Portland World (Democratic) makes a protest against so many Congressmen leaving the halls of legislation to go home and look after their political interests. One thing, however, it forgot to mention, Binger Hermann stayed with his business in Washington and was re-elected by an increased majority.

The San Francisco Examiner is noted for unscrupulous inconsistency, but its latest break is to attribute the result of the Oregon election as a weakening of the Protection sentiment in the state. Binger Hermann's increased majority and the election of a legislature that will select a Republican Senator does not look much that way.

The total vote in this county two years ago was 561. This election it is 830. Taking the vote as a basis, the county has increased in population nearly 50 per cent. in the past two years. There is good reason to suppose that this rate of increase, or a greater one, will be kept up for some time to come.

The Scott murder trial in Yamhill county is ended. Old man Scott has been found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to ten years imprisonment, which amounts to a life sentence as he is very old. It will be remembered by our readers that Scott is the man who murdered his wife last February. James McCain was attorney for the defense.

The Louisiana Lottery Company is going to make another trial to obtain a charter in North Dakota. It is said that many of the people of that state are in favor of the scheme as the large bonus paid would greatly lessen taxation. Some people would go so far as to license houses of prostitution to obtain revenue. We do not believe in one part of the community deriving subsistence from the vice of the other part.

No doubt there is plenty of coal in this county, and when railroad and shipping facilities and completed, the croppings that have already been found and tested will be worked, and further prospecting will be done. It is certain that there are rich and extensive deposits on Coal creek, near the Nehalem, and croppings may be seen in the Nestucca country. The geological formations in these places is enough to convince anyone of experience, that there is an abundance of coal that can be easily and successfully worked.

MITCHELL COMES TO THE RESCUE.

Senator Mitchell has offered an amendment to the bill appropriating \$50000 to improving Tillamook bay, making it \$10,000. Although but little can be accomplished with this amount, it will get the work started in good shape and be of great help to the small schooners that enter the bay at present.

NOBODY "KNOCKED OUT."

The Oregonian has to say editorially: The Salem Capital is a Republican paper, but not in all things a fair and just one. It prints these paragraphs:

Penroyerism vs. The Oregonian—and The Oregonian is knocked out.

The Oregonians have again rejected the political dictatorship of The Oregonian.

The Oregonian has to say simply that it had no more interest or stake in the Republican candidate for Governor than the Salem Capital had; no more than any other opponent of "Penroyerism" in the state. *** What The Oregonian did, therefore, was done wholly on public grounds, and the re-election of Mr. Penroyer is not its defeat more than of any other journal or individual who supported Mr. Thompson as a method of opposition to "Penroyerism." Nor indeed is the re-election of Mr. Penroyer on the issues presented in the late campaign a defeat of anybody who opposed him. It will prove, on the contrary, a defeat of those who supported him on the supposition that the fallacies and absurdities on which his canvass was made can ever be carried into effect through legislation, or realized in actual affairs.

HOW IT WAS DONE.

The following is an excerpt from an article in the Statesman which is correct and to the point:

The Republicans of Tillamook county have suffered a Bull Run. A bitter fight was made against R. R. Hays, chairman of the Republican county central committee, and present county clerk, by a kicking faction known as the Watchtower faction. This faction not only gave the county clerk's office to the Democrats but slaughtered the whole county ticket, and sacrificed every man with the exception of F. M. Lamb, A. T. White and W. D. Stillwell. [Mr. Stillwell for joint representative, suffered greatly from the same cause, receiving only twenty-six majority in this county.—Ed.] This election resulted in giving the Democrats the control of the county for two years and the county court for four years, with the exception of the assessor and school superintendent. Had it not been for the fight against R. R. Hays, D. P. Thompson would have carried the county by a least 100 majority. The Democrats are hopelessly in the minority and to give their Governor a majority here would have been impossible had not a false report been circulated that Mr. Hays and D. P. Thompson were cousins and that Thompson had flooded the county with money to elect himself and Hays. Mr. Thompson was defeated twenty-two votes. The rest of the state ticket went through in good shape and will show a Republican majority of 170 in the county.

WHAT THE EDITOR'S SAY.

Salem Statesman:—There is a fair prospect that the Southern question will be settled through channels of social union. Gen. W. F. Draper, a brave general of the Union army, recently journeyed half way across the continent to marry the daughter of Gen. William Preston, who was equally prominent in the confederate army. The life of Jefferson Davis is being prepared by his widow, aided by James Redpath, a former associate of old John Brown at Harper's Ferry, while Miss Winnie Davis, the daughter of Jefferson Davis, "the daughter of the confederacy," is soon to marry a grandson of the famous abolitionist Samuel J. May, of Syracuse, New York. The old slavery and anti-slavery lines, supposed to be everlastingly irreconcilable, are getting so tangled up as to be scarcely distinguishable.

Albany Herald:—It is to be hoped that the ladies of certain Kansas cities, who determined—in retaliating for the "original package" decision—to raid saloons and drinking places, reconsidered the matter and concluded to carry

on the battle in a more decorous and effective manner. The raiding method savors too much of lynch law, and better means can be employed.

Reporter:—McMinnville cast 638 votes at the election Monday. It has been claimed that she was the largest city on the west side, and this seems to prove it. Corvallis, which is the only town that could possibly dispute the claim, failed to come up to that figure. Hurrah for McMinnville, the metropolis of the west side.

Independence West Side:—We understand a gentleman was in town this week looking up the prospect for the establishment of a brewery here. As the beer is consumed here in car load lots anyhow, why not have it made at home?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is likely that the Timber Culture law will be repealed by the present congress.

The Astoria & South Coast road will be ready for operation from Astoria to Seaside in a few days.

Baker, Coos, Curry, Crook, Gilliam, Jackson, Lane, Linn, Polk and Umatilla have gone Democratic this year. Tillamook is but little better.

A bill will be introduced to prevent aliens, or foreigners residing outside of the United States from acquiring titles to lands in this country hereafter.

A woman in Boston prepared poison for her husband, but she got the glasses changed and drank the poison herself. She was a corpse in twenty minutes.

The city election in Portland will be held soon and municipal politics are the rage there now. Both factions are showing their hands quietly, though they claim to have no interests at stake.

The difficulty between the fishermen and canning companies on the Columbia has been settled and the fishermen have gone to work, though it is not likely that a large amount of salmon will be packed this season.

Those who refuse to answer the questions of the census enumerators are being vigorously prosecuted. The refusals generally come from those whose business and social relations will not bear investigation.



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