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Bold burglars are at work in various places in Oregon and Washington. Their latest exploit was to blow open a safe for Muckle Bros. of St. Helens. They secured \$3,500.

As this is holiday week and we are preparing our New Year's edition, we curtail the reading matter in this issue. We hope our readers will bear with it patiently, as the deficiency will be more than made good by our next issue.

The press and people of Oregon are practically unanimous in their opinions that the Australian ballot system with all of its improvements should be adopted by the legislature next winter.—Gervais Star.

The other day at the kindergarten in Salem the little tots were asked what great friend of the little children it was who was born 1890 years ago. "I know!" came from a youngster, as he held up his hand—"It was Santa Claus!" And that good saint should not miss this youngster's stockings, nor those of any other good little boy or girl anywhere.—Statesman.

The most despicable creature of God's creation that we can conceive of, is a man who sneaks whisky to an habitual drunkard. Very frequently the saloon men refuse to sell liquor at all to some habitual "soaks," and it is often done at the request of interested friends, yet there is generally some fellow that will buy the liquor and convey it surreptitiously to the man who has been refused. The poor drunken wreck is so anxious to get liquor that he gives a dollar to a stool-pigeon, who procures the liquor for half of it, and pockets the balance.

THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

Under the new apportionment bill, which lately passed the house, and will doubtless become a law, the electoral college will consist of 444 members, instead of 401 as in the last presidential election, the number assigned to each state being as follows:

Alabama	11	Montana	3
Arkansas	9	Nebraska	3
California	9	Nevada	3
Colorado	4	New Hampshire	4
Connecticut	6	New Jersey	10
Delaware	3	New York	36
Florida	4	North Carolina	11
Georgia	13	North Dakota	3
Idaho	3	Ohio	23
Illinois	24	Oregon	4
Iowa	15	Pennsylvania	32
Kansas	13	Rhode Island	4
Kentucky	13	South Carolina	9
Louisiana	8	Tennessee	12
Maine	6	Texas	15
Maryland	8	Vermont	4
Massachusetts	15	Virginia	12
Michigan	14	Washington	4
Minnesota	9	West Virginia	6
Mississippi	9	Wisconsin	12
Missouri	17	Wyoming	3

A majority of the electoral votes at the next presidential election will be 223, and the republicans have an even chance of carrying more than that number, notwithstanding the disasters of the present year. The farmer's alliance may work to their disadvantage.

"PEOPLES FORUM."

[We shall undertake to give as many as possible a chance to express their views in this column about the editorially prepared articles with our readers, or not, however we receive the privilege to reject any article sent in, for reasons which are understood by all publishers. Also, remember that brevity is required above all things.]

COUNTY OFFICER'S FEES.

Ed. HEADLIGHT.—I agree with your correspondent of last week wherein he states the fees of the County Clerk should be reduced, but on the other hand, the pay allowed the assessors is hardly sufficient for the work he does, considering the amount of grubbing that is done by those who are assessed. The county legislature should take some action on these matters.

WEB-FOOT.

THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

Ed. HEADLIGHT.—A letter in your paper last week, signed "H" handles the liquor question in a very able manner, considering it from a selfish or financial standpoint. In the long-run, however, such motives or financial policies are a source of burden to the public, and have been the cause of much more misery and poverty than direct taxation for public purposes could possibly cause. Which is the best, to tax the people a little heavier and have law, order and happy homes, or derive a revenue from a business that degrades and impoverishes mankind?

TETOTALER.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Census committee of the house has agreed to, and will report an apportionment bill providing that after the 3rd of March, 1893, the House of Representatives shall be composed of 356 members, apportioned as follows: Alabama 9, Arkansas 7, California 7, Colorado 2, Connecticut 4, Delaware 1, Florida 2, Georgia 11, Idaho 1, Illinois 22, Indiana 13, Iowa 11, Kansas 8, Kentucky 11, Louisiana 6, Maine 4, Maryland 6, Massachusetts 13, Michigan 12, Minnesota 7, Mississippi 7, Missouri 15, Montana 1, Nebraska 6, Nevada 1, New Hampshire 2, New Jersey 8, New York 34, North Carolina 9, North Dakota 1, Ohio 21, Oregon 2, Pennsylvania 30, Rhode Island 2, South Carolina 7, South Dakota 2, Tennessee 10, Texas 13, Vermont 2, Virginia 10, Washington 2, West Virginia 4, Wisconsin 10, Wyoming 1. The bill will be pushed through without delay and quite a number of democrats have announced their intention of voting for it.

The President has for several days been holding conferences on the financial situation with republican leaders in and out of Congress, and it has been determined that immediate relief is necessary. The Secretary of the Treasury has gone as far as he possibly could both in the purchase of bonds and silver to relieve the stringency in the money market, and it now devolves upon Congress to devise a quick method of putting more money in circulation. Everybody favors bringing about that result, but so far, unfortunately, there is no unanimity as to the ways and means of doing it. More than a dozen methods have been proposed in bills introduced in House and Senate, and it is to arrive at some conclusion, which will embrace the composite views of leading republicans, that these conferences are being held.

Senator Sherman's idea, which has been introduced as a bill and which is receiving the closest attention because of his well known conservatism in financial matters is to reduce the amount of United States bonds required of National banks, and thus restore to active circulation between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000.

The Albany Democrat speaks of the breeding of Chinese pheasants as a growing and profitable industry. It says: "These wonderful birds are being raised by quite a number and shipped for breeding purposes in pairs, the demand being greater than the supply. They sell readily for \$10 a pair. A large number of farmers are making a nice sum from the business, a legitimate one."

W. J. McConnell, formerly a resident of Yamhill county, in this state, a politician of note, and during two or three terms a member of the Oregon legislature, is one of the best men in Idaho. There

Signs of Winter.

The graceful sea gull put in an appearance in Tillamook's harbor earlier than usual this season, and old salts predict a hard winter. Whether the sea gulls are weather indicators or not, their presence is very desirable. As scavengers they are useful, and even the ordinary observer is struck by their beauty and grace. Their predominant color is white, with a gray mantle, varying in shade from a delicate pearl gray to dark, blackish slate or nearly black.

Some have black heads, and their black caps turn white in winter. The bills and feet are generally bright red or yellow, and make a brilliant contrast with the other coloring as the birds dart rapidly past or sail slowly overhead. They are a clamorous, noisy set, with shrill, penetrating voices. They go in flocks or scatter like moths or butterflies. They may be seen floating on the water in small companies, or drawn up on shore like soldiers, or standing in groups on a land bar on one foot, quiet and solemn. When not busy eating up such material as they find to their tastes floating on the surface of the water they watch other birds and rob them of any special tidbits they have secured.

Passengers on steamers entering or leaving Quwan-town harbor, inland, have a pleasant diversion looking the sea gulls. The birds are quite tame, and come close to the vessel in the fall. Frequently the birds will catch the food as soon as it strikes the water. When they are given any article particularly disagreeable they express their indignation by discarding screams. They follow the steamers far out to sea, picking up any edible matter thrown from the ship. The men who for the first time shoot one of these birds, expecting to secure a large and plump specimen, get only a miserable, lean carcass riddled in a large mass of feathers, and may be said to be gulled.—Baltimore American.

Six Minutes' Stop for a Wedding.
Mr. Will E. Robinson, of Bendville, and Miss Lou Jeffrey, of East Bethel, boarded the train at West Brownsville and continued to get married on the fly while en route to this city. The party did not wish to be married at the hour of the noon, and Mr. Robinson could not get a leave of absence to get a marriage license in this city, and they had to get married away from home, take a trip and be back for duty on Monday morning was the question to be solved, and Mr. D. M. Watt, superintendent of the Monmouth division of the Pennsylvania railroad, and Col. Chas. Hazard helped the interested couple out of an interesting dilemma. Mr. Watt and the train stopped at Monmouth City. Editor Hazard had secured the attendance of the Rev. J. T. Riley, of the Methodist Episcopal church, on the depot platform. Mr. Robinson and Miss Jeffrey stepped from the train to the platform, and the Rev. Mr. Riley pronounced the ceremony without wasting any time. The train stopped at 5:14 o'clock p. m. and was again on its way at 5:21, the ceremony occupying just three minutes. An immense crowd had assembled at the station, and a band was playing the wedding march as the bride and groom stepped upon the platform. As the happy pair stepped back aboard the train the crowd shouted "Huzzah" and then they were finally covered.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Eight Wheel Electric Street Car.
The Springfield avenue electric railroad was started in Newark Oct. 4, with eight wheel cars as large as ordinary four wheel coaches, and capable of carrying sixty passengers. The line runs from Market street station through the heart of the city, and the cars are operated by a system of electric power, and the increased speed was made, and the day passed without any serious accidents or collisions occurring. One passenger had his arm broken in coming in contact with one of the central poles while waiting a minute out of the window to a friend on the sidewalk.

Each car was equipped with two twenty horse power motors geared to one axle of each truck. They encountered the steep hills on Springfield avenue without much diminution of speed.—New York Times.

A Four Thousand Pound Cheese.
At the cheese factory in East Otto recently here was put in the hoop the biggest cheese ever made in this region, and probably the largest ever made in the United States. It measured five feet in diameter and is thirty nine inches high. Its weight when cured will be 4,000 pounds, and fully 25,000 pounds of milk was used in its manufacture. The dominant pasteurage made the cheese milk naturally rich, so this huge cheese is expected to be of prime quality. About four weeks will be required to cure it thoroughly. This record breaker was made for a grocery house of Cincinnati, who are about to occupy a large new building. It is wanted as an attraction for the opening.—Buffalo Commercial.

The Buffalo fire department has lately received a novel fire engine which has excited much interest in that city. The carriage is constructed entirely of paper mache, all the different parts of the body, wheels, poles and the rest being finished in the best possible manner. While the durability and powers of resistance possessed by this material are fully as great as those of wood, the weight is of course much less.

"Wootton," George W. Childs' country home at Bryn Mawr, is regarded as one of the most expensively maintained country places in the United States. The wages of the servants alone amount to \$1,000 a month. A new stable is in process of erection on the grounds at an estimated cost of \$10,000.

A Kansas man sunk a shaft on his farm the other day, and in going down 100 feet, it is said, struck two five foot veins of mineral paint, a ten foot stratum of brick clay, a twenty inch vein of coal and a five foot stratum of marble.



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