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The Cathlamet Gazette with its last issue completed its eighth volume, and entered upon the ninth year of its career. The Gazette is an exceptionally neat and prosperous little paper of which the people of Washkiakum county (Wash.) may well feel proud. The paper throughout bears unmistakable evidence that its publisher is wide awake. May the Gazette add to its prosperity as the years go by.

The governor of the state of Nevada seems to be a clump of the first water. Not content with outraging the popular sense of decency by signing a bill permitting brutal prize-fights in the state of Nevada, he left the gubernatorial chair and dignity to go to Reno and welcome Jim Corbett to the state. The state of Nevada needed only this addition to her cup of infamy to make her a stench in the nostrils of every decent state in the Union.

There seems to be but one possible solution to the legislative muddle at Salem, and that is the withdrawal of Senator Mitchell from the contest. Nevertheless, Senator Mitchell is not responsible for the present condition of things. The responsibility lies directly at the door of the representatives who, disregarding the well being of the state, disregarding everything except their own selfish ends, have refused to go in and help to organize the legislature. The state of Oregon is greater than any one man in it. The duty of these would-be lawmakers is to cease acting like a lot of political lunatics and go ahead and organize the legislature and then go ahead and elect some representative man to the office of United States Senator. If Senator Mitchell cannot be re-elected then elect someone else. These budding statesmen may owe some allegiance to some particular man, but they were not, as they seem to imagine, elected merely as senatorial electors. They have other duties than that of electing a United States Senator, and of these duties they are utterly negligent. They are not only guilty of kindergarten methods of politics, but they are betrayers of the trust reposed in them by the people of the state of Oregon, and should resign and let sensible men be appointed in their place, men who have brains enough to entertain more than a single idea, and that an extremely narrow one, at one time.

Those who are in a position to know say that the laws of Oregon are in a chaotic condition and that the state is being eaten up by expensive and useless commissions. Different sections of the state are groaning under existing abuses and demanding remedial legislation, and all are looking anxiously toward Salem for relief; but these pusillanimous political slysters seem oblivious to all this and bum around the bar-rooms of Salem instead of attending to their duties as was expected of them by the people who honored them with

their ballots. What to do in the matter is the question. The people can do nothing. The state is in disgrace and the people are powerless.

Some Compensations.

Almost daily we hear people complain of their lot here and wish that they could be in California or elsewhere "where there is more sunshine," "where there are theaters, opera houses, etc., etc., etc."

Now, while we to a certain extent sympathize with these people, having ourself recently left the "land of eternal sunshine and flowers", there are a few things that we perhaps know, that they do not. And it may be that the telling of a few of these things may not be amiss. After carefully looking the situation over, we do not believe that there is a country under the sun that offers advantages superior to those offered here.

California, as a country in which to make money, or even a living, is greatly over-estimated. Good land can be purchased here from \$10.00 per acre up to \$50.00. In California, land that will produce no more and is not in any respect any more valuable, sells for from \$50 to \$600, or even \$800 per acre. In fact, it is almost impossible, in any of the coast counties, to get such land as sells here for a mere song, at any price whatever. The man who sells his ranch here and goes to California to invest his money will find himself able to purchase only about one tenth as much land as what he owned here, and that of an inferior quality.

Transportation here is just about as reasonable here as there, and living is much cheaper.

The man who has only enough energy to scratch the surface soil here and deposit in it a few potatoes and seeds, can thereby secure his family against hunger. The mud flats are full of the most delicious shell fish, and the waters teem with fish that can be had by a little effort. Wood costs from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per cord, meat costs only about one-half of what it does in California, and groceries no more than they do there. In California such a thing as raising a good vegetable garden is impossible without expensive irrigation, everything in the line of etables costs money, wood is worth from \$5.00 to \$6.00, and it takes practically as much of it there as here. In addition to all this, every class of business is sadly overdone, competition is much sharper, employment is much harder to get, and wages are lower, if any difference, than here, as workmen come into direct competition with Chinese labor and a small army of unemployed white men ready to work for any wages they can get. The only possible advantage to be gained is that of climate, and that depends largely upon the constitution and taste of the individual.

We would advise any one who is doing well here and who has the "California fever", to think very seriously before he yields to the malady and leaves Tillamook for the land of great promise, but (oftentimes) of very small fulfillment.

Portland Market

as given by Allen & Lewis.

WHEAT—Markets are somewhat higher. Exports value for Eastern Oregon, \$6 to \$22 valley \$210 \$2c.

OATS—No. 1, white, 40 to 42c; grey, 35 to 38c choice.

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EGGS—Choice caudled, steady at 15 1/2c.

PROVISIONS—City cured hams 11c; sides, 6 1/2 @ 70.54 10 5c for shoulders; 7 1/4 to 7 1/2c for pure lard in 55 to 15 lb tins.

DRIED APPLES—Evaporated bleached, 5c, evaporated unbleached, 4 1/2 @ 5c.

PEARS—Sun and evaporated, 10 @ 2c.

DRIED PLUMS—Pitless, 5 @ 2c; prunes, 3 1/2 @ 2c.

CHEEKERS—22 @ 21 1/2c.

TURKEYS—Live, 10 @ 11c, 12 1/2 @ 13 for choice.

DUCKS—Young, 14 @ 15 @ 15.50.

GREENS—Young, 14 @ 15 @ 15.50.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Feb. 8th, 1897.

The most important event of this week in Congress will be the counting of the electoral vote by the two houses of Congress in joint session. Representative Murray, the colored member from South Carolina, has announced his intention to enter a protest against the counting of the vote of that state, on the ground that the state has not a constitutional republican form of government. Mr. Murray says he has made up his mind to this course in deference to the wishes of his constituents and without consulting the republican leaders in Congress. If his protest, which must be made in writing, be signed by one Senator, it will be necessary to stop the counting of the votes until the House and Senate in separate session shall decide the validity of the protest. So far as known the protest has not yet been signed by a Senator.

The immigration bill will have to go back to the House, as the Senate rejected the conference report on the bill and further amended it by providing that illiterate wives and minor children of immigrants who can meet the requirements of the bill may be admitted. It was stated that Mr. Cleveland had said that he would veto the bill if it were sent to him with the clause which would have admitted the husband who could read and shut out his wife and children over fifteen years of age who could not read in it. It was also that clause up which most of the opposition to the bill in the House was based; consequently the bill is now reasonably certain to become a law.

A conference with Speaker Reed and other republican leaders of the House having convinced the Senators who have advocated the Nicaragua Canal Bill that the bill would not even be considered by the House at this session, no matter whether the Senate passed it or not, those gentlemen have decided to drop the canal bill and allow it to join the great aggregation of legislative night-larks.

Senator Sherman has announced his intention to endeavor to get the Senate to take up the Arbitration treaty for consideration at once, but there are several reasons which make it doubtful whether the Senate will during the present session devote enough time to the treaty to dispose of it. The session is rapidly drawing to a close, and besides the appropriation bills there are a number of other important measures upon which the Senate ought to act. In addition there is a growing opposition to the treaty among the silver Senators.

Two members of the Canadian government, the Minister of Trade and Commerce, and the Minister of Marine Fisheries, arrived in Washington authorized to offer certain trade concessions in exchange for duties low enough in the new tariff bill to allow Canadian farmers to dispose of their products in the United States just in time to learn that the Ways and Means Committee had informally agreed to the agricultural schedule which prescribed duties high enough to practically shut the Canadian farmers out of our market. They will endeavor to secure a reconsideration on the part of the Committee by offering special inducements in the way of concessions to certain of our goods and products, but the Committee had already gone over the matter very carefully and been convinced that Canadian competition was ruining our farmers, in sections of the country, without being of any special benefit to anybody except the Canadians, under the low duties of the present tariff bill, and it is not likely to change.

In their zeal to give their papers the news of the progress that is being made on the tariff bill some well meaning Washington correspondents have been making a great deal of unnecessary trouble for the committee by sending the rates left in schedules that have been informally considered by the committee to their papers with the statement that they have been definitely agreed upon. Neither Chairman Dingley nor any other member of the Committee will consider any duty definitely decided upon until the entire bill is ready to be reported. They do not wish to be commended or condemned for fractions of the bill but for the whole measure, which will be made public when it is completed.

The Senate Committee on Elections having decided not to re-open the DuPont case, no objection was made to the swearing in of Senator Keuney, when his credentials were presented, although Senator Chandler took advantage of the occasion to state his belief that the seat belonged rightfully to Col. DuPont, a belief it is needless to say, that is shared by every republican Senator, and which was voted by them at the last session when the populists joined the democrats and refused by a bare majority to allow Col. DuPont to be seated.

Mrs. Knight—Does your husband treat you the same now as he did when he was courtng you?

Mrs. Laiting—Pretty much. He keeps me in the dark.—Ex.

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"Black Jack" Percival, who was a naval captain before the war, once brought a cargo of Spanish jacks home in a man of war. He was in Spanish waters when the jacks were given to the United States by Spain, says the New York Sun, and was ordered to bring them out in his ship. It made him very angry, but he got the beasts aboard and sailed for New York. When he came through the Narrows, the guns had been rolled back, and out of every port hole there stuck a jack's head. Thus decked out and without a salute, he came to his anchorage. The admiral commanding sent post boats to demand why Capt. Percival had not saluted. "I didn't salute," was the doughty captain's answer, "because I couldn't; I had two men twisting every jack's tail, but not a d—d one of them would bray."

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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Ogn., January 6th 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Co. Clerk of Tillamook County at Tillamook, Ogn., on Feb. 23rd, 1897, viz Paul Ericsson; H. E. 3263 for the S E 1/4 of N E 1/4 of sec 28, S 1/2 of N W 1/4 and S W 1/4 of N E 1/4 of sec 27, Tp. 4 S. R. 9 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: G. R. Huff, of Nestocton, Ogn.; James L. Simmons, of Nestocton, Ogn.; Goran Munson, of Nestocton, Ogn. J. P. Norberg, of Nestocton, Oregon.

Robert A. Miller, Register.

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