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At 100 Chemeketa Street. HOUSE - and - SIGN - PAINTING, Paper Hanging, Kalsomining, Wall Tinting, etc. Varnishing and Natural Wood Finish. Only First-class Work. E. E. SNOW.

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CONVICT LABOR.

As both political parties in Oregon declared for the abolition of the contract labor system it is to be presumed that when the present contract expires there will be no renewal of the same by the legislature unless in some way the people reverse their decision or give the legislature instructions otherwise. As all know, the present contract for employment of convict labor expires and it will be incumbent upon the next legislature to take some action. No one proposes that the convicts shall not be employed. The question to be discussed is how shall they be kept at work, and it is none too early to discuss that.

The laborers of the nation are objecting to any competition whatsoever with cheap or degraded labor. They object to competition with the products of cheap or degraded labor. They argue, and correctly, that the constant effect of competition is to drive down the reward of labor to a starvation basis. They object to this natural process being artificially hastened by any policy of the government which they are taxed to support. Hence their objection to the convicts being let to contractors by the state at a low price of wages to compete with the products of free labor and tax-paying law-abiding citizen labor.

The duty of the next legislature will be to solve this problem. THE JOURNAL does not want the convict to be an idler. It does not want him to take employment from the free laborer. It believes a happy solution offers itself. At every session of the legislature bills are passed appropriating money to construct highways in different parts of the state. As these bills have been declared unconstitutional, could not the convicts be employed to work the roads? Could not durable state roads be constructed on a foundation of broken rock? Could not the convicts be employed to do this work? If Baker county wanted to build a highway could not the state furnish it with a band of cheap laborers as well as to furnish cheap labor to a firm of Portland contractors? If the county paid the state but 25 cts. a day would not that be cheaper and more satisfactory for both and be a cheap way to build state roads? If the convicts built highways that would not otherwise be constructed, could it be said that this would compete with free labor? The press should take up and discuss this matter. The state is in greater need of good wagon roads than of more railroads or even a world's fair exhibit. We believe the convicts could be so employed on this class of much needed public work as not to conflict or compete with free labor, which is not now the case.

ATTACKING REPUBLICANISM.

There are those who see in the discussion of the federal judgeship in these columns only attacks on Republicanism, as they are pleased to term it. THE JOURNAL denies that it has made any attacks on Republicans. It claims on the contrary that it has tried to protect the party against men who are themselves attacking the party and doing all in their power to render it vulnerable. Does any Republican pretend for instance that the appointment of Joseph Simon of Portland will strengthen, unify and popularize the Republican party of Oregon? We have found none such, not even among his friends. The law firm, of which he has been a member, is corporation attorneys, in itself not a crime, but a highly profitable and lucrative employment. If the Republicans of Oregon could not elect D. P. Thompson governor because he was a corporation man, how can the appointment of still greater corporationists be a benefit to the people or a means of saving grace politically to the Republican party? We confess we cannot see it. In the Simon law firm, partnership, or association, is Paul Deady, a son of Judge Deady. No one charges Judge Deady with being politically a corrupt man, yet all are familiar with his frantic efforts to get a member of the Simon law firm appointed to sit with him on the federal bench. Does anyone pretend that Judge Deady's efforts to have a judge selected from that firm are in the interests of true Republicanism? What is a Republican paper to do? Is it to keep still while so called Republican leaders make merchandise of the party patronage? Or shall it attack them and defeat their ends? We confess we see no way out but to attack them as enemies of true Republicanism. Disinterested Republicans have a right to protest against these men

SUGGESTED COMMENT.

It will now be in order to think about Christmas presents.

We are all anxious to belong to the right sort of an alliance.

The Alliance in Oregon does not talk of disbanding but it may not put a third party ticket in the field.

There are more distinctively aggressive Democratic papers in Oregon at present than Republican. The majority are so-called independent.

Mr. Ladd, of Portland, is the reported possessor of fifty millions. He may take a notion to have a little exhibit of his own at the world's fair.

Important if true--that Roswell P. Flower's campaign expenses were only \$5000. But it is not true.

The Farmers' Alliance of Washington has adopted resolutions recommending an amendment of the state revenue laws so as to exempt recorded indebtedness from taxation.

Albany is getting up great enthusiasm over a free kindergarten. There is no finer field for wealth to do good.

Democratic papers are printing with a pardonable degree of pride a certified statement of Flower, the governor elect of New York, that he paid only \$5000 toward campaign expenses. Does any Democrat believe that? We hardly think it. \$5000 would not buy drinks for the Tammany braves of one ward of New York City. We would be glad to know it to be true of Flower or Fassett either. But we do not believe it nor do we believe that any intelligent Democratic editor believes it.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The artesian well near Helena is now down about 120 feet. Work is progressing finely, and preparations

ROYAL Best Baking Powder

The Official Government Reports:

The United States Government, after elaborate tests, reports the ROYAL BAKING POWDER to be of greater leavening strength than any other. (Bulletin 13, Ag. Dep., p. 599.)

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TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES

Associated Press Report and Digests of all Important News of To-Day.

MISCELLANY.

MUTINEERS.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—There was much excitement at Horse Guards yesterday, upon the receipt of intelligence from Aldershot, where is situated the great military barracks, that a spirit of murderous insubordination prevailed in one regiment stationed in that place. It is believed this affair is not due to any feeling against the army regulations or rationes served, but entirely the result of a feeling entertained in the city by privates of the Second battalion, Prince of Wales' Leinster regiment (The Royal Canadians) against a corporal who had taken advantage of a little authority given him to make life as unpleasant as possible for those placed under him by his party tyrannies. The corporal rendered himself obnoxious to the men, who make complaint to the higher officers, which was not noticed. So bitterly angry did they become against the corporal that they concluded the only way to avenge themselves was to kill him. As the corporal was doing his rounds he was seized by the men. He attempted to call for assistance, but his cries were speedily silenced by a gag. Despite his struggles, he was dragged to a convenient spot, a noose thrown around his neck and he was soon suspended in the air. The end of the rope was made fast, and the self-appointed executioners decamped. Fortunately, the corporal had been hanging for only a short time when the sergeant discovered him and cut the rope. The corporal was almost dead, and it required the most strenuous efforts on the part of the surgeon and assistants to resuscitate him. It is believed it will be some time before he can resume his duties. In any event, though, he has been taught a lesson. The military authorities are making strenuous efforts to find out the perpetrators, but thus far have been unable to discover who they are.

TOO MUCH MARRIED.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 28.—The preliminary steps have been taken in a suit that will create a great sensation. The principals are Charles O. Hall, of the Hall Safe and Lock company, and Anna Belle Anderson Hall, daughter of a Baptist clergyman of Iowa. Her story is that after returning from Europe she met and married a newspaper man whose name she does not wish to divulge. They separated after a year, and a month later she read a notice of his death. A year later she met Mr. Hall and was secretly married to him in Chicago, in the presence of friends of both, and came with him to this city, although

have been made to continue operations this winter.

The Gazette states that five and six trainloads of grain are leaving Colfax every day. The high price paid there last week induced many sales, and the warehouses are in consequence well filled.

Umatilla county stands forth in wealth in the state of Oregon this year. The progress made by that portion of the Inland Empire has been rapid, and if continued will soon place the county still farther toward the front rank.

Enterprising citizens of Dayton, Wash., are making every effort to secure the new Baptist college. It is understood that the donation of a suitable tract of land and \$10,000 in cash will secure the prize, and it is thought this bonus can easily be obtained.

Citizens of Helena are elated over the selection of that town as the meeting place of the mining congress next July. The selection is certainly a fitting one. Situated in one of the greatest mining districts on the globe, it is quite appropriate that Helena should entertain a congress that has for its object the development and advancement of mineral regions.

Baker City Democrat: Major G. W. Ingalls, representative of the state board of trade in the work of raising a world's fair fund, leaves this morning for a visit to the mines at Elkhorn mountain, principal of which are the Balsey-Elkhorn, Robbins-Elkhorn and Hurdy Gurdy. Major Ingalls will make a personal examination of these great properties and gather data for a series of articles to be prepared on our mineral resources.

Some of the wool of the wild sheep to be found near Ancortes was sent to an Eastern manufacturer lately. The sample measured twenty-six inches in length, and was a surprise to all who saw it, the manufacturer stating that it was the longest specimen of sheep's wool ever heard of. About fifteen years ago these animals were turned loose on a small island in the sound, and have never been shorn since.

Oregon horses are commanding respect the world over. This time it is a common every day bunch-grasser that has made a record for himself and a name for Oregon. A letter to John Schmeer, of Albany, from Little Rock, Ark., states that a horse sold several months ago by Mr. Schmeer in Portland, and afterwards purchased by an Eastern man, has just passed a mile in 2:22 and was considered worth \$10,000. When sold he was merely a bunch-grasser, and it was not known he could pace at all.

Prineville News: The miners on the Ochooc are striking some rich prospects, and we feel safe in saying that before six months pass away there will be strikes made in that section that will put in the shade the fabled "Blue Bucket" diggings. That there is gold there has been known for years. That it is in paying quantities cannot be questioned, and that it is all but developed cannot now be doubted. Next spring will see such a rush for the then famous mines as has not been seen since the Canyon City excitement.