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THE COUNTY OFFICIALS CLEARED.

The prosecution of the Multnomah county officials, the sheriff, treasurer and county clerk, came to a sudden close when Judge Munley sustained the motion of counsel for defense for a non-suit in the first of the cases, which was against County Clerk Powell, and in a similar manner in the other two cases.

It was done immediately, and then the district attorney, in view of the rulings of the court in Powell's case, moved the dismissal of Malarky and Kelly for the reason that they had made their financial reports within a reasonable time, as required, to the clerk of the county court, and desiring to avoid several hundred dollars' expenses to the county for their trials, which would doubtless result in acquittal, their cases were dismissed.

Of course, no one expects that the ring of county politicians and Portland bankers who have been enriching themselves by manipulating public funds to the sum of half a million will ever be punished. It is out of all reason to expect it.

The beginning of all this fraud and corruption lies in keeping secret the status of county finance. If the treasurer and sheriff do not make their semi-annual reports as required by law the clerk cannot make his and then publish them as required by law in a public newspaper. They have not been made and published in that county since years and the state of our present state finances is largely due to that felonious practice.

Judge Munley is a wise judge and it did not take him long to see that because the legislature abolished the office of county clerk in that county three days before the act fixing a penalty for not publishing reports was passed, (but it created instead the office of clerk of courts held by the same individual now on trial,) therefore the clerk could not be tried for not publishing reports, and therefore Pun Kelley and Mr. Malarky are innocent even if the law did require them to make reports. Of course, that makes all three honest.

A Portland paper says: "The farcical ending of the indictment against the county officers is just what was expected. Disregard of law is the order of the day from president down to dog catcher. It is in this way the seeds of anarchy are sown, and sooner or later there will be a bountiful harvest."

The very virtuous public prosecutor, in great haste to save the county "expense of needless trials" got in his work for the corrupt crowd that he is undoubtedly standing in with, when the judge "immediately" declared the state non-suit. Judge Munley can hardly be blamed when the governor who appointed him has never raised a finger or said a word in condemnation of the unlawful deeds of the Multnomah county officials in withholding state, county and school funds.

THE PLACE BLACKMAN WANTED.

The conditions upon which James A. Munday, of Vancouver, is to be appointed collector of internal revenue for the district of Oregon. The collector's office is now in Portland and a compromise had to be made before a man from this state could be appointed. The district comprises Oregon, Washington and Alaska and as Oregon has the present collector this state was entitled to the next one. The senators of Oregon who are a power through their long acquaintance and respectability in the district of Columbia took a hand in the matter. They stated that they would make it sure that the senator would not confirm any appointee who would not continue the principal office in Portland. Munday has at last decided that he will make his headquarters at Portland, so his nomination will be presented to the senate in a few days. The object of retaining the office in Portland is that it handles several hundred thousand dollars a year and it helps their banks out considerably.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE FROM TOWNS IN THE VALLEY.

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Over Six Billion Dollars Lost.

Last month the American Economist drew attention to the fact that five billion dollars had been lost in the business of the country from the beginning of last April to the end of October, as compared with the corresponding months of 1894, as shown by the bank clearings reported to Bradstreet's. We are now able to add the figures for November and get the following results:

Table with 3 columns: Month, 1893, 1892. Rows for April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November.

Totals—\$38,518,104,716 \$39,829,951,070

It now appears that since the beginning of the month after the present administration took control of the affairs of the nation there has been an aggregate loss of business in the circulation of money that exceeds six billion three hundred million dollars, almost a loss of eight hundred million dollars monthly. Will not this make even the most confirmed free-trader hesitate before casting his vote in favor of that abnormal tariff measure that is now before the country, and which aims at still greater destruction of business and a still greater loss of labor?

THE DECREASE IN VALUE.

As an instance of the effect of the fear of Free Trade upon leading farm crops and staple goods, it is but necessary to compare the prices ruling in open New York market at the beginning of this month with the prices of a year ago, on December 2, 1895. They are interesting, and the shrinkages here shown serve as a foretaste of what producers of American crops and manufacturers may expect in the future:

Table with 3 columns: December 2, 1895, December 2, 1896. Rows for Flour, Spring, Winter, etc.

Of woman, lovely woman, why will you suffer so.

Why don't you seek the remedy—the one that's all the time. "All the good" because it makes the pains go. As an invigorating, restorative tonic, soothing cordial and bracing nerve, for debilitated and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has no equal. It improves digestion, invigorates the system, enriches the blood, dispels aches and pains, produces refreshing sleep, dispels melancholy and nervousness, and builds up both the flesh and strength of those reduced below a healthy standard. Don't be put off with some worthless compound, easily, but dishonestly recommended to be "just as good," that the dealer may make more profit. "Favorite Prescription" is infallible.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

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Gold Under a Cataract.

Snoqualmie falls, in this state, have developed an attraction not down on the guidebooks. The story is vouched for by reputable men working on that stream.

A big piece of quartz boulder, rich in the precious metal, has been secured from an unknown depth directly underneath the huge fall of water, and the most wonderful part of the story is the manner in which this sparkling and precious stone was secured from a place almost unapproachable.

Running logs over the 265 foot fall has been a custom for many years past, and there is no prettier sight in the world than to see the giant sticks shoot out into space and then drop, head on, into the roaring water below.

During the shooting of the logs one particular log went over recently and shot straight downward and was lost in the pool below. After it had risen to the surface and floated down stream it was seen to have a rock embedded in one end, which, upon examination, was found to be quartz rich in gold.

The only explanation is that the log in the mad plunge into the pool under the falls came in contact with some ledge of gold with force enough to embed the piece found in the firm wood.—Seattle Telegraph.

The Fleishlied Proofer.

The proofer in a newspaper office has much to answer for, but the Brooklyn Eagle is "piling it on" rather too heavily when it says: He is responsible for making the harmless phrase "demonstrative jag of Chicago" the "demonstrative jag of Chicago." The latter accurately describes the periodical possession of the World's Fair City, but it was not kind to refer to her weakness. He also was guilty of libel when he made The Tribune in the days of Horace Greeley say "Richard III" when it meant "William H. Seward." And he has even made Dr. Talmage irreverent by indorsing the work of the intelligent compositor who set up the first line of one of the famous preacher's sermons in this way, "My tall friend, our Lord," when it should have been, "My text finds our Lord."

It is not necessary to mention any more instances of the proofer's peculiar villainy—we are writing as an editor now, and not in the exalted and unprejudiced mood that becomes us when we discuss politics and religion with judicial impartiality. Every one has heard of the proofer who consented to the printing of "no cows, no cream," for "no cross, no crown," and of "in the richness of sin" for "in the interior of Asia."—Troy Times.

A Man's Wardrobe.

A gentleman's complete wardrobe consists of a dress suit, including a "Tuxedo," the ever popular frock coat, the modest diagonal or corkscrew and the distinctively cassimere or chevrot business suit—at least three changes—and four or five pairs of trousers, varying in color and pattern, so as to answer for any occasion and look suitable with any coat and waistcoat. In addition a man should possess overcoats for spring, fall and winter wear, besides an ulster for very severe weather.

The prudent man will appreciate the fact that there is economy in having a complete outfit as suggested, so as to avoid wearing any particular garment incessantly and causing it to look shabby before it is worn out. The "Tuxedo" may be dispensed with. Two business suits might answer—one of cassimere or chevrot and the other of black worsted, which can be worn ordinarily in the evening. One lightweight overcoat could be used for spring and autumn if proper judgment be exercised in the selection, and the ulster is not indispensable. Good material, good trimmings and good workmanship are essential to economy.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

An Artist's Memorial.

A monument to the memory of Raffet, erected in the garden of the Louvre, was inaugurated in the presence of all the leading notabilities of the artistic world. It consists of the bust of that artist on a granite pillar, with a trophy of three flags, representing the first republic, the first empire and the reign of Louis Philippe. Surrounding the staves of these flags is a wreath of laurel and a cuirass with a hole in it made by a cannon ball. It is the exact copy of the cuirass at the Artillery museum at the Invalides which belonged to a young carabinier of the empire named Fauveau, killed at Waterloo. The large bronze figure at the foot of the pedestal represents one of the masterpieces of Raffet, the "Reveille." It is that of a drummer of the Fusiliers of the Guard of 1800. The drummer is beating to arms, and at his feet is a suitable inscription. This extremely artistic monument is the work of M. Fremiet, the well known sculptor and author of the monument to Joan of Arc.—Paris Letter in London Standard.

A Wall From Gotham.

Reduce all New York city car fares to 8 cents. It is quite enough and will be a prelude to the revocation of the street railroad franchises, which should be done without delay. The pavements and sidewalks of the city are in a disgraceful condition. Let the city run the cars for the benefit of the people, and the surplus profit could be devoted to giving New York the finest streets in the world. The street monopolists have had their innings; the people now want a show.

Let us make it an election issue—"The streets for the people"—and crush the monopolists. If we have to pay toll to use our streets, let us pay it to ourselves, and not to the impudent grabbers who now occupy them under the law and levy tribute on citizens.—Halle.

A Tippecanoe Resolution.

About 70 years ago the grand jury of the county of Tippecanoe passed the following resolutions: "First, That a new courthouse should be laid. Second, That the materials of the old courthouse be used in building the new courthouse. Third, That the old courthouse shall not be taken down till the new courthouse is finished."—Seventy Years of Irish Life.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Prices Current by Telegraph—Local and Portland Quotations.

SALEM, December 4, 4 p. m.—Office DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL. Quotations for day and up to hour of going to press were as follows:

SALEM PRODUCE MARKET.

FRUIT.

Apples—30c to 50c a bushel.

BUTCHER STOCK.

Veals—dressed 41@45 cts.

Hogs—dressed 7 to 7.75.

Live cattle—11 to 12.

Sheep—alive \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Spring lambs—\$1.50 to \$2.00.

MILL PRICES.

Salem Milling Co. quotes: Flour in wholesale lots \$2.80. Retail \$3.20.

Bran \$14 bulk, \$15 sacked. Shorts \$15 1/2.

Chop feed \$16 and \$17.

WHEAT.

45 cents per bushel.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Oats—old, 38 to 40c, new 25 to 30c.

Hay—Baled, new \$5 to \$12; old \$10 to \$14.

Wild in bulk, \$6 to \$8.

Barley—Brewing, at Salem, No. 1, 95 to \$1.00 per cwt. No. 2, 70 to 85 cts.

FARM PRODUCTS.

Wool—Best, 10c.

Hops—Small sale, 17 1/2 to 18 1/2.

Eggs—Cash, 27 1/2 cts.

Butter—Best dairy, 25; fancy creamery, 30.

Cheese—12 to 15 cts.

Farm smoked meats—Bacon 12 1/2; hams, 13; shoulders, 10.

Potatoes—30c to 40c.

Onions—13 to 20 cts.

Beeswax—34c. Caraway seed, 18c.

Anise seed, 25c. Ginseng, \$1.40.

LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens—5 to 8 cts; ducks, 10c; turkeys, 15c to 20c.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Feed, etc.

Flour—Standard, \$2.90; Walla Walla, \$3.15; Graham, \$2.50; superfine, \$2.25 per barrel.

Oats—New white, 35c per bu. grey, 34c; rolled, in bags, 36 1/2@38 1/2; barrels, \$6.75@7.00; chaff, \$3.75.

Hay—Best, \$10 to 12 per ton.

Wool—valley, price nominal.

Millet—Bran, \$15.00; shorts, \$16; ground barley, \$18; chop feed, \$15 per ton; whole feed, barley, 70 cts. per cwt.; middling, \$20.28 per ton; brewing barley, 30@35 per cental; chicken wheat, 1.10@1.15 per cental.

Hops—Old, 10 to 16c, new 10 to 16 1/2.

Hides—green, salted, 60 lbs. 3 1/2c, under 60 lbs., 2 1/2@3c; sheep pelts, 10@60c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter—Oregon fancy creamery, 30@32 1/2; fancy dairy, 25@27 1/2; fair to good, 20@22 1/2; common, 15 to 17c per lb.

Cheese—Oregon, 10@12 1/2; Young American, 15@18 per pound; California 14c; Swiss Inds., 30@32; Dom., 18@20.

Eggs—Oregon, 30c per dozen.

Poultry—Nominal; chickens, mixed, \$3.00@4.00 per dozen; ducks, \$3.50@5.00; geese, \$9.00; turkeys, live, 12c; dressed, 15c.

Beef—Top steers, 2 1/2c per pound; fair to good steers, 2c; No. 1 cows, 2c; fair cows, 1 1/2c; dressed beef, \$3.50@5.00 per 100 pounds.

Mutton—Best sheep, 3c; choice mutton, 1 1/2@2.00; lambs, \$2.00@2.25.

Hogs—Choice, heavy, \$4.50@5.00; medium, \$4.00@5.50; light and feeders, \$4.00@4.50; dressed, \$6.50.

Veal—\$3.00@5.00.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

Wool: Oregon Eastern choice, 10@12c; do inferior, 8@9c; do valley, 12@15c.

Hops—16 to 18c.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 50@65. Burbank, 30@40c.

Oats—Milling, \$1.15@1.20.

MYSTERIES!

The Nervous System the Seat of Life and Mind. Recent Wonderful Discoveries.

No mystery has ever compared with that of human life. It has been the leading subject of philosophical and scientific study in all ages. But notwithstanding this fact it is not generally known that the seat of the nervous system is located in the upper part of the spinal cord, near the base of the brain, and so situated that it is the seat of all the vital functions of the body.

Recent discoveries have demonstrated that all the organs of the body are under the control of the nervous centers, located in or near the base of the brain, and that the functions of the organs which they supply with nerve fluid are also controlled. When it is remembered that a positive injury to the spinal cord will cause paralysis of the body below the injured point, because the nerve force is prevented from reaching the organs, it is not surprising that it will be understood how the derangement of the nerve centers will cause the derangement of the various organs, which they supply with nerve force.

Two-thirds of chronic diseases are due to the imperfect activity of the nerve centers. At the base of the brain, not from a direct cause, but from a secondary cause, the great majority of physical ailments, including those of the brain, originate. It is not the organs rather than the nerve centers which are the cause of the trouble.

DR. FRANKLIN MILLS, the celebrated specialist, has profoundly studied this subject for over 20 years, and has made many important discoveries in connection with it, chief among them being the facts contained in the above statement, and that the ordinary methods of treatment are wrong. All headache, dizziness, dullness, confusion, pressure, buzzing, ringing, salivary gland, eye, ear, nose, throat, and other ailments, are nervous diseases, and are caused by the imperfect activity of the nerve centers. The wonderful success of Dr. Mills' Restorative Nervine is due to the fact that it is based on the foregoing principle. Dr. Mills' Restorative Nervine is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee, or sent direct by Dr. Mills Medical Co., 215 Broadway, New York, on receipt of price, 25 cts. per bottle, or 50 cts. per dozen, by mail. No return of bottles or other opinions are dangerous drugs.

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DR. HOOPER'S PILLS REMEDY, which are directly to the seat of the disease, are the best and most reliable of all purgatives. They are sold by Dr. J. C. Hooper, druggist, 1000 Broadway, New York, or by mail, Dr. Hooper, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Bids for Asylum Supplies.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE Oregon State Hospital, invite sealed proposals for furnishing the asylum near Salem, Oregon, the following supplies for the six months ending June 30, 1897.

PLUMBING.

1 doz. each 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/2, and 2 inch tees.

1 doz. each 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/2, and 2 inch elbows.

1 doz. each 1/2 and 3/4 inch Keystone unions.

1 doz. each 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/2, and 2 inch street alia.

1 doz. each 1/2 and 3/4 inch sockets.

2 doz. each 1/2 and 3/4 inch compression bibs, finished.

2 doz. each 1/2 and 3/4 inch compression hose bibs, finished.

100 feet each of 1/2, 3/4, 1, and 1 1/4 inch black pipe.

100 feet each of 1/2 and 1 inch galv. pipe.

1 doz. each 1/2, 3/4, and 1 inch Jenkins' valves removable disks.

1 doz. each 1 and 1 1/2 inch Jenkins' valves removable disks.

20 sq. feet 3 ply rubber packing.

100 yards black and 1/2 inch packing.

1 Jackson's fly scraper, 3 inch.

20 bushels charcoal.

100 lbs. extra heavy lead for 12, 18 and 24 inch Stillsons' wrenches.

1 doz. Ashbury candle wicks.

144 sq. feet sheet lead 4 lb.

2 doz. Sampson's battery cells.

2 doz. 1/2 and 3/4 glass gage washers, square.

DRY GOODS.

100 yards calico, best.

2500 yards cotton flannel, Nashua XXX.

1000 yards blue and black 4 1/2 inch. 1000 yards Mariner's stripe.

1000 yards Lonsdale bleached.

1000 yards Lonsdale blue.

500 yds. Continental check flannel.

500 yds. glass crimp, twofold, 18 inch.

200 yds. bleached linen French toweling.

100 yds. blue denim.

100 yds. black and white pequot 3-4.

100 yds. Marcellis check, York Mfg.

6 boxes white sty binding 1/4 inch.

12 dozen Turkey red handkerchiefs, 24 inch.

60 dozen Coat's thread, white No. 35.

10 doz. u. o. o. thread, white No. 18.

12 dozen Coat's thread, black No. 35.

12 dozen Coat's thread, black No. 15.

12 dozen black linen thread, No. 15.

50 yds. white and black white.

12 dozen pers. pants.

10 doz. pers. men's socks (half hose).

10 doz. pers. men's gloves, Nos. 9 and 10, extra heavy.

15 dozen pairs suspenders.

100 yds. black and white, 40 inch, drab.

1 great gross men's pants buttons.

1 great gross pants buckles.