

A LITTLE WAR HISTORY.

Brought to the Surface by Removal of a Postmaster. FALLS CITY, July 26, 1897. EDITOR SALLEM JOURNAL:—"Uncle" George W. Griggs, who has been postmaster at Falls City, Polk county, so long, voted the prohibition ticket last fall, and has been removed. "Well didn't you know, Bro. Griggs, that 'the victors belong the spoils?'" You should have known it. Seriously, however, Mr. Griggs was one of the most competent postmasters we ever knew, an old veteran of the war, a conscientious, upright man, who sold liquor for years and is now seeking to make amends for so doing, and we are sorry to see him turned down, as he needs the office. McMinnville Transcript. Mr. Griggs was turned down for voting the prohibition ticket, but rather for voting for W. J. Bryan.

The above kindly worded notice from the McMinnville Transcript appeared in a late issue of the Dallas Observer, with the editors "don't think" appended thereunto.

The turned down postmaster's political creed couldn't have been very obnoxious to the patrons of the post-office at Falls City, when the best of all parties, Republicans in particular, signed a petition for his being permitted to retain the position; and but one Republican in the place could be induced to consent to take it from the "old man."

Friend Snyder made a mistake in stating Mr. Griggs was an old veteran of the war, as ordinarily understood. But the following note to congress written by the only Republican president he ever voted for, explain why Uncle Sam's coffers should not be closed against him?

"On the morning of the 8th of May, 1863, James Byers, Geo. W. Griggs, and John Nolen, clandestinely took possession of the steamer J. B. White, and compelled the crew to run her out past the rebel batteries from Norfolk, Va. to Fortress Monroe, turning the steamer over to the U. S. government and imparting valuable information that caused an immediate movement to be ordered against Norfolk, which resulted in the capture of that city. Postmaster, Suffolk, the Gosport Navy yard, and the destruction of the Merrimack and the saving of several millions of property which the rebels in their hasty retreat had not time to destroy."

The above named refugees have for 30 years, at different times brought their claim before congress. The writer spent 60 days in '73 and 90 days '74 endeavoring to get some recognition from congress. The claim was referred to the war claim committee, of which Judge Lawrence was chairman; who, upon looking over our papers, pronounced it a meritorious claim, and it should be favorably reported back to congress. But, alas! for promises; we've never yet received a farthing from the government. We may have made a mistake that we may yet live to rectify—we didn't vote for Bryan. As once before our outside guardians have gotten in their work, and we've only this to say to the ones chiefly instrumental in getting us "turned down," "Every dog has his day."

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STATE NEWS

Mission has a new wheat warehouse. Forest Grove is to have a new depot. Work was commenced recently. Over 100,000 tons of hay has been put up in Harney county this year. The Forest Grove mills are grinding some of this year's wheat and pronounce it number one.

Driver Nanagant was kicked on the head by a mule and instantly killed at Beayer Hill coal mine in Coos county last Friday.

County School Superintendent Nowlin of Umatilla county, says that the school of Metechan has closed for the huckleberry season. "There are quite a number of campers there already," says Mr. Nowlin, "though the nights are very cold. There was quite a heavy frost at Meachan Thursday morning. The ground was quite white."

The report of the officials of the La Grande land district, which includes Baker, Grant, Morrow, Umatilla, Union and Wallawa counties, shows a total land surface area in the district of 8,843,000 acres, of which 15,360 acres are reserved, 2,820,425 acres have been disposed of, leaving a total of 5,871,215 acres undisposed of, of which 4,394,001 acres are surveyed and 1,476,814 acres unsurveyed land. Union county embraces a total land surface area of 2,028,000 acres; 678,814 acres have been disposed of, and there is yet available 1,349,186 acres, of which 867,353 acres are surveyed and 481,833 acres unsurveyed. Of the land in Union yet undisposed of, 75 per cent is timbered, 20 per cent grazing land, and 5 per cent farming land.

That Santiam Bridge. No doubt it is known to some, but it may be of interest to many taxpayers of this county to know that one of the longest and most expensive bridges in the county is now nearly entirely over dry land. At Stayton the Santiam river has changed its channel, and has deliberty left a very handsome three-span high truss bridge almost entirely over dry land. The bridge looks very much like the great steel bridge across the Willamette at Salem, only it is built of small modern timbers and really does not look as though the timber are heavy enough for such long spans. The longest span on the south side of the river, and which was originally over the main Santiam river, but which is now entirely over a big gravel bar is 78 long steps or nearly 300 feet in length. This was intended to span the river but the river has left it. Next to this span is one 50 steps or about 150 feet long, which is also entirely over dry land now, but is on the other side of the river from where it was intended to be. Next to this is another 50 step or 150 foot under which the rushing, tearing waters of the entire river now run. Next to this 150 foot span is the north approach, 50 feet of which was carried away by the flood last winter with the change of the river bed and has been recently replaced.

Stayton people with whom I talked, are very much afraid that with the main river channel under one of the short spans of the bridge and running almost directly towards the main north piers that the next high water will take out part if not all of the north span of the bridge. The people with whom I talked, think that the county court should build breakwaters and make one effort to save the Stayton bridge from being entirely left by the river.

A SPLENDID AGGREGATION.

The Walter L. Main Circus and Menagerie Shows at Salem. It has been some time since this city was so crowded with an expectant throng as on Tuesday—it was circus day. Throughout the forenoon all roads leading to Salem were filled with teams, the farmer accompanied by his children for miles to see the elephants and sights in connection with the circus and they were not disappointed in the Walter L. Main circus either. There was amusement there for the young and the old. The procession moved over the principal streets promptly at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon and was witnessed by thousands of people. At the afternoon performance every seat was taken and the evening's program was marked by this same state of relations. The Main circus is not one of the "See One, See All" shows, but on the contrary is a strictly up-to-date aggregation, having associated with it people who are artists in their respective lines. It is one of those shows that is not to be seen wholly on the bill-boards, but instead is exactly as advertised and no swindling or gambling games are tolerated by the management on the grounds. The performance of \$20,000 worth of wild animals was immense, exhibiting the wonderful power of man over beast. Wallace, the riding lion, was wonderful. This is the first tour of the Pacific coast by this aggregation, but it is announced that another tour is contemplated next year, a fact that the realization of will be eagerly awaited by the Salem circus going people.

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SALEM VS. CHEMAWA.—The game between the Salem and Chemawa baseball nines have been arranged to take place at the fair grounds on Friday afternoon of this week. This will be the game of the season as it will decide the championship of Marion county. A small admission fee will be charged to defray the expenses of the game and to provide for the purchase of uniforms for the Salem team.

THE MARKETS. PROVISIONS. Portland, July 28. Wheat valley, 75¢; Walla Walla, 73¢. Flour—Portland, 3.75@superfine, 2.25 per bb. Oats—White, 38¢@40¢; grey, 37¢@39¢. Potatoes, New 50¢@50 per cwt. Hay—Good, 10¢@13.50 per ton. Hops—10¢@13¢; Eastern Oregon 7¢@9¢. Molasses, 10¢@20¢. Millstuffs, Bran, 13.50; shorts 15.50. Poultry—Chickens, mixed 2.75@3.25; broilers, 1.50@1.50; turkeys, live 10¢. Eggs, Oregon, 14¢ per doz. Hides—green, salted 60 lbs 6½¢; under 60 lbs 5¢; sheep pelts, 10¢@70¢. Tallow—2½¢@3¢. Onions—90¢ per sack. Wheat Bags—Calcutta 5.25 per 100. Beans—small white, 1½¢@1½¢; lima 34½¢. Hogs Heavy, 4.00. Butter—Best dairy 25¢@30¢; fancy cream 35¢@40¢ per roll. Cheese 11½¢. Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated, bleached 6½¢@7¢; unbleached 3½¢@4¢; sundried 6½¢. Peas—5¢@6¢. Plums—pitless 30¢@40¢. Prunes—4½¢@5¢. Veal—small 4½¢; large 3½¢@4¢ per lb. Mutton Weathers 22½¢; dressed mut. ton 4½¢; spring lambs 6¢@7¢ per lb. Beef—Steers 3.50; cows 2.50@3; dressed 5¢@6¢. Cured Meats—Hams 10¢@10½¢; bacon 7½¢. Lard—in pails, 7½¢.

SALEM MARKET

Wheat—64. Oats, 34¢. Hay, Baled, cheat, \$6.07. Flour, In wholesale lots, 3.80; retail 4.20; bran, bulk 12¢@13¢; shorts, 15.50@17.75; chop, feed, 15.00@16.00. Poultry, Chicken, 5¢; spring 10. Veal—Dressed, 3½¢. Hogs, Dressed, 4.00. Live Cattle, .@25¢. Sheep, Live, 1.50. Spring lambs, \$1.00. Wool, Best, 12¢. Hops, Best, 9¢ a 10¢. Eggs, 12¢ in trade. Farm Smoked Meats Bacon, 7¢; hams 10¢; shoulders, 5½¢. Potatoes 25¢ trade. Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated bleached, 70¢—8¢; unbleached 4¢@5¢. Plums—4¢. Butter—Dairy 10¢@12¢; creamery 12½¢@15¢.

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