

Ice-works weather still continues.

Forty cents a box is offered you, Mr. Hop Picker.

Professor Thos. Condon, the Leconte of Oregon, ought to be president of the state university.

From Harper's Bazar it is learned that Professor McClure was to have been the next president of the state university.

All the bondsmen of Ex City Treasurer Swafford, including Mayor Richardson, should dig up at once the \$5,000 shortage due the city.

Of course, it would not hurt the city credit if the \$5000 due from Richardson's busted bank were paid in, as he said it would be in two weeks.

Senator McBride is to select the state senators, and ex-Senator Mitchell the representatives to be chosen by the people as legislators next June. That is the rumored arrangement.

Thirty-four mills is too high. Reduce the taxes.—Salem Statesman.

This sounds well for the paper that published a \$150 tax list and bled the county treasury to the extent of \$500 therefor.

They are good appointments—excellent—but where is the economy in putting one man out merely to make room to put another in?—Statesman.

It is certainly to be lamented that Robbie was ever relieved of the superintendency of the state reformatory.

If the city council cannot get a quorum, it is suggested Pap Richardson swear in a force of deputy marshals and "organize" them as he attempted in the interest of the Mitchell house.

The business manager of THE JOURNAL is in British Columbia. The advertising rates are the same as the extra expense of hobnobbing with the subjects of the Queen is borne out of his private purse.

A caller at the Oregonian's office was Jimmy Batees of Siletz and his visit brought to mind how Thomas H. Tongue was elected to congress by a majority of 97 through 119 Indian votes cast solidly for him on the Siletz reservation. Jimmy was a full blooded swab, but with an American citizen, and in very good English he poured out his anguish of heart over a fact that he had been inveigled into support of Tongue. "Yes we all voted for him, but are sorry for it now," said Jimmy. "George McBride wrote a letter to Harney and told him to have us boys vote for Tongue, and we did it." There is no evidence that Mr. Tongue will not make as good a congressman for the Indians as they have ever had.

Rev. W. G. Templeton came from Texas to Eugene to preach on trial in the C. P. church. The trial was evidently not satisfactory, for he returned to Texas, where he got even with Oregon by being interviewed and calling our state "poor old Oregon," stating that our people subsisted on wheat bread and canned salmon, etc. We are the best fed people in the world, with four vegetables, varied meats, and unsurpassed fruits, besides which those of Texas are insignificant. The Governor of Oregon should demand the person of Rev. Templeton by extradition process. He should be brought back to learn widders in the only country in the world where all hotels and restaurants serve pie twice a day and where spring chicken lasts all the year around.

Of course, taxpayers, as such, do not approve of extravagance and boodling in public affairs. Even if the taxpayer is an official, he has no right to impose false and extortionate charges on his fellow taxpayers. A Salem authority says: Only part of the bills for conveying insane and convicts to Salem have been filed in the secretary of state's office since the failure of the legislature to organize.

The evidence furnished by the filed claims shows the charges for transportation of convicts and insane have been greatly reduced. If those withholding their claims make a showing similar to those that have presented theirs and taken duplicate vouchers therefor, it will be found a revolution has been effected in the industry of carrying the insane and convicts. Upon arrival in Salem now, many of the sheriffs convey their charges on street-cars or afoot to their destinations. The once universal custom of charging "\$2.50 back hire" for every patient or convict at Salem, and often at the other end of the line and for changing cars, is growing obsolete. Other ways of making charges have been abandoned, and there really seems to be a rivalry among some of the sheriffs in making a record for the lowest charges. One from a dis-

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tant county the past week related how he avoided back hire and how he saved hotel bills on the road by buying one meal for himself and patient. Another sheriff brought a patient from Roseburg, a distance of 145 miles and his bill was \$26.81. Less than two years ago it cost that amount to bring a man 14 miles from Salem, and formerly it cost \$8.50 to get one inside the asylum or penitentiary if committed in Salem.

To Governor Lord and Secretary Kincaid is due the reformation in this matter and we look for the grafters and partisans for revenue in the Republican party to measure out severe punishment to them for their niggardliness with public funds, and interference with the trade of those who study how to swell charges of a constructive character. It has got so that a man who will not overreach the state and county and rob the taxpayer at every turn is hardly in good standing in the Republican party.

There was an immense fire at Fish lake this week.

The thermometer registered 105 in the shade last Wednesday at Ashland, Or.

A Pennsylvania man is looking for a location for a colony of Jews in Oregon.

H. C. Wells has been appointed postmaster at Buena Vista, Polk county.

There were four cases of prostration reported from heat in Lane county, Friday.

A fire at Elgin, Oregon, burned all the buildings except one in a block Friday morning.

A tramp was found in an unconscious condition at Eugene Saturday, overcome by heat.

The county court of Washington county will build a county jail to cost not more than \$3600.

J. L. Kincaid, a farmer living near Lone, Or., while splitting wood Friday, made a misstroke and severed his thumb at the large joint.

On Wednesday last, through the carelessness of a small boy with matches, two barns and their contents were destroyed by fire in Lexington, Morrow county.

A \$6000 gold brick was brought into Baker City, being the second clean-up of a ten days run by the Gold Hill mine in Baker county. The ore averages \$18 on the plates and there is a large body of it in sight.

Sharp Bros. & Morris, of Grants Pass, Saturday brought in \$2500 in gold dust, the result of 55 days' work of three men with pick and shovel. Their mine is located on Powell creek, about 14 miles from Grants Pass.

Lulu Rowe, a 12-year-old of The Dalles, was bitten by a rattlesnake last Sunday while visiting at the Moody ranch. She was dosed with whiskey and finally one of the men sucked the poison from the wound. She is recovering.

A correspondent, writing to The Oregonian from Eagle Creek, says that a carrier pigeon arrived at the home of H. Duse, in George, Clackamas county, on August 17; that there was a brass ring around the pigeon's left leg, and on the ring was "A. H. 7, No. 19."

On August 31 there died at his home near Clymer, in the Waldo hills, Geo. Givens, aged about 70 years. Friday deceased was operated on for strangulated femoral hernia. He was the father-in-law of George Clymer, day janitor at the court house, and has been a resident of Marion county for many years.

Two travel-worn teams, carrying Wesley Newton and family, rolled into Corvallis, having made the overland trip from Arapahoe, Neb., after the fashion of the old '9ers. The start was made May 10, and, barring 21 days spent in rest at Boise City, Idaho, the outfit has been constantly travelling ever since. The distance covered is 1800 miles. The family is to locate in this vicinity. The teams arrived in first-rate condition.

The annual reunion of the Coos County Pioneer and Historical society was held at Empire City, Tuesday, August 16. It was largely attended by people from all parts of the county and was a complete success. There were about 300 people present, and all seemed to enjoy themselves. The business meeting was held Monday. Judge J. Henry Schroeder was elected president; Daniel Giles, vice president; Orvil Dodge; historian (re-elected); and secretary; B. F. Ross, treasurer; W. D. L. F. Smith, marshal.

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Adopted at Albany, Oregon, June 2, 1897.

We demand free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, independent of the action of any other nation. That the government shall issue all money without the intervention of banks, and in quantity adequate to the needs of the people. That all money issued by the government, whether gold, silver or paper, shall be legal tender for all debts, public or private. That no contract or law shall discriminate against any kind of money issued by the government.

We are opposed to the issue of United States interest-bearing bonds in time of peace. We demand the redemption of Oregon from rings, commissions and corrupt methods, and demand honest elections and election laws, including stringent registration laws.

We demand that the people shall have the veto power over all legislative enactments by a direct vote of the people. We favor and advise that all nominations for municipal and county officers, including members of the legislature, shall be made by primary elections.

We recommend that this party shall be known as the Union party, and invite all reform forces of the state to unite with us in realizing these principles by united efforts, and we pledge ourselves to unite with such reform forces in carrying out this bond of union.

THE MARKETS.

Portland, Aug. 23 Wheat valley, 88c; Walla Walla, 86c. Flour—Portland, 4.15@superfine, 2.25 per bush. Oats—White, 38@40c; grey, 37@39c. Potatoes, New 35@40c per sack. Hay Good, 10@12.50 per ton. Hops—10@11c. Wool, Valley, 11@13c; Eastern Oregon 7@9c. Mcharr, 10@20c. Millstuffs, Bran, 14.00; shorts 15.50. Poultry—Chickens, mixed 3.00@3.50. Broilers, 1.50@2.75; turkeys, live 10c. Eggs, Oregon, 12 per doz. Hides, green, salted 60 lbs 7c; under 60 lbs 6 1/2c; sheep pelts, 1c@7/16c. Tallow—1 1/2c@3c. Onions—1.25@1.50 per sack. Wheat Bags—Calcuttas 25 per 100. Beans—small white, 1 1/2c@1 3/4c; lima 3 1/2c. Hogs Heavy, 4.00. Butter, Best dairy, 25@30; fancy creamery 35@40c per roll. Cheese 11 1/2c. Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated, bleached 6 1/2c@7c; unbleached 3 1/2c@4c; sundried 5 1/2c. Peas—5c@6c. Plums—pitless, 3c@4c. Prunes—4 1/2c@6c. Veal—small 3@3 1/2c per lb. Mutton Weathers 2 1/2c; dressed mut ton, 4 1/2c; spring lambs 5 1/2c per lb. Beef—Steers 4 1/2c; cows 2.25. Dressed 4@5 1/2c. Cured Meats—Hams 10 1/2c@11 1/2c; bacon 7 1/2c. Lard—in pails, 7 1/2c.

SALEM MARKET.

Wheat—80. Oats—25c. Apples—25c. Hay, Baled, cheap, \$8. Flour, In wholesale lots, 4.10; retail 4.60; bran, bulk 12@13; shorts, 15.50@17.75; chop feed, 15.00@16.00. Poultry—Chicken, 5c; spring 8. Veal—Dressed, 3 1/2c. Hogs, Dressed, 4.50. Live Cattle, 2@2 1/2c. Sheep, Live, 1.50. Spring lambs, \$1.00. Wool, Best, 12c. Hops, Best, 9 a ton. Eggs, 11 in trade. Farm Smoked Meats Bacon, 7c; hams 10c; shoulders, 5 1/2c. Potatoes 25c trade. Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated bleached, 7c; unbleached 4c@5c. Plums—4c. Butter—Dairy 12 1/2c; creamery 20.

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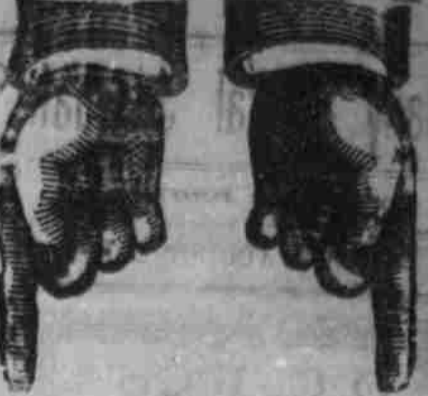
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