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The Official Paper of San Juan County.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11th, 1896.

To persons who have watched the course of politics in the state of Oregon for the past few years the result of the recent election is not surprising. It is probable that Ellis, silver Republican, has been re-elected in the second district, but the election of Vanderburg, Populist, in the first district, is conceded, and ex-Governor Penoyer, Populist, has been elected mayor of Portland by a large plurality—so large that it is very evident that he must have received the support of a great many good citizens who are Populists in no sense except that they prefer the administration of an honest Populist, even if he is an arrant demagogue, to that of a notorious political trickster like Simon, who ought not to have been nominated and whose defeat was doubtless well deserved. The Republican leaders of the state ought to realize now the folly of juggling with the free silver sentiment by placing a plank in their platform which is nothing more nor less than a weak subterfuge. The Oregonian very pertinently says that "the Republican party will now learn that it cannot beat the Populist party in the advocacy of its own principles. This is the lesson of the election. Oregon after all, is a gold-standard, not a silver standard state, and this fact will be established when we get a straight issue on the question."

THE formal announcement of Governor McGraw's candidacy for the United States Senate occasions no particular surprise. He has long been regarded as a candidate and the most formidable competitor of Senator Squire, who has a great many friends throughout the state who will be zealous workers for his re-election. The governor's firm, conscientious and business-like administration of the governorship has given him a strong hold upon the people and has shown him to be possessed of qualities which command respect even in the United States Senate. If elected he might not carry with him to Washington such a well organized appetite for terrapin and champagne in moderate quantities as Senator Squire is said to possess, but it is not likely that he would long occupy a back seat in this respect if he should desire to sit in the front row. Of course we should have a senator who has a fine discriminating taste and who can "hold his own" with dignity and ease among the pictures of the capital city.

THE proposition to establish a separator station here, or at some other convenient point near here, as an adjunct to the creamery to be established at Whatcom, is well worthy of consideration. It offers an opportunity for considerable gain to farmers, with hardly any possibility of loss. The farmers of the San Juan valley alone could very easily supply the milk of one-hundred cows at any time, and that number is all that is required under the proposition submitted. If proper necessary encouragement is offered THE ISLANDER is assured that the creamery company will locate a separator here, or near here, large enough to handle the milk of at least three hundred cows. It is a matter of regret that we have no organization of progressive business men and farmers here to give to matters of this kind the attention that they deserve.

CONGRESS has passed the river and harbor bill over the president's veto, and most every locality in the country applauds, for the reason that most every locality has a finger in the pie. The reasons stated by the president for his action will appeal to most citizens who read them as being good ones. The bill is a big raid upon the treasury and contains a great many items calling for the expenditure of large sums that might better be left in the treasury, especially as congress failed to enact any legislation looking to an increase of the revenue, without which there will be a great lack of funds with which to carry out the provisions of the bill.

IN reporting the heroic action of a locomotive engineer on the Lake Shore road a few days ago, by which it is probable that a number of lives were saved, the Post-Intelligencer referred to the brave engineer as belonging to the "humble walks of life," and elaborated considerably upon that idea. It did not indicate, however, in what respect it considers the vocation of a locomotive engineer more "humble" than that of a newspaper reporter, clerk, book-keeper, teacher, tradesman, etc. etc. It might be interesting to know just what avenues of employment the Post-Intelligencer considers the "humble walks of life."

THE Island County Times says THE ISLANDER "is in error when it says that Island county is smaller than San Juan in area and assessed valuation,"

and it proceeds to quote the report of the state board of equalization in support of its statement. As our contemporary is partly right and partly wrong we are perfectly willing to split the difference and call it a draw. Island county has the larger assessed valuation and the larger area of improved land, but the actual superficial area of San Juan county is considerably greater than that of Island, and the population of San Juan county is greater than that of Island by several hundred.

THE Oregon legislative returns indicate pretty conclusively that the Republicans really have a considerable majority in the state and that they might have been successful in both congressional districts if they had had sufficient common sense to present a solid front on the money question. The situation reminds one of the fable of the monkey, cats and cheese, the republican gold and silver factions representing the cats, the official plums the cheese and the Populists the monkey that ate it as the most effectual method of settling the dispute.

AT the Spokane convention two years ago Doolittle and Hyde required that the congressional nominations should be brought to them upon a silver salver, so to speak. This year it is hardly probable that they will be so particular. In fact the chances are that they have been learned from some of the other congressional acrobats how to "do a turn" in the political arena, and that if an opportunity is afforded them they will demonstrate their ability and readiness to dance upon a good broad gold platform with ease and grace.

MAJOR MCKINLEY is eloquent in his silence. It is quite as important to know when to hold one's tongue as it is to know when to wag it. There is no doubt that just as soon as the St. Louis platform is adopted Major McKinley can be relied upon to climb on to it with both feet.

THERE is some balm in the Oregon Gilead after all, it appearing from the complete returns that Tongue, Republican has been elected to Congress in the first district, instead of Vanderburg, Populist, as first reported, and that Congressman Ellis, silver Republican, has been re-elected in the second district by over six hundred plurality over Quinn, Populist.

THERE doesn't appear to be any great halo of glory resting over the record of the Fifty-third congress. It will be chiefly remembered for what it has failed to do.

## SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the County of San Juan, and to me directed and delivered, for a judgment filed in said Court on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1895, in favor of the San Juan County Bank, a corporation, plaintiff, and against John Knight, defendant, for the sum of \$75 70-100 with interest at the rate of 18 per cent per annum on \$40.55 and 7 per cent per annum on the balance, from the 28th day of October, A. D. 1895, and the further sum of \$—attorney's fees, and \$16.40-100 cost of suit, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The west one-half (1/2) of the southeast one-quarter (1/4) and the southwest one-quarter (1/4) of section twenty-three (23) in township thirty-five (35), north of range two (2) west of the Willamette meridian, containing one hundred and sixty acres, and situate, lying and being in San Juan County, State of Washington.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 11th day of July, A. D. 1896, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court House door, in Friday Harbor, in said County of San Juan, I will sell at the right, title and interest of the said John Knight, defendant, in and to the above described real estate, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Given under my hand this 6th day of June, A. D. 1896.

NATHAN JONES, Sheriff of San Juan County, Washington.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of Phillip H. Fosnot, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Phillip H. Fosnot, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within one year after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at his residence at Lopez, San Juan county, state of Washington, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of San Juan, and state of Washington, J. M. C. WARREN, Administrator of the estate of Phillip H. Fosnot, deceased.

Dated at Friday Harbor, this 8th day of June, A. D. 1896.

W. H. THACKER, Attorney for the administrator.

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JOHN P. BERGMAN.  
Homestead application number 14,127 for the E. 1/4 of the Sec. 4 of Lot 5, Sec. 9; and the Sw. 1/4 of the Sw. 1/4 of Sec. 10, Twp. 36, N. R. 2 W.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
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Wm. D. O'TOOLE, Register.  
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