

COLFAX GAZETTE

IVAN CHASE, PUBLISHER. Established, 1877. Entered at the postoffice at Colfax as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES. Six Months, postage paid, One Dollar. One Year, postage paid, Two Dollars. Twenty-five per cent discount for advance payment.

COUNTY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

There is nothing so "rare as a day in June," unless it is a January day in the Palouse.

Wheat heading out in the Palouse country in the middle of January is somewhat of a novelty, but the veracious Dusty correspondent of The Gazette reports it on the word of a Pampa man.

These are days of anxiety for the ice-men and the lumbermen. The former is wondering if he will have a crop to harvest, and the latter if he will have to grease the roads to slide his logs to water.

It is said that when the Whitman county democrats meet in solemn convention they propose to rival in brevity the short populist platform of "direct legislation." There are to be but two words—"oppose everything." That's enough. It covers the whole democratic doctrine.

That the business industries of the Palouse country are not overcrowded is evidenced by the report of The Gazette's Dusty correspondent that there is a splendid opening at that place for a blacksmith shop. This is an important part of the farming section of the Palouse and such an industry would no doubt thrive.

If direct legislation is the important thing the populists would have the people believe, why have they so long permitted it to be a mere wordy plank of their platform? Such virtue should have been discovered before every other plank was found to be full of knot holes. The sudden faith looks much like a drowning man grasping at a straw.

The populist committee chairman of Texas has broadcasted the information that Candidate Bryan will accept the populist nomination for president. That is no news. Of course Mr. Bryan will accept a populist nomination. He has never been anything else but a populist since he left congress and quit working for a living to chase a rainbow.

Any doubts that may have existed in the minds of Mr. Goebel's supporters as to the strength of the conviction which prompted a majority of the voters of Kentucky to elect Mr. Taylor to the governorship will be slightly disturbed by the presence in Frankfort of 1,000 of those voters, armed with rifles, and strong in a determination to see that the man they voted for is seated.

The populists have abandoned every other issue of their creed but that of direct legislation—in other words, their initiative and referendum of former days. With this tow string a feeble effort is being made to hold an organization together, though it be but a pitiful remnant of the old populist party. The "reformers" have always proved out wrong, and the people feel ample justification in refusing longer to believe in and follow the place hunters who organized the meeting of a few days ago at Colfax.

People do not need to be told that Washington flour is making serious inroads into the oriental trade against that of California, but few know the real extent of the business growth. Moritz Thomsen, of the Centennial mills, recently furnished some figures in an interview at Seattle that are rather startling. The figures were compiled at Hong Kong and show that for the first nine months of 1899, Oregon and Washington had shipped to that port 579,436 barrels, valued at \$1,738,308, as against 398,681 barrels sent from California, valued at \$1,196,043, an excess in favor of the northern states of 180,755 barrels, valued at \$542,265. It was only a few years ago that California supplied all the flour that went from the Pacific coast to China.

The large attendance and deep interest taken by those who were present at the recent convention of northwestern fruit growers at Tacoma throws light upon the future of this already important but fast growing industry between the Rocky mountains and the Pacific. The growth and prosperity of fruit growing has been great within the past few years, and our own Palouse country has profited immensely in the general advance, though there is still room for scarcely limited expansion within our borders. Scientific principles have been employed with profit and will be employed in future in still larger degree. These have brought proficiency to the growers resulting in better qualities of fruits—products which rank in the eastern markets with the boasted ones of California or any other section and giving us a hold upon the consumers which is constantly growing firmer. The Whitman County Horticultural Association is a stepping stone to success and profit which should receive the aid and attendance at its meetings of every orchardist, big or little, in the county. Success lies in close, intelligent and educating co-operation.

Money in Elections.

The case of Senator Clark, of Montana, like that of Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, is one in which the individual interest should be lost sight of in comparison with what the public has at stake. A wholesome public opinion is the foundation of all good government, of all just laws. It lies above and behind them. Out of it grow constitutions and systems and institutions. If it perishes and falls into such inanity as to be no longer a guide to conduct, then all things are upon the verge of loss.

At the bar of that opinion the people of Montana stand already condemned, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The testimony that has been taken in the Clark case is voluminous, specific, convincing, revolting. It evidences a condition of political immorality in the state that requires a drastic corrective. It exposes the senate of the United States to a menace and an insult to which it cannot be insensible. Decent people all over this country are demanding the exclusion from that body of any man whose record is smirched beyond the possibility of cleansing.

The actual fact of bribery is one of the most difficult in the world to establish by direct proof. These transactions between corrupter and corrupted are hidden in dark corners, and no witnesses exist to impeach the testimony of the man who denies. That is all the more reason for dealing sternly with the charge if there appears a strong presumption of its truth. The criminal law permits punishment, even to the taking of life, on the basis of circumstantial evidence, if it is sufficiently conclusive though no direct confirmatory testimony is presented. The senate should be no more lenient than the courts of justice.

There is a strong similarity between the cases of Roberts and Clark; and in each instance there is a wider and more important consideration than the fate of an individual. In each the technical violation of law has to be made out against difficulties. In each the moral guilt is of enormous moment. The man who strikes at the purity of the home and he who assaults the purity of the ballot, of the legislature, of the political system, are common enemies of our country and our government. Before either offense, if unpunished, if condoned, if not forbidden to stand as a bar to honor and preferment, the country must eventually go down. Let the senate see to it that its standard be no lower or more uncertain than that of the house.

The effect of the exclusion of Roberts that has most public value is its warning to the law-breakers of Utah. It is the heaviest blow yet dealt to the practice of polygamy. Those who still hold to plural marriage had come to believe that, with proper precaution, the law might be evaded or defied. It is safe to say that, with the admission of a polygamist to the house of representatives, polygamy would have revived and flourished more luxuriantly than it ever did since the days of the first Edmunds act. It is not merely the ambition of Roberts, but the last hope of polygamy that goes down before the voice of the people. Utah will remember this, and all Mormonism will know that its peculiar institution must not and cannot endure.

The people of Montana need the same lesson. The people of the whole United States need it. Political corruption has dared to raise a bold head and put on an unblushing front. Where wealth has been accumulated rapidly it has carried its possessors to arrogance. We know that the use of money in politics, though not as universal or successful as the demagogue would have us believe, is yet so common that it should have a stern and public rebuke. There is no state legisla-

The door that Dante saw had this inscription over it: "Despair of hope, all ye who enter here." When man despairs of hope he drains the very dregs of despair. There are certain forms of disease to which medical ignorance and popular superstition have given the title of "Hopeless." That very fact handicaps the sufferers from such diseases by robbing them of the courage to try to regain health. This is particularly true of lung diseases. As soon as disease fastens on the lungs, the victim sits down, makes his will, and awaits his fate. He wouldn't act that way if he were bitten by a rattlesnake. He'd fight then for his life. But he is under the influence of the ignorant and superstitious, that write "Despair of hope" over the door of such diseases as by neglect or unskillful treatment may end fatally in consumption.

There is a new inscription for that doorway of disease, made by rubbing out the first two words and leaving it: "Hope all ye who enter here." What! Can there be hope for the sufferer with the constant cough, flushed face, burdened breathing and emaciated body? The record says "yes." Ninety-eight out of every hundred cases in which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been used have been permanently cured. "Golden Medical Discovery" positively cures weak lungs, bronchitis, obstinate lingering cough, bleeding of the lungs and kindred ailments, which, if neglected, find a fatal ending in consumption. It contains no alcohol, whisky or other stimulant.

Your medicine is the best I have ever taken," writes Mrs. Jennie Dingman of Vanburien, Kansas Co., Mich. "Last spring I had a bad cough; got so bad I had to be in bed all the time. My husband thought I had consumption. He wanted me to get a doctor, but I told him it was consumption they could not help me. We thought we would try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and before I had taken one bottle the cough stopped and I have since had no signs of its returning."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are the best for the bowels. Use them with the "Discovery."

ture into which the vermin who would crawl to office or influence by purchase do not attempt to creep. Public honor and the perpetuity of our institutions are not secure against assault.

It is time for a clear note of warning, for a vigorous spear thrust at the dragon, for a public example. It is right to say to the people of Montana that they must rouse themselves and put an end to the curse that has fallen on their politics, or representation which they have forfeited will be denied to them. It is right to say to the people of the whole country that no man against whom it can be proved with any reasonable degree of positiveness that he has sought to obtain election by the use of money can enjoy the proceeds of his crime. It is right to tell the American people that membership in their representative bodies, most of all in the highest and most honorable, cannot be debauched. The time has come when we must cease to hide and whisper that one, and should declare instead that any of the necessary credentials of office is a standing above all suspicion of corruption.

Far away and above the case of Clark and the fortunes of Montana stretch the moral issues of this case. There are other states where the trail of the serpent has been too plainly marked; if not within the garden, then up to the very gate. There are other people who are losing their horror of the use of money to compass political ends because they think that it is too common to be worth making a disturbance about. The women of this nation have answered the challenge to the home presented by Roberts, and never since their voice was heard has there been a doubt of the result. Are the men less earnest, less patriotic, less sensitive to a vice which means for the state what polygamy means for the family? Vast destinies wait on the reply.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

WE WILL SEND TO YOU OR YOUR FRIENDS IN THE EAST, FREE, POSTPAID,

a copy of our handsome illustrated new pamphlet. It gives actual experiences of Vinelanders in their own words, with photographic illustrations of their homes, orchards and gardens. It tells all about the prosperity, climate and healthfulness of Lewiston Valley as compared with the conditions east of the Rocky Mountains. Send us the address of your friends and we will send them the pamphlet.

LEWISTON WATER & POWER COMPANY Lewiston, Washington, or Clarkston, Idaho.

Northern.... Pacific Ry.

PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS TOURIST SLEEPING CARS ELEGANT DINING CARS -TO- ST. PAUL..... GRAND FORKS MINNEAPOLIS.....CROOKSTON DULUTH.....WINNIPEG FARGO.....HELENA.....BUTTE THROUGH TICKETS TO WASHINGTON.....PHILADELPHIA CHICAGO..... NEW YORK..... BOSTON AND ALL POINTS EAST AND SOUTH.

Through tickets to Japan and China, and via Tacoma and Northern Pacific Steamship Co. For further information, time cards, maps and tickets, call on or write GEO. H. LENNOX, AGENT, COLFAX, WASH. A. D. Charlton, Assistant General Passenger Agent, No. 255 Morrison street, corner Third, Portland, Oregon.

A SMALL SPOT MAY BE CANCER.

MOST VIOLENT CASES HAVE APPEARED AT FIRST AS MERE PIMPLES. The greatest care should be given to any little sore, pimple or scratch which shows no disposition to heal under ordinary treatment. No one can tell how soon these will develop into Cancer of the worst type. So many people die from Cancer simply because they do not know just what the disease is; they naturally turn themselves over to the doctors, and are forced to submit to a cruel and dangerous operation—the only treatment which the doctors know for Cancer. The disease promptly returns, however, and is even more violent and destructive than before. Cancer is a deadly poison in the blood, and an operation, plaster, or other external treatment can have no effect whatever upon it. The cure must come from within—the last vestige of poison must be eradicated.



Mr. Wm. Walpole, of Walshtown, St. S. S., says: "A little blotch about the size of a pea came under my left eye, gradually growing larger, from which shooting pains at intervals ran in all directions. I became greatly alarmed and consulted a good doctor, who pronounced it Cancer, and advised that it be cut out, but this I could not consent to. I read in my local paper of a cure effected by S. S. S., and decided to try it. It acted like a charm, the Cancer becoming at first irritated, and then discharging very freely. This gradually grew less and then discontinued altogether, leaving a small scab which soon dropped off, and now only a healthy little scar remains where what threatened to destroy my life once held full sway." Positively the only cure for Cancer is Swift's Specific—

—because it is the only remedy which can go deep enough to reach the root of the disease and force it out of the system permanently. A surgical operation does not reach the blood—the real seat of the disease—because the blood can not be cut away. Insist upon S. S. S.; nothing can take its place. S. S. S. cures also any case of Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatism, Contagious Blood Poison, Ulcers, Sores, or any other form of blood disease. Valuable books on Cancer and Blood Diseases will be mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. John Benson, HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN. Specialties: Chronic diseases and diseases of women and children. Calls to any part of the county promptly answered. Office in Colfax Hardware building. COLFAX, WASHINGTON.

Cal. M. Boswell, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Can be found at office over Parroll's hardware store, or at residence on Mill Street, when not professionally absent. Telephone—Office 492, residence 493. COLFAX, WASHINGTON.

R. C. Coffey, M. D. SPECIALTY: DISEASES OF WOMEN. Office hours, 1 to 5:30 p. m. Residence, Dr. Crayne house, Office, Pioneer Block. COLFAX, WASHINGTON.

Wilson Johnston, M. D. Diseases of the EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT AND CHEST. Office hours, 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m. Office, Rooms 6 and 7, Pioneer Building.

Dr. A. E. Stult, DENTIST. Graduate Ohio College Dental Surgery. Office over Colfax Hardware Co's store. COLFAX, WASHINGTON.

Dr. E. H. Bently, DENTIST. Best teeth, \$10 per set. Painless extraction, 50 cents. GARFIELD, WASHINGTON.

J. C. Berry, DENTIST. Over Colfax Hardware Company's store. COLFAX, WASHINGTON. Have your spectacles fitted by J. W. Sever, Optician

Graduate of the Chicago Ophthalmic College. All errors of refraction fully corrected by properly ground glasses. Eyes tested free. At Sever's Jewelry Store. Main Street, Colfax. THE OLD STAND-BY IS LIDDLE'S LIVERY STABLE. Finest Turnouts in the city. Teams and saddle horses by the hour, day or week. Stock boarded at reasonable rates. H. M. LIDDLE.

VISIT DR. JORDAN'S GREAT MUSEUM OF ANATOMY. 1051 MARKET ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. The Largest Anatomical Museum in the World. Weaknesses of any contracted disease positively cured by the oldest specialist on the Coast. Est. 59 years. DR. JORDAN—DISEASES OF MEN. Syphilis thoroughly eradicated from system without the use of Mercury. Treatment personally or by letter. A Positive Cure in every case undertaken. Write for FREE OPINION OF DR. JORDAN'S Mailed Free. (A valuable book for men.) Call or write DR. JORDAN & CO., 1051 Market St., S. F.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE PATENTS TRADE MARKS DESIGNS COPYRIGHTS &c. Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice without charge, in the Scientific American. A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms \$3 a year; four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers. MUNN & CO. 361 Broadway, New York. Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

GAZETTE CLUB LIST.

Table listing various newspapers and their subscription rates. Includes titles like American Economist, Argonaut, Bulletin, Call, etc.

EAST GREAT NORTHERN WEST THE SURVEYOR'S CHAIN MADE IT THE SHORTEST TRANSCONTINENTAL ROUTE.

It is the most modern in equipment. It is the heaviest-railed line. It has a rock-ballast roadbed. It crosses no sand deserts. It is noted for the courtesy of its employees. It was built without land grant or government aid. It is the only line serving meals on the all-carte plan.

THROUGH THE GRANDEST SCENERY IN AMERICA BY DAYLIGHT. Attractive Tours during Season of Navigation on Great Lakes via Duluth, in connection with Magnificent Passenger Steamers Northwest and Northland.

Spokane Falls and Northern, Nelson & Fort Sheppard and Red Mountain...Railways...

The Only All-Rail Route without change of cars between Spokane, Rosland and Nelson. DAILY TRAINS. Leave, 8:50 a. m. SPOKANE, 6:00 p. m. 11:25 a. m. ROSLAND, 3:50 p. m. 9:10 a. m. NELSON, 5:50 p. m.

Hiram Mitchell Auctioneer. Will pay prompt attention to advertising and posting bills for all sales put in my hands. Free corral at Colfax for stock brought to me to sell. Parties at a distance will find it to their advantage to communicate with me before fixing dates or making final arrangements for sales. Call on or address me at Colfax, and your sale will receive prompt and careful attention.

If you wish to Advertise in Newspapers... ANYWHERE AT ANYTIME call on or write E.C. Dake's Advertising Agency. 64-65 Merchant's Exchange, San Francisco, Calif.

THE GAZETTE Prints the News, the Truth.

Is read by people whom the advertiser desires to reach with his announcement.... \$2.50 Pat into a year's subscription to the Weekly Oregonian and the Colfax Gazette cannot be better invested. Address orders to Gazette.

Table with columns: Depart For, TIME SCHEDULES, Arr. From. Lists routes to Portland, Pendleton, San Francisco, Denver, Omaha, St. Louis, and East via Oregon Short Line.