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THE SAME AS AFORETIME.

It is well known that many business transactions are awaiting the event of the Presidential election.

It is right and proper for a newspaper, or for a party committee, if either shall desire, to make inquiry among business men.

The protest of Chairman Mack of the Democratic National Committee, against expression by men in business of their opinions on this subject, as well as against solicitation by newspaper men and others of opinions for publication, is purely a political act.

It is possible that the people of the United States regret his former election, if not, there is no good reason why they, or the majority of them, should desire his election now.

By the financial and business people of the United States Bryan's name has been dreaded.

Overlooking mere technicalities. In its decision in the Sellwood election fraud case the Oregon Supreme Court followed a rule of practice which, if generally adopted, would very materially lessen the number of cases brought to trial.

Insistence on his scheme of bank guarantee is another source of distrust. It may not be able to carry, in legislation, but it creates uneasiness and apprehension.

be permitted to control as much as 25 per cent of the product in which it deals. There are no exceptions. It might make a lot of trouble, but never would be practicable.

The crudity of this scheme, its chimerical nature, is the only assurance against the danger and injury of it. These things are typical.

GUARANTEE GRANT DEPOSITS, TOO. A warehouse company at Albany has been notified by the farmers who had grain stored in the warehouse.

A CENTRAL SCHOOL. The rational solution of the Normal School question is not at all difficult. A single central school, amply supported and provided with a complete equipment is what we ought to have.

THE SAINTLY MR. BRYAN. Mr. Bryan complains that Mr. Taft did not discuss the question of guaranteeing bank deposits in his oratorical flight through Nebraska.

Two Apply for Divorces. Charging Elmer Howard Pierce with deserting her February 15, 1904, Nettie E. Pierce has brought suit against him in the Circuit Court to obtain a divorce.

McDonald Is Exonerated. P. A. McDonald has been completely exonerated of the charge of having received the distribution of the estate of the late John Morrison in connection with the famous Morrison escheat case.

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verdict might have been different. The rule more in harmony with the promotion of justice is that a case should be reversed only when the Appellate Court can say from all the evidence, that if the error had been committed the verdict probably would have been different.

Exact justice cannot be done in every case. Because that is true the law has given defendants the benefit of the presumption of innocence, requiring the state to prove them guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

DR. GILMAN. Daniel Colt Gilman, who died at Norwich, Connecticut on October 13, was one of the foremost educationists in the world.

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BARRETT TALKS AT EUGENE. Tolls of Possibilities of Trade With Southern Republics. EUGENE, Or., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—John Barrett, director of the Bureau of American Republics, addressed a large audience at Villard Hall, University of Oregon, tonight by invitation of the University faculty and the Eugene Commercial Club.

SUES FOR MONEY FOR PAVING. Carbolineum Wood Preserving Co. Asks \$13,923.50 of City. The Carbolineum Wood Preserving Company is endeavoring to obtain \$13,923.50 from the city through a writ of mandamus filed in the Circuit Court yesterday morning.

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ELLIS SPEAKS AT HOULTON. Congressman Warns Voters Against Political Charlatans. ST. HELENS, Or., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Notwithstanding a heavy downpour of rain, a big audience assembled at Houltou last night to hear Representative Ellis speak upon the issues of the campaign from a Republican standpoint.

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FALSE BRANDING OF FRUIT. Provisions of State Law to Protect Consumers. HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 14.—Portland Oregonian, Portland, Or., Gentlemen: We inclose herewith a copy of an act which was passed by the Oregon Legislature in 1907, regarding the marking of green fruit packages.

Butler Speaks at Grants Pass. GRANTS PASS, Or., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Through an arrangement with the Taft and Sherman Club, R. R. Butler, of Condon, spoke tonight in the opera house on the political issues of the campaign.

Improves City's Health. EUGENE, Or., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—The heavy rains of the past few days have been warmly welcomed by the farmers in this community.

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