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Henry George indorses Cleveland's nomination very warmly. But somehow the democrats don't seem to be specially gratified by the fact. George is most too radical a free trader, or rather he talks his free-trade sentiments too openly to make his endorsement desirable.

There are numerous reasons for believing that this is going to be a hard year on campaign orators. Our worthy Washington city correspondent, under date of the 16th, says: "If any enthusiasm enters into the campaign your paper may hear from Mac Hine. Just now, in every quarter, there is deadness, dullness, lethargy—what you will, but very little sign among the people that we are in the midst of a battle royal for high stakes."

We guess that Jerry Simpson is done for. The democrats out in his congressional district have determined not to enter into any fusion this year. When Jerry's latest speech, advocating riot and murder, gets fairly circulated among the Kansas farmers the dissatisfaction now manifested toward the unhoused blatherskite will develop into open rebellion.

While witnessing the efforts of one or two persons to prevent the house of representatives from making the appropriation for a great national enterprise, readers are requested to remember the nineteenth sentence of the second clause which reads: "Look with compassion on the blathering chump; soon Fate will hurl him down Oblivion's dump into Time's cellars with a grewsome bump."

The serious question confronting the Cour d'Alene authorities is what to do with the prisoners that have been accumulating for the last few days and are still coming in. About 250 are now at Wallace and Wardner, waiting for an order of the court, or for some other process by which their cases can be inquired into.

We regret to see that many of our esteemed partisan contemporaries have taken up their old practice of making faces and calling names. The drawback to this kind of argument is that it generally converts the faithful to the other side's way of thinking.

Congress will adjourn next Monday because, it is said, the silver bill is dead. For some time past when the average legislator became ennuied, and needed exercise, they just brought up free silver and kicked it down the calendar.

One of Mr. Gladstone's most distinguished and powerful antagonists was Col. Wainloope. No wonder it was hard fighting against a man whose name comes involuntarily to the lips of everybody who can sneeze.

The occultation of Mars is the only subject John M. Palmer has not gabbed about, ad infinitum ad mans. This rather surprises us, too, for he doesn't know an occultation from a spectroscope.

The difference between the modesty of Mr. Whitney and the modesty of Mr. Gorman seems to be that Mr. Whitney has something to be modest about.

It matters nothing what is charged for towing and piloting to and from Portland—the farmer gets sinched all the same, be it high or low.

Having closely and minutely examined the results of the late British elections, Mr. Gladstone is enabled to announce that he has a victory.

What Mr. Frick will not tell about his own business is by no means the measure of what he doesn't know about it.

The bashfulness of Mr. Henry C. Payne is very like that of a girl when she hears some one mention soda water.

It looks very much as if Oregon's state would not be ornamented by a dome this year. Work was to have commenced on July 1st, and now the month is nearly gone and nothing has been done, while all the hands have been withdrawn. The contractors placed their order for the steel with Carnegie and the recent riot and strike at Homestead have so delayed that the material has not yet been shipped and cannot now reach here in less than sixty days.

Oregon has 111,770 school children—54,607 females, and 57,163 males. Wasco county has 1,452 males, 1,424 females. Sherman has 406 males, 377 females. Last year the total number of school children in the state was 105,622, as against 111,770 this year, which is an increase of 6148. Multnomah has the greatest number, 18,361, then comes Marion with 8,792, Linn 7,196, Clackamas 6,847, Lane 6,268. Curry has the smallest number, 665. The per capita last year was \$1.45, but as no estimates have been made on the amount of school funds on hands in the state treasurer's office it cannot be conjectured what the per capita will be until the board meets.

The Homestead strikers are pretty mad but not mad enough to lose sight of the help given them by protection. They testified before the democratic congressional committee that the tariff has raised their wages, and that without the tariff they would have to work for less pay.

The person who dispatches cable news to this country from England seems to be laboring under the erroneous impression that Mr. William W. Astor's physical condition is of interest to people in this country. We are quite as solicitous about the spiritual condition of the ahkoond of Swat.

Although Cleveland expects to achieve the presidency by means of the west he chooses his captains and lieutenants from the ranks of ex-office holders in the east. May be the west isn't smart enough to notice these little significances.

President Harrison has issued a proclamation appointing Friday, October 21, 1892, the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus, as a general holiday for the people of the United States.

We do not credit the story that Tammany is to be placated with an olive branch. It requires somewhat more than a herbivorous diet to satisfy the cravings of a carnivorous stomach.

The national democratic committee met yesterday by the unanimous selection of W. F. Harity, of Pennsylvania, as chairman, and Simon P. Sheerin, of Indiana, secretary.

We observe that the New York Sun (Tam. Dem.) now alludes to Mr. Cleveland as "a minor consideration" and an "incidental exorcism."

As we understand it, the election of Tom Carter is a tribute to the memory of the late lamented silver bill.

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