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SENATE BILL 35.

We are in receipt of senate hill No. 35, introduced by Mr. Willis, to establish and incorporate the port of Columbia, is what the populist movement is doing and to provide for the improvement of for this country and that is all it has or and incorporate the port of Columbia, the Columbia river in and adjoining said port, and to provide a railway at and around Tunwater and the dalles in and around Tumwater and the dalles in said Columbia river. We have not given the bill a careful reading, but it occurs to us feated a bill providing for depositing it was a blind to defeat the Raley bill, the state funds in bonded banks, in orby interested parties who were opposed der to secure interest on the same for to the state building a portage road, not the benefit of the state, and the recent on general principles, but because per- failure of a bank at Lincoln, Neb., sonal or corporate schemes would be which held a large amount of state jeopardized. The reconsideration of the funds under such a law, raises the Raley bill was simply for the purpose of question whether it is prudent to risk its ultimate death, and that is why it the loss of the principal in order to sewas referred to a committee of hold-over cure the interest in the case of public senators. What is good for the goose is funds. If treasurers are required to good for the gander. Why not refer the loan out the funds, they and their Willamette canal and lock bill? East- bondsmen will probably be relieved of ern Oregon members will do well to re- responsibility for their safe keeping, fer any and all Willamette appropria- but the legislature ought to be able to tion bills to a committee of hold-over devise some plan that would protect the senators to be reported on two years public in this respect, and at the same time give it the benefit of any interest that can be earned on the funds belongbut in extreme cases strong medicine is ing to the people. necessary to correct direct evils.

Wyoming, North Dakota, and Mon-

startling. It is said that \$0,000 troops known as obstructionists and are against and four men of war are maintained by the public interest, even if they are its the taxpayers of the island "to overawe servants. themselves."

The governor vetoed the militia appropriation bill yesterday. The O. N. G., would like to send his honor to the Fijl islands or to some unknown seaport where men die "unwept, unhonored and unsung."

We are under obligations to the sender of House Bill No. 221, introduced by Mr. Nickell. It provides for the establishing of a state board of health. The bill is a necessary one and should pass without debate.

Now that the legislature has failed to recognize Gov. Pennoyers veto of the world's fair appropriation bill. It would be the right thing to make a small appropriation to pay the expenses of sending his excellency to that great exposition as an exhibitor of Oregon mossbackism.

Nearly one thousand millions worth of American securities are held in Enrope and they are as good as gold today. With free columps of sliver they would of one of the most important events in amounting to about \$300,000,000. The destined to merge the mere title of "The free silver agitation has led to the turn-

country, and that is the meaning of the with the fire of patriotic real-America. not seem to be able to grasp it. So long as the securities alluded to are believed States senate three days ago. In ratifyto be backed by a sound currency sysback they come by the cart-load. That

In Arkansas the senate has just de-

The vote on the mortgage tax law in the senate discloses the fact that Eastern tana failed to elect sensitors yesterday. Oregon, Multnomah county and a few valley counties were in favor of the re-The populists seem to be using the power for deadlock deteminedly for weal or woe.

Where was Cogswell? Eastern Cre-The scene of war in Cuba is somewhat gon has these three branded. They are

A TOUCH OF DESPOTISM.

It has got to be a mixed question whether Mr. Pennoyer or the other ninety gentlemen who sit in the statehouse constitute the legislature. Those who were elected as senators and representatives are impressed with the belief that they are the lawmaking power, but the governor has an entirely different notion. The freedom with which he is using the veto power would signify that he hasn't much faith in the ability of the legislators to discern good from evil. Possibly the legislature may return the compliment by a display of sufficient nerve to override the governor's vetoes, and put their legislation into operation in spite of gubernatorial objections. The exercise of the veto power is at best a dangerous constitutional prerogative. It is a relic of monarchical government unsuited to our republican in-

stitutions. It was adopted, however, as guard against hasty and ill-consid-Alliolani hall in Hawaii, as evidence of ered legislation, and if wisely used may have a salutary effect. But this authority was not bestowed upon the executive ance, and that is, his flag never, never department for the purpose of affording condescends to come down. The Ha- an opportunity for an arbitrary exercise of one-man power, or to enable the chief executive officer to be an obstruction to progress. The most important legislation of this session has already run must do something more than stick the against the veto snag. The world's fair bill and the militia bill were scuttled in stock interests, I concluded to drop you matter with a tone and air of great satisprovidence for the balance. The kind the governor's office. The amended as- a few lines. of fruit to be planted, the destruction of seesment law may possibly share the We are now feeding all our sheep, the matter and justify it by saying Jay

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE. Yesterday's dispatches brought news

be as good as silver only, the shrinkage our national history and one that is He Briefly Reviews Some of the Present manager, the lazy, the bu'sted boomer, United States" into that broader name ing back of these securities upon this whose mention inspires every citizen continued heavy exportations of gold. For six years has been secretly pending The problem is a very simple one, and a triple alliance between the United yet hundreds of thousands of men do States, Russia and France, culminated in an executive session of the United ing the French and Russian treaties, the tem there is no haste on the part of United States government has received foreigners to get rid of them. The moment there is a draft on that point Russian and French legations in Wash-United States government has received ington and by correspondence through our department of state with the foreign

Britain or any other European power, with the maintenance by the United States of what is commonly termed the "Monroe doctrine." In other words, the control of the Hawaiian islands, the annexation of British America, the acquisition of Haytl and San Domingo, and the ultimate expulsion of Great Britain from Bermuda are all possibilities, in fulfilling which the United States would be upheld by the two powers which, in European polities, are most distinctly opposed to the dreibund, seeing, energetic, frugal, industrious and and O. R. C. the alliance between Germany, Austria prosperous men they have driven money and Italy.

accomplished through the effort of a cumstances. Instead of allowing money statesman at whose bier a few days ago to bring what the demand makes it the nation mourned, who, regretably, worth, they have undertaken to place a did not live to witness the master stroke limit to its value, and, in this western

Great Britain, who cannot longer be is that very large amounts of Oregon blinded to the fact that America's star money are sent across the Columbia is in the ascendant; and her prond river where men are allowed to get what boast that "her sun never sets" will their money is worth, and the little that doubtless be paralleled, and that by a remains on the south side of the river is nation little more than a century old. put into the hands of brokers so that England will not now dare protest when Mr. Poor Man gets it, he has paid against the acquisition by the United as large interest as is paid by people in States of the Hawalian islands, in the our neighboring state, with a good fat face of the added support brought to the commission besides to the well-kept genaid of our new navy, and it is questions. tleman who has over his door "Realble if she would have done so anyway. estate and Loans." The man that It is true that four years ago we were favors such a law deserves no sympathy more poorly equipped for naval warfare when he is getting skinned. "Experithan most nations pretending to any ence is a dear schooling," etc., but such prestige, and even now her armament a man will learn in no other way. Again would be classed as second rate, but the mortgage must pay the taxes, but England has before learned to her cost the fact is that it is generally so arranged the fertility of American invention and that Mr. Poor Man must pay the taxes the celerity of American gun-makers. or have the mortgage foreclosed. In all probability Canada, encouraged Next Mr. Poor Man is allowed to deby the turn of affairs, will humor her duct his indebtedness, forgetting that secret wish and not linger long without the rich man's credit is par excellent, the folds of the stars and stripes. The and he is capable of gotting deeper into world will then behold the rise of a star debt and more rapidly and on much betin the Occident, whose lluster shadows ter terms than Mr. Poor Man, so that all history, born in 1776 out of intoler- Mr. Poor Man is matched again. ance, cradled in the blood of martyrs to liberty, safely passing the period of boyish strife in 1864, and in the full stature of manhood in 1900, a nation grander

than ever existed. OVER THE VETO.

Leading Issues

A FOOR MAN'S LAW TRAT FAILS

Inheritance Tax Law and Jay Gould-Honesty Measured by Wealth.

MR. EDITOR-Will you allow a rustic a space in THE CHROSICLE? 1 am a newcomer into the state of Oregon, and should not at once find fault. But will say that while preparing to make the change from a neighboring state to this, several persons urged me not to go to Oregon, assigning as the principal reason that the laws of Oregon were very objectionable. I gave the matter little or no thought, supposing my advisers were a justice tempered with mercy. little cranky; but since living here, I have heard more cranks than I knew existed in America, growling and praying to be relieved from have enacted by

DRIVING MONEY AWAY.

themselves.

In their spite and envy toward farout of the state and made it almost a This great diplomatic stroke has been penal offence for a man to be in easy cirof a brilliant career-James G. Blaine. country, a value that is low, all in the This news will scarcely be relished by interest of "the poor man." The result

INHERITANCE TAX LAW. Very recently, by casual reading, I

learned that England has an inheritance tax law. The thought of such a law among civilized people was repulsive to me, but I finally concluded that it might do in England, for they are SALEM, Or., Feb. 13 .- The world's "Hinglish, you know;" that in a re-

Th.

A RUSTIC'S VIEWS taking up everything and anything to try to capture the vote of the rabble. It is easy to get the, by unavoidable circumstances, unfortunate, the bad and the stupid to believe that the law should come to their relief, and the relief would be quickest and greatest by confiscation, and then restricting the energy and industry of others. I think a little legislation to encourage energy and thrift about these times, with assurance that a man will not only be protected in his property rights while he lives, but that his kin will inherit what he may leave behind, and that it shall not be the legal spoiler's prey, would be good. Vicious as an income tax, under ordinary circumstances would be, it is far

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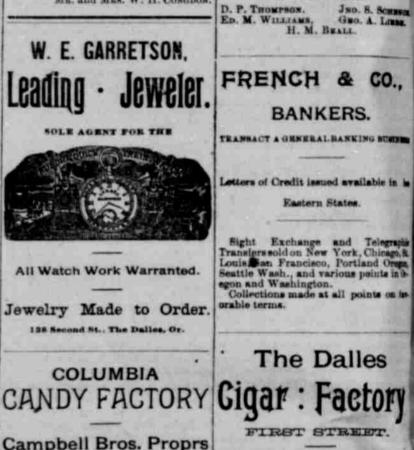
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more preferable than an inheritance tax. I have no prospect of an inheritance, never did inherit money or property. nor do I expect to leave an inheritance, for there is a deficiency about me in some way that I am incapable of getting much beyond a day ahead, but I do like AROS.

A Card of Thanks.

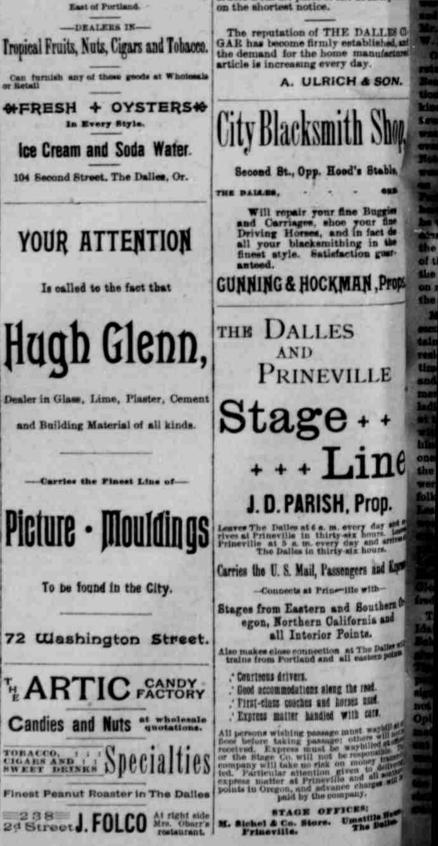
We wish to return our heartfelt thanks to our many kind friends for the kind-ness shown during the last sickness of our beloved son and brother, especially to the Misses Clars and Etta Story, Mr. W. H. Lowery, and to the B. of L. F. Mrs. M. Roron. Mn. and Mus. W. H. Conupon.



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The man who plants an orchard in Oregon expecting to get fruit from it trees down in the ground and trust to intelligent study.

Governor Pennoyer withheld his sigof the Cascade mountains yet, and will dependent branch of the state govern- from the effects of the winter. We have poverty measures a man's honesty, not, until the old mossbacks are gone. ment. Oregon has been cursed with that kind of growth quite long enough.

It is now almost a settled fact that the the event in fitting style. U.S. Senate will not confirm Mr. Harrisons appointment of Judge Jackson to the supreme bench. The opposition to it by Clarkson and other leading repub-It by Clarkson and other leading repub-licans is having the effect to defeat it signed by the state papers to imbecility, level. It is blown off the range so assess and tax him. His property lay which is desired by most republicans. It can hardly be said that Mr. Harrison expected the confirmation of Judge raise a warwhoop, whatever he did. It is hinted that our senator is slated for a supreme corporation is \$250,000. Doiph judgeship. The president could do nothing nicer, than to name him instead of Jackson.

to be expected, and as to the next noth- medal. He is undoubtedly the greatest ing can be safely predicted. But cer- joker of the age .-- Goldendale Courier. tain it is that the canal must be contrend of the world's political forces will ought to pass as amended. drive our country to the work. Let our statesmen take care that the necessity



Lincoln's birthday. Chicago celebrated

Gov. Pennoyer's action in reinsing to lend the state's cannon to celebrate Cleveland inauguration is variously asfalse dignity, puerility and caprice.

Three enterprising women of Medford Jackson's appointment, but on the con- have filed in the office of the secretary of above zero, but it has been down to 12 trary foresaw that Mr. Clarkson would state articles of incorporation for the degrees below. Southern Oregon Water Co., of the above

troduced the resolution commending the right up to date. actions of Senators Equire and Allen, From the present congress nothing is should be presented with a leather

structed under American control, and The judiciary report of the Cross bill of the Tacoma Land company to the their medicine, and seem cured, and we that at no distant day. It will not be No. 50 is before us. The committee re- Burlington & Quincy, and it is asserted are likely to see some of the worst predone as a corrupt political job, but as a ported favorably and asked that it do on good and authentic authority that scriptions revoked, another class comer great and necessary national measure. pass, with some few attached amend- that road will be built to Tacoma. It is up and says when a rich man dies let us The demands of commerce and of na- ments, and that its provisions shall not also asserted that Nelsen Bennett, who rob his widow and orphans. The great tional protection alike demand it. The apply to those now in office. The bill is now east, already has a contract for and strong argument offered in favor of

For Rent.

statemen take care that the becausity for the accomplishment of the work shall be duly recognized. Delay may prove most dangerons. The only 3-story, fire-proof brick building in the city, For further par-ticulars inquire of Tom Kelly, at The Umatilla bouse. The only 3-story, fire-proof brick building in the city. For further par-ticulars inquire of Tom Kelly, at The Umatilla bouse. The only 3-story, fire-proof brick work. The only 3-story, fire-proof brick be no idle men in this city who desired work. The only 3-story fire-proof brick ten at. This is the ARGUMENT OF THE WOLF When the flock-master is absent. The fact is that demagogue politicians are

bill, appropriat state exhibit at Chicago, passed the legislature this afternoon.

From the Bunchgrass Country.

RANCH, Feb. 8th, 1893. To THE CHRONICLE:

Thinking perhaps you would like to By the state of nearly one million dollars receive a few words from this isolated And what seems curious is that period portion of old Wasco in regard to the icals of high standing comment on the

insect pests, etc., must be considered, same fate. If it goes on at this rate, the about 10,000, to hay, and have been for Gould stole his money. When asked of which demands persistence of effort and people will begin to ask themselves, the last two weeks. Have fed in all whom and where or when he stole it, the What are we at?" and will wonder this winter about three weeks, and the answer is: "Why, he stole it, no what is the use of having a legislature, prospect is very good at present for man can make such a fortune honestly. when we have a governor who assumes about three weeks more. Our sheep II this answer is true I want to know nature from the world's fair appropria- all the functions of the legislative de- are doing first class; haven't lost any how much money a man can be tion bill. No one was surprised at it, partment. It is about time for the legis- as yet, more than the usual mortality worth and be honest. If wealth the moss has not stopped growing west lature to get in and assert itself as an in- among so many sheep, none having died measures a man's dishonesty, then

on hand at present about 200 tons of and the loafer whittling goods boxes. feed, enough I think to last for quite a along with the able-bodied dead beat Yesterday was the 84th anniversary of while yet. All my neighboring sheep who lets his wife support him by wash-

and all have an abundance of feed for should be the most respected. Again Dealer in Glass, Lime, Plaster, Cement quite a slege yet.

The snow is drifted and plied up in cause his father never was properly that with a very little warm wind there out in long lines in full view of the pub-will be lots of bare ground. The ther-blic. It is said of him he

mometer stands today at 30 degrees

named place. The capital stock of the the range not being fed, a number any subject it is wonderful how he can of which have died already, and a good find reading matter concerning it. Next

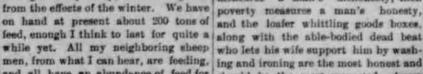
The member of the legislature who in- weather doesn't change. Horses are all Pattison of Pennsylvania, in his mes-F.

as soon as the matter is arranged, and it his property is so easily found and gotis said he remarked, when leaving this ten at. This is the

as the United States no such reprehensible law would find advocates enough to bring the suggestion before the people. But within a few days after reading of the English law I noticed that the New York law was after George Gould and that he would likely be

LEGALLY ROBBED

faction. Shame on them! Some enjoy



the taxing of young Gould is justified be

such a shape that it is almost impossi- taxed. If this be true, it was the fault ble to tell just how deep it is on a of men whose business it was to properly

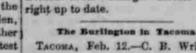
NEVER HOAEDED MONEY.

there are quite a good many cattle on person's attention is attracted to almost PICTUR - IIOUIDINGS many more will die before long if the I noticed that noted demagogue, Gov. sage to the legislature, recommended the passing of an inheritance tax law.

Next we hear our own worthy governor TACOMA, Feb. 12 .- C. B. Wright is doing the same thing, and supported by

65 miles of the Tacoma end to be started this law is that after the man is dead

fact is that demagogue politicians are 238 J. FOLCO Mrs. Observe



quoted here as saying he had not denied some of the weeklies of the state. Now that he has sold 371/2 per cent. of the stock | that the cranks have had a full dose of