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THE TEARING-DOWN STATESMEN

While the Republican party is embarrassed with riches, Democratic candidates for the presidency are neither numerous nor pervasive, says the New York Tribune. The worshippers of Mr. Cleveland continue to represent that nobody else can save his party, but there are men who would like to save it if they could.

The Democratic history has been one of negatives. It has threatened and more or less tried to tear down many things. It denounced, but was not able to stop, specie redemption of legal tender notes.

The tearing-down statesman does not fill a large place in the public mind. Indeed, everybody knows that he has only a torch for destroying, but no hammer for building.

In connection with the present atmospheric effects, the thought of tomorrow's ceremonies comes most appositely. Arbor day exercises are arranged for apparently very generally in the schools of the state.

The National Liberal Federation has confidence in Lord Rosebery. But not all the former Liberal party has confidence in the National Liberal Federation.

IN THE MATTER OF A FIVE-DOLLAR BILL.

The recent experience of the Rev. D. W. Wisner, pastor of a large and influential congregation of colored Baptists, with the Hon. Caleb Simms is full of interest and suggestion, says the New York Tribune. It appears that a week ago last Sunday evening the Rev. Mr. Wisner, having arrived at his church a few minutes before the hour appointed for the service, was there accosted by a stranger.

Mr. Wisner's decision in this matter is sustained not only by consideration of abstract justice, but also by a strong and notable precedent. It will be remembered that during the late presidential campaign Mr. James J. Van Alen, having transmitted to the Democratic national committee a check for \$50,000, together with an intimation of his willingness to accept the Italian mission in case of Mr. Cleveland's election, was subsequently appointed to that office.

It will be remembered also that just previous to Mr. Van Alen's act of renunciation several high-minded gentlemen, to whom Mr. Cleveland's consecration was a very serious and precious matter, resolved that Mr. Van Alen's money ought to be returned to him as a condition precedent to his withdrawal.

THE RAIN.

What can anyone write about or think about after breakfast this morning but this soft, welcome, life-giving rain? Not the news from the conventions in Portland, important as we all find them to be, claims the first thought of the heart, but the rain, the blessed rain!

We may forget a little, or more properly, overlay, this note of thankfulness in the heated contest of the

coming weeks, but before it is fairly under way we will, with all sentient nature, echo the great loving throb that comes from the mother of us all, of bursting buds, of growing life, and say again, "Thank God for the blessed rain!"

What Weaver Avoided.

Gen. Weaver, according to all reports, made the same speech in Portland that he did in The Dalles. The Portland Telegram has the following comments upon it:

It is only because the wage-earners of the United States are unaware of the consequences of free silver coinage that they are not up in arms against it. If they were assured that the placing of this country's monetary system upon a silver standard would reduce their wages to a point below the level of comfortable subsistence they would hoot such orators as Weaver off the platform, and that they are not so assured is their own fault.

To the study of the workmen of Portland who hearkened to the Iowa pilgrim's arguments last evening is commended the tables of wage rates that prevail in Mexico, China and Japan, the only three countries of any considerable size or commercial importance where silver is the acknowledged measure of value.

This aspect of the silver question is carefully and ostentatiously avoided by the Weavers of popular delusion. Yet it is the vital one. All economic movements must be determined primarily by their effect upon the masses, and nothing is more certain than the silver standard is incompatible with anything but starvation wages.

No wonder that the Weavers of public discontent avoid comparison of American wages with those paid the toilers in the silver standard countries.

Real Estate Transfers.

Chas D Doyle and Margaret E Doyle to Mary E Johnston, of blk 7, Dufur (proviso against selling or giving malt or spirituous liquor) consideration \$150.

James H and Anna Blakeney to Matilda Blank, lots A and B, block 41, Ft Dalles Mill Res; \$400.

J P McInerney, administrator Sarah Stines estate, to James H Blakeney, lots A and B, blk 41, Ft Dalles Mill Res; \$212.

E B McFarland et al to Sarah E Horton, part of lot 8, blk 6, Tygh; \$300. James E Peak and wife to Eliz E 10 acres in section 13, tp 2 n, r 10 e, W M; \$300.

James P Carroll and wife to John M Carroll, part of sw qr sec 7, tp 2 n r 12 e; \$600.

Roderick and Bridget McNeil to J P Carroll, same as above; \$900.

Mason Perry and Caroline E Perry to Laura C Wilder, nw qr sec 10, tp 1 s r 12 e; \$500.

H C Coe and wife to J E Hanna, lot 1, block 3, Hood River; \$1.

A S Blowers and wife to John L Zeigle, lot 2, block 4, Winans add to Hood River; \$500.

J P Marshall and Rosa A Marshall, quit claim to O R & N Co, 2 and one-tenth acres (third interest) lot 2, sec 20, tp 2 n r 14 e; \$66.66.

M Perkins and wife to E M Wilson, lots 2, 3 and 4 Thompson's add; \$150.

Samuel Rayland to Karen Rayland, se qr sec 22, tp 1 n, r 15 e; \$50.

N C Evans and wife to Emory J Middlewast, 39 1/2 acres in sec 7, tp 2 n r 10 e; \$4000.

Geo R Snipes to Martha Snipes, lots 3, 4, 6, 7 and nw qr sw qr sec 32, tp 2 n r 13 e; also portion of the Shaug d l e; \$1 and love and affection.

Henry Hardisty and Edith Hardisty to M Vogt and Phillipine Chapman, ne qr ne qr, and ne qr nw qr, sec 2, tp 1 s r 14 e; \$210.

A B Jones and wife to Idlewild Lodge, No. 107, I O F and Hood River Lodge, 105, A F and A M, lot 4, block F 1st add west to Hood River; \$1500.

Degree of Honor Anniversary.

The second anniversary of the Degree of Honor in The Dalles was celebrated last night, Mrs. Young of Portland, the organizer of the lodge, being in attendance, as well as the present grand chief, Mrs. Julia A. Gault of McMinnville.

New Goods.

Just opened, New Styles in Cottons. Epatant Cloths at 7c yard.

SHIRT WAISTSat 50c

We show the most advanced styles. Our 50c and 75c waists are exceptionally good. Large line of soft and laundered waists for misses.

LADIES' WRAPPERS\$1.00

At prices that makes home manufacture an extravagance. Large assortment; sizes 32 to 44, at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.65.

PARASOLS, in maroon, navy and black silk. Newest designs in handles.

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Seamless All-Wool Sweaters\$1.50

In navy, tan and maroon.

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PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

Seufert Bros. Employ Guards to Prevent a Repetition of Astoria Lawlessness.

Russian Finns are running the fishing business with a high hand down at Astoria. Michael Pecovitch, a native of Austria, but a naturalized American citizen, while engaged driving piles in the river for trap fishing was approached by a fleet of some 200 of these Russians, and compelled on pain of death by hanging, to pull up the piles he had driven, and set them loose on the ocean.

Pecovitch said: "At about the time that half my property had been destroyed, another fishing boat came over with a lot of young Russian Fin women, dressed up in their holiday attire, and then the mob turned itself loose for a good time. They cheered and sang and shouted, and the men fired off guns, and all had a regular jollification while my property was being destroyed. They all stayed until the last pole was pulled up, after which the leader ordered all to leave and, before going, he warned us never again, on pain of death, to attempt to put down traps in the Columbia river. I am a ruined man. I had bought gear and made every preparation for the season's fishing, and my loss will not be less than \$500."

Mr. F. A. Seufert of this city, who has large fishing interests above The Dalles, has become fearful that his property may be destroyed by fire by some of these Russian law-breakers, as they have threatened that will allow no wheels to run on the entire river, unless the 5 cent rate is paid. Seufert Bros. paid 3 cents last year, and they got along harmoniously with their men, and there was no trouble. To prevent some Astoria foreign tough coming up on the night train firing his wheels, and returning again the same night, Mr. Seufert has placed guards at all of his wheels and the cannery, and has published and posted the following notice:

THE DALLES, Or., Apr. 10, 1896. Owing to the trouble between the Fishermen's Union and the Columbia Packers' Association, which started at the mouth of the river several nights ago, we warn the public not to trespass on our property or approach any of our wheels after dark, as we have placed guards on them and will maintain our rights to our property against lawlessness, if any attempt is made to destroy it. SEUFERT BROS.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. Sold by Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

ACTS OF DEMOCRATS.

The Oregon State Democratic Convention in Session.

PORTLAND, April 9.—"Free silver, and plenty of it!" seems to be the shibboleth of the Democratic state convention in session in A. O. U. W. hall today. At the caucus held last night, so report has it, it was determined to ignore all aspirants to political favor at the hands of this convention who would not unqualifiedly subscribe to the 16-to-1 article of faith. This also was the burden of talk in the Hotel Perkins corridors before the convention was called to order this forenoon, presaging that silver, and nothing but the white metal will be the momentum to sway this body of representative Democrats.

The sound-money Democrats, who were quartered at the Imperial, at a caucus held by them last night, reached the conclusion not to enter the lists for the permanent organization of the convention, as they are outnumbered by about two to one. This faction is opposed to making the money question an issue at this time, and advocates its relegation to the national convention.

The foreshadowing was verified in all its essentials during this forenoon's session of the convention, which was called to order by D. W. Sears of Independence, chairman of the state committee, at 10:15 o'clock. To the credit of the gentlemen comprising this convention it must be said that at the outset they conducted themselves as if they were in a church, but subsequent proceedings were marked by the noisy features attendant upon the meetings of all great political bodies.

P. H. D'Arcy was nominated chairman by acclamation.

A spirited argument arose over the committee to be appointed on resolutions.

S. F. Floed, of Douglass, moved that the delegation of each county name one of its members to constitute a committee on platform and resolutions.

T. H. Crawford moved an amendment that the chair appoint this committee, on the ground that he is familiar with the leading Democratic spirits in the state.

"I do not doubt that the chairman is well acquainted with all the Democrats in Oregon, but the majority shall rule, and when possible the people shall speak," replied Mr. Floed. "I am very much in earnest that my motion shall prevail."

F. A. E. Starr, detecting what he believed to be a sinister motive in Mr. Floed's motion, said that there was no use trying to cover up the main issue of the convention; he felt confident that the chair would appoint a committee reporting in favor of free silver.

"It is the question and can't be covered up," he repeated. "I believe in the Democratic principle that a majority in convention shall rule. If we lose, I'll quit."

"I'm in favor of free silver!" exclaimed George Stout, "and I'm surprised that Mr. Starr would have the chair appoint this committee. This is not a one-man affair, but it is the entire state that is speaking."

Speeches for and against these questions were delivered by Hon. B. S. Huston, General Kilfeather and others, till Hon. L. L. McArthur arose, and in distinct and measured language asked whether it had not always been the uniform rule for each delegation to select a member to serve on this committee.

"If so," remarked Mr. McArthur,

"why depart from established principles! Let us respect and abide by them."

Other debates ensued, among which was incorporated a motion by J. H. Smith, of Clatsop, who, by the way, was the only Democratic member of the last legislature, to the purport that the chair appoint a committee of seven on platform and resolutions.

At this crisis, Judge Hayden, of Polk, moved the previous question to shut off debate, eventuating in the victory of Mr. Floed's motion. Before reconvening in the afternoon it transpired that the committee on platform and resolutions has a majority of five in favor of the free coinage of silver.

WOMEN'S FACES

like flowers, fade and wither with time; the bloom of the rose is only known to the healthy woman's cheeks. The nervous strain caused by the ailments and pains peculiar to the sex, and the labor and worry of rearing a family, can often be traced by the lines in the woman's face. Dull eyes, the hollow or wrinkled face and those "feelings of weakness" have their rise in the derangements and irregularities peculiar to women. The functional derangements, painful disorders, and chronic weaknesses of women, can be cured with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. For the young girl just entering womanhood, for the mother and those about to become mothers, and later in "the change of life," the "Prescription" is just what they need; it aids nature in preparing the system for the change. It's a medicine prescribed for thirty years, in the diseases of women, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure the chronic inflammation of the lining membranes which cause such exhausting drains upon the system. It cures nervous prostration, sleeplessness, faintness, nervous debility and all disorders arising from derangement of the female organs and functions.

Mrs. Jennie Williams, of Mohawk, Lane Co., Oregon, writes: "I was sick for over three years with blind dizzy spells, palpitation of the heart, pain in the back and head, and at times would have such a weak tired feeling when I first got up in the morning, and at times nervous chills."

The physicians differed as to what my disease was, but none of them did me any good. As soon as I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, I began to get better; I could sleep well nights, and that had, nervous feeling and the pain in my back soon left me. I can walk several miles without getting tired. I took in all three bottles of "Prescription" and two of "Discovery."

Mrs. Williams.

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