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REASON AND SENTIMENT.

Upon the rather poor authority of the New York World, ex-President Harrison is said to be a strong Boer sympathizer.

However, our attitude as between England and the Boers is not so much a matter of reciprocating the friendly sympathy we had from the British, as it is a matter of desiring the higher development of civilization.

The bravery of the Boer soldier is conceded. At no time has his courage been underrated by the Spokesman-Review.

"It was demonstrated in 1881 that the Boer is a clever fighter. His environment and his training have taught him all the arts of strategy.

The Boers are a brave people. They have a deep religious nature; and in many ways, when their narrow pride has not been offended, nor their suspicious nature excited, they are kindly and admirable.

But when you have paid them this tribute, you have said about all that can be set to the credit of the South African Dutchman.

If the Boers were to themselves on a large island, their sixteenth century methods could be tolerated.

To the student of history, nothing is plainer than that Boer or Briton must dominate in South Africa; and the question with Americans ought to be, whose domination will best advance the interests of civilization.

SMALLPOX PHILOSOPHER.

A Wamic correspondent, who signs himself "No. 9 Smallpox," sends us an earnest protest against certain "sons of Belial who, as he alleges, are "warns" on the Wamicites to "good people of engaged in 'attacking' the air neighbors, seems to be a

philosopher in a small way. He blames Moro for sending over the eggs that hatched out 16 smallpox chickens but draws a fine distinction between clean people "contracting the plague," which he indignantly denies, and the "dirty ones catching the devil," which he modestly affirms.

Thomas Harlan, late of Mosier, in this county, who joined the Populists in 1896, after a series of unsuccessful attempts to obtain office at the hands of the Wasco county Republicans, has stopped again and landed this time plump in the camp of untrifled Democracy.

At the beginning of the century, in the good old time of the "dollar of the daddies"—so called because not one daddy in a thousand ever saw one of them—before the "money power" had stricken down the "money of the constitution, contracted the currency" and placed the country on the "accursed gold standard, the "per capita" circulation, as John Luce used to call it, was \$4.99 "per capita."

The Oregonian prints another long installment of Senator Simon's speech on the Quay contest which is simply a defense of the methods employed at the legislative session of 1897 to defeat Senator Mitchell.

claims to be his backers in the Central Navigation Company's project on the other side the river and he believes "they are recognized as having a good financial standing."

Everything indicates that the Puerto Rican tariff bill will be "amended" till there won't be anything left but the preamble. This is as it should be.

Senator McBride's bill to pension the war veterans of the Pacific coast has passed the senate and gone to the proper house committee where it will have better luck than its numerous predecessors of the last twenty years if it is ever heard of again.

Cotton touched nine cents a pound in New Orleans a few days ago. This is an advance equivalent to \$20 a bale over the values that ruled a few years ago when the mesmerized cohorts of Bryanism were swearing by all the stars in the firmament that nothing but free silver could save the nation from commercial bankruptcy.

Great Britain has had the accursed gold standard for nearly a century and it has so "ground her people in the dust"—gold dust apparently—that last Saturday when the government opened subscriptions to the war loan, "all sorts and conditions of people" flocked to the Bank of England and in less than two hours the entire loan was oversubscribed.

Now that the bills for leasing the public lands have been laid away in their little beds, congress will please let them stay there and stay for all time. The agitation that has arisen over their introduction in congress has crystallized into the solid and unqualified opposition of the entire Northwest.

School Election.

School election in this district will be held Monday at the recorder's office. One director and a school clerk will be elected.

"In all school districts in this state now created or that shall hereafter be created, any citizen of this state, male or female, married or unmarried, shall be entitled to vote at any school election or school meeting, who is twenty-one years of age, and has resided in the district thirty (30) days immediately preceding the meeting or election, and who has property in the district of the value of at least \$100, as shown by the last preceding county assessment, upon which he or she is required to pay a tax; provided, that in districts of less than one thousand inhabitants women who are widows and male citizens over twenty-one (21) years of age who have children in the district of school age, and who shall have resided in the district thirty (30) days, as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote at any school meeting for the election of school directors or school clerk."

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, a., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption.

SHEEPMEN IN CLOVER.

Good Reports From the Ranges of Eastern Oregon—Prices Are Good.

D. W. Raiston, a stock dealer, of Sheridan, has returned from an extended trip in Eastern Oregon, says the Oregonian and reports stock of all kinds fat on the ranges of Gilliam, Wheeler, Crook and Grant counties, a state of affairs not known at this time of the year in the memory of stockmen of that region.

"I tell you sheepmen are 'in it' this season. With sheep at a good price, wool promising fair figures, and the hills covered with a fine growth of green grass, they can be pretty independent and they are. Last week \$5 a head was refused for a band of 2000 ewes in Gilliam county, the intending purchaser being a sheepman whose range lies in the northern part of Crook county.

"On account of the bountiful pastures, sheepowners are expecting a large increase this lambing, which begins about March 25, and lasts for a month. Shearing will be done in May, and never was the wool crop in better fix. I did not see a broken fleece or a sign of scab in the thousands of sheep I came across this trip, and I consider scab just about wiped out in Eastern Oregon.

"Cattle-raisers are fortunate in obtaining good prices this year, but the trouble is they have very few to sell. I found a great many 3-year-old steers in small lots, several hundred being fattened on Summit Prairie, in Grant county, alone. I do not look for any further advance in the price of beef, as the retail price has not gone beyond the poor man's pocket, and this will lessen the number of animals slaughtered.

A DEADLY COMPARISON.

A Strong Indorsement of the McKinley Administration.

The brilliant ex senator from Kansas, John J. Ingalls, who certainly will not be regarded as a party hack or politician looking for preferment, gives an independent view of the McKinley administration, prospective and retrospective, and says:

"Demagogues are out of a job and the only traps are volunteers. Something has scattered plenty o'er the smiling land. Employment is abundant and wages rise. Agriculture embarrasses the farmer with its riches, and burdens the fields with the weight of its abundance. Commerce thrives beyond precedent. Manufactures multiply and replenish the earth. From Cape Nome to Puerto Rico, from Manila to Maine, forges blaze, stacks smoke, wheels revolve, spindles hum, and electric lights lurn night and day. It is an illuminated chapter from the Romance of Prosperity. Even per capita, the mysterious and menacing spectre, whose shadow so often darkened the feast, has increased from \$22.47 (when McKinley was inaugurated) to \$25.98 at the close of the third year of his administration—the most rapid growth of money in circulation in our history—and very largely in gold.

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people. They have redeemed their pledges, and are not encumbered with ancient platforms. They will renominate President McKinley, as the Democrats will nominate Mr. Bryan, by acclamation. One will stand on the declaration of principles of 1900; the other on the Chicago platform, with codicils and postscripts drawn from a grab-bag, reaffirming undying hostility to government by injunction, which is a nightmare; to imperialism, which is a chimera, and to the gold standard, which is the corner stone of the financial system of the world."

TO BRIDGE THE COLUMBIA.

A Proposition Will Be Presented—The Dalles a Possible Terminus for the Portage Road.

The Dalles has a reputation of being a very liberal city and it has proved itself entitled to be so reputed. The prompt manner in which our citizens responded to the proposed scouring mill, which is now an assured fact, has been the source of much satisfaction to the well wishers of the town.

We are informed that Mr. Mohr will submit a proposition to our citizens within a few days as to their share in the proposed building of the bridge, and when the proposal is made it would be a piece of wisdom upon the part of the people of this city, to give it earnest consideration, and if possible see that the territory north of the Columbia, be brought in closer relations with this town through means of a bridge.

Notice to the Public.

The Columbia Southern Railway Company will complete its line and be ready to receive forward freight and passengers from Shaniko not later than April 15, 1900. Large warehouses and stock yards will be erected and ready for wool and stock by the above date.

For further information call on or address C. E. Lytle, General Freight Agent, Moro, Ore., or the undersigned, E. E. LYTLE, General Manager.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The business heretofore existing under the firm name of Lane Bros., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. L. L. Lane will conduct the business at the old stand, and collect all accounts and pay all bills of the firm. All parties knowing themselves indebted to the firm are requested to settle as soon as possible. The Dalles, Or., March 1, 1900. L. L. LANE, N. M. LANE.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

- Bills Allowed Not Provided For By Petitions Granted and New Justices Appointed. Liquor licenses were granted to T. Badder, of Cascade Locks, and J. Wiley, of Shaniko. On petition James C. Johnston appointed justice of the peace in Scholtes precinct and F. S. Flemming in Bakeoven precinct.