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GRABS AT A STRAW.

Ex-Senator Corbett has caught his second political wind and is a candidate for the United States senate again, says the East Oregonian. He announces his candidacy in a letter to the Portland Oregonian as follows:

"Previous to the recent acts of my political enemies, I had hesitated to become again a candidate for the United States senate. I now offer my services to the state in that capacity, pledging myself to fight for the best interests of the state with the same energy I use in fighting all blackmailing, all forms of repudiation, for the development of the oriental trade, and for whatever will make Oregon and the northwest great and prosperous."

Did mortal man ever witness vainer and coarser work! There is even an appearance that the ex-senator had the "blackmail" suit started against himself for "political reasons," in order that he might have excuse for offering the worn-out issue of "too much Corbett" to the people of Oregon once more.

The "fair Incz" should never be forgiven for driving the old statesman into the field of politics again, where he expects to fight the battle of his life for the double purpose of vindicating his character and satisfying an unruly and unnatural desire to serve a people in the United States, when and by whom he is not wanted. Some people have appetites and ambitions, but this aged man has more than his share of them. He really needs a guardian. It requires more than a scandal, a suit of blackmail, a fat purse, a subservient newspaper and an easy boss to enable a man to break into the United States senate against the people's will.

A dealer in lemons left at this office today a sample lemon from a lot recently received from California, which is literally covered with the San Jose scale. Here is a field that calls loudly for some effective missionary work by the horticultural powers that be. We had no fruit pests till they were brought here, as the scale is still coming in carload lots of affected fruit every day. All efforts to stamp out the fruit pests must be unavailing so long as shippers and dealers are allowed to handle affected fruit without even the pretense of a restraint. THE CHRONICLE hopes the day is not far distant when no fruit raiser or dealer will dare to offer for sale in The Dalles market even a wormy apple without the certainty of arrest and punishment.

Exports to Porto Rico in May have more than doubled as compared with the preceding May, and imports from the island have nearly doubled. Exports to the island from the United States in May, 1899, were \$305,564, and in May, 1900, were \$696,479. The imports into the United States from the island in May, 1899, were \$647,179, and in May, 1900, \$1,103,867. The May commerce with Porto Rico shows a much greater increase than is the case with any of the other islands. With Cuba the commerce of May differed little from that of May, 1899, and this was also the case with the Hawaiian islands; while in the Philippine islands the imports show no increase, though the exports show a remarkable gain.

The Kansas City convention attempted to square a circle when it tried to construct a sound-money-free-silver platform and nominate a pair of free-silver-sound-money candidates. The two things will not mix. One is right and the other is wrong; and no amount of word juggling, wool pulling, hedging or evasion can deceive the people. Those who sincerely believe in the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting the aid or co-operation of any

other nation on earth, should vote for Bryan, for he is pledged to that very thing. All other citizens of the republic, no matter what their previous political affiliations may have been, should and must unite against that financial heresy, which, if adopted, would plunge the country into a state of business anarchy, such as has never been experienced by any people since the invention of coined money.

If you do not like this hot weather, says an exchange, move on. Do not stand around and grumble. This is God's country. There are plenty of cooler spots in this Pacific northwest land, with mountains and lakes galore, where the heat is not oppressive and the air is cool and sweet. Take a pair of blankets, a slab of bacon, some flour and a match, and be an autocrat of the forest, of the mountain, or of the lake. Do something during the hot months. Dream, or bathe, or fish. The fond dreamer loves the shore; the fat man loves the babbling brook, where he can fish—and snore.

Stripped of all glamor, the democrats have entered upon a flag-furling campaign. They condemn expansion, yet welcome Hawaii, because its one vote alone enables them to again attempt to overthrow the stable currency of the country. They decri "imperialism," yet shout themselves hoarse over an Hawaiian "prince." They are welcome to all the votes and glory they can make out of such duplicity and treachery, which will nauseate, but never deceive, the true American people.

Populists whose political stock in trade is denunciation of the money power for depriving them of the right and opportunity to work had better stay away from Kansas until the crops are all in, says the Kansas City Star. The farmers are going out with shotguns, rounding up all the tramps they can find and compelling them to work in the harvest fields for \$2.50 a day and board.

At the league meeting of republican clubs in St. Louis, a resolution was passed recommending the formation of a republican club in every ward and township of the state. That's all right if the clubs so formed would not copy the example of The Dalles republican club, which met and organized and then adjourned, sine die.

The Oregonian knows of only one democratic paper in the northern states that opposed Bryan in 1896 and is supporting him now. The single exception is the Chicago Chronicle which is opposed to the 16-to-1 fallacy, claims it is obsolete, outdated and not an issue at all.

McKinley has not a single element of an imperialist in his makeup, but if he had, Bryan is an autocrat and a despot, as is evidenced by his forcing the democratic national convention to declare for the idiosyncrasy of free silver when three-fourths of the delegates did not want it.

If Ex-Senator Corbett has concluded to run for United States senator because somebody has sued him for \$100,000 for alienating his wife's affections, it is a safe presumption that he would have run for president if he had been sued for, say, a quarter of a million.

In the opinion of the Philadelphia Press the electoral vote in November will stand McKinley 277, Bryan 157, with Kentucky's thirteen in doubt. The most careful estimates made from present conditions vary but little from these figures.

The failure of the democrats to denounce the annexation of Hawaii was doubtless due to the fact that the vote of Hawaii alone enabled them to revive the 16 to 1 corpse.

Ex-Secretary of Agriculture, J. Sterling Morton, reduces the democratic national platform to an essence when he says: "Bryan is 16 to 1. Silver at 16 to 1 is Bryan."

Mr. Bryan is opposed to McKinley becoming an emperor but he has no objection to himself being the most imperialistic boss American politics has ever known.

The best Hill could say at Kansas City for the platform was: "If there are some issues democrats do not desire to present as strong as some others, they can at least talk about something in this platform that is worthy of their approval." If the feast is a failure the mustard and toothpicks are recommended as not half bad.

The announcement is made that the "Jeffersonian Democratic Club of The Dalles" will hold a "jubilee" Saturday night for the purpose of ratifying the nomination of Bryan and Stevenson. Good music is promised and "enthusiastic" speeches are to be delivered. In addition to these attractions it is secretly hinted that the brethren have imported a brand new "imperialistic" spook, from Lincoln, Nebraska, that is warranted to horribly shake the disposition of McKinleyites with thoughts beyond the reaches of their souls.

Imperialism is a misnomer. We are in the Philippines today and engaged in subsidizing insurrection as the result of the Spanish war. Histories written in calmer and later days will prove that we have not been "shooting civilization" into the Filipinos and establishing government without the consent of the governed, but rather that we have been putting down by force a dictatorial government supported by force and a rebellion inspired by ambitious leaders. It will show that the masses of people have opposed us, not from long cherished hopes of independence from America, but from hostility to America and Americans bred by the false teaching of unscrupulous natives, ex-Spanish civil servants, foreign juntas and American sympathizers.

In the last six months, hogs have advanced \$3 a head. Apply this to 50,000,000 hogs, and there is a profit of \$150,000,000 for western farmers.

Gen. Aguinaldo says he never heard of Adlai E. Stevenson before, but that he will vote for him on Col. Bryan's recommendation.

Schedule of Expenditures

Showing the amounts of all claims presented, the names of all claimants, the article or claim for which payment is made, the amounts allowed and the claims continued or rejected at the extra July term, 1900, of the County Court of Wasco county, Oregon. The following list, however, does not contain any claim for which the salary or fees are provided for by statute:

Dr. Hugh Logan, professional services	5 00
M Callaghan, rebate on taxes	3 68
Lost Lake Lumber Co., lumber	3 58
C H Crocker, supplies	6 70
J M Toomey, board of pauper	75
Geo T Prather, exam insane	10 00
Dr. M F Shaw, same	10 00
Ezra Henson, reg voters	4 60
S D Fisher, making tools for road district	3 35
Mosier Mill Co., lumber	40 35
Dr. Geisendorfer, professional services	73 00
Pioneer Mills, lumber	18 82
Dr. Rinehart, exam insane	5 00
Pease & Mays, supplies pauper	1 00
Dalles City Water Works, water rent May and June	12 79
Oregon Telephone & Telegraph Co., rent and messages	20 30
Chronicle Pub. Co., printing and publishing	13 00
Geo Ruch, supplies pauper	4 70
Clarke & Falk, drugs pauper	7 35
Printz & Nitschke, covering table in clerk's office	1 50
J H Cross, supplies pauper	5 50
J. A. E. Lake, County Clerk for Wasco county, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full and complete statement of the claims presented and action taken thereon by the County Court of Wasco county, Oregon, sitting for the transaction of county business at the July term, 1900, thereof, save and except all claims the salary or fees for which are provided for by statute.	

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court affixed, this 29th day of July, 1900.

(SEAL) A. E. LAKE,
County Clerk.
By SIMON BOLTON, Deputy.

Sunday Excursion to Bonneville. Take either the Pacific express, leaving The Dalles at 4:50 a. m., or the Portland special, leaving The Dalles at 12:35 noon, for the Bonneville picnic grounds Sunday. Fare 50 cents for the round trip. Good music, vaudeville performance, specialties under the pavilion, free. Return on the evening train.

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Notice.

All persons are requested to give credit to no one on my account without an order from me. M. THOMAS

PERTINENT PRESS COMMENT.

Wall Street is betting 4 to 1 on McKinley; it will be 16 to 1 by next October.

"That open door in China seems to be stiff in the hinges," suggests the Seattle Times.

An exchange asks, "Who discovered William Jennings Bryan?" Easy; first, his father's family physician; next, himself.—Telegram.

About nine-tenths of the people who went to Nome to dig gold would have done better to stay at home and dig potatoes—or almost anything else.—Telegram.

The Tacoma News says "it has been suggested that Adlai's letter of acceptance will read something like this: 'Sirs—Any old ratio with an \$8000 salary to it is good enough for me. Yours, Adlai.'"

"President McKinley urged that duties to be levied under the Dingley tariff should 'revive and increase manufactures.' This has been done, as our wage-earners well know," states the Olympia Olympian.

The democrats dare not openly attack the administration for protecting American interests in China, but they are uttering cowardly innuendoes, intimating that there is something mysterious about its policy.—Yaguina Bay News.

Silver is advancing. It has found an inducement to go up by reason of the fact that there is a demand for it in China and some buying of Mexican dollars for use in Manila. If silver is a merchantable article so easily fluctuated as that, what condition would it be in if we had free coinage and were at the mercy of the world's stock of silver?

"If the leaders of Bryanism would but make a candid confession of aim and purpose," says the American Economist, "it would read like this: 'We are knee deep in trust stocks—gas, electricity, traction, steel, ice, etc.—but we have got to have a party cry. We must coo something. The Philippine war is over; the Porto Rico incident didn't pin out much for us; the imperialism bogaboo has collided with past history of democratic policy and with the obvious purpose of McKinley to do the right thing by our new half brothers; tariff reform and free silver are has-beens. What can we do but make the most of popular discontent with the trusts? We must make the people think that the republicans and their tariff are responsible for the trusts. Of course, we don't mean to harm our own folks, and so, when the republicans in congress proposed some practical anti-trust legislation, something real and definite, we looked the other way. In fact, we are a good deal like the Irishman who was looking for work and praying to heaven that he wouldn't find it.'"

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