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ANYTHING FOR AN ISSUE.

Two years ago, when the Paris treaty was under consideration, the Louisville Courier-Journal, leading democratic newspaper of the south, expressed alarm lest President McKinley should permit the Philippines to slip from the grasp of the United States. "There are some features in the present situation," said the Courier-Journal, "which indicate a willingness on the part of the president to resort to the tactics by which Polk lost us an empire." This had reference to the Oregon question, and the democratic rallying cry of "fifty-four, forty or fight," the Courier-Journal fearing that the president was preparing to drop the Philippines and throw the responsibility on the peace commission and the senate.

If the president had done that, we should have heard a great outcry from newspapers and politicians who are now bent against "imperialism." It was an issue they wanted, and they were as ready to take one end of the poker as the other.

But what shall be thought of journals and politicians who, like the Courier-Journal, stiffened up the president's back-bone when they thought he was planning to throw the islands aside, but who now protest against the very policy they had urged?

If the fears of the Courier-Journal had been well founded, and the president had permitted a European power to slip off with the Philippines, the democratic national convention at Kansas City would have reiterated this plank from its platform of 1884: "The country has never had a well-defined and executed foreign policy save under democratic administration. That policy has ever been in regard to foreign nations, so long as they do not act detrimentally to the interests of the country or hurtful to our citizens, to let them alone; that as a result of this policy we recall the acquisition of Louisiana, Florida, California and the adjacent Mexican territory by purchase alone, and contrast these grand acquisitions of democratic statesmanship with the purchase of Alaska, the sole fruit of a republican administration of nearly a quarter of a century."

With the addition of something like this: "And we condemn the cowardly policy of the McKinley administration in permitting a European power to seize the Philippine islands after they had been won by the valor of our navy and army, and in shameful disregard of the wishes of the Filipino people to come under the flag of the United States."—Spokesman-Review.

Away down in Pine Bluff, Ark., is an old-fashioned democratic editor, who is constrained to support Bryan, but with mental reservations, for he says he does so "in the hope that Time, the tomb-builder and leveler of all things terrestrial, may look with a kindly eye upon the weakness and the errors of the pusillanimous alleged leaders of the once proud and powerful democratic party, and in the end rescue them from the slough of populism and despond into which they were plunged by a meaningless metaphor—a borrowed figure of speech—at Chicago one blood-heating, brain-clouding, eventful July day four years ago."

The mindless ruffians who, in various parts of the country, have attacked Chinese laundries and assaulted Chinamen in testimony of their disapproval of rioting in China, are saved from being yellow instead of white Boxers only by the accident of birth, says the Philadelphia American. There should be no trifling with them. Policemen's clubs could be put to no better use than in rattling upon their empty heads.

The announcement is made, with evident authority, that a successful

test of a serum for the cure of snake bites has just been made by a well known New York physician. Evidently this doctor has no head for business or he would not have announced the success of his experiment at this particular time. To be sure this is the season of snake bites, but any attempt to introduce a cure that will supplant the old, original and universally popular remedy for snake bites that every self-respecting fisherman or camper-out carries with him in a round black bottle will be a dismal and lamentable failure.—Philadelphia Press.

The Bryan photographic bureau has already furnished photographs of the democratic candidate as a farmer, without dust on his trousers or hay in his hair; as a grinning school-boy, wrapped in the folds of the American flag; as a statesman overshadowing Towne and covered by the folds of Old Glory; as a candidate, beside that former partner of Cleveland, Adlai Stevenson; as a student with an open book in front of him, pretending to think, and in a host of other ridiculous and nonsensical positions, to catch the voters. The Walla Walla Union advises that Bryan now pose as a Dutchman to catch the German vote; as a black-man with the proverbial chicken by the neck in order to catch the negro vote; as a sea pirate with terrible frown and awful cutlass, in order to catch the scuttler vote, and why not as a Boxer to catch the Chinese vote?

The administration seems to think that Seattle, unless coddled, is likely to go for Bryan, but that Portland is all right anyway, and will stand anything. But there has been such a thing as the republican party, under certain circumstances, being beaten, even in Portland.—Telegram. That is to say, Portland may go democratic unless it gets a larger share of administration pie. All of which goes to show how truly patriotic and independent Portland's evening paper can be on occasion.

It is a good thing that the democratic party has no reputation to lose for accuracy of statement. Facts are stubbornly against them. They are wrong on silver. They are wrong in predicting distress in Porto Rico. They are wrong in predicting the doom of the republic in the event of McKinley's re-election, and they are wrong by about a million and a half votes in their forecasts as to the election of their candidate in November.

It is not believed that Mr. Bryan will make any special reference in his campaign speeches to the recent wholesale killing of negroes in New Orleans, nor to the wholesale disfranchisement of negroes in several of the states of the solid South. The constitution and declaration of independence only operate, ex proprio vigore, in republican states and in territories when the democrats are not in power.

President McKinley describes republican imperialism as follows: "To the party of Lincoln has come another supreme opportunity which it has bravely met in the liberation of 10,000,000 of the human family from the yoke of imperialism."

A farmer in Nebraska says he bought 2000 Cleveland sheep at \$2.25 a head and sold them as McKinley sheep at \$4.35, yielding a profit of \$4200. It isn't easy now to fool an American woolgrower on the paramount issue.

The Roseburg Platdealer thinks that after running on tickets with both Cleveland and Bryan, a claim from Adlai Stevenson to be the missing link would be entitled to attention.

New York republicans say they will be satisfied with nothing less than 300,000 majority against Bryan this fall, and they feel confident of securing it.

Texas woolgrowers are trying to do a little trust business by holding 2,000,000 pounds of wool to force a rise in price.

"Oh for a lodge in some vast wilderness, some boundless continuity of shade."

PERTINENT PRESS COMMENT.

It is paradoxical, but true, that this hot wave only serves to solidify the ice trust.

Bryan has again promised to keep quiet for a while, but as he has not taken chloroform, events may be expected to take their usual course.—Los Angeles Times.

Chairman Jones says the omission of the income-tax plank from the democratic platform was due to the carelessness of a stenographer. Perhaps it is just as well; it is all that Mr. David B. Hill can do to support the platform, without the income-tax plank.—Telegram.

A song often heard in the days when Dennis Kearney was inflaming the lower elements of San Francisco, recited that an indignant Irishman was inventing "ten thousand infernal machines to teach the Chinese how to die." The allies would like to be put in instant communication with that determined individual.—Spokesman-Review.

Irrigation in Nebraska at a cost of \$1 an acre, has spread prosperity all over the state, no longer linked with conditions so precarious as that of the season's rainfall. Artificially watered, the crops mature whether rains fall or not, and can be calculated on with a reasonable measure of certainty. Prosperity and abundance are formidable foes of Bryanism, which promises to be routed in its own stronghold and its high priest thrown down on his own doorstep.—New York Tribune.

The Seattle Times (Bryanite) publishes a cartoon representing Candidate Bryan, in coat of mail, standing with one foot on the belly of a "trust" dragon about four times as long as himself, with a sword in his right hand so long and unwieldy that he could not use it to save his soul. Bryan has a big cow horn suspended from his waist, and his left arm seems to be affectionately folded in the coil of the dragon's tail. The dragon seems to enjoy the pressure of the Bryan foot and smiles in his face as if to say, "Toot your cow horn, old boy; you're not hurting me a bit."

"Fewest Failures for Eighteen Years" is the headline on Bradstreet's record for the first half of this year. That non-partisan paper says: "The number of failures reported for the first six months of the calendar year 1900 is the smallest period noted for eighteen years past. Compared with 1898 the decrease is 25 per cent, and even larger decreases are noted with the first half of the year 1897 and 1896."

The Yakima Republic is authority for the statement that the "people who want a change" should vote for Bryan this fall. If their man is elected they'll be kicking for four years because they haven't any change.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer declares "the paramount issue with the laboring man is that of getting steady work, and the probabilities are that he will vote for an administration that has given it to him."

If it is imperialism to protect the holdings of this county against revolt, then Lincoln was an imperialist, says the Walla Walla Union.

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lane Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters to cure stomach and liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It is positively guaranteed to cure stomach, liver, and kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at Blakeley's drug store. 1

During last May an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctors had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail.—Mrs. Curtis Baker, Brookwater, Ohio. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

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Meeting of Water Commissioners.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of water commissioners convened in the recorder's office Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All the members were present except August Buchler.

After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, T. J. Seufert was unanimously re-elected president of the board, a position Mr. Seufert has held for the past three years.

The reports of superintendent and treasurer were read and approved.

A warrant was authorized to be issued in favor of L. H. Kretzer for the sum of \$165 on account of work done on artesian well. Mr. Kretzer reported that the well was now down 389 feet. At a depth of 112 feet water was struck that rose within seventy feet of the surface. At lower depths water was struck several times and it now rises to within 105 feet of the surface.

J. B. Crossen was re-elected superintendent for the coming year.

The superintendent was instructed to construct a new flume to replace the old one at the receiving reservoir on the Mesple place. He reported that he had arranged with The Dalles Lumbering Company to take water out of their flume instead of out of the creek beyond during the ensuing month. A. A. Urquhart was hired to patrol the flume to prevent water being taken from it by private parties.

The treasurer's report for the month of July was as follows:

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| July 2—Cash on hand          | \$2,459.05 |
| " 16—Cash from sale of lots  | 88.80      |
| " 20—Cash from sale of lots  | 10.80      |
| " 31—Cash from water rent    | 1,258.00   |
| Total                        | \$3,817.15 |
| July 31—By warrants redeemed | 2,017.30   |

The following claims were allowed:

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| J. B. Crossen, supt.        | \$400.00 |
| C. A. Borders, helper       | 60.00    |
| Ned Gates, secretary        | 10.00    |
| J. T. Peters & Co., lumber  | 86.00    |
| L. D. Oakes, hauling        | 75.00    |
| A. A. Urquhart, labor       | 1.00     |
| Chronicle Pub Co., printing | 12.00    |
| Ward & Robertson, team hire | 7.00     |
| F. Gunning, repairs         | 2.25     |
| Wm. Morganfield, labor      | 52.00    |

A Novel Envelope.

Mr. W. G. Woodworth, of this city, left at this office a big brown envelope, 12x5 inches in size, that is a rare curiosity. Two thirds of the space on the front of the envelope, on top and side, is covered with pen sketches of every conceivable travesty of the human face divine. But excellent as these sketches are, it is on the address that the attention centers, for the envelope came through the mails in the regular way, all the way from Minneapolis, enclosing a big genuine letter to the sender's daughter, the niece of Mrs. Woodworth, who has been here for some time on a visit. The address is as follows: To the man that reads the postal cards and shuffles up the mail. At The Dalles, way out in Oregon. I want you, without fail, to deliver this love-letter to Mr. Woodworth, (William G.) Who, in turn, will hand it over to Miss Cassidy (Louise V.J. Now, don't stand 'round a gawkin'; put some 'finger in your manner. Make a hustle! You don't know but what this comes from old Mark Hanna. Postmaster, please attend to this, and when I come out, I think I'll hunt you up, and you and I will paint your old town pink.

Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Wasco county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at The Dalles, Oregon, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, August 8, at nine o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 11th, at four o'clock.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, August 8th, at nine o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 10th at four o'clock.

1st, 2nd and 3d GRADE CERTIFICATES.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, school law.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, physiology, civil government.

PRIMARY CERTIFICATES.

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods.

Dated The Dalles, Or., July 27, 1900. C. L. GILBERT, J27-10t School Supt. Wasco Co., Or.

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