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VAN BER VOORT ON BRYAN.

Gen. Paul Van der Voort, of Omaha, for years prominent in the management of the populist party, tyrannical political boss and a trimmer. "On the single issue of expansion I abandon the populist party and return to the republicans," he said. "I made a long and earnest tion may some day reap its reward, effort to build up a new party, but when the controlling element of the party fuses with bastard democracy I am done. I have not abandoned any of the principles I advocated, but I will not follow any party that wants to haul down the American flag and turn over territory where the nones of our soldiers who conquered these possessions are buried. I do not believe the democratic party will ever carry out any reform.

"I regard W. J. Bryan as the most intolerant and tyrannical political boss in the nation. He is ungrateful, dictatorial, and simply believes in Bryanism and compels everyone to bow before his joss house. He is wedded to no political principle. He will abandon an issue as soon as he goes down to defeat under its banner. He was first for free trade, then for free silver, and now it is anti-imperialsm. If he loses it will be something else. Another thing, I am an American, Mr. Bryan seeks to consolidate under his banner the foreign vote of this nation.

"I will not support a pretended reform candidate who is supported to be better than the old and asks by a Tammany hall, the Mormons, for indorsement. the ballot-box stuffers, anarchists, and all the wild-eyed elements who of the worst element in the country. then the party may have some chance selves, it is not strange that an up-So sure are the eastern democrats of winning next November. that he cares nothing for free silver that they support him cordially.

d'In regard to the Boers, I am a descendant of the oldest Dutch family that settled on Manhattan island. A man of my name was the fifth man married on the island, and I am in sympathy with the Boers. Had I been president I would have intervened, but the Bryan shouters scream about an entangling alliance or interference with any foreign power, North Carolina? and when they take breath they demand that our government shall do so in the case of the Boers. They are not sincere; it is simply thunder. I believe the British empire will find its grave in South Africa and India, and nearly all its colonial possessions will be independent in dess than twenty-five years. The United States should take every advantage to increase her trade, and make this the dominant nation of the world. Therefore, on the single issue of expansion and the devolopment of our trade, I declare in favor Statesman might have added that of McKinley and Roosevelt, and I Grover is a democrat and an antiam glad Roosevelt is my kind of imperialist. Dutch."

The next legislature will put a stop to drag net fishing in the Columbia, a thing which should have been sure there will be nothing done to done thirty years ago, says D. C. Ireland of the Moro Observer, a former resident of Astoria, who foreign carrying. knows as much about the causes of the decline in the salmon industry as any newspaper man living. The drag-net, miscalled gill-net, has a loaded lead-line which drags the natural spawning grounds like a field harrow. We have seen 3000 of them covering 1500 miles of river bed at work at one time, and the mystery is,

vandals have evaded the laws that that the total catch is even somewhat abated,

Determination to set foot in Pekin should be tempered with reflection that Chinese repugnance to the impending torcible entry is natural. See what bitterness crops out today in France at the recollection of German troops marehing along the Champs Elysee! Perhaps it was a dim foreboding of such a day as this that induced Bismarck to advise has declared his intention of voting against humiliation of the French. for McKinley and Roosevelt. He If he had had his way, Paris would said William Jennings Bryan is a not have been entered in 1871, and these protests against Waldersee would not now be heard. The power that sympathies with China's desire to save Pekin from devasta-

> The director of the mint estimates four years. And as gold increases, silver coinage can be increased, the silver dollars being kept at a parity culation has increased over four dollars during the past four years, and is now greater than ever before impulse will be in vain. and larger than that of any other country. Hence every prop of the money agitators, whose clamor was for more money, has been taken from under them by events that could not be resisted, and the "silver question" is in the mud.-Telegram.

A review of the past platforms of the democratic party will reveal the fact that the party is short on promises fulfilled and long on false prophesies. It declared that the war was a failure; it wasn't. It declared that free trade would bring prosperity; it didn't. It promised to benefit the failed in all its promises, it now comes up with a new stock declared

believe in no government at all. He in persuading the business man that cial and industrial innovations as to attribute the accident to his deafness, has at his back the slum element of free silver will help business, and the activity of Christian preachers which was such that he was obliged to the nation. He destroyed the only persuade the laboring man that free and teachers. When to these are carry an ear trumpet. The motorman party that meant reform. He sup-trade will help wages, and persuade added repeated seizures, on slight the car with his gong, and did everyports Goebelism and favors laws the colored man that he is better off pretexts, of slices of Chinese territhat disfranchise the people of the without the ballot than with it, and tory as vantage points for nations it became plain to him that the bell was South, and should be be elected his convince the soldiers that their blood that were threatening to partition not heard. administration will be in the hands and bravery has been spent in vain, the ancient empire among them-

> One hundred thousand negroes in them are not Boxers. North Carolina are disfranchised. They will not have a voice in making pay taxes; they work in the fields, in Where is there a democrat who talks about the "consent of the governed" when it applies to the colored men of

The Dalles used to have a paper that was called the Inland Empire. It was intensely deprocratic, but it providentially turned up its little toes before the aunties invented the bogey man of imperialism. Had it lived till now it would have committed suicide or changed its name.

New Jersey is a great state. It is the home of the trust, the breeding ground of mosquitoes and anarchyand Grover Cleveland lives there .-Walla Walla Statesman. And the

cratic congress this fall, they feel cratic campaign managers. disturb foreign shipping in its present enjoyment of 93 per cent of our

Jerry Simpson predicts that the ago. But the howl about imperialnomination of Mr. Stevenson will ism is as irrational as the howl was give Kansas to the republicans. It for silver, only it is not so dangerous. looks as if Adlai was nominated in It is a pity we have a political party order to have a good-natured person that must always play the fool. upon whom to blame the unpleasant

"how did a salmon ever get above ed on the Columbia river was not a Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Woody island?" All the hatcheries failure, fishermen and cannerymen Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped is christendom could never success-fully compete with vandalism like owing to the good quality and high Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. that. Then see how those same price of the fish, yet it is noticeable Sold at Blakeley's drug store.

were intended to give the fish one smaller than it was last year, and day of freedom in the week. It is only about sixty per cent of what it simply an outrage that must be was some years ago, says the Telegram. This fact, together with others that for several years have indicated that the run of salmon in thrown from his bicycle by an electric the Columbia river is gradually decreasing, speaks urgently and eloquently for such legislation as will better protect and preserve this great Good Samaritan Hospital. Being desf, industry. One of the principal diffi- he was unable to hear the approach of culties in the way of accomplishing the car, and before the motorman could this object, however, is the apparent see that he was not going to ride off the unwillingness of the Washington with the Oregon commissioner in in the evening and was directly between recommending necessary legislation, the car tracks between East Alder and and more especially in entorcing East Washington street when East Anpresent laws. For the sake of grant ing fishermen and cannerymen on The motorman rang the bell several the Washington side some privileges times to attract his attention, but as he and advantages not accorded to did not seem to take warning by the those on the Oregon side, the Wash- sound, the brakes were applied and the ington commissioner seems to be power reversed. As the car was nearly that the stock of gold in the United willing to jeopardize the future of ly to ride up East Washington street, States has increased 60 per cent in the fishing industry on the Columbia and rode directly across the track in river, and allow it to be destroyed. front of the car. An instant later the Without co-operation on the part of car, which was still moving at a moderthe Washington legislature and Washwheel and he was thrown directly under with gold. Thus our per capita cir. ington officials, efforts to protect and the front truck, his legs being caught preserve the industry and give to it beneath the wheels. In spite of every an upward instead of a downward effort of the motorman, the momentum

President David Starr Jordan has been studying the causes of the jured. trouble in China, and thinks they are principally two, of which the the great crowd which gathered, only a work of Christian missionaries is the few retained presence of mind enough lesser one, the greater one being the to act. Among these was J. L. Wells, who with much difficulty extricated the invasion of railway and mining en- injured man from beneath the wheels gineers, who proceed with their ex- and sent for a physician. Dr. M. A. plorations, surveys and locations Flynn, who responded to the call, could with little regard for the ownership do nothing more than order Marsh sent of the soil appropriated. Very likely he may be correct, for with the the left leg was shattered to the hip. Chinese as with other peoples, material possessions are of greater consequence than an intangible spiritual laboring man; it didn't. Having faith. Religious belief, custom and prejudices may be utilized to foment whatever is best." He survived but and inflame passions once aroused, little more than an hour after his arrival but the weight of testimony now at the hospitel, dying at 8:30. seems to be in favor of the theory that the Chinese uprising is due If the democratic party succeeds quite as much, at least, to commer- turn out he might have escaped. They rising of Chinese people occurred; ceased is well known in Portland. He the wonder rather is that more of lived at 449 East Ash stree

the laws of the state or the United out a large territory for speech-mak-States, which they must obey. They Ing by their vice-presidential candi date, but they have selected nearly factories and at various trades, every western state visited by Bryan in his spring tour. The presence of the war here, now one of the most prominent figures in public life in America, is to bolster up the wavering voter. He is to visit every about 12 years-survive him. doubtful state in the Northwest. Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Ilaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Utah, Wyoming, way in bringing out the full strength of a party, particularly in the West, dently is expected to wake up this section as Bryan woke it up in 1896. Governor Roosevelt will draw immense audiences everywhere along the line because of his record in war. If he has the ability to make a lasting impression, as did the distin-If the democrats elect their candi- guished democratic leader, it may date for president, and elect a demo- cause great inconvenience to demo-

> raised as a political expedient, in order to induce men to forget the crazy silver scheme of four years

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures While the fishing season just end- them; also old, running and fever sores, ROBERT J. MARSH KILLED.

Thrown from His Wheel Under an Elec-

Robert J. Marsh, of the Marsh Printng Company of Portland, and formerly a respected resident of The Dalles, was car on Grand avenue in Portland Monday evening and dragged beneath the wheels fully fifty feet, receiving injuries from which he died an hour later at track the car was upon him.

Mr. Marsh was riding along Grand state fish commissioner to co-operate avenue toward his home at about 6:45 keny car, No. 57, N. E. Lowe motorman, came up the street behind him. upon him he turned sharply, apparentof the car, which is a very heavy one, carried it forward, and when it was stopped fifty feet further along the track Marsh was found to be hopelessly in-

There was much excitement, and of to the hospital. Both legs were nearly severed at the knee, and the femur of

Despite the terrible shock of the accident, Marsh was conscious and asked Wells to take him home. He was told that his condition was such that he must go to the hospital, and he replied, "Do

Those who witnessed the accident say that the car was not running at unusual speed, and that had Marsh not tried to

Mrs. Marsh, the wife of the unfortuhad a handsome cottage. He was the senior member of the Marsh Printing Republican managers have mapped Company, and had been in Portland for about twelve years. Before going to Portland he lived in The Dalles, being foreman in the Inland Empire office, afterward a partner with John Michell in publishing the Times, and later proprietor of the Wasco Sun. He was very highly respected as a man of integrity. His age was over 50 years. He was a member of Fidelity lodge, A. O. U. W. A wife and one son-Harold, a boy of

PERTINENT PRESS COMMENT.

Bryan is remarkably slow in getting against the government on the Chinese question. It will not be many days, Nebraska and Kansas are fighting however, until he will discharge an ground. Enthusiasm goes a long arsenal of criticism upon all that has been done. Then his "me tooo" worshipers will hall his discoveries as the honest expression of a genuine patriot. where polling places are not always Bah! When was such uncurrent stuff at the door of the voter, and it evi- ever before allowed to pass for true coin? -La Grande Journal.

"Mary Eilen Lease has the advantage of No-Socks On-His-Feet Simpson," observes the Tacoma Ledger. "She retired from the populist party with an oracular damnation of it, while Jerry has been cast forth ingloriously."

In 1873 the gold coin in the United States amounted to \$135,000,000. January 1, 1899, it was \$945,800,000. "Is not the amount of gold in circulation keeping up with the growing needs of The howl of "imperialism" is trade in this country-indeed isn't it increasing about twice as rapidly," asks the Spokane Chronicle.

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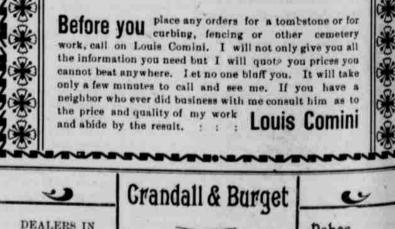
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