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BREAKING AWAY FROM POLITICS.

One of the editorial writers of the Council Bluffs Nonpareil in endeavoring to follow instructions to drop politics now and write about something else, turns in the following copy, which fairly indicates the condition of the average editor's mind as he attempts to turn his thoughts from the campaign to other matters:

"The discussion of the Westminster confession of defeat is being subjected to a revival of business such as was not known four years ago. Among numerous paramount issues brought out by the leading church controversialists is the question whether the confession's teaching concerning the salvation of the infant industries is such as conforms with the plain declaration of independence and of inspired writ. If this is true, then many of the presbyteries in the outlying precincts will find that in all the rites and ceremonies the ground of their argument was among the territory gained under the democratic administration of Jefferson. The proposed revision would make such changes in the tariff of faith as to cause many to lose their trust in all the statements of religious belief, although just such trusts existed under Cleveland as exist now. The fathers of the church never held that the doctrine of predestination followed the flag or that the statement in their creed had that sort of a clear ring which exists in Tammany. So far as the doctrine of salvation being free at the ratio of 16 to 1 it is evident that the theological statements cannot show where even the elect can break into the solid south so long as they associate with republicans and sinners. The church must recognize the consent of the governed or else free trade and undying love will be trampled under the iron heel of imperialism. So far as the baptism of these infants is concerned there are those who hold the only remedy to be to squeeze all the water out of the stock and thus destroy that very trust in the future, which is recognized by all faiths. The expansion of the church necessitates such a change in customs and duties and such a resentment of the platforms as will carry conviction to the heart of every repentant and patriotic voter. Those who are seeking to convert the world find great encouragement from the reports of the polls already taken. The world is changing and some precincts are almost unanimous. Let every man do his duty and creed will be saved, but don't forget to register."

The tonnage of vessels at present reported en route to Pacific coast ports shows that bound for the Columbia river exceeds that bound to all other ports on the coast, excepting San Francisco, by 55,511 tons. These ports include San Diego, Port Los Angeles, all Puget Sound ports, and all British Columbia ports. If Hawaii be counted in with its 31,648 en route tonnage, the coast ports outside of San Francisco exceed the Columbia river by just 9,627 tons. San Francisco has 44,172 more tons en route than has the Columbia river.

The Pendleton Tribune suggests the name of L. B. Reeder for speaker of the Oregon house of representatives. The Tribune says Mr. Reeder is a "good lawyer, an accomplished parliamentarian, an experienced legislator, a genial gentleman and last, but not least, rock-ribbed republican." The Tribune thinks it would be a graceful act for Western Oregon to concede the speakership to Eastern Oregon.

A primary reform law that will actually reform is something that every good citizen will be glad to see enacted. "Direct primary nominations without the intervention of

the boss," looks well on paper and is a consummation devoutly to be wished. It is in the primaries, rather than the conventions, that the boss gets in his deadliest work. For these the boss drums up his forces while the mass of the voters supremely stay at home and then kick themselves because the boss had his way. The remedy for the boss evil is in the peoples' own hands. The boss will be at the primaries, no matter what kind of a law is passed, and if the people stay at home and permit him to have his way they have nobody to blame but themselves. Apart from what is offensive in the political boss, he is simply a man who works harder to accomplish his ends than his neighbors. The only hope of circumventing him lies in working as hard as he does.

NOT ALL OREGON REJOICES.

"All Oregon is re-joicing," says the Baker City Republican, "at the fact that the O. R. & N. has secured two of the largest steamships ever yet sailed on the Pacific for its new Oriental line from Portland."

Not quite "all Oregon," alas, that it should be said, for the Astoria News frets itself in this wise: "If the O. R. & N. Company has really chartered those steamers, it is indeed too bad, for they will never be able to get to Portland. A 22-foot channel cannot be made to accommodate 25-foot ships, and if those vessels come here they will have to load at Astoria. This Portland story sounds remarkably fishy."

It remains true, however, as a Baker City business man expresses himself to the Republican, that the news is "particularly gratifying to the Inland Empire, because it demonstrates that the Columbia river will be kept open to navigation; that ships will continue to come as far inland for cargo as possible and that we can still expect to see the largest ocean vessels, which are the cheapest carriers, take our products 100 miles inland. Oregon for Oregon, and the Inland Empire for its best interests."

It is absurd to talk of the reorganization of the democratic party. It cannot be done. The distinction between gold democracy and Bryan democracy is so radical that their association in the same party is impossible. As well talk of "reorganizing" fire and water into one homogeneous compound. The idea of Cleveland and Altgeld, of Carlisle and Bryan, of Bynum and Sulzer standing on the same platform, or of any declaration of principles being framed on which they could unite is inconceivable. Bryanism, which is only another name for populism, is in the saddle, and there's the rub! For no scheme of reorganization will ever be acceptable to the gold democrats that does not provide for the renunciation of Bryanism and all its works. And this is precisely what Bryanites will never consent to. They are joined to their idol and may as well be let alone. As a matter of fact it is not reorganization the democratic party needs but regeneration.

By a vote of 29,500 to 7,471 the people of Washington have signified their approval of an amendment to the state constitution providing for an exemption from taxation of \$500 worth or less of personal property. The opposition to the amendment came principally from the single tax cranks who thought that by making the tax on personal property as high as possible they would ultimately secure the votes of an indignant people for the complete abolition of personal property tax.

The Lewiston Tribune declares the disgruntled citizen who is on the lookout for a new party need not despair if he doesn't get one. "The chances are he would fall out with the new one on its first failure to meet his individual ideas and the country would have to be saved without him anyway."

By the time Washburn, Bryan, Pettigrew, Hearst and perhaps Hill each get a "new democracy" organized, there will not be many rag-tag and bob-tail fag ends to gather up to reorganize the New York World's "old democracy," says the New Whatcom Republican.

HOW TO SETTLE DELINQUENT SUBSCRIPTIONS.

There are few classes of book accounts in the world that contain as large a relative amount of bad debts as the subscription lists of a country newspaper. Why this is so it is not our present purpose to inquire. Our object is to call the attention of our brethren of the country press to an infallible method by which a settlement of all delinquent accounts may be obtained with scarcely any trouble and without any expense. We can commend the method all the more heartily since we did not discover it but are indebted for the "pointer" to an old account book that was recently discovered among a lot of trash and lumber while workmen were clearing out an old store-room connected with the office of the collector of internal revenue at Portland. The book bore internal evidence of having belonged to a practising physician of some forty years ago; and a man of some note withal, as the list of names in the index and accounts show that his patients were among the best families of the Portland pioneers. The doctor's name is not found in the book but old-timers strongly suspect that it belonged to one long since gone to his rest, who bore an honored but decidedly Celtic patronymic and had a large share of the wit and humor of his race.

The doctors of forty years ago, he it remembered, might not have had as many patients as their successors do now, but they made up for the lack by bleeding more freely what they had. Thus the book shows that a charge of \$3 was demanded for a single call upon the sick. In the particular case which furnishes the inspiration of this article the usual charge is registered against a certain individual for a visit to his sick wife. An extra charge of \$1 is made for the prescription and when the items are carried out the total is made to read \$4.50.

Our brethren of the country press will not fail to note the doctor's admirable method of addition. Not that it is absolutely new, as any man who has ever run a butcher's account can testify. The account is ultimately settled, however, in a most remarkable manner—and this is the point of our story—by a simple entry which says: "Credit, by debtor's running away, \$4.50." Thus without cost and with no more effort than the scratch of a pen the entire debt is canceled and declared paid.

It is regarded as significant that just as soon as the crusade against vice was started in New York the Tammany chief hurried off to Europe. Croker has an uncomfortable recollection of the Lexow committee.

The New York Press asks: Where is the empire? Where is the hateful thing burrowed? Into what jungle has he led his yelping offspring? This suspense is terrible! Has any one seen his tracks?

Congressman Bailey, of Texas, sees nothing in the talk of reorganization of the democratic party. His hope of future party triumph lies in a panic during republican rule.

GOING EAST.

If you intend to take a trip East, ask your ticket agent to route you via The Great Wabash, a modern and up-to-date railroad in every particular.

Through trains from Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha or St. Louis to New York and New England points. All trains run via Niagara Falls and every through train has free reclining chair cars, sleeping and dining cars.

Stop over allowed on all tickets at Niagara Falls. ROSS C. CLISE, Pacific Coast Pass. Agt., Los Angeles, Calif. C. S. CRANE, G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salvo quickly heal the worst burns and scalds and not leave a scar. It can be applied to cuts and raw surfaces with prompt and soothing effect. Use it for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Sold by Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.

Both makers and circulators of counterfeits commit fraud. Honest men will not deceive you into buying worthless counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salvo. The original is infallible for curing piles, sores, eczema and all skin diseases. Sold by Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.

Remember that A. Y. Marsh will give a turkey and pigeon shoot on the beach November 27, 28 and 29th.

MONOPOLY IN CAMPHOR GUM.

The Entire Trade of the World is Now in the Hands of a Strong Syndicate.

Within a year the camphor trade of the world has become a monopoly. The trees which yield this fragrant and useful gum are to be found all over Asia and the East Indies, but the principal production from them is confined to the island of Formosa, which belongs to Japan. China was never able to furnish more than 200,000 pounds a year, and Japan now produces about 200,000. But Formosa's annual output for several years past has been between 6,000,000 and 7,500,000 pounds. Little is to be had at present from any other source and there is no prospect of any change in the situation for a long time to come, says the New York Tribune.

In deciding to exercise control over the production of camphor Japan has been actuated by two motives. In the first place she wants to obtain revenue therefrom, as France does from the match and cigar industries. But she also seeks to avert the killing of the goose which lays the golden eggs for her. In other words, she has undertaken to protect the camphor forests, which were in danger of extinction. A recent consular report from Tamsui declares that no fewer than 1,500 armed guards are to be placed on duty on the edge of the forests, in order to enforce regulations which have recently been adopted. The destruction of young camphor trees and of shoots from old stumps has been prohibited by law. The gum is obtained by felling the larger trees, splitting them up and boiling the wood. In the past it has been common to cut down young trees for fuel, but this practice is now to be stopped.

Southern California.

Notable among the pleasures afforded by the Shasta Route is the winter trip to Southern California and Arizona. Renewed acquaintance with this section will ever develop fresh points of interest added sources of enjoyment, under its sunny skies, in the variety of its industries, in its prolific vegetation and among its numberless resorts of mountain, shore, valley and plain.

The two daily Shasta trains from Portland to California have been recently equipped with the most approved pattern of standard and tourist sleeping cars, but the low rates of fare will still continue in effect.

Illustrated guides to the winter resorts of California and Arizona may be had on application to C. H. MARRHAM, G. P. A., Portland, Oregon.

Do not get scared if your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and gives the worn out stomach perfect rest. It is the only preparation known that completely digests all classes of foods; that is why it cures the worst cases of indigestion and stomach trouble after everything else has failed. It may be taken in all conditions and cannot help but do you good. Sold by Clarke & Falk.

Many people worry because they believe they have heart disease. The chances are that their hearts are all right, but their stomachs are unable to digest food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and prevents the fermentation of gas which makes the stomach press against the heart. It will cure every form of indigestion. Sold by Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.

A Monster Devil Fish Destroying its victim, is a type of constipation. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs and nerves and muscles and brain. There's no health till it's overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for stomach, liver, kidneys, and bowels. Only 25 cents at Blakeley's drug store.

Those popular caterers to the winter palate, Messrs. Tom, Jerry and Egg Nog, have taken up their headquarters at J. Falk & Co.'s, under the management of "Smiling Albert." A word to the wise is sufficient.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup you can realize how grateful mothers are for One Minute Cough Cure which gives relief as soon as it is administered. It quickly cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Sold by Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cough or a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. One Minute Cough Cure will cure throat and lung troubles quicker than any other preparation known. Many doctors use it as a specific for grippe. It is an infallible remedy for croup. Children like it and mothers endorse it. Sold by Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.

We offer for a limited period the twice-a-week CHRONICLE, price \$1.50, and the Weekly Oregonian, price \$1.50, both papers for \$2 a year. Subscriptions under this offer must be paid in advance.

Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heart-burn, raising of the food, distress after eating, or any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Blakeley, the druggist.

Why pay \$1.75 per gallon for inferior paints when you can buy James E. Patton's sun proof paints for \$1.50 per gallon, guaranteed for 5 years. Clark & Falk, agents.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. H. Fletcher. A Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP. 900 DROPS. EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

Saturday's Daily.

H. W. Wells went to Prosser, Wash., yesterday on a visit to his sheep ranch at that place.

Mrs. H. W. Wells and children will leave in the morning for Portland to spend Thanksgiving there.

Miss Cassie Thorburn, who has been seriously ill for the past month, is again able to sit up a short time each day.

Miss Maude Gilbert has returned from attending a session of the Portland Business College. She will resume her work in Menefee & Wilson's office Monday morning.

J. H. Oakes, of Prineville, is in the city. Just before the election Mr. Oakes invested largely in sheep and sheep ranches on the faith that McKinley would carry the state, and the result, it need scarcely be said, gives him great satisfaction.

Monday's Daily.

M. P. Isenburg is registered at the Umattila House from Hood River.

Grant Mays left on the noon train for San Francisco, where he will probably remain for about a month.

Mrs. J. Montgomery, whose home is in Portland, is in the city, the guest of her friend, Mrs. E. H. Webb.

T. W. Darch, prosecuting attorney of Klickitat county, spent yesterday in the city and left for home on the train today.

Tuesday's Daily.

L. E. Morse was in town today from Hood River.

Mayor M. J. Anderson, of Dalor, was in town last night the guest of the Umattila House.

State Senator T. H. Johnston, of Dalor, was in town last night and left for home this afternoon.

Representative Mosely left this morning on the N. C. passenger for Washington, D. C. He goes east by way of the Northern Pacific.

Alorney Bert Phelps, of Heppner, is in the city on his way to Portland. Bert claims that Morrow county is the banner republican county of the state. Every precinct in the county gave a majority for the republican ticket.

Special bargains in children's and misses' shoes at the New York Cash Store.

Chicken Lice Conquered. USE CARBOLINEUM: AVANARIUS. The most efficient Wood Preserving Paint also a Radical Remedy against Chicken Lice. Its application to the inside walls of poultry houses will permanently exterminate all lice. Results—healthy chickens, plenty of eggs. 35 cents for circulars and prices. Mention this paper. Jos. T. Peters & Co., THE DALLES, OREGON.

T. A. Van Norden. Keeps constantly on hand a large and complete stock of all that is best in Watches, Jewelry, Clocks, Spectacles, Light Lenses, Silverware, and articles that defy competition. Well selected, and with scrupulous and dispassionate weighing results done.

WM. MICHELL, Undertaker and Embalmer. Cor. Third and Washington Sts. All orders attended to promptly. Long distance phone 433. Local, 107.

J. F. MOORE, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Rooms 23 and 25, over U. S. Land Office. DR. GEISENDORFF, Physician and Surgeon. Special attention given to surgery. Office 23 and 25.

A BIG SALE OF STAR FEED MILLS. For the next thirty days we are going to offer the greatest bargain in Grinding Machinery ever offered in the State of Oregon. We want every farmer to have a Star Feed Mill, because it will help to pay your taxes; it will save you time; it will make your old horse fatter; it will please your wife to get cracked grain for her chickens; and this is a sure way of getting it at a special price for we are positively going to close out the mills now on hand at ACTUAL COST. A change in the business councils as to do this, and now is the time for you to reap the benefit. For further particulars inquire or write to HUDSON & BROWNHILL, The Dalles, Oregon.