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NEVER SATISFIED.

A reporter at Baker City quotes Representative Ellis as saying that, if an attempt should be made in congress to pass a bill for free coinage of silver by the United States alone, he would most decidedly vote against it.

The Oregonian always hunts up some kind of an excuse for its unfairness. Only a few days ago it declared that a statement of this character from Mr. Ellis would indeed be welcome, but now that it has been made the "only" paper declines to accept it, which, however, makes little difference only, as said before, to show that paper's unfair methods.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.

Hon. John Wannamaker probably spends more for advertising than any other retail merchant in the world. According to the National Printer-Journalist he now pays an advertisement writer the princely salary of \$16,000 a year.

"Mr. Wannamaker, you are one of the largest advertisers of the country. I have noticed that you keep your advertisement running during the hard times. Many of the merchants have let them drop. Does it pay to advertise when times are hard?"

"Yes; I have tried all kinds, but I think newspaper advertising is by far the best. I used to spend a great deal of money in posters and bills, but I gave up that long ago."

"Can you see any immediate results from such advertising?" "I should think so. If you will come over here to our New York store some morning when we have advertised a job lot of bicycles or some other thing, and look at the long line of people who are standing outside waiting for the doors to open, you will see how the advertisements in the newspapers are read."

The experience of Mr. Wannamaker is the experience of every man who has invested money judiciously in advertising. But to illustrate how closely the newspapers are read and advertisements observed let us look at an object lesson nearer home. Two weeks ago THE MIST contained an item, in a remote part of its columns, to the effect that a certain gentleman contemplated building a house next year, and since that issue was sent out the gentleman whose name was mentioned has received numerous letters from contractors asking for plans and specifications that they might submit bids on the structure.

Mr. Bryan, the ideal of "the great common people," spoke at Wichita, Kansas, a few days ago for which he received the sum of \$2400 for a two hours' speech, or \$30 per minute. This money was collected from "the great common people," to whom Bryan

pretended to be the great redeemer, and according to his stories this money was needed, in a large measure, to feed and clothe children of parties who had contributed it. Bryan and his ilk take great pleasure in denouncing "plutocrats," but how many plutocrats are able to make \$30 per minute? But Mr. Bryan understands the art of pulling legs and he proceeds to pull every time the opportunity offers. Here in Oregon a few months ago he furnished a little example of how he could take the bread and butter out of many a child's mouth by the parent spending the last nickel to go and hear his harangue.

THE OREGONIAN'S OWN WORDS.

Below are three editorial excerpts taken from the Oregonian during the campaign of 1896. These are only samples to show the course pursued by that arch-prevaricator, and will do to compare with some of its assertions of the past few weeks. The first one quoted is from that paper the day after Mr. Tongue was nominated for congress, and sounds very different from the tone in which that gentleman as a member of the congressional delegation is referred to now.

"The Albany convention has done its work well. Mr. Tongue is a man who will represent the intelligence of Oregon, who understands its needs and its resources, and who has the energy and ability to make its influence what it should be in the national house of representatives. No man in Oregon has expounded the principles or upheld the traditions of the republican party more faithfully or cogently than has Mr. Tongue. From a party standpoint his nomination is peculiarly gratifying."

As to the politics of that paper at present is called to the following: "The Oregonian professes no party. It is an independent critic, bound by no rules of party; and it opposes Ellis because he is wrong on main questions, just as it supported Dolph because he was right on main questions. The man who speaks to party methods and seeks his ends through party methods should stick to and abide by party methods. The Oregonian doesn't belong in this category. It wants nothing of party. It has no party, doesn't care for what politicians call 'consistency.'"

Did the Oregonian support Martin Quinn, populist, for congress? Read what it said upon that point, which is only one among many such statements made by Oregon's "only" newspaper: "The newspapers of the state which are urging the election of Quinn, have some reason. It is true that under conditions of government now existing, a silver democrat would be of more service to the cause of free coinage than a populist, while a silver republican like Ellis could not serve it at all. Silver votes are thrown away on Ellis. If he shall be returned to congress he will be a minority member of a party pledged to the gold standard, with no influence in its councils and no power to control its action. He will stand alone and helpless, unable to work either with his own party or the other. His power to aid silver will be limited to his single vote."

Our readers will remember, those who read the daily Oregonian for two months prior to the last state election, that the above extracts are only samples of matter printed daily in that paper during the campaign of 1896. And yet that rotten sheet, so vile that even a buzzard would faint under the influence of its stench, pretenses to speak for the republican party in this state.

URGENT appeals have been made to the war department by people in the Klondike region for relief. Thus early in the season many who rushed off to the gold fields without proper preparation have come to realize their helpless condition. It will indeed be difficult for the war department to render assistance because of the great difficulty in reaching them so many months out of the year. The expense of getting supplies to the sufferers will also be great, but the secretary of war, who several months ago urged people to stay away from that country until next spring, and then go well prepared, has now undertaken the relief and everything possible will be done to relieve those to whom relief must come, else they perish. The lesson by experience of those who remain in the Klondike region this winter ought to be of profit to those who go there in future, that they may provide sufficient for themselves before starting.

An unusual thing happened in the elections that took place in the East last week. Ordinarily at the elections following a presidential election the party in power meets reverses at the polls, but this year the elections generally are a victory for the party in power. The republicans held their own in every state except New York, where the result was not of national significance, there being no senator to elect. But in Maryland, nearly always heretofore a democratic state, the republicans have a majority of 17 in the joint assembly which will elect a successor to Senator Gorman, who has been in the senate for years. Ohio will have two republican senators, something very unusual for that state prior to the election of Foraker two years ago. Even in Kansas the republicans elect 9 out of 13 district judges, so that on the whole the republicans have made a substantial gain in an off year, which is a very uncommon thing.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Scott, of the Oregonian, has contemplated the political horizon through gold rimmed glasses until the whole eastern sky is to him, at least, a deep and glorious yellow. Everything is gold, and he is as crazily excited as a tenderfoot in the Klondike with a thousand dollars to the pan. He eats, sleeps, dreams and drifts gold. Like poor

Cauld, after a certain lecture delivered by his wife on the subject of umbrellas, and who dreamed the sky was a vast blue cotton specimen of that article, as Scott sees nothing above, below or around him but gold. The very air is auriferous, and everywhere he sees the magnified image of John H. Mitchell feeding upon and destroying the golden glamour. Hohobollins pursue his thoughts, visions of devouring fiends in the shape of free silver advocates haunt his dreams, and like Miss Kilmansegg, who slept with her golden leg under her pillow, he will wake some time on the other shore only to find that his skull had been cracked in this world by the golden calf which he worshipped.

The Oregonian remarks "various democratic papers, and certain populist journals also, are advocating 'fusion' of all the different silver factions for the coming election" in this state. Well, U'Ren has been roaming around the state under pay of the Corbett-Scott combine giving instructions to populist papers as to what it is proper to advocate, and U'Ren's work is what the Oregonian has just "discovered." Of course what is meant is "fusion" on the money question. There will be no fusion on this question in the next campaign, but there will be "fusion." Not with the breed of cats that "fused" in the last legislature. It will be a fusion of the people against anarchists, for when men are elected to office and refuse to take the oath and do their duty as prescribed by law they are anarchists pure and simple. All the political parties in the state may assemble and put up straight tickets, but the people will fuse on one, and that will be the one that is not indorsed or put up by the men who held up the last legislature.

There was once an old lady who when she felt a sinking in her stomach she took gin; if she felt a rising, she took gin. According to the populists, it wheat goes up, it's the gold bug, if it goes down, it's the gold bug. It's popular with a certain class to denounce wealth, and the journals of the yellow kid variety cater to that prejudice. Unprincipled themselves, they attribute mercenary motives to those who differ from them.

THE DALLIES CHRONICLE.

Sunday's Oregonian contains a dispatch from the paper's correspondent in Baker City stating that Congressman Ellis had told the correspondent that if an attempt should be made in congress to pass a bill for free coinage of silver by the United States alone, he would most decidedly vote against it. The Oregonian discredits its own reporter, and says "Mr. Ellis should put this statement in a public address so it may be understood that there is no mistake about it." And yet, when Senator Mitchell put in a public address his indorsement of the St. Louis platform, the Oregonian was not satisfied, but insisted upon his making confession of faith in its columns. The big journal says there is no truth in vermin, and then disbelieves itself.

How to Cure Bilious Colic.

I suffered for weeks with colic and pain in my stomach caused by biliousness, and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people. Mrs. F. BUTLER, Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to bilious colic can ward off the attacks by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by Dr. Edwin Ross.

Deaths Recorded.

George F. Moeck and wife to C. F. Willis, lot 2, blk 37, Moeck's add to Rainier; \$100. John Syverson to E. Everding, NW 1/4 of 1/2 sec 15, T 7 N, R 3 W; \$1. William Wadhams and wife to Charles E. Ladd, lots 1 and 2, and N 1/2 of sec 24, sec 31, T 5 N, R 1 W, and sec 18, T 4 N, R 2 W; \$1. William Wadhams and wife to William M. Ladd, 1/2 of SW 1/4 and N 1/2 of SW 1/4 sec 11, T 6 N, R 2 W; \$1.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take. 25 cents. Sold by Dr. Edwin Ross.

MARRIED.

BUTTS-MAKINSTER.—At Goble, Oregon, on Wednesday, November 3, 1897, Mr. Sanford E. Butts and Miss Bertha Makinster. Rev. M. Burlingame, officiating.

GREENHAGEN-GATES.—At Columbia City, Oregon, on Sunday, November 7, 1897, Mr. John H. Greenhagen and Miss Maggie Gates, at the residence of Mrs. Butts, Rev. M. Burlingame, officiating.

DIED.

GREWELL.—At the residence of H. T. Grewell, on October 26, 1897, after an illness of eight days, Mary Alice, beloved wife of M. B. Grewell. Funeral services were conducted October 28th, by Rev. Philbrook, at Bay View school house from which place the remains, followed by a large funeral procession, proceeded to Odd Fellows' cemetery, where they were tenderly laid to rest.

Mary Alice was the eldest daughter of Thomas and Mary Stevenson, of Grinnell, Kansas. She was born in St. Clair county, Illinois, December 27, 1866, from which place she removed with her parents to Dickinson county, Kansas, where in May, 1887, she married M. B. Grewell, and came to Oregon in 1890; returned to Kansas in 1890 and settled in Gove county, from which place she returned with her husband to Columbia county, Oregon, in 1896. She leaves a husband and three small boys, ages respectively 9, 7 and 4 years, her parents and brothers and sisters to mourn her loss.

Death has been here and borne away One very near and dear; Yes, snatched its precious prey, And left us weeping here.

Our precious one, we miss you so, Thou art forever gone; Thy loving voice, though hushed below, Sings sweet redemption's song.

Thy smiling face so cheered our home It will be remembered here; How sad and lonely here we roam, Since you no more we see.

You sang God's praises to the last, And called us all around; And then from life serenely passed, To the flower-laden mound.

The blessed Lord so very near, You see His shining face; The loving, soothing voice you hear, 'Tis He who finished your short race.

Thy face aglow with heavenly light, As in to that above, Thy spirit takes celestial flight, To meet the God of love. I. F. F. Warren, Oregon, Nov. 10, 1897.

WANTED.—FAITHFUL MEN OR WOMEN to travel for responsible established house in Oregon. Salary \$750 and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

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SCAPOOSE NEWS.

Rev. O. E. Philbrook preached here last Sunday. Miss Phoebe Skinner returned to her home at Yelm, Wash., last Tuesday. Miss Hattie Mullins is attending the teachers' examination at St. Helens this week. J. F. Dangerfield is the possessor of a Giori Mandi apple weighing two and a quarter pounds. A 10-year-old daughter of Gus Lang is ill with typhoid fever, but at last accounts was improving. Burt West is building a concrete floor in his large cow barn. This is a marked step in the right direction. H. West sold two Jersey cows and one steer for the sum of \$200. C. O. Johnson, of Kent, Wash., was the purchaser. Mrs. Reed, of Portland, delivered a lecture to the ladies of Scappoose, at Watts & Price's Hall, Wednesday afternoon. Miss Marie Watts gave a whist party to a few friends last Friday evening. A pleasant was had. The tally showed Mr. Collins a winner of first prize and to Mr. Brown belonged the booty. Mr. W. H. Brown closes a successful term of school in district No. 1 this week. He has just been notified of his election to a position in the government Indian school at Fort Shaw, Mont., and will leave at once for his new field of labor. Messrs. W. Anderson and Will Piper played a deer in a singular manner in a field of the former last week. The animal was approached by Mr. Anderson who threw his chopping ax at it, severing a ham string, after which Piper put it to death with a club.

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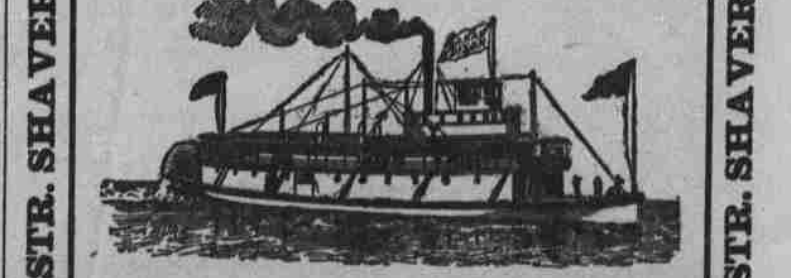
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