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It is learned from inside sources that the detailed plans of the men who are arguing fusion in this state are to give the senatorship to a democrat and the congressional nominations to Vandenberg and Quinn.

ONE of two things is nearly always sought when suspicion is to be raised from an innocent party, an alibi or previous exemplary reputation.

The remarks of the Oregonian on Wednesday about Senator McBride are in perfect accord with the utterances of that paper in regard to any or all persons whom it cannot dictate to or drive.

EVERY day seems to make matters worse for the calamitities who are proposing to pool their issues in the congressional campaign.

THE Welcome is not a republican paper, but it preferred the election of McKinley to that of Bryan on account of their several positions on the money question.

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BOUND THE ALARMS.

Something must be done to stop Mark Hanna. He is raining the country. We all remember that in the fall of 1896, he ran up the price of wheat, thus adding many millions to the total received for their crop by our farmers; and he did it, too, simply to influence the presidential election.

Mark Hanna did worse than that. The free-silver shooters all declared that Hanna would, of course, let the price of wheat drop after election. But Hanna was too cute for that.

But this remorseless enemy of the people's best interests did not stop there. He had made the farmers and the workmen think we had prosperity, when all the silverites know we have not.

Even now this remorseless foe of true prosperity and 46-cent dollars is not satisfied. He has caused 4,000 miners on the Gobbler range, up in the Lake Superior region, to be given a 10 per cent increase in wages, just to give a fallacious appearance of prosperity.

G. W. VEDDER'S LETTER.

Out of the Populist Committee, and Glad of It. SALON, Or., Feb. 27.—The letter of G. W. Vedder, read at the populist county central committee meeting yesterday, is as follows:

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SCAPPOOSE NEWS.

Casper Reider has moved to Portland. T. R. Callahan has gone to Goble to work on the railroad.

Mrs. Will White is visiting her relatives at Fort Stevens, Oregon. Jos. Holiday has leased the Sharrington house place for the season.

Will Cloninger has taken a position as assistant steward on the steamer Olympia. School meeting is the next business of public concern, and harmony should be the watchword.

The N. P. R. Co. has opened the McKay gravel pit, and is running three trains hauling rock for a fill at Goble. Dairying is proving very satisfactory this season, owing to the good price of butter.

At a meeting of the county democratic central committee held on the 25th of February, 1898, the following apportionment of delegates to county convention was made.

BORN.

WHARTON.—At Spokane, February 26, 1898, to the wife of E. H. Wharton, a daughter.

Word was received in this city Wednesday that the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wharton died when three days old.

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