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POLITICAL booms cost money. It is estimated that the McKinley boom cost over a half a million dollars. Even the Allison boom cost the Iowa delegates over \$5000.

THE Astoria strike ended before the militia had scarcely reached the ground. The momentous problem now will be, "who put down the strike". Perhaps it just became weary and quit.

VENEZUELA has adopted the gold standard, and is the second South American republic to pledge the redemption of all its obligations in gold, Chili having resorted to that policy several months ago.

TEXAS democracy will not present a united front at the Chicago convention as it has done heretofore. There will be two platforms and two delegations, one for silver and Teller and the other for gold and Cleveland.

IDAHO republicans will reorganize and read the bolting St. Louis delegation out of the party. In Montana things are different, and the party threatens to secede from the delegation, a majority of which stayed with the convention.

AN OHIO man who is well advanced in years recently had his funeral sermon preached in the presence of 8000 people, and then allowed the congregation to file by and take a tearful departure and shake his hand for the last time.

CANADA fought the final round in the Manitoba separate school fight last Tuesday. The general elections were held throughout the dominion on that day and nearly every other issue was lost to public view. The government was defeated and the liberals have secured control of parliament. The separate school are lost.

THE story has gone forth that the Spanish government is becoming alarmed over the attitude of the political parties of the United States in the matter of Cuban independence. The government has decided that it wants the matter settled before a new American president assumes the duties of the office, and will send 50,000 more men to the island before September and will purchase a few more torpedo boats for service on the Cuban coast.

SPAIN has already filed objections to the new United States consul-general to Havana. He takes too much interest in the cases of American prisoners and is too often seen dining with those who are known to not be friendly with the Spanish cause. These objections certainly seem strange and trivial. The Spanish government would probably prefer to do about as it lists with American prisoners and at the same time have the pleasure of informing the representative of our government as to the place where and the company with whom he may eat.

"**MISFORTUNES** never come singly" is a superstition that has long held a firm place in the minds of very many people, and, as is true of many other ideas of things occult, the world supplies as many instances to establish its correctness as it does to dispel the illusion. An incident in proof is that of Kansas contribution to the St. Louis suffers. Forty Kan-

sas counties had raised a donation of forty cars of corn, which, when gathered together preparatory to a triumphant departure, was struck by a violent wind and rain storm. Lightning fired it, and a portion of it was destroyed.

SINCE the withdrawal of the silver forces from the St. Louis convention there has been started a movement to unite the silver forces of the whole country on Teller for president, and to induce the silver democrats and populists to secure his endorsement at their party conventions. This is perhaps not at first thought so difficult a thing to accomplish yet there are two things that stand in the way of Teller's endorsement by either convention. One of them is the desire of those who have nursed and cherished the ideas which these two conventions will unquestionably declare the ones of most vital importance before the American people in the hope of reaping what political preference might come of it for themselves; the other is because Mr. Teller is a republican and can agree with neither of the parties on any other issue than that of free silver. The democratic party, should it be pledged by the Chicago convention to support Senator Teller for president will certainly have to modify its views on the tariff issue, or leave it to take care of itself as the populists do. Such is the current prophesy in regard to the actions of the July conventions, but it is not improbable that the near future holds much in store in the nature of complete political surprises.

Free Silver Convention.
All silver men of Jackson county are requested to attend a convention to be held at Medford tomorrow, Saturday, June 27, at 1 o'clock p. m.

All voters favorable to the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver, the issuance of money by the government and opposed to national banks, are invited and urged to attend this convention. Twelve delegates from Jackson county will be selected to the state convention, called to meet at McMinnville, July 9, 1896, where it is expected a union will be effected, so that populist, silver democrats and silver republicans will have but one electoral ticket in the field in Oregon.
M. F. EGLESTON,
President Bimetallic League.

Among the Churches.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching services in the morning at 11 o'clock. Children's day services will be held in the evening at 8 o'clock. A concert service entitled, "The Good Shepherd," will be given by the school, in which the infant department will have a prominent part. There will also be recitations and songs by the school. A letter from Rev. Dr. Warden, of New York, will be read. The pastor will give a short address. A collection will be taken for the Sunday school board. A cordial invitation to everyone.
CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Rev. Stephens and Rev. Fisher will exchange pulpits next Sunday. Rev. Stephens will preach at the Christian church in Medford at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. While Rev. Fisher goes to Central Point to hold services at the same hours.

Doings of the Circuit Court.
State of Oregon upon relation of Lamar H. Tiffany vs S. Patterson, sheriff of Jackson county; petition for writ of mandamus; taken under advisement.
F. V. Medynski vs B. P. Thelms and G. W. Bashford, ordered that the receiver move all property and effects of the company to the office of the distillery and that the compensation of the receiver cease from June 29th and that he continue in the care, custody and possession of the partnership property.
J. H. Lame and D. M. Hayden vs Jordan Brown and John R. Hardin; taken under advisement.
Henry Ammerman vs M. N. Long and Mary Long, default and decree of foreclosure.
Sarah A. Hull vs Silas H. Hull; divorce; decree granted and plaintiff awarded care and custody of minor child.
Ed. Wilkinson vs Albert Young, judgment for plaintiff for \$500, costs etc. and mortgaged property ordered sold.
Court adjourned until June 30.

In Probate Court.
Estate of Orlan O. Oolidge ordered that Mrs. Mary Jane Oolidge be appointed administratrix with a bond of \$2000 and J. R. Tozer, John Rogers and J. A. McCall appraisers.
Estate of Erastus Wells; order confirming sale of real estate.

Possible Result.
Some years ago there was in New England a chief justice who was respected for his high legal attainments, and afforded much enjoyment as well by his love of the humorous, which he often indulged in the courtroom. On one occasion there came up before the full bench a case between two towns relating to the support of a pauper, named Bowen. When in the course of the argument one of the counsel came to the name of this indigent person, one of the judges, who had been known in former days as a brilliant lawyer, gave a start of surprise. "Bowen—Isaac Bowen!" he repeated in astonishment, turning to the chief justice before referred to. "Why, that man used to be a client of mine!" "Ah," said his colleague, in a thoughtful but perfectly clear and audible tone, "could that perhaps account for his being a pauper now?"—Youth's Companion.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Altgeld sums up the republican platform as containing but two essential features—gold and greed.

Six delegates to the democratic national convention have arrived from Alaska and will contest for the honor.

Italy taxes all incomes 60 percent. An English resident there prophesies that a revolution is only a question of time.

The boycott resulting from the street car strike in Milwaukee, on May 4, has been formally declared off by the strikers.

The gold standard democrats have started a Whitney boom, notwithstanding the fact that Whitney has given it out that he will positively not be a candidate.

Spreckles beat de Young for a place on the national republican committee, and now it is suggested by the latter that his appointment may, in a roundabout way, aid the bolters.

Twelve hundred union miners have gone on a strike at Leadville, Colo. They stand on a platform of \$3 a day, while the mine managers claim they cannot afford to pay more than a \$2.50 scale.

Leprosy has been discovered in a Kanaka settlement in Toole county, Utah, several of the cases having progressed to the most repulsive stages of the malady. The authorities have begun a strict investigation of the matter.

Mrs. Cleveland is a most indefatigable devotee of pedestrianism. She aims to walk from five to seven miles daily. Her most frequent companions are Mrs. Minot, the daughter of Secretary Olney, and Miss Harmon, daughter of the attorney-general.

The intermountain states seceded from the St. Louis convention so far as their delegation there was concerned. The secession brings the number of strait republican senators in Washington to thirty-seven, while the number of democratic senators is thirty-eight.

A Californian has invented an attachment for a weaver's loom which it is claimed increases the weaving capacity 50 per cent. It weaves with a continuous supply of filling thread, thus enabling a machine to run all day without stopping, barring accidents, and one man can attend to twenty or thirty looms.

Horace Boies is said to be a very abstemious man who never touches whiskey, beer or tobacco. He is frugal, too, and never wears a suit of clothes that costs more than \$30. He has a fortune of from \$200,000 to \$300,000, part of which is invested in a farm of 2,500 acres. He is a man of fine physique, and is usually in robust health.

The crowds that rushed about the home of McKinley immediately following his nomination to the presidency, was so large that the fences and shrubbery about his residence were crushed, and the flower gardens were completely denuded of their loveliness. Several women fainted during the crush which lasted nearly seven hours.

The Transvaal government has telegraphed the commissioner at Cape Town that proofs in its possession clearly show that Cecil Rhodes is guilty of treason and conspiring to destroy the peace of South Africa, and his trial is demanded. It is also urged that the control of the British Chartered South African company be transferred to Great Britain.

Melbourne, Australia, is the nearest the New Jerusalem of anything yet discovered among the world's municipalities. There no Sunday papers are permitted, no hotels are allowed to open on Sunday, no smoking allowed on the streets from Saturday night until Monday morning, and anyone driving past a place of worship in a faster pace than a walk, while service is in progress, is liable to be stopped by a policeman on duty.

A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Madrid says the platform adopted by the St. Louis convention has caused much anger in Spain, and that a conflict with the United States is almost fixed. The Rethchild's have loaned the Spanish government 100,000,000 pesetas, and the money will mostly apply to the purchase of war ships. The government is responding to an undoubted national sentiment, trusting probably to receiving help from other powers.

Two Parisians, who went on a globe trotting expedition, established a transient newspaper, "En route" for the purpose of paying a portion of their expenses. The paper is written up and sent to the press whenever a large town is visited, and it is illustrated and printed in an incredibly short space of time. Besides paying expenses the paper, by reason of its oddity, not only pays their traveling and all other expenses, but pays a handsome besides.

It Will Be a Dramatic Treat.

Saturday evening, June 27th—which date is tomorrow evening—the Jacksonville dramatic company will present the comedy drama "Caste," at the Medford opera house.

The Jacksonville dramatic company is made up of amateurs—yet many of the names on the program do not rightly belong to amateurs—because that their stage work entitles them to a position among those of professionals. This being the case the word amateur is not appropriately applied. The play, "Caste," which the company is now presenting is said to be by far the best they have ever put on the boards. When these people presented "Hick'ry Farm" in Medford they were given a very large audience and there was not a person present who did not say many kind words for the play and the company. "Caste" is a better play than "Hick'ry Farm" and the company has had lots of practice in stage work and are as well way up in their "line work." The company has played "Caste" at Jacksonville, Ashland and Grants Pass. The Courier, of Grants Pass, has this to say of its production in that city:

Grants Pass theater goers were given a genuine literary treat, Tuesday evening, at the opera-house. The occasion was the comedy "Caste" played by amateurs from Jacksonville. The crowd present was the largest that has appeared at the opera house for such an entertainment for many months and they showed their appreciation of its merit and admiration of actors by hearty applause and numerous bouquets. Seven personages were represented in the play and each part was carried out in splendid style. The play represents the aristocracy of France intermarrying with those of lower birth and brings out some excellent lessons. In its production we must say that the amateurs from Jacksonville did nobly. Those taking part were: W. M. Colvig, Lee L. Jacobs, Henry Pape, H. B. Taylor, Mrs. F. L. Kirkin, Miss Genevieve Reames and Miss Frances Louis Kubli.

The play is given under the auspices of Madrona degree of Honor lodge of Jacksonville and will be presented in this city for the benefit of the A. O. U. W. lodge of this city.
Reserved seats, 35 cents; general admission 25 cents; children 15 cents.
Reserved seats at Wolters.

Working by the Eye.

The advance in the accuracy of workmanship in machinery is one of the remarkable features of manufactures. Formerly if a shaft could be made right within 1-32 of an inch all was well. Indeed, under old processes this was as fine a degree of correctness as the eye could perceive. But this was altogether too far from perfect to answer many purposes, and mechanics set about devising some means to insure more absolute accuracy. One of the first suggestions that the eye was less reliable than the fingers came from the fitting of certain cylinders with plugs. It was found that a number of plugs could be made all precisely alike so far as the eye could judge, but the veriest novice detected a difference in their size the moment they were applied to the hole for which they were intended. It is said that now the difference of 1-5000 of an inch can readily be perceived by the most inexperienced person.—N. Y. Ledger.

Justice—"What is the charge against this prisoner?" Officer—"Having an infernal machine in his possession, yer honor." Justice—"Anarchist or bicyclist?"—Brooklyn Life.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

County Treasurer's Eleventh Notice.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, OF JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON, JACKSONVILLE, Ore., June 26, 1896.
NOTICE is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of all outstanding county warrants protested from September 6, 1888, to October 12, 1896. Interest on the same will cease after the above date.
M. S. WELCH,
County Treasurer.

By L. L. JACOBS, Deputy.

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