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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1901. DOM PEDRO is dead. He was more than an average monarch.

CONGRESS organized last Monday, and received the president's message last Wednesday.

THE man who owns a railroad never gets half as much joy out of it as the one who travels on a free pass.

SENATORS Dolph and Mitchell are unanimous for Hon. Joseph Simon, of Portland, for the U. S. judgeship of this district.

ELLA HIGGINSON, one of the most gifted writers of the Pacific northwest, was a printer in the office of the Oregon City Enterprise ten years ago.

"THE rich man generally pays taxes on about 20 per cent. of his wealth and the poor man on about 75 per cent. of his," says an exchange, and that is about as near the truth as it can be calculated.

THE people of Independence are getting quite impatient concerning the report of the cannery committee. Gentlemen, let us have a report. Our citizens are in dead earnest about that cannery.

It is a true saying, albeit a homely one, that declares: "Too many young people depend on their fathers' money taking them through this world and their mothers' prayers making everything all right for them in the next."

THE oldest surviving cabinet officer in the country is supposed to be Mr. Jas. Campbell, of Philadelphia, who was postmaster general during Pierce's administration. This was the only cabinet to go through the four years' administration without a break.

RUSSELL SAGE, the New York millionaire, had dynamite thrown at him last week by an anarchist. Sage just escaped with his life, while the anarchist had his head blown entirely from his body. Pity but all the anarchists had been there just then.

REINDEER are being introduced into Alaska. Dr. Jackson, the government agent of education there, recently imported sixteen from Siberia at a cost of \$600, and intends establishing a herd next year near Fort Clarence, commencing with 100 animals.

THE study of Shakespeare is having a great revival in Germany. The German Shakespeare society, whose headquarters are at Weimar, has several distinguished members, among whom are the Emperor, the Grand Duke of Baden and the Prince Regent of Bavaria.

THE Globe Democrat, a republican paper published in St. Louis, recently published the following: "For president in 1892—The man who can cause New York to give a republican majority and keep Iowa and Massachusetts from going democratic." Undoubtedly this will be a long-felt want.

THE Scientific American says it was long thought that the water was the purest of all from melted snow. The idea was proven incorrect, as the reverse is the case. Snow is really a purifier of the atmosphere, attracting from that, as the flakes fall, various impurities found in snow water.

WE would kindly say to our farmers, that if our merchants do not keep their stores neat and tidy, and keep from a twenty to a thirty thousand dollar stock of goods on hand from which the purchaser can select, the year round, and polite clerks to wait upon all who come, why there is a "kick coming," and the merchants as a whole class are blamed. Now when the farmers on their part fail to supply the merchant with eggs, butter, bacon, and vegetables of all kinds, the year round, then other people, the consumers, ought to get upon their ear and kick a little, too. To get the market one or two months in the year and starvation the remainder, shows a want of equalizing the productive forces which would bring disaster and bankruptcy to any other kind of business on the earth. There is more in having something to sell the year round, than there is in virtue in both the Mills and McKinley bills combined to bring relief. Diverse products is the watchword.

DEMOCRACY TRIUMPHANT

The platform of the Democratic party of Mesa county, Colorado, in the late campaign, made this flat-footed demand for the single tax: "That our national state and municipal tax laws be so simplified and adjusted as to prevent indirect and class taxation and to exempt commerce, farming, manufacturing, mining, and other industries, and the products thereof, from all taxation, so that all public revenue may be raised by one simple, uniform tax upon land according to its value, and irrespective of improvements thereon; to the end that all may enjoy a just, wise tax system and equal opportunities to earn a living and enjoy life."

This is good Democracy, and it is the coming system of taxation. Those who have never taken the time to study its virtues are expected, of course, to turn up their noses and look wise, but in spite of this kind of people the world has ever moved forward on the lines of simpler systems toward greater perfection and progress; freer and more intelligent citizenship.—East Oregonian.

HIS LAST PIECE

Just a few days before the tragic death of J. H. Stine, the Advance had suspended publication, or only one more issue was to come out. It seems that some land speculators bought land about Whitson and wanted to boom the place with a newspaper, so they bought the outfit and gave Mr. Stine the job of running it, and these speculators would back him. The bottom dropped out of the town, and then Othello's "occupation was gone." Hence the demise of the paper. We quote below the last words written by J. H. Stine upon this subject.

Running a newspaper is truly expensive business. A story is told of a man who sold his soul to the devil on condition that he was to get all the money he desired for a certain time. In case he managed to spend so much money as to render the devil insolvent, he was to receive back his soul. First he tried banking, but amassed a fortune; then farming, but the ground thrived under his cultivation; then railroad building, but his pile only increased. After going into all branches of business and succeeding financially he finally started a newspaper, (and probably run it in the interest of some scheme, the backers of which would not support him.) and in less than half the specified time he had Mr. Satan in the bankruptcy court. The moral of this story is that everybody is willing to accept the benefits to be derived from a newspaper, and while the expense bills to keep one going, run up like the devil, receipts come limping along with a sore foot. People who scorn to stand off their laundry and other bills see no impropriety in letting a newspaper account run on from year to year.

A VERY BIG STORY

The Telephone-Register this gently reminds the editor of the Oregonian that "truth is mighty and will prevail."

The Oregonian remarks that Democrats have a sovereign contempt for newspapers. This is not so. The greatest daily papers in the United States are Democratic. The array of republican editorial ability when compared with the Democratic array is very scant. The greatest magazines have Democratic tendencies. There are more Democratic papers read by the people of these United States than of any other political faith. The three greatest papers on earth are the New York World, Herald, and Sun, all Democratic.

EVERY paper in the state has something to say about the necessity of good roads. "Tis a universal want.—Astorian. And the Oregon legislature at its next session will do just as much as all the rest have done—nothing.—Salem Statesman. In which event the shotgun era, or an epidemic of selection of honest and intelligent legislatures, unembarrassed by mossbackism, should be inaugurated.—Roseburg Plaindealer.

Gentlemen, do you not know that the supreme court of Oregon has decided it is unconstitutional to appropriate money for wagon roads? What are you howling about? Get in and make your own country roads.

J. R. N. BELL, a Salt Creek newspaper man, is at the Holton-Oregonian. Wonder if the Oregonian means the mythical home of the defunct politician—Watchman. No. It means one of the liveliest news-paper rustlers in Oregon. Bro. Bell knows how to make money out of a newspaper, and he does it in a way that would be a credit to any country journal.—Corvallis Gazette.

We are not much of a politician, but certainly we do not feel very "defunct" at present.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to E. H. McMahon, editor of the Woodburn Independent, in his marital relations. "His somewhat combustible temperament will now be reined in, and he will continue to make one of the spiciest papers in the valley.

THEY CAN NOT DO BETTER

The Democrats are talking of Fred Flood, editor of the Roseburg Review, as a suitable delegate to their national convention. Well, Fred has been a faithful, honest and able exponent of the cause for many years, and prior to and attending the board on his face a number of years. As a recognition of his life's services, it is the least they can do. He is an able debater and is thoroughly posted. His party friends—and enemies, for that matter—of this county remember him as a headless boy, plodding over a trail beset with mud holes and dangerous foot-loops, afoot and alone, to meet the great Republican orator, C. B. Watson, in debate, and how well he put to rout his opponent, who, amused at the boy's seeming audacity, had unwittingly agreed to divide time. If Fred has the time, send him, and our word for it (not necessary to those of the minor born) you will never have cause to feel ashamed of him.—Marshfield Sun.

THERE'S only one thing to be done now; the Democratic convention will have to go to St. Paul or this blessed country will not be able to sleep for the next four years.

We take pleasure in presenting to our many readers this week, the president's message, in supplement form. You can file this document away for future reference. Our motto is to meet the demands of the reading public at any reasonable cost.

THE exact plurality for Governor Boise, of Iowa, was 7,816; that of Dey, for railroad commissioner, 10,373. The Democrats elected every state office, the lowest plurality being over 3,000. The total vote for governor was 420,214—the largest vote Iowa ever cast.

THE reciprocity scheme, if carried to its fullest extent, means almost absolute free trade. It is the demand of the people that the trade with foreign countries be conducted on a free-trade basis, and Jas. G. Blaine is smart enough to see this. We would not be surprised to hear Republican orators in the next campaign talk for free trade.—Eugene Register.

CLAS F. CRISP, of Georgia, was elected speaker of the house in congress last Monday. Roger Q. Mills, of Texas, was a close rival. Crisp is perhaps the best parliamentarian that has occupied the speaker's chair since Randall and Carlisle left it. The Democrats have a strong man in Clas F. Crisp; in fact, he has but few if any superiors in statesmanship in the United States.

WHILE we were decidedly in favor of Roger Q. Mills for speaker of the house in the present congress of the United States, yet we feel satisfied that Clas F. Crisp, of Georgia, will hold the reins of government in the lower house of congress with a steady hand. While Crisp was, and is, invincible, Mills undoubtedly is the foremost democrat upon the tariff issue in the land.

CHAUNCEY M. DEWEY, in a late speech, said: "We have the peril of the saloon, but we will overcome it. The saloon destroys eighty thousand youths a year. It sends them to a drunkard's grave, but we will control it. Because we have not yet found the way, is simply an incentive to the genius of the American people for the government to find the way. How best to control the monster intemperance is a subject which may well engage the attention of the most brilliant minds."

AN INDEPENDENCE KICKER. At the last session of the city council, another contract was entered into with the Electric Light Company for three more years for a year. That this conclusion on the part of the council, considering the present condition of the city's finances, was unwise, there can be no doubt in the minds of candid tax-payers. Had this two hundred dollars been expended in additional hydrants for the purpose of protecting our property from the ravages of fire instead of a luxury that the city might have dispensed with, there would have been far less cause for our citizens to have made complaint. But considering the fact that the council had already given the Electric Light Company an exclusive franchise for the term of ten years, and that notwithstanding this mark of favoritism they stillifer their legislature by increase their revenues two hundred dollars per year, the conclusion is irresistible, that if the Electric Light Company does not "obedience" it will not be the fault of the present city council. At this time the city is paying this company \$942 per year, or ten per cent. interest on \$9,420—more, we are free to state, than the entire cost of the whole electric-light plant. Of course this makes no consideration of the revenue arising from the many incandescent and arc lights found in nearly every house in the town.

The company have every reason to congratulate itself upon its flattering present and future prospects, and may feel truly thankful and kindly toward the present city council, who have so gratuitously and generously bestowed its favors upon their devoted heads.

For the benefit of the tax payers, it would be well enough to make a summary of our finances, our incomes and our outgoes, in order that we may know "whether we are drifting." The old proverb that "an ounce of prevention

is worth a pound of cure," is applicable to the government of a city as to any other department of human life. In other words, how much easier it is to go in debt than it is to get out again. From a careful examination of our outgoes, we shall find that during the following year we must pay out the following amounts:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include: For electric lights, \$942; Ind. Water company, 600; Interest on city bonds, 180; Marshal and nightwatch, 800; Necessary improvements, cross-walks, recorder's fees, etc., 1700. Total, \$4822. Our income to offset this will be: Taxes, \$1709; Saloon license, 1600; Other sources, about 200. Total, \$3509. Leaving a deficit of at least \$1300 for the coming year.

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