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THE Democrats of Providence Rhode Island have elected a mayor for the first time in thirty eight years.

HON. D. W. SEARS, of McCoy, was in town last Saturday. He is quite hopeful of the success of the great Democratic party, the party of the people.

CRISP, the present speaker of the house, is spoken of as suitable material for president. As he was born in England, he is not eligible for that position.

SENATOR STANFORD and his wife have, it is said, embraced spiritualism. It is easy to believe this after his crazy scheme of government loans on land.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN is reported as drunk again. Telegraphic tolls would be saved if the wires would simply announce the occasions on which the professor is sober.

HON. BINGER HERMANN has been given an important place upon the River and Harbor committee. This is good for Oregon, and we say good, for Speaker Crisp.

We have received a circular from parties in Portland referring to the organization of a State Historical society. Such a society is of great benefit to a state. By all means let us have a Historical society, and let it be in the hands of responsible parties.

OUR friends will bear with us, because we shall be a week late in getting out our holiday number. Had it not been for the misfortune of the fire in our city a short time since, we should have been on time. Some of our work was burned up. We will reproduce it, however.

It is now proposed by some Democrats in congress that a free silver coinage bill shall be passed, but with the proviso that it shall apply only to the product of American mines. Well, this ought to satisfy every mine owner in the country. Let it pass. Harrison will not veto that bill.

THE Eugene Guard and East Oregonians are now having quite a tilt about who are good Democrats, and who are not, as the leaders of the party. What the East Oregonian calls "independence," sounds more like reckless speech for a purpose than a candid statement about those whom he assails. The Guard is conservative and is nearer the facts in the case than the East Oregonian.

THE Republicans in the lower house of congress are much pleased with their appointments upon all the important committees. Some of the Democrats are dissatisfied, but it grows out of the followers of Mr. Mills, of Texas, who failed to be elected Speaker, and also failed to be appointed chairman of the Ways and Means committee. We now believe that Crisp will come out all right.

SIR EDWIN ARNOLD, himself an editor, condemns American papers for carelessness in their style. He claims that no piece of newspaper work should be turned out inside three hours. We would like to see Sir Edwin hustling on a big murder at 2 o'clock in the morning when the paper went to press at 3. If true to his theory he would be feeling around for a job next day.—Detroit Free Press.

THE theaters of Minneapolis, after a trial, no longer give Sunday night performances. The prevailing moral sentiment and even pecuniarily was not a success. The Sunday performances alienated an excellent class of attendants from all theater going. The week-day performances were avoided by people who would not give their moral support and example to Sunday performances.

THE late Henry W. Grady received the largest pay per letters of any writer in America. The New York Ledger paid him 20 cents a word for five letters written on the Southern condition. Each letter averaged 1,000 words and his first letter was dictated to his stenographer in twenty minutes. He thereby earned \$10 a minute or \$200 for twenty minutes work on each letter. In one hour and forty minutes by the same ratio he had made \$1,000.

"HONEST BOB VEATCH"

THE Wasco Sun says: "Hon. B. Veatch, of Cottage Grove, Lane county, will in all probability be the Democratic nominee for congress in the first district, and a better standard bearer the Democracy could not choose. The nonsense prevailing some time ago about Bob Miller and Jeff Myers amounted to nothing. With Mr. Veatch as a candidate, his opponent with the usual Republican majority, will have no walk over. Whoever it may be, the Republican candidate will have to do some hustling to vanquish honest Bob Veatch of Lane county."

Mr. Veatch is not the man to represent us in congress, even if we could elect him. It is all nonsense to send a negation to represent us in congress. Mr. Veatch has learned one word by rote, and one word only, and like Poe's Raven, his invariable reply has been "nevermore," or "no," which amounts to the same thing. To be conservative is commendable, but to be obstinate, contrary, and at the same time very inconsistent, is not a characteristic which would be sought for in any man, the Democrats would desire to send to congress. If Mr. Veatch had voted "no" all the time, then he would have been consistently contrary, but self interest induced him to change his melancholy and monotonous refrain just one time, and he in a low tone of breath, voted "yes."

NOT RELIABLE.

One of the most amusing things that has come to the notice of Oregon people lately, is the remarkable assiduity and zeal with which the Washington correspondent of the Oregonian has labored to create the impression that there was a great split in the Democratic party in congress. About a week ago this sprightly sprig began enlarging upon this fatal division. One day he would tell of it and the next day he would reiterate his statement of the previous day, and this he kept up until he saw he had overtaxed the credulity of the readers of even the Oregonian. But wonderful to relate, he now says that the split will be healed up so far as congress is concerned, but that the split will spread to the rank and file of the party and ruin it. There are evidences that the correspondent received instructions from headquarters to change his tactics and lay the scene of his story where its untruthfulness could not be so easily proven.—Albany Democrat.

We are slow to believe that the Oregonian management at Portland would be guilty as charged above. But we do think that the Oregonian's correspondent at Washington City has become so unreliable, that other testimony than his correspondence is required to gain credence as to the happenings at the seat of government. We noticed recently that he used slangy and opprobrious terms in reference to the Democratic members of the house, while his suaver in modo, in reference to the Republicans, was quite noticeable. The leading Democrats of this state patronize the Oregonian, and deserve better treatment.

PROHIBITION.

John Lloyd Thomas, secretary of the national prohibition committee delivered an address at the W. C. T. U. hall last evening to a small audience. Mr. Thomas is sent out to re-organize the Prohibition party in this state. He is a very pleasant and logical speaker and at the close organized a club of 72 members. We understand that ladies, and young ladies and gentlemen (non voters) are taken into these clubs. Mr. Thomas arraigned in terse language that system of legislation that has, in the last twenty-five years, resulted in making 8,000 millionaires who own seventy per cent. of the wealth of the country. He made the mistake, however, of blaming the Democrats equally with the Republicans for this system of legislation. He should bear in mind that during the last twenty-five years the Democrats have not had legislative control of the government, and hence could not be held responsible for it.—Albany Democrat.

HARRISON COMMENDED.

Fair-minded men of all parties will commend President Harrison's liberality in appointing Democrats to the Federal judiciary. If our entire judiciary could be constructed on a non-partisan basis it would be infinitely better for the country. An example in this direction was set by Mr. Cleveland when he made Judge Cooley chairman of the interstate commission. President Harrison's disposition to free the judiciary from partisan politics is the one bright spot in his administration.—Evening Telegram.

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There is pleasure in the streets and on the hills; there is happiness within the dwelling; hearts swell more joyously, blood flows through artery and vein with a wilder delight. 'Tis a good time, a grand time, a happy time. Old friendships grow nearer, love grows stronger, all harmonizingly humanizing. There's nothing like association; it is the sandpaper which rubs down nature's asperities, the burnisher which polishes the rough surfaces of society, the brush which applies the last varnish. Therefore, long live the poetic and delightful custom of New Year's calls. A custom which causes pleasant associations and sympathies, is like oil on the surface of steel, keeping it bright. Let New Year's day, then, be our mint to coin new pleasant feelings, and turn into double eagles the rough bullion of life.

MEETING DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The members of the Democratic state central committee for the state of Oregon are hereby requested to meet in Portland, Oregon, at the rooms of the Tammany Society, on Friday, January 8, 1892, for the purpose of designating the time and place of holding the next Democratic state convention and for the apportionment of delegates to the same. A full committee is earnestly requested.

B. GOLDSMITH, Chairman state central committee. A. NOLTING, Secretary. Portland, Dec. 14, 1891.

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WHITEFIELD gave judgment that only at the hundredth time was that sermon delivered at his best. Its power grew in the ratio of repetitions. The movement of the rudder consumes part of the power of the engine. Steering checks momentum. The familiarity, by repetition with the language of an oration, grooves a flange in the memory and secures for propulsion the whole attention and energy.

THE old Roman, Allen G. Thurman, passed the 75th anniversary of his birth on the 13th inst., and is seemingly in better health than for years past. He will doubtless round out his life to the close, as one of the most temperate and best regulated of all the public men the nation has ever known. He is one of the best models for young Americans to imitate and emulate.

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