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GIVE us more manufactures. The ground is here and should be occupied.

WHY has Polk county a twenty-mill tax this year? Voter, study and see if a change would not cure the evil.

THE WEST SIDE is always on the side of the farmer; says down the bosses, and give us a clean county administration.

PLUCK and perseverance always win, and our people have plenty of these qualifications. We hope they will use them.

EVERYONE that can furnish rooms or lodging for the coming institute should do so, both in Independence and Monmouth.

UNDER the present law our county court could levy a two mill tax for road purposes. The need is a crying one, but twenty mills will not allow it.

INDEPENDENCE is putting her best foot forward, and if its citizens push along the car of progress as they ought, she will reach the 3,000 notch next fall.

WHERE is the expenditure in the last two years? What has increased the county tax three mills? What bridges were washed out last winter, or what county improvements made?

THE general assembly will meet in Portland, in May. Active preparations are being made in that city for the entertainment of the distinguished guests. Portland will be equal to the occasion.

W. B. GILBERT, of Portland, has been appointed by President Harrison judge of the Ninth judicial district. He is the son-in-law of Rev. A. L. Lindsey, lately deceased. This is a very good selection.

WONDER if the *Eugene Guard, Portland Dispatch, Junction City Times*, and some other papers, will reprint our reply in this issue of the WEST SIDE, to the *Jacksonville Times* of week before last? We will wait and see.

FRIENDS of Polk county should come and get our New Year's edition and send it to friends contemplating coming to Oregon. Give us the names and addresses and we will send them at once. Only five cents per copy.

AN exchange says that "the Republican national convention has never, as yet, been held west of the Mississippi river. Nor will the coming convention be held on this side. Although Minneapolis is on the west side of that stream, the convention will be held in the exposition building which is east of the river.

THE "deserved rebuke" that Senator Dolph gives the editor of the *Portland Dispatch* in last Thursday's *Oregonian*, concerning a certain editorial written for the *Dispatch*, by A. Noltner, in reference to the portage railway at The Dalles, is appropriate, and will teach the *Dispatch* editor the necessity of stating the real facts next time.

LET no man, this year, raise any local or sectional questions. Let's have a fair, square, honest selection. Let men be elected upon their merits, or their principles, and the peace and prosperity now prevading the county will continue among the people, and animate them to greater efforts in developing the resources of old Polk.

THE WEST SIDE believes that the clause in the ordinance now pending before the city council, for keeping stock off the streets, which reads, "to take effect May 1st, 1892," should read, September 1st, 1892, or possibly October 1st. This would give all a fair opportunity to make arrangements for keeping their stock from running at large.

AN editorial in the Portland *Dispatch* last Monday, in reply to the WEST SIDE'S criticisms upon that paper's sensational article concerning one "Rev." Coerwin, of Salem, reveals the fact that the editor of the *Dispatch* has undertaken to right all the wrongs imposed upon innocence both in Portland and Salem. Well, Brother you have quite a job on your hands.

SOUTHERN OREGON HEARD FROM.

The *Jacksonville Times*, edited by Mr. Charles Nickell, and a Democratic sheet of the "yaller dog" stripe, criticises the WEST SIDE for the independent and fearless course it has taken in reference to the Democratic contingency in Portland, some of whom are Democrats for "revenue only;" and he also takes us to task quite sharply because we prefer some other man to Robert Veatch, of Lane county, for congress. Mr. Veatch is no parallel for Mr. Holman in congress. Mr. Holman's vote in congress shows his opposition to unmitigated extravagance, while Veatch's vote in the legislature of Oregon shows favor to extravagance and unnecessary expenditure of the state funds. Veatch's croaking refrain, uttered from his senatorial perch, just beside his chamber door, was that continual "never more," in opposition to almost every meritorious measure presented. Hence, we do not want a "negation," but a man up with the times, to represent us in congress. Mr. Nickell says we are tainted with heresy because we have for so long a time been a Hermann and McElroy Democrat. The only true test of any man's party fealty is to have the good of the party at heart, and stand by those who are worthy; and then a higher test still is, to reject those who are unworthy. Neither one of these tests can Bro. Nickell be measured by. He clandestinely knifed the good men in his party, and voted for some in his county for office that were a disgrace to the fair name of Democracy. When we are asked to vote for bilks, drunkards, and dudes, we prefer to be excused, and to vote for men. Whenever the Democratic party has put forward men who were honest, capable, and reliable, those men were either elected or received their full party vote, and in many instances more than their party vote. If this mode of proceedure is "heresy," Bro. Nickell, then we are heretical to the core. The better element of the Democracy is on our side and act likewise, and if you fellows of the orange-colored canine stripe do not favor our manner of doing, you had better withdraw from the Democratic party, and thus relieve it of an incubus which it has been carrying for years. You can take Bro. Bob Veatch, the miller, with you, and see to it that he pays the farmer the full price for his hard-earned grain. We have no personal objections to Mr. Veatch, but he is not the man, in our opinion, to represent us in congress. We have plenty of able, representative Democrats in this district who would make a better race than Veatch. If what we hear Mr. Veatch's friends say is true, then Mr. Veatch cannot be an honest man and accept the nomination at the hands of the Democrats. If the Democratic party expects to catch the Farmers' Alliance vote with Mr. Veatch, then an anomaly is presented. The Farmers' Alliance says that the Democratic as well as the Republican party has not administered the government and passed laws helpful to the farmer. If this were true, then how could Mr. Veatch accept the nomination upon one platform, and then invite his enemies to vote for him? It would look like Mr. Veatch was playing the hypocrite with somebody, wouldn't it? Away with your demagoguery and "yaller" canine kind of Democracy. At your earliest convenience, Bro. Nickell, you had better write again.

THE time for a Democrat or a Democratic newspaper to object to a candidate, to express his or its preferences or criticisms, is before the convention. When the nomination is made, all opposition should cease. To this rule there may be possible exceptions in local politics, but there should be none when it comes to national politics. The kicking should all be over in June 22, 1892.—*Portland Telegram*

"Them 's our sentiments." We would heartily commend the above quotation from the *Telegram* to our friends, A. Noltner, of the Portland *Dispatch*, and Charles Nickell, of the Jacksonville *Times*. You see, gentlemen, that your iron clad Democracy is antiquated, and that only "good and true men," will be supported by reliable Democratic newspapers, and by an intelligent, upright, Democratic constituency.

A MR. WATTERSON is still protesting against the nomination of Hill for president, and doing all he can to prevent it; but if Mr. Hill should chance to receive the nomination he would have no more enthusiastic or able supporter than the brilliant publisher of the *Courier-Journal*. Mr. Watterson has his opinion and expresses it, but he is a Democrat.—*Portland Telegram.*

Can a man express an independent opinion and remain a Democrat? Bros. Noltner and Nickell do not think so. They should tell Bro. Watterson how naughty it is to speak against a certain man, and he a Democrat. Their doctrine is, "take the medicine, even if it makes you very sick." Watterson should come to Oregon and learn how to run a Democratic newspaper.

THE INIQUITY OF THE MCKINLEY BILL.

To the editor of the World. A relative residing in England sent me and my brother, boys of sixteen and thirteen years respectively, as Christmas presents, a suite of clothing pair of shoes and hat each. The cost of same in London was: Clothing, $40, shoes, (two pairs) $5, and hats $5; total, $50. The customs charges, under the McKinley bill, were: Clothing, 23 pounds, valued at $80; duty, 60 per cent, and 49½ cents per pound, $59.38; hats, $5, duty 55 per cent, $2.75; shoes, valued at $20, duty 25 per cent, $5; total charges, $67.13—just $17.13 more than the actual cost. As we are boys dependent upon our own exertions to make our way in the world, the payment of such outrageous charges would be a great hardship. I would ask if there is no appeal from the appraisement of the custom-house officers.

GEO. A. MELBOURNE.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.

[The law provides an appeal from a decision of the collector to the board of general appraisers, and if either party, importer, consignee, or collector, is dissatisfied with the decision of the board, an appeal may be taken, under certain restrictions and within a defined time, to the courts of the United States. The case is extremely interesting, and very clearly illustrates the barbarism of our tariff law. The theory that the foreigner pays the tariff tax seems to have disappeared in this case, which is not exceptional, as every reporter and consignee knows.]

WHEN Mr. Harrison and the fifty-first congress came into power there was a surplus in the treasury so large as to be embarrassing. In less than three years that surplus has been squandered and the government so burdened with new and permanent obligations that the ways and means committee has had to ask the secretary of the treasury to inform it whether or not the country can meet its expenses without the adoption of devices for getting more money out of the people. And this startling change has not been brought about by the reduction of taxes. On the contrary, the fifty-first congress multiplied taxes. The straitened condition of the treasury is due solely to wanton waste and reckless squandering—to bounties, subsidies, and the diversion of taxes, by means of prohibitive duties, from the treasury to the coffers of a fat-frying, favored class of monopolists. What do plain men of sense think of such stewardship? And what are they going to do about it at the polls next fall?

THE financial editor of the *Oregonian*, having been permitted to examine one of the new half dollars, thus describes it: The new half dollar looks as if it had been made under pressure. It is more substantial in feeling, and more ornamental in appearance, than the old one; but the hard-faced female, whose bust adorns the obverse side has an expression on her face indicating that she had just received intelligence that her oldest boarder lowered his trunk out the back window the night before. These emblems of grief and suppressed rage can be purchased in quantities of 50 cents each.

J. K. WEATHERFORD, of Albany, will probably be the nominee of the Democratic party of this district for congress—that is, if Mr. Weatherford will accept it.—*Telephone-Register.*

Hon. J. K. Weatherford is a strong man and suits us exactly. He is a man of brains, and has good common sense. He is no fool crank.

THE new and numerous enterprises springing up around us make the mossbacks hereabout wonder whence all this activity? The slow coach might as well drive to one side and let the great car of progress pass by.

POINTS OF EXCELLENCE.—Reed, of Maine, is the largest man in the house; Wheeler, of Alabama, is the smallest, and Curtis, of New York, is the tallest. Mills, of Texas, or Turner, of Georgia, is the ablest, and Allen, of Mississippi, is the wittiest; Cummings, of New York, or Caruth, of Kentucky, or Henderson, of Iowa, is the most popular; Hooker, of Mississippi, is the best orator; Holman, of Indiana, is the oldest, and Bailey, of Texas, is the youngest. Boutelle, of Maine, is the handsomest; Bingham, of Pennsylvania, is the best dressed, and Jolly, of South Dakota, is the homeliest. Springer, of Illinois, is the most garrulous; Wilson, of West Virginia, the most learned, and Culbertson, of Texas, the best lawyer. Bynum, of Indiana, is the most aggressive, Burrows, of Michigan, the best parliamentarian, and Simpson, of Kansas, the readiest. McMillan, of Tennessee, is the debater, Rife, of Pennsylvania, the fattest, and Tucker, of Virginia, the thinnest. Tim Campbell, of New York, is the best natured, and Enloe, of Tennessee, the most impetuous. Moody is the most taciturn; that is a quality Uncle Sam does not keep on top—in his house of congress.

Herbert C. Peavy, a young peddler, 36 years old, of Amherst, Me., has gained notoriety of the Burdett-Coutts Hopkins-Searle variety by marrying a wealthy Belfast widow aged 90. The young woman who marries an old man for money is a sufficiently conspicuous object, but the young man who weds a withered crone for her bank account deserves the execration of mankind. Laws providing that property in all such cases escheat to the state would be in the interest of marriage reform.—*Ex.*

OREGON.

Beautiful Oregon! Happy people who dwell therein! Where in this wide world can be found a clime so salubrious, a soil so fertile, as can be found within our beautiful valley? A few years ago the abode of savages, it has now attained to as high a state of civilization and culture as exists in any part of the Republic. Come hither, ye who are in search of earth's enjoyments; visit our shores, and test the worth and correctness of the thoughts herein presented.

JAY GOULD gave $10,000 to the Board of Church Extension last week, and a great parade was made about it. In fact, he said that of all churches, the Presbyterian church was nearer right than any other, to his way of thinking. This is all right for Gould, but for the church dignitaries to pander to wealth, as some of them did on that occasion, is a sacrilege, in our opinion.

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Bronchitis, colds, coughs, asthma, and even consumption, in the early stages, yield to **Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.** Singers, actors, auctioneers, public speakers, clergymen, teachers, lecturers, and all who are liable to disorder of the vocal organs, find a sure remedy in this wonderful and well-known preparation. As an emergency medicine, in cases of croup, whooping cough, etc., it should be in every household.

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And Bronchitis

It seemed as if I could not survive, all the usual remedies proving of no avail. At last I thought of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and after taking two bottles of this medicine I was restored to health."—Chas. Gambini, Smith's Ranch, Sonoma Co., Cal.

"There is nothing better for coughs than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I use no other preparation."—Annie S. Butler, Providence, R.I.

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Sample bottle mailed free to any lady on receipt of 10c in stamps to pay for postage and packing. Lady agents wanted.

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THERE are no liars in Oregon. You can't find a man willing to agree with you if you call him a liar. In Utah, however, it is different to some extent. Not content with a claim of 106 bushels of wheat per acre, they now bring forth a sheep from which was clipped sixty-seven pounds of wool "at one sitting." To be able to compete with Utah we must either improve the breed of our sheep or raise a crop of liars.

J. D. ROCKEFELLER, of New York last week gave $1,000,000 to a Chicago university, and says he did it because the Lord restored him to health. This is a very selfish motive for giving money to the Lord. Rockefeller worked six months on his farm last year as a common laborer, and thus regained his health. No sacrifice or thank-offering is acceptable to God when it is in anywise related to selfishness.

California

A Pioneer's Experience With Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I am a pioneer in this country, having been here 39 years. Four years ago my little son Ellery became blood poisoned by impure virus in vaccination. His arm swelled terribly, causing great agony; Physicians said the arm must be amputated, and even then his recovery would be doubtful. One day I read about a blood purifier new to me, and was surprised to learn that it was prepared by C. I. Hood, with whom I used to go to school in Chelsea, Vt. I decided to have my boy try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and was much gratified when it seemed to help him. He continued to grow better as we gave him the Sarsaparilla, and having used 4 bottles is now entirely cured. As Hood's Sarsaparilla has accomplished such wonderful results, I recommend it all I possibly can." JASON M. SLAYRAN, Upper Lake, Lake Co., Cal.

The City Treasurer

Of Lowell, Mass., says: "The above is from my brother, whose signature I recognized. I am also glad to testify to the excellence of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and to say that C. I. Hood & Co are considered one of the most reliable firms in New England." VAN R. SLAYRAN, City Treasurer, Lowell, Mass.

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This is a maxim considered by every business man to be correct. We are in the business, and propose to stay through the battle; "then we 'll go home, mother, to die no more," though we are not dead yet by any means, but are strictly alive to the wants of our customers, and don't you forget it. We are full up now with a big stock of groceries, and solicit a share of your patronage.

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CONFECTIONERY AND TROPICAL FRUITS.

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Independence, Or.

State Convention.

A Democratic state convention will be held in the city of Portland, Oregon, April 19, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination two candidates for congress; one supreme judge; one candidate in each judicial district for circuit judge and prosecuting attorney, to be voted for at the coming June election, and such other business as may properly come before said convention. The various counties are entitled to representation in said convention as follows:

Baker	7	Linn	16
Benton	9	Malheur	3
Clackamas	11	Marion	15
Clatsop	8	Morrow	5
Columbia	3	Multnomah	42
Coos	5	Polk	8
Crook	7	Sherman	5
Curry	2	Tillamook	5
Douglas	11	Umatilla	15
Gilliam	4	Union	15
Grant	5	Wallowa	4
Harney	4	Washington	8
Jackson	11	Wasco	9
Josephine	5	Yamhill	8
Klamath	3		
Lake	3	Total	265
Lane	13		

It is recommended, unless otherwise ordered by the local committees, that the primaries in the various counties be held on Saturday, the 9th day of April 1892.

By order of the Democratic State Central Committee.

B. GOLDSMITH, Chairman.

A. NOLTNER, Secretary.

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