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Editor of a paper is exactly like an individual and has his preconceived ideas on every subject although he may not express them any more freely than the individual, for he cannot hear what is said by his readers in answer to his arguments, and therefore unless he deems a subject of very great importance he refrains from continually obtruding his opinions. There are facts connected with the recent change of administration which are of great importance to the welfare of this nation and the people are keenly alive to the seriousness of the situation. Be he democrat or republican or populist, all seem to be impressed with the feeling that something must be done to better the present condition of affairs. The republicans were met with this question and said the tariff would, if properly laid, remedy the evil, but after giving the country one of the best tariff measures the country has ever known, they found the people still dissatisfied, and so the people by their votes have placed the democratic party in power. It is evident that the democratic party has no idea of what it should do to relieve the present distress, but it is in power and right or wrong, it intends getting all the benefits possible of its present power. The people see no light ahead and are still growing more restless. The populists, the peoples party, now come out with ideas far in advance of those of either democrats or republicans, and claim they have the solution of the problem. The people are studying their ideas, and while the very extreme ideas entertained by the advocates of single-tax, government money, etc. repel the general mass, there are many, and the number is growing, who believe that to the peoples party must adherence be given if relief would be found. The republican party, as a party, should keep in touch with these new ideas, and if they be found to be practical and advantageous, absorb the peoples party and not let the peoples party be absorbed by the democrats or have a separate existence. Over one million votes were polled in 1892, and from the rapid increase of populist newspapers, it is evident that the people are reading and studying the questions of the day, and the peoples party ideas are growing. It is our settled conviction that Grover Cleveland is well aware that his party is without any advance ideas which will satisfy the people, and he is now at work gathering reliable information and when the proper time comes will come out in strong advocacy of the principles of the peoples party, and as a consequence sweep the country in 1896.

Dr. Boynton, of Buena Vista, who wrote the "open letter" to the WEST SIDE last week, could have listened to the glowing words of tribute to Oregon uttered by Mrs. Judge Denny last week in the presence of the editor of this paper, he would at least stop to consider whether he might not be basing his statements on ignorance instead of facts. Mrs. Denny is the wife of Judge O. N. Denny, and has traveled over nearly the whole world, and lived for years in China, and other foreign countries, and she says she loves Oregon better than all. She says the people of Oregon do not know how blessed they are, and that nowhere in the whole United States is it so easy to make a living, provided men are willing to work, as in Oregon. Because it is easy to make a living the people are not as energetic as in some states, but it only proves the fact to be true. We are going to ask Mrs. Denny to answer the gentleman through these columns, if she will do so, and forever quiet any person who can see no advantage in living in Oregon.

The Washington Single Tax Club recently gave a reception and dinner in honor of Judge James G. Maguire, of California, the new single-tax Congressman. The unique menu card read as follows: "Some of the Products of land, prepared for human wants by labor. Air and water free." Among the toasts responded to were "The single tax in politics," by representative Maguire; "The work of the future," by Henry George; "The

Billionaire," by Thomas Shearman; "Washington as it might be," by Representative T. J. Johnson, of Ohio; "The work of the next Congress," by Representative John De Witt Warner; "Farmers and the single tax," by Representative Jerry Simpson, and "Wages," by Henry A. Robinson, the new statistician of the department of agriculture.

SCARCELY a week goes by that does not give us the report of some new combine in business interests such as the type trust, the bicycle trust, the brewery trust, the hardware trust, etc. and there has been in existence for some years an insurance trust, and this trust has lately sent out a circular to all its agents instructing them to work against city governments making agents pay licenses for doing business by using as an intimidating argument the fact that "additional cost will inevitably be met by an increase of existing rates." In other words any town that collects taxes from insurance companies will have to pay more insurance. Verily the trust machine is getting in its work in a most perfect manner, and we wonder where it is going to stop?

SOMETIME ago this paper published a clipping from an exchange stating that Edison had invented a method of storing electricity for use in residences for electric lighting, and so the editor wrote to the "Wizard of Menlo Park" asking for further information. Under date of New York, April 3d, the following answer has been received: "Your letter of 20th ultimo, addressed to Mr. Edison has been received. You have been misinformed. Mr. Edison has not perfected a storage battery system for use in connection with electric lighting." The letter is signed by someone as private secretary. So it seems that we are not to be able to light residences for a light yet awhile.

HON. CHAS. B. BELLINGER has been appointed United States district judge to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Judge Matthew P. Deady. The new judge will enter upon the discharge of the duties of his office at once. The appointment is a good one we believe, as Judge Bellinger has long been regarded as one of Oregon's leading lawyers, and as a democrat he stands high in the councils, having been one of the leaders of that party for a decade or more. It is said he is broad minded and discreetly liberal in his views on all questions and will likewise show the rare discernment necessary for a good judge.

OUR people should sign that petition for the extension of the express train on the West Side road to this point from Portland. We need better facilities for getting to Portland, and it is time we were making our wants known.

Preventing Future Misery. If there is, in this vale of tears, a more prolific source of misery than the rheumatism twinge, we have yet to hear of it. People are torn with a tendency to rheumatism, just as they are with one to consumption or to scrofula. Slight causes may develop this. As soon as the agonizing complaint manifests itself, recourse should be had to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which checks its further inroads and banishes the rheumatic poison from the system. This statement tallies exactly with the testimony of physicians who have employed this fine blood purifier in their private practice. There is also the amplest professional and general testimony as to the efficacy of the Bitters for malaria, liver complaint, constipation, indigestion, kidney trouble, nervousness and loss of appetite and flesh. After a wetting, whether followed by a cold or not, the Bitters is useful as a preventive of the initial attack of rheumatism.

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JUNE MEETING.

Beginning
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ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE FIRST.
PROGRAMME.

- First Day, Thursday, June 15.**
- Three-quarter mile dash, free for all, running, purse \$100 00
 - Free for all, 225 class, (two in three) purse 200 00
 - One quarter mile dash, free for all, purse 50 00
- Second Day, Friday, June 16.**
- Running, 1/2 mile, free for all, purse \$100 00
 - District trot, 225 class, horses owned on or before March 1st, 1893, in the following counties, to-wit: Linn, Polk, Marion, and Benton, best three in five, purse 200 00
 - District trot, 3-year-olds, owned on or before March 1st, 1893, in the following counties, to-wit: Linn, Polk, Marion and Benton, best two in three, purse 100 00

- Third Day, Saturday, June 17.**
- Running, mile handicap, free for all, \$10 to accompany the nomination; weights will be given at 6 o'clock p. m., day preceding the race, purse 200 00
 - Trot, free for all, 225 class, best two in three, purse 200 00
 - Running, 1/2 mile handicap, free for all, \$5 to accompany the nomination, balance when weights are accepted. Weights will be given at 6 o'clock p. m., day preceding the race, purse 200 00

CONDITIONS.

As to Trotting Races.
All trotting races are to be governed by the rules of the American Trotting Association. Five horses are required to enter and make final payment, and three to start. No money for a walk-over. Entrance, ten percent of purse. In all trotting pure races, nomination must be made June 1, 1893, by the payment of five percent of the purse; final payment to be made at 6 p. m., the day before the race. In all trotting races the purse or stake will be divided as follows: 75 per cent to the first horse, 20 per cent to the second horse, and 10 per cent to the third.

As to Running Races.
All running races to be governed by the rules of the Pacific Coast Blooded Horse Association, except as otherwise provided. The first horse shall receive 70 per cent, the second 20 per cent, and the third 10 per cent of all purses or stakes. In all purse races, five full paid-up entries to fill and three to start. In all purse races nominations are to be made June 1, with payment of five per cent of purse, balance to be paid by 6 p. m. the day before the race.

In General.
The colors claimed must be worn by drivers and riders. All races must begin at 1 o'clock. The Association reserves the right to alter, amend, or postpone any or all races, should the occasion demand it. Address all communications and entries to
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