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WILL THE REPUBLICAN PARTY SPLIT?

If it should happen that the republican party of Oregon should split on the free silver rock in electing a United States senator to succeed J. N. Dolph it will be one of the most foolish actions it could possibly perform. The best friend silver has ever had has been the republican party, but that was not at a time when a democratic administration had the reins of government for two years. It was when the revenues were far in excess of the expenditures, when the treasury was full to overflowing, and the great cry was not, as now, how small we manage to pay the running expenses of the government, but how best to invest the "surplus." Let the republican party get back in power and place our revenues in excess of our expenditures and then silver can be handled without any trouble. No government can by law, artificially raise the price of any commodity above the commercial value, but if the United States had a sufficient amount of gold in the treasury, it could safely maintain all our silver on a parity with gold as France is doing now. The republican party achieved a grand victory in 1894 in Oregon, but it cannot survive a split on the silver question. Nothing more advantageous to the democratic party could possibly happen, than that the republican party should divide, now, on that question. It would mean that no senator would be elected from Oregon, and the state and the nation cannot afford that.

Hon. Ira S. Smith, one of the representatives from this county, will introduce the following bills during the next session of the legislature:

Bill to make all state officers salaried, pay all fees into the state treasury, and that no salary shall exceed a specified amount—\$4000 a year.

Bill to reduce the legal rate of interest to 6 per cent and contract rate to 8 per cent.

Resolution to regulate the employment of clerical help in committees, and specify the compensation and time of service.

Bill to repeal the law creating the state board of railroad commissioners.

To repeal law creating extra judges in this district.

Bill to amend the law for collecting taxes: First—The treasurer shall collect all taxes. Second—Taxes shall be collected biennially, on April 1st and October 1st. Third—There shall be 5 per cent penalty and 8 per cent interest on all taxes not paid at the above stated times. Fourth—Each fund: county, city, school, military, etc., shall be credited with all taxes collected; thus a county will not have to pay money to the state when the tax for such fund has not been collected. Fifth—The treasurer shall sell all property for delinquent taxes.

The Carlisle currency bill was defeated in the House Wednesday, January 10th, by a vote of 124 to 129. The supporters of the bill were much surprised to find themselves beaten in the preliminary skirmish. One hundred and twenty-four democrats voted for the bill, while eighty-two republicans, thirty-nine democrats and eight populists voted against it.

On Thursday afternoon the contract was awarded to the WEST SIDE for another year for doing the printing for Polk county, the competing bidders being Enterprise, Itemizer, and Transcript. For the next twelve months the WEST SIDE is again the official paper of Polk county.

It will be but a short time until Penoyer will make his exit, and then the Lord will take care of Oregon.

INDEPENDENCE.

Transportation Facilities by Rail and Water—A Rich Town.

[New Years Oregonian.]

Independence was established as far back as 1850, thus entitling this place to the distinction of being one of the oldest settled communities in the state. It is today a prosperous center of trade on the line of the West Side division of the Southern Pacific, seventy-

miles from the river transportation on the Willamette river, and between Independence and Portland a regular line of steamers is maintained throughout nearly the entire year.

Independence is incorporated, and contains a present population of 2000. While the location of the city is especially favorable, the energy of the people has been largely responsible for the rapid growth of the place during the last few years. It has been the constant aim of the bankers and principal business men of Independence to place the inhabitants of their city, on whom they realize that they must depend altogether for support, on an equal footing, both in the prices and the quality of the goods offered for sale, with the population of large centers of trade. This public spirit has demonstrated clearly to the people here the benefit of patronizing the home market, and to the prosperity of the whole community, and it has encouraged the maintenance of that spirit of harmony in the community without which advancement of any center of population must be slow.

The leading business houses of Independence carry stocks that meet every demand of the local trade. Two strong local banks, under competent and enterprising management, are established here. The First National bank here has a paid up capital of \$50,000. It is under the immediate management of Mr. J. S. Cooper, its energetic and far-seeing president. The Independence National was established about five years ago, and it is today on the strongest of financial footings. The president of the Independence National is Mr. H. Hirschberg, and W. P. Conaway is cashier.

Among the manufacturing plants which are established on the bank of the Willamette river at Independence is a well equipped sawmill. In addition, a large flouring mill, a foundry and several other manufacturing industries are located here. Public improvements of the city are in keeping with the progressive spirit its citizens have always shown. The fine public school building at this point was erected at a cost of \$20,000, and it is strictly modern in all its appointments. The course of study in the public school runs from the primary to the high school. Each of the departments of the school is presided over by a competent instructor. Independence contains an unusual number of churches of the different denominations, an indication of the high moral tone of its citizens. It possesses the advantages of an excellent system of arc and incandescent lights and an adequate water-works plant.

Independence is connected with Monmouth, the seat of the state normal school, by a well-equipped steam motor line, 2 1/2 miles in length. The county immediately surrounding the city in all directions is of the same productive character as are all the best lands of the Willamette valley, and this is today one of the most important shipping points on the line of the West Side division of the Southern Pacific.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MONMOUTH.

The outgoing council of this city did one especially good thing before their term of office expired, viz: Re-enacting the ordinance for keeping boys under sixteen at home during certain hours of the evening. It gives them too much of a chance to make hoodlums of themselves when allowed to run about town all hours of the night smoking cigarettes and other degrading habits. They are now kept where their parents can watch them.

A paper is being circulated in our town petitioning the legislature to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes in this state. Every one who is interested in the saving of our boys should have their names on this petition. The cigarette is ruining the youth of our country and is the nail that seals many a coffin lid.

The Sunday school of the Christian church elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Supt. B. L. Murphy, Ass't. Supt. H. M. Freeman, Sec. Ella Emmet, Treas. Ora Morehead, Chorister, Pearl Cornell.

Last Friday morning the special exercises in the Normal chapel were exceptionally good. A solo was sung by Winnie Wilds, a recitation by Miss Wait and Shedd and oration by Angeline Watson.

At a business meeting of the Christian Endeavor last Sunday evening the following officers were elected: Pres. Mr. C. P. Briggs, Vice-Pres. Ora Morehead, Sec'y Alice Smith, Treas. Hattie Dotson.

Beggy Backlay—"Miss de Mudd, are you at all interested in psychology? Miss de Mudd"—Oh, yes; very much, indeed; but I know I should break my neck, if I tried to ride one."

The athletes at the Normal are to give a first-class entertainment at the chapel next Saturday evening. They are training hard and will please their audience.

The recent snow and freeze has played sad havoc with the shade trees in the yards. Some of them are entirely stripped of their branches.

Mrs. Claire Irvine and Miss Dollie Wiseman of Independence, attended services at the Christian church in this city last Sunday evening.

Dean Tatom, of Monmouth, visited friends in this city over Sunday. This was his first visit to this place, and he was favorably impressed with our city. —Brownsville Times.

Miss Mattie Swann, of Crawfordsville, and James Wann, of Ballston, graduates of the Normal, are visiting in the city this week.

The Normal boasts of a fine orchestra, which plays the marches for the students to march in and out of chapel each morning.

A protracted meeting will commence at the Christian church next Monday evening under the charge of Elder J. N. Smith.

Miss Nannie Cook is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. W. Kibby, of Hoskins, are visiting Mrs. Kibby's mother at this place.

Miss Caroline Young returned Sat-

urday from her home in Astoria, where she has been spending the holidays.

Elder J. N. Smith has accepted the position offered him as pastor of the Christian church at Seattle.

Mrs. W. A. Wann, arrived home Wednesday from a visit with her parents in Columbia county.

The new house of Newt Carr is about completed. It makes a good appearance in our town.

Mrs. W. H. Wheeler returned Monday from a visit in Linn county with relatives.

Mr. Scott Laughary and wife attended services at the Evangelical church Sunday.

Miss Ethel Link, of McMinnville, is visiting Mrs. H. A. Adkins at this place.

Miss Mamie Stanton, of Salem, is visiting Miss Fay Fulkerson of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adkins went to Salem Tuesday, on the Allice A.

Mrs. R. M. Smith has been quite ill the past week.

Dr. H. C. Epley went to Salem Wednesday.

C. P. Jordan, of Portland, is in town this week.

Mrs. McIntosh, of Tacoma, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Zieher, in this city, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Murphy, of Medford, is visiting his uncle Mr. John Murphy.

While working with baled hay Mr. Pickle let one of the bales fall on his leg breaking one of the bones.

Mrs. Martha Kibbey, who has been living in rooms at B. L. Murphy's moved out to Bert Lucas' place west of town.

Elder J. N. Smith will preach in the Christian church both morning and evening, the topic for the evening being "The Change of Heart."

Miss Daisy West is visiting her sister Miss Rose, who is attending the Normal.

Quite a number of the last year's graduates have been visiting the Normal this week.

The examination of the Normal students are limited to three hours and one half which seems a short time compared with the number of hours the students have had heretofore.

FAIRVIEW.

R. W. Steel has made him a fine new turning lathe, and is prepared to turn any thing from a neck yoke to a set of ten pins.

The south bound train for Airfile failed to reach its destination last Friday on account of the track being afloot.

The late high water washed out a great deal of fencing, and so on goes the hard times for the farmers.

One of our young men in these parts has been making quite a good trade in the fowl line.

The recent snow storm did a great deal of damage to the orchards in this vicinity.

Robert Steele gave a turkey dinner to a few of his friends on New Year's day.

M. Scraftford and Enoch Chamberlain were doing business in Dallas last Tuesday.

Peter Kurze, of Buena Vista, was seen in these parts last Tuesday.

ELKINS.

A minister was standing before a large congregation in Ohio, when he asked all who were trying to pay their debts to stand up. All instantly arose to their feet except one man. After they were seated he asked all who could not pay their debts to arise, when the seedy forlorn looking man with his summer before last clothes on, arose. When the minister says, "My dear fellow how is it you are the only one in this large congregation that can't succeed and pay your debts, when the answer came bird like and plaintive: "I edit a paper, and these brothers and sisters are my subscribers and"—the minister said "Let's pray."

We would like to know how many voters know how the last United States bonds were bought without taking gold out of the U. S. sub-treasury?

DALLAS.

Our city fathers propose to keep up with and if possible be just a notch or two ahead of her neighbors. At the meeting Monday evening an ordinance was ordered drawn licensing hotels, boarding houses and restaurants. Of such an ordinance, which savors more of class legislation than any thing else, "Rome will howl!" in these parts, and well she may. At the same meeting the mayor was requested to memorialize the legislature to pass a general incorporation law, in other words allowing city's to establish their own laws, irrespective of the state.

Crider & Wells, the pork packing men have taken to, this season 157 hogs averaging 225 pounds. These have been cut up into hams, shoulders, and sides, besides they have rendered out several hundred pounds of lard. They are building a large smoke house where the meat, that has been well salted, will be well cured. Besides this they have sold during their run here, tenderloin, pigs feet, heads, and spare ribs, which of themselves are pretty good eating.

Mr. H. C. Plummer, who has been running a hardware store in Dallas for some time past, has sold out his stock to Grocer Basset and intends starting back to Sherwood about January 20th.

The recent heavy snow storm broke the limbs off the large trees at different places in Dallas, utterly demolishing the large oaks in the court yard.

Our hop men are at work getting their yards in readiness for this year's crop. They are not discouraged by the low price of the 1894 crop.

A large shed out on the Richmond farm, under which were over 100 goats, fell last Friday and eighteen of them were killed.

Miss Tenta Kimball, of Salem, who has been visiting friends in this city for the past week, returned home Sunday.

"Stageman" Farley was prevented going to Salem last Thursday morning

by high water near Mr. Tolson's.

The Methodist church is observing this week as a week of prayer, meetings being held every evening.

There has been more thieving going on, Mr. John Webster near here losing forty bushels of barley.

The Methodist church held very interesting temperance exercises Sunday evening.

Attorney T... a flying business trip d... rland last week.

Born to the w... A. Starr, January 4th a daughter.

Liveryman McDonald has added to his stock a new carriage.

PARKER.

The S. P. Co's, cut in wages, reduces all section bosses to \$60 per month and Chinese laborers 90 cents per day, on the west side division.

The water in the Luckiamute has been up to last winter's high water mark, but has now lowered to bank-full.

Clair Brown, well known in Parker, is now studying dentistry under Dr. Wright, of McMinnville.

The recent sleet broke limbs from the largest trees and in some cases broke the tree to the ground.

John Davidson, of Pomeroy, Wash., was visiting at J. O. Davidson's this week.

James Davidson, of Independence, is learning to be a typo in the Enterprise office.

The fox hunters, were on a chase Monday night.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
 "Wool" "Air Highest Medal and Diploma"
 There is no place in Oregon where a better meal is served than at the restaurant of Westcott & Irwin, 271 Commercial street, Salem. Meals 25 cts.



HEART DISEASE.

Fluttering, No Appetite, Could not Sleep, Wind on Stomach.

"For a long time I had a terrible pain at my heart, which fluttered almost incessantly. I had no appetite and could not sleep. I would be compelled to sit up in bed and belch gas from my stomach until I thought every minute would be my last. There was a feeling of oppression about my heart, and I was afraid to draw a full breath. I could not sweep a room without resting. My husband induced me to try

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and am happy to say it has cured me. I now have a splendid appetite and sleep well. Its effect was truly marvelous."

Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1.00 bottles for \$2.00, or it will be sent prepaid on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

BORN.

SPEERLING.—Last Saturday morning January 5, 1895, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Speerling.

MARRIED.

WINNILL.—HAMILTON.—At Dallas, Wednesday, January 9, 1895, Miss Aggie Winnill to Mr. W. A. Hamilton.

The groom is one of the firm of Hamilton & Moir, brokers, of Salem, and the bride has been one of the prominent teachers of Polk county. The Statesman extends congratulations.—Statesman. [Miss Winnill was for several years a resident of this city, and is known as an accomplished young woman. The West Side extends its heartiest congratulations.



DON'T WAIT
 For a Cold to Run into Bronchitis or Pneumonia.

Check it at Once

AYER'S
 Cherry Pectoral.

"Early in the Winter, I took a severe cold which developed into an obstinate hacking cough, very painful to endure and troubling me day and night, for nine weeks, in spite of numerous remedies. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral being recommended me, I began to take it, and inside of 24 hours, I was relieved of the tickling in my throat. Before I finished the bottle, my cough was nearly gone. I cannot speak too highly of its excellence."—Mrs. E. Bosch, Eaton, Ohio.

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 All Wool Dress Goods 90 now 58cts
 " " Check " 50 " 36cts
- MACINTOSHES.**
 Men's Macintoshes \$10 now \$7 50
 " " " 8 now 6 50
 Ladies' " 6 now 4 50
- RUBBER GOODS.**
 Men's Hip Boots \$4 25 now \$3 50
 " Knee " 3 00 now 2 45
 Ladies' " 1 75 now 1 45
 Boy's Knee " 2 25 now 1 90
- MEN'S SHOES.**
 Men's shoes \$3 00 now \$2 25
 " Cork " 6 00 now 4 00
 " " " 2 50 now 2 00
- LACE CURTAINS.**
 Lace Curtains \$1 50 now \$1 10
 " " 3 00 now 2 50
 " " 1 00 now 75
- LADIES' SHOES.**
 Ladies' Kid Shoes \$3 50 now \$2 50
 " " " 4 50 now 3 50
 True Blue School Shoes 1 50 now 1 15
- CORSETS.**
 Ladies' R & G Corsets
 Drab and Black \$1 25 \$1 00

VANDUYN'S CLEARANCE SALE.

Independence Opera House
ONE NIGHT ONLY.
WEDNESDAY January 16.



CHARLOTTE.



ESSIE.



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THE TITELL SISTERS

With their County of acknowledged ability in the charming Comedietta, in 1 act,

"My Inele's Will"

To be followed by August Daly's beautiful Comedy Drama IN FIVE ACTS,

"Frau Frou"

Reserved seats on sale at Patterson's Drug store WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE.

The Monmouth motor will make a special trip Wednesday evening to accommodate those who wish to see the Titell Sisters.

PRICES OF ADMISSION, 50 and 75 Cents.