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## TAMMANY'S TAR WATER.

Judge Parker's "admonition," addressed to his waning supporters, in his speech to the visiting editors, has in it, for all its rhodomontade, a shadow of the pathetic.

It is little wonder that there are dissensions in the Democratic camp, as staid gentlemen from the South, East and West, men who have certain traditions of respectability to reckon with, find that their candidate is and always has been cheek by jowl with David Bennett Hill and hand in glove with Tammany.

Judge Parker, recognizing the dangers of his position, but unable to shake off the political associates and methods by which he has risen, pleads fervently for "the elimination of personal, factional and unimportant differences involving no surrender of principle." Such elimination, he declares, "is essential to success."

But will the Democrats drink the Tammany "tar water?"

There is something to be said there was in favor even of "tar water." Bishop Berkeley in his famous eulogy upon that old-fashioned but unpleasant mixture declared: "It is of a nature so mild and benign and proportioned to the human constitution as to warm without heating, to cheer but not inebriate."

Still, tar water went out of fashion!

The Campaign on the Democratic side has been reduced to two contentions; the so-called aggressiveness and impulsiveness of Theodore Roosevelt and the so-called extravagant expenditures of the Republican party. These expenditures are credited to Mr. Roosevelt by the ignorant Democratic press, while of course the President has nothing whatever to do with the appropriations which necessitate the consequent expenditures for the maintenance of the government. It transpires that those expenditures, all things considered, are in no way an increase over the expenditures of previous administrations; as, for instance, the expenditure of \$50,000,000 for the Panama Canal is in no way an ordinary expenditure; it is simply the taking of so much money from our surplus and putting it into this great undertaking, and there is no Democrat with courage enough, if he has the inclination, to say that that amount should not have been appropriated. We are now expending \$20,000,000 a year for free rural delivery service, and there is no Democrat with courage enough, even if he has the inclination, to say that we should appropriate a dollar less than \$20,180,000, which we are to expend this year for that splendid service, and which will no doubt be increased from year to year should the Republicans continue in power.

In an interview with congressman Williamson by a Chronicle reporter, published in another column, he says that The Dalles "is overlooking something if it allows the opportunity to pass of connecting itself by rail with this rich wheat-growing belt," referring to the lands in Crook and other counties. Our congressman is correct in this; and when our citizens secured the terminus of the Great Southern Railway, we believe they made a move in the right direction in this regard. We have been credibly informed that a survey has been made for this railroad through Crook county, and that it will be the great interior road in Eastern Oregon. It has a capital behind it, and it was never intended to build only a few miles and stop. The great wheat belt lies hundreds of miles inland, and the construction of the Great Southern will develop a country, build up a trade and pay for investment. Every acre of land cultivated furnishes a feeder, and the time is not far distant when there will be thousands of settlers in Eastern

Oregon where there are few now, where grain will be raised on what are now considered pasture lands. The directors of the Great Southern understand this, and no doubt will reap every advantage possible in the advancement of the country. This road will be a permanent factor of development, and while its northern terminus will be at The Dalles the point it will reach south and east is yet to be determined.

## Additional Locals

First dance of the season. Athletic hall, October 14.

A. L. McIntosh was a business visitor during the past week from his stock ranch at Paulina.

B. B. Helfrich was in the city from Lamosta this week transacting business matters.

Opening Fall and Winter Hop at the Athletic club, October 14.

Warren Brown began teaching the fall term of school at Grizzly the first of the week.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve ice cream and cake next Saturday afternoon at the ball grounds.

W. H. Staats was over from Deschutes yesterday attending to business matters. He has just returned from a summer's outing with his wife and family at Yaquina Bay.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give supper Saturday evening, October 8th, 1904, at Belknap's Hall, from 4:30 to 9 at 25 cents a plate. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Base Ball BASE BALL Prineville vs Antelope October 8th and 9th Dance Friday Night

J. Collins, of the firm of LaFollett & Collins, dealers in the thoroughbred bucks, returned last week from his trip to several California towns. He made another trip to the Bly returning Sunday night.—Lakeview Herald.

The members of the Degree of Honor entertained their friends Tuesday evening in the lodge rooms. A large crowd of merry-makers was present to enjoy the evening's pleasure and partake of the dainty luncheon which had been prepared.

The dedication ceremonies at the new High school will be conducted a week from next Saturday night. Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. H. Ackerman, will be here from Salem to speak and members of the local faculty will also take part.

J. J. Englehardt, who came here from Portland last week, has been doing some very rapid and commendable work with the artist's brush in Glazes hall where he has reproduced some very pretty scenic views in an extraordinary short space of time. During the past week he has confined his work to paintings on glass and is now engaged in doing oil paintings on canvas. Mr. Englehardt is an experienced workman in his line, having been the lightning artist a number of seasons on several vaudeville circuits in the east. His work here has attracted considerable attention and he has furnished entertainment for many who have watched his rapid work with the brushes. This coming week he will confine his paintings to canvas, work which is much more difficult than that which he has been doing on glass.

## Notice of Cattlemen's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Crook County Cattlemen's association will be held at the court house in Prineville, Oregon, at 10 o'clock p. m. Saturday, October 15. A full attendance of all the members is desired.

E. T. SLAYTON,  
Secretary.

## FOUND.

The barrels of a 12 gauge shot gun on the road to the Dee saw mill in the McKay mountains. Owner can have the same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

## Two Games Base Ball BASE BALL Prineville vs Antelope October 8th and 9th Remember the Dates

## Socialist Column

Editor The Journal:—

There is a growing sentiment throughout the educated world favoring the amelioration of the condition of the suffering millions of people who toil and suffer, half clad, half fed, out of heart and discouraged.

To better enable them to exploit their producing millions, combinations of many kinds are organized by the wealthy, that is those who control large amounts of money combine in the form of corporations, associations and parties for the purpose of adding to their already plethora purses and to gratify their inordinate ambitions.

Those who do not control vast amounts of money, the laboring, producing portion, combine in Unions for the purpose of protecting themselves from the tentacles of the soulless combines of the rich.

It seems when "the poor o'er labored wights" feel the tightening tentacles of the rich combines all they know, or think of doing, is to strike, walk out, quit work, meet, pass resolutions, go hungry for a while and then return to work. The combines have control of all means of production, strikes are futile, so far as bettering the condition of the producing, laboring class is concerned.

Whenever a strike becomes formidable, the military and the courts, owned and controlled by the rich, are pressed into service to suppress the "criminal laborers," who are only striking as best they know to better their own conditions, so they may better live, shelter, clothe and feed their weeping wives and helpless children.

That the sentiment is widespread to better the condition of the rising generations, is proven by the almost universal favor in which our free (?) school system

is held. Anyone who should be bold enough to take an open stand against the system would be execrated, held up to derision and his execution would be suggested. While the system is correct, how is it carried out? First, the taxpayers are robbed by a rich combine of school book compilers and publishers, with an often recurring change of books, from bad to worse, none of which teach the first part of the English language, but string out an endless chain of mental arithmetic. Second, parasimony is the microbe that puts the brake on the system, many school houses are in an unfinished condition, cold and unsanitary, while none are furnished as they should be. Wages of teachers are so low that first class teachers cannot be secured.

While the system, like many laws are good, but woefully managed and executed, it is not because there are no dividends accruing to the stockholders?

There are large numbers of vampires and leeches among us who suck the life out of the producing laborers. These "labor not, neither do they spin," except the labor it takes to set traps to catch suckers and spin yarns to lure fools into their nets.

It is a well known fact that the leeches, politely called tradesmen, make more money from an article when it is high than when it is low. Did you ever stop, you hard working producer, and figure out how much you produce, whether a high price or a low price prevails, sticks to the mucous membrane of your internal economy to strengthen and brace you up for future effort?

There is a remedy proposed for all evils that oppress the world, many can be totally eradicated and all others alleviated.

So, my fellow citizens, I implore you to lay aside your prejudice, learn by your own effort, the only avenue of escape from the oppressive tentacles of the rich that entwine you.

All producers of wealth feel the oppression, talk about it, kick, growl and complain. They feel that something should be done, but never think of how to do it. When the plan is proposed to swany, they insultingly condemn it, thereby showing their profound ignorance of the possibilities of the remedies proposed, and often display an extended pair of ears.

"If I am your fording's slave, By nature's law designed, Why was an independent wish E're planted in my mind?" K.

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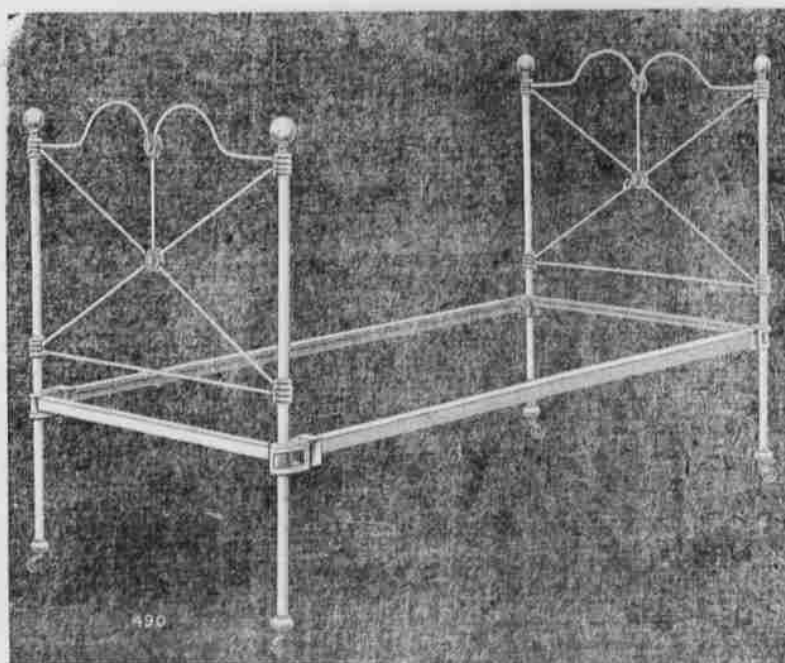
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