

OREGON CITY COURIER

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THE ELECTIONS.

Twenty-five states will elect governors this autumn, most of them in November.

The state and congressional district conventions which have already been held affords some idea of this issues on which the several political parties will appeal to the people.

The alliances between democrats and the people's party, which figured so prominently in the presidential election, are being renewed in some instances and dissolved in others.

A novel feature of the New York election will be the names which are to be taken to collect the ballots of soldiers from that state who are in the service of the United States.

The elections will have an important bearing upon the composition of the United States senate. The terms of thirty senators, of whom fifteen are democrats, three populists or silver senators, and twelve republicans, expire next March.

AN EXTRA SESSION.

The following proclamation was issued from the state executive office Wednesday:

STATE OF OREGON, Executive Department, Sept. 6, 1898. Whereas, matters of vital importance to the people of the state of Oregon seem to require the convening of the legislative assembly in special session;

Now, therefore, I, William P. Lord, by virtue of the authority in me vested as governor of the state of Oregon, do hereby direct the convening of the two houses of the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon, in special session at the state capitol, in Salem, on Monday, September 26, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., of which all who shall, at that time, be entitled to act as members of said body, are hereby required to take notice.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the state of Oregon, this 6th day of September, A. D. 1898.

The governor did not set out in the proclamation, nor would he state unofficially his reasons for calling the special session, preferring to follow the precedent established by earlier governors in reserving them to be incorporated in a message to the legislature when it convened. It can be stated, however, that the election of a senator to fill Oregon's vacant seat in the United States senate when congress convenes in December is one of the prime objects of the call.

DEWEY can allow the cable to be repaired now. No further advantage can come from lack of direct communication with the government.—Chicago Record.

Is city enterprise, Glasgow, Scotland, is far ahead of all other cities. She has not levied any city tax at all for two years. Profits on business owned and operated by the city pay all expenses.

THE army scandals are having one serious effect outside of the sufferings of the soldiers. The regulars as well as the volunteers are anxious to resign, and, so far, it has been impossible to enlist men enough to fill up the regular army to the desired number.

"Suppressed News from Washington" is the title of an article in the September New Time which has already created a sensation. It was written by a famous newspaper war correspondent who has been in a position to ascertain some startling facts, and the disclosure includes the whole field of operations from Washington to Porto Rico.

"There is no issue more important to this nation than the monetary issue," says the Chicago Dispatch. "There is nothing that could more conduce to the prosperity of the people than the free coinage of silver and gold at a ratio of 16 to 1."

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If the high price of wheat last winter was due to Mr. McKinley's election instead of the general shortage in India and other places, why is it the price has dropped so much now when crops are big, regardless of the influence of Mr. Hanna. We know now, as well as we knew then, the law of supply and demand has a great deal to do with the matter.

We began this war with 14 battleships and cruisers, 19 monitors, six of which were modern; 16 unarmored steel vessels, 19 gunboats, 23 torpedo boats. We have now 39 battleships and cruisers, 31 unarmored steel vessels, 19 gunboats, 25 torpedo boats and 15 special crafts. An entirely different kind of a record from that of Spain.

DEMOCRATIC state conventions are quite generally declaring for free silver 16 to 1. Advocates of it are more earnest than ever in their advocacy of it. Events are daily establishing the truth of the arguments familiar to all in favor of it.

UNLESS all signs fail the republicans will be running on a free trade platform, by the next presidential campaign now that they have a large war tax firmly saddled on our backs, with colonies of our own to trade will us.

Wise Deyey! Requested to come home and consult, he asked to be allowed to remain at Manila and act. It is those who are doing things these days, not talking, who will be best remembered and longest.

We can but admire the Oregonian for its backbone, an element lacking in most newspapers.

COMMENTARIES.

Matters Concerning Local Everyday Affairs Noticed by the Courier Reporter.

A well known Oregon City taxpayer suggests that the way to keep the city improved streets in good condition is to constantly repair the bad places. Little holes continue to get larger, and unless repairs are made, things go on in this way until a new improvement has to be made.

It is the general custom when Clackamas county teachers attend county institutes, to pass a lot of resolutions thanking the instructors for their work. Now, this would be in good taste, if the said instructors were not receiving a stipulated per diem for their work as teachers of other teachers.

So far the weather has been everything that could be desired in the way of hop picking. From the crowds of people that were taking their departure to the hop fields for a period of ten days, it is evident that there is a larger proportion of the population from this section in the hop fields, than ever before.

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