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**COMING CAMPAIGN.**  
**Silver Will Be the Leading Question.**  
**DURRANT NOW AWAITING TRIAL.**  
The Morgan-Rothschild Syndicate Said to be Purchasing All the Gold in the United States.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Ex-United States Senator John Martin, of Topeka, who has been for many years an interesting figure in Kansas politics, arrived in this city yesterday. Senator Martin has come out here in the interests of the Hudson Reservoir & Canal Company, of Arizona, of which he is president, and of the Central Arizona railway. The senator, who is a democrat, speaks in no uncertain way on the silver question. He said:  
"There cannot be the slightest doubt of silver being the leading question in the next campaign. Can you imagine any other question of importance? The tariff is out of the way. If the republicans get control of the next administration there may be a little revision of the tariff, but nothing essential. They can't fight a campaign on the foreign policy. That is a question that could not become of importance except in time of war. Having these questions out of the way, and having no local issues that can divide the parties, there is no question left except the silver question.  
"The republican party will do as it always has done, adopt a platform that can be read both ways, and nominate a man to fit it. In the democratic convention they are going to have a row. The party is now practically in regard to the silver question, just in the position it was in 1850 in regard to slavery. Two-thirds of the members of the convention or more will be composed of silver men, and it will adopt a platform in favor of the free coinage of that metal at a ratio of 16 to 1 and will nominate a man in sympathy with that platform, but not Mr. Cleveland. He has been honest and fair and consistent with all his preaching. He never was a silver man.  
"In case the democrats and republicans both adopt platforms and make nominations in favor of gold, there will be some sort of independent movement—something like this Sibley movement—for silver and silver only. I believe the populists will endorse it and lay aside for the time their other causes.  
"If the democratic party does not adopt a platform in favor of the free coinage of silver, it will not carry a single state in the Union. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, told me lately that on any other sort of platform the democrats would be swamped by the populists, even in that state. Senator Harris told me the same thing of Tennessee, and Cooper of Georgia and Daniel of Virginia."  
More About the Gold Corner.  
WASHINGTON, May 7.—Treasury officials are beginning to see something ominous in the purchase of the output of the gold mines of the United States by brokers representing the Morgan-Rothschild syndicate. They have known for several weeks what has been going on, but have jealously guarded their discovery from the public. The facts, however, have got beyond official control, and now well-defined suspicion exists that a creation of a "gold corner" is in progress.  
The Morgan-Rothschild syndicate is accumulating American gold at the rate of \$2,500,000 to \$300,000,000 a month, which represents from 65 to 75 per cent. of the total product of the mines of this country. It is taking practically all the refined gold bars which are produced by the 25 or 30 private refineries in the West. Purchases on behalf of the syndicate have not been very heavy on the Pacific coast, but practically the entire output of the refineries east of the Sierra Nevadas is being diverted from its flow into the government mints into private depositories of the bond syndicate in New York city.

**Durrant's Trial Deferred.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Theodore Durrant will spend several weeks in the county jail before he is placed on trial for his life for the murder of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams. The police will not hurry him to trial, desiring to give him abundant time to prepare for his defense. The case will therefore not be called until July.  
Threatening letters have been received by the school girls who identified Durrant as Blanche Lamont's escort from the school on the day of his disappearance. The girls have been warned that if they testify against Durrant again they will receive physical violence.  
A WITNESS FOR DURRANT.  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Theodore Durrant's attorneys have discovered evidence which they believe will enable them to establish an alibi for their client, so far as the Williams murder case is concerned. A Market street hair dresser states that Minnie Williams, who was a

regular patron, entered her shop at 8 o'clock on the evening of her disappearance. She had her hair dressed, leaving at 8:25. As it is estimated that by taking a car immediately she could not reach Emanuel church until 8:50. Durrant's counsel argue that Durrant could not thereafter have escorted her to the church, outraged and murdered her and then walked to Dr. Vogel's, where he arrived at 9:15.  
Sabbath Desecration.  
CHICAGO, May 6.—Three hundred persons attended a mass meeting held at the People's institute, to protest against Sunday saloons and Sunday baseball games. The meeting was held under the auspices of the International Sunday Observance League.  
The Rev. M. M. Parkhurst gave Scriptural reasons why Sunday traffic and Sunday amusements should be forbidden.  
The Rev. W. B. Leach said that it was a degradation of the American flag that it should wave over a baseball field when a Sunday game was in progress.  
Bishop Fallows said that he had been told by a person that had canvassed the subject, that all professional players except one were opposed to Sunday games.  
The Rev. Thomas E. Cox called on all Roman Catholics to discontinue Sunday traffic in liquor and to stay away from the ball games.  
T. H. Gault said that to arrest the managers and players would cause too much annoyance in return. He thought the only way to stop the games was by injunction. It is intended to take this course.

**Dolph Creates a Sensation.**  
PENDLETON, May 6.—Chief Justice Bean and Associate Judges Moore and Wolverson opened the May term of the Eastern Oregon Supreme court this morning with twenty-eight cases on the docket. The appeal from Union county in the case of the Oregon Gold Mining company involving property worth half a million was taken up. Ex-Senator Dolph appears for Smith, plaintiff, against the company. A scene was enacted during the argument. The point at issue was that of allowing \$5500 attorneys fees granted by the decree of the circuit court and from which Dolph appealed. He characterized the lower court officers and attorneys as acting in conspiracy to rob his client Smith. This was hotly resented by T. H. Crawford, opposing counsel, who said he was surprised to hear such accusations from one of Mr. Dolph's standing. The affair caused considerable feeling among the attorneys.

**Latest Japan-China News**  
NEW YORK, May 8.—The Herald's Tokio special says: On the exchange of ratified treaties at Che-Foo tomorrow, Japan will agree to surrender Port Arthur and part of Liao Tong peninsula to China in consideration of an extra payment of 100,000,000 taels. She may also annex to Corea a part of Manchuria, which is left her. It is believed this arrangement will be perfectly satisfactory to Russia, and will insure peace.  
The Cuban Republic Active.  
SANTIAGO, May 7.—Insurgents under Maceo's leadership attacked the town of Cristos this morning. They burned houses and shops, tore up railway tracks and derailed a train loaded with Spanish soldiers. At least one Spaniard was killed and several wounded. The loss of insurgents is not known. The insurgents also made an attack upon the town of Caney, and burned one house before they were compelled to retire by troops.  
Has Dropped Prohibition.  
TORPEA, May 6.—The story comes from New York that ex-Governor John P. St. John has laid aside prohibition pending the settlement of the money question, and will advocate free silver as the one remedy for the ills which afflict the country. It is said that he will even discourage the nomination of prohibitionist electoral tickets in 1896, in order that the free silver vote may be secured.  
Persons who sympathize with the afflicted will rejoice with D. E. Carr of 1235 Harrison street, Kansas City. He is an old sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, but has not heretofore been troubled in this climate. Last winter he went up into Wisconsin, and in consequence has had another attack. "It came upon me again very acute and severe," he said. "My joints swelled and became inflamed; sore to touch or almost to look at. Upon the urgent request of my mother-in-law I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm to reduce the swelling and ease the pain, and to my agreeable surprise, it did both. I have used three fifty-cent bottles and believe it to be the finest thing for rheumatism, pains and swellings extant. For sale by G. A. Harding, druggist.  
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**PACIFIC STATES.**  
**A New Steamer to Navigate the Upper Willamette.**  
**A NEW COLONY FOR NICARAGUA.**  
W. H. Byars Now Commandant at the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg—Towns to Consolidate.

The total salmon catch to date, according to the weekly salmon report from Astoria, is 37,069 cases.  
Warm showers have been falling in Sonoma for the past few days, and the outlook for hay and grain was never better.  
J. F. Johnson died at Coulterville Thursday night. He was known to mining men as "Quartz Johnson," and came to Coulterville in 1846.  
Governor Badd has appointed the following as delegates to the silver convention: E. L. Coiron, T. J. Clute, General A. L. Hart and H. W. Lanzenour.  
Advices received from Unga Island, Alaska, say that a serious cave occurred in one of the passages in a mine which had not been braced with timbers.  
Chief of Police Rowie of Santa Cruz, has received a letter from ex-Sheriff Morse of Clallam county, Washington, stating that the much-wanted Ansel White died in 1888.

The floral fete to take place next month at Santa Cruz promises to be a huge success. Yachts will be there from San Francisco and the Half-Million club will be invited.  
Stewart Leeper and Bert Gafford, convicted at Roseburg and attempted robbery of Seth Taylor in November last, were sentenced to seven years each in the state prison.  
Kalama is threatened with a populist paper.  
The Cowlitz county commissioners are looking for a good location for a poor farm.  
It is proposed to consolidate Fairhaven and New Whatcom under the name "Bellingham."  
Fire at Davenport destroyed the store building of Rosenquest & Plough; loss, \$3400; insurance, \$2400.  
A colony for settlement in Nicaragua is being formed at Davenport. Concessions have been obtained from the Nicaraguan government.  
A street encounter took place at Dayton the other day between a deaf and dumb woman and a Chinaman. The woman struck the first blow, but the Chinaman was fined \$2.50.

The Le Roi Mining Company has ordered, for immediate shipment, through a Spokane hardware company, a new hoisting plant, complete. It will have a capacity of 100 tons, and the boilers will be 100-horse power.  
Three hundred pounds of nickel and cobalt ore have been packed down from the Nigger creek mines at the instance of W. J. Riley and shipped to Webb & Co., Seattle, who will immediately forward the ore to Frighburgh, Germany, to have it tested.  
It is reported that W. J. May will build a large summer hotel on the ocean beach near the mouth of the Nehalem this summer, and that work will be commenced soon. It is quite certain that others will improve their property there this summer and a large number of resorts are expected.—Nehalem Times.  
Hon. W. H. Byars has been formally installed as commandant at the soldiers' home at Roseburg, and Mrs. Byars has succeeded Mrs. Lathrop as matron there.  
Another move is on foot to build a boat that will be able to navigate the upper Willamette river between Corvallis and Eugene, at all seasons of the year. Capt. Isaac Gray, of Eugene, is interested in the project. It is intended to construct a boat drawing 14 inches of water.  
A large number of cattle are being driven out of Southern Oregon to stock other ranges. The price paid is low, but better than it has been.  
The country is not "going to the dogs" by any means, says the East Oregonian. If any one thinks so, let him or her take a buggy and drive through the country north of Pendleton. The fields of fall wheat never looked better and the spring wheat looks well.  
President and Mrs. McClelland of the Forest Grove university, gave a tea Tuesday evening in honor of Rev. J. S. and Mrs. Griffin, the oldest Congregational minister in the state. Rev. Mr. Griffin graduated in the first class sent out by Oberlin Theological Seminary, came to Oregon in '39, and was at the Whitman mission some time. He moved to his present place of residence, near Hillsboro, in '42. In '48 he edited one of the first journals in the state, the "Oregonian American," a bi-weekly publication of which the entire set, eight numbers, are in the college library. He has since lived at Hillsboro and enjoys a green old age.

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