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AGENTS FOR THE ENTERPRISE.

- Beaver Creek.....Dr. T. B. Thomas Canby.....Geo. Knight Clackamas.....A. Mather

IF WE DESIRE TO AVOID INSULT

We must be able to repel it. If we desire to secure peace—one of the most powerful instruments of our rising prosperity—it must be known that we are at all times prepared for war.

It is simply another of that rare instance

the right man in the right place. As to McKinley's honesty or bravery there can be no doubt; his course through the present trying circumstances is proving him a remarkable man.

The rules regarding difficulty applicable to individuals should apply with equal propriety and advantage between nations. Surely the private citizen is not unwise in avoiding difficulty.

What could be gained by a war with Spain? Suppose it is proven beyond a doubt that she is responsible for the recent blowing up of the Maine, which resulted in the killing of 256 of our brave boys.

choose to ask in the form of indemnity. But the value of life cannot be measured by money. The total wealth Spain possesses could not repay one mother for the loss of her son.

Should Spain refuse to comply with our demand for indemnity, then should we seize upon some of her possessions to the amount of our claim.

If President McKinley has been negligent at all it is in having allowed Cuba to be almost completely annihilated, when at any time during his administration he would have had as much right to have demanded Spain to cease hostilities.

WHEN THE GROUND-HOG

sees its shadow we can seldom count on much pleasant weather until after the 21st of March; but now the equinoctial season is past, and still we have no spring, although the second day of this past February was too cloudy to have possibly frightened the ground-hog back in its hole.

THEY say that Col. Miller had a triple expansion swell

to his chest at the Democratic convention as he hurred into the curlean depths until the very empyrean cracked, those terrible and awe inspiring resolutions. Well may the Republicans hesitate when Democracy intrenches itself behind such as "that sterling disciple and exponent of bi-metalism, Hon. W. J. Bryan."

THE reason why it is so imperative

for all gold-standard men of this state to stand together in the coming election is because victory for the silver combination means that Oregon shall be represented by one senator and two congressmen committed to free coinage of silver.

THE Oregonian makes the statement

that "private property on land is respected in war." During the Civil war enough private property, including churches, in the South was totally destroyed to greatly handicap many even of the present generation in obtaining a foothold in the difficult struggle for existence that still continues in that unfortunate section.

scattered throughout the state of Virginia do not indicate that private property on land is respected in war. The Confederate war claims still unpaid do not bear out the Oregonian's statement.

The Populists and Democrats have both met in convention in the county and want fusion. In both there was lack of harmony and both had bolters. It will be an impossibility for the leaders to line up the party in either case.

IT is with much satisfaction that we

hail the news that the new steps up the hill from Eighth Street, over the railroad, are soon to be built. This is certainly a needed improvement. It would not only render convenience in shortening distance, but it would save a great deal of the annoyance and frequent risk we are now subject to on account of one train standing at the depot.

A GERMAN Jew, calling himself

"Professor Bernard" and claiming to be a hypnotist, is now making a tour through Oregon. He is a man of medium height, wearing a black felt hat, dark glasses and rather shabby looking dark clothes.

IT is known in certain precincts of the

County that a few disgruntled Republicans who in vain have tried to run the Republican party are trying to make a combination with the Populists to control the primaries. If there is one thing that no party should tolerate it is a man who tries to control his party by making alliances with other political organizations.

WE publish this week a letter from

Mrs. W. H. McIntyre, formerly of Skagway, Alaska. The letter is especially interesting since it corrects the lately exaggerated statement concerning the dreaded disease, cerebro-meningitis.

THE question of good roads is an

important one. The people more and more are taking hold of it. Every good citizen should give his support to such a cause. The steps being taken by the people of Sandy toward the improvement of the road leading from that place to Oregon City should be met with all possible aid from the County Court.

WHEN war between Spain and the

United States comes, who will do the fighting, those who pretend to look forward to such a consummation with gloat and delight, or those who regard war as the greatest calamity that can possibly befall a nation and dread with horror its very suggestion?

THE Populists say they are opposed

to gold mono-metalism. We have no such thing. They say they are in favor of bi-metalism. We have it now. If we coined silver 16 to 1 we would have silver mono-metalism. Not a dollar of gold would be in sight.

Shades of Andrew Jackson—the

Democratic party in favor of the Initiative and Referendum.

Best of All.

To cleanse the system in a gently and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Svrup of Figs. One bottle will answer for all the family and costs only 50 cents. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists.

Monthly Pains cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Oregonian:

We want the battleship O'Higgins, and must have her. Her name would be a terror to the enemy.

St. James Gazette:

If trouble between Spain and the United States should become acute, it would precipitate issues of great moment for France.

Oregonian:

No economists of repute maintain that the United States can undertake the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1 without sending our finances to the silver basis, driving gold from the country and bring on great financial distresses.

National Provisioner:

The United States navy department has been a liberal buyer of family beef in New York this week, taking over 1000 barrels, and is in the market for other quantities. There is no question that some large buying orders have been placed upon the New York market for provisions this week from the Spanish government.

London Cable letter:

The catchword of the streets for two years has been, "Now we shan't be long," but a new phrase has come up, and today everybody says to everybody else, "Fancy meeting you," with an accent hard on the word you.

New York Evening Post:

One of the greatest differences, not only between men and animals, but between adults and children, is the possession of this power of judgment by men and its absence in beasts and boys. It is through judgment that men learn fear of consequences. It is owing to want of judgment that horses run away, cows get mired, elephants tear down fences and boys leave home to become bandits.

AMERICAN LUMBER SUPPLY.

The Planting of Forests Likely to be an Important Industry.

Looking not very far into the future, it seems that the planting of American forests will become a productive industry. Preservation of old forests, with their masses of dry underbrush and fire inviting collections of dry leaves, may be advisable for some reasons.

While good timber is becoming

gradually scarcer on account of our annual forest fires, rising from the conditions already stated, the demand is increasing, and what is more remarkable, Europe is already calling on America for a supply of lumber. American oak especially is in great demand in the old world.

For Young Men and Young Women.

There is nothing that will arouse the rye of a young man or woman so quick as to have inferior laundry work put off on them. They may dress ever so well, but if their shirt front or shirt waist is mossy their neat appearance is spoiled.

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and finest assortment ever brought to Oregon City at the ENTERPRISE office.

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