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BRYAN AND THE SOCIALISTS.

most astounding scheme for governsolemn way to follow the tenets of Jefcardinal doctrines of the great Demo- of deeds or certificates of sale unless crat and strikes hand with Debs. More the facts present a plain case of fraud. audacious still, he proposes to carry off the Democratic party, body, boots and calmly suggests saddling upon the Goverument a most enormous debt, and he outlines a plan of state employment for everybody that wants a lob and can't get it anywhere else. The result of Mr. Bryan's former enterprise of free coinage of sliver would have been confiscapurpose, for there is scarcely a scheme which touches the public interest in any way that Mr. Bryan does not purpose,

his new propaganda. It is not to be wondered at, therefore, that the New York World, an important Democratic newspaper, has become somewhat excited over the outlook for Democracy. It must be said in justice to Mr. Bryan that the World was never friendly to him. It bolted Mr. Bryan's nomination in 1896. It has fought him in his schemes all along the line, but it supported Mr. Parker with great industry and more or less discretion. It declared itself the oracle for the Democratic campaign, and to some extent shaped the issues. The result was Mr. Parker's overwhelming defeat in New York, for which the World holds the Bryan Democracy in considerable part accountable. It is not surprising, therefore, to find it at outs with Bryan, nor is it surprising that it declines to follow Bryan in his socialistic excursion, but it is surprising to note that it assaults him with such vehement bitterness, making subsequent retreat impossible and throwing overboard all prospect of any future compromise between the two Democratic factions. The Eastern Democracy and the Western Democracy never more antipodal. World's attitude means not only that they cannot get together, but they do not want to get together. It is unquestionable that the sentiments expressed by the New York paper are indorsed by the great body of Democrats in that state. They have no future in the ranks of the National Democracy, and they know it. We shall soon see in the Nation two Democracles, or, more likely, no Democracy; but there will always

LETTING OUR LIGHT SHINE. After all, now, perhaps this exceedingly good reputation the Hood River country has secured is due as much to vantages of climate and soil. Those Hood River people are great advertis ers. Though they may not let their left. hands know what their right hands-do. they are sure to let all the rest of the world know. And they do things as they ought to be done. They keep their orchards clean, cull out the poor fruit and keep it at home, pack their fruit in first-class style, and then put a big world that this fruit was grown in the Hood River Valley. All this is right and proper, and it pleases all Oregon to have Hood River receive the credit it does for the surpassing quality of

its products. But, now, is it not quite possible that there are other sections of Oregon with scarcely any outside reputation that could do as well? Is it not possible that some other sections would produce just as good apples, if the trees and fruit were properly cared for? If the people of every other locality would take the pride in their community reputation that the Hood River people do, wouldn't all Oregon have as good a name for fruit as Hood River has? The experiment might be worth trying. Let every community adopt a distinctive name

"Oregon," and let each community strive for supremacy. Then it will not be long before the brand "Oregon" will be synonymous with "hest" in all kinds of fruit products. Let us not be hasty other barricade in the road of return to concluding that Hood River's reputation is due entirely to superiority of climate and soll. The intelligence, enterprise and tireless energy of the people count for something.

FRAUDS IN STATE LANDS. After all these years of state landgrabbing, indictments have at last been returned against a few of the men engaged in plundering the public, and perhaps some convictions may be had. The Marion County grand jury has returned the indictments, and has also made an extensive report concerning the manner in which the state lands have been sold. In making specific charges against men who have perpetrated fraud against the state the even though the lands that have been taken by illegal means may not be recovered. So far as the report is concerned, it contains nothing new, for the facts have been published by The Oregonian many times in the last four or five years. The manner in which the frauds have been conducted is an old story, familiar to all who have read the daily papers.

There are two tasks which the grand jury has set for the officers of the state to convict the guilty men and to recover the lands. As to the first, there should be no halting and no favorites The man who has willfully been party to fraud upon the state should meet his proper punishment, in order that he and others may be deterred from simflar transactions in the future. Too long industrious, hardworking young men have seen landgrafters grow rich while living lives of ease, and nothing that can happen will do more to discourage those who are tempted to pursue the same methods than will a concrete demonstration of the truth that he way of the transgressor is hard,

But the state must move carefully dation that proceedings be commenced to set aside sales of 500,000 acres of land. The Oregonian has no word to say in defense of carelessness on the part of a land board or criminal acts on the part of a landgrabber. Nor is it one of those who are overanxious to protect the "innocent person"; but the from this city by the Portland Flouring State of Oregon, which is now throw- Mills Company yesterday. The steam-The full significance of Mr. Bryan's the state cannot suffer thereby. But next month. The Portland & Asiath recent Chicago speech appears just to where the land has passed into the Steamship Company, which operates have dawned on the Eastern Democ- hands of a resident of the other states, line between Portland and the Orient racy. He has nailed his flag to the who has paid money in good faith sole- has dispatched two steamships, while standard of socialism. He proposes a by upon the credit of the seal of the these three "outsiders" were ment, state and municipal control of all customs he knows little, let not his title ness men. During that period the Pupublic utilities, professing in the most be questioned. Guilty men should be get Sound lines have dispatched no less punished, but the state should not in-Yet he entirely abandons the jure liself by wholesale setting aside while six have departed from San Fran-

There are those interested directly or indirectly, in the land-fraud transacbreeches, into the socialistic camp. He tions who will seek to discourage these deavoring to divert everything possible prosecutions on one pretext or another. That the investigation was started for tion. Now confiscation seems to be his entitled to whatever advantage he can riman steamers departing from Port- L. Mohler, vice-president and general those of his appointees. Also let it he said that when a government stays the directly or indirectly, to couple up with execution of its laws on account of expense, it has admitted its lack of effitrial of charges, it will then be time to

THE CHICAGO STRIKE,

Chicago is at all times a city of extremes. Capital attacked demands and secures immediate re-enforcement. Labor, seeking to enhance the power of the individual by association carried to its utmost limits, obtains both shelter in numbers and arms for a battle in which quarter is nelther asked nor given. Even in these short hours the original cause of trouble is obscured, and on the way to be forgotten. The garment-workers' strike dates from October last, based on demands for shorter hours and higher pay, the closed shop being only incidentally involved. No sound reason has yet been offered for the drawing of other interests of either capital or labor into that dispute. So far it was a limited quarrel. While excuses may be offered for workers in catching at help from other trades, and the support tendered by the Teamsters' Union has one admirable side-in that it was the strong rushing to the aid of the weak-yet therein lay the cause of all these after-woes. Financial help given by outside organizations to that involved in the limited strike of the garment-workers would have dragged no other trades into the dispute, and would not have allenated one fraction of the moral support always accorded to organized labor striving for and within its rights. Under existing conditions of the teamsters' labor and life, their weekly work and wages would have gone on. 'The scope of the difficulty would have been held within its natural bounds. Although arbitration was asked for and refused the people of that locality as to the ad- at an early stage, yet the history of other strikes has proven that it is exactly in such conditions that public opinion has ultimately won its way and

But how vastly, lamentably, different is the scene of all but declared war on which the sun went down last night. The gage of battle is thrown down by the employers, lifted by the men. Over two hundred thousand workers obey brand on the box proclaiming to the the hurried call to abandon work, to add each one his or her mite of weight to the pressure for disorganization and disorder. Public inconvenience and distress are planned for, fought for, in order to embitter public feeling. daily supplies for daily needs of the population of the second greatest city in the Union is deliberately impeded, obstructed, in effect cut off, to the intent that through the suffering of the innocent the fact of war should be carried to every household. Riot and disorder in the streets, only one grade lower than in the Russian cities, of wealth and influence to compel the which, with horror, we have been told. On the other side is the instant appearance of armed men, in unauthorized and illegal numbers and apparent discipline, attempting forcible protec tion to men who are in imminent dan-

brought both sides to terms,

what should be a harmless and necessary business.

Each hour, as it passes with its story of lawlessness and cruelty, sets yet ansanity and order. Yet that road must first be cleared before remedies can be cause and maintain this war. If the city cannot, the state must, intervene. Life must be held sacred. Riot must be put down. Savagery, from either side, must be barred out. The safety of the Republic, which is the highest law, demands that these disputes be kept within bounds which shall allow the rights of neutrals to be respected Until a crisis like this arises, few realize how complex are the conditions under which the day's supplies reach the household necessities of a populous city. For organized labor, without due notice, to cause the wheels to be clogged, or stop, on which the life and health of thousands on thousands of families depend is worse than a crime; it is a blunder of the first magnitude, Such action brings home to us all, as nothing else will, the great underlying fact that the public, the people, society all its classes, outweigh any section, however numerous, however strong. As in Chicago once before, as in Italy today, the Nation supports the Government, which says to striking men, Cease labor if you so will it, but bring the train service of the nation to a standstill by violence, this you shall

How shall the force of reasoning, how shall the sense of things as they really are, be brought home to minds ignorant at best, played on by leaders who in riot and disorder find at once their element and their reward? To any who have seen and heard, as they are, the races, tongues and languages current In that huge city, it seems, in truth, a opeless, an impossible, task. In such rmoil what has to become of the cial settlement, of the agents of help and charity of the ministers and teachers, who have been spending weary years in trying to raise both young and old out of the slough of misery in which thousands are plunged back today? Is and advisedly when it attempts to it possible that the great forces at work before our eyes can, without catastrophe, be restored to natural and normal play?

#### DISCRIMINATION BUN BIOT,

A steamship carrying a full cargo of ing wide its doors and inviting the good ship was chartered at a freight rate people of all lands to come here to materially lower than that which is ex-make homes, cannot afford to send out acted by the Harriman lines operating the impression that land titles in this out of San Francisco or the Hill lines state are insecure. Where land is still out of Seattle and Tacoma. This is the held by one who is known to be a party | third tramp steamship sent out by Portance be set aside. The reputation of weeks, and another is to follow early State of Oregon, of whose lands and loaded and cleared by Portland busithan seven steamers of large capacity, cisco under Harriman management.

These figures show the heavy handicap under which Portland is forced to do business so long as Harriman is ento San Francisco, and Hill is performing a similar service for the Puget political effect, and that the expense is Sound cities. Another noticeable featheavy, are comments stready coming ure in connection with this business from those who are opposed to the that has been handled with the Orient prosecutions. In answer to such, lot ft in the past six weeks lies in the charbe said that Governor Chamberlain is acter of the cargoes. Of the two Harget out of his own official acts, and land, flour and other local products Sound and San Francisco was of flour ciency or of moral stamina. If the and other commodities of local producprosecution fails to make good in the tion. This shows that the Harriman

from Portland. It also points quite clearly to division between the Hill lines and the Harri man lines of the Oriental freight traffic originating in the East. In this division Portland was apparently thrown a sop in the way of an irregular steamship service totally inadequate to the demands of the port, and in consequence necessitating the charter of tramp steamers to handle our products. In attempting to gloss over this discrimination against Portland, the steamship men call attention to some shortcomings of minor importance in our barbor facilities. The untenable nature of these inconsequential objections to Portland is disclosed by the actual transactions which take place at this port. The steamship Drumburton, cleared yesterday, was chartered by a firm in this city at a rate \$1 per ton lower than was demanded by the steamers of the Harriman system from Portland or San Francisco, or by the

Hill steamers from Puget Sound. The tramp steamers which preceded the option of loading at either Portland or Puget Sound at exactly the same rate at either port. We are thus offered affected by the repeal. indisputable evidence that Portland is on even terms with the Puget Sound ports in the opinion of shipowners, and same rate that they will charge from the Puget Sound docks. The burden of tirely on the railroad company, which is hauling the freight across the continent. It is openly admitted that Mr. Harriman dare not extend his railway system in the Pacific Northwest without permission from the Hill contingent, and it is becoming equally appara satisfactory steamship service out of Portland.

But, despite this discrimination, Portland is booming along on the high road to success. She is growing more rich and powerful every day, and also more independent of the corporations which are endeavoring to throttle her. Portland is the only port on the Pacific Coast where individual firms can charter and load big steamships with full cargoes for the Orient independent of railroad assistance. All of the unnatural and obstructive discrimination era. that can be practiced by the railroads will be powerless to check the growth of the only fresh-water port on the Pacific Coast, and the day is approaching when this city will command enough great rallroad combines to drop their present Portland-be-damned attitude

Mrs. J. Morgan Smith is a very stubborn woman. She declined to escape for its fruits, all of them ending with ger to life and limb while following from the toils of the law at the expense

of her wayward sister, Nan Patterson The prosecuting officer publicly offered to dismiss a conspiracy charge against her if she would answer certain ques-But she would not, and neither intimidation nor cajolery could make her answer. The wonder is not so much sought for the bitter differences which that the woman was loyal to her sister, but that the New York authorities would openly adopt such methods to attain the ends of justice. In New York, we frequently hear, the machinery of the courts operates with exactness, impartiality and great scrupulousness. Yet we find the Prosecuting Attorney deliberately proposing to permit one alleged criminal to escape in order to convict another. He was willing to ignore the lesser offense in order to punish the greater. We may expect the attorneys for the defense to express

ure. And when they do, it ought to

make interesting reading in Oregon.

The portage road will soon be feady for business, but as yet there are no indications of any steamboat being built for the river above Cellio. As has been previously stated, there is no profit for a boat to carry wheat to Portland from points now reached by the railroad, unless a higher rate than that now exacted by the railroad is charged. Opportunity for securing steamboats on the upper river lies in pushing the proposed Clearwater line to a successful termination. Retusal of either the Northern Pacific or the O. R. & N. to go into that field results in a cost of from 25 cents to 50 cents per bushel, according to location, which must be paid by the grower to get his wheat from farm to market. A boat line from Lewiston in connection with the road could make a sweeping reduction from these figures would incidentally afford the people living farther down the stream a steamboat service, which will not be easy to get under existing circumstances.

Mr. Fred Tollens, one of the hunters who accompanied President Roosevelt. must feel deeply chagrined over the untimely end of old "Clubfoot," the Colorado grizzly which he killed. We are informed, with the usual elaborate detail, that it was the desire of the party that the President kill the bear. but Tollens came up while the bear was playing havor with the dogs and was mpelled to kill the grizzly." Lucky for Tollens that it was not Emperor Bill, the famous "killer," whom he accompanied. The audacity of the man in shooting a bear intended for the President to kill is amazing. He should have tied it hand and foot and hung it over a limb until the President arrived. manner in which some men pass up great opportunities for the sake of to fraud, by all means let his convey- land exporters within the past six saving a few dogs is beyond compre-

The use of Sand Island, a military reerve at the mouth of the Columbia, will hereafter cost the occupants sevrental this year will be \$5120, and will the Government in thus collecting revbeen used by any one who "got there first" opens up a great avenue for speculation as to where this might end. If every man who is making use of Govwere compelled to pay rent for it, the Government would soon collect enough money to pay for prosecution of the

Portland must be a prefty good training school for railroad men. There's A. system is diverting practically all of the Great Northern, and now comes E. tising account. its through freight to San Francisco, S. Benson, for nearly ten years in the and is handling just as little as possible | railroad service in this city, with the important title of auditor of the Pan-

About a year ago Portland had a spasm over clean markets that lasted nearly a week. Now a fresh start, loward reform has been made. A practical woman of high character without fads has been appointed Market Inspector. Miss Tingle does not propose going about with a club and enforce the law. In order to work permanent reform, she asks the co-operation of every one in Portland who buys perishable food. Her plan will be presented in The Sunday Oregonian tomorrow. Every housewife should read it.

Dispatches from Washington say that the act repealing the lieu-land law was passed so hurriedly that a bad lob was nade of it. Perhaps there was a welldefined purpose in the hurry-a sort of method in the madness. This much is indicated by the fact that Santa Fe scrip was protected by the repeal and even enhanced in value thereby. There the Drumburton were chartered with is even a possibility that nearly all scrip was protected and that the settlers are the only ones who have been

In Japan every dependent member of a soldier's family receives governthat steamers will take freight to the mental or private aid. This is possi-Orient from Portland docks for the ble only in a country where the heart of one is the heart of all. Eleanor Frankin, the only woman correspondent the discrimination is thus thrown en- ever accredited to the Japanese war may be said now to be fairly completed. department, will contribute to The Sunday Oregonian tomorrow a narrative of archaeologist to reconstruct the life of brotherhood without a parallel among the nations of the earth.

Something new in the way of a fightng machine has been taken up by the ent that he is not permitted to operate Navy Department. Scout cruiser, it is called. It is a combination of the ordinary cruiser and the torpedo-boat destroyer, smaller than the one, larger than the other, and combining the characteristics of each. Three vessels of the new type will be built. These will be fully described in The Sunday Oregonian tomorrow.

> In view of the contracts made by Mr. Schwab with the Russian government, it is evidently an Ill wind that doesn't blow some good to American shipbuild-

Tokio announces that Japan relies upon her fleet. Even in St. Petersburg this dispatch will be credited, as Japan has nothing else to rely upon "The whole world is in trouble when I

travel," says Emperor William, but he

shows no disposition to make himself a recluse. Abnormal conditions in Chicago are becoming normal.

#### NOTE AND COMMENT.

in modern' cities a street appears to e something to climb over on a trestle or go beneath in a tunnel.

Eat strawberry shortcake and grin at he beef trust.

People would think Stamese twins very foolish to fight each other, but no surprise is occasioned by such conduct on the part of capital and labor.

The injunction works nonunion hours in Chicago.

Much as we are agin billionaires and sich, we cannot help siding with them a little when an orator refers to them as plutecrats more than once in 30 minutes. Lack of support has flattened out the their great indignation at this proced-St. Paul Globe.

> If the recommendations of the American Association of Economic Entomologists are followed, users of the vernacular will henceforth say, "As crazy as a klinophi-ius lectularia." That is the Economic, if not economical, Entomologists' name for the insect.

Tibetans are murdering missionaries as gaily as if there were no such thing as indemnities.

Cheering news. The Mayor of Ogden promises to strend the Fair, accompanied by the six most beautiful girls in his city. Surfeited as Portlanders are with beautymore and more unadorned as the Summer waxes-they will gladly welcome Ogden's pulchritudinous phalanx, for, although the rose embodies the beauty of all flowers, there is no reason why we should never regard the daisy.

Listen to the New York Sun's envious voice: "The Pacific slope, once aflame and still leave a handsome profit, and it with the Hon. J. Ham Lewis, is aftre again. The redheaded women of the Oregonian Portland have a giee club of 100 voices; a singing sunset, an ocean of 100 voices; a singing sunset, an ocean of lie utilities. Cities generally have taken high-colored tone color. Meanwhile the out of the hands of private corporations Hon. Tom Watson is making a lot of red-the business of supplying water. Many baired music." There are times when even the Sun, which commands all words, sacred and profane, finds the tongue of ticians and the outlaw gas trust opinsufficient instrument. This is one of to be said in favor of the city's tearing them. "Singing sunset" is a gailant at-tempt to depict the indepictable, but shall gas as it distributes water. that animated glow be likened to a dieaway sunset?

Perhaps the thing about her trial that most pains Nan Patterson is the revelation to the world that she used to sign some of her letters "Crybaby."

Carnegie should take time by the forelock, and found a home for mil that have given away all their money.

Each day brings additional evidence that it was an insult to place San Francisco's defaulting official in the amateur class.

By the bye, have you noticed themthose stockings that change their minds about so far above the ankle? The foot part is of some dark color, but the stockeral thousand dollars per annum. The lng suddenly switches to white or pink before it-completes its course. The first probaby be more next year., The act of time you see one of this kind on Washington street you will probably start vioenue and restricting the rights of the lently, but when you have discovered public to a tract which has for years that it is not the result of an accident you will take the others more calmly.

Kubelik, the violinist, is reported to intend purchasing a stable of racehorses. ernment land on the Pacific Coast today There is no reason why he shouldn't have another string if he feels that way.

> If Rojestvensky were to consult a fortune telier now he would be advised not to go on a long voyage and to avoid a small brown man with gold stripes on his arm.-

"There is a young doctor in Cambridge." manager of the Union Pacific; E. E. says the Somerville Journal, "who hasn't was his intention to sixth of the cargoes carried from Puget | Markham, who preceded Mr. Calvin; J. | furlously through the street as if he were

A girl porch-climber has been arrested in Seattle. Het she had on a swagger pair of stockings.

When the maguzines begin to publish umerous stories about John Smith-"A Character Study of John Smith." "John Smith, the Man," "John Smith's Great Career," "How John Smith Succeeded"do not jump at conclusions. Smith is not yet famous. The infallible sign of fame is the publication of an article entitled The Real John Smith," For months we have been reading stories of Luther Burbank, surnamed the Wigard, but not until today, when we came across something til today, when we came across something "For days before that speech," says on "The Real Luther Burbank" did we the Senator, in telling what he considappreciate his fame.

From a list given by the London Advertising News of Harmsworth publications, one learns that Sir Alfred controls Home Chat Home Fashions, Sale Prices, Woman's World and His Wife, WEX. J.

Henry Watterson at Pompeli.

## Louisville Courier-Journal.

Pompeil, as can be seen on every hand, was what Bulwer-Lytton describes it, a toy city, given over to imitation and luxury. Rome set both the gives me much pleasure, sir, to see so example and the pace. The excavations which have proceed-

ed for more than a century and a half

Nothing more is needed to enable the

the ancient Roman colony-nothing else o startle the modern seeker after truth The temples, the villas, the theaters, the baths, the gardens, disentombed at last, lie gaping to the skies in heaps of variegate marble and granite, waisering their story mayhap to the moon yet telling it plainly enough to the passer-by under the common light of passer-by under the common light of day; a story of indolence and frivolity mistaken by the semi-barbaric mind for pleasure; of gorgeous displays in pub-lic places, mysterious orgies in private; feasts incalculable; vinous libation to the gods; gladiatorial combats, charlot racing, human beings fed to Hons; all in simicry of Rome, of Rome already beginning its downward course toward the fall.

Art they had to decorate the scene within and without the peristyles, tures and statues, arches and colon-

### Wby the Earth Tipped.

#### SOCIALISM VERSUS DEMOCRACY

Democratic Newspaper Makes Sensational Protest Against the New Doctrines Expounded by W. J. Bryan—Tenets of Jefferson Said to Be Abandoned.

Democratic newspapers of the country, printed the following remarkable editorial on April 21, under the heading "Triple State Socialism Versus Democracy"):

"There can be no doubt of the determination of William Jennings Bryan to destroy the Democratic party and erect a party of state socialism on the ruins of the historic structure built by Jefferson. This much was established at the Iroquots Club dinner in Chicago and by subsequent statements made by Mr. Bryan's political friends.

"In the Bryan scheme of things the Democratic party must favor municipal ownership of telephone, lighting and street railway systems; state ownership of all local railroads within each state, including presumably interurban electric lines, and National ownership of trunk lines and telegraphs. With this must log-ically come National ownership of longdistance telephone lines; of all railroads which are not wholly within a single state; of American steamship lines on all navigable rivers, on the great lakes and on the high seas; of the mines; of all oil reflueries, and of all other public utilities

"Mr. Bryan is promoting the most colorsal scheme of centralization ever devised to smother the vital principles of the true Republic. A constitutional mon-archy, similar to that of Great Britain, would not involve such subversion of democratic institutions. And this propa-gands, of triple state socialism is jauntily instituted in the name of Thomas Jefferson, the greatest of all opponents of centralization and paternalism. The British troops never wrought such devasta-tion to Jefferson's plantation as the Bry-anites are trying to bring upon his political principles.

"Justification sometimes can be found for municipal ownership of certain pubcities have engaged in public lighting as a choice of evils. Where an offensive and "But as an established fundamental po-

icy municipal ownership of all local utili-ties eventually would mean state control. Cities are mere creatures of the state and are subject to such rules and regulations as the str : may choose to make. State interurban telephone lines would mean the creation of a political machine that

employ more than 1,300,000 persons must be in the learlys 2,000,000 persons must be in the employ of the various public service corporations of the country—2,000,000 more other three countries in the Bryan scheme of Jeffersonian Democracy. "Everybody knows the power wielded

in National politics by the letter carriers and in city politics by the police and fremen. Everybody knows the people, under protest will take the Repower of more than 1.000,000 pensioners in Federal elections. Add to the public servants now on the payroll all and all."

#### WALLACE'S UNWRITTEN NOVEL Had in Mind Story Suggestive of "The Wandering Jew."

From Success.

The great American novel, according to

the late Lew Wallace, was "Murvale Eastman," by Tourgee—a book of 15 years ago. It has a subtitle, "Christian Social-ist," and is a story that few people have read, as it was issued by a small publishing house. General Walface thought this title detracted from its interest, as people might imagine it a life of a Socialist leader, or a twattae on socialism.

General Wallace himself had in mind

made up nearly two-thirds of the entire cargoes carried, while only about one- sixth of the cargoes carried from Puget Markham, who preceded Mr. Caivin, J. furiously through the street as if he were O. Woodworth, traffic menager of the on the way to a patient who was dying."

Northern Pacific: Benjamin Campbell. The young medico probably charged up yiee-president and traffic manager of the cost of the horse to his ethical adverage. Africa, and in South America, and who, after many cars of wandering. bly short time. His hero was to be a finally, after many years of wandering, returns to his own country only to start Irrigon's barber shop is to be opened again upon his journey, never satisfied, never happy the spirit of an Indian a shave on the days in between can rub their faces in the sand. tries his hero was to accomplish worthy deeds, and when he returns to his own country it is with the intention of leading a life of a son of the soil, but his hero finds he cannot do so. The story would have been suggestive of "The Wandering troversy eliminated.

### On Other Business.

Harper's Weekly. Last year a certain Senator from the Pacific Slope was greatly pestered by lobbylsts, newspaper men and others desiring to get his views with reference to a measure upon which he had given

notice to speak. ers a good loke on himself. "I was so baraged and badgered by all sorts of agents and representatives and news paper men was wanted in advance my opinion in the matter, that I really got to the point where I dreaded the sight of a stranger approaching me

"One morning on my way to the Capitol I had just placed my foot on the carriage step when I noticed the customary man, book in hand, eyeing me closely. 'Well!' exclaimed I, no doubt rather petulantly, do you, too, want to

"Whereupon the young fellow smiled and answered right courteously: 'It distinguished a man at any time, the fact is I was going a bit further

### Seedless Apples in Harney.

Burns Times-Herald. R. J. McKinnon came over from Dia-mond this week having resigned his po-sition at that place. He noted the stir that the seedless apple trees have caused through the columns of this great re-ligious paper. "Uncle Boh" says his tree continues to bear seedless fruit and that the apples are of fine flavor and medium size. He does not know as to their quality as keepers. Since this mat-ter has come up and been published it is found there are more seedless apple trees in Harney county which brings forth much comment as to the cause. Some assert it is the climate that worked this peculiar phenomenon. A most thorough investigation will be made of the matter by horticulturists.

### Is This a Georgia "Peach"?

Savannah Morning News. and carrare, made luminous by Tyrian pun is in the fact that the Russians al-dyes and a local red we have not been ways carry with them into way that A South Georgia contemporary calls the able to repeat, though much of it is or holy pictures, which the Japanese have quite restored.

### Satisfactory Explanation

Providence Bulletin.

Prussian scientists sem to be somewhat astonished by their discovery that the earth oscillated one-twenty-fifth of an inch the other day. Yet Prussians should be the last to overlook the fact that the Kaiser has been on his travels.

It is explained that the St. Louis prewers who wanted the cruiser named after their city to be christoned with a bottle of beer thought it was a schooner. The explanation is sufficient; all will now be forgiven.

(The New York World, one of the leading | employes of street railways, interurban railways, gas companies, electric light companies, telephone companies and steame railways, and the business of government would be completely in the tands of officeholders. With the omployes combined for continually higher wages, shorter hours and greater privlleges, the state government in the end would remain in the control of the political machine that made the most lib-eral concessions to these employes. Indeed, the employes themselves would be the machine and administer the gov-ernment for their personal profit.

"Add National socialism to municipal and state socialism, and the Mexicaniza-tion of the United States would be an accomplished fact. With the Federal officeholders in control of trunk lines. the telegraphs, steamships and mines they would have practically all the industries of the country at their mercy. The producer and the snipper we be in the power of the officeholder.

"The National political machine would have a community of interest with the state machines, and all them would be welded into a harmonious whole. To complete the system only the use of which is not confined to the deverament savings banks, which Mr. territorial limits of the city or a single Bryan also favors, would be needed state.

Then organized politics could control the savings as well as the transporta-tion and industries of the people. The scheme of a government of the officeholders, by the officeholders, and for the officeholders, would be complete.

"By means of his influence over the officeholders and the industries of Mexico Diaz has kept himself in the Presidency for life. The elections have been little more than a sham, a form, meaningless ceremony. By his control of the military and the officeholder of a centralized republic Napoleon III was able to make himself Emperor of the French, despite the radical, revolutionary, republican instincts and traditions of the French people. Once established in the Presidency his control of the auge and intricate machinery of a central-ized government made the achievement of empire easy, regardless of the enesp-ness of his methods, the scandal of his personal bistory, and the insincerity of

"All that Dian accomplished in Mexico and Louis Napoléon in France Mr. Bryan would make possible in the United States by constructing a government dominated by afficeholders concerned chiefly in perpetuating their jobs. And this triple state socialism is advocated in the name of democratic State principles, to which it is opposed in the control of these utilities, plus state own-ership of steam and electric rallways and made the republic a republic in fact as well as in name.

"If Mr. Bryan's plans could possibly probably never could be overthrown.

"The railroads of the United States lieve. Voltaire's definition of government of the United States in the United would be actualized in the United States, two-thirds of the people would be paying all they could to support the other third to maintain an aristocracy

"As between the Republican party and the triple state socialism of Wil liam Jennings Bryan, the American

### ODD BITS OF OREGON LIFE. Prosperity.

Rabbitville Corr. Irrigon Irrigator, Apr. 26.
Our livery stable is doing a good business. They sold two livers last week.

## Whirling the Happy Hours Away.

Rabbitville Corr. Irrigon Irrigator. Sam Merry walked home from church last Sunday night with Kitty Round. No cards. Nothing doing. Just a Merry go Round occasionally,

# Nothing to Worry About.

It doesn't look from the way the form men are preparing to engage in bursness as if they were much afraid of the decision on the local option contest.

### Sharp Practice.

Rabbitville Corr. Irrigon Irrigator. Old man Summerbottom's redhaired giri accidentally sat down on a cactus ia € Monday evening. And the only surgical Monday evening. And the only surgical implement at hand was a pair of blacksmith's tongs.

### Kicking Epidemic Injures Three.

Milton Corr. Athena Press. A. Spears was kicked by a horse in the abdomen last Monday and quite ze-verely injured. Robert Smith and Ted Moss are also suffering from a too violent contact with equine feet.

Pointed Paragraphs. Chicago News. A society man is neither ornamental nor useful.

It's better to believe all you say than half you hear. Some men would rather go to fall than uatle for a living. Fortunately for mankind, the weather

never objects to being talked about.
It is reported that oil trains no longer run on Standard time in Kansas. Did it ever occur to you that nearly all dreproof buildings are heavily insured? Many a man who praises the free lunch downtown growls about the dinner at

A woman's idea of good luck is to find a pair of socks in the pile that 'doesn't A girl is never satisfied until the right

omes along and says the right thing at the right time. There is something wrong with the woman who declares that there isn't a spark of jealousy in her make-up.
If a girl is entertaining a young man

with a mustache in the parlor. afraid the folks will misunderstand if she When a woman wants to call her husband down before company she doesn't say a word, but just looks at him in a peculiar

### New York Correspondence.

way.

Chicago Journal, NEW YORK, April 19.-A few young smart Alecks have got into the habit of gathering in front of the Hoffman House every evening and spitting on the side-walk while ladies are passing, and Constable Williamson has made up his mind to break up the gathering, if he has to arrest the whole caboodle, regardless of who is guilty. It's a nasty habit, boys, and you ought to be ashamed to do

The electric light plant blew out one of is dynamos yesterday evening, and for two hours the town was in darkness.

John Eilis had his arm broken yesterday by slipping on the sidewalk on Union

Ech Wartenson sawed wood for the Astors all last week.

One of the Vanderbilt boys was over to Hoboken last night. We may bear something interesting in the way of a wedding any old day.

Grandma Burnham was over to Plainfield last Thursday to a church social,

Mr. Starin has decided to run expursions next Summer to Gem Island three times MORE ANON.