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The Democrat.

Has Quit Politics.

Rev Ira Wakefield, after working for his party for several years, being a pioneer in it, was let down heavily in running for county judge recently, the way the veterans generally are. We publish his letter in the Gold Hill Miner on account of the food for reflection there is in it for men who spend their lives in politics:

Five years I have labored to build up our reform party in Jackson county and elsewhere. I have spent in and for the work all the money I have made on my farm, by my own hard labor, except an economical living for my wife and self. I was given a good majority nomination at our last county convention, and had all who pose as reformers been true to the principles of the party, I would have been elected by at least 350 plurality. I have twice before run for office on the populist ticket when I and everybody knew that there was no shadow of hope of election, but principle was at stake, and on principle alone I entered the race, at great expense to myself. This time there was a chance—nay, on principle, a certainty. Our party came to power, for which none rejoices more than I; but they have said to me by their votes, "Your work is not appreciated; we have no further use for you;" and, gracefully as the circumstances admit, I accept the verdict, and, with gratitude toward all true co-patriots, for financial reasons alone, I must retire from active service. The want of means forces me where ingratitude would forever fail.

For my opponents in both old parties I have no words of condemnation. They have their modes of conducting political campaigns. That we differ in that respect is to be expected. It has been tritely said, "All things are lawful in love and war," and may I not add politics? The traitors in my own party to whom I owe my defeat—I turn them over to the tender mercies of the coming days, when the righteous indignation of an outraged people shall brook no restraint.

Worth Figuring On.

We publish the following from the Corvallis Times because it is suggestive in a general way:

The Gazette is worrying itself sick over the Times' attitude on the financial question. The thing for the Gazette to worry over is not the Times, but the Gazette's position on the money question. For two years the Gazette has been a rampant 16 to 1 free silver paper. It stuck its poniard into Ex-Senator Dolph's venerable bowels because he was a disciple of the single gold standard. It supported Mr. Herman until he was defeated, and it now supports Mr. Mitchell because each advocates free and unlimited coinage of silver. In short that paper has strongly opposed the single gold standard, and now the St. Louis convention nominates McKinley and gives him to the country on that same single gold standard. That body repudiates free silver, repudiates Mitchell and Herman and emphatically endorses Mr. Dolph, and the question becomes, what did the Gazette know of republican finance, anyway? Does it see that it has backed up to the water trough to drink with its wrong end ahead. Will it support McKinley and the gold standard after its frantic demand for free silver? To do so it must crawfish out of all its past utterance on finance, and is in the position doubtless where it would be a relief to follow the example of McCarty's bear, and crawl into a hole and pull the hole in after it.

It is reliably reported that Prof J McIvor Tyndall, the celebrated occulist who gave exhibitions here last week and spent several days in town thereafter, says that McKinley will surely be elected. Tyndall does not take a partisan view of the subject of course but bases his predictions upon opinions formed after consulting the minds of the people over the whole country by the science of occultism as he practices it. Anna Eva Fay, whose reputation in this line is far wider than Prof Tyndall's, made a like prediction some months ago. So our radical free silver friends might as well bury their hopes.—Ashland Tidings.

Which makes every reasonable man very weary. These fakes know no more than the fakes did who predicted that Cullom would be nominated at the St. Louis convention. Tyndall can read the human mind about as well as a cow, absolutely not at all. He simply receives physical impressions, and even his hypnotism proved to be a sell.

According to William E Curtis, of the 970,524 persons drawing pensions from the federal government, 682,118 were soldiers in the war between the states. There are 195,879 pensioned widows and minor children, and about 25,000 navy pensioners In round numbers, there are over 900,000 persons drawing pensions as a result of the civil war. It is estimated that 1,125,000 men are still living who fought in the Union army. From the above figures it seems that over 60 per cent of them are now drawing pensions. Up to date the civil war has cost about one and three-quarter billion dollars in pensions, and will cost as much more. The amount already paid would twice pay the national debt The annual payments amount to ten per cent of all the money in the country.—Ex.

Just eighty years ago was the year without a summer. Frost occured every month in the year 1816. Ice formed half an inch thick in May. Snow fell to the depth of three inches in New York, and also in Massachusetts in June. Ice was formed the thickness of a common window glass throughout New York on the 5th day of July. Indian corn was so frozen that the greater part of it was cut in August and dried for fodder, and the farmers supplied themselves from the corn produced in 1815 for the seeding of the spring of 1817.

An exchange says: If McKinley is elected the house is liable to be against him on both the tariff and silver. The senate will be against him on silver. No tariff bill can pass under his administration without recognition of silver. Look out for two years of unrest and uncertainty unless both the money and tariff questions are settled by the election of some man like Teller.

A New York girl recently had herself photographed in a coffin "as a joke" and sent it home to her parents. Her mother is now in the insane asylum.

The national republican platform says "the present gold standard must be preserved." The people believe that a bimetallic standard is what is needed.

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If you want to get in favor with a married woman make her think she looks about sixteen years of age.

There are 16,000 boot-blacks in New York City, and 3 in Albany, and yet the proportion is about the same.

When politics are run into an educational institution like that of the O. A. C., it is time for the people to step in and demand a halt.

It is about time for the Salem papers to again build that Stayton or Falls river road. And, while they are at it they might as well extend the O. C. & E. into Crook county.

Japan has a silver standard, and the wages are low. Turkey, Liberia, Finland and Portugal have a gold standard. Have wages there anything to show for it? Japan is the most prosperous country of the five.

Two thirds of the applicants for admission to West Point and Annapolis, according to Dr. Cheesman, Chicago, are rejected because of the cigarette habit and its results. The young man who wants to get on in the world should drop cigarettes.

Of all the silly things of the present age the worst is voting for goddesses of liberty for 4 th of July celebrations. It does have one effect, though, the sensible woman will not be drawn into the contest, and the public finds it out.

The public always likes to see the man who blows the most get beaten in any kind of a contest, hence the practical defeat of Corbett will cause no lachrymosal disturbances. The person who takes the conceit out of Fitzsimmons will do the public a great favor.

The boys are crazy now about going in bathing. Better be careful, you frizzly headed urchins. Too long baths are dangerous and often fatal. Never stay in over fifteen minutes, never go in more than once a day, perhaps once every other day, do not be reckless; and always have good company.

Because there is already considerable silver on hand hoarded up some people wouldn't have any more. Increasing money means increasing prices every time as well as the reverse. Free coinage would raise the gold price of silver to a parity, and as well the force of all such commodities as wheat, cotton, etc. Every cent coined would immediately go into circulation, swelling the amount in actual circulation, and thus stimulating prices generally. One thing is pretty certain that what there is now won't circulate; let us have some that will. Even if it didn't circulate it would do no harm. If it did, an immense amount of good

Remember this, says an exchange. No peddler does any thing to help the town. He gives nothing to schools or churches, or public enterprise. He pays no taxes. He has nothing in common with our people. He can swindle you—often does, and you can't help yourself. He has no store down the street to which you can return goods that are not up to the new sample. The itinerant merchant has no reputation to sustain. He can cheat you with impunity. The home merchant is and does different. He bears his share of the expense of good government. When a subscription paper is passed he is the first approached. He builds a house which enhances the value of all property. He helps pay for the church in which you worship, and the school to which you send your children. He cannot afford to misrepresent his goods or swindle you.

Harvey Answers Whitney.

CHICAGO, June 22,—W. R. Hearst, "The Examiner," San Francisco: My answer to Mr. Whitney's statement that the election of a free coinage President and congress would plunge the country in ruin, is as follows: On the election of a President and Congress in November committed to free coinage, the danger of a panic would pass in a day. We will cross the danger line the moment that fact is known. The next day silver will begin to advance and gold to decline. The declining gold will come out from hiding in a few days after the election, hurry to seek an investment and will go actively into circulation. It will seek to invest itself in things that are rising, for it will fall in value. This is a law as inexorable as any of the certain laws of trade. The wheat inexistence is sure to fall in value when it is known that a large new crop is coming: the effect is felt before the new crop is harvested. Depreciating gold will go rapidly into circulation for favored investments in the rising markets. By the time the Free Coinage Act is passed, the two metals will have come together. Those who fear disaster from a bimetallic standard do not understand what bimetallism is, or are selfishly interested in promoting a dear money.

The supply of the two metals is limited. All the gold in the world available for use as money can be put in the first-floor offices of "The Examiner," and all the silver in the world available for use as money can be stored in "The Examiner" Mission street building. The United States produces in a single year, from its factories and fields, enough to require all the silver in the world to pay for it. Such a nation can maintain the commercial parity between the two metals. It is the lack of knowledge of the world's production of gold and silver before and since 1873 that accounts for errors into which the Eastern people fall.

Mr. Whitney's statement of predicted ruin is a threat of Wall Street, and is intended to frighten business men, and to intimidate the people. If it is true that the money power can do what is threatened, it is sufficient reason for the overthrow and for threatening it as an enemy of the republic.

W. H. HARVEY, author of "Coin's school."

The robust-looking old farmer had for the first time traveled on a train with a dining car. He had read about the high prices for train meals, so when he sat down at the table he ordered some bread and butter and a cup of coffee. The waiter looked at him and whistled softly. After the robust farmer had concluded his slim repast a ticket for $1 was handed him.

"Great Scott! Do you charge $1 for what little I eat?" he asked.

"Yes, sah; $1 is the price of de meal, no matter what you ordah!"

"What did you charge that man there?" demanded the farmer pointing to a man who was eating heartily.

"One dollar, sah."

"Well, bring me everything on the bill of fare," said the farmer, as he sat down, tucked the napkin under his chin and loosened the top button of his trousers.

SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS.

The weakening fighter.
Getting married.
Hot days, cool nights.
Undue familiarity.

A man may be a champion prizefighter this year, but the chances are that some one else will be next year. The influences that obtain in the life of the fighter are such as to lead to a dissipation that is fatal to the preservation in good form of the muscular tissues, hence it is not surprising that Corbett displays less of his old pugilistic ability. As a matter of fact, though, even now, with sufficient training he is a better man than this Sharkey whose star will probably set as fast as it arose. These men are all getting more notoriety than they are entitled to.

There is an increasing inclination among women to display their independence of the sterner sex. A large number of young women after looking into the lives of married people, as they see them, are remarking that they had rather remain single than be tied down to a house for their lives, as they see many, with a very narrow sphere before them; not that they wish to wear bloomers or be loud, but that they do wish to keep in touch with the intelligence and up to date ideas of the world, physically, intelligently, musically as well as raise a family. It is believed a woman can be a good wife and mother and yet ride a bicycle. Could they get husbands having a sensible view of woman's rights in the world, willing to share with them pure and innocent pleasures, of which there are many that benefit mankind, they would be willing to run the risk, and do when they believe they are. But they shrink from becoming a mere house drudge, good merely to serve. The result is an immense number of what are known as old maids, and, the truth is they had better remain such without they can better their prospects by marrying, and without they can get a man for a husband and not a bundle of selfishness. Marriage is the proper thing; but poor matches are not.

97 in the shade makes one talk and ask the question: "Is it hot enough for you?" Well that is hot, but where it is followed by a delicious breeze that has drunk in ozone from the ocean it can be tolerated if not enjoyed. It is noticeable that our heat never prostrates like the Eastern heat, and that we never have a very long continued spell of it. Thus again in the matter of climate we stand supreme.

A great deal of evil in the world would be avoided if girls and young ladies would be inexorably strict in their relationships with young men. Draw a line as to what is right and what is wrong and never swerve from it. Without sanctioned by an engagement the young man has no more right to kiss or "hug" a young lady than he has the queen of England, and if he does he is taking a liberty that should be resented by all sensible young women with emphasis. This is not hair splitting; it is a truth that needs to be better appreciated. Again, a young man should not be allowed to use language that could not be used in refined society, and if he does, he should be dropped like a hot coal. Too much depends upon this for ones lifes happiness for any laxity in these things. There is occasion in Albany for pointed talk on this topic.

Washington Letter.

From our regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, June 22, 1896.

While it is now conceded by everybody that the silver men will have a majority in the Chicago convention which will almost, if not quite, reach the two-thirds necessary to nominate, it is being asserted in Washington with much positiveness that concession will be made for the sake of harmony to the sound money democrats. The general impression seems to be that these concessions, if made at all, will be in the selection of the head of the ticket and not in the financial plank of the platform, which is expected to be in favor of the free and independent coinage of silver at 16 to 1.

Not a few democrats regard the ringing speech for democratic harmony made by Ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio, at the big democratic day celebration under the auspices of the Interstate Democratic Association of this city, as the opening gun of the Presidential campaign. Pension Commissioner Murphy presided over the meeting which was large and enthusiastic. Gov. Campbell was in tip top condition, and his old-fashioned, strike-from-the-shoulder democratic speech seemed to just fit the humor of his hearers. Many who shook hands with Gov. Campbell assured him that they hoped he would be nominated for president by the Chicago convention. He said he didn't expect to be, but that he was always willing to serve the party anywhere. Many republicans admit that the nomination of Gov. Campbell by the democrats would put Ohio in the doubtful column with the chances against McKinley.

The trouble with McKinley and Hobart is that the first-named is too well known and the last not well enough known to arouse anything even resembling enthusiasm. No republican ticket since Hayes and Wheeler has fallen flatter than McKinley and Hobart. The fact that Hanna has had himself made chairman of the Republican National Committee and vested with the authority to select the executive committee, which has the entire charge of the campaign, was not calculated to make any republican, except those in the Hanna ring, hilarious with joy. This extraordinary authority, demanded and obtained by Hanna, has never been wielded by any other chairman of that committee, and its exercise is not calculated to make friends for McKinley among those republicans who have usually had a hand in managing their party's national campaign. Mr. Hanna has proven that he could do the bossing and the buying in a campaign for the nomination, but he has yet to prove what he can do in a campaign for election, and the more republican enemies he makes, the more he adds to the chances for the defeat of his ticket.

Senator Hill was a true prophet when he said just before the adjournment of Congress, that there would be no tariff legislation by either the fifty-fourth Congress, although it was not so apparent then as it has been since the formal withdrawal from the republican party of four senators—Teller, Cannon, Dubois and Pettigrew. During the session of congress just closed, the republicans lacked one of having a majority in the senate; these withdrawals make them lack five and make it reasonably certain that there will be no tariff legislation until after March 4th, 1899, if then.

MISFITS.

A Linn county man who took the part of a brother-in-law had to pay about $100 for the luxury. He has eight sisters, and now says that his brothers-in-law can take their own part.

Detectives were in Albany last Friday looking for Dunham, the California murderer, who it was thought was in Albany on that day. A reward of $20,000 is offered for Dunham, dead or alive.—Brownsville Times. Dunham is down in Mexico.

McMinnville bicyclists appear to be playing in hard luck says the Transcript. First Jack Weisner fell and broke his arm; then Doc. Wright and Tom Warren got badly used in Portland by falling while racing. But the most severe has fallen to Lester Neal, Wednesday evening while taking a "work-out" on the track, while passing a band of horses that were running loose on the grounds, one of the animals kicked young Neal, striking him on the right side of the face and knocking him from his wheel, and in the fall his left jaw was broken.

A canvass of the delegates of every state and territory, on the currency question, shows 578 delegates to the national convention to be, either by instruction or personal preference, for the free and unlimitated coinage of silver at 16 to 1, against 328 delegates instructed for or favoring the continuance of the present gold standard. The estimate is based on the observation on the unit rule by delegates from states which have so instructed.

Pendleton boasts of a man personally acquainted with Garrett A. Hobart. This is a great distinction for an Oregon town. The DEMOCRAT has known several corporation lawyers but none connected with fifty corporations. Next.

There is being quite a general movement in Oregon to have the next legislature reduce the maximum legal rate of interest to 6 per cent. It is now 10 per cent This will be one of the important measures before the next legislature. Another movement will be to have indebtedness deducted.

Yesterday as Geo. Hall Jr, was cutting some bananas from the bunch a high tarantula jumped past his hand to the floor. George thought he had the jim-jams for a moment, but he finally came to himself sufficient to capture the horrid thing, and now has it on exhibition in a glass jar.—Eugene Register. Jumped is good That tarantula should enter some athletic contest.

One of the Grants Pass boys who sells strawberries played a dirty trick on an elderly lady passenger last week. He sold her a box of strawberries for 10 cents and when the lady came to use them she found a big rock in the middle of the box. On another occasion a passenger paid a boy 50 cents in payment for a box of strawberries and the young thief ran off with it. The citizens of Grants Pass will not tolerate such tricks as these and the boys who can't be honest will be excluded from the privilege of selling fruit at the depot.—Courier.

To Melvin O. Dennis, of Denver, Colo., belongs the honor of having ridden a mile on a bicycle in less time than it was ever ridden before on a bicycle or any other machine propelled by human power. On the Montlair straightway course at Denver, with a strong wind at his back, he rode a mile in the remarkable time of 1:11 3-5, cutting 11 3-5 seconds off the previous record. His wheel was geared to 107, and the wind was blowing at the rate of 58 miles an hour. The wind was so strong that he rode a quarter of a mile beyond the finish before he could dismount. He could not ride back against the wind and was compelled to walk. His throat was so affected that he was unable to speak aloud for nearly two days, while the sand was blown across the prairie with such force that much of the enamel and nickel was literally ground off his machine.

The Pendleton E. O. says: Some progress has been made in the sheriff's mileage suit which was brought by Charles W. Brownfield against Zoeth Houser, sheriff; Captain Martin, county judge; T. P. Gilliland and John F. Adams, county commissioners, to compel the return to the county of all money received by the sheriff as mileage and fees in excess of the $2500 salary stipulated by the law of 1895. The case was filed during the Month of May in the state circuit court for Umatilla county, and has been on the docket ever since. Mr. Brownfield, the plaintiff, seeks to secure from the court a decision touching the law on the subject. There is involved an amount of money About $5000, and the governance of future sheriffs in the matter of taking fees and mileage. As usual in such cases, a demurrer was filed by the defense, setting up the customary general proposition, that the complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause for action. The special proposition in the demurrer was that in the complaint there is joined more than one cause of suit. In the matter of the general demurrer, the court, Judge Powell on the bench, holds that there are stated sufficient facts to constitute a cause for action, and that it is competent to raise the question at law as to the right of the sheriff to receive mileage and fees, in excess of the prescribed salary, but that in an attempt to recover from the sheriff any money which has been paid to him as mileage or fees, it will be necessary to commence another proceeding. The decision is merely on a technical point and does not treat of the real matter at issue.

The Oregonian has at last uttered a very emphatic truth. It says: The report of the interview with Ellis, published yesterday, shows simply one thing, namely, that Mr. Ellis knows nothing at all. He hasn't even read the St. Louis platform; or, if he has read it, is incapable of understanding it.

What is the matter of that fish ladder at Oregon City. Has a job been put up on it so the gamey salmon cannot leap from rung to rung and thus get into the clear waters of the upper Willamette. They are not up here. That is a fact.

DIED.

COX.—On June 23, 1896, at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cox, a few miles east of Albany, after an illness of several months, Miss Pleasant Cox.

Her death was the result of a cancer in the right thigh, so large as to have eaten the entire femur bone. Miss Cox met with an accident several months ago in which her leg was broken, but it was the cancer that caused her death. She was an estimable young lady, whose death will be mourned by many.

Funeral services were held this forenoon.

Hurrah for Cornell.

POUGHKEEPSIE, June 26.—The Harvard-Cornell-Columbia-Pennsylvania four miles straightaway on the Hudson today was won by Cornell in the phenomenal time of 19:29 Harvard second, Pennsylvania third, Columbia fourth.

Cornell won the freshman race two days ago, in which the order of finishing was strangely the same.

The race today was a hard one for two miles, but after that Cornell had it his own way.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Big Portland Fire

PORTLAND, June 26.—The entire plant of the Willamette Steam Mill, Lumbering & Manufacturing Company, better known as Weidler's mill, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The loss is approximately $150,000, and is covered by insurance to the amount of $40,000, distributed in small policies among several local agents. The origin of the fire was accidental, and, owing to the extremely dry condition of the mill and yard, its spread was so rapid that nothing could be saved. Robert Mays, an employe of the mill, has not been seen since the fire started, and it is believed by his fellow workmen that he was overcome while endeavoring to make his escape, and has been burned to death.

McKinley No Influence.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

A more hopeful feeling in trade circles within the past few days, explained as due to the adoption of a gold plank at St. Louis, had been given undue weight. In staple lines at 25 of the more important distributing centers shows that aside from the increased strength of wool in the hands of interior holders, an improved demand for hardware at Providence, for clothing and shoes at Baltimore, shoes and dry goods at Memphis, and in similar lines at St Louis, there has been no improvement in trade.

Failure of Bicycle Firms.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The World says: The failures of two firms in the bicycle trade were announced yesterday. A third was expected before business hours today The Munger Bicycle Co and the Plymouth Bicycle Co. were the two that went under. This started anew and with increased vigor the reports of cutting in prices from $10 to $40, on strictly high-grade wheels, really meant to sell for $100.

Albrecht Hanged.

MARSHFIELD, Or., June 26.—Carl Albrecht was hanged today at Empire City to pay the penalty for killing his wife. The hanging took place in the court house yard, and was witnessed by several hundred people. Everything passed off without a "bobble."

Albrecht was nervy to the last, and failed to show any signs of feeling.

Matabeles Routed.

BULUWAYO, Matabeleland June 26.—Laing's troopers supprised and routed a large body of insurgents on Belingwe range, and killed Chief Salemba and his three sons, besides recovering the cattle and booty that the natives obtained in their raids upon the whites.

Peffer's Opinion

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Senator Peffer leaves today for home. Before starting, he said, concerning the populist attitude on the presidential question:

"The recent pronouncement of populists at St. Louis, urging the democratic convention to nominate Teller, was in my judgment, an impertinence, and it was treacherous, so far as it attempted to speak for the populist party as a whole. These gentlemen spoke without authority from the populist party as a whole, and I do not believe the party will sustain them.

An Immense Cloud Burst

MARIETTA, O., June 25.—A cloudburst took place near here last night. The water covered a wide area of territory and was the most destructive ever known here. Houses were swept away, stock drowned and many persons narrowly escaped death. In some streams the water rose 20 feet in ten minutes. The flood came almost as suddenly as did the Johnstown flood. Crops are ruined on the little Muskingum for twenty miles, and on many small tributaries of the Ohio above here.

Teller's Name.

DENVER, June 25.—Friends of Senator Teller, who have been advocating his candidacy on a silver ticket for president, are feeling very much encouraged by the reception that the boom started at St. Louis immediately after the bolt of the Western delegates has met with in the West and South. It is announced that Teller's name will positively be presented to the Chicago convention.

Another Big Blow.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—James J. Corbett has answered Sharkey's verbal challenge for a fight to the finish, made at the ringside after last night's contest, by himself announcing his intention to issue a challenge to all comers. Fitzsimmons preferred. If the latter does not accept within two weeks, Corbett says he will make arrangements for a fight with Sharkey, to take place on agreed territory, preferably in Mexico.

Powell's Body Found.

PORTLAND, June 25.—At 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the body of Joseph C. Powell, a student in the Oregon medical college, was found floating in the river, opposite the O. R. & N. freight warehouse, with a rope around the neck, to which was firmly attached a granite rock, weighing about 12 pounds.

Powell was one of a class of students in the medical college that was presented for final examination last March, he having failed to pass.

The Sam Brown Case

ROSEBURG, Or., June 25.—The grand jury is now working on the escape of Murderer Sam Brown, who broke jail December 20 last. The indictment brought in by the grand jury at the last term of court against S. J Sutherlin, for aiding and abetting Brown's escape, has been resubmitted to this grand jury.

Too Much for Corbett.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—James J Corbett, champion of the world was all but knocked out tonight in a four round contest with Tom Sharkey, champion of the navy. The referee declared the contest a draw. Corbett clinched Sharkey throughout the entire fourth round to avoid punishment. The champion was breathing heavily and was apparently greatly exhausted when the round closed, while Sharkey seemed as fresh as at the beginning. Sharkey even refused to stop fighting at the end of the bout.

The fight was a rough-and-tumble contest from the start.

Conservative Democrats.

SARATOGA, June 24.—The democratic state convention, which convened this morning and adjourned this afternoon, has put itself on record in the financial platform, and has selected its delegates to the national convention. It has declined to name its electors, has not put itself on record on any state issue, and has left the selection of a state committee until the next state convention. These things have all been done with the avowed purpose of placing the party in such a position that, no matter what the platform of the national party is, it can be supported by the electors and the party in this state.

Bland Endorsed.

AUSTIN, Tex., June 24.—An indorsement of Bland for president and a straight-out silver platform at 16 to 1, regardless of the action of any foreign government, was the sum and substance of today's democratic silver convention, which adjourned after a two days' session. The interest attendant upon todays' session, outside of the fight over the platform, which was precipitated by some not wanting to make the silver issue independent of any other nation, was the row that resulted over the effort to have delegates instructed for Bland for president.

Carter for Teller.

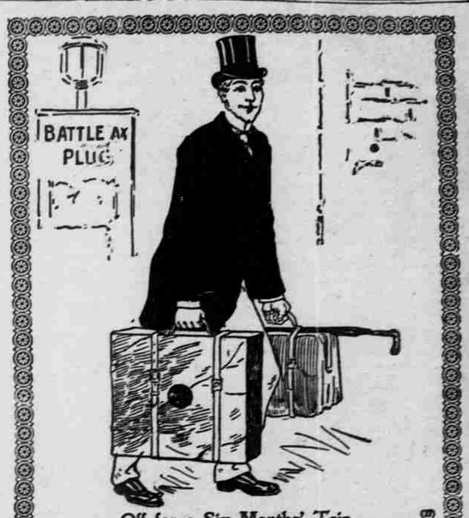
CHICAGO, June 24.—Senator Thomas Carter, of Montana, arrived in the city yesterday, and left in the evening for Washington. He held a long consultation with Senator Lee Mantle, which is said to have dealt with the prospects of securing an indorsement of Senator Teller's candidacy at the approaching democratic convention. Senator Carter said in case the democrats put up a man whom the silver people could conscientiously support, Senator Teller would probably withdraw.

A Sensible Judge.

CARTHAGE, Mo., June 24.—Judge J. M. Weeks, who has the indorsement of several delegates for auditor on the republican ticket, today issued an open letter with drawing from the race and releasing the delegates instructed to vote for him. He says he cannot indorse the gold-standard declaration of the St. Louis republican convention.

A Town Doomed.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 24.—Passengers arriving here from the north tonight report that just before the train left Kasio, B. C., this morning, a message was received from Sandon, B. C, stating that the town was surrounded by forest fires and threatened with destruction.



Off for a Six Months' Trip.

BattleAx PLUG

No matter how much you are charged for a small piece of other brands, the chew is no better than "Battle Ax." For 10 cents you get almost twice as much as of other high grade goods.

Scio.

When confidence comes about, a motor line from Scio to Munkers is one of the probabilities.

C. S. Harnish will transfer his citizenship from this city to Albany next Tuesday and will henceforth be known among us as a visitor.

Mrs. Geo P. Warner, of Albany, came over from Albany last Saturday and remained till the following Monday, visiting her son Charles and family of this city.

Peter L. Bilyeu, Jake Bilyeu and A. J. Flemming, with their families started east of the mountains on Tuesday morning, via the Barlow route. They contemplate going as far as Idaho before they locate.

C. C. Lee came in from the Prineville country, last week, via the McKenzie route. He brought in 13 head of horses with him. He states that there was about 15 miles of snow, and that it was 20 feet deep in some places.

On Tuesday the farm residence and all its contents, belonging to and occupied by B. F. Darby, northeast of Scio was destroyed by fire. Mr. Darby was absent at the time and no one was at home save the children who, not having the judgment of older persons, failed to save any of the household goods. There was no insurance upon the building.

Last week Mr. David Myers closed a sale of 200 acres of his old home farm, three miles east of this city, to an Ohio man whose name is withheld at this time by request. Consideration $5000. The buyer states that there will be five or six more families from his locality emigrate to this state and will probably buy farms in this locality, on the strength of his purchase. They are all good citizens and will make valuable acquisitions to our community.—Press.

Seth W. Taylor, of Alsea one of Coxey's famous army that had to keep off the grass at Washington, was arrested recently for bigamy, but has been discharged. Matters though are not serene with Seth yet.

A chair of elocution is to be established at the O. A. C. at a salary of $800, the board to elect the teacher. The preparatory department of the college has been discontinued.

Don't bolt your food, it irritates your stomach. Choose digestible food and chew it. Indigestion is a dangerous sickness. Proper care prevents it. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures it. That is the long and short of indigestion. Now, the question is: Have you got indigestion? Yes, if you have pain or discomfort after eating, headache, dizziness, nausea, offensive breath, heartburn, languor, weakness, fever, jaundice, dizziness, loss of appetite, irritability, constipation, etc. Yes, you have indigestion. To cure it, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. The medicinal herbs and plants of which Shaker Directive Cordial is composed, help to digest the food in your stomach; help to strengthen your stomach. When your stomach is strong, care will keep it so. Shaker Digestive Cordial is for sale by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

Farm Loans.

I have a limited amount of money to loan on good farm lands in Linn and adjoining county. On very favorable terms. Interest payable annually. Call or write at once as the amount I have for loaning will soon be gone.

C. G. BURKHART, Albany, Oregon.

Deering Mowers and Binders.

Knapp, Burrell & Company have a few of these standard machines on hand which they will sell at special bargains, on account of retirement from business. For particulars apply to J. M. RALSTON, Albany, Oregon.

Look at This.

I have 48 lots with fair house. All kinds of fruit, all in one body, close to college and city public school, to trade for residence in Albany. Look this up. Good place to make money or for speculation. G. W. Maston.

LACE CURTAINS —Renewed at the City Laundry, call and get prices.

Shirt waists laundered with care at C L.

For the Lungs

Elder Alson W. Steers writes from Portland, Or: There is no medicine for the throat and lungs that I can recommend to ministers, public speakers and singers, with the confidence that I can the S. B. Cough Cure." For sale by Foshay & Mason at 50cts per bottle.

For Dyspepsia

and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shilo's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by Foshay & Mason

All Recommend It.

Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shiloh's Cure for consumption. They will recommend it. For sale by Foshay & Mason.

The Ills of Women

Constipation, causes more than half the ills of women. Karl's Cl