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The Democrat.

The Albany Colts are giving Albany a name all over the coast.

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Two mills running in the Santiam mines is pretty good. This number though will be several times as many within a few years, and Albany will be the distributing point.

Salem will be quite a motor center as soon as its proposed motor lines are built to Waterloo, Aniidem, Silverton and Falls City. A capital city needs a good deal of motor in it.

The Monogram ball club of Portland was gotten up by a cigar manufacturer, who wanted to advertise his cigar, the Monogram. Instead of that the gem city of the valley is getting the benefit.

An exchange says: At the St. Louis convention the negro delegates were told that "16 to 1" meant $16 for the white man and $1 for the nigger, with no watermelons in July and August. The argument was crushing in its weight.

Mr. Bryan is no sensationalist. He uses no personalities, is a gentleman all the way through, and talks and thinks in serious language. He is a Jacksonian democrat in personal life. He thinks deeply and is not shallow in any sense. He is up to date and not a back number. Mr. Bryan is well developed for being president of the United States

The National Democratic Convention recently held at Chicago surpassed the expectations and marched squarely up to the hopes of the most extreme bimetallists in the United States.

In language that no ingenuity can distort or pervert, its platform demands the unrestricted coinage of both silver and gold into full legal tender money at the old time ratio of 16 ounces of silver to 1 ounce of gold, by this country acting independently and without waiting for the co-operation of any other. It demands that all paper money shall be issued by the government and be full legal tender. It condemns the issuance of bonds in time of peace, holds strongly to the right of the government to redeem its obligations in either silver or gold, and the exercise of that right, instead of surrendering the option to the holders of the obligations, and it favors such legislation as will prevent the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract.

In short, it covers in concise and concrete form the whole monetary question in the United States. The position of the democratic party upon this question as enunciated by its platform meets with the heartiest approval of The National Bimetallist.

An Ohio Man's Opinion.

East Liverpool, O., July 13.

As a neighbor and member of Congress I had abundant opportunity to know Mr. Bryan as to his home life, habits and as a public man.

To be young in years, yet old in research and practical knowledge, as he is, is one of the grandest achievements. He is a student of affairs, possessed of a quick perception, is a profound thinker and a clear reasoner. He reaches conclusions quickly, but is not impulsive at the expense of reason and only when conscious of being right

Bryan is one of the highest types of American manhood, metally, morally and physically. He is as fearless and fertile as was Tom Corwin, as patriotic as Jackson, and as president will be idolized by the masses, for he will make an ideal president.

The factions and newspapers that have threatened revolt will soon comprehend all this and will then listen to Senator Hill and get into line as fast as they realize the election of Bryan does not mean repudiation and national disgrace, but a strict compliance with the expressed terms of all contracts, a strict adherance to the letter and spirit of the Constitution and the early dawn of an abiding prosperity for all classes and condition of our people.

New York and Ohio are both likely to create surprises. GEO. P. IKIRT.

Jay Cook For Silver.

Jay Cook, who at one time was considered among the brightest financiers in America, and who successfully placed millions of government bonds during the civil war, was interviewed in Philadelphia a few days since, and expressed a strong sentiment for the remonetization of silver.

"What is your opinion of free silver?" was the first question asked.

"The opposition to the free coinage of silver," he replied, "is a crime, a miserable crazy notion. If I had the doing of it, there would be no room for a gold bug in this country. The single gold standard would ruin the country; positively ruin it. I have seen in my time silver superior in value to gold, and its depreciation has been caused by its demonetization. The silver dollar was the unit of value until 1873, when there was a three per cent premium on the metal. At that time the value of silver was three per cent more than that of gold."

"What effect did this have on coinage?"

"There was no bullion presented for coinage except that which the government was compelled to buy to furnish subsidiary coin. We are growing, and have been growing rapidly, and we need all that we can get as a basis of value. We need both gold and silver. Government credit, business credit, both are based on their metallic ability to pay.

"The most terrible thing of all was in 1879, when silver was demonetized, which was done under a delurion. You will find that most of the senators and representatives did not dream that they were about to demonetize silver. They had no such desire. Then, instead of righting their mistake they passed the Bland bill. The whole history of it is vile and outrageous.

"Just think of the fearful danger the farmers stand in" continued Mr Cook "If they knew it, they would rise in their might and sweep away those devilish politicians and gold bugs."

"But Mr Cook, in case of free coinage, what about the 53-cent dollar?"

"That's all humbug," he replied. "Wasn't a silver dollar worth $1.03 before they demonetized silver? As I have said, I have seen the time when silver was worth more than gold. At the time of the enormous California output of gold it was feared that metal would be placed in the same position that silver is now. The world's onward march is rapid. If gold shall be the only basis of exchange, the progress must stop. We must have more money to oil the machinery of exchange. I believe we must get back to bimetalism before we reach prosperity."

This month marks the centennial of homeopathy. Much in little, it has grown in popularity.

The prohibitionists, republicans, democrats and populists have all disagreed this year. Verily, it is an age of division.

Our crops are not big this year in Oregon, in fact they are comparatively small. It is a wonder some one doesn't lay it to the silver agitation.

Look at that face. Every line in it indicates honor. You feel at once that you can trust it. It is the face of a man who will remain firm for what he believes right. You won't have to wait for a convention to act, as in the case of McKinley, in order to know how the man stands. It is the face of 36 year old W J Bryan, a man with a clean record and of spotless personal character.

Running a justice court in Portland has been a fat job. During June the bill in Justice Geisler's court against the country was $1740.25 for criminal business. Of this District Attorney Hume received $645, Justice Geister $530 60 and Constable Connor $488.35. The DEMOCRAT will wager three-fourths of it was a useless expense. Fortunately the court is to be run on a salary system hereafter.

Papers occasionally refer to some little obscure, unprosperous, out of the way country that has silver monometalism, as an example of what silver does, whereas it was not the cause of the country's failure at all. Anyway what is wanted here is bimetallism, silver and gold, and it is entirely false to call this monometallism, as every reasonable man knows. It is simply twaddle to say that silver would drive gold out any more than it is out now, for it is well known that it is never seen in circulation through the East.

Some papers like the Oregonian keep crying that money will be cut in two if free coinage of silver is adopted. They know this is false. It is a mere political argument. Money, will not be cut in two. A silver dollar will be a dollar, on a parity with gold, and instead of being cut in two, gold will be brought down to a parity with silver, and the price of things will rise proportionately. Why not be fair.

The following from the New York Times is a sample of the rot that is being used against Mr Bryan in the present campaign: "We read that Mr Bryan is a prominent member of the First Presbyterian church in Lincoln, Neb, and that he is a teacher in the Sunday school there. And yet he stands before the American people today as the foremost advocate of a policy which, if made effective by the legislation which he and his followers demand, would rob nearly 5,000,000 savings bank depositors of half their savings and cut down in the same proportion the sums invested in co-operative, fraternal and similar associations by additional millions of his fellow citizens. We cannot understand how an intelligent and religious man can reconcile the doctrines of the Presbyterian church with the advocacy of a policy so heartless, so cruel, and so dishonest" Every advocate of free coinage believes thoroughly that it will place gold and silver on a parity, and the Times knows thoroughly that every depositor will receive 100 good cents on the dollar for his money deposited. The dishonesty is in uttering such falsehoods

Curious Facts.

Little oak trees, an inch and a half in height, are grown by Chinese gardeners. They take root in tumbles.

About six hundred thousand trees are annually planted by the Swedish school children, under the guidance of their teachers.

Many birds have the trick of tumbling along on the ground ahead of the sportsman in order to draw him away from their nests.

Although on land a clumsy animal, the seal is wonderfully quick in the water, and in a fair race can generally catch almost any fish

The population of the world averages 109 women to every one hundred men. Eight-ninths of the sudden deaths are those of males.

With both the alligator and the crocodile the tail is the most formidable weapon. One stroke may break the legs of the strongest man.

D. B. Hill For Free Silver.

Here is something from David B. Hill the man who is boiting the democratic ticket because of its bi-metallic plank. It was a letter to the Atlanta Constitution on July 13, 1893:

"As to the repeal of the Sherman law, I have always been opposed to it. It should be abondoned by general consent. My views were partly expressed in my recent Tammany letter, which you have undoubtedly seen. Personally, I should prefer not to repeal the law until an acceptable substitute was provided, in order to render more probable the adoption of such substitute, and not because I approve at all of the Sherman silver law. But from a party point of view the wisest course is unconditional repeal. The country expects it and the party will be found fairly well united in favor of it. Therefore it is unwise, while agreeing upon the general proposition, to waste our time in agreeing upon a substitute pending the repeal. Let the repeal be made at once, and let us differ as to other financial matters afterward.

"I am in favor of bimetalism as the issue of the future. We should seek to keep that issue to the front. We should not strive for temporary success or compromise. We should be for free coinage under an international agreement, if it be possible to procure one, and for which every exertion should be made, and if not possible, then for independent bimetalism. This is the one great goal for which we should strive. It cannot be done at once. Our friends must not be impatient. The people must be educated. The unexpected action of Indiana and the general sentiment of the monied classes conspire against us at this time. I do not believe in the Bland bill or any other measure which guarantees anything less than an unrestricted coinage for gold and silver alike, as pledged in the democratic national platform. Let us prepare not for present victory, but for victory upon that issue in 1896. The repeal of the Sherman law will not give the relief which is anticipated. It will aid business temporarily, but in a year times will be hard and the demand for permanent financial relief will be irresistible. We should continue to hold out free coinage as the goal which the country must ultimately reach. The triumph of the monometalists will be but temporary."

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SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS.

Young old people.
Talking politics.
The smokes good example.
She swims and rides a bicycle.
People most lixed.
He's a humorist.

Gray hairs do not make old people. Many a person at fifty is younger than others at twenty. The spirit of the age is to kick people along and increase their age as fast as possible. Human nature will out and nobility of character is bound to ride upon the waves.

Some people would like to talk politics twenty-five hours every day; but really, it is not well to eat hash at every meal.

The smoke has been settling through the valley during the week, a reminder that a good many debtors have not been settling. Many who could do not try, while some who can't do their best, which is nothing, but nothing is sometimes satisfactory when candidly and well expressed. What the world today dislikes in the debtor line is the spirit of some to sneak out of their obligations.

How quickly we know all about women when their husbands run for the presidency. Mrs Bryan is a fine swimmer and rides a bicycle, besides possessing, like her husband, good sense. She is very interesting and quite popular.

People most liked in the world are the unselfish ones, those thinking of other people and their pleasures as well as their own. The selfish person never sees a genuine friend except when looking in the glass, and then a poor one.

We have just learned that Arthur Sewall is a humorist. We give below some of the samples selected from an article on the subject:

He was shown a new type of vessel and remarked:

"The week's wash must be pretty big when they need that."

"In order to build a ship," said Mr Sewall, "you should first get 3,000 miles away from your materials."

This was a hit at McKinley's tariff schedule, the source of the transfer of the ship-building industry to Britain.

When the ship carpenters in New England presented a memorial to him in acknowledgment of his services as the father of their trade in this country he observed:

"You are giving me credit that belongs to the Atlantic ocean."

There were loud laughs and cries of "No!"

"The trouble is," pursued Mr Sewall, "that our politicians are prejudiced against the Atlantic ocean. They won't let the American flag be seen on it."

When it was first announced that young Sewall had become a republican his father endured a great deal of chaffing. His invariable retort was:

"Boys will be boys."

Washington Letter.

From our regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, July 20th, 1896.

Washington has practically been settled upon as the proper location for democratic headquarters during the coming campaign. Senator Jones, of Ark., Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, made a careful study of the advantages offered by New York, Chicago and Washington respectively, and has made up his mind, largely owing to the open hostility of the newspapers in both New York and Chicago, that Washington is the best place. While the choice of Senator Jones is regarded as having settled this headquarters business, he is so anxious that everything done by the National Committee shall be harmonious, that no official announcement of the location of headquarters is likely to be made until the committee, which will shortly meet in New York, passes upon it.

Many democrats are much pleased at the talk of the probability that Senator Gorman will have a hand in managing Bryan and Sewall's campaign, either as Chairman of the Executive Committee or as general adviser. Although Chairman Jones has full authority to select the members of the Executive committee, which will assist him in conducting the campaign, it is not probable that the membership of that committee will be announced until Chairman Jones submits his choice to the full national committee. Senator Gorman has few, if any, equals and no superiors as a political manager. True, he isn't a silver man; but neither is he a bolter. He is going to support the ticket because it is the democratic ticket, and if he can be persuaded to accept the chairmanship of the executive committee it will be fortunate in more than one respect for the party. He has the prestige of having successfully managed a national campaign and the very fact that he was helping to manage this one would serve to bring out many democratic votes which would otherwise be cast.

Speaker Reek's opinion of Quay and Manley as McKinley campaign managers would make interesting reading. Several weeks before the St. Louis convention met Mr. Reed had reason to believe that Quay and Manley had betrayed him to Hanna and what has happened since must have convinced him of that fact. Both of these Ex-Reed men are now members of Hanna's executive committee, and Quay is much more than merely a member of that committee. It has leaked out that Quay will, from the New York headquarters, boss the entire campaign in the Eastern states; also, that he will have exclusive charge of a scheme by which he hopes to carry several Southern states. This last scheme is said to depend largely upon the support of bolting gold democrats in those states for success, as it includes a combination of that element with the negro voters, upon both congressional and electorial tickets. It was intended that this scheme should be kept dark.

The campaign liar started before the campaign did this year. In consequence an awful lot of rot has been put into circulation concerning the attitude of President Cleveland and the members of his administration towards Bryan and McKinley. Silver democrats are not expecting any aid from the administration and none of them were at all surprised when Secretaries Olney and Herbert said they would not vote for Bryan, but it will take something more authoritative than sensational newspaper publications to make them believe in the existence of an understanding between Mark Hanna and the President by which the influence of the administration is to be used in behalf of McKinley.

It is said that the flesh on the forequarters of the beaver resembles that of land animals, while that on the hindquarters has a fishy taste.

MISFITS.

1621 are figures that will be heard from this year.

The Salem Journal gets very sarcastic when it says: "The Salem Statesman, Herr Most and Jim Lotan are all for the single gold standard. It certainly must be right."

If Albany people were as quick to tell the good things about their neighbors as the bad things we would all think we had a pretty good city; but the good is generally kept back and the bad enlarged upon and spread everywhere.

Even the dentists are rustling. The following ad. appears in a McMinnville paper: Teeth extracted free between nine and eleven each morning, except Sunday. A great reduction in the price of dental work, until August first. G. S. Wright, McMinnville.

The latest in political emblems is a gold bug—an artificial beetle made of yellow metal, attached to the coat lapel. When this insect's tail is touched out spring wings on either side, displaying to view the portraits of McKinley and Hobart. Look out that you do not get stung.

The Examiner says to the base ball boys: "Practice, practice, practice, for from now on all the clubs left in the tournament will have to play the games of their lives. Every team left has a good chance to win the pennant. Remember, your friends and townfolks are enthusiastically looking for you to win. There's glory, pennants, trophies and traveling galore if you do."

Hon. John Daly of Lincoln county, has been in town for the past several days. Recently he went to Portland to accept a position the business office of the Evening Tribune, which at that time was a free silver republican paper. Since the nomination of Bryan the paper came out for the Chicago nominees. This was too much for John, and he severed his connection with the concern. —Corvallis Gazette.

Mr. Hofer, of the Salem Journal, in writing of his trip east says: At Hope, Idaho, a man with a big red silk Bryan badge was at the depot. "Are there any Bryan men here besides yourself?" I asked. "Besides myself!" he exclaimed, his eyes dilated with surprise and his nostrils quivering, "If we find a laboring man or any man who expects to make his living off the people of this country who is not a Bryan man, we will sink him to the bottom of lake Pend d' Oreille."

Here's some good advice from the E. O.: Street fakirs are showing up. Wednesday evening an outfit dropped down on the corner of Main and Court streets A man played a banjo, sang a few songs and drew a crowd. Then he commenced selling notions—pocket knives, razors, scissors, soap, etc. A number of people paid 50 cents for 25 cents worth of truck. This morning they are operating at different points in the city, gathering in a few shekels occasionally. Don't be humbugged. Don't pay $1 for 50 cents worth of stuff you don't need because a fakir says it is worth $5

The gold men who have been calling the free silver men anarchists have gained an encouraging ally in Herr Most. He is the most rabid of the real anarchists of the east and said today: "Here I am represented by the Sun as a follower and supporter of Altgeld, Tillman and all the other silver cranks, when I am, as all anarchists know, a better gold standard advocate than even the most rabid Wall street banker. I am, moreover, in favor of a scarcer material than gold as the unit of value. I would have the karat of diamonds, if diamonds could be utilized, as the medium of exchange. As for silver money, why silver is so cheap and plentiful that shoe nails might as well be put in circulation as currency. Gold is the only correct standard of value."

Mr. Hofer, of the Salem Journal writes home: At Spokane we were joined by Judge John R. McBride. He is at the head of a large bimetallic club at Spokane and is a delegate to St Louis bimetallic convention. He was the only republican member of the Oregon constitutional convention in 1856, elected as such. There was no party organization until 1857. He was elected the first republican congressman from Oregon, entered congress with Allison and Blaine, was made chief justice of Idaho by Lincoln in 1865, went to Salt Lake in 1865, went to Spokane in 1872. Was a republican national committeeman for twelve years, but will now support Bryan for president. He is a brother of Senator George McBride of Oregon, but does not agree with him on the money question.

Hazlett the pilgrim printer who has been going up and down this coast for thirty or forty years is again coming this way from the north. The McMinnville Transcript says: His beard is almost snowy white and his locks now hang in long ringlets about his neck, white with the frosts of many winters. His step is less sprightly than twenty years ago, his shoulders begin to droop, and when he walks the streets his head is bowed as if he is in deep meditation. Hazlett, the "pilgrim print," who has "hit the road" more miles and "counted more railroad ties" than any man in this country, and whose annual visit to every printing office in the northwest is regular, has been in town this week. The poor old fellow is old and feeble and should go to the home for aged and infirm printers.

The remnant of a once powerful race is still to be found inhabiting the Klamath basin. For centuries did it hold sway over the neighboring tribes. Once this warlike race led victorious bands against the Indians of the Willamette. They carried the Pitt Rivers and Warm Springs into captivity, and stained the sage plains of Eastern Oregon with the blood of vanquished Snakes. A branch of this tribe long defied the encroachments of the whites, and through their desperate and heroic efforts in defiance of their ancient liberties, won historic renown as the Modocs. But this once powerful tribe is fast yielding to the crushing hand of an ambitious race. The ashes of its dead are plowed by the Klamath farmer, the monuments of its heroes are tumbled down by the careless hunter, and its burial grounds are robbed of the sacred possessions of its sleeping ancestry.—Cor. Ashland Tidings.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Watson for Vice-President.

ST LOUIS, July 24.—Thomas E Watson, of Georgia, who was a member of the 51st congress, was nominated for vice-president by the populist convention on the first ballot, shortly after midnight.

There were five other candidates—Sewall, Magee, of Virginia; Mimms, of Tennessee; Congressman Skinner, of North Carolina, and Colonel Burkett, of Mississippi.

Bryan sent word to his supporters that he would not accept a nomination at the hands of the convention under these circumstances. He will stand loyally by his running mate.

Damage by Floods.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 24.—The damage from flood and washouts during the past 24 hours, in West Virginia and Southeastern Ohio, is almost beyond estimate. There was not only an unusual rainfall, but cloudbursts at different points caused small streams to do much more damage than during any of the highest floods ever known in these localities. In addition to several washouts, the Ohio River railroad is blockaded by long landslides near Bairsville.

A Boy Shot.

COLVILLE, Wash., July 24.—A fatal shooting accident occurred at Addy, near this place, last evening, Thomas Smith's boy, 17 years old, shot and instantly killed the son of H Skeel, about 14 years old. The Smith boy had taken a rifle with him to school for the purpose of killing birds on his way. Returning home with a number of children, he shot at a mark on a tree, the bullet glancing and penetrating the heart of the Skeel boy, killing him instantly.

A Saloon Row.

SALEM, July 24.—"One-eyed Bob" and "English Harry," supposed to be deckhands on the steamer Albany, and James Kemp, assistant engineer on the Ruth, spent last evening patronizing saloons. At an early hour this morning, D A Gibson, acting policeman arrested "One-eyed Bob" to suppress boisterousness. "English 'Arry" and Kemp tried to force the release of their comrade. In the melee that followed, the officer drew his revolver, and his assailants fled. One shot was fired, without effect. "English 'Arry" was afterward captured, and is in jail with "One-eyed Bob."

A Terrible Slaughter.

LONDON, July 24.—A dispatch from Constantinople says the latest news received is that the prosperous villages around Van have been destroyed and every male over 8 years of age killed. The total killed is placed at 12,000

A Remarkable Meteor.

MEXICO, July 23.—A remarkable phenomenon at the mine of Carlos Reyes, in the state of Chiauahua, occurred at 3 o'clock yesterday. A tremendous explosion was heard and an enormous mass of burning matter was seen to fall from the heavens, striking the side of a mountain and bringing with it in its course entire cliffs, and finally plunged 700 feet into the ground making a hole from which boiling water still issues.

One of the most singular phenomena observed was the heavy rain falling from the sky immediately after the descent of the meteor.

Gold Democrats.

CHICAGO, July 23.—The convention of gold-standard democrats, called to consider the advisability of issuing a call for a national convention was held tonight at the Auditorium annex. The meeting convened shortly after 8 o'clock and was held in secret.

After a long debate, a resolution was adopted that it was the sense of the meeting that a democratic convention should be held, a democratic platform enunciated, and candidates for president and vice president chosen, and the said convention should be held not later than September 2.

Horrible Treatment.

KEY WEST, July 23.—Private letters from MALAZZAS, Cuba, to responsible merchants in this city, give shocking details connected with the capture by the Spanish of rebel hospitals located in that province.

Dr Izquerdo, surgeon of the Cuban army, with assistants and corps of nurses, were all, it is alleged, put to the machete while the helpless sick and wounded were assassinated in their cots and the buildings then burned over their heads to cover up the crimes.

Fire at La Grande.

LA GRANDE, Or., July 23.—The most destructive fire La Grande has experienced in several years was one which broke out in the Huntington building, on Adams avenue, at 3 o'clock this morning.

An estimate of the losses is as follows: A C Huntington—Building, $4000; insurance, $3000 George H Corry—Stock of goods, $3500; insurance, $2000. D F Pierce—Harness, saddles and fixtures, $1500; insurance, $1000. G H Richey—Musical merchandise, etc., $2000; insurance, $1000.

Gold for Greenbacks.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The subtreasury officials and staff were rushed today receiving and keeping tally of the deposits of gold made by the New York bankers in exchange for greenbacks. All indications point to an aggregate accumulation of the precious metal from banks and institutions in this city and from outside financial centers fully up to the estimates made in these dispatches, $25,000,000.

A Stage Held Up.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo. July 23.—The Cripple Creek stage was held up near Grassy, five miles east of here, by three masked men, who obtained 12 gold watches and $800 in cash. The passengers included 13 men and two or three women. The latter were unmolested by the robbers. A posse with bloodhounds is on the trail of the highwaymen.

Under a Load of Wood.

WALLA WALLA, July 22.—Michael O'Brien was accidentally killed in the mountains near this city Monday morning. He left town Monday for his wood camp, to bring wood to the city. As he did not arrive Tuesday morning, several parties from town started in search of him. About three miles above Saddle Rock mountain they found his wagon and a heavy load of wood, overturned. Protruding from the mass, were the feet and one hand of O'Brien. His head and face were badly crushed and his neck broken. The body was brought to town and prepared for burial. O'Brien was 49 years old, and came to Walla Walla eight years ago. He left a widow and three children.

Whiskey Did It.

OAKLAND, Cal., July 22.—P G Williams, a man well known to the educators of Massachusetts and Oregon, is locked up in the city prison, with two charges of petty larceny against him. Burglary is the crime the police say he is guilty of, but they did not charge it, for fear they could not make out a sufficiently strong case. They are sure enough on the charges they have made, however. Williams practically admits his guilt, and blames his downfall to drink.

Williams' last position was in the schools of Portland, and from all that can be learned, he was regarded as an excellent teacher

Prominent Man Arrested.

SALEM, July 22.—Ex-County Clerk William Egan was arrested today upon a warrant sworn out by P M Massey, charging Egan with assault with a deadly weapon. The parties engaged in an altercation over the alleged slander of Egan's sister. When the point of attack was reached, Massey had a knife, and Egan drew a gun.

In the Middle of the Road.

ST LOUIS, July 22.—After the convention took a recess, a middle-of-the-road meeting was announced. Congressman Harvard talked long and loud against the Bryan movement. He was followed by "Stump" Ashley, who made another long speech. There were loud calls for Coxey, but no response. "Cyclone" Davis made a strong plea for the preservation of the party.

Will Be No Bond Issue

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Secretary Lamont has returned from New York. He spent some time in confidence with Secretary Carlisle. It can be stated positively that the administration has not now and has not recently hand any intention to resort to another bond issue for the purpose of replenishing the gold reserve.

The Bodies Found.

DAYTON, Or., July 22.—The bodies of Walter and Russ Atkins, who were drowned in the Willamette Sunday, were found late yesterday afternoon. The river was thoroughly dragged before they were recovered.

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Lebanon.

Atty. A. F. Stowe and wife were remarried in Salem on July 5.

Married, July 20, 1896, at the residence of the groom, by G. Lovelee, justice of the peace, Mr. D. P. Gentry and Nettie M. Shaw.

Mr. S. M. W. Hindman arrived in Lebanon Monday from his ranch across the mountains. He expects to return in a few days, accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. A. B. Nickerson left Monday for Ainslie, Wash., where Mr. Nickerson has a permanent position as foreman in the planing department of a large saw mill, and where they expect to make their future home.

G. W. Wheeler has sold his property including several lots and two residences to Mr Henry Moran of Salem, but formerly of Sweet Home. Mr. Moran expects to move his family to Lebanon about the first of August. We are glad to welcome them to our city.—Express.

S. Thomas of Waterloo precinct, was arrested last week, on complaint of L. M. Taylor, on the charge of stealing a cow. The trial was held Saturday afternoon before Justice Lovelee. Attorneys Garland and Dalrymple appearing for the prosecution, and Brown and Somers for the defense. Mr. Thomas was acquitted, it being proven that he owned the cow in question.—Advance.

TO CRATER LAKE.—During the week of Aug. 15th the Mazamas, of Portland, will make an excursion to Crater Lake and everybody is invited to join it. It is thought over 500 will go. A rate of one and one-third fare has been fixed by the Southern Pacific, and the clubs of Ashland and Medford guarantee that the stage fare to and from either place shall not be more than $7.50 including 50 pounds of baggage. A fine illustrated folder has been issued and may be seen at this office.

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Teachers Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the third quarterly teacher's examination for Linn county will be held in the Central school building, commencing at 9 o'clock p. m. Aug 12th, 1896.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1896

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