

It will soon be difficult to find a republican statesman who has not been mentioned for the vice presidential nomination.

The republican senators seem determined to deliberately break the platform pledge of their party in favor of reciprocity, and thereby to practically admit that it was framed to deceive the people and not to act under.

The democrat will lose no votes on account of silver this year. It will be impossible to work up so much excitement again, and the passage of the gold bill puts the question out of practical politics for four years, anyhow.

It seems that Montague White, who was supposed to visit Washington as agent of the Boer government, has no credentials as such.

The democratic senators and representatives got together on the occasion of Mr. Bryan's visit to Washington, and agreed to a definite Philippine policy to be pursued until the national convention.

Count Boni de Castellane has shaken his fist across the Atlantic at the editor of the Figaro and threatened to cane him. The editor retorted that Count Boni is talking through his hat or words to that effect.

Last year's statistics showed that the population of London, which is conceded to have the greatest population, is 4,184,717. For every 1,000 inhabitants there number of infants who died in their first year was 158 for every 1,000 births.

Democratic charges that the President had knowingly appointed polygamist to office, appear only too well founded. The Post Office department has been forced to admit that it had received petitions against the appointments detailing the facts under oath, and had filed them away with merely a formal acknowledgment of their receipt.

Senator Platt, of New York, wants an international commission to investigate the effect of the diversion of the waters of the Great Lakes on the surrounding country. The Chicago river is not mentioned, but the bill is clearly aimed at that stream.

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A decision of Chief Justice Marshall has been found in which he states that the United States means "all territory over which the United States exercises control."

Why wasn't Roberts born in Sulu? Then the administration might be paying him a salary to maintain his harem, instead of trying to drive him from public life while it appoints his co-polygamists postmasters.

President Kruger is more satisfied than ever that the Lord is on his side. It certainly is the Lord's side, for it is the side of Justice against Greed.

About the biggest thing about the Clark investigation is the witness fees that will be paid Montana men who have had a nice jaunt to Washington at the government's expense.

The battle of Spionkop was one of the bloodiest on record, the English losing the enormous percentage of 40 of her soldiers in the engagement.

With two Governors both claiming the office Kentucky is in a state of Anarchy. A patriotic spirit at such a time would easily settle the trouble.

It looks very much as if Senator Clark of Montana bought his way into the Senate. If he did he should be ousted while the government is at it had better ousted several dozen others who did the same thing.

The charter of Grants Pass provides that the city shall not be permitted to be for more than \$100,000. That is business and it should be respected.

Things are decidedly mixed when Senator Beveridge, Republican, finished expressing his view of the meaning of the McKinley policy in the Philippines, he was bitterly attacked by Senator Hoar, also republican, and the next day both were cheerfully fayed by another republican senator, Wolcott of Colorado.

Michael Reendorf of Independence, who recently committed suicide in Baker City wrote a very touching letter to the Rev. Mr. Bell telling him what to do with his body.

How true. If a man cannot play he cannot gamble. Therefore, do not learn to play. Take the advice of the suicide. Independent.

The Astorian one of the leading republican papers of the state hits Congressman Tongue hard in the following.

The Oregonian's scathing rebuke of Congressman Tongue's frivolity in proposing a mardi gras exhibition at government expense in Portland when the state is rapidly tending to commercial decay through ignorance or intention of the Washington delegation to needed improvements of the Columbia river, will be endorsed and applauded wherever the truth of Oregon's present situation is realized and mourned.

What a change has occurred.

In 1872 the following appeared in the republican national platform: "The national government should seek to maintain honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere and sympathizing with all people who strive for greater liberty."

There are seven children in the Emperor's family. Six of them are boys, Princess Lonies is the girl. The youngest children go to bed at 7:30 o'clock and rise at 6 o'clock, and at 8 lessons begin, and lessons and recreation fill out a rather long day.

Jefferson said. A government is republican in proportion as every member composing it has his equal voice in the direction of its concern by representatives chosen by himself and responsible to him short periods.

The Corvallis delegates to the state republican league are: John D. Daly, J.B. Irvine, O. Hart, E. E. Bryson, W. S. Linville, J. M. Cameron, M. S. Woodcock, Lee Henkle, George F. Eigin, G. Denman, Brady Burnett.

The Journal of Eugene says.

Some people are flattering themselves with the idea that ex-Senator Mitchell is out of politics. He has been in politics all his life and will never be out, if he can get in, as long as he lives.

The fact the England displayed a spirit of friendliness towards the United States during the Spanish and Philippine wars is no excuse at all for a resident of this republic supporting England in an unjust war against a sister republic.

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Lincoln county this week had its first experience with a tower clock, one that runs for all who may see and hear it.

Albany this week has lost another one of its oldest and best known citizens, one who for years was familiar to all the people of this city, a sturdy Scotchman, with a good heart, who played in his characteristic way an important part in the development of this community.

The sturdy opposition to the ship subsidy job has frightened Mr. McKinley no little, and it is among the probabilities that the bill providing therefor, may be held over until the next session.

The growing extravagance in public expenditures may well be regarded with alarm by the conservatives. It is not confined to any one branch of the government, but may be found in all of them.

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SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS

Since our last issue particulars have come of one of the fiercest battles in recent years, that of Spionkop, in which the English lost forty per cent of the men engaged in it.

Our own war is almost lost sight of in the overwhelming importance of the African contest. Even Aguinaldo is not almost captured these days.

In the United States there has been a local war in Kentucky of a character that is very disgraceful to all concerned on all sides and in the middle.

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COUNTY BUSINESS.

- Wm Fleicher to Annie Setts, 2 lots Crawfordville.....\$ 150
W Settlemier to Albany Creamery Association, 100x100 feet, Tangent..... 100
H Bryant to Ella C Yeeung, 2 lots, Valinda Houston et al to W H Goltzra, 320 acres..... 5000

Indian War Pension.

ALBANY, Ore., Feb. 2, 1900. EDITOR DEMOCRAT: I desire, through the columns of your paper to call the attention of the members of Camp No. 17, Indian War Veterans, to the fact that, not long since, a committee of our Camp was appointed for the purpose of preparing suitable resolutions and forwarding to members of Congress and officials of the Government urging upon Congress the justice of their claims for pensions the same as is paid to the Mexican War Veterans, etc.

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Yaqina Thieves.

The following from Newport is of interest to Albany people who own many of the cottages on Nye Creek: Several summer cottages, belonging to people living elsewhere, have recently been broken into and looted.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Chief Justice Wolvertun came up on the noon train from Salem, also Judge Bean and Attorney Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. and H. J. Hamilton, proprietors of the Ladies' Banquet at Albany, are in Lebanon today, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Power.

After accumulating a large account against delinquent subscribers, Mr. Ed. Pentland, of the West Side of Independence, has retired from the newspaper business.

James Blackburn, son of Attorney General Blackburn, has been appointed a guard at the State penitentiary. He will make a good guard.

W. W. Curtis, the lumber magnate of Albany, has been taking in Oregon City's big water power during the week.

W. C. Campbell, of Albany, has been engaged as local editor on the Enterprise. Any courtesies that can be shown him will be appreciated by the proprietor of this paper.

J. T. Shea, of Albany, is in the city in the interest of his large tannery and leather findings factory. He will visit Willamette Falls, where he expects to place a large consignment of leather goods with the Capen Shoe Co. of that place.

C. M. Elkins, a prominent merchant of Prineville, arrived here last night on his way to Albany. Mr. Elkins says business is good in Prineville and throughout Crook county, and as the winter has been very mild the stockmen of the county are feeling jubilant.

Mr. King, the Postal man, besides attending to the telegraph business, sells gramophones, typewriters and bicycles, and in connection with the latter business he is contemplating putting a retail shop in the rear of the office rooms.

Merchant F. K. Deuel has not been in good health for several months past and he has decided to take a rest from active business for about six months, during which time he will forget business as much as possible and endeavor to recuperate, and sometime during the summer he will go east.

MAGERS HANGED.

DALLAS, Feb. 2.—W. G. Magers was hanged at 10 today and was dead in twelve minutes. He claimed to be innocent to the last and declared he had not a fair trial. One hundred witnessed the execution. He resided the officers taking him from the cell and smashed the furniture, causing considerable excitement. His pastor calmed him, and he was brave to the last.

RELIGIOUS.

Congregational church: morning worship at 11 a.m., subject of sermon "What is Faith." Sunday school at 12:15, Junior O. E. S., at 3:30, evening service at 7:30 p.m. The Ladies' Missionary Society will have charge of the service.

United Presbyterian church: morning worship at 10:30, subject of sermon "The Church of the Living God." Sabbath school at 11:45, Junior Endeavor at 3:30, Senior Endeavor at 6:30, evening worship at 7:30, subject "How will we deal with our Master." Evangelistic services will begin on Monday evening and continue for two weeks.

Presbyterian church: morning worship at 10:30, evening worship at 7:30, Sabbath school at 11:45, Junior Endeavor at 3:30, Senior Endeavor at 6:30. Subject of morning sermon "One Event happens to all," evening sermon "Salvation man needs it." A cordial invitation to all not worshipping elsewhere is extended to all to attend all services.

A Poor Law.

From the Salem Journal: County Judge Terrell this morning received from County Judge Barton, of Linn county, a letter on the subject of what he terms "the rank injustice to the Valley counties by the enactment of the law known as the state scalp bounty act."

McKinley Club Election.

The McKinley Club held its annual meeting last evening and elected Maj. M. H. Ellis president, J. B. Whitney vice-president, C. B. Winn secretary and J. C. Irvine treasurer.

VACANCY FILLED.

The position of English Language and Literature in Albany College has been temporarily filled by the election of Mr. Elias Brewer, of the University of Indiana. This position was made vacant by the enforced resignation of Miss Orpha Flinn, who was incorporated and maintained a higher grade in English than the College ever had before.

THE TWO MEN

The two men in the city jail under suspicion of being the highway robbery who stood up Charles Dawson, this afternoon were given five days apiece in jail for being drunk and disorderly, and one of them will be placed in the county jail and the other in the city jail. It was decided not to examine them for the robbery for several days until more evidence is secured.

From the Roseburg Review

Editor Stratford, of the Plaindealer, says that he is not as big a grafter as Editor Hendricks, of the Salem Statesman, despite the latter's assertion to the contrary. As a matter of fact, nearly every one of these Oregon editors who is preaching gold standard prosperity, is a federal office holder, and because the government is doing so much for him evidently takes it for granted that it is doing the same for every one else.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 1.—Trouble is threatened between the soldiers. Some are obeying Taylor's orders, others are recognizing Goebels authority. Republicans are attempting to keep Democrats from holding legislative session.

The following advertisement appears in the Lebanon Express-Advance: All those indebted to O. A. Cundiff for music lessons are requested to settle at once, as it is very embarrassing to ask for money.