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The "Roseburg Review" says: "The party lash is being used to its utmost to coerce Gov. Moody into calling an extra session," to which the "Roseburg Plaindealer" replies as follows: "Now had that paper been honest in its assertion it would have said, 'The Democrats of this state are cracking the party lash about the head of Gov. Moody to frighten him from doing his duty.'"

The case of Mrs. Yesulte Dudley, just tried in New York, was a strong reminder in some ways of the infamous trial of Guiteau, says an exchange. The prisoner's boisterous interruption of witnesses, and the attempt of the defense to establish an emotional or conditional insanity are points of similarity that recall most humiliating memories. As to Rossa, the intended victim of this nondescript criminal, his taking off would not have been a calamity in any sense, yet it is hardly just for this fact to enter as an element into the trial. There is no doubt that plenty of English physicians can be brought to testify to the unsound condition, mental and physical, of the prisoner, and as the case is a small representation of England vs. Ireland, her acquittal was from the first certain.

Senator Conger in an interview relating to the president's appointment and the senate's power of confirmation, said: "It may as well be understood that we have conferred with each other exchanged views, and to a certain extent formulated plans for next winter. When nominations come in you may put it down as pretty certain that republican senators will concede to the president the absolute right to name men of his own choosing for any of the two kinds of positions. First, those whose terms of office have expired; second, those positions which are in any way connected with the policy of the administration. This is for precisely the same reason that a president should and does not have the privilege of naming his own cabinet. There is hardly a case on record where the senate has in any way interfered with such appointments."

One of the most popular features of the new postal law, which went into effect on the 1st, is the "emergency clause" which it contains. By this provision if a letter is addressed to a free delivery office, or a city or town containing 4,000 inhabitants or over, and has attached to it the special ten-cent stamp sold by postmasters for the purpose in addition to the regular postage of two cents for each ounce or under—the letter will be delivered to any place within a mile of the postoffice addressed immediately after its receipt, between 7 o'clock in the morning and 12 at night. The advantage of this arrangement can be readily recognized by business men whose correspondence frequently remains in postoffices, uncalled for, until it becomes valueless. In cases of sickness or emergencies of any character whatever, the importance of prompt delivery cannot be over-estimated.

### THE LOCAL PAPER.

The local paper is the best read paper in the world. All the city papers cannot supply the place of the home paper. No other contains the marriages and deaths to say nothing of births and divorces. No other paper gives the time of the next ball, picnic or political meeting; no other publishes the "roll of honor" of the public schools; no other discusses the affairs of the town and country or gives in details the local news, which can be obtained from no other source. "Everybody reads it," and this is why the local paper is the best read in the world, and the best advertising medium for its circulation extant.—[Whitelaw Reid.]

In reply to the above an exchange

says this is only re-echoing the statements of the best and most successful business men of the world, yet the trouble is their opinions differ from the towns people where the local paper is published, for you approach one of them who have got on a spot as big as a bushel for ten hours waiting for a customer to straggle into their place of business by mere accident and ask them to advertise in your paper, the first reply is that they can not see as an advertisement does them any good when they go on and on from day to day wearing out the seats of their trousers against the bottom of a chair because they are afraid to invest a few dollars by telling the people at large through their local paper that they have something to sell and the kind of business they are proposing to do. When you find a town where such people predominate the town is dead, and such people are virtually dead so far as any interest they take in public enterprises. Newspapers, the local papers of a town are public enterprises and are of more use and benefit to the public than any individual not excepting even the parties who own them, and a town or community of business men who will not support their local papers by advertising their business in them ought to be compelled to do without a local paper, in fact such people are too ignorant of this world's blessings to read intelligently. Such people want to enjoy the benefits of public enterprises without costing them anything.

### HEROIC GRANT.

Heroism can only be defined as the supreme effort that raises man above all selfish considerations, in his desire to benefit mankind. Can there be a grander spectacle in our commercial age than that of a man accustomed to win his laurels in the smoke and carnage of battle, quietly seated in his invalid chair—a sure prey to a deadly disease that has clutched him by the throat, and is slowly but surely strangling him—while his mind, too great to be fettered by the ills of the flesh, is engaged in the arrangement and recording of facts without which the weight of authority or many important subjects would be unevenly balanced? Acts of heroism and devotion are common and it is not necessary to go beyond one's immediate circle of acquaintances to recognize them. Yet there is nothing that appeals with more vigor to our sympathies than a strong man conquered by an incurable disease, while in full possession of his mental power; and devoting his last hours to the accomplishment of an object upon the completion of which the word "finis" will be indicative of the grandest heroism of the present. It needs no second thought to bear the head and pass on in silence.—Democratic Ex.

### A STARTLING STORY.

NEW ORLEANS, July 2.—A local paper publishes to-day a statement that over one million dollars have been coined at the New Orleans mint of which there is no official record. The coinage act of 1873 made it the duty of the director of the mint to have a general supervision of all United States mints and assay offices. The first director acting under that law was Hon. H. R. Landerman, and in his report on the subject he gives statistics of coinage in several mints, showing the total amounts and denominations of money made at each place, for each year of their existence. The New Orleans mint was opened for business in 1838, and subsequently money of every denomination was made there. The director's statement is brought down to January 31, 1861, up to which time there had been a total coinage at the New Orleans mint, in both silver and gold, of \$69,943,093. The date at which the directors report closes was the date at which the mint fell into the hands of the confederates. Documents lately brought to light, it is said, show that subsequent to the mint going into the hands of the confederates and up to May 30 of the same year, there were coined \$254,000 in gold double eagles, \$1,101,216 50 in silver half dollars, thus making a total coinage of \$1,355,216 50, while the mint was in the enemy's hands. What was done with the money does not appear from any available records, but the fact of coinage as stated is shown on the books of the corner of that time, and in order to make up the true amount of actual coinage of the New Orleans mint this sum must be taken into account. There was no regular coinage of precious metals, although the New Orleans mint remained in their control until the city was taken by federal forces.

### CAUSE OF THE WORLD-WIDE DULLNESS.

Not only San Francisco and California but all the world has complained of hard business and dull trade in 1884-5, says the San Francisco Journal of Commerce. There is not a civilized nation where the same wail has not gone up from the merchants.

This has set thinkers to speculating on the causes of it. What can it be—over-production, or a lessened supply of gold, or what? Some time since a writer on a leading English magazine set down the cause to over-production. Now while there was some speciousness in his theory and his illustrations, yet the fact that consumption has about kept pace with production, militated considerably against it. Now comes another writer and takes the ground that the lessened production of gold is the cause. He makes out a very good case and shows that the supply has lessened and that prices have dropped simultaneously, arguing from cause to effect; still he lacks something in his argument.

It is very true that lessened prices have been productive of the trouble as that means lessened means for all with stocks of goods and lessened returns to producers, while expenses are about the same as they have been. The deficiency or contraction of the circulating medium is undoubtedly the cause of this. But that contraction is due no doubt, to the demonization of silver, and let other nations admit it as legal tender equally with gold, and then the fact of the decline in production of the latter will not be felt. Without this, or the extensive use of paper money, or universal drouth and failure of crops, contraction must go on. Alex Del Mar shows that even Russia, which showed a steady production of gold, of unvarying amount, is also about to show a decline in its production. Let the United States be the first to return to reason on the silver question.

### THE UNITED STATES SENATORS.

The Washington correspondent of the Indianapolis News gives a detailed account of the probable struggle for twenty five Senatorial seats. He takes up the contest in each of the various States, but by some oversight entirely omits the State of Oregon upon whose elections the control of the U. S. Senate may turn. The next Legislature of Oregon will have two U. S. Senators to elect unless the Governor calls a special session of the present Legislature, which most of his intimate friends think he will do, but which is still involved in doubt. If the present Legislature is not convened in special session, the contest next year in this State will be unusually exciting. The control of the federal offices will not accomplish for the Democrats all they anticipate, and the Republicans will probably be in better trim for making a vigorous canvass than they were last year, when they were fussing among themselves over the distribution of patronage. The dissatisfaction among the Democrats over the appointments made by the President will have a very decided effect upon the zeal of some of the membership, and they will be found to take less interest in the canvass than when they were inspired by the hopes of good things to come in case the party was successful.

But for all this, it is the duty of the Governor, so far as he can, to make assurance doubly sure by convening the Legislature in special session and again placing the responsibility of the election of a U. S. Senator where it legitimately belongs. In this way alone can he meet the just expectations of his political friends.—News.

JOHN KELSAY. E. HOLGATE. NOTARY PUBLIC. KELSAY & HOLGATE Attorneys-at-Law.

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Disbursements since organization,	570,028.02
Balance on hand,	201.06
Coupons paid,	80,630

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