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REPUBLICANS are enjoying the scrapping match between the Cleveland and anti-Cleveland democrats knowing that they are fighting for what will be an empty honor—next years democratic nomination.

THE only fault the democrats can find of the nomination of Hon. Charles Foster to be secretary of the treasury is that his politics are too intensely republican. It would be well for the future welfare of the republican party if they could truthfully say the same thing of every federal office holder.

GOV. HILL seems to have forgotten how badly he was left in his attempt to run the national government, in connection with the census enumeration of New York city. Now he wants to run the state of Connecticut. It's a great pity that this political "smart aleck" can not find enough to do at home.

THE greatest excitement known in China for a thousand years is that caused by the pending visit of the Crown Prince of Russia. The momentous question which is exercising court circles from the Emperor down is, "Shall the royal visitor be permitted to sit in the presence of his Celestial Highness?" Let them wire McAllister, the autocrat of New York's four hundred.—Ex.

KANSAS farmers are demonstrating that they are idiots as well as bankrupts by their present howl about "Eastern capital." The cold facts are that they discounted the future. Of their own volition they borrowed money, spent it, and now that they are asked to pay it back, can't. That's all there is to it. Payday comes to every borrower. When it does come, is the lender to be blamed if he asks for his money?—Astorian.

Well, well! That organ of free trade and starvation prices and wages, the New York World, wants England to drive out the present republican form of government in Brazil and take charge of that country in order to stop the reciprocity treaty, which goes into effect April 1, next between Brazil and the United States. That's a nice sort of business for a great American newspaper to be engaged in isn't it?

THE pre-emption and timber-culture laws have been repealed, and the public domain will be solely parceled out to actual settlers. A large portion of the fruitful acres of the dominion of the government has been sold to speculators, who, without making homes or improving the land, have sold it at a high figure to actual settlers. This will no longer be the case and the home seeker and home builder will have the privilege of owning the soil at first hand—not subject to the cent-per-cent of money-making speculators.—Times-Mountaineer.

HON. JERRY SIMPSON sprung a hoary-headed chestnut on the Washington newspaper men when he asserted that the republican party was dead. We have heard that story at irregular intervals for many years, but the republican party goes right along advocating all that is best and most patriotic for the country. Many people are sometimes led astray by glittering generalities, as some republicans were last year, but they always return to the republican fold just as thousands will do next year. When the republican party dies its death will be followed by the funeral of republican institutions and the people are not yet ready to welcome a dictator.

THE MEN WHO KNOW.

There is no line of business in which the patronage comes from all classes of the community to such an extent as does that of the railroads, and there is no class of business men who advertise more extensively than do the managers of the various lines. Through long experience they have presumably learned how to advertise as well as any class of business men. The placing of their advertising is entrusted to general passenger agents. At the recent meeting in Chicago the results of their education in the art of advertising were made manifest by the adoption of a resolution that they would hereafter use only legitimate newspapers for advertising purposes and that they would not under any circumstances use the class of publications known as "snaps." The men who get the business for the railroads have learned in the expensive school of experience that painting rocks and fences does not interest the public and that advertisements in hotel registers and theatre programmes are not read. They have also learned that the value of handbills and dodgers, which people do not care for and which they throw away and resent as an impertinence, is nil. They have learned that the only medium by which they can reach the entire public in a manner that will command attention is through the columns of newspapers which the public buys because it wants to read them and which are consequently read. This is a lesson that is being rapidly learned by business men of all classes, though perhaps not as rapidly by any one class as by the railroad men, who have probably the best opportunity to study the effects of advertising and who are restricted in their expenditures by the necessity of obtaining at least a dollar's worth for every dollar expended.—S. F. Examiner.

THE population of Canada has ceased to grow. There is more debt and more taxation every year, but no more people. The Dominion debt to-day is quite \$290,000,000, and Sir John thinks nothing of adding ten or a dozen millions every year. His ordinary expenditures for federal purposes reach \$40,000,000 and his revenue about \$30,000,000, and thus the net debt per individual has gone merrily on until every man, woman and child in the Dominion stands to-day accountable to the country's creditors for over \$50. It may be agreeable for Canada to own a railroad, even if she has no use for it, but to obtain it by running up the per capita debt from \$24 to more than \$50, while the country districts and the small towns are being slowly depopulated, does not look like good statesmanship.

THE press and authors of England for years have been clamoring for the passage of an international copyright law by the United States. At last it has been done, and the whole pack is furious because the law provides for the printing of all such works in America, thus giving employment to our printers, binders, etc. This is in line with the American policy of protection—our own interests to be considered first.

FRANCE and Germany are once more threatening war. In this case it seems that the people of each country are eager to fight and are only restrained by their governments. If this condition continues, war is inevitable, and it will probably be one of the most terrible ever waged.

Senator Carlisle is the latest sufferer from that dangerous malady known as presidential fever. Once thoroughly inoculated with the virus of that disease no man was ever known to entirely recover his peace of mind.

THEY used to call Bismarck the man of iron, but it now looks as if he was a man of steel—steel pen.

SOWING WHEAT.

The question is quite frequently asked in this valley with regard to sowing wheat. "Which is the most profitable, drilling or sowing broadcast?" Anyone who has tried the two ways will never ask the question the second time, as they will find at least one-third more wheat from the amount sown with a drill than they receive from the same amount with a seeder. Sowing with a drill from three pecks to one bushel an acre is necessary to get a good stand, while it takes from one bushel to five pecks an acre in order to get a broadcast stand. Thus will be seen that it takes from one-fourth to one-third more grain to use the seeder than the drill. But even with this extra amount of grain the yield will not be as much by several bushels per acre as when drilled. The best argument used in favor of the seeder is that it cultivates the ground much better than the drill. This is acknowledged but of what use is the cultivation if you do not get the production. The same applies to the East as does in this place. At a recent experiment of several plats in Indiana the drilled wheat averaged 28 bushels, and each plat of broadcast went about 17 bushels per acre, making 11 bushels in favor of the drilled grain. It will thus be seen that from one-third less seed the drilled ground raised over one half more grain. Try it once and see for yourself.—Goldendale (Wash.) Ranchman.

FISH Commissioner Reed says that he proposes to see the law enforced that prohibits the dumping of sawdust into the river. That's business.

THERE are 20,000,000 acres of unsurveyed undisposed of government lands in Oregon at this time. There are only 1,000,000 acres remaining in Washington.

Why is heart disease so prevalent among Americans? Its latest prominent victim was Senator Wilson, of Maryland, who died suddenly at Washington last week.

THE closing congress has been an unsettled one; in some respects unequalled; during its continuance nine of its members have died, six have resigned and nine have been unseated.

Two musket balls were recently found on the battle field of Gettysburg, with their points so thoroughly telescoped that they could not be separated. They had met in mid air. Had they just passed, each might have killed the soldier that fired the other.

THERE is nothing that tends to produce a better relation between town and country than good roads. Roads are one of the urgent needs of Western Oregon. To many isolated little communities a wagon road is of more importance than a railroad.

THE people of Washington support newspapers more liberally than do the Oregonians. Thus in Chehalis county, which has 10,000 inhabitants, are ten newspapers and the 11th is about to appear. The abundance of newspapers has made Washington the best advertised state on the Pacific coast.

GOV. PENNOYER is strong on economy. The money of the taxpayers must not be wasted on wagon roads, he says—the state cannot afford it. To appropriate the vast sum of \$97,000 to improve the wagon roads in the mountain regions of the state would be "looting" the treasury, says the Governor; but when it comes to spending more than \$90,000 upon the completion of the capitol building—a large portion of it to go into a dome for purely architectural effect—then the cords of economy slacken their hold upon him, and he signs the bill. "Economy" has long been a sadly abused pack horse in the service of demagogues, but it is seldom worried by such a capricious driver as our peculiar governor.—Ashland Tidings.

SMALL GENERAL-PURPOSE FARMS.

The following, from the Rural Press, applies equally as well to Oregon as to California: We hear so much said, and generally truly said, of what is done on small acres of fruit in this state that it is very desirable to have it known that small farming is profitable in this state on lines in which fruit trees and vines do not enter. We say desirable because not all localities are well adapted to fruit nor do all tastes run to pruning or bug killing. There are people who enjoy the perfumed breath of the cow and the melody of the poultry yard. Their lives, perchance, have been spent in learning how to succeed with these valuable factors in agricultural production. They do not care always to come to California to take up lines of work of which they know nothing, although it must be acknowledged that some of our best fruit-growers were but recently cow-farmers and hen farmers, and once little thought that they would take up other lines. Still, let it be known that it is possible to attain comfort and perhaps a competency in other undertakings than fruit growing if one knows how to go about it properly.

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