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### No Details of the Engagements.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A Shanghai dispatch says several fighting is reported to have occurred at Port Arthur November 15. An English merchant captain has been appointed vice admiral of the Chinese fleet. Two trained women nurses of the Red Cross Society, who were on the way to the seat of war to aid the wounded had to turn back, the Chinese authorities refusing to guarantee their protection. They strongly represented the humanity of their mission, but Sheng, the tactical of Tien-Tsin, said to them: "We don't want to save any wounded Chinese." A dispatch is published here saying the Chinese are fleeing from Port Arthur, within 15 miles of which place the Japanese and Chinese have just had an engagement, resulting in a loss of 100 Chinese and 200 Japanese.

### Five Wife Scores a Point.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The motion picture of Pagliaro Fitzsimmons to have the order of arrest vacated under which he is held in \$2000 bail for having failed to pay his divorced wife alimony, has been denied.

### San Theatrical Combination.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—Harry Mann, the well-known theatrical manager, has purchased the stock of Al Hayman in the corporation which bears the latter's name, and in consequence now controls all the theatres formerly controlled by Hayman west of the Missouri river. These include the Baldwin and California of this city and the Marquand Grand, of Portland. The company has elected Mr. Mann president to succeed Hayman.

### Earl Hill for Supreme Judge.

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 20.—Friends of William Earl Hill, law partner of ex-Mayor Davis, are anxious that he receive the appointment of superior judge, to succeed E. W. Hendon, elected to the supreme bench. It is said that a petition in his behalf has been filed with Governor Markham. Hill was formerly a resident of Oregon, and later on was engaged in revising codes of Oregon and Washington.

### To the Grand Jury.

BARLOW, Or., Nov. 20.—The coroner's jury over the body found in Molala bridge, returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by causes unknown. The man's name was Gilliland, and not Gilliam as at first reported. The case will probably be turned over to and investigated by the next grand jury.

### Sovereign Re-elected Easily.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 20.—Grand Master Sovereign was re-elected today without opposition in the Knights of Labor assembly. Bishop, of Massachusetts, and Merriett, of Colorado, were nominated for foreman, the place now held by Bishop, and the latter was elected. Secretary-treasurer Hayes was re-elected, although there was some opposition. The expenses of delegates to the convention, amounting to \$2500, were ordered paid.

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### CHEAP TEACHERS.

The Oregon City Courier takes in a manner that should be interesting to some Lane county school directors: In some school districts of this county the directors engage teachers because they are cheap, not because they are well qualified. They invite bids, as if for chopping wood or for building a barn, and the lowest bidder having a certificate gets a job, as though the prime duty of a pedagogue were to herd children. These directors are no doubt, honest in their intentions and mean well. Their idea is to get a cheap teacher in order that the money might last long, but forgetting the fact that a cheap teacher is often the dearest. It is far better for the children of a district that they be instructed for three months by a capable teacher who loves work than five months by a drone who does not care whether school keeps or not. Among the teachers of this county are talented men and women, not a few who are conscientious in the discharge of their duties, and in many districts they are recognized as such, but they are unjustly placed in pecuniary competition by directors with teachers with little or no qualification, as though, if a five-dollar pony is branded with a certificate on his flank, he would be capable of taking charge of a district school.

The Detroit Free Press shows that in Michigan, where seemingly no democrats are left was due to their failure to vote. In Grand Rapids, for instance, the republicans lost 464 votes and the democrats 4,016 the result of these two net losses being an apparent gain for the republicans. Undoubtedly the omnipotent fisherman did it.

There is a verse in the Bible which contains every letter in the alphabet, and it is said there is only one. It is the twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra, and reads: "And I, even I, Artaxerxes the king, do make a decree to all the treasurers which are beyond the river, that whatsoever Ezra, the priest the scribe of the law of the God of heaven, shall require of you, it be done speedily."

To show that democrats did not vote at the late election we need only refer to the fact that there were 40,000 registered voters in New York city alone that did not vote. The total registration in Chicago was 355,364 and the total vote cast was 255,000 showing that over 89,000 voters in that city staid at home. The republican victory is not on account of any abnormal increase in their vote, but on account of the fact that the democrats staid at home. The truth is that the republican vote is short in nearly all the states.

An exchange says: This is a peculiar world; one is struggling for justice and another is fleeing from it. One man is saving to build a house and another is trying to sell his for less than cost to get rid of it. One man is spending all the money he can make in taking a girl to the theatre and sending her flowers, with the hopes of making her his wife, while his neighbor is spending what gold he has in getting a divorce. One man escapes all the diseases that flesh is heir to and gets killed on a railroad. Another escapes with a scratch and dies with the whooping cough. One man stands off his creditors and goes a traveling while another pays his debts and stays at home.

One of the strangest postoffices in the world is away down at Terra del Fuego, in the top-end of the big shoe, which is what the map of South America looks like. The "office" is a big barrel, and it is fastened to a rock overlooking the Straits of Magellan. Every ship that rounds Cape Horn stops at this odd postoffice. A boat puts out to the shore with letters to be left and the sailor who takes them looks over those already in the barrel, taking out and bringing away with him any that his ship can forward to their destination. Then he fastens the cover on the barrel with its hook and staple, and the queer odd postoffice that needs no postmaster or mail bags is left to itself until the next ship comes by.

Wreckage at Sea. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—The schooner Berwick has arrived from Sitka with a cargo of lumber, and reports that she passed a quantity of wreckage off Sitka bay, October 29. A number of doors, windows and panels from some vessel's cabin were floating, but none of them had marks that would lead to their identification. The doors and panels were painted white, with brown stripes and decorative figures on them in the shape of a border. The schooner also passed a cluster of logs in about the same locality, and the skipper thought that the wreckage and piles were from the brig T. W. Lucas, that was abandoned at sea nearly three weeks ago.

Budd's Plurality is 1243. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—The official canvass of Los Angeles county, just completed, gives Estee a plurality of 1243. The official canvass has now been reported from every county in the state except San Francisco and Humboldt. Including the unofficial figures from those two counties the result shows: Budd, 11,469; Estee, 11,026; Budd's plurality, 1243.

Have Their Customary Suit. WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The railroad companies who applied for troops during the recent strikes to protect their property and availed themselves of the troops, are now filing bills with the war department for the transportation of the soldiers.

### TRAGEDY AT BARLOW.

Indications that a Murder was Committed.

BARLOW, Or., Nov. 19.—Early this morning H. Gilliam was found dead on the stone filling in the center pier of the S. P. railroad bridge one mile north of this place. His body was found Saturday evening in company of Sid Lumpkins, both slightly under influence of liquor. Lumpkins had a new axe handle which was found near the body. Sunday morning Lumpkins came back and inquired about Gilliam, saying he had not seen him since Saturday. He bought another axe handle, saying he lost the other one on his way home. Paint on the tin roof on top of the bridge was scratched, looking as if Gilliam had been pushed off. There was also paint on the bottom of his coat. His coat was crushed in by the fall on the rocks below or from a blow. Gilliam was 50 years old and an old resident of Canby but has lately lived near Wheeler's saw mill. The coroner is holding an inquest over the body. The two men had some difficulty with each other Saturday evening while drunk.

### FREE SILVER AND PROTECTION.

A Movement That May Result in a New Party.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 19.—A Gary (S. D.) correspondent of the Journal wires the following information obtained from the announcement of the leaders of the movement: For several months an understanding has existed among the leading silver men of the United States that emphatic demands shall be made that the republican platform of 1896 shall contain an unequivocal declaration in favor of the unqualified coinage of free silver and in the event of failure of the republicans to so declare, a new party movement shall forth with be sprung with a two-plank platform, declaring simply for protection and free coinage. The management of the movement is largely in the hands of Senators Jones, Stewart and Pettigrew, and they are looking to Senator Cameron as a presidential candidate in the event of the birth of the new party. The results of the recent election have given the leaders renewed confidence, as they now believe they will be able to absorb the remnants of the populists and secure through the protective plank the adhesion of the labor vote of the East. Thus the hope to centralize the entire free silver strength and much of the labor vote of the country. My informant is positive in the declaration that the republican party will be forced either to adopt a silver plank or be destroyed. This intention to rule or ruin is the fundamental tenet of the movement. It is already said Senator Cameron has consented to join the movement.

### Japanese are Great Fighters.

PROVINCETOWN, Nov. 19.—An officer of the United States Army, Concord, writing from Chemulpo, Corea, Oct. 7, to a friend here says: "The Japanese are splendid soldiers, well drilled, and if no foreign nations interfere, or China does not come down on her knees soon and surrender on such terms as the Japanese see fit to make, they will wipe the Chinese off the face of the earth. No matter if they have got millions and millions of men in China they are no fighters, and the Japs are. The Japanese are also a progressive nation. They have all the latest improvements in warfare, and know how to use them with effect; while John Chinaman is no further advanced than he was in A. D. 1. Just think the fighting with bows and arrows by any nation at the close of the 19th century.

### A Popular Man.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The News press the following: J. S. Van Antwerp makes one political prophecy regarding the national tickets of 1896, which is unusually interesting. He predicts that the California delegation to the democratic convention will present the name of Governor elect Budd for the vice presidential nomination. He further believes that the governor will be supported by the entire representation from the Pacific coast and far West.



### A STRANGE CASE.

It is an Enemy was Foiled. The following graphic statement will be read with interest: "I cannot describe the multiple, every sensation that existed in my mind, but a few days had passed before I was able to get up. I was so weak, I could not even get up. I had been suffering from a strange weakness in my back and around my waist, together with an indescribable itching feeling in my arms. Physicians said I was suffering from a disease from which, according to their unaided conclusions, there is no relief. One of the friends of my person, they say, it contained my life-line progress until I reached the point of death. I had been doctoring a year and a half, but with no particular success. I had been told of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, and procured a bottle and began using it. I have never felt so well as I do now. I had passed before every bit of that terrible itching had left me, and there has been no return of the slightest indication of my former ailment. I am now as well as I ever did, and have gained ten pounds in weight. I have been using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine for some time, and I can say that it has cured me. I have been told by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., that it is a safe and reliable remedy for all cases of nervous prostration. It is free from any dangerous drugs."

### SCHOOL BOOK FIGHT.

The fight over the adoption of school books for Oregon waxes warm. Circulating over the state are the following representatives of prominent publishing houses: T. W. Gibson, C. C. Burchard, Wm. Tapsen, of Ginn & Co., J. D. Williams, W. H. Wheeler, of Maynard, Merrill & Co., L. Vose, Mr. Pemberton, of D. C. Heath & Co., J. M. Stradling, Ira T. Eaton, of Werner & Co., Captain Edwards, of the American Book Co., J. N. Hunt, of Sheldon & Co.

The canvass of the vote of the state board of examiners and the county school superintendents will be made on January 1, 1896. The text books selected must be introduced into the public schools on or before October 1, 1895.

Publishers will be required to give six months for exchange and introduction of books, from October 1, 1895, to April 1, 1896, and the adoption will cover a period of six years beginning October 1, 1895.

Voting circulars will be issued to the several county school superintendents and the members of the state board of examiners during the present month, and answer to the same must be made to the office of the superintendent of public instruction on or before January 1, 1895.

Sealed proposals were submitted by publishers on November 1.

### A WOMAN'S WORTH.

A womanly woman is often said to be worth her weight in gold, and if this be true a woman who weighs 130 pounds would be worth but little over \$30,000.

A Chicago Tribune reporter has figured that, in the eyes of the law, a woman's cash value is \$117,958. Another reporter figures that as men have paid as high as \$1000 for kissing a woman without her permission, and \$10,000 for encircling her in his arms, and the average woman measuring thirty inches around the waist, would place her value at about \$333 an inch, and then according to solid measure, an attractive daughter of Eve would be worth about \$6,393,600.

The real work of the next session of the Oregon legislature lies in the direction of undoing previous bad legislation than in burdening the state with debt says the Albany Herald. The state has more laws now than it can enforce and many of the good old laws were much better than the new-fangled experiments from which the people have of late years been suffering.

The editor of the Milton Eagle, who no doubt is authority, says: "So far as we have investigated the subject, a bicycle dress for ladies is a two legged dress, similar to a pair of pants, only a little more so. It is rather full about the hip pockets and a trifle loose in the region where you strike a match and the bottom around the ankles is tied to keep out the mice. After all it is quite a neat affair and no doubt will soon be exceedingly popular."

By reporting that "mining is elevating in Alaska" the governor of that mighty waste has submitted a problem to the men in these latitudes who know something about the art of finding precious minerals. Does he mean to imply that the miners of that country are prospecting the atmosphere, or was it his intention to explain that they break ground in the earth's bowels and dig upward, in reversal of the plan of the famous Hilbernian who began building his house by putting on the roof? Perhaps what the governor did write was "excavating," but even that would have tainted his statement with superfluity.

Salem Statesman: The principal thing about the present school book discussion is "the change"—yes, about \$300,000 of the taxpayers' "change" that the proposed change purposes changing by the change from the pockets of the people to the purse of the book publishers.

Jacksonville Times: The people are awakening to the inside history of the present fight against the school books now in use. Herculean efforts are being made to foist upon the people an entirely new set of books, which necessarily must cost them many thousands of dollars, without any benefit accruing therefrom. The chairman of Portland's committee of one hundred, which inaugurated this onslaught on the American Book Company, is said to be the attorney of one of the rival concerns, which may account for "the milk in the coconut." The people do not want a change at this unpropitious time, and the school superintendent who votes of it is certainly derelict to his duty.

### Killed by a Train.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Nov. 19.—Stephen Calverton, an old man of 61 years, in crossing the railroad track, had his right leg crushed at the Southern Pacific depot yesterday. He passed between a cutoff and the main part of the train that was switching in the yard, and was caught by the latter. Amputation was necessary, and it is very doubtful if he will recover, on account of his age.

### Will Hang Next Friday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—Thomas St. Clair, the respired murderer of Mate Fitzgerald, of the bark Heeper, will undoubtedly hang Friday next. United States District Attorney Garter has telegraphed Attorney-General Olney that he does not see any reason for further delaying the execution.

### APPRECIATES THE BIKE.

At St. Paul, Minn., October 27, the supreme court rendered a decision of value to cyclists. A few months ago N. A. Thompson was driving along a Minnesota road and met M. W. Dodge on a bicycle. Thompson's horse saw the bicycle, ran away, smashed the buggy to splinters and injured Mr. Thompson.

The latter brought suit for heavy damages, but the supreme court decided in favor of the cyclist. Judge Buck says in his decision:

"Bicycles are vehicles used very extensively for convenience, recreation and business, and the riding of them upon the public highways, in the ordinary manner, as is now done, is neither unlawful nor prohibited, and they cannot be banished because they were not ancient vehicles, and were not used in the Garden of Eden by Adam and Eve."

All the Reading collieries started up on October 27, on full time to run until the end of November. About 10,000 men resumed work.

Albany Democrat: State Superintendent McElroy has been appointed to the chair of English literature in the State University, an appointment that will add strength to the institution.

### They are All Republicans.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 19.—The republican women worked under high pressure to get a superior After "the gang" on the day after election they made a temporary organization for the purpose of securing some needed reforms from the next legislature, and this is to be followed by nominating straight this fall. "We've got to show you how women can scratch tickets."

The equal suffrage movement is having a thorough trial in this state. The field is being won what they can do in campaign work. They will prove their worth as legislators, and if successful, in this election three women have been selected to go to the lower branch of the legislature, and Mrs. Angenette M. Peavey has been elected a superior. What their accomplishments remain to be seen.

Mrs. Peavey brings to her work a vast fund of experience in business affairs. She was left a widow during the war, her husband dying on a Southern field, and she had to support herself and daughter. Her own earnings were not sufficient to support a family of five in Wisconsin cities, and she principal in several cases, and that experience she embarked in newspaper work. She was past owner of the Kabin Advocate, selling her interest later to assume entire control of the Shawhan County Journal, which she managed with considerable success. Mrs. Peavey came to Colorado about 10 years ago. During her 10 years in this city she has been identified with charitable and benevolent work, and has been a member of the Woman's Club, and has been a member of the Y. W. C. A. She has a strong following among the women.

When the republican state convention saw that a woman upon the ticket was essential to its strength, Mrs. Peavey, because of her work in organizing republican clubs, was unanimously chosen for the place. It is not unlikely that Mrs. Peavey will fill the office with ability and good judgment.

Mrs. Clara Cressingham, of this city, who goes to the legislature, is a daughter of a prominent citizen of Brooklyn, N. Y. She was educated in the public schools, where she early showed an aptitude for music and public speaking. A professional life was mapped out for her, but reverses in her father's business prevented the completion of such plans. Her husband was compelled to leave the country for the benefit of his health, and since her arrival here she has been identified with public school work so far as the selection of a capable board of education is concerned. For some years a catalog controlled the public schools in the district just at the beginning of the year, and she had a fight upon it. In the campaign Mrs. Cressingham made a favorable impression upon the stump by her ability as a public speaker. She is most attractive in appearance.

Mrs. Frances Klock is a native of North Lee, Mass., where she lived until the age of 15, when her parents moved to Fon Du Lac, Wis. Her father was a farmer, who at the outbreak of the war joined the volunteers and fell before Vicksburg. Her only brother died in the service through sickness, and her husband, whom she married just at the beginning of the war, rose from the ranks to a captain, retiring at the close of the war broken in health, on account of which he removed to Colorado.

Mrs. Klock worked with the state jury commission during the war. She was identified with the Woman's Relief Corps as adjunct of the U. S. R., which connection was the main reason for her nomination as legislative candidate from this city.

Mrs. Carrie C. Holly, of Pueblo, the third woman representative, is from New York City, and has been a resident of Colorado for many years. She has a liberal education, a family of several daughters, and is said to be a charming woman.

### Turning out Money.

COTTAGE GROVE, Nov. 17.—J. McGee is in from the Bohemian mine this morning and reports that the Annie mine is in full operation day and night, taking out about \$400 per day, and that the other mines are running in full force. No little excitement prevails and a general feeling of rejoicing is felt over the prospect of returning good times.

### Held on a Charge of Bigamy.

HILLSBORO, Or., November 18.—A. Mead, who was examined before Judge Geisler in Pueblo a few days ago, and acquitted on a charge of bigamy, was examined Saturday on a charge of bigamy, before Justice Cornelius, and was held to await the action of the grand jury under \$1000 bonds, which at present writing has failed to furnish.

### Cold Wave in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 19.—Zero weather prevails throughout the Northwest. The lowest recorded temperature during the night here was 2 below. In Manitoba it was 16 below, and in northern Minnesota it was 6 to 10 below. Local observer Lyons says a cold wave is passing.

### Conti in Benton County.

CONVALLIE, Or., Nov. 19.—The returned into court a verdict of not guilty in Mrs. E. A. Halcomb, charged with larceny with her son D. S. Saunders. This acquits a two-year-old bride, 58 years old, who married the state's principal witness to clear her mouth, and she and her young spouse can now return to their former home to spend their honeymoon. To one who heard this trial it has been a queer proceeding for newly married people.

### An Old Woman Outraged.

BARBOURVILLE, Ky., Nov. 18.—Patton and George Colyer, who committed a brutal assault on Mrs. E. A. Halcomb, a few days ago, wife of a respectable farmer of Clay county, yesterday. The returned pistols in the face of the state's principal witness to clear her mouth, and she and her young spouse can now return to their former home to spend their honeymoon. To one who heard this trial it has been a queer proceeding for newly married people.

### Two Brothers Murdered.

SCHASTON, Cal., Nov. 18.—Martin and Antonio, brothers, were burned to death this morning in the house here. Neighbors claim that the shot were fired in the house at midnight, and believe that the fire was started to cover up a murder.

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