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March 8, 1897. *Samuel Pitcher M.D.*

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WATCH AGAINST TONGUE.

Honesty and Principle Opposed to
Trickery and Jugglery.

(Corvallis Times, April 16.)

"Back in Washington they are congratulating Thomas Tongue over his re-nomination to congress. He is telling that fusion in Oregon is a failure, and that his prospects for re-election are bright and promising. It all sounds nice but alas and alack of Thomas Tongue. It is a wheel in his head or a lie in his heart that enables him to say that fusion in Oregon is a failure. It is the blindness of a terrible nightmare if he cannot see that his candidacy is threatened with defeat. Tongue is a trimmer, and the trimmer's time has come. The people are sick, the people are tired, the people are disgusted with trimmers. A gold man today, a bimetalist yesterday, a straddler tomorrow. That is Tongue. That is Ellis, and at Astoria Thursday the republicans repudiated Ellis. What else can they have in store for Tongue?"

"People request honest opinion though they differ with it. They love honesty and fixity of purpose, but they hate shambling, they despise deception, they loathe trickery. Ellis went back on all he ever said in favor of bimetalism. He declared that his teachings were living lies. It was anything for office. He surrendered principle for hope of political preferment. He denied and condemned his past record for hope of renominating himself a congressman. His party associates kicked him out of the way at Astoria. They poked him up; they stamped him out of political existence. His fate is the fate that belongs to the trimmer. It is the fate that belongs to Thomas Tongue with whom it is 'about face' with each lurch in public sentiment. Declaring yesterday for bimetalism, shouting today for gold, what, oh what will he do tomorrow?"

"Opposed to this juggler, this truckler, this trimmer is honest Bob Veatch who never surrendered a principle, who never compromised his manhood, who never lowered his colors to flake public sentiment or party lash and whose motto is 'be true to self and true to the people.' With such an opponent Thomas Tongue has serious cause to doubt the brightness of his prospects."

"The essence of true manhood is honesty—honesty in the home, honesty in the community, honesty in business affairs, honesty in political life. Men who traffic in political principles are the essence of dishonesty. They prostitute manhood, debauch citizenship and demoralize society. Their influence is all bad. They are unworthy of preferment, and everybody knows it. Ellis has been turned down; why should Tongue survive? Why should he gloat in Washington over his re-nomination, and tell his friends there that his jugglery with public questions will re-elect him."

"Robert Veatch don't trim. Always sincere, always honest, firm as a rock, true as steel—he is a formidable opponent of Mr Tongue in an election where sincere people are to be the final arbiters."

FIGHTING FOR TIME.

It was the aim of the peace-at-any-price men to delay the delivery of the message from the President to the last moment possible, in the hope that public sentiment might be cultivated to their way of thinking, or made sick and tired of the whole subject. The last postponement was at a great cost of dignity and veracity. To gain three or four days more time the Administrationists represented that the Consul-General of the United States at Havana was in danger from the premature appearance of the red-handed document.

To carry out the bluff, General Lee had to be ordered home, and now the problem will be how to get him back. Everybody who knows the first lesson in international law and practice knows that even if war had actually broken out, a consular or diplomatic representative would be entitled to a safe conduct out of the country. Even Spain, though she does not attain the fullest measure of civilization, would not dare to neglect that duty.

THE GREAT ISSUE.

Are our people in favor of retiring the \$346,000,000 of greenbacks that circulate as money equally as good as silver and gold? If so vote for Republican representative to the legislature and Tongue and Moody for congressmen. The legislature will elect a senator and he, with the congressmen, will have a vote on that proposition.

President McKinley and the Republican majority in Congress favor taking up that paper money and issuing interest bearing gold bonds with which to secure the necessary redemption funds.

On the other hand stand the Democratic, Populist and Free Silver Republican representatives and say that iniquity, conceived by banking and money loaning interests, shall not be accomplished. The issue is a plain one. Take your choice.

THE MILK IN THE COCONUT.

If Cuba would become responsible for the war debt saddled on her productive resources by Spain, President McKinley and his Spanish bondholding constituency would quickly bid her free. That is the milk in the coconut. Cuba is held as security for payment of debts incurred by Spain in attempting to hold her in bondage, and McKinley's obligations are such that he will use every influence to thwart the popular sentiment in favor of Cuban independence.

A DISTINGUISHED VOLUNTEER.

General Lew Wallace Offers His Services to His Country.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 18.—General Lew Wallace, the famous soldier, diplomat and novelist, who was 71 years old April 10, has formally with drawn from the race for the United States senate, and announces that he will enter the army and fight for Cuban independence. In a statement given out General Wallace says: "In view of the certainty of war with Spain, I have tendered the government my services in the field. That I have been a candidate for United States senator may subject this action on my part to mis-construction, so I beg to announce my withdrawal from the senatorial race. To the many republicans who have given me their support I offer my hearty thanks and most grateful acknowledgments."

General Wallace does not seem to be speaking unadvisedly. It is known that he recently addressed a letter to the president making tender of his services, and it is believed he received a favorable answer and assurance that he would be appointed to a position commensurate with his talents and with his distinguished services in the war of the Rebellion. As the regular army and National Guard are already officered, it is assumed that he will be a general of volunteers.

Dexter Items.

April 18.
Weather very favorable to the fruit crop.
D S Hunsaker went to Eugene Saturday, returning Sunday.
Mrs Hyland, of Lowell, returned Friday from a two week's visit to Ashland and other Southern Oregon points.
The Trent Mill Co is now building flood dams to float their log drive to the mill. The water is unusually low for this season of the year.
Miss Etta Dodge is lying very low with consumption and her death is expected any time.
Rev Minnick, of Eugene, preached at Trent several nights last week:
Mrs Lily Vincent will teach the spring school at Jones' mill.
Hon L Blyeu, of Eugene, addressed an appreciative audience on the political issues of the campaign at the Trent school house on Saturday evening.
The union primary convention was well attended. Messrs James Scribner, W F Mooney, H G Vincent and P Pitzer were elected delegates to the county convention, and P P Pitzer was nominated for justice of the peace and J A Vincent for constable.

REGULAR.

The Curry County Feud.
Ex: Notwithstanding the fact that the officers of the law know full well who it was that assassinated Van Pelt last February at Chetco in Curry county, yet they frankly admit that they fear to make any arrests. They allege that should they arrest the murderer they themselves would be murdered. What a travesty on the law of justice. Can it be possible that sworn officers of the law will refuse to do their duty? Society demands it, outraged justice demands it. Talk of lawlessness in the South and elsewhere; we should look at home before we shake our hoary heads at others. What the Curry county officers should do is to resign and let the people elect men who will perform their sworn duty regardless of the consequences.

The following obituary notice recently appeared in the Dublin (Ireland) Independent: "Smit—On the 28th inst, Amy Jane Mary Emit, eldest daughter of John and Wilhelmina Smit, aged 1 day and 2 hours. The bereaved and heartbroken parents beg to tender their hearty thanks to Dr Jones for his unremitting attention during the illness of the deceased, and for the moderate brevity of his illness. Also to Mr Wilson for running for the doctor, and to Mr Robinson for recommending mustard plaster."

HIS OPINION—Hon L B Cox, a gold democrat, yesterday in a speech in Portland, said: "If I were forced to choose, if I were forced, I say, to choose between Bryan democrat and Mark Hanna republican," said he, "I should not vote the republican ticket." We understand that quite a number of gold democrats have like opinions.

President McKinley and the Republican majority in the House should refer to their schoolboy histories and re-read the history of our War of Independence; how France recognized the national existence of the struggling colonies at a time when England had a far greater control of the territory of the thirteen original states, than Spain now has of Cuba. Let him read how our national freedom was made possible by the aid of a powerful ally then say to Cuba: "You shall be free. No European bonds shall again shackle your freedom."

This principle of the initiative and referendum is democratic. It will not be opposed by any democrat who endorses the declaration of Jefferson that the people are capable of self government, nor will it be opposed by any republican who holds to Lincoln's idea that this should be a government of the people, by the people and for the people.—W J Bryan.

TUESDAY APRIL 19.

N E Britt, of Newburg, is in Eugene.
Rev W E Goode left today for points north.
Wheat is worth 74 cents per bushel here today.
Sheriff Johnson made a short trip to Junction today.
Jas F Robinson and wife visited in Portland yesterday.
Attorney E R Skipworth is home from a trip to Portland.
Mrs L S Logan arrived home today from a fortnight's visit at Portland.
Mr and Mrs Clint Brunstetter, of Cottage Grove, are visiting in this city.
We are pleased to learn that Elen Stewart is considerably improved today.
Archbishop Wm H Gross returned to his home at Portland on today's 10:50 local.
E H Ingham today shipped three cars of hay and one of potatoes to the San Francisco market.
E J Frasier left last night for Woodland, Calif, to accompany his wife and child home from that point.
C J Hurd shipped several dozen broilers to Portland today. He received \$4 50 per dozen for them.
O J Olson, of Portland, is again in the city in the interest of the Oregon exhibit at the Omaha exposition.
Mrs Rebecca Straight, mother of Col J A Straight, of this city, left today for Council Bluffs, Iowa, to visit with her daughter.
Mrs W C Hale accompanied by her sister, Mrs C E Moore, of Klamath Falls, went to Portland on today's 10:50 local.
Evangelist Ross, who held services in this city last winter, accompanied by his wife is visiting in Eugene. They will shortly leave for the East.
It is reported in Albany that in case of war with Spain drafts will be made on men up to fifty years of age, and that married men without children will be drafted first.

W H Godfrey and wife of Bonanza Oregon, are visiting relatives in Lane county and will remain here a month or more. Mr Godfrey gave this office a pleasant call this forenoon.
The house of a newspaper man in Portland was robbed the other night, the burglar securing \$47 in cash. A newspaper man possessing \$47 is a baited bondholder compared with his co-laborers and ought to be robbed.
The gold democrats met in Portland yesterday and concluded not to nominate a state ticket. In their address they denounce democrats, populists and republicans. They however, will nominate a congressman in the second district. Hon E R Skipworth of Eugene attended the meeting.

Marsh Hayden, a blacksmith and a brother of Hon Ben Hayden, a prominent lawyer of Salem, was found dead in a vacant house at Demoss springs, near Grants Pass Saturday evening. From indications Hayden had been dead since Monday night or Tuesday morning. Hayden was going to Moro to obtain work.
Junction Times, April 16: A barn on Dr Lee's fruit ranch in West Park addition was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The barn was about 30x40 feet in size and cost probably \$200. It is supposed to have been accidentally set on fire by some children playing in it. No particular loss of contents, except a pig and a setting hen.

The O R & N has a construction train running between The Dalles and Umatilla, rising and tallasting the track in the sandbeds along the Columbia. The gravel for ballasting is obtained near Grant station. Box cars fitted up with bunks are used for sleeping quarters for the men. A gentleman connected with the survey says the Columbia river is rising steadily near Grant and will soon flood the gravel bed.

Florence West: The Monteith dryer on the Stibbens place at Point Terrace has been in operation for the past week or two and has proved itself a perfect success. Specimens of fruit, vegetables and flowers shown are of the finest quality. Everything in the shape of vegetables, fruit, flowers, fish and cereals of all kinds, also meat of all kinds can be dried in a short time suitable for shipping long distances.

James P Ramsey, of Fairmount has returned after an absence in Eastern cities of nearly two years. He says times are close in the East and he thinks Oregon is still the best place for the poor laboring man.
A good many men coming from California as hobos claim they were working there, but lost their positions on account of the drought. They say crops are a failure and there is practically no work for them at any price.
Florence West: Mrs Kyle was among the passengers from Eugene on Tuesday's stage, she having been at Seattle for several weeks. Mr Kyle will remain there a week or two longer to look after the interests of his vessels.
Gus Demetring got a dispatch last evening conveying the news of the death of his father, which occurred in Yambill yesterday afternoon quite suddenly. Mr Demetring left for that place on the early train this morning.

Cool Bay News: A B Seal arrived Friday from the Randolph beach mines, bringing several nuggets with him, valued at \$20 per ounce. The outlook is very promising, and everything indicates that the company will take out considerable gold this summer. Seal is raising a fierce looking whiskers and even that has a golden hue.

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MONDAY, APRIL 18.

Two or three immigrants are looking for farms.
Wm Mayer has returned from Southern Oregon.
W W Scott came down from Creswell today.
Rodney Scott of Coburg, was in the city today.
Doc Blanton is visiting relatives and friends in Eugene.
L E Walton left today for Halsey and other points north.
Presley Comegys left for Portland today for a week's visit.
M Davis returned to his writing classes at Junction today.
Miss Fannie Hays of Harrisburg, visited Eugene friends today.
A good force of carpenters are at work on the ex court house building.
L P Desmarais, a well known priest of Jacksonville, visited in Eugene today.
Uncle Jake Gillispe is still quite sick but is now able to be about the house.
D B Murry, superintendent of the Noonday mine, Bohemia, was in Eugene today.
Bandon Record: Dr T B Ford, of Eugene, has been holding successful revival meetings here.
George Marx went to Frissell's today again. He is in splendid health now, having gained 20 pounds.
Eben Stewart had an extremely bad night. He is some better today, but the end seems to be near.
Archbishop Wm H Gross, of Portland, arrived up this afternoon, and is a guest of Father W A Daly.
Cass Matlock arrived home Sunday from Skagway. He reports his father and uncle doing a big business.
Almo Tibbets and family have returned here from Tucson, Arizona, where they have resided for the past three years.
Cary W Thomson of Gate Creek precinct is in town today. Mr Thomson says the Union sentiment is strong on the McKenzie.
A R Wilber, advance agent for Hoyt's "A Texas Steer" was in Eugene today and Manager Ross, of the Parker booked this excellent company for April 26.
Mrs W H Parsons left this morning for Creston, Iowa, and Miss Tilton left at the same time for Harlan, Iowa. These ladies will visit relatives at the places named.
H Vandeweer of Davenport, Neb, who has been ill at the Hotel Eugene for two or three weeks has recovered and will leave for San Jose, Cal, on tonh t's train.

Hon Geo Noland, of Astoria, is in the city to be at the bedside of his grandfather, Eben Stewart. George is a thorough silver man and is one of the leaders of Clatsop county.
Mr and Mrs D B Murry, who have been residing at Cottage Grove, have leased part of the residence of Mrs Sarah Durant on Tenth street, and will remove to this city in a few days.
Mrs Sue M Barton of Evansville, Ind., arrived on the overland Friday night, and will spend some time with her sister, Mrs Dr Farr. Mrs Barton will also visit California before her return East.
The above resolutions were passed Saturday night by the senate 67 to 21. Two democrats and 19 republicans voted thus, and we are sorry to say that McBride of Oregon was one of the number.

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