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EVERY true Democrat should subscribe for Mr. Bryan's newspaper, "The Commoner." It will be a faithful, honest exponent of genuine Democracy, and should be liberally supported.

THE bill re-organizing the standing army of the United States, quadrupling its strength and giving the President unlimited power, was passed by the Senate Friday, and it will now become a law. All the Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans, with the exception of Morgan, McLaurin and Sullivan, voted against it. Wellington was the only Republican who followed this patriotic course.

THE legislature has already passed one bill, an appropriation of \$2000 for the expenses of a committee of seven Indian war veterans to visit Washington to urge Congress to pass a bill for the relief of the soldiers who served in the Indian wars of 1855-56 in Oregon, and who were never paid for either time or expenses. It is a righteous measure.

THE salary of the county clerk, since the mining records have been placed in the recorder's office and some other work previously done by that official cut off, is entirely too high. It should be reduced \$1000 a year; and at least half of that sum ought to be added to the salary of the recorder, who pays into the treasury almost a thousand dollars more than what he is paid by the county.

THE three high-toned debauchers and murderers of Jennie Bosschleter, the 18-year-old factory girl, tried at Paterson, N. J., last week, were convicted of murder in the second degree, the maximum penalty for which is imprisonment for thirty years. They should be hanged for the dastardly, inhuman crime they committed. In the South they lynch such scoundrels without trial.

THE Williamson, Pa., colliery has suspended operations. Thousands of laborers have been thrown out of employment. As the presidential election has taken place such things are of daily occurrence. The Republican managers never had any intention of keeping faith with the coal miners or any other class of workingmen. They humbugged them, as usual, and care nothing for their welfare.

THE report of the interstate commerce commission to congress contains the following significant paragraph, in which there is more truth than poetry: "It needs no prophetic eye to see that in a very few years all the great railroads of the United States will be gathered in two or three great groups, all under the harmonious control of the immensely rich men, who will have united them for their benefit and to destroy competition."

NEARLY three months have elapsed since the re-election of Mr. McKinley, and although his managers promised that the war in the Philippines (which they said was prolonged because the natives expected Mr. Bryan to come to their rescue) would be ended within sixty days in case the Republicans were successful at the polls, the "fighting" goes merrily on. It may be that the Filipinos are awaiting the result of the election of 1904.

QUEEN VICTORIA is believed to be rapidly declining, and is not long for this world. To family bereavements and sorrows, with the increasing burden of years, were added anxieties respecting the campaign in South Africa, over which she has been brooding. It has been evident that the war, with its heavy mortality, was causing her great distress, for otherwise she would not have summoned Lord Roberts for a prolonged consultation so soon after seeing him on his arrival.

PRESIDENT JORDAN of Stanford University asked for and forthwith got the resignation of Prof. Howard, one of the faculty, who has been guilty of exercising his prerogatives as a free American citizen and condemned the very small action of Mrs. Stanford in forcing Prof. Ross from the college last year because he likewise spoke as he thought. Several of the professors, who believe in free speech, have since resigned, and the institution of learning founded with some of the money which the Central and Southern Pacific railroads wrongfully squeezed from the people is in a bad way. It has already outlived its usefulness, an example of the fact that colleges which are conducted on the sordid principles maintained by Mrs. Stanford and Prof. Jordan cannot have the respect of the people at large, even if supported by an unlimited sum of money.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

ALVORD, the New York bank official who embezzled over half a million dollars, has been sentenced to 13 years' imprisonment. He will be pardoned in a few years, as high-toned thieves usually are.

THE legislature has now passed the constitutional amendment providing for the initiative and referendum a second time, and it will be voted on by the people at the next election. It should prevail.

THERE will be a caucus of the Republican members of the legislature, if 46 of them will agree to attend it. This is doubtful, as the friends of Senator McBride are not in favor thereof, and they have quite a number of votes.

IT is said that a scheme will be introduced in the legislature to nullify the decision of the supreme court which makes the mortgage tax, formerly collected, a lien on the property it was assessed against. It is said that certain large companies will be called upon to pay about \$300,000 into the treasury of Multnomah county alone.

THE REPUBLICAN SENATORS have reached a decision regarding the three important measures pending in the U. S. Senate. First, they have agreed for the present, or at least until Great Britain shall have been given plenty time to act on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, not to set a date for the consideration of the Nicaragua canal bill. Second, to keep hands off Mr. Hanna's ship subsidy bill, and let him make his own fight on the floor of the Senate. Third, that a reduction of \$50,000,000 in the war revenue tax is sufficient at this time.

THE New York Times, an alleged Democratic paper, which was an active advocate of Mr. McKinley's re-election, and approved his imperialistic policy, like many other papers which had similar ideas before the presidential election, is changing front since its prejudice against Mr. Bryan is modifying. In a recent issue, speaking of the war in the Philippines it said: "The American people are plainly tired of this Philippine war. The Administration must be aware that the case of its enemies is not weakened, nor the confidence of its friends augmented by daily reading of all this cost and killing. To kill rebellion by inches and trust to patience and slow time to bring back peace and content is not a humane or wise policy. It cannot be the lack of money. Is it the lack of troops, supplies, transportation, ammunition, artillery? Is it the lack of a competent commander? The public simply does not know where the trouble lies. It does know that there is trouble somewhere. Where is it? How long is this Philippine war going to last?"

Senate Committees.

President Fulton has appointed the following committees:

- Assessment and taxation—Booth, Mulkey, Steiwer, Dimmick, Porter.
Agriculture and Forestry—Looney, Daly, Wehrung.
Claims—Mays, Howe, Wehrung.
Commerce and Navigation—Smith of Multnomah, Howe, Williamson.
Counties—Howe, Kelly, Morrow.
Education—Probstel, Booth, Kuykendall.
Elections and Privileges—Hunt, Kuykendall, Marsters.
Engrossed Bills—Looney, Cameron, Johnston.
Enrolled Bills—Marsters, Hunt, Steiwer.
Federal Relations—Mulkey, Kelly, Inman.
Fishing Industries—Dimmick, Johnston, Brownell.
Highways—Daly, Josephi, Clem, Insurance and Banking—Johnston, Mulkey, Williamson.
Printing—Porter, Cameron, Sweek.
Irrigation—Williamson, Johnston, Wade.
Judiciary—Brownell, Adams, Mays, Smith, Baker, Harney and Malheur.
Medicine, Pharmacy and Dentistry—Josephi, Smith of Lincoln, Tillamook and Yamhill, Smith of Multnomah.
Military Affairs—Smith of Multnomah, Smith of Lincoln, Tillamook and Yamhill, Smith of Baker, Harney and Malheur.
Penal Institutions—Adams, Daly, Inman.
Mining—Cameron, Hunt, Booth.
Municipal Corporations—Dimmick, Looney, Wade.
Public Buildings and Institutions—Adams, Smith of Lincoln, Tillamook and Yamhill, Josephi.
Public Lands—Steiwer, Marsters, Probstel.
Railroads—Brownell, Smith of Multnomah, Cameron, Booth, Morrow.
Revision of Laws—Howe, Adams, Probstel, Steiwer, Sweek.
Roads and Highways—Smith of Lincoln, Tillamook and Yamhill, Dimmick, Marsters, Porter, Clem.
Ways and Means—Kuykendall, Williamson, Looney, Mays, Probstel.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife had been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she was wonderfully improved and able to do her own work. This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cured nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle-working medicine is a godsend to a weak, sickly, rundown people. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold by City Drug Store.

HERE AND THERE.

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The first vote for U. S. senator in the Oregon legislature will take place Tuesday, Jan. 22d.

Stationery, notions, smokers' articles, etc., also a fresh line of lunch goods, at Joe Watterer's.

Prof. Garner of Tennessee is in Africa, making a study of and interpreting the monkey language.

Certificates for scalp bounties for the use of notaries and justices of the peace—latest forms—for sale at THE TIMES office.

There was no opposition among the Republicans of Illinois to the re-election of U. S. Senator Cullom. Hanna bossed the job.

Queen Victoria has been stricken with paralysis, and the Prince of Wales and libertines is acting as regent during her last hours.

Wm. Koeppe, watchmaker and jeweler, is located at the corner of California and 5th streets, opposite Judge Day's real-estate office. Satisfaction guaranteed.

W. W. Skinner, an old-time resident of Yreka, who has for nearly 30 years been agent of the Oregon & California and Southern Pacific at Salem, is about to resign his position.

Cut this out and take it to City Drug Store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets the best medicine. They also cure disorders of the stomach.

Paul Kruger, president of the Transvaal, has consented to visit New York in February. It is cabled that New York will give this remarkable man the greatest reception ever known.

Jas. C. Young of Oakland, a son of E. G. Young, the well-known merchant, has been appointed commissioner of Douglas county, vice M. D. Thompson promoted to the judgeship.

The semi-annual report of Chas. S. Moore, state treasurer, from July 1, 1900, to Dec. 31, 1900, shows receipts aggregating \$785,279.08 and disbursements aggregating \$921,599.69. Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1901, \$944,623.40.

Robt. Glaze, formerly of Dallas, Poik county, has been held for murder by the San Francisco coroner's jury. He killed his partner in the business of the Windsor Hotel, situated on Market street, named Trewella.

Mary E. Lease has decided not to sue her husband, Chas. Lease, for divorce. The conciliation was brought about by their children. Mrs. Lease will shortly return to Wichita, quit politics and settle down to domestic life.

Gov. Hunt of Idaho has abolished the famous permit system in the Coeur d'Alene, established by Gov. Steunenberg soon after the riots of April 29, 1899. It is not now necessary to obtain a permit to work in that district.

The commissioners of the State Board of Horticulture have been warning the merchants in a number of the towns of the Willamette valley against the sale of wormy and infected fruit. The men who raise apples must raise clean fruit or go out of the apple business.

City Drug Store guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy for a gripe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

John E. Millholland, who arrived in London last week, bearing an invitation from a number of well-known New Yorkers to Mr. Kruger to proceed to the United States, has been to see him, and has offered him a palatial residence in New York city. In the course of an interview Mr. Millholland said that he was quite sure that Mr. Kruger would accept the invitation, and would go to New York about the middle of next month.

When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest; but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat," so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food. City Drug Store, Jacksonville, and Dr. Hinkle, Central Point.

While the Oregon legislative assembly seems inclined to follow the programme for the employment of committee clerks prescribed by the last legislature, there is little question that the curtailment provided for by the law of 1899 will not be so material after the special committees have been provided with clerical help. All of the concurrent resolution providing for the examination of the books of state officers authorize the employment of as many clerks as may be deemed necessary. Thus are the bars let down for the defeat of the objects of the clerkship law. Only the conservatism of the various committees appointed to these duties can prevent possible perversion of the law, which is not certain by any means.

The excitement at Beaumont, Tex., over the big oil well increases with each hour. There is no indication that the flow of oil from the geyser is diminishing, nor is there any change in the character of the fluid. Captain Lucas, upon whose land the well is located, has stopped the flow, which was from 3000 to 5000 barrels a day. The town continues to fill up and the streets suggest a great holiday event. The lumber industry is forgotten in the wild rush for oil lands. The business of the court in the middle of the session has been discontinued and the court is idle. Thousands of people frequent the streets until late at night, and everything is in oil. The Standard Oil Co. has scores of representatives on the scene. The city property without oil prospects has increased five-fold. There was a flow of 150,000 barrels of oil before it was stopped.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY ITEMS.

Geo. P. Furman has returned from Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Jennie Moss is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jessie Tynan of Roseburg. Miss Ione Zeigler, one of the belles of Eugene, has been visiting in Grant's Pass.

Lincoln Savage, our efficient school superintendent, is at Kerby, holding a teachers' institute.

Col. Johnson, treasurer of Grant's Pass, gives notice that he has funds on hand to pay warrants protested to Feb. 1, 1897.

Mrs. Jessie Verr, grand worthy matron of the O. E. S. of Oregon, made our local chapter an official visit last week.

F. W. Blake, the erstwhile confectioner, has disposed of his property and will leave for California with his family this week.

T. F. Rourke of Portland, who is interested in the mines of Illinois river district, returned from a trip to eastern Oregon last week.

Tom Smith, late county assessor, has gone to Portland, to seek a business location. We are sorry to lose him and his estimable family.

Harry Peterson has returned to Grant's Pass, and is fitting up McCarthy's building on Sixth street for a cigar and confectionery store and billiard room.

J. P. Landrine of Jersey City, N. J., accompanied by Sheriff Lister, last week inspected the Queen of Bronze mine, situated in Waldo district, in which he is interested.

The county commissioners' court was in session two weeks this month, and transacted a large amount of business. It should meet oftener—at least every other month.

D. A. Cords of the Pacific Pine Needle Co., has returned to San Francisco, after spending sometime looking after their property here. They expect to operate their factory on a bigger scale than ever in the near future.

Ed. Jenkins, son of Rev. N. F. Jenkins, whose gun went off as he was holding his hand over the muzzle, will lose one thumb and part of another. His hands will be more or less crippled by the accident, which was nevertheless a lucky one.

David H. Lawrence, formerly superintendent of the Waldo, Copper Smelting Co., and of the Strong Mining Co., Waldo district, has been appointed assistant superintendent of a London mining corporation operating in Sonora, Mexico.

DIED.

DANIELS—In Josephine County, Jan. 15, 1901, Mrs. Emma G. Daniels.

TRYSER—At Medford, Jan. 14, 1901, of typhoid pneumonia, Mildred, daughter of E. W. and Lou Tryser, aged 3 years.

ENGLDOW—In Sam's Valley, Jan. 14, 1901, Mrs. T. S. Engldow, aged 70 years.

SHONE—At Medford, Jan. 10, 1901, Gordonson of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Shone, aged 4 years.

DAEMMER—At Medford, Jan. 17, 1901, of consumption, Theresa, wife of John L. Daemmer, aged 31 years and 3 months.

MILLER—Near Jacksonville, Jan. 19, 1901, of consumption, Will L. Miller, aged 30 years and 19 days.

BORN.

GRANT—At Ashland, Jan. 14, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grant, a son.

TIBBETTS—At Ashland, Jan. 14, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tibbetts, a daughter.

COOK—In Missouri Flat, Jan. 18, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook, a son.

HEADACHE

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Something New.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Table listing real estate transfers with details of property and amounts. Total: \$11,682.00

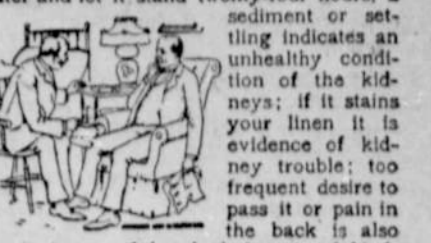
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