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THE American Sugar Refining Co. has cut the price of sugar half a cent a pound, and proposes to make still further reductions. This action is aimed at the beet-sugar manufacturers, which have become dangerous rivals of the sugar trust. Let the good work go on.

As is the case nearly everywhere, the Democracy of Kansas has agreed not to fuse with the Populists in another campaign, and have come to the conclusion not to give them any nominations on the party ticket. Fusion has not been productive of the results anticipated, principally through lack of good faith.

THE name of Hon. R. D. Inman, the able and influential state senator from Multnomah county, is being mentioned in connection with the nomination for governor on the Democratic ticket in 1901. It is THE TIMES' candid opinion that he is by far the strongest candidate the Democracy can present, and he would have no trouble in disposing of Gov. Geer, who seems to be slated for re-nomination.

CAPT. R. L. EDWARDS, who for a number of years has been the energetic and not over-scrupulous agent of the American Book Co. at Portland, has resigned his position. He probably is very disgusted with the treatment his company got at the hands of the text-book commissioners both in Oregon and Washington. Still there is not the great reduction in prices expected. It is claimed that the quality of the books selected is better, however.

EVERYBODY knows what "conservatism" in politics means; and the Democracy will have none of it again. Its dire results were exemplified by the Cleveland administration, that was very little different from the Republican administrations which preceded and succeeded it, for it looked after the interests of the favored classes and neglected those of the masses. The Portland Telegram, although a Republican journal, states the situation in a nutshell, in the following lines, it printed a few days ago, if it were true that the party will be manipulated by the alleged gold Democrats. "Next time the Democrats are to be 'conservative'; that is, only a shade different from the Republicans. Then they may succeed, for the trust and monopolies and millionaires won't care which party wins."

A CALL has been issued for a conference in Columbus, July 31, of those Democrats who oppose the platform adopted by the Democratic State Convention of this week, "because it does not mention Bryan, free silver or the Kansas City platform." The call for a conference of the Populists, the night previous to the conference of the "dissenting Democrats," is considered by some a movement for an attempt to form a fusion party for the pending election in Ohio. It is not likely that Col. Bryan will countenance an independent ticket. In fact, he has already endorsed the nomination of Mr. Kilbourne, the regular Democratic candidate for governor. Mr. Bryan is not a bolter in any sense of the term.

In a decision handed down by Judge Bellinger of the U. S. district court at Portland 84,335 acres in southeastern Oregon and northern California, fenced in and held by the Jesse D. Carr Land and Live Stock Co. for many years, were declared to belong to the government, and the U. S. marshal was ordered to remove the fences surrounding it, if not taken away by the company in five days. The case has been famous in both Oregon and California courts. Jesse D. Carr, now 87 years old, living in Salinas, Calif., bought large tracts of land along the Oregon-California state line some time ago and fenced it in, with 78,000 acres in California and 6,000 in Oregon belonging to the United States. An action was commenced against him in the California courts, where he lost his case. Franks, who was then U. S. marshal, was ordered to remove the fences, and, it is said, reported on his return that it had been accomplished. At the end of his term he was given the position of superintendent of the company, which he still holds. The present action was commenced over a year ago for an injunction to restrain the company from maintaining the fences and holding the land. Judge Bellinger found for the government upon every allegation, and the fence, fifty miles in length, must be removed at once, when the land will be open to homestead claim. The authorities anticipated trouble in carrying out the court's order, as Carr will probably resist any attempt to remove the fences.

THE OHIO PLATFORM.

The following is what the platform adopted by the late convention of the Democracy of Ohio says on national matters. It is a correct exposition of the position of the Democracy, excepting that it ignores the money question.

They reaffirm their belief in the equality of taxation and other public burdens; their advocacy of the equal rights of all people with special privileges to none; their hostility to the monopolization of industry with tendency on the one hand to crush out individual enterprise, and on the other to promote a socialistic spirit among the people as the only refuge from oppression; and their faith in that theory and practice of constitutional government which brought the nation into existence and have preserved it to the present generation. With those objects the Democratic party of Ohio makes the following declaration of principles and policies:

"The government of municipalities of the state should be radically reformed and wise general laws be enacted to correct abuses and prevent their recurrence. The Democratic party therefore calls upon the people to unite with it in placing the conduct of municipal affairs upon a business basis that they may be administered by the people in the interest of all the people on the principle of home rule. No franchise, extension or renewal thereof to be granted by any city or village, without first submitting the same to the vote of the people.

"The acceptance of free passes or other favors from railroads by public officers or employes shall be made adequate ground for vacating the offices held by them.

"We demand that the reserved rights of the state and the people be upheld, and condemn centralization, which would destroy them.

"We demand a strict construction of the Constitution with the greatest individual liberty consistent with public order and welfare.

"We renew our faith in tariff reform never more urgently demanded than now, when the production of the country so far exceeds its power of consumption that our foreign markets are a prime condition of its continued prosperity.

"We demand the enactment and vigorous enforcement of measures which shall prevent all monopolies and combinations in restraint of trade and commerce—the matter of first importance being to prevent the use of the government as an instrumentality for the creation and increase of the wealth of the few, while preserving intact the right of private property and the fullest measure of individual liberty of contract, and assuring to every man the just reward of superior industry. We demand the suppression of all trusts and a return to industrial freedom. As a means to that end all trust products should be placed on the free list, and the government should exercise a more rigid supervision of transportation lines and abolish, in fact, all unjust discrimination in rates.

"We demand that our merchant marine be restored to its former greatness, and made the ally of the people against monopoly by the repeal of antiquated restricted navigation laws, with no subsidies for favored ship-owners.

"The powers granted the Federal Government were not meant to be used to conquer or hold in subjection the people of other countries. The Democratic party has never favored, and now opposes, any extension of the national boundaries not meant to carry speedily to all inhabitants full equal rights with ourselves. If these are unattainable by location, race or character to be formed into self-governing territory and then incorporated into the Union of States, in accordance with the historic policy of the Republic, they should be permitted to work out their own destiny.

"Only territorial expansion demanded by the national welfare and the national safety should be at any time favored—the objection which should have prevented certain of our recent occupations being that they imperil the national safety without promoting the national welfare; that they devolve upon us enormous responsibilities which we have no call to assume; that they are certain to be an unremunerative drain upon our resources; that they tend to embroil us with European powers; that they weaken our claim to supremacy on the American Continent; at the same time that they lessen our ability to make the claim good and that they furnish a dangerous opportunity and temptation for the disregard of the self-evident truth of universal application that 'governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed.'"

REMAINS TILL SEPTEMBER 1.

DR. DARRIN'S WORK IS PILING UP ON HIM IN SUCH VOLUME THAT HE IS COMPELLED TO PROLONG HIS VISIT IN THE CITY OF MEDFORD.

(Medford Mail.)

This eminent and far-famed specialist has met with such an immense volume of business since coming to Medford that he finds it absolutely necessary to prolong his visit to September 1st. It is a source of gratification to the doctor's friends to know that his skill is being so well and appreciatively taxed. His patients are coming from all parts of southern Oregon, and in all cases a cure is effected. The Doctor's skill is becoming so well known and his cured patients so plentiful that his name has become a household treasure in hundreds of homes in this locality.

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HERE AND THERE.

Mason fruit jars, extra caps and rubbers, for sale at Nunan's.

A fine assortment of up-to-date visiting cards can always be found at THE TIMES office.

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

Coney paced a mile at Detroit July 17th in the very fast time of 2:02. Anacoonda won the race, however, in 2:02 and 2:03 1/2.

Salem Statesman: The prospects of 20 cents a pound for hops will make our growers look like a Klondiker who has found a pay streak.

For sale at a bargain—a Ferguson patent cradle cart, harness, a horse sound and kind; also 100 feet of inch hose. Address P. O. Box 42, Jacksonville.

Lord Kitchener reports that Capt. Charles Botha, son of Philip Botha, and Field Cornets Humann and Olivier have been killed in the Orange River Colony.

Deeds, mortgages, leases, bonds, bills of sale and every imaginable kind of legal blanks—the latest and best—are constantly on hand at THE TIMES office.

The hot wave has reached Europe, particularly England. Although the thermometer has registered only as high as 87 degrees, several deaths from sunstroke are reported in London.

The fruit crop of Oregon will be a good one, though not as large as expected. It will bring a large sum of money into the state, as California and other states are short of this luxury.

The name of Hon. Robt. A. Booth of Eugene is mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination for governor. He would be a strong candidate, and if elected would be a big improvement on Gov. Geer.

Lord Pauncefote, the English minister to this country, believes a Nicaragua canal treaty will be agreed upon that the U. S. Senate will accept. The English ambassador will also endeavor to secure reciprocity for Canada.

John C. Leasure, formerly a prominent lawyer and politician of Oregon, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid in San Francisco July 19th, being despondent over his financial condition. He leaves a wife, three daughters and a son.

Rain has fallen in the greater portion of the drought-stricken districts east of the Rocky mountains, and the impending corn famine has been averted. The damage done crops by the hot wave amounts to many millions of dollars.

A year ago stock salt sold in the local market at 50 cents for 100 pounds. Now it sells at \$1 per 100. A year ago the local dealer paid for a ton of it \$7.50; now he pays \$17.25 per ton. Such are the beauties of the trust.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve should be promptly applied to cuts, burns and scalds. It soothes and quickly heals the injured part. There are worthless counterfeits; be sure to get DeWitt's. City Drug Store Jacksonville and Dr. J. Hinkle Central Point.

Hon. Henry H. Gilroy, legislative clerk of the United States Senate, is in London, trying to trace the estate of William Baskett, supposed to have been a London banker, and said to have recently died, leaving \$6,000,000, the principal heirs being the Basketts of Polk county, Oregon.

In addition to other bases of supplies demanded in the Platt amendment, it is the intention of the Administration to retain permanently Morro Castle, overlooking the harbor of Havana. This is announced on the highest authority. It is the intention to occupy the stronghold with United States troops after the government of the island has been handed over to the Cubans.

Creseus, the stallion owned and driven by George H. Ketcham of Toledo, won the free-for-all trot at Detroit, July 18th, and incidentally trotted the fastest heat and won the fastest race record ever made. Charlie Hart, the stallion owned by David Canill of Lexington, Ky., and driven by Kelly, was his only opponent in the race. Creseus won the first heat by five lengths in 2:06, and in the second heat he finished easily in 2:05 flat, breaking the world's racing record.

A Klamath Falls dispatch of a late date says: The survey for the proposed railroad from Klamath to Klamath Falls has been finished to Pokenama, Or., a distance of 20 miles, and grade stakes are now being set as fast as possible. It is understood that construction will begin August 1st, and that the road will at least reach Pokenama before winter. From that point to Klamath Falls it is thought the line will follow the survey made by the Oregon Midland Co. last year.

"The way to gain a good reputation is to endeavor to be what you desire to appear." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained its reputation as a cure for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Every bottle that has been put out by the manufacturers has been fully up to the high standard of excellence claimed for it. "People have found that it can always be depended upon for the relief and cure of these ailments, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by City Drug Store.

The following selections were made by the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. in session at Portland last week: Grand Master Workman, C. C. Hogue of Albany; foreman, William Smith of Baker city; overseer, F. D. Winton of Astoria; recorder, Newton Clark of Portland; receiver, R. L. Durham of Portland; guide, C. J. Wheeler of Portland; inside watchman, W. J. Clarke of Gervais; outside watchman, Philip Gevertz of Portland; trustee, C. H. Procemer of Portland; supreme representatives—Ralph Feeney, J. E. Werlein of Portland; D. C. Herrin of Ashland. The Degree of Honor elected the following grand officers: Grand lady of honor, Mrs. Laura Smith of Baker city, chief of ceremonies, Mrs. Addie Colvig of Jacksonville; recorder, Mrs. Orlie F. Stephens of The Dalles; receiver, Mrs. Mary Randall of Portland; usher, Mrs. Sarah Fastaband of Astoria.

SCHOOL BOOKS SELECTED.

The following is a list of the books selected by the Oregon Text Book Commission for use in the public schools of the state. They are given by series, the prices quoted being for a set thereof.

Cyr's readers, five books, Ginn & Co.; exchange \$1.00; retail, \$2.00.
Reed & Kellogg's grammar, three books, Maynard, Merrill & Co.; exchange, 60 cents; retail, \$1.20.
Wentworth's arithmetic, two books, Ginn & Co.; exchange, 30 cents; retail, 70 cents.
Frye's geography, two books, Ginn & Co.; exchange, 90 cents; retail, \$1.80.
Speller, Reed's word lessons, one book, Maynard, Merrill & Co.; exchange, 10 cents; retail, 20 cents.
Wheeler's primer, W. H. Wheeler & Co.; exchange, 15 cents; retail, 30 cents.
Brooks' mental arithmetic, Christopher, Sauer & Co.; two now in use, retail, 30 cents.
Newland & Row's vertical writing, eight books, Heath & Co.; 5 cents.
Thomas' primary history, Heath & Co.; exchange, 30 cents; retail, 60 cents.
Thomas' United States history, grammar grade, Heath & Co.; exchange 50 cents; retail \$1.
Stowell's Physiology, two books, Silver, Burdett & Ginn Co.; exchange, 50 cents; retail, 90 cents.
Thompson's drawing books, Heath & Co., 10 and 15 cents; manual, 40 cents.
Normal Manual Course, Silver, Burdett & Co.; three books, \$1.04; manual, \$1.25.
Wells' Essentials of Algebra, Heath & Co.; exchange, 50 cents; retail, \$1.00.
Allen & Greenough's Revised Latin Grammar Ginn & Co.; exchange, 60 cents; retail, \$1.20.
Daniels' Latin Composition, Sanborn & Co.; exchange, 60 cents; retail, \$1.20.
Collar & Daniels' Beginners' Latin, Ginn & Co.; exchange, 50 cents; retail, \$1.00.
Greenough & Kittridge's New Cicero, exchange, 75 cents; retail, \$1.50.
Barr's Cornelius Nepos, McMullan & Co.; exchange, 40 cents; introduction price, 81 cents; retail, 90 cents.
The adoption of the vertical system of writing was one of the most radical changes made by the commission.
These text-books are furnished at a reduction in price of from 10 to 15 per cent, compared with those now in use.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in any other. It is a disease that is incurable, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 15 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They cure those afflicted with any case of Catarrh. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 7c.
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been recorded in the office of the county recorder since the last report of THE TIMES:

State of Oregon to Mattie Russell, 40 acres in sec 16, tp 35, r 2 e.....	50 00
L. P. Chandler to J. H. Beeman, lot 7, blk 31, Gold Hill.....	300 00
C. Ryan to M. L. Hicks, lots 7 and 8, blk M, R. R. add to Ashland.....	300 00
M. Sawyer to Wm. Songer, lot 1, blk 11, Ashland.....	1050 00
L. P. Phillips to H. Hoist, 40 acres in sec 1, tp 37, r 1 w.....	157 50
Total.....	\$1757 50

Excursion Rates.

A special round trip rate of \$2.50 from Albany to Mill City, Berry, Niagara and Detroit has been put in effect on the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, for hunting or fishing parties. Tickets good going on Saturdays and returning Mondays, giving three days in the mountains of good sport and recreation. Good hotel accommodations at those points at reasonable rates. Tickets for sale at the ticket office without special order. Also a rate of \$2.50 from Albany to Newport, Yaquina and points this side, good going Saturday and returning Monday, giving a three-days outing at the coast along the line for hunting or fishing parties. Ample hotel accommodation at Elk City, Toledo, Yaquina and Newport. Season excursion tickets to Newport, at \$4, and Yaquina of \$3.50 are on sale good to return until October 10th. For full particulars apply to John Turner, agent, or Edwin Stone manager.

For Sale.

A Farm of 720 acres, located on Rogue River, suitable for grain and fruit culture or stock raising; has ample buildings and fencing.
A Placer Mine, in operation, equipped with plant and giant; also some quartz properties. I will sell for cash or take in part payment property in or adjacent to Ashland. Terms, one-half down, balance in easy payments at 6 per cent. Call on or address,
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It is indorsed by both the religious and secular press. The Chicago Advance says: "A perusal of the book and the application of its principles will put health, hope and heart into thousands of lives that are now suffering through nervous impairment."
The book is \$1 by mail, postpaid.
One of the most interesting chapters—chapter XX, on Nerves and Nerve Tonics—has been printed separately as a sample chapter, and will be sent to any address for stamp, by the publishers, THE PACIFIC PUB. CO., Box 2658, San Francisco.

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