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The Portland Dispatch thinks that it is apparent that Representative Tongue is keeping his ear to the ground and has lost much of his enthusiasm for the Dingley tariff, for which he voted and was an ardent supporter. If he is to be believed, his late letter in the Oregonian indicates that he wants a front seat on Representative Babcock's mourners' bench, which is only for tariff reformers.

As THE TIMES went to press the condition of Mr. McKinley was still favorable, and the prospects of his complete recovery are good. Monday night, which in case of similar gunshot wounds to that received by the President, is usually the time of the crisis when they result fatally, passed favorably. The physicians do not contemplate a second operation or inside dressing of the wound.

The district fair commences next Tuesday, to remain in session during the balance of the week. It will doubtless be one of the very best events of the kind ever held in southern Oregon. Nothing is being left undone to make it an unequalled success, with excellent prospects of a favorable result. Every resident of Jackson and Josephine counties, no matter where he lives, should lend his assistance. This is a matter all of us are deeply interested in.

The last efforts to settle the steel strike have failed. The general executive board of the Amalgamated Association adjourned Monday evening without date and without accepting any of the peace propositions that have come indirectly from the United States Steel Corporation, or making any counter propositions. The strikers seem to have lost considerable ground, and several plants are resuming operations, chiefly through the assistance of backsliders.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY on Monday, for the first time, mentioned his assassin and said: "He must have been crazy. I never saw the man until he approached me at the reception." "We trust in God, and believe Mr. McKinley is going to recover speedily," said Mrs. McKinley. "I know that he has the best medical attention that can be obtained, and I am perfectly satisfied that those doctors are handling the case splendidly. It is a great pleasure to know the deep interest and sympathy felt by the American people. The case is progressing so favorably that we are very happy."

The New York stock and money market has been unsteady for some time past, and Secretary Gage has been appealed to by some of the financial institutions to relieve the stringency by increasing the deposits in the national banks. Representations are being made to the effect that while the interior is demanding money to move the crops public funds are piling up in the U. S. treasury, to the detriment of the commercial interests of the country. Those gamblers have been wrongly favored before, and they expect to be helped whenever they get into deep water through unfortunate speculations.

The Danish West Indies, for which Uncle Sam offered 16,000,000 kroner, or nearly \$8,000,000, consists of the islands of St. Croix, St. Thomas and St. John, and are inhabited chiefly by free negroes engaged in the cultivation of sugar cane. Their total area is only 138 square miles, and the population 35,786. The largest, St. Croix, or Santa Cruz, has an area of 74 square miles, while St. Thomas and St. John are only 23 and 21 square miles in area respectively. The commerce of these colonies is not large. The principal export is sugar, and the imports chiefly manufactures of cotton and wool. Great Britain's trade with the islands is large. The total imports of the three islands in 1899 amounted to 76,600 kroner.

MR. BRYAN, upon the receipt of the news of the attempt on the President's life, sent a brief message expressing his concern. He gave out the following statement: "The attempted assassination of the President is a shock to the entire country, and he and his are the recipients of universal sympathy. The dispatches say that the shot was fired by an insane man, and it is hoped that this is true; for while it is a terrible thing for a president to be the victim of the act of a maniac, it is worse to be fired upon by a sane person prompted by malice or revenge. In a republic, where the people elect their officials and can remove them, there can be no excuse for a resort to violence. If our president were in constant fear of plots and conspiracies, we would soon sink to the level of those nations in which force is the only weapon of the government and the only weapon of the government's enemies."

HERE AND THERE.

All kinds of lubricating oil for sale at Nunan's.

Why do people give advice? Fools won't take it, and wise men don't need it.

Hon. Binger Hermann, commissioner of the general land office, is paying Oregon a visit.

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

Notwithstanding the reduction recently made in the war taxes the month of August shows a surplus of \$6,042,628.

Miners' liens, deeds to mines, water right locations and other mining blanks always on hand at THE TIMES office.

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.

Unless the President's condition should change materially for the worse, the Schley court will meet on the 12th, as ordered in the precept, and the inquiry will begin at once.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has a world-wide reputation for its cures. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by City Drug Store.

Vice-President Roosevelt has gone to Oyster Bay, Long Island, and Senator Hanna to his home at Cleveland. This is considered as meaning that the condition of the President is quite favorable.

The United States government has tendered its good offices to Venezuela and Colombia, who are indulging in one of their perennial wars. The peace stage does not seem to have arrived yet, however.

There has been a heavy shipment of Bartlett pears to Portland and other northern markets from the valley during the past few weeks. Page & Son, the commission merchants, have shipped extensively.

If the action of your bowels is not easy and regular serious complications must be the final result. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove the danger. Safe, pleasant and effective. City Drug Store, Jacksonville, Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

From the standpoint of entertainment the State Fair will surpass all other events of its kind. The present management has proceeded upon the wise theory that the first thing to do is to provide something worth coming to see.

The Central Oregon State Normal School, located at Drain, had a very auspicious opening Monday, the attendance being one-half more than that of a year ago. Prospects are good for the most successful year in the history of the school.

Emma Goldman, the woman anarchist, was taken into custody by Chicago detectives Tuesday and held on suspicion of complicity in the shooting of President McKinley. She disclaimed having any acquaintance with Czolgosz, or even knowledge of the existence of such a person until after the shooting, and then only through newspaper reports. Goldman insists that she never advocated violence in the settlement of social and political questions. The chief of the detective force has sworn out a warrant charging her with being an accomplice, before the fact, to the shooting of President McKinley.

OREGON SCHOOL LAW.

P. H. Daily, county superintendent, has kindly furnished THE TIMES with the following extracts from the Oregon school law, which will doubtless be found of interest to school officers and teachers, and the public generally:

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.
Teachers' examinations will be held twice a year. The examination that has heretofore been held in April will be held in February, making the examinations for both state and county papers held in February and August of each year respectively.

KEEP RECORDS OF CONTRACTS.
The superintendent shall keep in a suitable book an official record of all persons under contract to teach in his county, showing the number of school district and date of the contract, the names of the contracting parties and the salary paid; the date of commencing the school thereof and the length of the term in weeks.

School officers failing to notify the county superintendent of the above facts shall be liable to lose their apportionment of the common school fund.

APPORTIONMENTS.

The apportionment of the school fund heretofore will be on the first Monday in April and October of each year. The \$50 bonus which heretofore has been apportioned in January will hereafter be apportioned in October of each year.

EVERY TEACHER MUST LEAVE REPORT IN REGISTER.

Every teacher who shall leave a school before the close of the school year shall at the time of leaving make to the county superintendent a report of the school for all the portion of the school year from the beginning of such school year to the time of such teacher's leaving the school, and shall at the same time give a duplicate of said report and surrender the school register to the district clerk.

STATE CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS MUST BE ENDORSED—FEE.

No warrant upon the common school fund shall be drawn in favor of any teacher holding a state certificate or diploma unless such certificate or diploma shows an endorsement signed by the superintendent, that it has been registered in his office as required by law; provided, that no such endorsement shall be made until a fee of \$1.00 shall be paid for the same; and all moneys so received shall be turned over to the county treasurer, who shall place said sum as a part of the county institute fund.

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CONSUMPTION

JOSEPHINE COUNTY ITEMS.

Frank J. Miller of Albany has been in Grant's Pass recently.

Mrs. H. D. Norton is at home again, after a pleasant visit in San Jose, Calif.

Rev. Chas. Booth and family have returned from their sojourn at Yaquina bay.

Martin Heston has entered the University of Michigan, which is located at Ann Arbor.

M. Chapman and F. M. Tryer of Williams creek were in Jacksonville during the past week.

Mrs. Allie Carlon of Portland, who has been visiting in Grant's Pass, returned home last week.

Mrs. H. C. Perkins and Misses Ireland, who have been camping at Colestin, got home last week.

Lincoln Savage, the clever county school superintendent, is teaching the Wilderville school with success.

W. H. Dana and Geo. S. Calhoun were members of the Portland Telegram's second excursion to Buffalo.

Cashier Gilkey of the First National Bank is being visited by his parents, who reside at Montesano, Wash.

Miss Gertrude John of Williams, one of the fairest belles of Josephine county, has been visiting in Grant's Pass.

Everett Holman, an excellent miner, has entered the employ of Sharp Bros., who operate in Powell's creek district.

We are sending statements of account to those indebted to THE TIMES, and expect an early response thereto.

A suit over a water right in Waldo district has been commenced between T. Wain Draper and Simmons & Cameron.

Walter Briggs of Grave creek, the popular young miner, who has been at Jacksonville attending circuit court, returned home the forepart of the week.

The county court held a protracted session last week and transacted considerable business of importance. The full board, consisting of Judge Astell, Commissioners Wells and Thoss, were present.

The Grant's Pass public schools resumed studies Monday, with a large attendance. Prof. Young, who was until lately in charge of the schools at Pawnee, Neb., an excellent educator, the principal, and is assisted by an able corps of teachers.

Chas. Crow, our efficient assessor, giving notice that the board of equalization of Josephine county will meet on Monday, Oct. 7th, to inspect the assessment roll and make the necessary corrections. He has done good work and there will be little complaint.

Messrs. McKnight and Lawrence, the genial traveling representatives of the Portland Cracker Co. and Allen & Lewis, have purchased the grocery store formerly conducted by Geo. S. Calhoun and later by Bancroft Co. Thos. M. Monroe, lately of Eugene, is the manager, and he is assisted by J. Fardee and Bert Calhoun.

A Worthy Institution.

The following extract from a letter just at hand shows the confidence of school boards in the State Normal at Drain: "We want a thorough and strong lady teacher—one who has had several terms outside experience, as well as the advantage of your training department."

The president of the school was able to recommend a teacher for the position.

That class of teachers is being sought, and this fact is turning students towards the Normal. The Normal aids its graduates in securing positions. The TEACHERS' REVIEW CLASS will be found of great benefit to those needing review work for examinations.

Address the President, Drain, Or.

Tot Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from croup and whooping cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at City Drug Store.

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Railroad Rates For Students

FROM JACKSONVILLE TO THE MEDFORD ACADEMY.
Eight students or more, attending from home, may obtain a time ticket for less than half-fare; and a less number than eight have the privilege of half-fare rate.

Retail Market Report.

The following quotations were made up this afternoon, and is an impartial report of the prices paid by Jacksonville dealers:
Wheat—50¢@60¢ per bushel.
Flour—\$1.50 @ \$1.60 per 100 pounds
Oats—36¢ to 40¢ per bushel.
Barley—Rolled, \$1.25 per cental.
Hay—Per ton, baled, \$10.
Potatoes—\$1 @ \$1.50 per hundred.
Onions—1¢ per pound.
Butter—40¢ @ 50¢ per roll.
Beans—3¢ @ 6¢ per pound.
Lard—13¢ per pound.
Eggs—18¢ per dozen.
Sugar—D. G. 8¢ @ 25¢ per cwt.
Poultry—\$2.50 to \$3.00 per dozen
Hams—16¢ per pound.
Shoulders—12¢ per pound.
Side Bacon—15¢ @ 20¢ per pound.

MEDFORD SQUIBS.

Messrs. Cox and Prall have shipped several carloads of hogs to San Francisco recently.

Miss Nola Redden has been at Grant's Pass, visiting the family of H. L. Gilkey.

Thos. Collins has become a resident of Lake county, having entered the employ of a big stock company.

Miss Kate Reed is making our city an indefinite visit. We have not opined the reason as yet.

C. Coleman, the San Francisco capitalist, who has been stopping at Medford for sometime past, left for his home this week.

The annual conference of the M. E. Church, South, is being held at Medford this week, Bishop Duncan of South Carolina presiding. It is being attended by a large number of ministers from different parts of the north-west Pacific coast.

The Medford Academy commenced business with an enrollment of over 30 pupils, which number will be increased considerably as soon as it gets into the quarters which are being especially prepared for it. Prof. Van Scoy is to be congratulated upon the good showing his school has already made and the prospects for still further success in the near future. The faculty is composed of W. T. Van Scoy, principal; Mary E. Heyener, commercial teacher; G. H. Samuels, assistant in the academic department, and Miss Aileen Webber, teacher in the music department. There are 18 students in the music department.

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County Assessor's Notice to Tax payers.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for Jackson county, State of Oregon, will convene at the office of the County Clerk, in Jacksonville, Oregon, on Monday, October 7, 1901, for the purpose of publicly examining the assessment roll and correcting all errors in valuation, description and qualification of lands, lots and other property. Said Board will continue in session from day to day until said roll has been duly examined. All interested parties will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.
J. C. PENDLETON,
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