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MR. BRYAN, in his Commoner, advises the Democrats in Congress to present and advocate immediate independence of the Filipinos as the only proper means of bringing the war in the islands to a close. This is eminently the correct thing to do.

THE Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee of the House met in conference to discuss the Philippine tariff bill reported by the majority members of the committee. For more than an hour Leader Richardson and his assistants talked over the situation, and agreed that the Democrats should stand shoulder to shoulder in opposing the measure.

THE Democrats were quite successful in the election held in Massachusetts this month. In Boston they completely overwhelmed the Republicans, Gen. Patrick A. Collins being elected mayor over Thos. A. Hart, the present incumbent, by the largest plurality in a quarter of a century. They likewise obtained control of both branches of the city government, elected their street commissioner and practically all their candidates for the school commission.

UNDER the progressive, beneficent policy inaugurated by the Republican party under Boss Hanna's regime, of which the managers and press of that organization speak so loudly and persistently of, the most reckless extravagance is consuming our government. Forecasts of appropriations by the present Congress run near the two-billion dollar mark. It was but a few years ago that even a billion-dollar Congress created no end of unfavorable comment and was generally rebuked at the polls by the people. No wonder that so much corruption has been bred in public affairs.

THE Democratic minority in Congress will make an issue of the tariff question, insist on the fundamental American rule of Democratic self-government, oppose the ship-subsidy bill, favor just and generous treatment of the people of Porto Rico and Cuba, and oppose the incorporation into our republic of other lands or the assumption of sovereignty over them, except as their inhabitants may be fitted for such self-government, and except as the protection of our constitution, no less than our flag, may be extended to them with safety to ourselves.

BENHAM AND RAMSEY, the silly old theorists and sentimentalists who comprised the majority of the naval board of inquiry, and never smelt gunpowder in battle, have found Admiral Schley guilty on 11 counts, although disallowing the charges of cowardice and kindred matters. Admiral Dewey, the hero of Manila Bay, however, finds for Schley, and his verdict will be accepted by all but the little clique that hovers about the navy department. Secretary Long, the smallest individual ever in that position, lent himself and his department to exalting Sampson and belittling Schley, from social motives alone, and he should be promptly dismissed.

HON. D. P. THOMPSON, capitalist and politician of Portland, died Friday morning. He was born in Ohio in 184. He came to Oregon in 1852, walking every step of the way across the continent. In 1874 he was appointed governor of Idaho territory by President Grant, and during the latter part of President Harrison's administration he served as United States minister to Turkey. He was also a member of the Oregon legislature and mayor of Portland several times. In 1890 he was defeated for governor by Sylvester Penneyer. During the early nineties Mr. Thompson was president of seventeen national banks in the Northwest at one time. He had been afflicted for some time with stomach troubles.

REPLYING to the representatives of the iron and steel interests, who would not attend the reciprocity convention at Washington, because they believe in "letting well enough alone," the New York World says: "Well enough for whom? For the government, which maintains duties of steel from which it gets no revenue owing to prohibitory highness? For the consumers of steel, who are charged, as President Schwab admitted to the industrial commission, higher prices than are charged by the trusts abroad? For individual manufacturers, who are being gradually crushed out by the mammoth steel corporation? No doubt the present tariff is 'well enough' for the steel trust and for the foreign consumers to whom it is selling its products in competition with rivals who are shut out of this market both by our tariff and by the capacity of our mills to make steel cheaper. But is it 'well enough' for the tax-burdened and monopoly-ridden people of the United States?"

HERE AND THERE.

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Oregon will shortly furnish the Philippines with 3750 more tons of forage, contracts for this quantity having been let last week.

A London dispatch says that 10,000 Boer soldiers are still in the field. Gen. DeWet's forces are broken. The blockhouse system is hemming the Boers in.

While the recent wreck on the Southern Pacific road, near Salem, is clearly the result of some one's tampering with the switch, the responsibility has not yet been fixed.

Jake Schaeffer, the billiard wizard, is again champion of the world, having defeated Slosson and several of the best players in America and Canada.

War now seems certain between Chile and Argentina. The former has announced she will reject the latter's claims. Both countries are hurrying troops to the disputed territory.

New Seeded Raisins, New Zante Currants, New Citron and Lemon Peel, New Cream Cheese, New Cranberries.

At Nunan's.

Thurston Grim, a prominent citizen of Hubbard, came to Salem Friday morning and gave himself up to Sheriff Durbin, for shooting John Roppell, a neighbor, with whom he has had a law suit concerning a road. Eight shots were exchanged by the two men. Roppell cannot recover.

Jack Wade, who with Dalton killed young Morrow at Portland and pleaded guilty, was declared guilty of murder in the first degree by Judge Frazer. The case took but two hours of time. Wade states that he is willing to atone with his life for the crime. Dalton was found guilty the day before, and will also swing.

Mrs. Lola Ida Bonice, who was charged by the government with and tried for the murder of James Seymour Ayres, at Washington, D. C., has been acquitted. The verdict was not a surprise, for the reason that the prosecution failed to show any motive for the alleged murder, although there is no doubt that the jealous woman killed the reckless young man, whom she loved desperately, but who treated her with indifference.

By a very adroit announcement of Theodore Roosevelt for the Republican candidacy in 1904 Senator Foraker has accentuated the differences between the President and Senator Hanna. He has also by this announcement substantially pledged to Roosevelt a solid delegation from Ohio in the next national convention, as against any combination Senator Hanna may form, and Senator Foraker has eliminated himself as a possible factor in the next presidential campaign.

Hon. John Emmitt died at his home in Cole's Valley Dec. 5, 1901, aged about 75 years. He was one of Oregon's early pioneers, coming to this state in 1852. In 1884 he was elected state senator from Douglas county, and afterward was appointed a member of the board of regents of the University of Oregon. He leaves an aged wife and eight children, among whom are Hon. R. A. Emmitt of Klamath county and Hon. Frank Emmitt, U. S. Marshal of Nevada.

To all appearances Congress will make a strong effort during its present session to suppress anarchy in all forms. Indeed, that seems to be the predominating feature in the Senate chamber at present, and several members are endeavoring to outdo their contemporaries in their efforts to effect the passage of the bill that will not only destroy the present prevailing body of anarchists in this country, but if possible break up and discourage any organization of these dangerous bodies in the future.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission will hold examinations at several places in each state, during March and April, to secure young men and women for the government service. About 1,389 persons secured positions last year through these examinations. Probably 10,000 appointments will be made this year. All appointments are for life, and for many positions only a common-school education is required. Salaries at appointment vary from \$600 to \$1200 a year, with promotions afterward. Politics is not considered. This affords a good opportunity for people between 16 and 45 years of age.

A telegram from Dublin to the New York Times says that Wm. H. K. Redmond, M. P., speaking to a Gorey, County Wexford, meeting of the United Irish League, said there never was a time when there was a better chance than at present to strike a blow for Ireland. Thanks be to God, he said, they had lived to see the day when John Bull had been caught by the throat by the men in South Africa, who were giving him the greatest whaling he ever got. Mr. Redmond said he prayed that God might strengthen the Boers until they danced on John Bull's chest.

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Christenson of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsel of food. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it might cure me and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digest your food. Cures all stomach troubles. City Drug Store, Jacksonville, and Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

MINING NEWS.

The cold snap, which has frozen the water supply, is quite detrimental to placer miners.

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

Notices for the location of placer and quartz mines, etc., up-to-date and complete, for sale at THE TIMES office.

The Gipsy Queen, situated in Altoona district and owned by H. Luechy, continues to show up well. From a small stringer at the depth of about four feet \$2300 worth of gold was taken not long since.

The American Mining Code, standard authority on all subjects pertaining to mining, water-rights, etc., is kept on hand at THE TIMES office.

The rate allowed for time expended in doing the \$100 annual assessment work on a mining claim, as decided by the courts before whom the question has come, is the usual rate of miners' wages in the district.

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Operations have been resumed at the Ida quartz mine, located near Grant's Pass. The vein, which is from a foot to four feet wide, has been tapped by two tunnels. The ore carries both free gold and sulphurets ranging in value from \$10 to \$25 a ton.

The Ashland Oil Co.'s drilling operations have reached a depth of nearly 1600 feet, and are progressing uninterruptedly in a fine sandstone that the crew believes a good indication of oil. At a meeting of the stockholders and citizens of Ashland it was agreed to raise another \$1000 by selling stock.

J. A. Connelly of Springfield, Ohio, who is largely interested in the Copper Stain mine, located in Mt. Reuben district, which he visited lately, says that a ten-stamp mill will be installed there in the near future. A wagon road to the property will also be built next year. The mine is showing up well.

Cooper, Hamilton & Co. have bonded their big copper mine, situated at the head of Applegate, to J. S. Childs, representing California parties, for several hundred-thousand dollars. Work on the property has been suspended until spring, when it will be resumed on an extensive scale by the parties having the bond.

The work of opening the big basin of Silver creek, Josephine county, by means of the tunnel at the falls, is being steadily prosecuted. The rock continues very hard, making progress slow, though softer portions are occasionally met with. The project is a large one, and the work is progressing in a fairly satisfactory manner.

Orders have been placed in Portland for the building of a five-stamp mill for the Mule mine, a new and promising quartz property situated on the bank of Rogue river, some miles below Grant's Pass. This ledge is tapped by a tunnel to a depth of 300 feet, exposing a vein of from 10 to 24 feet in width. The values are carried both in free gold and sulphurets, and range from \$10 to \$50 per ton.

The Lucky Boy mine in Blue river district is beginning to produce gold bricks which are very pleasing to the owners. L. Zimmerman took to Portland some going in value \$8500 a day or two ago, the output of the mine for November. There is a prospect that the mine may be sold in the near future, as English capitalists are anxious to buy it, offering, we understand \$200,000 cash for it.

Philip S. Bates, editor of the Pacific Miner, is in receipt of a communication from the secretary of the International Mining Congress, informing him that a meeting of the executive board for the selection of the next place of meeting would be held in New York city on the 29th of this month. Butte, he writes, is making a strong pull for the convention; but Portland can still capture the prize, providing the proper effort is made. As the convention will cost Portland about \$10,000, however, it is doubtful whether the convention will be wanted by that city.

Brain-Food Nonsense.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at City Drug Store. Get Green's special almanac.

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O. E. Rose will give a dancing party at his hall on Applegate Wednesday night, December 25th. The best of music and supper will be provided. Tickets, including horse feed, \$2. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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

Table listing real estate transfers with names, locations, and values. Total: \$12151.00

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