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MR. BRYAN has a candidate for president, it is reported. His choice is Judge Walter Clark, chief justice of the supreme court of North Carolina.

A WOMAN of San Francisco, who is suing her husband for divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty, claims that his offense consisted in handing her a revolver and asking her to kill him.

THE total coinage executed at the mints of the United States during May was \$1,780,486, as follows: Gold, \$60,000; silver, \$1,584,000; minor coins, \$137,486.

THE proposition to give the British colonies "protection" against foreign countries, particularly the United States and Germany, by levying an import duty, made by Joseph Chamberlain, colonial secretary for Great Britain, was turned down by Parliament, and very rudely, too.

TRAVELERS say that the little children of Old Mexico are almost always lovable and sweet. They seldom quarrel, are never discontented, and treat their parents and elders with a deference that is knightly.

NOW that the Secretary of State is sending notice to all of the incorporated business institutions of the state to pay their additional capital stock license and annual tax, under the Eddy law, a general scramble has begun to get from under. Many companies will dissolve their organization, others will reduce their stock and still others will find ways to evade the law.

THE Oklahoma man who was recognized as John Wilkes Booth had many predecessors. Scarcely a year of the past quarter of a century has passed without revealing somebody who was supposed to be the Lincoln assassin.

It is shown in this new book, "Reciprocity," that reciprocity is in practice either a tariff or a subsidy paid by the consumer to aid the producer.

IN 1862 462 pensioners were granted on account of the civil war; in 1863 7,884 were granted, and in 1866 the number of these drawing pensions was 9,977.

There is yet no trace of Henry Jones, of Evans creek, who, as reported in these columns several weeks since, mysteriously disappeared.

THE case has been closely followed by M. E. Donahue, assistant superintendent of Pinkerton's National Detective Agency, who is working on it in Southern Oregon, says the Ashland Tribune.

Judge Booth of Josephine county has offered a reward of \$250 and Mrs. Jones has offered a like amount, making a total of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of his assailant.

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JUST SPURIOUS TARIFF REFORM.

Put Forward by Blaine to Head Off Tariff Reform—Handmade of Protection in Duping the People, Tried, Failed and Discarded—People Again Demand Lower Duties.

The exhaustive work on reciprocity by Professors Laughlin and Willis, just published, reminds a forewarned world of the premature death of this "child of protection."

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BIRDIE MCARTY GETS HEAVY DAMAGES

A Jury in the U. S. District Court Gives Her a Judgment for a Big Sum Against J. D. Heyford Because He Did Not Fulfill His Promises.

Jas. D. Heyford is a resident of Lake county, 48 years old, who is said to be worth nearly a quarter of a million of dollars in cattle, bank stock, etc.

The appeal of Birdie Mcarty to James Heyford not to cast her aside and, as she claims, had wrought her ruin, did not touch the heart of the Lakeview stockman, and the woman carried the matter to the courts.

Blue-print maps of any township in Oregon, Oregon Land District showing all the vacant lands, for 50 cents each, if you want any information from the U. S. Land Office, address Title Guarantee & Loan Co., Roseburg, Oregon.

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HERE AND THERE.

Great fears are expressed at the Vatican over Pope Leo's illness. He is seriously ill with bowel troubles. A fatal termination is feared.

Arrangements are being completed for the annual state encampment of the G. A. R., which will be held in Portland from June 24 to 26 inclusive.

Ex Sheriff Lash, who died Sunday was one of the pioneer members of the A. O. U. W. lodge at Yreka, from which his family will receive the sum of \$2,000.

The Kansas supreme court has refused to grant a new trial in the case of Jessie Morrison, sentenced to the penitentiary for the murder of Clara W. Castle, growing out of jealousy over the latter's husband.

Marvelous State, Montana! Huge piles of snow drifts in one part of it, a plague of grasshoppers in another part. From grave to grave, from lively to severe, and plenty of room for strange experience.

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ROBT. G. SMITH, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Grant's Pass, Oregon. practices all the courts. Office in Bank building on 4th street.

J. M. KEENE, D. D. S. OPERATIVE DENTISTRY A SPECIALTY. Offices in the Adams Doublet block. Medford, Oregon

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A. C. HOUGH, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Grant's Pass, Oregon. Office over Hair-Riddle Hardware Store.

H. D. NORTON, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Grant's Pass, Oregon. Office above S. P. D. & L. Co.'s Store.

Silas J. Day, Notary Public, Real Estate Agent and U. S. Commissioner for Jackson County. Abstracts made to Titles of Lands. LEGAL DOCUMENTS. Also draw up especially pertaining to the records of estates.

Do You Enjoy What You Eat? You can eat whatever and whenever you like if you take Kodol. By the use of this remedy disordered digestion and diseased stomachs are so completely restored to health, and the full performance of their functions naturally, that such foods as would be one to a double-brook are eaten without even a "rumbling" and with a positive pleasure and enjoyment. And what is more—these foods are assimilated and transformed into the kind of nutriment that is appropriated by the blood and tissues.

REDUCED EXCURSION RATES. To the Seaside and Mountain Resorts for the Summer. On and after June 1, 1903, the Southern Pacific, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, will have on sale round-trip tickets from points on their line to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at very low rates, good for return until October 10, 1903.

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