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I am not discouraged; things will right themselves. A pendulum swings one way and then another, but the steady pull of gravitation is toward the center of the earth. Any structure must be plumb if it is to endure. So it is with nations. Wrong may seem to triumph; right may seem to be defeated; but the gravitation is upward to the throne of God. Any political institution, if it is to endure, must be plumb with the line of justice. —Last words of John P. Altgeld.

**WHOLESALE INDEPENDENCE.**

"Wholesale independence" is what the New York Commercial correctly characterizes the flopping in the political ranks this year. From an election for dog catcher in Pendleton, to the selection of a president, independence in politics is commendable. It shows individual thought and repugnance to "bossism." It shows personal interest in public affairs and selection of candidates from voluntary consideration, rather than from the crack of the leader's whip.

That so many influential men are changing from their time-worn ruts this fall, will give courage to many men in the common walks, who have been faltering between decisions.

The flopping of one man like William G. Choate, from the republican to the democratic ranks, because of a principle involved, will give courage and reason to thousands of men who are in search of a right decision.

The flopping of John S. McCall, lifelong, influential democrat to the Roosevelt rank, will mean thousands of democratic votes for Roosevelt, as a consequence.

Summing up the situation, after a long dissertation on the merits of candidates and parties, the Commercial says:

"In the present campaign no one question dominates all the rest, as was the case eight and four years ago. The action of influential republicans and democrats in this severing former political ties is a wholesome sign."

"It shows the existence of a spirit of political independence that cannot fail to have a restraining and moderating effect upon both of the great political parties—particularly in the instance of men like Mr. McCall and Mr. Choate—men of affairs, who have nothing to do with machine politics and who are actuated by simple regard for the public good."

The spectacle of savage ferocity, goaded by the higher ideals of patriotism, now exhibited in the trenches before Fort Arthur and Liao Yang, will probably not be witnessed in the world again, if the civilizing influences continue to spread. In all the history of modern wars there has not been seen the same frenzied disregard for death in hand to hand encounters, in hopeless charges, in decimating cannonading, in savage sorties in which entire regiments are mowed down, as that now witnessed in the Russo-Japanese war. The old barbarism of the nations, still brims in each, while above it, and adding fuel to its frenzy, is a struggling civilized ideal of patriotism, which is as fearless of death and more cunning to direct its slaughters. When this war is over and that vexed Eastern question is settled satisfactorily to the powers, the last great international battle ground and bone of contention will have been removed and it is hoped that by that time, both Slav and Jap will have advanced beyond the stage of savagery that makes the present struggle horrible.

Who does not sympathize with the oppressed Irish people, in their struggle for homes, self-rule and freedom? That splendid isle and its splendid race have furnished millions in revenue for the English government, and yet little of it has been spent in improving Ireland. The peasantry has enriched the landlords and yet all the wealth they have created has been sent out of Ireland to garrison British castles and fight the Irish cause, while the toilers have dwelt in shanties and their children have grown up in ignorance. American hearts beat warm for the Irish race. American money will be subscribed by the thousands of dollars for that worthy cause for which Redmond and other Irish leaders are now visiting this country. With all her glorious achievements in other fields, the oppression of Ireland will always remain an overshadowing crime in English history.

The inland Empire will not quibble about who shall build the portage road. It makes no difference to them who secures the contract or who superintends the work, so it is done in a skillful, able manner. The completed road is the goal sought. The open

**DEATH TO UNIONISM.**

The butchers' strike has resolved itself into a death struggle between unionism and its haters, the Employers' Association, headed by Parry, the arch-enemy of the union.

At this time, 50,000 union employees of the packing houses are idle, and cannot get their old places back. On September 1, 20,000 union employees of the Pullman car company will be thrown out of employment by the closing of the factories, and the International Implement company, employing about 20,000 people, all organized, threatens to close down about September 1.

Notice has been given that employees securing positions in any of these institutions, at the resumption of work, will be selected from those recommended by and applying through the Employers' Association, the enemy and opponent of the unions.

This means further trouble. Not one union man will apply for his old position through the medium of his most hated enemy. The employer will hire no one except he come through this association. So the prospect darkens.

Chicago is the head and front of unionism in the United States. There, all the great labor organizations center and have their chief source, and the efforts of the Manufacturers' Association and the Employers' Association will be directed with fury against the Chicago stronghold.

The public will suffer more from either of the combatants. The rich employers can well afford to be idle for they have sufficient wealth to satisfy any reasonable man. The laboring people will be thrown on the charity of the public and will sap the strength from other cities in contributions to support the siege.

How to avoid this impending struggle, no matter which way it is settled, is one of the problems now before the peace-makers and the statesmen of the United States.

It is the most ominous shadow in the present political campaign.

**GENERAL NEWS.**

Denver lawyers have formed a Park club for camping and recreation. Emperor William has declared that he will not offer his services to arbitrate the Russo-Japanese war.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford railway will expend \$3,000,000 in rapid transit equipment during the next year.

The Central Federated Trades of New York City has ordered back to work all the strikers belonging to the federation.

The income of the St. Louis fair has so far exceeded expectations that the \$1,000,000 loan applied for some time ago will not be needed.

At the reception to John W. Redmond, the Irish patriot at New York City, Sunday night, \$10,000 was subscribed for the Irish cause.

According to Receiver Malone, the Fidelity Savings Bank, recently wrecked in Denver, is able to pay between 85 and 90 cents on the dollar.

Sebastian McBride, a negro, was whipped and then shot near Portal, Ga., Tuesday. He was accused of complicity in recent outrages near Statesboro.

Gold mines estimated to be worth \$500,000,000 have just been discovered in the province of Iwate, Japan. They will be immediately opened on a large scale.

Joe Peg, a game warden, chased Senator W. A. Clark into a hotel at Missoula, Wednesday, thinking the senator had broken the game laws by killing grouse.

The Federated Trades of New York will not join in the parade on Labor Day, because of the strong public sentiment against Labor Day agitation by walking delegates.

Howard Chenovitch, a drunken cowboy, killed Constable Rodriguez and City Marshal Kilburn, of Silver City, N. M., Monday and fatally wounded Pat Nunn, in a saloon fight.

Rev. T. S. Leonard, pastor of the Methodist church at Victor, Col., is in jail charged with interfering with the official duties of Sheriff Bell. It is the outcome of the Victor riots.

E. C. Stahlman, news editor of the Evening Banner, of Nashville, Tenn., was drowned Tuesday while attempting to fix the steering gear of his launch, in the Cumberland river.

Four women, wives of prominent business men of Cuba, Kan., raised a riot at that city with hatches, Sunday, breaking bar fixtures and despoiling dozens of cases of booze.

Henry M. Robertson, who was forced to resign as sheriff of Teller county, Colorado, during the riots, was sued by Edward Bell, present sheriff, for \$5,000 and asks the office back.

Supply stores are being started everywhere in the Chicago stockyards districts for the purpose of supplying the needy families of strikers. National labor bodies have furnished funds.

Because he objected to them keeping company, Lorenz Teutsch shot his step-daughter and her lover in Chicago, Sunday night and then killed himself. The girl will die, but her lover will recover.

The North German Lloyd steamship broke her own Atlantic record by 20 hours and 25 minutes, on last trip, making the voyage from Liverpool to New York in five days, 12 hours and 44 minutes.

George E. Tomlinson is the only one out of about 20 contestants in the World's Fair balloon ascension, at St. Louis, to successfully navigate the air. He was last seen 200 miles east of St. Louis, going 29 miles per hour.

**Looks Like Coal "Blossom."**

W. N. Brown brought in some specimens from the Snipton country Monday which bear a striking resemblance to coal or, more properly speaking, to have been taken from a formation in which coal might be expected to occur.

The specimen left at this office is very light and soft and can be cut readily with a pocket knife. When freshly cut it resembles coal somewhat but as the surface dries the resemblance is less marked. A sample has been sent away to be tested in order to determine whether or not the discovery indicates anything of value in the mineral line in that locality.—Cotton Globe.

**Umattilla Heroine Teacher.**

Miss Retia Andrews of Dale, visited several days in town the fore part of the week. Miss Andrews has secured the winter's term of school at the red school house on Stewart creek, south of Pilot Rock, and will soon leave for her new field of labor. Miss Andrews is the young woman who rode 75 miles on horseback last February through a blinding snowstorm to attend the teachers' examination at Pendleton.—Long Creek Ranger.

**Loss Logs in Forest Fire.**

In the forest fires which prevailed some weeks ago east of Whitney the lumber company lost something like a half million feet of logs, the actual cash loss of which will exceed \$300,000. There are still several small fires burning over in that part of the country, but the settlers and lumber people are fighting them, with a good prospect of gaining control.—Baker Democrat.

**Big Horse Shipment.**

Henry Gartner yesterday purchased a horse which he has sold to C. N. Clay and which will be shipped to East St. Louis, Ill., on September 2, and the train carrying the shipment will be composed of about 16 cars. The horses are for general use in the East.—Baker City Democrat.

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