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In putting our books for the year 1894, we had there a number of persons indebted to us in small amounts which aggregate several thousand dollars. Like almost every body else, we are sadly in need of money with which to pay our obligations—not for treatment or speculation. Our creditors are in the same fix, and are crowding us. Consequently we are compelled to urge upon our friends the necessity of the payment of the small amounts due us. Therefore we will at the earliest possible moment render a statement of account, as appears from our books January 1, 1894, to every person indebted to us. Where there are so many small accounts it is next to impossible to keep all of them correctly, hence when you receive a statement and think it is incorrect, even if you have paid it and we failed to give you credit, don't "dig off the handle" and get mad, but write kindly and tell us about it—if you can't write kindly, write any way, for we want to have our books correct. If you can't pay the whole amount of your bill, a portion of it will be thankfully received, and if it is not convenient for you to pay any of it, let us know that fact also. We would be pleased to have every person receiving a statement of account to acknowledge its receipt at their earliest convenience. PLAINDEALER PUB. CO.

The United States consul at Göteborg, Sweden, in his report to the state department, shows that import duties on grains have been greatly increased, in some cases more than 100 per cent.

By an overwhelming vote the house has passed the bill to repeal the discriminatory sugar duty, and the powerful lobby that drove the measure through the house will also shove it through the senate.

When the time comes to drop Dolph it is expected that his support will be given Hon. Rufus Mallory. It may be possible that Mr. Dolph will not be allowed the privilege of naming the next U. S. senator from Oregon.

So far as the present legislature is concerned, the people will recognize just two parties: one standing for retrenchment and good government, the other standing for extravagance and bad politics, remarks the San Francisco Call. And the same, is true of the Oregon legislative body.

Republicans, democrats and populists can make an interesting fight during a campaign, but for a really good stand-up-and-knock-down argument the present Oregon legislature is entitled to the peacock feather. It shows what republicans can do when they once set their minds in a certain direction.

The Oregonian seems to be striking out blindly in its frenzy to elect Dolph. Its attacks on Governor Lord and Secretary of State Kincaid are unworthy even Mr. Scott himself, for both those gentlemen have been quietly attending to their respective duties and taking no part whatever in the senatorial squabble.

Representative Bridges is properly onto his job. He does not shoot off his mouth on every possible occasion, and hence is laying a foundation for good work for Douglas county. He does not antagonize the opposition, but simply attends to his business and votes as he thinks proper.

The present legislative assembly is "catching it" now from nearly all sources. Tuesday Speaker Moores gave the members a raking over the coals for extravagance in the matter of clerk hire, and numerous other items might be mentioned. However, the speaker's remarks might have been a bit of unbecome.

In order to extricate the Democrats from the middle of currency reform, Tom Reed has made the good suggestion that the roll should be called and that each democrat be allowed to explain his financial schemes. A vote should then be had on each scheme, and when any one could be found which would get two votes, then the house should adopt it as a plan.

The PLAINDEALER is still of the opinion that Hon. Binger Hermann is the proper man to elect as United States senator. Of course, Dolph is the choice of all leading republicans, for the leaders are politicians, with a big P, but the rank and file of the republican party are almost a unit for Hermann. If U. S. senators were elected by direct vote of the people, and Hermann and Dolph were opposing candidates the result would be easily foretold.

The argument has been used that the only reason that the demand for bonds of the United States was so great was because principal and interest were made payable in gold coins. The president's message gave the snap away, for they are payable in gold or silver coin at the option of the treasurer of the United States. From the demand there has been for the bonds it certainly does look as though capitalists were not afraid of being paid in 50-cent dollars, but now that the president has given them the cue it is not likely they will overlook the matter in the future.

WHAT IS REPUBLICANISM?

Republicanism is the platform of principles laid down by the republican party. It is the absolute guarantee of a republican form of government, ceding to every citizen, without regard to race, color, creed or previous condition, the constitutional rights embodied in our national compact, and pledging the maintenance of those rights. The principles of the national republican party mean protection to American industries, protection to the rights of American citizenship, protection of the national as well as of the state suffrage, guaranteeing the right to every citizen to cast one vote, and to have that vote honestly counted. It means the protection of life and liberty to every citizen at home as well as abroad, making the strong arm of the national government in the maintenance of those rights at the cost of the government political existence if necessary. It means the enfranchisement of every citizen in his civil and political rights, with the right to exercise them without prescription, let or hindrance by any political party or parties. This is what we understand to be republicanism, and what we understand to be the platform of principles of the national republican party.

Any deviation from these principles mean political demagogism, hypocrisy and political deceit. Any pretension to the enslavement of man, or to coerce him to become the slave of this or any other party, detracts from the high standard of principles upon which the republican party was founded. Every citizen, desiring to maintain these principles, may find affiliation in the republican party, where, by honest and earnest efforts he may contribute to the maintenance and perpetuation of these principles. LEO.

A CUE TO WALL STREET.

A most remarkable statement to be made by a nation's chief executive is that of President Cleveland when he gives utterance to the following:

The only bonds that can be issued were authorized nearly 25 years ago and are not well calculated to meet our present needs. Among other disadvantages they are made payable in coin, instead of specifically in gold, which in existing conditions detracts largely, and in an increasing ratio, from their desirability as investments. It is by no means certain that bonds of this description can be much longer disposed of at a price creditable to the financial character of our government.

When the last bond issue of \$50,000,000 was made the bids for the same were about three times the amount of the issue, and the premium bid would have caused the actual interest paid to be very little in excess of three per cent. Notwithstanding that fact the president fears that bonds payable in coin cannot much longer be disposed of at a creditable price. That Wall street will take the cue is a foregone conclusion, and that the next bonds issued under the present law will bring a much less price is absolutely certain. Then we will hear the gold bull press howl about the free-silver craze ruining the country, etc.

Elkton Items.

Frosty nights and clear days. The farmers have been improving the good weather the last few days plowing and seeding.

Rev. Stratford of Drain filled his regular appointment here last Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. Volva Titus who recently came here from Iowa, was called last week to his former home by telegram, as a witness in behalf of the state, in a murder trial.

Mr. D. Wells of the Elkton mill expects soon to have his mill covered, and then he expects to suspend operations until spring.

Your reporter has kept both ears open expecting to have some matrimonial news to write up this week but—"The best laid plans of mice and men, gang all's glew."

Mrs. Aizena Walker, the last surviving child of our old friend A. G. Langdon, departed this life on the morning of the 24th inst, the funeral taking place at the Dimmock school house on the 27th. Elder Huddleston conducted the funeral service, after which the remains were interred in the little mound where the most of a family of 12 children have been laid to rest. The stricken parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction.

The tax payers in this part of the county are watching with much interest the movement of the legislature, hoping that they will close up some of the gaps of extravagance which are making the life of the farmer a burden. It is to be hoped that a majority of our legislators will have the nerve to turn a deaf ear to the slick-tongued lobbyist who has his hook baited for a fat office.

Chills and Fever

Let me enunciate, with distressing cough, no appetite, pain in chest, shoulder, back and stomach. Four bottles of Hood's Cures gave me strength, good appetite and health. Mrs. David Bigger, Wilcox, Nebraska.

Oak Creek Items.

Sunshine and frost. Farming has begun once more. Lott McDowell is sejourning on the Rancho Del Rio this week.

Walter McDowell was the guest of Johnny Kernan last Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Nannie Tipton of Looking Glass, is visiting relatives in this vicinity at present.

Messrs. Stearns and Rice will leave for Cape Hills in a few days. We will be very sorry to see them depart.

Richard Pitzman and family moved into our neighborhood a few weeks ago, much to the delight of the young men of this locality.

The social dance at S. P. Blakely's Friday night was a very enjoyable affair. Dancing began at 7 o'clock and continued until 7 in the morning, all going home well pleased with the night's entertainment. Those present were, Miss Anderson, Miss Carrie Dixon, Nannie Tipton, Hatlie and Len Wilson, Nora Barker, Lizzie, Chris and Annie Blakely, Mr. Atterbury, Anna and Nettie Blakely, Mand Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Will Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Blakely, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Atterbury, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Blakely, Messrs. Charles Cassidy, Gus Bench, Eugene Atterbury, Charles Rice, Will Dixon, Al Wilson, Euel Barker, Henry Ritzman, Lester, Robert and Forrest Blakely, Owen Atterbury, Paul Leupp, Frank Connie, Clinton Atterbury, Lewis Baker. Ours.

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