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ON THE DEFENSIVE

ulist friends have been very aggressive The exemption of homesteads from exand made recuits for their ranks by ecution has been on the statutes of Oreand applicating for it. The population of the committee of Clackamas county held a of contracts has been rendered a dead counties of Douglas and Lane. session last Saturday at Oregon City for letter by republican legislation that has the purpose of approving the course of made and kept all money of the United the populists in the last legislature and States on a par with gold. It was only the public was invited. While, after a the fear of such regislation that would discussion of the question, a vote of ap- amount to robbery that populists proproval was overwhelmingly carried, pose that made the gold clause necessary. The tariff bill passed the house yesterthere was quite a sentiment of disap- at all. This new act is tantamount to day by a vote of 205 to 122. All the reproval. One member of the committee saying "The sun shall rise every mornexpressed himself in this wise, replying ing and set every evening." The other to U'Ren who had said they stayed out laws referred to can be discussed when that it shall go into effect April 2, if it because they could not make a satisfac- we are conversant with them. His reftory deal with the republican leaders: erance to anti-fellon servant, should You were sent there to do your hon- read anti "fellow." If the insurance

est duty, and prevent to the utmost of bill was passed as introduced the insuryour ability vicious legislation. You ance companids will not do business in were sent there to do something, not to the state. do nothing. The people who perform an | He still approves the course of the Oract are the ones who are responsible for egon populists, who stayed out. What bitration treaty. it, and populists could not be responsible would be say if the 13 republicans of the duty, we could go out in the state and a jewel that enthusiastic converts to par- are reported from Bombay, India. talk politics; now we've got to defend your conduct.'

There are thousands of honest populists in this state who take the view of the Clackamas committee-man. The trade" Wilson bill in full force and effect way to accomplish a thing is not to run it was in demand at from 12 to 14 cents away from it. The party has been and last year it ranged from 8 to 11 on weighed in the balances and found wanting. The great majority of the people are not seekers for position, but desire good government. Many of them voted the populist ticket in the hope that an improvement might be brought about. That hope has been dispelled, populism is pilloried and doomed to defeat.

During the discussion of the tariff bill in committee of the whole on Monday, Bland wanted fifteen minutes in which to discuss silver. What he wanted to take up the time of the house for in the discussion of a question that was, as the lawyers would put it, "irrelevant, incompetent and immaterial," does not appear, but as a rule the silver men want fleeces esteemed himself in luck. There to discuss silver in season and out. is no recent drop in wool. It has been Bland has been at it for 20 years and the to the Australian level ever since legislation be desires is further from enactment now than ever before. There was a little relief from this incessant clamor for silver in everything in the utterance of Shafroth of Colorado, a silver declaring that the failure of the tariff bill have an opportunity to deliver it. It disastrous blow that could be struck at | yesterday. It is an exhaustive document. silver. The tariff bill should be passed Therein the governor advocates the aband the issue clearly drawn between olition of all the boards composed of the gold and silver.

Goods that are likely to be materially the superintendent of schools, and vesteffected by the new Dingley tariff are ing all authority in the governor. He being rushed into the country at a great also deplores the filling of offices by the Corbett is growing. rate, not only supplying present de- legislature, and contends that this should mands but stocking the market. Press be done either by the people or their exently, when the new bill is effected and ecutive. The representatives of the peono results are noted, because for a time ple ar just as near them and just as comthere will be no importations, every pop- petent to act for them as "their execuocratic paper will immediately howl of tive." The message is a good one, but the failure of the Dingley bill to raise the there is a good deal of the governor in it. revenue promised. When seed is put It may be noticed also that Governor into the ground it is not expected that Lord has a much more exalted opinion the crop will be ready for the harvest the of the executive office now than he had he was a member of the supreme court.

General Rivera, the Cuban leader in command of the troops at Pinar del Rio, has fallen into the hands of the Span- for the relief of the supreme court, in lards, with his chief of staff and other limiting the character of the cases that officers. The Spaniards will likely make may be carried up and in requiring opinshort work of him. Insurgent leaders lons to be written when judgments are find no mercy at the hands of their cap- reversed should be acted upon the first tors, more is the shame. The American time a legislature can be caught in ses-

The gold reserve still remains above poorest paid. the \$150,000,000 mark, a pretty good evidence that confidence is restored at least. and all that remains to be required is tate a general war it would cause many the knowledge of what tariff conditions business is to be done under. This once business is to be done under. This once settled, the wheels of industry will reseat at naught the theory of the divine set at naught ceive an added impeter.

BRO. LEMMER AGAIN. On the first page of this issue we have It has long been a question in the pubgiven space to a letter from M. Lemmer, lic mind as to how the representatives an enthusiastic populist of this county, in the last legislature managed to get .Editor. This is done, not because there is much along without pay and still keep on good Manager. in the letter but because we are ready at terms with their boarding houses. much for the people of that state. Per- as to how those who held out were past, haps it has and perhaps it has not. Log- he said "The members of the opposition islation can only be judged by its results. received \$50 to \$100 apiece from a fund propriation bill has been reduced about of Mitchell. He himself received \$80 dence in it, and, secondly, because \$350,000 as compared with that of two from that source, and got \$50 from his that the actual difference when the prop- got more than \$100 from the fund. He pected to be relieved shortly. er allowances are made is something like said Representative Ogle paid his own \$100,000. But what profit is there in expenses out of his own pocket, and was cutting down the general appropriation the only one who did that."

Wool is selling in Eastern Oregon at 7

account of the election uncertainty

it drops to 7 cents .- Review.

Now with a high protective duty assured

This would be a heavy argument

against the enactment of a tariff on wool

if it was true. The only trouble with it

is, however, it cannot be borne out by

In 1895 the warehouses of Eastern Ore-

better offer was made with a few excep-

tions, than 6 cents. The wool grower

Gover nor Lord prepared his biennia

governor, secretary of state and treas-

state officials, and it might be added,

If the troubles in Europe will precipi-

right of kings.

whether the populist government of prepared and will distribute broadcast ing it over to the insurgents, who have Washington can run the state on the ap- throughout the East pamphlets of inpropriation as made. Let the attention of formation concerning Western Oregon. the public, however, be called to the fact It is not pure philanthropy that prompts it has received corroboration from other that some of the chief apostles of popu- the officials of the Southern Pacific to sources. listic economy in the legislature and out this course but a desire to bring people listic economy in the legislature and out this course but a desire to bring people of it at Olympia, were at the time of the to the state that business may be created with General Dodge at the head of the The old cattle man had listened to it all, adoption of Washington's extravagant for its road. As set forth therein, Westconstitution, members of the body that ern Oregon is a country of magnificent aide-de-camp, representing the late Confederacy. Colonel Mesby was a close framed it and of the legislature succeed- resources, both from an agricultural and ing that enacted the laws to give force to its promises, and one of its most distin- fertile valleys and plains, and its bills Grant appointed Mosby to a Chinese tinguished advocates was Geo. Turner, are nature's treasure houses. Water mission. He became a republican leader any of 'em for persuadia' ways. Jim A political party, unlike an army in by the grace of a populist legislature, U. powers are numerous and its advantages battle array, is always at a disadvantage S. senator. It has long been admitted evident on every hand. Western Oregon when on the defensive or called upon to by all parties, that Washington's state is capable of supporting a dense populaapologize for its record. It is best, if it government, having been set in motion tion and the materials are at hand out of finds that it has made an error to frank- under flush conditions, would have to be which the needs of such a population ly admit it and acknowledge it a mis- trimmed down to meet the times. The might be manufactured. If the Southtake. If not prepared to do that, ag- last republican legislature made a long ern Pacific company succeeds in this engressively advocate the policy as being step in that direction, a fact which Mr. terprise it will earn the thanks of the efin the interests of the people. Our pop- Lemmer has failed to call attention to. fected districts. Nevada has had the prize fight which hole. The mine was never worked. their very persistency. But never hav- gon, put there by republicans, for years. it authorized by law, now the citizens of ing been called upon in this state to any The exemption of much property from Carson are said to be clamoring for leg- North Creek in the Adriondacks, the Duncan to go and tell her, he bein' so serious extent to act in a public capacity taxation is of doubtful public policy to islation permitting the establishment loggers enjoy a dance which is the swell handy with his tongue, and Jim said he serious extent to act in a public capacity taxation is of doubtrut public promises have been say the least. Woman's suffrage was within the state of lotteries. Something The terpsichorean event is held at a run his fingers through his red hair, all the people had to judge them by, submitted by the republicans to the peo- must be done for revenue. Nevada is a place named Dogtown, near the creck. Now their representatives are on record and are already defending that record and applicating for it. The populist

DINGLEY BILL PASSED.

HOW THEY LIVED.

Special to the PLAINDEALER.

Washington, D. C., April 1, 1897 .publicans, five democrats and one popupasses the senate without amendment.

NEWS NOTES.

The senatorial deadlock in Kentucky

The senate is still considering the ar-

apartment house fire on Tuesday night acquiesce in the blockade of the Greek that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh last.

Cure. Send for circulars, free.

The people of La Grande have sub-scribed \$500 in cash for a beet sugar fac-

Tuesday.

Stephen Ware of Mitchell, Crook county, committed suicide because of a persons were burned to death. quarrel with his wife.

effect, at from 5 to 8 cents per pound, were out at all the stations. It is rumored that Gen. Sanguilly will

succeed Rivers in command of the Cu-ban troops at Pinar del Rio. The Crown Paper Company of Oregon City will improve its facilities and increase its output 40 per cent.

The floods in the Mississippi continue. Levees are giving way, and much damage and loss of life is reported.

Bert Coblentz, a youth belonging to the Salvation Army at Lodi, Cal., went violently insane there a few days ago. violently insane there a few days ago.

The situation in Europe is critical.

They are the Mitchell hotel and the Some are quite sick and are coined to bed, but no dangerous cases are reported.

Cretan leader of the Greeks, wants war. man who inverghed against obstruction, message to the legislature, but did not Cretan leader of the Greeks, wants war. Russian public sentiment is stirred up in the house or senate would be the most was published in full in the Oregonian against England and the blame for the Cretan troubles is laid at the door of the

> The United Press has gone to the wall and the Associated Press now has a and monoply of the field in the gathering greeted the court during the first days of uror, and those of the two former with and selling of news.

Again the reports from Washington are to the effect that sentiment among the senators in favor of the seating of Patrick Crowley, chief of police of

San Francisco, resigned yesterday. He report has been in the police department of 21. Go that city for 37 years. Pricets and ministers of the gospet must be citizens of the United States in order to be qualified to perform marriage

ceremonies in Missouri. There is considerable fighting between Greeks and Turks along the borders and unless terms of peace are agreed on soon

of it when it was held by another and figh ing will be general. The ordinance prohibiting expectorating in public places in San Francisco has received the approval of Mayor The recommendation of the governor Phe-, and is now a law.

No. on, a democrat from Ohio, in the perspiring obesity and ponderous pon-

people sympathizs with the Cubane, but sion. The supreme court is now two Washington county, at 7 cents per

The authorities at Honolulu are having trouble with the Japs, who are en-deavoring to get into the island, contrary to law, 535 that recently arrived having been ordered deported

The Mississippi river has again taken

the northern tributaries are pouring in

levees are giving way. General Weyler, commander of the Spanish forces operating in Cuba, is accused of stealing over \$15,000,000 out of the \$80,000,000 sent to the island for the of matters of public concern. Our correspondent region legislature has accomplished. Saturday Responding to the apparture of the same and ingreen legislature has accomplished. ington legislature has accomplished Saturday. Responding to the question drawn pay and rations for the balance President McKinley may send W. R

Day to Cuba to attend the inquiry into The chaim is made that the general ap- that had been made up by the enemies to attend, first, because he had no confi was not a lawyer. He suggested that it years before by the republicane. The father; his total expenses were about department lawyers present in Havana PLAINDRALER's information, however, is \$120 He knew of but one member who at the time, especially as he himself ex

l'assengers arriving at Jacksonville, Florids, from Havana say that a rumor is in general circulation there to the effet that the crew of one of the Spanbill if deficiencies result? Two years must elapse before we shall know The Southern Pacific company has had and took possession of the ship, turnalready begun to make captures of small Spanish war vessels of the coast guard. The Spanish officials deny the story, but

It is probable that Colonel Mosby, the friend of General Grant after the close of

in Virginia. He now lives in California. The Huntington Herald says that its he did one time, just as a specimen, office stands upon a barthat is rich in There was a fellow named Bob Harris The Huntington Herald says that its placer gold; that way tack yonder in moved to Alliance-that was the name the past two prospectors sank a prespect of the town—and he had a young wife hole in front of the office and struck gold in paying quantities. The difficulty of day Harris was killed up town in a row. getting water upon the ground confronted Some five or six of us got together and how best it could be accomplished, the news to his wife. Squire Irvin, our Words led to blows, and the fight ended justice of the peace, was the oldest one Words led to blows, and the fight ended justice of the peace, was the oldest one by one drawing a gun and shooting dead among us, and we wanted him to go, his companion, the body falling into the but he said he'd rather face a grizzly

any number of bewhiskered loggers. The dance broke up in a free fight be-fore morning, and one of the women had a leg broken in the scrimmage. Several of the men were also pretty badly used up although they had no limbs broken. affair is the talk of the social circles of have some refreshments.

the logging campe. The change in the policy of Great Britain has assumed definite shape. The recent massacre of Armenians at Tokat, list voted for the bill, and it is provided the danger of further outbreaks at Anatolia and the action of the porte in semi-tolically pointing out to the Turkish press and provincial officers that the There is only one way to cure Dealness, Consequently, says a dispatch from Con-Greece. At the same time, however, in order apparently to avoid an open rup-Five lives were lost in a New York ture with the powers, Great Britain will

Terrific Cyclone.

Party feeling ran high in the house A terrific cyclone passed over the during the discussion of the tariff bill town of Chandler, O. T., on Tuesday and nearly demolished the town. The list

Archbishop Begin has gone to Rome to Many wrecks took fire and burned discuss the Manitoba school question themselves out, several being still smolof fatalties is something dreadful. dering when morning broke over the town. It is believed that many missing

wool. But wool in the grease, like that small lot that sold the other day for 7 cents has been a drag in the market ever since the Wilson bill went into effect at forms of the small between the small lot with the small lot that sold the other day for 7 cents has been a drag in the market ever since the Wilson bill went into effect at forms of the small lot market and small lot that sold the other day for 7 cents has been a drag in the market ever since the Wilson bill went into effect at forms of the small lot market and small lot that sold the other day for 7 cents has been a drag in the market ever since the Wilson bill went into effect at forms of the small lot make the small lot make the small lot that sold in the grease, like that and small lot that sold in the grease, like that and small lot that sold the injured are raving crazy. The main street of the town is a mass of dead and injured people, and teams, wagons, buggles, trees and debris from the buildings. Chief Justice Dale, who is the buildings ourt, ran with his wife to a least out and should could be be dead and injured people, and teams, wagons, buggles, trees and debris from the buildings. Chief Justice Dale, who is the buildings ourt, ran with his wife to a least out and should could be be dead and injured people, and teams, wagons, buggles, trees and debris from the buildings. Chief Justice Dale, who is the buildings ourt, ran with his wife to a least out and should be be dead and injured people, and teams, wagons, buggles, trees and debris from the buildings. Chief Justice Dale, who is the buildings ourt, ran with his wife to a local people in the same of the injured are raving crazy.

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The main street of the town is a mass of dead and injured people, and teams, wagons, buggles, trees and debris from the buildings of the b hollow, and held her behind a large

boulder. They escaped injury.

Every building but one on the main street was wrecked and burned, includ-Democrat office, bank, New York store and several hotels.

The number killed outright is esti- houre on the Willamettee. mated at from 25 to 50. Chandler was built on a hill in thick timber, and was situated 50 miles southeast of Guthrie. It was one of the most prosperous boom towns, but without railroad facilities. But two buildings in town, fully two-thirds of the children of

Circuit Court.

Judge Fullerton, Clerk Shupe and bailiff Ruckles are still holding the boards at the court house hearing motions, pleas objections. The audience the term has lost interest in the proceed-ings and the benches are empty; in fact it is seldom that there is any one present except the attorneys interested and officers of the court, and the sessions are held in the judge's chambers. The following proceedings were had since last

report;

2l. George Risch vs. Jesse Wiseman et al.; injunction. A. M. Crawford for pilft, J. W. Hamilton for deft. Being argued today.

32. Fowle & Dally, appeal from allowance
Bnal account estate of A. G. Osborn, deceased,
Argued and taken under advisement.

C. Toussant, plaintiff vs. Josephine Cameron
defendant. Judgment against defendant by defauit.

The Air Ship Again.

OMARA, March 29 .- The mysterious air ship was seen last night for the third time by a number of reputable citizens. It have in sight about the time that church was over, and in half an hour had traversed the heavens, and had once more disappeared. It was seen by people in all parts of the city. This the air ship came into view in the south-eastern portion of the horizon. It showed a big bright light, too big for Fifty thousand pounds of hops of the balloon, and glowed steadily. It sailed crop of 1897 have been contracted for in over the city to the northwest, and there and cures that tired feeling. Remember,

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Jim Duncan Could Talk

The crowd had been talking of eloquent speaker, and Ingersoll, Bourke, Cockran, Depew, Talmage and other no-Grant monument parade in New York se and when the talk flagged a little he asked if anybody present had ever heard

of Jim Duncan. Nobody had.
"I never heard any of the fellows you mentioned," said the cattle man, "but I wouldn't be afraid to back Jim against Duncan was a talker. I'll tell you what bear than to take such news as that to a When the lumber season ends at woman. Finally, we pitched on Jim bitched up his cravat, and went into 'Squire Irvin in. We 'lowed the widow must be cuttin' up real sharp. In ten minutes more Jim came out to us.

'How'd she stand it, Jim?' we asked " I guess it's pretty well smoothed over, says Jim, and Mrs. Duncan and he names are not to be had, but the me would like all of you to come in and 'Jim Duncan shore had a persuadin' tongue." - Detroit Free Press.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

blockade of Crete by the fleets of the and that is by constitutional remedies, powers and the support given Turkish Deafness is caused by an inflamed condiforces by foreign fleets was a triumph tion of the mucous mining of the Eustachfor the policy of the sultan, have had ian Tube. When this tube gets in-the effect of showing that Christians of flamed you have a rumbling sound or Armenia are in danger of extermination. imperfect hearing, and when it is entire-Consequently, says a dispatch from Constantinople, it is semi-officially stated here the British admiral in Cretan waters and this tube restored to its normal consequence. it, and populists could not be responsible for vicious legislation unless they aided in it. If you had gone in and done your in it. If you had gone in any i

> F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Belle of Long Tom Again in Trouble.

Ann Eliza Sanders Halcomb, belle of the Long Tom, is again in trouble, says AND the Corvallis Times. For a couple months size has been under bonds to FANCY await the action of the grand jury on a ersons were burned to death. charge of assault with a deadly weapon,
The scene is described as awful, and now a Monroe justice has placed her it, she declared she would "cut their hearts out and shoot through their respective livers. is the outgrowth of the trouble over the county road for which A. Wilhelm and ing the courthouse, postoffice, News and some 60 or 70 other persons petitioned the county court to be opened from the Monroe state road to the Wilhelm ware-

Measles.

There must be many hundred cases in ed. One of our most prominent physiclahs says it is the greatest epidemic of the kind ever known, and is no doubt attributed to the crime of '73.—Baker City Republican.

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people sympathizs with the Cubans, but sion. The supreme court is now two sympathy will not charge the course of the bullet of the executioner.

Washington county, at 7 cents per disappeared behind the houses and the pound, and 3½ cents are to be advanced buffs. It moved very slowly, and the pound, and 3½ cents are to be disappeared behind the houses and the pound, and 3½ cents are to be advanced at picking time.

The authorities at Honolulu are hav-