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THE COMING CONTEST.

The propaganda for the free coinage of silver, and ultimately to the adoption of the fiat idea of money, is not dead or even sleeping. Though there is more than likely to be a breaking up of the forces that were held together during the last campaign by the adhesion of the hope of spoils, those who hold to the idea that the one great cause of the depressed condition of the times is the lack of money, are likely to get together. The first point that they seek to make is the free coinage of silver. This, it is contended, will add to the volume of the circulating medium and afford relief. The populists, as appears from an address issued to their partisans of Douglas county and published in our last issue, desire to get back with both feet on the Omaha platform adopted July 4, 1892. If there is fusion again between the so-called "reform" forces and the democracy "the mountain must go to Mahomet." The democratic party must forego its name and give up its individuality. There will be no fusion of the national parties. In localities, for spoils, it may be accomplished. But the populists are determined to make the next campaign as populist. It is well that they should, and it is also well that they have before hand given notice to the country of the position they propose to take. In the heat of a campaign the people generally are in no frame of mind to calmly discuss and consider questions of public concern. Party associations and personal allegiance will sway the judgment of the voter. It is hard to break away from the practices of years, and those who do it from pure motives endeavoring to better the condition of the country are entitled to much credit. He may be wrong but an honest man is entitled to and will command respect anywhere. But with his honesty he must not be stubborn nor willfully blind to the facts of history. When following a new path choose well your footsteps. Now that there is no election pending, the formal notice of what we are to expect is timely that the people may consider and reflect so that when the time comes they will be ready to answer.

The president on Monday announced the following appointments of commissioners for the promotion of an international agreement for bimetalism: Senator Edward O. Wolcott, Hon. Charles J. Payne and ex-Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson. While this proceeding on the part of the president is correct and proper, being in accord with the platform upon which he was elected, it will come to naught. This is a silver commission, as it should be, as the United States is supposed to represent the silver side of the question, but the world is drifting away from bimetalism as the term is generally understood. All the nations have had it at one time or another and it is being discarded in favor of a policy that sustains the largest possible circulation of silver money based upon gold, without disturbing the parity. This experience proves the best and it will be followed.

The secretary of state is reported by the Salem Journal as being from Eugene. The Journal man has the "from" in the wrong place. The secretary should be reported as in Salem from his home in Eugene. A man's home is where his family resides. The constitution requires the secretary of state to reside at Salem. Our secretary of state doesn't care a rap about the constitution unless it suits his purpose.

Spokane merchants have had a suit with the railroads contending that the roads were discriminating against that city and consequently violating the interstate-commerce law. The case went through the courts and has just been decided to the effect that there was no discrimination and consequently no violation of the law.

According to the dispatches the press of Japan is urging the government to take a firm stand against the Hawaiian and American governments. Wonder what we've been doing? It is to be hoped the armies of the Mikado will not come over and lick us. He might call home all his subjects and punish us that way.

Politics are a little curious in this state just now, and very much mixed. Those who were at quite two years ago are now hand and glove with each other, and vice versa. Some politicians can't say things mean enough of their former opponents.

THE COOS BAY ROAD.

T. R. Sheridan received a letter yesterday making inquiry concerning the condition of the subsidy to the Coos Bay road, and calling attention to the fact that the engineers reported that the cheaper route would be to intersect the S. P. at Willard. To raise a subsidy under present conditions would be an impossibility, but if the railroads would commence operations and show that it is their purpose to push the road to an early completion, the people of Roseburg will contribute all in their power to have the line so located that the terminus will be here. The advantages are understood and appreciated, so also is the added cost, and once it is established that the road is coming, a subsidy, with the payments scattered over three or four years of time, might be raised.

Arthur Sewall late democratic candidate for vice president, in San Francisco the other day delivered himself of the following: "I place no special significance upon the recent democratic successes in Eastern cities. They were purely the result of local influences and conditions. The people of the East are inclined to give President McKinley and his administration a fair trial. Business is very much depressed there, and should it not improve, I think the democrats will present the silver issue four years hence, and I have no doubt they will be successful. Of course, everything will depend on the financial condition of the country during the next four years. The people have been promised better times, and if they do not get them they will again demand a change of administration." Hope springs eternal in the human breast. It is doubtless the hope of Mr. Sewall that times will not improve, but he is doomed to disappointment; the skies are clearing and times improving. It was kind of him to admit that the people are willing to give the administration a fair trial.

The report is again current, this time with the appearance of credibility, that Associate Justice Stephen J. Field, of the United States supreme court, has finally decided to retire from the bench in July next. This, of course, revives all the old stories relative to the recasting of the cabinet which is to occur in that event. It is pretty thoroughly understood, at the White House and in the cabinet circle that when Justice Field does retire, Judge McKenna, now attorney general, is to be his successor on the bench. It used to be said that Justice Field desired to retire but did not propose to give President Cleveland the opportunity to appoint his successor. This reason is now removed and the age limit enables the aged jurist to take a rest.

When army is arrayed against army, it is customary for both sides to appeal to the God of battles to vindicate with victory the justice of their cause, notwithstanding the observation that God is generally on the side of the biggest battalions. The Greek invaders of Macedonia have issued the following proclamation: "Brothers and Soldiers of Christ and Liberty: We hoist the flag of liberty, the Greek flag. Under its shadow let us unite, with the watchword, 'Liberty or Death.' The justice of our cause is recognized by all free people blessed by God. Let us push onward, brother Greeks; God is with us."

But little has been heard of late of the Russian nihilists. These enterprising people have been remarkably quiet since the accession of the present czar, but they were evidently only sleeping, and are again awake. The police of St. Petersburg unearthed a nest in a fashionable thoroughfare of that city recently. Look out for bombs. The czar must appreciate the saying "uneasy lies the head that wears a crown."

Under the law our state taxes are delinquent on April 1st. This year the tax roll was not placed in the hands of the sheriff for collection till about March 20, and in the very nature of things sufficient tax could not be collected in ten days to pay the state tax. Our legislative delegation should look after this and either provide for an earlier session of the state board of equalization or make the date of delinquency ninety days later.

It has been contended that the Wilson bill was responsible for the business depression and loss of revenue. The contention is correct. As soon as the Dingley bill becomes a law the signs of recovery will be numerous and pronounced.

In the fall with the hotel plaza in Florida Bryan suffered no injury to his buccal works, and so he goes on with no delay for repairs. Bruises on other parts of his body don't interfere with his calling.—Statesman.

Turkey and Greece are ready to sever diplomatic relations, and Greece has been notified that any further raid of irregulars will be regarded by Turkey as a declaration of war.

And still there has been no senator elected in Kentucky. They have been trying now for a month, and unless Hunter makes it soon he will be asked to withdraw.

L. K. Woodward of Indiana has been appointed collector of customs for Alaska. It seems that Oregon has no mortgage on the Alaska appointments.

It is said all the factions of the republican party in Ohio are united in their support of Mark Hanna to succeed himself in the senate.

James B. Angell of Michigan has been named by the president for minister to Turkey.

So long as Durrant is unbanished, observes the Telegram, he will serve as a monument of the ingenuity of "able" lawyers in the use of technicalities in the courts by which they secure new trials for their blood-stained clients, or adjournments. The fewer we have of such monuments the better will it be for the country.

NEWS NOTES.

There are 251 convicts in the penitentiary at Salem.

Seattle schools are closed on account of an epidemic of measles.

A revival of religion is going on at the Christian church in Salem.

Great Britain is moving upon the Transvaal, slowly, but surely.

The gold reserve in the United States treasury has exceeded the \$133,000,000 mark.

The Greater New York charter passed the senate over Mayor Strong's veto, 34 to 10.

A crazy Cuban in New York, wanted a couple of boatmen in that city to row him to Cuba.

It is understood the president has selected James Martin, of Brattleboro, Vt., to be assistant secretary of war.

The rush to Alaska continues. The Mexico sailed from Seattle Friday loaded down for the northern gold fields.

Jerry Simpson of Kansas, he of sockless fame, thinks too much of himself to be in the speaker of the house.

So Center, an old resident of Walla Walla, committed suicide last Saturday by taking cyanide of potassium.

The Portland wheat market is dull. The nominal quotations are Walla Walla 74 1/2c, valley 70c per bushel.

Jose de Amorim, an American citizen, who was arrested on April 7th, and confined in Fort Cabanas, has been released.

Charles E. Caney, age 42, and Jessie Streib, age 19, of Golden Gate City, Cal., eloped Monday and eluded an enraged father.

Alaska's yield of gold this year is estimated at \$10,000,000, which is considerably more than the big territory cost the United States.

The wisecracks are now saying the spring frochet in the Columbia will be high this year and Portland waterfront merchants are uneasy.

The increase in the flocks of sheepmen of Eastern Oregon is given at 80 per cent. The cold rains of March was a little severe on young lambs.

That newspaper that is to be started in Portland seems to be nothing but a proposed change of the Evening Tribune to a morning paper. It is a weak sister.

Arthur Chappell of Dayton, Wash., was taken into custody by a Spokane officer, McPhee. The prisoner shot the officer then committed suicide. McPhee may recover.

There is yet a possibility of a strike among the fishermen of Astoria. The price offered by canners for fish is four cents per pound and the fishermen want four and a half cents.

An Indian known as Panamint Tom, killed three white miners, named Wm Langdon, Jules Schmitt, and Frank Reed, at Panamint, Cal., because he thought he had been wronged in a mining deal.

Geo. A. Clark, who lived in Alameda, Cal., became demented and wandered off and was finally reported dead. His estate was administered upon and now he turns up alive, much to the discomfiture of the administrator.

The school board of Cottage Grove employed teachers for the ensuing year, as follows: W. H. Powell, principal; Mrs. Bell Sutton, Miss Annie Underwood, Mrs. Hopkins and Miss White; Miss McCracken music teacher.

It is understood that Mr. Kern, who got the contract of extending the south jetty here, will arrive on the Chikita with the necessary paraphernalia for doing the work. The Chikita will come to Bandon this trip.—Bandon Recorder.

The fact has become public that Grand Duke Mecklenburg-Schwerin, whose death was announced by a telegram at 9 o'clock Saturday night, committed suicide. It had been stated that his death was due to aneurism of the heart.

The Atkinson elopement, wherein the 16 year old son of the governor of Georgia eloped with the 14 year old daughter of a neighbor, which was reported by the press to have been a marriage, was reported to have been a marriage before caught and the parents on both sides have wisely decided to make the best of it.

The government of Japan has decided to send two warships to Hawaii, stopping meanwhile all emigration. A number of rejected emigrants have arrived at 10 o'clock Saturday night, committed suicide. It is urged the government to take a firm attitude toward the Hawaiian and American governments.

A Pendleton dispatch says that "hot winds" the past 24 hours have taken the snow from the mountains above here.

The Umatilla river is up to as high a stage as at any time this spring. Part of the railroad bridge above town has gone out, compelling the abandonment of the branch line between there and Walla Walla. The water is still rising, and promises to do more damage. An immense amount of snow is still in the mountains, and it is fast coming down."

State Treasurer Phil Metcham yesterday received \$13,330.89 from the treasurer of Clatsop county, in full payment of that county's state taxes for 1896. The decided stand of Judge J. H. D. Gray of that county look in reference to withholding the state taxes seems to have been of no avail, so far as the treasurer of the county was concerned. Columbia county was another one to make full payment, a draft for the amount of its indebtedness—\$5,667.75—being received by Mr. Metcham.—Statesman.

THE WAR CLOUD.

Greece and Turkey on the Verge of Open Hostilities.

LONDON, April 11.—The Evening News this afternoon publishes a dispatch from its special correspondent at Athens saying the Turkish government has formally informed the Greek government that any further raid of irregulars into Turkish territory will be regarded by Turkey as a declaration of war upon the part of Greece.

A dispatch from Constantinople says: Prince Mavrocordato, the Greek minister to Turkey, went yesterday to the sublime porte to take leave of the foreign minister. He awaits orders from his government to start for Athens. The sublime porte has sent the necessary traveling expenses for the eventual return of its representative and consuls in Greece.

A special from Salonica, the Turkish base of operations, says the Greek irregulars have succeeded in advancing as far as Greveno, rallying the population to their cause, and threatening communications between the Turkish armies at Ellesona and Jaunia.

TO HENRY—A five room cottage, rent cheap, near Washington street, west side of railroad track. Enquire at 405 Washington street. a 15 H.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Roseburg Public School, showing standing of all those averaging 90 per cent or over during the past school month:

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT—EIGHTH GRADE. A class—Rank one, Eva Howard, average 97. Others above 90, Renie Blackman, Cora Eddy, Della Cole, Sylvia Stearns, George Richards, George Wilcox, Julian Josephson, Thos. McCarthy.

B class—Rank one, Fessie Shambrook, average 97. Others above 90, Lutie Sacry, Grace Shupe, Lee Howard, Ester Crow.

SEVENTH GRADE. A class—Rank one, Clyde Faulkner, average 94. Others above 90, Chas. Stratford, Asher Agos, Emma Dodson, Zula Kenyon, Chas. Pritchard.

B class—Rank one, Frank McKenzie, average 95. Others above 90, John Boyd, Helen Willis, Dwight Berry, Bessie Wilson, Ellena Reed, Clara Godfrey, Fred Adams.

SIXTH GRADE. A class—Rank one, Julius Jacobson, average 93. Others above 90, Emily Kreidt, Jessie Wilson, Bessie Kolder, Hardy Howard, Eva Endres, Gertrude East, Arthur Turk, Aon Casey, Joe Renfro, Charles Harmon.

B class—Rank one, Hazel Jewett, average 98. Others above 90, Alice Maho, Vivian Jewett, Hannah Wollenberg, Birdie Slocum, Frank Gordon, Fred Brown, Maud Grooms, Ida Page.

FIFTH GRADE. A class—Rank one, Charles Hess, average 95. Others above 90, Eddie Morris, Esther Tuft, Ruth Hamilton, Gertie Moore, Walter Josephson, Pearl Sanders, Fred Shambrook, Mable Van Zile, Dale Harmon, Agnes Grooms.

B class—Rank one, Frank Page, average 93. Others above 90, John Tuft, Ralph Kearney, Loyal Stephens, Earle Fickie, Herman Stephens, Bertha Grills, Ben Lohr, Robena Grills, Alberta Boggess, Mar Hanan, Earle Fletcher, Ester Crow.

FOURTH GRADE. A class—Rank one, Oscar Stratford, average 92. Others above 90, Fred Agos, Vell Barker, Floyd Boggess, Etta Case, Earl Strong, Edith Cardwell, Vera Haynes, Mammie Peachy, Bessie Schaeffer, Pauline Thompson, Ambler Allison, Millie Hefner, Fery Pearson, Myrtle Faulkner, Lena McGarity, Ma Murphy, Henry Easton, Maud Cannon, Bertie Smith.

B class—Rank one, Emma Britt, average 92. Others above 90, Frank Chapman, Lenor Ragsdale, Lillie Laird, Ethel Appledin, Edwin Thornton, Loozy Unthank, Nell Matthews, Lillie Smith, George Worthington, Clarence Hess.

THIRD GRADE. A class—Rank one, Dollie Jackson, average 96. Others above 90, Beryl Stephens, Amy Sheridan, James Easton, Myrtle French, Ellen Flock, Nellie Shark, Bessie Bessie, Myrtle Boggess, Hattie Drollinger, Frank Brand, Agnes Scott, Vivian Cardwell, Ethel Sheridan, Roy Pilkington.

B class—Rank one, Mary McCarthy, average 96. Others above 90, May Moore, Edith Peterson, Vivian French, Andrew Hunsaker, Myrtle Boggess, Maud Lamb, Minnie McCulloch, Bird Ream, Vivian Jackson, Maud Clements.

SECOND GRADE. A class—Rank one, Richard Gilvin, average 96. Others above 90, Walter Fisher, Merta Bales, Frank Wilson, Harold Carpy, Genie Jewett, John Greager, Floyd Laund, Jack Wharton, Geo. McPike, Fred Critcher, Glenn Willis, Hattie Van Zile, Stanley Carpy.

B class—Rank one, Vera Phipps, average 96.

FIRST GRADE. A class—Rank one, Harrison Hunsaker and Virgil Shippe, average 93. Others above 90, Aclie Jackson, Olaf West, Clive Martin, Ethel Nose.

B class—Rank one, Myrtle Hanan, average 92. Above 90, Hazel Patterson, L. E. HAMLEN, Principal.

THE MISSISSIPPI FLOODS.

The Missouri Rising—Great Damage at Omaha.—Notes.

KANSAS CITY, April 13.—Weather Observer Connor today predicts that the Missouri river will rise "quite rapidly" crossing the danger line by Wednesday noon, and will be about one foot above that point on Thursday night.

At noon today the gauge reads 106, a slight rise since yesterday. At Leavenworth a rise of six inches has been experienced since daylight, and the water is still climbing.

OMAHA, April 13.—The Missouri river is changing its channel past Omaha, and in doing so threatens to destroy property to the value of several million dollars. Last night the river broke through its banks about a mile above where it left the old channel 20 years ago, and today is running in two broad streams across what were yesterday fertile market gardens. These streams run into a Florence lake, a relic of the former cut-off.

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 13.—Today the gauge registers 51.33, a rise of 1.19 in 24 hours, the highest water ever known.

Information received today is discouraging. The line plantations at Brunswick are all under water. Boats are wanted everywhere to rescue people and save stock.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 13.—The steamer St. Joseph arrived here, having been detained at Virginia plantation, on Davis island, taking on women and children and mules, cattle and other domestic animals.

It was not apparent to the people on the boat that the planters were moving. It was ascertained, however, that it was feared the levees would not stand much longer, though every effort had been made to hold them.

I have and blue vitriol, for spraying purposes at Marsters'.

That Tired Feeling

Makes you seem "all broken up," without life, ambition, energy or appetite. It is often the forerunner of serious illness, or the accompaniment of nervous troubles. It is a positive proof of this, weak, impure blood; for, if the blood is rich, red, vitalized and vigorous, it imparts life and energy to every nerve, organ and tissue of the body. The necessity of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for that tired feeling is therefore apparent to every one, and the good it will do you is equally beyond question. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Best—In fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, etc.

NEW SPRING GOODS

Our Spring Goods are just beginning to arrive, and we invite a careful inspection and comparison of prices.

FINE FOOTWEAR For Men, Women and Children. Latest Styles in colors and shapes.

DRESS GOODS In Spring Dress Goods we have a line unequalled for variety and price.

HATS Our Hat Department is right in line.

SHIRTS Shirts and Neckwear are up to date.

CURTAINS We have just received an elegant line of Portieres, Tapestry Curtains and Lace Curtains, which comprise the finest line in Southern Oregon.

DON'T FORGET OUR REMNANT RACK.

JOSEPHSON'S

In Memoriam.

At a regular communication of Laurel Lodge No. 13, A. F. and A. M., held April 11, 1897, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, It has pleased the great architect of the universe, to remove from our midst, our late brother, James F. Hodson, and

Whereas, It is but just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues should be had, therefore be it

Resolved, By Laurel Lodge, No. 13, on the register of the Grand Lodge of Oregon of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, that while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our Brother, who has been taken from us.

Resolved, That we tenderly condole with the family of our deceased Brother in hour of trial and affliction, and devoutly commend them to the keeping of Him, who looks with pitying eye upon the grief of the bereaved.

Resolved, That in our natural sorrow for the loss of a faithful Brother, we find consolation in the belief that it is well with him for whom we mourn.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Lodge and a copy thereof, be transmitted to the family of our deceased Brother, and to each of the city papers of Roseburg.

N. T. JEWETT, P. J. BOND, L. CARO, Committee.

James F. Hodson was born in Kentucky, August 15, 1841. Went to Indiana in 1859, where he married Miss Jane McCormick. To this union six children were born, three of whom were boys, Joseph, James and James; the girls were Rachel, Fannie and Annie. James, his first wife, died in 1864. Mr. Hodson went from Indiana to Iowa, but soon caught the westward fever and came to Oregon in 1869, and settled on Deer creek, this county, where he has remained most of the time till his death.

Mr. Hodson was a man of strong and decided opinions, but kind and obliging, a good citizen, a kind father, an agreeable husband, an honored member of the A. F. and A. M. of the city by which order his remains were given burial with Masonic rites. Thus lived and died James F. Hodson, revered by his neighbors and friends and loved by his wife, 6 children, 16 grand children and 3 great grand children, who survive him, and passed on to his reward at a ripe old age, four score and two years.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., writes: "You have sent me a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat, nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at A. C. Marsters' Drug Store.

During the winter of 1895, F. M. Martin of Long Beach, West Va., contracted a severe cold, which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure. When I troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grows in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by A. C. Marsters & Co.

Goods of questionable quality are not good at any price. You'll find the good quality, best values, and late styles in our new line of early spring dress goods, wool mixtures and cotton checks. Novelty Store.

F. E. Turner of Clampton, Mo., writes that after suffering from piles for seventeen years, he completely cured them by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures eczema and severe skin diseases. Marsters' Drug Store.

MISS M. E. PORTER, MILLINER, Oak Street, one door West of Postoffice.

FINE LINE OF MILLINERY GOODS.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE I HEREBY GIVE THAT THE undersigned has been by the County Court of Douglas County, state of Oregon, appointed administrator of the estate of Sarah M. Goetz, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same with proper vouchers within six months from date of this notice to the undersigned at his home in Looking Glass, Douglas County, Oregon.

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