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UPREN'S SPEECH.

Mr. U'Ren in his speech on Saturday night did not make any converts for populism, nor persuade any one that a person when elected to office, especially a legislative office, should be applauded for running away from his post of duty, and say in effect 'if I can't have my way I won't play.'

THE PRECEDENCE QUESTION.

There is a difference of opinion in Washington society as to whether the vice-president of the United States has precedence in social rank over ambassadors from foreign nations.

The redoubtable Sir Julian is reported to have recently declined an invitation to dine because the seat of honor was to be filled by some one in whose honor the dinner was given, and there has been a great deal of gossip and contention as a result.

These are the things, people of ordinary horse sense will say, with mingled indignation and derision, over which grave statesmen are paid to spend their time and brains.

Why not employ somebody with gifts in that way to fix our own rules and then leave guests to choose whether they will conform to them or leave their dinners?

OUR MANY RESOURCES.

The Thursday's issue of the PLAINDEALER will be six pages, containing a concise matter-of-fact statement of the many natural advantages of Douglas county, written by Mr. G. B. Anderson of Chicago, who comes to us highly recommended.

A statement was made in a Portland paper to the effect that the secretary of state was conniving at a suit whereby it was intended to bring the matter to issue and see whether a decision could not be obtained authorizing the secretary of state to issue warrants for all salaries authorized by law, and by so doing the banks would take the warrants at par and there would be no necessity for an extra session of the legislature.

General Miles wants to go to Europe and watch the war in progress between Turkey and Greece and the president will send him.

Why shouldn't the Hawaiian Islands be admitted to the American Union and given a State Government? There is no reasonable reason why.

There is a great big split in the populist party in Jackson county, and all over the question of whether the pop members of the late lamented did right in refusing to perform their constitutional duties.

On the first page of this issue will be found the protest of Reno Post, G. A. R., against the enforcement of Rule 13, of the Soldiers' Home regarding pensions.

The question of the election of senators by the people has invaded the sacred precincts of the college debating society, and the relative destructiveness of fire and water and kindred subjects will be relegated to the back benches for the present.

Occasionally the official head of a fourth class postmaster in Oregon drops into the waste basket and the appointment of his successor is announced, but the big fellows, whose places are to be filled by the president and for which applicants are somewhat numerous, are not being rapidly disturbed.

Harold M. Sewall, son of the late candidate for vice president on the democratic ticket, has been nominated by the president and confirmed by the senate as minister to Hawaii.

The election in Rhode Island, where a governor was elected, does not indicate any tendency to recede from the McKinley line.

GREEN DEFEAT.

Larissa Evacuated by Constantine's Army.

ATHENS, April 21, 6:30 p. m.—Larissa has been completely evacuated by the Greeks, who spiked their guns and carried away all the movable cannon and munitions of war.

ATHENS, April 24, 7 p. m.—All telegraphic communication with Larissa is interrupted, but it is understood that the retreat of the Greek army was conducted with the best of order.

The foreign warships have been signalled off Phaleron.

ATHENS, April 24, midnight.—A special dispatch received from the frontier asserts that the Turks, while attacking Mati, were repulsed several times yesterday. At 6 o'clock in the evening, the Greek forces were obliged to give way.

ATHENS, April 25, 2:30 a. m.—The wounded remain at Larissa under protection of the Red Cross flag.

In Sight of Larissa.

YOLIS, April 24.—The Turkish advance forces are reported to be in sight of Larissa.

Edhem Pasha's Report.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 24.—Edhem Pasha telegraphs that Thursday the Korkeid division of the Turkish army pushed the enemy and captured a quantity of ammunition, provisions and rifles.

The Turkish commander-in-chief announces that fighting occurred at Milona Thursday. A sharp fusillade began at Toay-Hassan at 11 o'clock that night.

Osman Pasha's Campaign.

ATHENS, April 24.—It is stated in a dispatch from Constantinople this evening that Osman Pasha's plan of campaign is to recall all the Turkish forces in Epirus, leaving only a strong garrison at Janina, and to abandon the province.

Marching on Janina.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 24.—News received here from Epirus is most serious. The Greek division which defeated the Turks at Philippiada is continuing its march on Janina, near which place a strong Turkish force is gathered, and an important battle is likely to be fought.

NEWS NOTES.

Small pox has broken out among the American prisoners in a Spanish jail at Cabanas, Cuba.

It is said that Senator Hanna gets ten times as many letters as anybody else in the senate chamber.

A train of American cars has been put on the Southern railroad, on the line between London and Hastings, England.

Wheat growing in the north of France has from 11 to 20 per cent less nitrogenous elements in it than that raised there 50 years ago, according to a recent report made to the Academie des Sciences.

The summer resorts in the Mt. Shasta section are making preparations for the entertainment of a large number of guests this summer.

A proposition has been made to the state authorities, to lease the title convicts that they may be put to work on the Astoria-Tillamook road.

During the next 30 days, the importations of Oriental products into the Northwest will be the heaviest ever known, says a recent Tacoma dispatch.

Judge Lowell has filed an opinion in the expense case of the Umatilla sheriff. He says: 'I am of the opinion that the county court has the power and authority to consider and audit the expense accounts of the sheriff of the county.'

His Good Year.

The outlook for a wheat crop in this section was never better, and the outlook for prices is steadily improving.

Gentlemen, our shoes will give value received every time. We have all kinds either for dress or hard wear.

W. S. U'REN.

The Eminent Populist Tells Why They Didn't Do It.

It had been announced that W. S. U'Ren, the leader of the populist contingent in the house of representatives at Salem last winter, would address the citizens of Roseburg at the court house on Saturday, the subject of the address to be 'the late legislative hold up.'

He was on hand at the appointed time with a few of his populist friends, and later a few more persons, among them several republicans and a few women dropped in, till at half past 8 there were about 40 persons in the court room.

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Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt.

Those who are troubled with rheumatism should try a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, rubbing the parts vigorously at each application.

Almost Blind. Scrofula affects the Eyes—Little Boy Treated by an Oculist Without Relief—But Now He Is Well.

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