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TWO VISITS.

Nearly two years ago Mr. Bryan came into the state to deliver a series of lectures beginning at the State fair at Salem. The writer went through a train in the Grand Ronde valley about that time and the tourist car was occupied by one lone passenger. There were no curious crowds about him; no delegations at the stations met him and demanded speeches from the rear platform of the car, no brass bands announced his presence. He was a quiet man, but of striking features. It was W. J. Bryan. In a few weeks that gentleman will enter the state again. He will be met at the line by distinguished citizens, and at every town through which he passes there will be throngs clamoring for a look at the man who led the fusion hosts to defeat last year. He has succeeded in making thousands of people believe that he is their friend and the champion of a cause that will ameliorate their condition. He is sincere and has a catchy, taking manner as a platform speaker. But Mr. Bryan's eloquence cannot disprove the facts of history or upset the laws of trade. He passes across the political horizon as a meteor, attracting attention for the time, but nothing of good is left. Many sincere, earnest and brilliant men before him have been as seriously mistaken.

Another period of lawlessness is expected in the Cour d'Alene region. There is trouble between the miners and mine owners. The men working underground have been receiving \$3.50 per day and the surface men \$3 per day. The new demand is that all shall receive \$3.50 per day. The breaking into a building and stealing the arms that belong to the militia, by unknown men last week, is feared to be the preliminary step toward preventing by force any man going to work that wants to except on the terms dictated by the miners. An individual has recently been into that country preaching anarchy, and his teaching seems to be bearing fruit. The worst of it is, the officials are said to be either openly with the riotous element or quietly aiding and abetting it. That sentiment is in the majority and represents votes and the politicians are afraid. What a coward the average politician is, anyway. The Cour d'Alene, like some other parts of the country, is in need of a few men who will stand up for the enforcement of law, right or wrong.

The Corvallis Gazette, in the exercise of its functions as a public journal, saw fit to criticize the action of the secretary of state for employing counsel to defend him before the courts and ignoring the attorney general. This caused the Capital Journal to fly into a rage and use up a column of space attacking everything in sight and lauding the secretary of state to the skies. These laudations might have weight if it were not a well known fact that the secretary is the greatest fee grabber that ever held public office in the state, and his economies are always for the other fellow.

The following from the Eugene Guard goes to show how true is the saying that "it is an ill wind that blows nobody good." "California farmers are short on the rain crop. This shortage may be the making of prices for Oregon wheat. The ships flocking to this coast will be greatly in excess of demands for tonnage, and low freights will result. That means high wheat."

It appears that the silver men do not propose to allow the tariff bill to pass the senate without an effort to tack a silver proviso thereto. Senator Stewart has served notice that he will propose such an amendment. When is the country to escape the hold ups of these populist brigands?

The peoples party committee of Marion county will meet at Salem on Saturday, and as reformers of note reside in that county something may be evolved that will be of interest to the public. Will it be "hold up or snail hold up?" That is the question.

Mr. Bryan may travel over the country and talk as much as he pleases but the country will take no steps backward. Repudiation may do for some poor weakling common wealth, but in this country it will not be tolerated.

No country has ever renounced the gold standard to adopt silver in its place. Many progressive countries, on the other hand, have renounced silver and adopted the gold standard.

THE ROVING COMMISSION.

Some of the newspapers have been criticizing the president for appointing two silver men on the international bimetallic commission and only one gold man. He acted wisely. If he had named a commission composed of gold standard men the silver advocates would not believe a word of their report. When Wolcott and Stevenson came back with the tale that England will do nothing with the "restoration of silver," and that neither France nor Germany will do anything unless England acts, we shall see an end to the delusion that Europe can be persuaded to help us make silver dearest. With the international bimetallic commission eliminated, there will come a clean-cut division between the gold standard men and the cheap money silver standard men in this country—Sound Money.

In the appointment of the bimetallic commission the president simply carried out the pledge of the platform upon which he was elected. The free coinage of silver by international agreement is no more probable than the "construction of a railroad to Mars," and no body of men, recently assembled, knew that any better than the St. Louis convention. But there was a strong feeling in the ranks of the republican party that, if possible, something should be done for silver, and it was to find out if there was such a possibility, and to show to the country that the party was not hostile to silver, that the international plank was inserted. The only good that can come of the trip of the commission will be the demonstration that international bimetalism is, as Senator Ingalls would put it, an idle dream. There is no use in wasting time or money over it. The only bimetalism we can have is the gold standard, with as much silver as we can carry and at the same time preserve their interchangeability. That is true bimetalism. Free coinage would give us silver mono-metalism.

TARIFF IN THE SENATE.

The Dingley bill passed the house in short order and was sent over to the senate where it has been for about two months. Some ten days ago it was reported from the committee of that body and an agreement made that the discussion thereof should begin on Tuesday last. That discussion may last anywhere from one to three months. The "Note and Comment" editor of the Oregonian has dug up the following facts regarding previous tariff discussions in the senate:

"Walker tariff bill debated in the senate 15 days.
Mills tariff bill debated in the senate 11 days.
McKinley bill debated in the senate 44 days.
Wilson bill debated in the senate 93 days.

The McKinley bill was in conference about three weeks, and the Wilson bill remained in conference six weeks. It is expected that the Dingley bill, after it passes the senate, will be in conference about a month."

So it is reasonable to expect that six weeks will elapse at least before that ponderous body, the U. S. senate, will get down to a vote. In the meantime the country is being flooded with articles affected by the proposed schedules and the government will be cheated out of its revenues.

At last the official head of R. J. Hendricks, superintendent of the reform school, is to fall. His resignation has been accepted to take effect June 1st. E. M. Croisan will be his successor. The removal of Hendricks is the result of a fight of long standing between himself and the superintendent of public instruction. The new appointment is a good one.

The newspapers of the state, without exception and regardless of party, are paying deserved tribute to the memory of the late Judge L. L. McArthur. He has been a conspicuous figure in our public affairs for almost a generation and was especially prominent in the councils of the democratic party. A just man.

C. E. S. Wood, who presented the case of Senator Corbett to the senate committee on privileges and elections Tuesday, is a member of the firm of Williams, Wood & Lintinich of Portland, ex-attorney general, Geo. H. Williams, being the senior member.

Judge Hanna has decided that the publication of notices that belong to the sheriff's office is a prerogative of the sheriff and he can publish them where he pleases. We agree with the judge. When a man is elected to office he should have the privilege of bestowing favors upon those who elected him.

Wm. M. Morrow has been nominated by the senate for the position of United States Circuit Judge of the ninth judicial district. This is the place made vacant by the appointment of Judge McKenna of California to the cabinet.

Over 75,000,000 bushels of Indian corn have been exported from the United States since the beginning of the year, which breaks the record by an immense margin. Our foreign friends are beginning to appreciate a good thing.

Crops are going to be good and prices fair. Let every man reach out and do his part and prosperity will come. Don't sit on the fence and whittle the rails and talk of how it could be done. Get in and do it.

Greece would have been gobbled up, entirely by Turkey but for the intervention of Russia. The "kick man of Europe" is rather spry for an invalid.

Why did not President Cleveland when he was extending the civil service list, make it include the president's office, and thus perpetuate himself?

NEWS NOTES.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows is in session at Portland.

Washington Knights of Pythias held grand lodge at Vancouver this week.

An extradition treaty has been entered into between the United States and Brazil.

The order of railway conductors have just concluded their session at Los Angeles.

The gun boat Concord, undergoing repairs at the Mare Island Navy Yard, is ready for sea.

The Kentucky legislature is now tied up over a bill and the members have got to calling each other names.

The British government has been formerly notified of the failure of the arbitration treaty in the senate.

Two street cars collided in San Francisco Tuesday. Though both were loaded only two persons were hurt.

The court of appeals of Missouri has decided that bicycles are not baggage and the railroads need not carry them as such.

William Waldorf Astor has contributed \$120,000 to feed England's starving poor on the occasion of the queen's jubilee.

Prince Francis Joseph of Battenberg, and Princess Anna of Montenegro, sister of the crown prince of Italy, were married Tuesday.

A dispatch from Berlin says it is reported that a plot to murder King George has been discovered at Athens, and many arrests made.

A Chinese woman named Tai Hsi was found murdered in her room in Portland on Tuesday. Mon Yim, the supposed murderer, has not been apprehended.

An electric current passed through a motor man on an Oakland, Cal., electric car Tuesday, and as a result his left leg is temporarily paralyzed, but he will recover.

The body of a man was found in the Willamette river near Albany Monday. It is supposed to be that of the deck hand who fell from the steamer Ruth at Corvallis last winter.

The body of W. S. Ladd, the Portland millionaire, who died some two years or more ago, was taken from the grave by grave robbers Tuesday night. It is supposed it will be held for a reward.

Peter Kincaid, a brakeman, fell from a freight train in the railroad yard at Red Bluff Tuesday morning and was literally cut in two by the cars before any of his fellow trainmen were aware of the accident.

W. H. Hamilton and his entire family were murdered in a village near Helena, Montana, Tuesday. Robbery was the object. The Hamiltons lived in Denver for some years before moving to Montana.

The Rev. Mr. Howland of Pasadena, who was convicted of an infamous crime in that place and was sentenced to the penitentiary, but was pardoned by the governor, was on Tuesday arrested at Oakland, Cal., for a similar offense.

The republicans of the house will endeavor to carry through the senate resolutions pertaining to the Cuban message, printed elsewhere, carried through without any complication. The Morgan resolutions must stand on their own merits.

The city election at Corvallis Monday resulted as follows: Mayor, E. Woodward; police judge, L. P. Grell; chief of police, G. E. Wells; treasurer, A. Cuthbert; councilmen, first ward, Thomas Samuels and Monroe Cameron; second ward, G. W. Smith; third ward, R. E. Gibson and F. Hall.

Physicians of Oakland, Cal., have been called in during the past few days to attend patients suffering from the effects of poisoning, says a dispatch of the 18th. All the sufferers have shown the same symptoms, and have been taken ill shortly after partaking of strawberries. Efforts to ascertain the cause of the poisoning have not called upon the physicians declare that the strawberries have been in contact with some poisonous matter used by the growers to destroy plant insects. There have been traces of Paris green in some of the fruit offered for sale.

Cuba in the Senate.

A dispatch from Washington of the 18th inst. says: Cuba again occupied the foreground in the senate today. It drew large crowds to the galleries, and brought out two notable speeches, the one by Mason in favor of the Morgan resolution, and the other by Hoar, in opposition to it.

The Illinois senator pictured in fervid terms the distress in Cuba, dwelling particularly on the starving condition of 800 United States citizens, as reported by the president, and called upon the senate to throw off its lethargy and pass the Morgan resolution. Mason had several sharp tilts with Wellington, the latter protesting that he was being misrepresented. It led to considerable commotion in the galleries, during which Wellington declared that he could not be choked off by the rudeness of the galleries.

Hoar spoke in his usual calm and dignified style, and took occasion to deride the unbecoming appeals to constituents and bragadoos as to our national strength. Hoar's criticisms, although impersonal, were clearly aimed at Mason. Senators Gallinger and Hawley also spoke, the former in support of the resolution, and the latter in opposition. He held that failure to organize was equivalent to holding no session, and that reason there had been an interruption. He argued it was the duty of the senate to organize, and that a state should be at all times represented in the senate; that, as he expressed it, the sovereign states should ever be represented by their ambassadors in the senate. The committee expects to pass finally on the case at their next weekly meeting.

Not Yet Seated.

The senate committee on privileges and elections today heard an argument by C. E. S. Wood, an attorney of Portland, Or., in support of the claim of Hon. H. W. Corbett to a seat in the senate to succeed Senator Mitchell, under the appointment of the governor of Oregon, says a Washington dispatch of Tuesday, but the committee took no action. Mr. Wood contended that the appointment was valid because there had been no session of the Oregon legislature. He held that failure to organize was equivalent to holding no session, and that reason there had been an interruption. He argued it was the duty of the senate to organize, and that a state should be at all times represented in the senate; that, as he expressed it, the sovereign states should ever be represented by their ambassadors in the senate. The committee expects to pass finally on the case at their next weekly meeting.

Young Sam, proprietor of the Japanese Bazaar, has a choice lot of Japan tea, 25 cents per pound; China tea, 35. Paper napkins 5 cents per dozen. China dishes at hard time prices. Call and examine goods.

Finest line of summer dress fabrics at the Novelty Store.

Squirrel poison at Marsters.

THE BEGINNING OF THE END.

The Porte Orders an Armistice—Russia Takes a Hand.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 18.—There was a sudden and unexpected change in the political situation shortly before noon today. Russia quietly showed her hand, thereby forcing Germany and Turkey out of the game, to all intents and purposes.

Last night and early this morning Turkey, supported by Germany, was practically defeating Russia, France, Austria, Great Britain and Italy, insisting upon the annexation of Thessaly, in addition to a huge war indemnity, and seemingly was determined to march upon Athens.

The ministers received official advices from Sofia today, announcing that orders had been issued for a partial mobilization of the Bulgarian army, possibly at the instigation of Russia. There was a hurried consultation of the ministers. The war party was for continuing the fight, but in the end pacific counsels seemed to have prevailed, for at 11:30 orders were telegraphed to Edhem Pasha to cease hostilities. Peace negotiations will now be undertaken in real earnest, and the Greeks will most likely be spared further humiliation.

ATHENS, May 18.—The Turks have hoisted a white flag at Arta from which it is judged the Turkish commander has received instructions that an armistice has been agreed upon.

THE GREEKS RETREAT.

ATHENS, May 18.—A private telegram received this morning announces that the Greeks have abandoned Almyros, which has been occupied by 1500 Turks. General Smolenski is retreating on Kephali.

It is reported the Greek retreat on Othry mountains was marked by great confusion and disorder.

Colonels Vassos and Libricis will start for the front today with the whole garrison of Athens.

LAMIA, May 18.—The Greeks have abandoned Domokos.

TURKISH ATROCITIES.

MANCHESTER, England, May 18.—The Guardian today publishes a dispatch from its special correspondent with the Greeks which says:

"The destruction of the Greeks in Epirus is appalling. Everything they had in the world has been burned or pillaged. Scenes in their flight were dreadful. Young girls flung themselves from the rocks to escape capture. A boy who was captured by the Turks had his legs, nose and ears cut off and his eyes torn out before he was killed."

Supplies for the Cubans.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 18.—Four tons of arms and ammunition, and a cargo of dynamite were in all probability dispatched last night on the coast of Cuba, by the steam tug Alexander Jones and the pilot John D. Long. Under the cover of darkness, and with lights out, the Jones, Thursday night, at a railroad wharf, took on a cargo consisting of two carloads of arms, cartridges, machine provisions and medicines. The pilotboat Long, Friday, took on a cargo of dynamite and was conveyed to sea, where it joined the Jones for Cuba.

Warships for Cuba Libre.

CHICAGO, May 19.—A special to the Times-Herald from New York says: Behind the movement for the passage of Cuban resolution is a solemn pledge made by the Cuban junta to its supporters in congress that four effective men-of-war lying in the Cuban fleet only awaiting this recognition to take to the seas. These vessels, it is declared, will be obtained in England, and it is asserted that arrangements have already been perfected by which they will be manned, thoroughly equipped and be ready to sail the very day of the belligerency of the Cubans is recognized.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Bee Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Fingert, Corns, and all skin Eruptions, thoroughly equipped and be ready to sail the very day of the belligerency of the Cubans is recognized.

A Cure for Muscular Rheumatism.

Mrs. R. L. Lamson, of Fairmont, Illinois, says: "My sister used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for muscular rheumatism and it effected a complete cure. I kept it in the house at all times and have saved myself much trouble and pain. It is the quickest cure for rheumatism, pains and lameness I have ever seen." For sale by A. C. Marsters & Co.

Almost Blind.

Scrofula Affects the Eyes—Little Boy Treated by an Oculist With Relief—But Now He Is Well.

"When my little boy was three months old his eyes became very sore and he was almost blind. I took him to an oculist who treated him for six months, and left him as bad as he was at the beginning. Finally Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and I began giving it to him. In less than three weeks he was able to go into the sun without covering his eyes, and his eyes were perfectly well, and he eats and now, which were badly affected, are also well. Hood's Sarsaparilla has certainly done wonders for my boy." Mrs. JAMES H. PAINTER, Amador, California. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla.

is the One Purifier. All druggists, \$1.50 for \$5. Get Hood's Pills are the only pills to take.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary C. Flourmy, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at his home in looking care, within six months from the date hereof with proper vouchers.

Notice of Appointment of Executor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of George B. Baer, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at his home in looking care, within six months from the date hereof with proper vouchers.

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

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

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Our Hat Department is right in line.

SHIRTS.

Shirts and Neckwear are up to date.

DON'T FORGET OUR REMNANT RACK.

JOSEPHSON'S

The Royal Blue Crawford Bicycle can't be beat. Churchill, Woolley & McKenzie keep them.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon, for Douglas County.

Amos Builly, Plaintiff.

Joseph Shadiner, Defendant.

To Joseph Shadiner, the above named defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified that in the above entitled suit, the plaintiff has caused the expiration of the time prescribed in the order of publication of the 23rd day of June, 1897, and if you fail to appear and answer, for want thereof plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

The relief demanded is the foreclosure of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by you to plaintiff on or about April 24, 1891, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for \$500 payable on or before May 1st, 1892, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and which said mortgage is now owned by plaintiff, and for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage for \$1000, to wit: Lots Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692,