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Ever since he has been on the throne Abdul Hamid has rarely gone to bed at night to rise in the morning like an ordinary mortal. He seldom retires until dawn, but rises at 8 o'clock, having spent the night hard at work listening to reports and attending to the affairs of state. When he has nothing else to do, he reads French detective stories, for he has an all pervading idea that conspiracies are being hatched against him, and passes his time circumventing an imaginary conspirator. Nobody knows where he will spend any part of the day or evening. Often he enters a building, and, while the sentries at the door believe that he is inside, he has gone by a back door and to some other building. Moreover, in whatever part of the palace he may be, there is a permanent service of surveillance day and night, and he is constantly accompanied by a score of persons, who organize a special service in the building or apartment where he happens to be for the moment.

Where the sultan will sleep is never known. He possesses more than fifty beds in the different parts of the palace, and these bedrooms are separated from the rest of the edifice by iron doors and furnished with most ingenious and complicated locks. Two superb St. Bernards also sleep outside the door of the apartment in which the sultan may be sleeping, for he knows that four-footed guardians cannot be tampered with. Formerly the members of the Imperial harem used to move about among the numerous palaces on the Bosporus, but Abdul Hamid put a stop to it. The ladies of the harem never have the benefit of a change of air. Their palace is their prison, and nowhere does phthisis claim so many victims as in the harem of Yildiz—Contemporary Review.

A Populist Financier.

Oregon City Enterprise:

To County Treasurer Shade is due the credit of devising a new scheme whereby the work of his office is greatly simplified and the danger obviated of getting his cash accounts confused. On coming into the treasurer's office he found no less than a dozen different funds to account for, besides the cash held by him for the various school districts and incorporated towns within the county, whose taxes pass through his hands. This multitude of funds was as a nightmare to our worthy populist treasurer, for with but one till in the safe in which to keep his cash, the money belonging to the various funds was inextricably mixed and when a person came into his office to learn as to the amount of cash there was in a certain school district, road or town fund, the old gentleman had no end of trouble and delay in giving an answer. But Treasurer Shade was equal to the occasion and surmounted his difficulties without employing the cumbrous and intricate methods of keeping a set of books as employed by bankers and others who have large sums of money to handle, for he proceeded to procure a supply of canvas bags and placed within each the cash of the fund to which he has assigned it, and when a school clerk came in and desired to know how much money there was to the credit of his district's account he had but to bring forth the sack and emptying its contents on the counter, count the cash and tell in a moment just how much there was coming to the district. As a result of the inventive genius of our talented populist treasurer, the expensive set of books which the county has furnished his office is a waste of money, and there is little doubt but when Mr. Shade comes up for re-election the taxpayers of Clackamas county will remember him for his "economy" and "efficiency" when they come to cast their votes.

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SOLDIERS' HOME RULES.

President Ormsby Replies to Reno Post Committee.

ARGENTI, OR., May 22, 1897.

EDITOR PLAINDEALER: In your issue of May 17 appears a second manifesto from a "Committee and Others" of Reno Post, G. A. R. "To the Grand Army of the Republic and Fellow Citizens of Oregon." The committee undertake to answer some statements made by me in a letter addressed to comrades of the different Posts in this department, relative to certain rules adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Oregon Soldiers Home:

First. I referred in that letter to Sec. 4745 of the Revised Statutes but the printer made a 9 of my 7 and gave the number as 4945. My claim was that Section 4745 was not violated by any rule made by the Board and my claim is sustained by the Pension Bureau to which they have appealed.

Second: That the pension appropriation law of 1891 contains nothing relating to any rule for the control of any Soldiers Home. Had they looked at the law for 1892, '93 and '94 they might have found something which possibly they might have thought did pertain to this matter. The fact is that the act in question and to which they are referred by the Pension Bureau in answer to their contention, is not a general act but appears in connection with each general pension appropriation bill as it is passed from year to year.

Third. They quote Sec. 2, of the law governing National Homes and then ask: "Is this law that now controls the National Home similar to rules 13 and 14 of the Oregon Soldier's Home which takes from the pensioner every dollar of his money and does not return one cent?" I can give this committee some further points of difference. When a soldier enters a National Home he is made to "stand and deliver" and thereafter is not permitted to receive one dollar of his pension money from the government. Nor is the governor of the home required to pay him a cent while he is a member of the home. The money is paid directly to the governor by the government and he has absolute control of it. "Vested rights" do not seem to worry the managers of the national home near as much as they do this committee. Should the pensioner die while a member of the home leaving no known heirs the balance of pension remaining would undoubtedly escheat to the home.

Fourth. The committee triumphantly ask: "Do this board of trustees and the citizens of Oregon *believe* that the pension is a vested property right?" This board of trustees and the citizens of Oregon *know* that it is and they also know what this committee seem never to have discovered, that where a pensioner voluntarily places his pension under the control of another after receiving it his vested property rights have not been interfered with in any manner whatever.

Fifth. The Oregon Soldiers' Home is not a National Home. The general law providing for its establishment and maintance, and the rules and regulations governing it differ in no essential particular from those of other State Homes. When the board of trustees finally determined to take control of the pensions of its members they had before them the rules of several State Homes. After a careful consideration of these rules those of the Minnesota home seemed to be fair and just to all concerned, and the rules adopted are almost an exact copy of the rules of that home. But it is to be noted that the rules of all the homes considered differ in but one essential particular—the amount of pension money retained by the soldier. This amount ranging from one dollar to six dollars per month. But the two main provisions of the rules are exactly the same in all these homes. They are, first: the remainder of pension not retained by the soldier is paid to his dependent relatives, if he has any; and second: if he has no dependent relatives it is retained as and set apart for the support of the home. To illustrate: in 1894 there was paid to the pensioners in the Massachusetts Soldiers' Home, between 11 and 12 thousand dollars, of which amount $6000 was retained by the pensioners or sent to their families and the remainder, over $5000, went to the support of the home under rules precisely similar to our own. Now when this committee assert that these rules are peculiar to the Oregon Home and find no place in other homes they wilfully misrepresent or they are so blinded by passion and prejudice as to be unable to see any similarity in two things exactly alike in every particular.

Sixth. The committee quote the president of the board as saying: "They were adopted by the board because they are just to the soldier. Many of the pensioners are old and feeble and childish." The hand that penned that quotation is the hand of a moral coward. Why did he not quote the expression entire instead of garbling it. The truth is he is afraid to state facts; afraid to let the people of this state know the facts and the necessity for the adoption of these rules.

Seventh. The committee say they do not believe any encampment of the G. A. R. ever endorsed these rules. It makes no difference whatever what the committee "believe." Their belief does not change facts, which are that three successive encampments of the department of Minnesota endorsed the rules by very large majorities.

Eighth. The committee devote a half column of the PLAINDEALER to telling their "fellow countrymen" how many battlefields are represented by the members of the Home, and where they carried the flag and with whom they carried it, etc., etc. What everybody knew before they told it, and what everyone knows is truth every word of it. But I submit that all this has nothing whatever to do with the matter in question. Nor does the kind of service the soldier performed have anything to do with it. Whether he served as a clerk at corps headquarters, as a driver of an ambulance or army wagon, as a quartermaster or commissary, a company cook, or in the ranks with a musket, the law makes no distinction whatever. The government only asks that the disabilities for which he is pensioned were incurred by actual service and in line of duty; and when he enters a home it is not for the management to inquire how he obtained his pension or what service he performed to secure it; but solely to see to its just and proper disposal, he being a ward of the state and the state being bound by the law to adopt such rules and regulations as shall best secure his comfort and welfare. This, the board of trustees of the Oregon Soldiers Home have endeavored to do; and if this committee think differently it would be well for them to cease their misrepresentations, denunciations, gush and growls and take their case to the proper tribunal where it can be permanently settled and whatever the decision may be the board of trustees will most cheerfully acquiesce.
S. B. ORMSBY.

Steady Business Improvement.

A good many people are complaining that business is no better than it was before the election. There has certainly been no boom, and men of small means find it about as difficult to get money as before; but there is certainly an improvement in financial conditions, and people with good collateral and gilt-edged credit can secure money for legitimate operations at a lower rate of interest than ever known before in this country.

If people will exercise a little patience they may yet witness a marvelous business recovery, as the result of the healthier political and industrial conditions brought about by the inauguration of a republican president and the passage of a protective tariff.—Minneapolis Tribune.

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Under the silver standard, the prices of of the necessary articles of food in Japan increased 62 per cent from 1893 to 1894, while the increase in wages in that time was but 33 per cent. It was this fact which led the commission which considered the subject to report in favor of the adoption of the gold standard. The working people of the United States, who were urged to adopt free silver last fall upon the assumption that it would improve their coddition, should remember this.—Ex.

The republican party does not control the senate of the United States, and if the senate does not make a tariff bill just as the republicans desire it, the public will understand that the republican party is not responsible, and that the remedy lies in electing republican legislatures which will elect more republican senators.—Herald.

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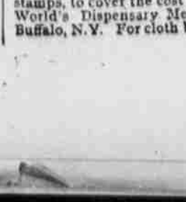

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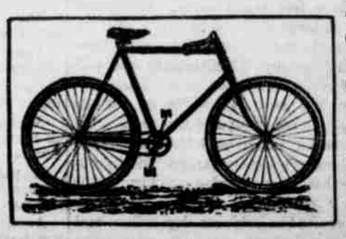
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