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"Peaceably if possible, but otherwise if we must," is a favorite phrase of the pitchfork-torch-calamity organ, and it is the constant iteration of this and kindred statements that inflames the mind of the ignorant and leads them to believe they can get redress in no other way from the ills from which they suffer...

The act of Hon. T. T. Geer in declining the appointment as register of the land office at Oregon City will be approved by republicans generally throughout the state. He ought to have waited until he was asked for that collector. He deserves it and there was no reason why he should not have been recommended for it.

Whatever may be the outcome of the unfortunate affair at Lattimer, Pa., in which several strikers were shot, the deputy sheriffs who simply obeyed orders and upheld the law must be protected at all hazards from the fury of the miners. They must not be allowed to wreak vengeance upon the instruments of government. If someone must be punished let them begin on the agitators who incited them to defy the authorities and precipitate the trouble.

In Mexico there is an unlimited demand for silver at the rate of 10 to 1, for coinage purposes, but the dollar will command of commodities only so much as the bullion in it is worth. For labor it passes at its face. Coinage does not demand or increase values, else we might coin our copper and our nickel, even at 10 to 1, and increase our wealth a hundred fold.

The Jacksonville Times is right in saying the Oregon supreme court is taking a recess. The justices probably work as hard as any officials in the state and deserve a vacation. They are a long way behind with the duties which devolve on them, with no prospect of ever catching up. That judicial body should consist of five members instead of three.

"The benefit of protection goes first and last to the men who earn their bread in the sweat of their faces. The auspicious and momentous result is that never before in the history of the world has comfort been enjoyed, education acquired, and independence secured by so large a majority of the total population as in the United States of America." James G. Blaine.

Populists who follow Bryan are necessarily progressive. Riding on a railroad pass used to be proof positive that the rider was owned, soul, body and breeches, by the grinding monopolies. Now that Bryan has been caught riding about the country on a pass, the reporter says they will have to move up a peg.

A good deal of worry is wasted by free-trade organs just now over the fact that the Argentine government is contemplating a retaliatory tariff on our yellow pine, farm wagons and other farm implements by placing a duty of 50 per cent on yellow pine, 125 per cent on farm wagons, 100 per cent on other farm implements, and 100 per cent on kerosene. This would affect about one one-thousandth of our exports.

"Under the foregoing provision of the constitution, it seems to me, no claim for per diem and mileage of the members of the house of representatives, who met at Salem, January 11, 1887, or for the services of the officers, clerks and employees of said members, can be audited and allowed, because the house did not organize and was not able to transact any legislative business. I shall, therefore, hold such claims of this class as are filed in this office until the next meeting of the legislative assembly to await its action."

Hawaii will be American territory very soon after the assembling of congress in December. The foreign policy of Mr. McKinley will be very different from that of his predecessor, Mr. Cleveland. "If any man shall attempt to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot."

Train wrecks, through disregard for orders, or mistaking them have been quite numerous of late. The latest was a Wisconsin collision near Chipewa Falls in which several persons were killed. When some train man is made an example of the others will be more careful.

The tin snail argument has not been heard from for years, but it seems not to be entirely dead yet, for an exchange says that a big trade in dinner pails is one of the signs of the new prosperity, which goes along with the trade in things to put in them.

People who are wondering what the democrats will find for an issue in 1900 should postpone their worry, as there may be no democratic party by that time, the way things are going.

In all this comment about the liberties of the people, occasioned by the tragedy at Hazelton, let it not be forgotten that the rights of one man cease when those of another begins.

Too much wheat cannot be raised in Oregon next year. The shortage will not be overcome with one crop, and it will take several years to create another large surplus.

Judge Ellsworth of California, has ruled that a bicycle is personal property, and exempt from execution if used by the owner in his daily business.

Secretary Kincaid's Position in regard to Senate and House. A Salem dispatch of the 16th says: The secretary of state today answered another letter relative to claims against the state. The claim presented was by J. E. Davis who has received title to the branch of the legislature from Sherman county. His claim is for alleged services rendered the state for 30 days at the rate of \$3 per day, and mileage, aggregating \$188. The claim is certified to by H. L. Benson, who signs himself as speaker, and is attested by R. K. Hays, who signs himself as chief clerk. Replying to this demand for payment, after quoting the law the secretary of state concluded his letter as follows: "Under the foregoing provision of the constitution, it seems to me, no claim for per diem and mileage of the members of the house of representatives, who met at Salem, January 11, 1887, or for the services of the officers, clerks and employees of said members, can be audited and allowed, because the house did not organize and was not able to transact any legislative business. I shall, therefore, hold such claims of this class as are filed in this office until the next meeting of the legislative assembly to await its action."

"The senate was duly organized, and the members, clerks and employees of that body are entitled to their pay, but the members of the house did not organize by a two-thirds majority, as required by law, and therefore, the members, clerks and employees of that body cannot be paid under our present laws. Their claims must be referred to the regular session of the next legislature, or such action as it may see fit to take."

War Cloud is Lowering. New York, Sept. 22.—"This country is on the verge of a war with Spain. These are the words of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt. He used them at a conference of some of the commanders of the naval militia, whom he had summoned to Washington to learn of the state of their commands and the number of men that can be depended upon to complete the complement of the warships and the auxiliary navy. Assistant Secretary Roosevelt urged the gentlemen who had been called into the conference not to underestimate the gravity of the situation.

The navy department is preparing to use every available man of the naval militia. Commanders of the reserve who have been called to Washington during the last few days have had the opportunity of getting their divisions in such shape that a sudden call will find them in readiness, improved upon them.

It is believed that at a conference at the navy department within the last few days the question was put as to how many men the commanders of the New York and Brooklyn battalions would take to report as available for three months war service. Commander Stanton, of the Brooklyn battalion, is reported to have answered that he would guarantee 27 men out of his battalion. Mr. Walter Hunt of the New York battalion estimated his number at 225.

The largest battalion in the country is at San Francisco. Organizations on the Pacific coast at San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and Olympia. The navy department's estimate is that 20,000 men will be needed for the 25 merchant cruisers. Of this number 3000 will come from the regular warships.

The significance of Roosevelt's remark, joined with the assembling of militia commanders at Washington and the bunching of warships and maneuvers of the torpedo flotilla is very great.

Looking Glass. J. H. Strickland of Iowa is visiting his uncle, Mr. A. Strickland. The Y. P. S. C. E. expect to give an entertainment in the near future. Mr. Norcross is reported as dangerously ill. Hugh Goodman visited the Galla mines on business on Wednesday last. Mr. Montgomery of Salem was the guest of A. Strickland during the past week. Geo. Marsh is having a carload of drainage tile hauled from Roseburg. E. M. Goodman has returned from the coast to town. George Bunche and family have moved to California.

A number of our citizens have visited the orchards and vineyards at Agate at Civil Bend during the past week. Which is the attraction, the dryers or the water-melon patch? Mr. E. Morgan is rebuilding a portion of his house.

For some time it has been known at Vancouver barracks that Trooper Carl Nelson, champion mounted swordsman of the world, is a bachelor. On July 10 last he was married in this city to Mrs. Josephine Hanik, a noted horsewoman, who has been teaching the ladies of the barracks the art of safe and graceful equestrianism. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Locke, at his residence, in the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties. Oregonian. Mrs. Nelson is the daughter of Mrs. A. Miller of Glendale, and is well known in the city.

Drain Items. The Normal School is in full blast and our town is full of pupils. Jas. A. Sterling had a horse badly cut up by barbed wire a few days ago. Mayor Spalding is graveled the streets, some half dozen teams are hauling. Miss F. M. Seymour and Mrs. Sterling have opened a dressmaking parlor over Hasard's shop. Some good friend has been writing Drain Sewers during my absence. Keep on and let's get as many locals as possible.

Notice by the press the death of my old friend, John Long, of Cleveland. He was a good citizen and has left a good family to mourn his death. Chub, here is our hand to you as county commissioner. You and Ophir were good candidates and, for that matter, the south end of the county has shown much good material for county commissioner. In A. E. Nichols, the people will always find a good and fearless official. Well, we have as good a county board as any county in the state, still we regret the death of Mr. Wilson.

Etta Harlan, daughter of Thos. Harlan a week interested in a good singing Elk creek going to her grandpa's, Simon Harlan, to pick up prunes, slipped on the slippery rocks injuring her back so that inflammation commenced and she died last Monday evening at 5 o'clock. Etta was 12 years ago and beloved by all. We all miss her cherry smiles. May her soul rest in peace and happiness. The funeral was largely attended today. Her parents have the sympathy of all.

Umpqua Billy, an Indian aged about 30, is much interested in a good singing luller at Elkton. He says the one at Oregon City has caused plenty of salmon over at Cottage Grove on the coast fork but we are denied them here. To use his language, "horrible deer, eat trees in orchards and grain in fields, eat salmon do no harm but run in the chuck (water) and if eaten, as in years gone by, by coyotes they die, also dogs, and thereby save the sheep. He hopes the papers will save a hawk till all streams are such that all can have salmon."

Mr. Fickle was over from Roseburg Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Slope of Roseburg were calling on friends here Sunday. Miss Martha Kinsell went to Corvallis Saturday to resume school at the Agri. culture College, which commenced on the 27th, inst. Mr. Roland Smith arrived here Sunday from Walla Walla and will spend among friends for a while. Rev. J. F. Wallace and family left here Wednesday night for Medford, where they will reside and look after the interests of their church. J. J. Young & Co. received a large shipment of dry goods, coats, hats and furnishing goods this week.

Our public school commenced here Monday with W. A. McBride, principal, Miss Anna Clarke of Millwood, intermediate, and Miss Emma Withers of Eugene in charge of the primary department. Prof. Ferguson entertained the Oakland young men Monday evening at Young's Hall, with a musical program consisting of violin music and accompanied with his voice, representing the slide trombone which gave a fine effect, blending with the violin. The Prof. is an oddity and a connoisseur in his line and well worth going to hear, if you ever have an opportunity. Three.

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For City Marshal. I hereby announce myself a candidate for city marshal subject to the voters of Roseburg at the ensuing election. F. W. DILLARD. For Marshal. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city marshal of Roseburg at the city election to be held Oct. 4th, 1897. PHIL REANS.

For City Marshal. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city marshal subject to the decision of the voters of Roseburg, at the ensuing election, Oct. 4th, 1897. A. R. GREEN. For Recorder. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city recorder at the coming city election. DENVER ROSE.

For Recorder. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city recorder, subject to the decision of the voters of Roseburg, at the ensuing election, Oct. 4th, 1897. L. B. RICHES. For Treasurer. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city treasurer at the city election to be held on Monday Oct. 4th, 1897. GEO. CANN.

For Treasurer. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city treasurer at the city election to be held Monday, Oct. 1, 1897. Having paid taxes and license in the city for twenty-five years, I ask a return of the compliment. H. C. SEANDON.

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