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OCTOBER 28, 1897. WOLCOTT'S COMMISSION.

The mission of the bimetallic commission, headed by Senator Wolcott, has come to naught. The British government does not see the desirability of an international conference.

There was once an old lady who when she felt a sinking in her stomach she took gin; if she felt a rising, she took gin. According to the populists, if wheat goes up, it's the gold bug; if it goes down, it's the gold bug.

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The Salem Statesman, too, is pleading for party harmony. There is only one way in which that can be brought about. Let us be done with Mitchell republicans, Simon republicans and all other republicans who must use a prefix to designate where they belong.

"Gold is on its way to New York, and the tide of domestic manufacturing interest rises higher each day. The railroads are blocked up with the crush of business all along the line."

The governor has appointed Hon. M. C. George to fill the vacancy on the bench of the fourth (Portland) district caused by the death of Judge T. A. Stephens.

The republicans of Oregon will not allow a little thing like the disappointment of a few office seekers to interfere with the important matter of nominating a good, clean ticket next June and electing it.

The rush of gold seekers is now in the direction of Copper River, on Cook's Inlet. The number of men who desire to acquire wealth suddenly will not diminish as long as the world lasts.

Weyler refuses to give up his command in Cuba. Perhaps he thinks he is included in Mr. Cleveland's last civil service order.

Democrats who are disposed to listen to the popular clamor about what is termed "government by injunction" and other protests against the Federal courts will be interested in the utterances of that lifelong democrat, who was honored by President Lincoln more than a third of a century ago with an appointment to the supreme bench, Stephen J. Field.

Up to the close of the operation of the Wilson law, the free traders were sure that the increase in exportation of American manufactures was the fruit of a low tariff policy. They now discover, however, that the very first month the Dingley law was in operation showed a larger exportation of manufactured articles from the United States than had ever been shown in the corresponding month of preceding years.

The matter of transportation has cut an important figure in determining the supply, and consequently the value, of the stock of silver in the world. Prior to the building of the Pacific railroads the silver producing sections of the United States were devoid of transportation facilities.

A leading French journal has this astounding information: "The United States has no war power. Its navy is composed of a few modern ships, which cannot put to sea, and its army is made up of a great many generals and a few negro and Indian troops of no discipline and poorly armed."

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Col. J. B. Eddy is heartily silent on the railroad commission's visit to Jacksonville—Miami Monitor.

In his plea for republican harmony in Oregon, Brother Eddy, of the Plaindealer, remarks: "Let us confess our sins and take a fresh start."

On Tuesday next elections will take place in several Eastern states, including that of "Greater New York."

A New Jersey justice of the peace fined a man who stole a kiss from a pretty woman \$27.50. Even at that price it's a little too high for most of us.—East Oregonian.

It is estimated that the yellow fever scare has cost the business men of the South \$25,000,000. If a thousandth part of that sum had been spent in the purchase and proper application of chloroform in a country that in one respect at least is more civilized than itself.

Henry George is trying to outbid Tammany or consumption. Instant relief wouldn't tax liquor at all, would put no legal restraint upon gambling or other social vice; but would allow every one to do what seems right in his own eyes, so there was no disturbance of the peace.

George makes Tammany appear almost a model of conservatism and champion of social and moral order. What chance in such a city has what they call "a puritanical regime?"—Oregonian.

The Herald's special from Havana, giving information of steady westward movements of General Gomez, makes interesting reading. It looks as if Cuban commandants, realizing the weakness of the Spanish cause, both at home and in Cuba, is determined to act promptly.

At the very time when the United States is preparing to take less of our goods we are obliged to demand more of her wheat and pay higher prices for it. Bradford, Eng., "Observer," August 22, 1897.

What's this, what's this? England has to buy more of our goods when we buy less of hers! This won't do at all. Some of our free traders should proceed to educate the English editor on the theory that "if we do not buy, we cannot sell."

The sale of the Union Pacific has been postponed. Portland asphaltates its tramp or unlicensed dogs.

United States Senator John F. Morgan has returned from Hawaii a more enthusiastic annexationist than before.

Rev. E. C. Wyatt, who was injured in a runaway accident near Plainview, Baker county, died from his injuries.

Returning Klondikers bring stories of shortage of food supplies at Dawson, privation, suffering and death on the trails.

Minister Woodford has received Spain's reply. It is a document of over 20 pages and has knocked the breath out of Uncle Sam.

The centennial anniversary of the launching of the U. S. frigate Constitution Old Ironsides was celebrated in Boston last week.

Relic hunters have so defaced the tomb of Daniel Boone, in Frankfort, Ky., that the latter's epitaph inscription can hardly be deciphered.

A conspiracy is said to be discovered that had for its object the assassination of Sheriff Martin, whose posse killed the strikers at Latimer, Pa., not long ago.

The charges of irregularities against U. S. Commissioner John A. Smith at Dyer and Natchez are being investigated by a special agent of the treasury department.

Speedy, the professional bridge jumper, jumped from the Louisville & Jeffersonville bridge Monday, before an audience of 15,000. Speedy made the jump of 130 feet in safety, and was mingling with the crowd a few minutes later.

George Westerman, aged 50, of New Madrid, Mo., shot his young stepdaughter last week, and then blew his brains out. He had been suspected of criminal intimacy with his stepdaughter, who would have soon become a mother.

Government by injunction has reached Jackson county. The justice court of Eagle Point has just issued an injunction against bands of turkeys doing damage to people's fields.

Riddle News. I. B. Riddle, the attorney, was in town Saturday. Mr. Graham and family have moved to Ashland to reside.

The mountain tops were covered with snow Saturday morning, the first of the season. The loud, clear whistle of the big steam engine at the Gold Bluff mine can be plainly heard.

It rained so much during the past week that all the news stayed at home; therefore we scribble haphazardly in finding something to write about.

When sweet sixteen its blushes bring, Her charms doth shine and captivate; Till he with wien of dove or king, Elopes with her through "Pa's" back gate.

Mr. Luke Chapman of Canyonville, accompanied by his mother, wife and children, took the train at this place Thursday night for Montana, where they will make their future home.

The exploit of "Charles Duval" in effecting the escape of the Cuban girl, Miss Evangelina Cisneros, from the Spanish prison in Havana, is attracting considerable attention throughout the country.

When Marion Ryan purchased his ticket for Union creek, Thursday morning, he found that he would have to ride on the platform of one of the cars in order to haul his velocipede.

Casecarats Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, indigestion, constipation and biliousness.

In the matter of the estate of G. J. Callahan, deceased, M. F. Callahan is appointed administrator with bond fixed at \$2000.

In the matter of the estate of America Young, deceased, Administrator C. W. Vail, asks authority to sell real property in the city of Oakland to pay indebtedness.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Rossin, Administrator R. M. Conkling asks for authority to sell real property of said estate to pay indebtedness.

The notorious Bill Feaster was arrested by Marshal Dillard, on complaint of Thomas Gibson for robbing him in a house of ill fame in this city.

The charge of robbery was dismissed and Mr. Gibson filed a complaint against her for keeping a bawdy house.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Casecarats Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Commercial Review, Portland: During the past week holders have been selling freely, some of the holders whose pretensions have been somewhat elevated have let go, and those that are anticipating to obtain #1 wheat are now more inclined to meet the market.

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Dr. Whitman's Bones. One day last week Dr. Marcus Whitman's grave, at Whitman Mission, seven miles west of Walla Walla, was opened.

BERGLUND-WOODLEY. In this city October 22, 1897, Chas. J. Berglund and Almira E. Woodley, Rev. J. T. Cotton, officiating.

FIELDS-WILLIAMS. At the residence of Prof. E. E. Hamlin in Roseburg, Wednesday Oct. 27, at 8:30 p. m.

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