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PERSISTENT MISREPRESENTATION.

On national issues, as declared by the St. Louis platform, a honest man cannot be a national republican without subscribing to gold mono-metalism...

It was stated in the Oregonian the other day that the Mitchell republicans of Multnomah county intended to hold separate primaries next spring...

A reduction in the tariff on coal by the Wilson bill was followed by a reduction in wages amounting to nearly as much per ton as the reduction of the duty.

There is no such thing as a free silver republican any more. Put your finger upon one that has hitherto been masquerading under that name and you will find a man who supported Bryan last year...

There has been no material change in the election returns of last week. The result is substantially as published in the PLAINDEALER's special dispatch of last Thursday.

The gold reserve continues to climb up. Evidently confidence in the ability and willingness of the government to keep its promise is restored.

S. P. TAXES AND FREIGHT.

The Southern Pacific railroad was assessed in Jackson county at \$10,000 per mile and this the board of equalization has refused to reduce.

Yes, and there are one thousand farmers in Jackson county—good, honest, hard working men—who, if they were assessed according to the earnings of their farms, would pay less than one-fifth or even one-tenth of the taxes they now pay.

This is a matter of public concern, and the questions propounded are very proper. It might be stated by way of parenthesis, that no matter what a public official may do in the line of his duty, there are always some narrow men who will attribute mercenary motives to that official.

As to the report that there was an increase during the month of August of over \$455,000 in the net earnings of the S. P., that applies to the entire system.

Another thing that some people apparently will not learn is that the Oregon commissioners have no control over interstate rates. That is a matter for the interstate commission, and if the aggrieved shippers will take their case there it will be heard and determined.

When it is generally conceded that a man's republicanism must be measured by his devotion to, and advocacy of republican principles, rather than the boasting of an individual for place, there, and not till then is the party likely to come together.

According to the news gatherers, the Rubicon is passed in Cuban affairs and nothing short of independence from Spain can now be considered by the Cubans.

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All the nominees of the delegation for federal positions have been appointed by the president. There does not appear to have been much in the contention that the appointments were held up by Senator Corbett.

A perfect plague of beggars is infesting the Sound cities from Olympia to Victoria. They are largely men who started from their eastern homes for the Klondike without sufficient means to get there.

A convention between the United States, Russia and Japan, looking to the joint protection of the seals, was signed at the state department at Washington, Saturday. It will require ratification by the senate to become effective.

There are no silver republicans. The silver money issue is a base policy of the party and ought not to be questioned.

The feeling is abroad among the republicans of the state that if they expect to win in the coming election they must get together.

Ben Butterworth is dangerously ill at his hotel in Washington, D. C.

The backbones of the coal strike in Illinois is said to be broken and the miners will go to work.

A serious outbreak is feared at Rio Janeiro as the result of the attempt on the life of the president of Brazil.

Edward M. Bartlett, has been named by the president for registrar of the land office at La Grande, vice Jacob Robbins' term expired.

W. J. Lehigh, manager of the Mer-

chants Exchange at Portland and an old time Western Union operator, committed suicide last week. Financial trouble was the cause.

A Kanas farmer planted his farm in popcorn and gathered it into his barn. The barn took fire, the corn popped and filled a ten acre field. His old mare and she was a snow storm, laid down and froze to death.—Ontario News.

Another horror has been added to the blight of starvation in Dawson City, in the form of a mysterious and fatal disease, which is carrying off an average of five or six a day.

A Wisconsin exchange says that a man of that state, by the name of Jones, published a book of poems entitled "Hans Byrd yr Hen Siow Lwd." Now let Ian MacClaren look to his laurels.—Register.

At a meeting of the pops in Baker City last week, a resolution was unanimously adopted against a fusion with any other party. This is the general sentiment of the middle-of-the-road pops in the state.

A blow at Portland's Greenie Green is dealt by a decision of the Oregon supreme court yesterday.

A petition was presented by C. G. Neet, Jas. A. Zeilan and D. Kainville, residents of territory here, after describing, asking that a new school district be formed with boundaries as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the NW corner of T. 30, R. 2, W. 1, thence east 12 miles, thence south 12 miles, thence west 12 miles, thence north to the place of beginning.

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Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

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Resolutions. WHEREAS, In pursuance of a divine allwise and yet mysterious purpose it hath pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst our well beloved brother Eli Norcross, and

WARRIED. JACKSON HANKS.—At Days Creek, Douglas County, November 3, 1897, at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev. Richardson, Preston Jackson and Dora M. Hanks.

THIEL SEYMOUR.—At Drain, Nov. 4, by Rev. C. W. Courtwright, A. A. Thiel and Mabel F. Seymour.

SMITH-McKROE.—In Eugene, Oct. 29, 1897, Douglas Smith and Miss Bell Moore of Douglas county.

BUTLER.—At her late residence near Scottsburg, on November 6, 1897, Mrs. Sarah Butler, aged 69 years, 6 months and 7 days.

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