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The Medford Monitor-Miner, a populist organ edited by one E. Everett Phipps, in a recent article addressed some questions to the editor of the PLAINDEALER as railroad commissioner.

It is surprising that any man clothed and in his right mind can advocate the doctrine of the silverites. All the facts of history, all the experience of man, is against their teachings.

Mr. Bryan was probably right in naming his book the "First Battle." There will be another national election in which the issue will be the battle of the standards.

A poll of the United States senate shows that nearly two-thirds of its members are unqualifiedly in favor of the ratification of the treaty with the Hawaiian islands providing for annexation.

"The Corvallis Times seems to be quite out of humor because the congressional delegation has not taken care of Yaguina bay."

A movement is reported on foot looking to the creation of a new state out of the counties of New York adjacent to and including New York City.

Perhaps it would be just as well for the country republican press to turn their guns where they will count for something.

General Compton, whose friends urged him for the democratic nomination for governor in 1894, are again pressing him in that direction.

Principles do not go very far with some people, and some papers of the yellow kid variety; it is the offices they are after.

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The teachings of the silver propagandists lead naturally to a declaration for fiat money. The Boies Sentinel, organ of the populists of Idaho, has abandoned "16 to 1" and come out squarely for fiat.

Hannism has received a black eye in the recent Ohio election, and the legislature should give him the knockout blow by sending a good man to the senate in his place.

Congressmen Tongue and Ellis were at Yaguina bay Saturday. The people of that vicinity are very anxious that the war department shall inactivate and carry out the improvement provided for by congress.

The supreme court of Wyoming has very properly decided that foreign born citizens must be able to read the constitution in the English language before they are entitled to vote.

The editor of the Independent published at Woodburn, criticized the conduct of a citizen of that place. The wife of the latter threatens to horsewhip the former, and in his last issue he boldly says he is not afraid and will not be silenced.

The Myrtle Point Enterprise has celebrated its third year. It is an excellent local paper, published in one of the loveliest valleys in the world.

There is a tension between Japan and Russia over Korean affairs, but the little Japs will probably hesitate before rushing north to whip the legions of the Czar.

The Review has a new head and a new dress. The dress is an improvement but the old head was in better taste.

In a football game between Harvard and Yale at Cambridge, Mass., neither side scored.

NEWS NOTES.

Gold has recently been discovered in Chansi, China. Sunday's snow storm was quite general in Western Oregon.

Postmaster General Gary is in favor of a postal savings system. E. D. Mondell of Wyoming is to be Mr. Herrmann's assistant.

Secretary of War Alger is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis. Will geese are plentiful on the Columbia river above The Dalles.

A flood in the Neva, Russia, has rendered 1500 people homeless. Robert T. Lincoln has been made a director in the Pullman company.

The city council of Astoria is republican for the first time in ten years. The republicans will control both branches of the New York legislature.

S. H. H. Clark will probably be the head of the reorganized Union Pacific. The murderers of the Spicer family in North Dakota were strung up by a mob.

The rapids court of California granted a stay of execution in Durrant's case. Johnson in a well at Dixon, Cal., causes the death of Louis Belew and his sister.

Company against the government be settled and paid in cash. Dr. T. J. Lee died suddenly Tuesday night at Independence after five days' illness.

A large wildcat was killed a few miles east from Arlington the other evening by Joe Irby, who knocked the animal off a telephone pole with a rock.

Brigham Young a bachelor farmer of Benton county, was held up and robbed about midnight last night. The robbers held him on a hot stove, but he made such an outcry that they fled.

President McKinley has suspended the tonnage duty on Mexican vessels in American ports because of a like suspension by the Mexican government on American vessels in Mexican ports.

Mrs. McKinley has a corn hat, which recently figured in the big corn carnival at Atchison, Kan. It was made by Mrs. J. C. Casak, of Atchison.

The following is given as the reason why wheat does not grow so well in Oregon. The wheat crop is estimated at 1,500,000 tons.

There is a slight change in the time card of the local freight train. When it is on time it will arrive from the north at 4:20 p. m. and leave at 5:05 p. m.

The amount realized in the state from the sale of cattle this year will reach the enormous sum of \$2,500,000.

farmers can't be convinced.—Yreka Journal. The California supreme court will not be in session when Durrant's case would naturally be due for hearing.

There is considerable satisfaction after all, in the aftermath of the November election returns. The fact that our old country in Kansas elects the clean republican ticket, the first time in seven years.

The Surprise of All. Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with la Grippe.

Disseases often lurk in the blood before they openly manifest themselves. Therefore keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE ATTRACTION AT THE OPERA HOUSE Saturday Evening, November 20. Will be the production here of the charming romance of the mountain and the valley.

On the southbound overland last week Mrs. Rhoda Angus, an aged passenger, became violently insane and was landed over by the conductor to local officers at Chico, Cal.

The Tennessee baby born with a full crop of whiskers may be the happy omen of more big crops in the United States and more shortages in Europe.

Mr. Bryan "explains" very satisfactorily, to himself, why silver has fallen a fifth of its value since he was roaming the country last year.

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