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WHAT FUSION MEANS.

New parties are generally formed by sincere men earnestly and honestly advocating certain policies of government that they had failed to have made part of the party creed in their former political affiliations...

A Colorado congress man will introduce a bill to change the meeting of congress from the first Monday of December to the first Monday of January...

The workings of the new tariff law are proving extremely satisfactory. It is already earning much more than did the Wilson law in the corresponding period of its existence...

The populists and democrats who have been lobbying on the silver question will soon come to the parting of the ways. Populism will be for the idea that money is the creature of government...

More men are at work in Indiana gas belt plants today than at any time before, and their wages aggregate a larger sum than at any time in the past.

In the light of subsequent events the prediction of the statement, when the Oregon question was being discussed in Congress, that all west of the Rocky Mountains was and always would be a desert wastes shows how little they knew.

The campaign in Multnomah county must be opening up, else why should the Morning Tribune rise up in his hind legs and exclaim: "Portland is governed—once in two years—at Salem; by—well we want name the character of the cattle in this paragraph. People, voters, be careful whom you send to Salem!"

We are under obligation to the secretary of state for a copy of the election laws.

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BLANKETS. As the weather grows colder we wish to draw your attention to our line of Blankets and Comforters, in which department we show values which allow no competition. They must be seen to be appreciated.

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MILLINERY. In the Ladies' Department we present a line of the latest styles in Hats. In the Trimming Department we have able workers who guarantee style and quality.



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The president's annual message to Congress is a plain, straightforward statement of the affairs of the country. As was expected the currency question and Cuba came in for the lion's share of consideration in the document. Currency is the first considered. In its discussion the president states a great truth in referring to the pledge of the country to keep its money good, he says: "The guarantee of our purpose to keep the pledge will be best shown by advancing towards its fulfillment."

On Cuban affairs the president is not as warlike as the "jingoists" would give the Sagasta government a chance. It has shown a spirit of compromise and the president is of the opinion that we can watch and wait awhile. Forcible annexation of Cuba, the president says is out of the question.

The ratification of the treaty of annexation with Hawaii is urged upon the senate and the union completed. Many other questions including reciprocity, merchant marine, international arbitration, and civil service reform are also discussed, and for details our readers are referred to the message.

The republican party took its first fall out of the citizen's union in the city election at Salem on Monday. The chief fight was over the city treasurer and the republican nominee, A. A. Lee, was elected over J. M. Payne, by 213 majority, out of a total of 500 votes.

The Oregonian scores Penoyer's government of the City of Portland unmercifully. Penoyer retorts in an abusive letter, but if the charges of the Oregonian are not true then they are libelous. Is Penoyer afraid to prosecute?

The revenue for the fiscal year 1897, exceeded those of 1896 by nearly twenty one millions. At this rate there will soon be no such thing as a deficit. The total deficit for the year being but eighteen million.

The customs collections at the port of San Francisco for the month of October were \$132,167, or \$149,000 more than they were in September. Not a bad showing for the third month of the Dingley Bill.

It is doubtful, according to the latest reports, if a two-thirds majority can be found in the senate in favor of the annexation of Hawaii. Has Claus Spreckles been influencing any of the senators?

A lot has been purchased in the Odd Fellows' cemetery at San Francisco by the mother of Durrant where she intends to bury her son, if she lives long enough.

The readers of the PLAINEALER are furnished the full text of the president's annual message to congress with this issue. It is issued as a supplement.

The president may now say, with his predecessor, "I have congress on my hands."

NOTE AND COMMENT. Mark Hanna usually gets what he goes out getting for, and this is what makes his democratic friends so uneasy about the senatorship.—Hawkeye.

Circuit Court.

The circuit court for Douglas county convened on Monday last with Hon. J. C. Fullerton on the bench. County Clerk J. H. Shupe, Sheriff W. C. Agre and District Attorney W. E. Yates, were also in attendance. Mat Ruckles and S. C. Bartram were sworn in as court bailiffs and R. A. Woodruff grand jury bailiff.

The following were drawn to serve as grand jurors: S. H. Munson foreman; James Ewart, G. W. Wannacott, Otto Anlauf, T. J. Medley, Geo. Alderson and J. J. Henderson.

The first jury trial was that of Dr. J. C. Twitchell vs. A. C. Marks & Co. Dr. Twitchell had purchased a buggy and team from Dr. Bradley. Bradley was a partner of Marks, and the latter after Bradley's departure, took the property saying it belonged to the livery stable. The jury heard otherwise and gave the outfit to Twitchell and valued it at \$120, and also assessed the damages at \$20.

Cameron charged with larceny from a store and a blacksmith shop in Cass Valley, plead guilty and got two years, one on each count.

Frank Stewart and Chas. Lewis were indicted for assaulting Marion Ryan on the platform of the overland near Glenbrook, and arraigned yesterday and plead not guilty. Dexter Rice was appointed to defend and they were given till this morning to plead. They entered pleas of not guilty and demanded separate trials.

Lewellyn and Larkin were indicted jointly for the larceny of a Jenny. They demanded separate trials. Lewellyn's case was called yesterday but through his attorney, A. M. Crawford, he withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$40 or remain in jail for a period of twenty five days. Larkin, defended by J. W. Hamilton, preferred to take his chances before a jury. One was drawn, he was tried and acquitted.

The case of the state vs. Shambrook was argued and submitted yesterday. This is the council equitable.

The grand jury was considering Jumbo Rizenstein's case this morning. Among other things the following proceedings were had:

17. M. L. Fisher vs. Ann Hampton, action for damages; J. W. Hamilton for plaintiff; Brown & Tustin for defendant. Settled and dismissed without cost.

18. Conrad Herbst vs. Edith Tuller et al, to recover money; Brown & Tustin for plaintiff; M. Crawford and W. E. Yates for defendant. Settled and dismissed.

23. S. Pope vs. Richard Cook et al, to recover money. Dismissed.

24. Henry Stegman et al vs. Mafferson V. Gilmore et al, foreclosure; E. D. Stratford for plaintiff; W. W. Cardwell for defendant. Confirmed.

29. Robt Easton vs. A. H. Brown, to recover money; E. D. Stratford for plaintiff. Settled and dismissed.

30. W. L. Vawter vs. James M. Taylor et al, foreclosure; O. P. Coshov for plaintiff. Settled and dismissed.

NEWS NOTES.

Kansas was visited by an earthquake last week.

The Hawaiians think Kalaalani still aspires to be their queen.

The navy department will send war ships to the West Indies.

Mother McKinley is slowly sinking. The president is at her bedside.

The house committee has asked secretary Gage to draft currency bill.

The old Scotch mills at Salem are to be converted into a linen factory.

Governor Briggs of New Jersey is to succeed McKenna as attorney general.

H. A. Faxar has been appointed sheriff of Multnomah county, vice Hooser, resigned.

Governor Brady of Alaska advises gold seekers not to rush blindly into that territory.

Governor Lord's father died at an advanced age, last week at his old home in Maryland.

Daye Hill is said to be persona non grata with the present leaders of New York's democracy.

The Oregon state fair has been blacklisted by the horsemen for failure to pay premiums in full.

Objection is made to the confirmation of McKenna as supreme court justice on the ground of incompetency.

The government improvement work at Banden has stopped, the appropriation having been fully expended.

Lieutenant Lovering was court-martialed at Chicago for dragging a soldier by the heels, and found guilty.

THE COMING WOMAN.

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c. per bottle. For sale by A. C. Marsters.

Notice to Wood Contractors. Sealed proposals will be received by the county court of Douglas county, Oregon, until 12 o'clock, p. m. on the 5th day of January, 1898, for the delivery of wood for use at the court house:

10 tier oak, 3 foot long, 10 tier oak, 20 inches long, block, 10 tier fir, 16 inches long, block, 10 tier fir, 1 foot long.

The wood to be delivered during the summer of 1898, and piled up in the shade, a horse may be required of the successful bidder.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids as the interest of the county may appear. A. F. SEARLES, County Judge. Roseburg, Or., Dec. 2nd, 1897.

County Treasurer's Notice. Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Douglas county warrants indorsed prior to July 15, 1893, to present the same at the treasurer's office in the court house for payment, as interest will cease thereon after the date of this notice.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1897, at the City of Roseburg, Oregon. W. A. PRATER, County Treasurer, Douglas County, Or.

Eliminate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Cascarets, a gentle, non-nutritive purgative, 10c. per box. H. C. C. Co., San Francisco, Cal.

The barbarity of the monster Wirtz who after the war was hanged for his murders at Andersonville, has been put in the shade by that of Woyler in Cuba. The brute evidently intended to destroy every living soul in the island excepting those who were actively expressing his cause.—News.

Scrofula Swelling. On the Neck and Great Weakness. Caused by Impure Blood—Was Constantly Growing Worse. When my son was 6 years old he was in very poor health and we could get nothing to relieve him. As the age of 7 years he began to complain of soreness on both sides of his neck and soon lumps began to grow on one side and grew to half the size of an egg. We then became more uneasy and began to doctor him for scrofula. He gradually grew worse, however, until at the age of twelve years we had lost all hope of his recovery. He became so weak he could sit up but a few minutes at a time. My wife saw Hood's Sarsaparilla recommended as a great blood purifier and we went and got a bottle. We began giving our boy the medicine according to directions and it was not long before we saw he was improving. He continued taking it until he was in very good health. He is now 13 years old and is well. We recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for all troubles caused by impure blood. B. M. BRYLER, Grouse, Oregon. Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists, 25c. per bottle. Get only Hood's.

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