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HANNA.

Marcus A. Hanna is re-elected senator from Ohio. This is the best thing that could be done. While the senator is perhaps not the best man for the place in the state, he was the candidate of the party, made so by the republican state convention. It was his fight and he won. The opposition to him was brought about by the silverites who used the jealousies of some Ohio republicans to further there own ends in the hope that the republican party might be disrupted, and they failed. It will take Kurtz and Bushnell many years to recover, if they ever do. When a traitor wins he is sometimes forgiven, but if he loses, never. It will have the effect of preventing schism in the party. Mr. Hanna is sound on all republican questions and will strengthen the hands of the administration. It would have been a national calamity if he had been succeeded by a silverite at this time when votes for the maintenance of the national credit and honor are so badly needed in the senate.

It is to be regretted that there is no immediate prospect of a settlement of the differences between the opposing factions of the republicans in Multnomah county. But the weight of the argument is on the side of the regular organization. If the Mitchell wing is so sure of its strength let them put up a ticket at the primaries and elect it. The sheriff and chief of police will see that they are not hustled from the polling places by "hired thugs of the Simon faction." All republicans, except perhaps "silver republicans" will be permitted to vote.

The federation of labor asks congress to "stop the indiscriminate and dangerous use of the writ of injunction." Why? Has any harm ever befallen a person or corporation because of the enforcement of the writ? It has often called a halt on lawless mobs, and angry litigants, who otherwise would have worked mischief, before the ordinary machinery of the law could be brought to bear. It deprives no man of his rights. Its object is to protect. He who expects to obey the law and do equity is not complaining of the writ of injunction.

Cooper's union party sideshow held a meeting at Portland last week and the list of those present consist chiefly of broken down democratic politicians, or schemers who, despairing of democratic success, desire to use the populist party to pull out the political chestnuts. The average democrat, (there are exceptions of course) is anything for office. A few populists and silver republicans (?) were also present.

The prohibitionists have gone in with the silver forces in Benton county. Well, it is not the first time the prohis have aided their ancient enemy, the democrats. All anti-liquor legislation ever enacted has been accomplished in spite of democratic opposition, and here are prohibitionists and democrats standing together. Verily, politics make strange bedfellows.

The efforts of the silverites to make the president break with Secretary Gage have failed, fortunately, and the president will stand firmly for the maintenance of the gold standard. As he himself expresses it, he "will keep the bond" of the St. Louis platform.

The Watchman is a new paper published at Drain by Benton Mires. It threatens to be independant in politics, but it is quite a newsy paper. Here's our fist, brother Mires, and "May you live long and prosper."

Durrant is hung. After three years of trials, and delays, and stays of proceedings, it has been demonstrated that it is possible to convict a man of murder and hang him, even in California.

The manifesto of the silver republicans (?) reminds one of the assumption of the three London tailors who met and declared themselves "we, the people."

Portland is the lowest and best bidder and will contract with the government to furnish supplies to the sufferers of the Klondike region.

THAT 1890 PLANK.

In 1890, Harvey Scott was waited upon by the committee from the state convention in his private room and to him was submitted the platform which received his hearty approval and was by the convention at that time adopted.—Portland Tribune.

The cause of the calling up of the circumstances of the adoption of the state republican platform in 1890 is because it contained a declaration in favor of the free coinage of silver. The writer was a member of that convention, and secretary of the committee on resolutions. The platform was not prearranged, but nearly every member had a plank to offer. Mr. Scott was not waited on in his private room but came to the committee room, probably by invitation, and was shown the platform. The silver plank did not meet his approval, and other members objected thereto. But if the writer's memory is not at fault, J. F. Halloran then of Clatsop county, and formerly a Nevada man, said it would do no harm and would please the mining element about Baker City. That plank, that not twenty men in that entire convention noticed or thought anything of, has been the cause of untold mischief in the party. The attention of the convention was centered on the tariff and local questions. Silver was not then an issue. What ever may have been the party's attitude on the silver question in this state then, it is squarely against the silver folly now and will so remain unless proved to be in the wrong.

The monthly statement issued by the directors of the mint shows the total coinage at the mints during December to have been $5,801,481, as follows: Gold, $3,626,642, silver, $1,977,157, minor coins, $137,671. The silver dollars coined amounted to $1,604,330. And yet we are told that silver is demonetized, and discredited. The best friends of silver are those who insist upon the gold standard and a limited silver coinage. Thereby silver coins are kept at par, otherwise one dollar would be worth but 41 cents in civilized countries.

Some of our democratic friends are mentioning Hon. R. M. Veatch for governor. The democrats might go further and fare worse, but we do not believe he wants the nomination, for the reason that he is not a rich man and could not properly fill the executive office on $1500 a year. "Bob" is a stickler for strict construction of the constitution, and would hold that the governor is entitled to receive $1500 a year and no more, legislative enactment to the contrary notwithstanding.

Democratic papers applaud the democratic members of the legislature of Maryland and Ohio, for allying themselves with republicans, who, as they call it are breaking away from the republican machine. It ought to be differently stated. These kicking republicans are simply playing into the hands of the democratic machine.

Hon. L. H. McMahan, late editor of the Independent at Salem, is announced to speak at several points in this county in the near future on the subject of "State Affairs." The addresses will be non-partisan, and solely in the interest of the taxpayers.—Coquille Herald.

As if "Mc" could deliver a "non-partisan" address. His remarks were no doubt, rich, rare and racy, but non-partisan, never.

At last we have a common council ready and willing to do business. If Dave Shambrook was not elected before he is now, and W. R. Willis, succeeds David Moore, deceased. The war is at an end, and the past is a matter of history only, and the city officials can draw their stipends.

If the Mitchellites have an "overwhelming" majority in Multnomah county they ought not to be afraid to go into the Simonites' primary, for they could outvote the said Simonites and elect their own delegates, and that would settle the matter once for all.

While every faction of the enemy seems to be active, the republicans are not asleep. New clubs are being formed and the old ones are aroused to renewed activity. The campaign next spring will be a "battle royal," but the right will win.

The documentary evidence upon which W. S. U'Ren was tried before the populist committee of Clackamas county has been made public, and is rich, rare and racy reading, but the committee exonerated U'Ren just the same.

It is said the Portland merchants will resist the raise of 25 per cent on "merchandise and stock in trade" by the state board of equalization. The outcome of a suit may determine the legal status of the board's acts.

The Adventists profess to see in the proposed dismemberment of China the fulfillment of the prophecy, "they shall have the heathen for an inheritance," and the consequent near approach of the end of time.

The Portland Tribune exhibits considerable nerve in persisting in calling the "Mitchell" republicans "regular". On the face of the returns, at least, they are not entitled to that distinction.

That was a pertinent question put to Chairman Cooper, of the Union committee: "Who is putting up the expense of maintaining your headquarters?"

The initials of Durrant's name were fatal after all; W. H. T. D., (will hang till dead).

The Salem Sentinel opposes the renomination of Governor Lord.

When Senator Chandler used to make speeches from the republican standpoint on economic questions, there wasn't anything too mean for the democrats to say about him. Now that he has openly declared for free silver, he is a "great and good man."

Cal. Cooper's convention wants an American policy, but if left to itself it would fasten upon the country a Mexican or Chinese policy.

NEWS NOTES.

Bismark is better.

Mrs. Ballington Booth is reported improving

The senate is discussing Hawaii in secret session.

The distress among the Cuban concentrados is frightful.

The silver men say they are not trying to disrupt the cabinet.

Durrant's remains were taken to Pasadena, Cal., for cremation.

China has rejected the proposals for a Russian guaranteed loan.

John T. Redmond, the Irish leader in parliament, is in New York.

Rich deposits of platinum have been recently discovered in Texas.

Now it is said that an American protectorate will be asked for for Cuba.

The senate committee will recommend the appointment of three judges for Alaska.

Hon. W. J. Bryan was the principal guest at a "Jackson Day" banquet at Chicago, Saturday.

No cemetery of San Francisco seemed to want Durrant's body. It would bring too much notoriety.

A mother and child were burned to death in a gypsy camp near McMinville, and the father cut his throat.

The Hawaiian question is being discussed in the senate and will be taken up each day until disposed off.

England is making an active campaign in the valley of the Nile and Khartoum is said to be the objective point.

Senator Holt, a Jackson county populist, declines to be present at a fusion conference at Medford Saturday.

The beet sugar factory at La Grande is now assured. More than enough for the bonus has been subscribed.

Two ravishers, Seminole Indians, were burned at the stake in Oaklahoma territory last week by vigilantes.

Fort Smith, Ark., was swept by a tornado Wednesday night. Much damage was done and many persons killed.

Julian Epping has been found guilty at Portland for conspiracy to rob the postoffice. Epping was registry clerk.

Representative Tongue has introduced a bill authorizing the government to purchase the canal and locks at Oregon City.

Moses P. Handy, special commissioner of the United States to the French exposition of 1900, died at Augusta, Ga., Saturday.

Judge Campbell of San Francisco has held that the editor of a newspaper is responsible for everything that appears in its columns.

Oliver, who killed Peter French, the cattleman, has been admitted to bail in the sum of $10,000 by a justice of the peace at Burns.

The Free Masons of Peru have discarded the Bible, and the Grand Master of New York has in turn discarded the Peruvian Masons.

The deadlock on organization in the Maryland legislature was broken last week by the election of Louis Schaeffer, of Baltimore, speaker.

Mrs. Nack, charged with complicity in the murder of Guldensuppe in New York, pleaded guilty fo the crime of manslaughter and gof 15 years.

An uprising of the Semiole nation in Indian Territory is feared, because of the stake by a mob of two young Semioles, accused of ravishing a white woman.

Captain Mahoney, who was in Oregon recently representing himself a captain in the Cuban army and raising funds for the Cubans, has been denounced as a fraud.

There seems to be an understanding in the East between England and Japan, and the two are reported more than a match for the Russians in the Chinese waters.

The democrats and free silver republicans have fixed the time for holding their state conventions as March 23. Cooper's party will wait till the populist committee acts.

News from Dawson City up to December 7, 1897, say the food situation there is better. It is said there is no danger of starvation and no necessity for the government expedition.

It is reported that the mother lode from whence came originally the Klondike gold has been found. If so, it is likely to prove the greatest "bonanza" the world has ever seen.

The Columbia theater in San Francisco was destroyed by fire Thursday night last. The fire broke out half an hour before the time to open the theater and there were but few people in the house.

W. S. U'Ren was tried before the populist committee of Clackamas county for conspiring to hold up the legislature last winter. He was exonerated, but a resolution to indorse the course of the populists was tabled.

The date now set for the committee on privileges and elections to act on the Corbett case is next Monday. It is conceded the report will be adverse by a majority of one, Senator Burrows being opposed to the seating of Mr. Corbett.

If it were not for McLean and Brice and Bushnell, all millionaires, conspiring against Hanna, how Ohio democrats would howl about "bribery" and "the long pocket-book." As the matter stands it would be too barefaced even for democrats.

Chadwick Marshal, the suspected murderer of young Hayden, near Farmington on the night of October 22, was taken from jail by a mob at 2 o'clock Saturday morning at Colfax, Wash., and hanged to the west wall of the court house.

Hanna is Elected.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 12.—The bitter senatorial contest is ended, and Marcus A. Hanna has been elected senator for both the long and short terms, by the senate and house of the state legislature in joint session assembled.

Senator Hanna received 73 votes, a majority of one over the combined strength of the opposition. McKisson received 69 votes for the short and 70 for the long term. One representative, Cramer, was absent during the voting, on account of illness.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

When a man begins to talk of his friendship for the masses it is safe to assume that he is pregaring to run for office.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

All the people who come here from other cities of this size are disgusted that they cannot find out on what street they live or are doing business.—Baker City Republican.

The deficit during the twelve months of 1897 was less than in any calender year of the Cleveland term. In due time the republican surplus will make its reappearance.—Globe Democrat.

The Central Pacific Railroad is now in default, but there is good reason to believe that its debt to the government will be realized in full. That will complete one of the triumphs of a republican administration.—Globe Democrat.

Bryan democrats and the Bryan union party will make political bedfellows of a curious kind. Men who have battled democracy will pleasantly swallow all the free trade nostrums of the democrats for the dear sake of 16 to 1.—Republican.

The falling off in the number of commercial failures in 1897 is a fine illustration of the solidity of the business improvement of that year. Of course the aggregate volume of trade throughout the country in the year was greatly in excess of the exhibit of 1896. This renders the reduction in the financial mortality very significant. More business was done in 1897 than in the preceding twelvemonth, and it was done under safer conditions. Moreover, 1898 promises to be an improvement on 1897, taking the country as a whole, and in the Northwest the improvement will be the most marked.—Statesman.

Oregon cattle stand to bring better prices next spring than during the past season. Cattle buyers are in all portions of the state, not so much for the purpose of making immediate purchases, as to take in the situation and learn what number of cattle can be had when wanted next spring. Nearly all the 2-year-olds in Eastern Oregon were sold last summer at good prices. Next spring and summer the demand for young cattle will be in excess of the supply and prices are considered as sure to advance materially over the quotations of last summer. Reports from the ranges are, thus far, very satisfactory. No severe weather has yet been encountered in Eastern Oregon, and late rains have brought out the new grass.—Times.

Bargains! Bargains!! Bargains!!!

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TYNAN.—At Grants Pass, Jan. 3, 1898, to the wife of E. P. Tynan, a son.

MARRIED.

CORDER-FRENCH.—At the residence of Samson French, Binger, Or., on Jan. 6, 1898, Caleb Corder and Anna French.

The PLAINDEALER force wished the young couple a pleasant journey through life as they disposed of a box of wedding cake with which they were remembered.

SCOTT-APPLEGATE.—At Drain, Jan. 5, 1898, by Rev. A. M. Mulkey, Thos. Scott and Jennie Mae Applegate.

The young people came over to Roseburg and visited friends here for a few days.

DIED.

BAYLUS.—At the Oregon Soldiers' Home Jan. 6, 1898, of old age and gendebility, Thomas J. Baylus, aged 71 years.

The deceased was a native of Ohio and a veteran of the Rogue River war of 1855-6. Served as a private in Co. "D" 1st battalion, 2d Or. mounted Vols., Capt. M. M. Williams Commanding Company; was admitted to the Home from Multnomah county, April 26th, 1895. Thus one more of the old pioneers has taken "life's burden for a pillow and laid down to rest." M.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

To the Teachers of Douglas County. The the Superintendent of Schools sends greeting:

I hereby announce to you that a Teachers' Institute will be held in

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10:00 A. M., Feb. 3, 1898.

As you are required by law to attend, (see Sec. 25, School Laws), and as you are likely to be benefited thereby, I have reason to hope many will be present on that occasion.

Be assured, every effort will be put forth to make this meeting profitable and pleasant.

Let each resolve to come.

Respectfully yours,
DOUGLAS WAITE,
Supt. of Schools.

Roseburg, Or., Jan. 12, 1898.

THE STATE'S FINANCES.

Semi-Annual Statement of Treasurer Metschan.

The semi-annual statement, required by law, was on Friday rendered by State Treasurer Metschan to the secretary of state. The statement shows the condition of the state treasury on December 31, 1897, and the transaction of the department during the past year. Secretary of State Kincaid submitted the statement, accompanied with a certificate that, as required by law, he had examined the books and accounts of the treasurer and the moneys belonging to the state and found the amounts to be as set forth in the semi-annual statement. Following is a summary of the receipts and disbursements during 1897, and the balance on hand January 1, 1897, it being the first statement of the treasury ever published:

	Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1897.	Received during 1897.	Disbursements during 1897.	Balance on hand
General fund	$121,596 93	$360,375 31	$140,500 00	$341,472 24
Common school principal funds	150,316 25	340,266 42	303,358 43	187,224 24
Common school, interest	48,099 79	148,600 96	136,223 41	60,477 34
Agricultural college, principal	3,704 95	16,382 72	16,402 37	3,685 30
Agricultural college, interest	3,924 98	7,614 65	8,618 33	2,920 30
University, principal	1,561 87	13,078 24	12,400 00	2,240 11
University, interest	1,495 43	7,967 56	6,960 95	2,501 04
Five per cent U. S. land sale	49 72	1,392 43	1,451 11	30 64
Swamp land	1,545 10	792 70		2,337 80
Tide land	15,680 28	3,027 70		18,708 98
Salmon fishery	1,246 06			1,246 06
University tax	15,919 34			15,919 34
Military tax	1,747 66			1,747 66
Interest, investment, interest		13 44		13 44
Total	$368,024 42	$1,159,926 62	$633,924 77	$894,026 27

All state money is not kept in the treasury vault, but check books and certificates of deposit show where it is. The treasurer is required to give bonds, however, and it is incumbent on the executive to see that the bonds are in proportion to the amount of money on hand.

The $187,429.25 common school fund principal, is on hand because money is coming into the fund more rapidly than it can be loaned out. Of the amount now on hand, $30,000 has been loaned but not called for. The amount on hand will be reduced $30,000 when the apportionment of the fund for the year is made.

SCHOOL LAND CLERK'S REPORT.

Receipts of the school land clerk's office for December amounted to $13,814, as follows:

School principal	$11,136 42
School interest	2,232 64
University principal	133 00
University interest	22 70
Agricultural college interest	39 80
Tide land	150 12
Swamp land	89 32
Total	$13,814.00

The school principal and interest that is paid into the school land clerk's office is on notes given in payment of purchase price of school lands. Principal and interest on money borrowed from the irreducible school fund is paid into the treasury. Payments from this source are reported as good.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. Marsters' Drug Store.

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"I had a scrofula swelling on one side of my neck and ulcerated sores in my nostrils, caused by catarrh. I also had small, itching sores on my limbs. I bought three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it and the sores soon healed. My blood is purified, and the scrofula has disappeared." O. D. MCMANUS, Mission, Washington.

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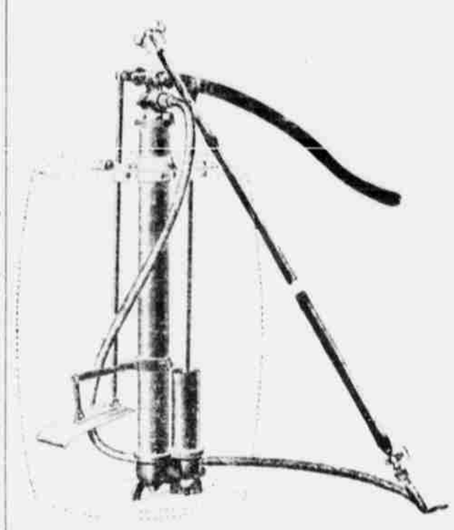

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