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NOTE AND COMMENT.

One republican party at a time.- Salem Statesman.

Ignatius Donnelly, of 69 winters, is to wed Miss Hansen, a stenographer of 20 summers. He will find this young lady a greater enjoyment than that by which he ciphered out that Shakespeare was Bacon.-Mail.

Wolcott says there was plenty of food in India, but no money. Bryan says we own our gold prices for wheat to the failure of crops in India. One must be wrong, and it makes little difference which.-Oregonian.

The resumption of many of the flint-glass factories of the country has resulted in largely increased employment. Most of the factories are running under full head, it being reported that many of them have orders in excess of their capacity to fill at present.

The Jefferson Review, says the Primitive Journal, hereafter to appear with "Case" 25 cents. Whether they are the same cats or kitty cats, alive or dead, single or by the pound, whole or in the form of bologna, the Review does not say. Possibly the editor wrote "Oats."

The official figures of Great Britain show a decline of 187,000,000 in their exports, and English authorities attribute it largely to the Dingley law, which has shut out large quantities of English goods from the United States market. Decreased importations of British goods signifies increased activity in American factories.

Tennessee has a "Johnny law" and there is a bill before the legislature of Virginia to provide one for that state. The law was passed in Tennessee to prevent youths from flirting with school girls. Several arrests and prosecutions have already occurred under the law in Tennessee and with fairly good results. However, the law is bitterly opposed, particularly so by the women.

The railroad statistics for 1897 furnish an indication of the prosperous condition of the country, for the railroad cannot be prosperous with the country depressed. There were last year only 18 companies going to bankruptcy, representing 1,557 miles of road and \$22,800,000 capital, as against 54 roads in 1896, representing 5,411 miles and \$20,000,000 capital, and 74 roads in 1895, representing 29,000 miles and a capital of \$1,700,000,000.

The organization of a company for the building of a mill in Oakland is so nearly perfected as to leave no doubt as to its final success. A fifty barrel mill is to be built near the Calapooia bridge, to be operated by steam. We are gratified at this time to give the name of the gentlemen behind the enterprise, but can say they are citizens having ample means to build the mill, and we hope soon to take her to an established position on the question.-Gazette.

The young girl out alone in the evening has become very numerous of late in New Zealand cities, and the government drafted a bill for the appointment of "chaperon" women to accompany and exercise powers to stop and interrogate the girl who is out at a late hour. She is also authorized to escort her home and see her safely deposited on the parental bosom, or, if the late girl is a very bad case, to take her to an establishment specially provided and leave her in charge of the matron pending inquiry.

The silverites are straining every nerve to keep their issue to the fore. At the meeting at Washington the other day of the free-silver leaders to consult as to their best policy of action political parties were represented. It was a curious conglomeration. Among those taking an active part were John P. Jones, Senator from Nevada, a life-long republican; Senator Allen, popular, from Nebraska; Henry M. Teller, the senator from Colorado, a life-long republican and protectionist, but now subservient to all other principles to free silver; Senator White, of California, a regular Democratic; and Senator Bailey, of Dakota, a republican; young Democratic Representative Bailey, of Texas, and not least important, Marcus Daley, millionaire silver-mine owner.

With the statement that Colorado heads the list of gold-producing states for 1897, comes the curious fact that she is also the largest producer of silver in the United States. The gold production of the state has amounted to \$22,500,000, while that of silver has been between 13 and 14 million. The total metal production of the state for the year amounts to over \$45,000,000. Large as this sum is, and as great a mining state as Colorado is, the value of her agricultural products exceed even this, being something over \$40,000,000.

Governor Shaw, of Iowa, in his inaugural said: "It is a matter worthy of note that our industrial and financial skies are brightening. It would seem from the suffering, through which we have lately passed, that no one able to commiserate the homeless, the helpless, the friendless and the destitute will again attempt to revolutionize a single gold standard, the beneficent effects of which we have enjoyed since January, 1879. It seems to be conceded by business men and statesmen as well that our national currency needs reformation. It is urged that the country will not consent to the retirement of the greenbacks and the issuance of any form of money in lieu thereof. This may be true, but if true, it proves the existence of an ill-advised prejudice."

A frank statement of the condition of things in Mexico under the operations of the silver standard is found in the official address of Dr. Manuel Flores in presenting the prices to the American exhibitors at the Chicago and Atlanta expositions. The City of Mexico Herald quotes Dr. Flores as saying: "The depreciation in the white metal operated to depress our mining industries, but could not crush them. It seriously affected our finances, but the government has overcome the difficulties. Resultant thereto many Mexican products hitherto unexportable are now exported, including our sugar, coffee and grains. These are produced for silver and sold for gold." In other words, the producers-the laborers employed in the production-are paid in

dollars worth 45 cents each, while the owners sell the finished product to outside countries for gold worth 100 cents on the dollar.

THEY "FIT."

A Little Scrap between Populists at Portland.

In order to make sure that none but populists would be present at the committee meeting in Portland last week the chairman appointed Charles Fitch, of Oregon City, sergeant-at-arms and Fitch took his station at the door, while W. S. U'Ren also took a position on the other side to see to those who would seek entrance. There seems to be no objection to any of those, who had lined up, to pass muster, says the report.

Dr. Barton until recently state commissioner for Yamhill county, who has allied himself to the Cooper movement passed without challenge. The last man in the line was J. D. Stevens, of Canby, Clackamas county. As he was about to enter, Sergeant-at-Arms Fitch asked: "Who are you?"

Stevens did not have time to explain before U'Ren remarked: "He is no populist."

"Yes, I am," was the quick retort from Stevens. "Dr. Barton will vote for me."

"Dr. Barton's word don't go here," said U'Ren.

Stevens glared at his old adversary for a second, and then applied to him an opprobrious epithet. A six-up followed, U'Ren, stung by the vile name he had been called, landed his clenched fist in the face of Stevens who quickly counter-attacked on the right cheek of U'Ren, drawing blood. Both men clinched, but Henry Denlinger, of Lincoln county, L. H. McMahon, of Salem, and Charles Fitch, of Oregon City came to the rescue of U'Ren and separated the two men, and Stevens was hustled out of the hall.

The accident created great excitement for a time, and was the theme of conversation among the members of the committee for the rest of the day.

A Big Land Deal.

We have it on reliable authority that R. A. Graham has purchased the largest tract ever known as the Chadwick tract. Mr. Graham must have paid a round sum for the property, as it has been held at from \$16 to \$25 per acre, and, taking the number of acres, at the lowest price the purchase money would amount to \$125,000.

The tract is the largest and finest unbroken body of coal land in Southern Oregon, and the development of it will no doubt give our Kansas grasshoppers and sea lawyers a good deal to think over. It consists of sections 5, 6, 7, 8 and 18, of township 27 south, of range 13 west, and sections 12, 13, 14, 25 and 36, and 35 of section 35, of township 27 south, of range 16 west of Willamette meridian, containing 8000 acres. This land lies all in one body, and is from 1 to 3 miles wide from east to west, and six miles in length from north to south. The northeast corner is two miles from deep water on the Columbia river. The tract is one and one-half miles from the Coquille river at a point about 15 miles from its mouth. The northwest corner is 1/4 of a mile from South Oregan. The timber on it consists of white cedar, spruce, yellow fir, hemlock, and willow from 60 to 100, to 200,000 feet per acre. This land is all underlaid with coal. The outcroppings of the various veins being in sections 5, 6, 7 and 18 in T. 27 S. R. 13 W. and in sections 12, 13, 14, 25, 36, 14, and also in sections 25 and 36, same township and range. On this property there are four veins of coal cropping out on the surface that are from 5 1/2 to 9 feet thick, with 45 to 75 per cent of coal, and containing from 82 to 89.5 per cent of burning or heating substance.-Coast Mail.

Elkton.

Plenty of rain this week. Mr. Forest Jones was in town last week.

Miss Susie Beckley went to Oakland last week.

G. W. Dimmick was seen on Iowa Hill a few days ago.

Mrs. Lizzie Allen of Drain is visiting relatives and friends at Elkton.

Charles Haney expects to start for Alaska about the middle of the month.

The fishermen at this place are doing pretty well fishing since the late rains.

Mrs. A. M. Young, who spent the holidays at Scio, returned home last week.

Elkton can boast of a new shoe maker, and he isn't to be "grinned at" either.

Our roads in this section are very muddy, almost too "deep" to travel handy.

Mr. L. was seen wading through the mud last Sunday under the kind protection of an umbrella.

The daffodils are sending forth their tender shoots and are budding for blossom Spring is coming.

Messrs. Dalie and Lester Bell have returned from Roseburg, where they have been visiting for some time.

Mr. Steve Wright of D-edge Canyon was visiting friends at Elkton, last Saturday. He has been burned out again, making three times in six weeks that his residence has been burned to the ground, besides one time that he got the fire extinguished before much injury was done.

Drain Normal Notes.

The enrollment still continues to grow. The class in Zoology takes final examination this week.

The second winter term begins one week from next Monday.

The class in Constitution passed a very creditable examination last week.

A singing class of advanced students has been organized which meets every Saturday.

School and classmates of Miss Mary Thompson are very much rejoiced because of the rapid recovery from her recent serious illness.

The literary efforts of the members of the senior class in chapel exercises are growing in worth and popularity. Visitors are always welcome.

We received and read a copy of the new weekly paper published at Drain, Thaum. We hope, Mr. Watchman, that we may receive and read the same regularly.

Clear.

MEASURES BY CONGRESSMAN TONGUE.

Congressman Tongue is doing efficient service for the state of Oregon. Among the measures he has recently introduced is one of much importance to the state. It is the condemnation and purchase by the United States of the canal and locks at Oregon City. This is a most meritorious measure, and is one which if passed would help the producers of the state in a marked degree, as the government ownership of the locks would be the nearest approach to an open river that can be obtained. Congressman Tongue should have the co-operation and support of the whole state in his efforts to secure this legislation.

From the Congressional Record is taken the following concerning bills, introduced by Congressman Tongue at this session, together with the action taken upon them:

By Mr. Tongue: A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the Oregon and Washington Bridge Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Columbia river between the state of Oregon and the state of Washington and to establish it as a post road"-to the committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

Also, a bill to provide for the construction of a public building at Salem, Oregon-to the committee on public buildings and grounds.

Also, a bill providing for the payment of claims arising out of the Cayuse Indian war in Oregon in 1847 and 1848 to the committee on war claims.

Also, a bill to amend an act to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on the various reservations and to extend the protection of the laws of the United States and the territories over the Indians, and for other purposes-to the committee on Indian affairs.

Also, a bill for a life-saving station to the entrance to Tillamook bay, Oregon, and life saving crews, etc.-to the committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

Also, a bill to provide for the condemnation and purchase by the United States of the canal and locks at Willamette falls, Oregon-to the committee on rivers and harbors.

Also, a bill granting a right of way through the public lands of the United States in the district of Alaska to the Alaska and Lake Bennett Frayway Company-to the committee on public lands.

Also, a bill to establish an assay office at the city of Portland, in the state of Oregon-to the committee on coinage, weights and measures.

Preparing for War.

The St. James's Gazette (London) of recent date, commencing upon the dispatch from Yokohama, saying that a fleet of nine Japanese warships will leave Japan in the course of a week for China sea waters, says:

"Japan is preparing for war. That in a nutshell, is the news from Yokohama today, and it is really the first news from Japan since the beginning of the Chinese crisis."

"It was obvious that the Japanese government had stopped telegraphic communication, which it never does, except when mobilizing the army or navy. That is precisely what it has been doing. It is understood that the destination of the fleet is Wei Hai Wei, and there is no doubt that the movement means that the status quo in China, so far as Manchuria and Corea are concerned, shall not be disturbed by Russia or any combination of Russia's allies, in the event of Great Britain and Japan. So long as the defenders' policy is equality of opportunity in China, they are in a position to enforce their claims."

The St. James's Gazette also gives prominence to a list of the ships in the Japanese navy, pointing out its immense fighting strength, and says:

"It is probable that Japan could finish off all the Russian and German warships east of Suva in short order, and that Great Britain, even including the Powerful, has not a vessel in the North Pacific capable of standing in battle line against these Japanese battle-ships."

A dispatch from Shanghai says: "The St. James's Gazette quotes that Germany will make Kiao Chou an open port without exclusive privileges to Germans, and broadly on the line adopted at Hong Kong, the land being held under crown leases."

When love knocks at a woman's heart he usually comes in disguise. Doesn't he want it to know what he's up to? If she knew all about the reveal, would she let him in? That's a question. Women are apt to look upon love as a marriage as purely a matter of sentiment and affection. That is pretty nearly right; yet there is a practical side to it too, and the best way to preserve the ideal aspect of marriage and maternity is not to forget the practical part of it. A woman cannot be a thoroughly happy wife and mother unless she has a practical organism of her sex in a healthy and vigorous condition. The best friend that woman ever had is the "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. R. V. Pierce, Chief Consulting Physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. The "Prescription" is a perfect and infallible remedy for every form of "female weakness." It cures by restoring health and strength to the internal organism, which cannot be reached by "local applications." The cure is radical, complete and constitutional.

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