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FEBRUARY 24, 1888. DANDY REFORMERS.

Among the fusionists out in Jackson county there are numerous candidates for office. They are reformers. They were once democrats.

Our neighbors on the south must forgive us for dipping into their pie, but this is written to let the public know the sample of reformers who are the chief spirits in the "union" movement in Southern Oregon.

It is said notwithstanding the "hard times" last year the following amounts were spent: \$22,000,000 for chewing gum, \$200,000,000 for other amusements, \$625,000,000 for tobacco.

Where will the national W. C. T. U. find a leader to take the place of the late Miss Frances E. Willard? She was a woman who devoted her life to the temperance cause and died fighting the liquor traffic.

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What has become of the report of those apostles of free silver who went to Japan eight months ago to try and gather some material with which to offset the fact that the Japs have adopted the gold standard?

There is a bill before the New Jersey legislature to tax both bachelors and old maids. That is hardly fair.

THE "MAINE" INCIDENT.

The telegraphic reports for the past week have been devoted almost exclusively to accounts of the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor last week.

The recent troubles in France over the Dreyfus-Zola affair, which at times threatened to break out in red-handed anarchy, and overthrow the republic, have caused people to ask, "Are the French capable of self-government?"

Proclaim it from the housetops. The republican party is for the world's best money for all the people of the United States, and arrayed against it is a conglomerate mass that contends for any old thing, but chief of which at the present time is the contention for a bare currency, that the free and unlimited coinage of silver would surely give us, with all its attendant evils.

The gold reserve climbs merrily up. It is now nearly one hundred and six-tis millions. Since the advent of the McKinley administration the "endless chain" has ceased to operate in the drawing of gold from the treasury.

The state has offered its portage railway at the Cascade Locks for sale. The highest bid was \$3700. It cost \$60,000. The locks being open there is no use for it.

Treasury receipts under the Dingley law are now running a million dollars a day, and when the imports of wool and sugar begin next month they will be all that is needed to meet the running expenses of the government.

An old-time democrat remarked to the writer a day or two ago, that fusion would be all right till it came to a division of the office, then there would be trouble.

It is now reported that U'Ren is working in the interest of fusion. If this is true those fusion organs that so recently abused him will receive him to their several bosoms and laud him to the skies.

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NEWS NOTES.

Congress has appropriated \$200,000 to raise the Maine.

The prohibition party is now in the field in Linn county.

Western Washington was again visited by floods last week.

A city is being built at the head of navigation on Lake Bennett.

The Spaniards profess to be deeply grieved over the "Maine" disaster.

Twelve fishermen were lost in a blizzard on Green Bay, Wis., Saturday.

The Spanish cruiser Vizcaya anchored in New York harbor on Friday evening last.

The Elder is expected to sail again for the north from Portland on Saturday next.

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