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This 'honest dollar with a chance to earn it' was not a bad dream after all.

On another page will be found an article of interest to prairie farmers. Our columns are always open to discussions of this sort.

The great Chinese statesman, Li Hung Chang, has been elected by his government. It is hinted that the British lion smells pigtail from across the waves.

Governor-Elect Roosevelt has said if one of his sons should weigh truck-bones against the honor of belonging to a football eleven, he would dishonor him.

Gov. John G. Brady, of Alaska, says we ought to be thankful that "our own pitiable weakness in supplying, carrying and handling troops has been revealed to us."

Wandering Willie, the German emperor, has changed his mind and will not visit Madrid this trip. He has taken a short cut home, which is a pretty good place after all.

Fusion is a combination of populists and democrats where the populists sometimes get an office. Reorganizing democracy is the same thing except that the populists do not get an office.

At last Bryan says: "I am a soldier in the harness, and have nothing to say." Let him who wishes the volunteers mustered out think twice. The majority of the people in our nation will retain sufficient sagacity to be thankful again next Thursday.

Every editor in the state seems to have a pick at the Drain Watchman because it is edited by a woman. We can just tell you that Laura is a mighty fine girl, and the editor that pushes his fishing to a successful issue will have to watch more than one man.

The appointment to West Point opens up for some ambitious Oregon boy the career of a Grant, a Shafter, or some other general who has met with more or less success at arms. There is good fighting stock in Oregon as our volunteer regiment has proven.

The abandonment of the cruiser, Maria Teresa as a wreck, sets a good example to the Spanish commissioners in Paris. The Philippines are a wreck so far as Spain is concerned and the sooner she abandons them and pulls herself together for a final stand as a nation the better for her.

The great trouble with the German nation is that the rulers desire to conquer the world before they have any home government. This has been its history in the story of nations. Again it comes out, and Emperor Bill will ultimately get into foreign scrapes when he ought to be at home attending to his own business. The death of the "man of iron and blood" was a great loss to Germany.

New Years day will go down in the history of the colored race as one of freedom. On New Years day, 1863, Abraham Lincoln issued his Emancipation Proclamation, and on New Years day, 1899, Spanish rule in Cuba ends forever. Both of these glorious events have transcended beneath the folds of Old Glory, and who call that what the next quarter of a century may bring about. It sometimes takes years for justice to be done, but that time always comes.

What is the need of Portland having the state fair? Let it go with the Spaniards and all other unworthy incumbents to the face of the earth. There is no need for any appropriation to be made. When Portland gives a fair everybody goes to it anyway and sees something and has a good time. Simply do away with the "state" part of the Salem fair and then let the capital and metropolis have all the fairs they want to, on the respective merits of their attractions. Portland's benefit will be enough so that no appropriation will be necessary for a successful assemblage of the best of the state's productions.

The United States and Hawaii are soon to be connected by cable, and the starting point from the Pacific coast may be not far from Astoria, says the Telegram. General Greely stated Thursday that he had recommended the building of the cable, and that a company had been organized, and was only waiting recognition from congress to begin work. That such recognition would be forthcoming at the next session the general expressed no doubt. The government not only wants, but must have telegraphic connection with Honolulu, and would prefer that such connection be made by a private corporation. The only questions remaining are what assistance shall be rendered this corporation by the government, and from what point on the Pacific coast shall the cable start.

Commandant W. H. Byars, of the soldiers' home, expresses a good sentiment in regard to the appointment of a cadet at West Point. He says: "Would not this be a proper time to recognize the patriotism of our boys in Manila, or those who were ready to go? Would it not be proper and right to make the selection from youths of the Oregon volunteers who entered the service during the recent trouble? There is plenty of material among the Oregon volunteers from which to make this choice, and it seems to be fair that the youth who has the patriotism to offer his services when it is needed should have the preference, when there are others to be bestowed, over those who stay at home. Give the volunteers a chance!"

Assessor Britt believes in territorial expansion. Since entering the office two years ago he has expanded the assessable territory of Douglas county over 81,000 acres. Of course allowance must be made for homestead patents, probably aggregating 6000 acres, leaving him a credit of 75,000. Mr. Britt has done good work for the county. The assessor's office is in perfect shape, having been taken by him while in a semi-hostile state.

Among the young men of Oregon who will make a bright page in the history of journalism in the future is Gus L. Paul, now of the Oregon States at Corvallis. He already shows literary talent though still on the younger side of residence, and there is a satisfaction in reading his "talk tank" productions that is not experienced in the digestion of those of some of the senior periodicals.

Oregon received success at the Omaha exposition than any other state in the Union. There is nothing remarkable in this, for the fact is becoming apparent that she is the greatest of all the states. Nothing small can be raised in Oregon's climate. Portland Dispatch.

A thorough and very searching investigation made by men of the very highest character has utterly failed to substantiate the various charges made against the administration—Oregon Union.

A Swedish company now wants to raise the wreck at San Diego. If the "big Swedish" can't raise them they ought to be left alone.

It's AHOR. The democratic party has lost faith in the year. It is all off with them this year.

Slightly on the Peck. If Spain holds up its about as long in the future of history, we will fight. We did that when we shipped the Barbary states. And if it should be made to appear that Germany aided Spain, we will fight.

GIVE THANKS! For a condition of general prosperity for beyond that which the county has enjoyed since the period of depression and disaster incident to the free-trade and tariff-reform periods of 1893-1897. For a marked revival of industrial and commercial activity. For more work and better wages, the gains in number of hands employed being 21.65 per cent as compared with 1895, while the gain in amount of wages paid was 44.95 per cent.

For a dollar worth 150 cents, whether owned by wage earner or capitalist. For an unparalleled expansion of the foreign trade of the United States, with an enormous increase of exports and a decrease of imports, by reason of the beneficent operation of the Dingley tariff, leaving a favorable trade balance of more than \$610,000,000.

For a successful war begun in the interest of humanity and ended in the interest of civilization, progress and national glory. For the wise, patriotic and thoroughly American administration of William McKinley, President of the United States.—American Economist.

JUDGE WHICH IS SANER. "Billy" Bryan has opened his mouth to make remarks on the recent elections. He takes courage for the future from the result; says the people have not accepted the gold standard; that the demagogue platform of 1896 has not been abandoned, but will be reaffirmed in 1904; that the republican party has really lost ground, though the political campaign of this year was not a trial upon the issues before the people, but merely a plea for continuance of the case, which will be tried again two years hence, with every hope of demagogue success.

This is the optimistic side of Bryanism. Let us see what leading democratic journals have to say. We quote from the Louisville Courier-Journal: "In these elections where the issue of silverism was brought forward the demagogue lost; where it was ignored the demagogue gained. The result being that the new congress, taking senate and house together, will be much stronger and wiser than ever before. It ought not to require two years more for demagogues to learn the full significance of this lesson."

The following remarks are from the Brooklyn Eagle: "The issues of the coming two years will not number four silver on their list. The republican party will secure the gold standard in legislation, the country will like the effect of it, and will pay it, just as it stayed by specie payments after they were resumed, and the democratic party will be too hungry, not to say too sensible, wantonly to commit suicide out of mere love for a crazy and losing program."

Readers may judge which of the two classes of opinions—those of Mr. Bryan or those of such newspapers as are quoted—is the more rational.

Consistency, Thou Art a Jew.

There is always a bit of fun going on at the capitol. The latest joke current there has for its central figure an ex-legislator from Coos county. The honorable gentleman was a member of the notorious legislative assembly of 1897, and after fifty three days of "masterly inactivity," put in at Salem, returned to his Southern home with many qualms of conscience as to the part he had played in the transaction.

These misgivings beset him steadily and peacefully for nineteen months, or until he was advised by the state department that the legislature, in special session, had ordered full pay for himself and his colleagues, and asked for his certificate of service and mileage.

Then it was that all hesitation vanished, the pressure of self-reproach lifted with a bound and he sent in a schedule covering every hour of the long and weary period, and every mile of the "magnificent distance" between Coos and Marion. Accompanying this was a note of explanation, in which he confessed he thought all payment for that service fully and justly earned, and that if he had been present in the special session he could not, conscientiously, have voted for compensating himself and his colleagues; but since the provision had been made, he rather thought he would be compelled to take it, and asked that it be forwarded as expeditiously as possible.

State News. The Coos county jail is without a tenant. Shipping chickens, ducks and geese to the San Francisco markets is becoming quite an industry at Haddon, Coos county.

The official trial of the torpedo-boat DAVIS will take place next Tuesday, according to instructions from the navy department.

William Miller, of King's valley, Benton county, deposited 78 gopher seals with the county clerk Tuesday, for which he received \$3.90.

Snuff on points to more than one man supposed to have been implicated in the "Arms robbery," but as yet no arrests have been made.

The funeral of the late Archbishop Greyn was held at Baltimore Thursday, followed by the ceremony of the Most Holy Body.

D. W. Hardin, of Lebanon, last Saturday sold the balance of his prune crop, about 10 tons, to a Portland firm, receiving 25 cents for Pines and 4 cents for Silver prunes.

The Northwest weevil plant, at the Oregon state prison, is again running, says the Statesman, full-blown (convict labor, 130 hours) under the able supervision of I. B. Fleming.

It is said that the large vessel, now being built at North Bend, Coos county, for Hooper & Co., of San Francisco, is intended for the Philippine trade. She will carry 1,000,000 feet of lumber.

Claud Branton, the Linn county murderer, seems to be taking some interest in religion. Several ministers have been to see him in the county jail lately. The good work should have begun a year or two sooner, says the Journal.

C. J. Brobst, of Astoria, Oregon, claims to have a successful treatment for refractory cures whereby they can be treated from 20 to 50 cents per ton. If his process proves what is claimed for it will revolutionize the gold mining industry.

Superintendent Thomas W. Potter, of the Chemawa Indian school, has gone to the Indian reservations of Washington. He is after more pupils as the school is not filled to its full capacity. There are now about 350 pupils in the school, and from 50 to 50 more can be accommodated.

The river steamer Marguerite, plying between Florence and Mapleton, on the Sinaloa river, was partially destroyed by fire Tuesday morning, the pilot-house, engine-room and forward part of the cabin being burned away. The loss is about \$1000.

Salem Independent: "Dr. C. H. Chapman, of the State University threatens to resign again. It is sincerely to be hoped that he will not back down this time. The sooner he makes his exit the better. His seat is better than his company."

The last of the sugar beets of this year's crop was landed up at the factory today, says the La Grande Chronicle of November 11. The output of sugar will be made Sunday morning. The total amount of the season's product is 1,500,000 pounds of refined granulated sugar.

The handsome blanket having a representation of the battle-ship Oregon woven in it, which attracts so much attention in the exhibit of the Salem Woolen Mills Company at the late industrial fair, has been purchased for presentation to Captain Clark, of the Oregon, and forwarded to him.

Bandon should have a tannery, even if it is, on a small scale, says the Recorder. Coos county has hides of every description, and there is always a demand for leather and tanned goods at high prices. In this section, furs of different varieties should be handled with a profit. The necessary raw material is in abundance.

The Oregon Bar Association convened in annual session in the United States courtroom, at Portland, Tuesday, S. A. Lywell, of Bendleton, president, and Sanderson Reed, secretary, were in attendance. Hon. C. E. S. Wood delivered the address. His subject was "Medical Expert Testimony." Other speakers followed by Dr. K. A. J. McKenzie, Dr. D. F. Tucker, Dr. W. T. Williamson, of Salem, and W. P. Thompson, of Seattle, Wash.

"Apron Strings."

Summary of Assessment for Douglas County for the Year, 1898.

Table with columns: NUMBER, TOTAL VALUE. Items include: Acres of tillable land (94,451), Acres of congressional R. R. land (537,155), Acres of non-tilable land (888,555), Acres of contract lands (23,558), Improvements on deeded lands (463,715), Town and city lots (230,060), Improvements on town and city lots (298,175), Improvements on land not deeded or patented (48,395), Miles of railroad bed (116.15), Pullman, O. and C. R. R. (2,323), Railroad rolling stock (47,003), Miles of telegraph and telephone lines (116.15), Main line, Western Union, 5 wires (2 copper) (25), Branch line, Western Union, 1 wire (iron) (102), Pacific Postal, 3 wires (iron) (121,710), Merchandise and stock in trade (93,253), Farming implements, wagons, carriages, etc. (67,443), Sawn lumber, railroads, stationary engines, etc. (42,640), Money (377,000), Shares of stock (185), Household furniture, watches, jewelry (180,000), Horses and mules (5,867), Cattle (10,635), Sheep and goats (20,710), Swine (5,726), Roseburg Electric Light & Power Co. (8), Oregon Telephone and Telegraph Co., lines and fixtures (1,000), Dogs (42), Green value of all property (5,900,261), Exemptions (501,075), Total taxable property (4,805,186).

Number of polls, 2501 (paid 1282) (coll. 1219). STATE OF OREGON, County of Douglas.

I, W. S. BRITT, assessor of Douglas County, Oregon, certify that this is a true and complete copy of the assessment roll for 1898, and the summary thereof, as returned by me, the assessor, and corrected and equalized by the county board of equalization, now on file in my office.

W. S. BRITT, County Assessor.

War is Hell.

It is reported that John Sherman, United States Senator from Ohio, is the author of an aphorism "War is Hell." That was a hammering down to a fine point the horrors of national conflict. No other three money-labile words in the English language could be linked together that could more truly define war.

It has been, and it is claimed, that the humanizing influences of education, supplemented by true religious morals will fraternize the world. But what are the facts in the case? Peace on earth, good will toward men, is preached in every enlightened nation on earth.

And how is it among the most civilized and enlightened nations on earth? If there is any reliance in the history of the world's doings, there has not been one year of universal peace since that era of peace that has been having war, i. e. hell, all along the ages.

The more civilized and enlightened the peoples have become the more extensive have been the construction of implements of war.

The more extensive their education the more are they able to devise ways and means of destroying property and human life, "raising hell." Every one of the so-called enlightened nations, England, France, Germany, Spain and the United States are vying with each other in producing weapons and machinery more destructive of human life than the others.

Each nation offers prizes to genius to invent and construct guns that will shoot further and with greater life destroying power than those of a sister nation.

Millions of dollars are spent annually to discover and manufacture explosives that will destroy life and property to the greatest possible extent, and that by enlightened nations on earth.

England and the United States pose before the world as the most enlightened nations on earth. They likewise pride themselves as being the greatest military and naval powers on earth—the best fighters by being the best trained gunner—the most skilled in warfare, which we are told by an enlightened citizen and statesman "is hell."

The exact line of every enlightened nation bordering on the sea is bristling with forts mounted with cannon to protect its territory from the assault of others. And against the Hattentots or Bushmen of Africa, the Tugans or Potogonians of South America, or the cannibals of the South Sea Islands, are not them? We are in no fear of them at all. Who and what then are we trying to defend ourselves against? Why, it is against civilized and enlightened nations. These are they whom we fear, not barbarians, who have not so far advanced as to make cannon, rapid fire guns, floating forts, Springfield, Mauser and Krug-Jorgensen rifles with dynamite, gunpowder and smokeless powder to play hell with men and property. The good time coming that was promised us long ago, when the words should be beaten into plow shares and spears into pruning hooks, is a long way off, if there is any truth in the facts of history or the signs of the times.

The people of the United States are crying out lustily and loud for a bigger army, a stronger navy and more extensive coast defenses. They are afraid of enlightened nations, not willing to trust to the arts of peace and a sense of justice and right for their safety. Truly, War is Hell.

W. F. B.

The New Naive.

The accepted plans for the new battleship Maine, and her sister-ship, the Ohio and the Missouri, call for a ship of approximately 12,150 tons, with a water-line length of 388 feet, beam 72 feet, and draught of 24 feet 6 inches, with full stores, supplies, and ammunition, at a guaranteed speed of 18 knots, at a cost of \$2,885,000.

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For arming these ships the original 15 1/2 inch Harveyized armor plating, will be superseded by 10 inch plating, which admits of a broader and longer belt for the same weight of steel.

The first of these ships will not only represent the old "Navy Tree State" on the rolls of the navy but will keep alive the memory of the dastardly work which precipitated the Spanish war, and be a floating memorial of the martyrs who found their death in the original ship of that name. As soon as the ship is finished she should be sent to Havana to fire a salute over the wreck of her namesake, which is the coffin of so many of our brave soldiers.

Some old "buck" rejoicing at "Bandon by the Sea" seems to have made himself obnoxious, by his flirting with one of the decorous dames there, and she gives vent to her indignation in the following "poem" published in the Recorder:

On the Boulevard of Bandon lives a silly, love-sick man, The most he has to eat are lobsters, eggs and ham. He has no cook to make his cake and pies, So he falls in love with other men's wives.

Let him have his flowers, his air castle towers, If he thinks he is gaining fame, so he lets me also know his name. In my humble home and never more mentions my name. MARY.

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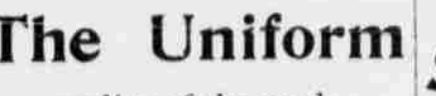
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