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Bryan will prepare himself for next year's campaign by talking against a calliope for two or three weeks in California.

It is claimed since prosperity struck the country the goddess of liberty measures thirty-four inches around her waistband.

The revenues of the United States for November exceeded the expenditures by $6,000,000. Republican business methods of running the country are successful, whether you like them or not.

The tobacco trust has raised the price of plug four cents a pound. If you don't like it you can offer a resolution denouncing the trusts, but a better plan would be to chew long-green or masticate less tobacco.

The price of quicksilver is up again. There are plenty of undeveloped mines in Southern Oregon, in Douglas and Lane counties. Enough quicksilver in the hills out there to supply the world's demands.—Statesman.

The one candle-power editor of the Review, insists that the editor of this paper sometime, somewhere was a pop. Well that's all right, Charley. Wise men change their minds, fools never do. Your best friends have no hopes that you will ever change your mind.

Now the Philippine island will be given a government "deriving its just powers from the consent of the governed." It was first necessary to have the wild inhabitants come to order that we may have a clear idea as to what kind of a government the natives will consent to.

It is no idle boast to say that America is the storehouse of the world. The Czar has been picking up horses in our markets, mules are still being shipped to the Transvaal country and a later consignment to South Africa is a shipment of 300 American wagons which will be used in hauling British supplies.

Bryan has invested $60,000 of his profits in U. S. government bonds. If one could gain access to these particular bonds he would, of course, find plainly written across the back of each one of them in red ink a record of Mr. Bryan's willingness to accept payment of both principal and interest in any kind of old dollars that may be about as good as Mexican dollars.

Mr. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor made an interesting statement before the industrial commission last week, in view of the talk about trust legislation at the coming session of congress. He said that the organization he represented did not desire any legislation against trusts, because it was not certain at this time whether they were beneficial or injurious to the wage-earners of the country.

"Some of our old-time populist citizens who used to begin testing the gold dragon in the morning, and end the day by stepping on the tentacles of the octopus of plutocracy, have shown signs this year of a desire to become productive members of the community. A notable example is Ira Wakefield, the populist Nestor of Jackson county, who is said to be preparing to put up a sawmill in that county."—Oregonian.

Wakefield was a middle-of-the-roader last election and represents that faction of the party now as its organizer in Oregon. His salary from the gold standard republican managers ought to explain his financial advancement. He is certainly an example of gold standard prosperity."

The above uncalled for and slanderous attack on one of the most honorable citizens of Jackson county is taken from the columns of the Roseburg Review. It shows conclusively how the democrats love their populist brethren.—Ashland Tidings.

BINGER HERMANN.

A Washington correspondent of the Eugene Register has the following to say in regard to Hon. Binger Hermann: "We looked in today upon the commissioner of the general land office and found him the same genial, generous hearted Binger Hermann as of old. He grinds out a big grist of public business each day and seems to thrive upon it, and is always ready to do a kind turn for his Oregon friends whenever called upon."

BETWEEN THE DEVIL AND THE DEEP SEA.

Its really amusing the way the Pop papers are floundering around between the devil and the deep sea, on the prosperity question. Take last Monday's issue of the Review as an illustration. The first thing on its editorial page was a frantic appeal to the voters to get together in Oregon, fuse, as it were, to save the country from utter ruin at the hands of the gold oligarchy, which, it claims, is oppressing the people, and grinding the faces of the poor. In the same column this paper boasts that its business during the present year has been the best in its history, and that its collections have been 20 per cent better than ever before. In the same paper appears a statement of the condition of the First National Bank, of Roseburg, showing that the people of Douglas county have on deposit in that bank alone, more than $300,000. And yet those whining, belly-aching hypocrites, prate about the oppression of the people by the trusts and the money power, and insist that the voters must "fuse," and go back to Pennoyerism and crankism in order that we may have good times in Oregon.

FROM GOVERNOR GEER.

He Denies the Plummer Receipt in Strong Language—Says He Would Make it Stronger if He Knew How.

The following article, which appeared in last week's issue of the Scout, published in Union county, Governor Geer's old home, out to satisfy the black-guards who have been demanding that he get into print in regard to the alleged Plummer receipt:

SALEM, Oregon, Dec. 5, 1899.

W. H. McCOMAS, Esq
Union, Oregon.

My Dear Sir: Your urgent request, in a recent issue of the Scout, for a word from me regarding the alleged "receipt" for the sale of an office, under this administration, has reached me, and, coming as it does, from my boyhood home, where my friends are not nearly limited by political lines, has persuaded me to change my mind and do what public men cannot and need not often do that is take notice of calumnies that few of them ever escape.

Allow me, therefor, to say there is nothing whatever, in the "receipt" you refer to. There is not for the very good reason that there is no such receipt nor ever was. In other words, I am not a blank fool, and was never before accused of being one. No man has in his possession, nor ever had an agreement to appoint him to any kind of office for any kind of consideration, signed by me. What a man, who boastingly advertises himself as a successful briber, may do in the way of forgery, I do no not know. That belongs to a species of dirty politics that I have been a stranger to, and have no time for now,

Most disappointed office seekers are honorable men, who understand the difficulties of the appointing power, but there is nothing to prevent the lowest class of men from applying, also, and it is the duty of those in power, to keep them out. This has been done, hence the bogus receipt and vigorous squeal. If the man who fixes his own place in the public estimation by parading himself as a briber in order to injure the man who protected the public service by keeping him out, was in the office, then the public might well be concerned. But a perfectly honest and competent man is superintendent of the penitentiary.

The written agreement to which you refer, is a fabrication of such clumsy construction that it bears its refutation from every point of consideration. To believe such a thing true would impeach my intelligence quite as much as my integrity. In the first place, if a man would sign such an agreement and accept a sum of money, he would very naturally go ahead and make the appointment.

No man can be found whose ingenuity could assign a reason why a dishonest governor should not jump at the chance to appoint just such a man as the one under consideration, specially if there was a sum of money to be made by it. There would be the pecuniary profit the covering up of the transaction, and the unswerving loyalty of and constant insistance by him that the governor was the most admirable man to be found in the state.

I had the opportunity to exchange the appointment for debt that I owe, but refused, and instead appointed an honest man, whom everybody knows is too poor to have paid a dollar for the office, if he had been disposed. In doing this I supposed I had done a creditable thing, and if I have a supporter in the state who thinks I should have done otherwise, I confess he has a right to be disappointed. If there is such a paper in existence, as the one mentioned, it is as base and malicious a forgery as was ever uttered. I would use stronger language if I knew how.

If there is a man in the state of Oregon who believes that I have been knave enough to sell my ambition, my self-respect and the good name of myself and children, and stupid enough to sign my name to a bill of sale, and fool enough, having signed the contract and received the money, to not make the appointment, as the only means of covering up such a transaction or idiot enough to return the money without getting back the bill of sale, these lines are not written for him, for his opinion is wholly without value. I do not expect the political support of those who differ from me on political questions, but I do crave and prize above all things else, the respect and esteem of all classes of my fellow citizens. I have been very careful as to the fitness of every man appointed to office under my administration, but I trust I am not to be held responsible for some I have kept out.

I am giving direct attention to every detail of the duties of the high office to which I have been elected, and I do not believe any just complaint can be found anywhere. I have no other public ambition than to give the people of Oregon a clean and successful business administration, ably aided as I have been by my associates, and I am glad to see that, as a rule, even the democratic papers, including your own, have been disposed, not only in this matter, but in all others, to be impartial and courteous. You may give this letter whatever publicity you see fit.

Sincerely your old friend,
T. T. GEER.

The supreme court has handed down the following decision in the case of Aaron Rose, plaintiff and respondent vs. Hyman Wollenberg, defendent and appellant, appeal from Douglas county, Hon. J. C. Fullerton judge; reversed and remanded for new trial. Opinion by Associate Justice R. S. Bean. Plaintiff and defendant in 1892 became sureties on the official bond of V. L. Arrington, treasurer of Douglas county. Arrington defaulted in the sum of $22,990, which sum the sureties were compelld to pay in equal parts. Plaintiff brought this action to recover $4,003.55, alleging that at the time of the execution of the bond it was agreed that plaintiff should be liable for one-third, and defendant for two-thirds of the bond. Defendant denied the contract and the trial resulted in a judgment for the plaintiff for the amount prayed for when defendant appealed, the court having instructed the jury that, without an express contract, an understanding between the sureties to the effect that plaintiff should be liable for one-third of the bond only, would be sufficient proof of an implied contract. The court holds that the instruction complained of was error, and the case is reversed and remanded for a new trial.

TAYLOR INAUGURATED

Kentucky Has a Republican Governor In Office.

His Aim Will Be to Secure a Repeal of the Present Election Law of the State.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 12.—William S. Taylor was inaugurated as governor today. The crowd was much smaller than in past years, due to a December blizzard. The inaugural ceremonies were simple. Retiring Governor Bradley, in his speech, said that he hoped that the Goebel election law, which had brought so much turmoil to the state, would be wiped from the statute books. Governor Elect Taylor, in his inaugural address, said:

"The verdict rendered by the people last November was a mandate of the people in favor of civil liberty; it was a triumph of the people over a merciless, remorseless, partisan machine, erected to enslave them."

He said one of the chief aims of his administration would be to secure the repeal of the election law. The democratic candidates for state offices today began serving notices of contests against the republican candidates who received certificates of election.

POPULISTS UNITED.

Action by the Two Wings of the Party in Jackson County.

Valley (Ashland) Record.

Pursuant to a call signed by J. S. McCain, fusionist, and Grant Rawlings, midroader, a large and enthusiastic conference meeting was held in Medford between the two wings of the party. A committee on resolutions was elected, consisting of two from each of the party, which brought in the following report:

Resolved, That we, your committee on resolutions, indorse the Omaha and St. Louis platforms, recommend straight people's party action and oppose fusion or union in any way with either the democratic or republican parties, and we recommend that all populists regardless of former differences get together in their respective precincts and organize clubs.

This was adopted unanimously and forever puts an end to fusioniem and midroadism, and makes a united populism founded on the grand principles of national platforms, with a plan of organization whose basic principle is the initiative and referendum and imperasative mandate. It puts an end to the tricks of dirty politicians. The wire-puller, the boodler and the office-seeker are laid on the shelf. Every voter gets a chance at making nominations and shaping the party policy. No more "platforms to get in on." No more tricksters to get in on them. The platforms will be made from principle as seen by the great common people and not from expediency by a few shysters. The office will seek the man.

There will be conventions which will simply ratify the action of the clubs, and take such steps as are necessary to comply with the election laws.

What Scrofula Is.

Scrofula is a disease as old as antiquity. It has been handed down for generations and is the same today as in early times. It is emphatically a disease of the blood, and the only way to cure it is by purifying the blood. That is just what Hood's Sarsaparilla does in every case where it is given a faithful trial. It eradicates all impurities from the blood, and cures the sores, boils, pimples and all forms of skin disease due to scrofula taints in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla has won the grateful praise of vast numbers of people by its grand and complete cures. Don't allow scrofula to develop in your blood. Cure it once by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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County Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Douglas county warrants indorsed prior to and including March 14, 1899, to present the same at the treasurer's office at the court house for payment, as interest will cease thereon after the date of this notice.

Dated this the 14th day of December, 1899, at the City of Roseburg, Oregon.

GEO. W. DIMMICK,
County Treasurer, Douglas County, Or

The Ladies' Cook Book.

The Experience Cook Book which this office is publishing for the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church, will, we hope, be out in a few days. It is no small job for a country office to print and bind an edition of 500 copies of a 140-page book and at the same time publish a semi-weekly newspaper like the PLAINDEALER. But the work will soon be done and it will be as nice and neat a job as could be turned out anywhere.

In Kentucky the republicans have been allowed to seat the candidates they elected a month ago.

THE BRITISH DEFEATED

This Time On the Modder River.

BRITISH LOSS IS VERY HEAVY

Gen. Methuen Attacked Twelve Thousand Boers on Monday, but Found Their Position Too Strong.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The war office received the following dispatch from General Methuen, dated Tuesday, December 12:

"Our artillery shelled a very strong position held by the enemy in a long high kopje, from 4 until dusk Sunday. It rained hard last night. The Highland brigade attacked at daybreak on Monday the south end of the kopje. The attack was properly timed, but failed. The guards were ordered to protect the Highlanders' right and rear, cavalry and mounted infantry, with a howitzer artillery battery. We attacked the enemy on the left and the guards on the right, were supported by field artillery and howitzer artillery. They shelled the position from daybreak and at 1:15 I sent the Gordons to the entrenchment until dusk, the position extending, including the kopje, for a distance of six miles to Modder river. To-day I am holding my position and entrenching myself. I had to face at least 12,000 men. Our loss was great."

ORANGE RIVER, Cape Colony, Dec. 13.—Three hundred and twenty British wounded, including 27 officers, have arrived here from Modder river.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

Cases Have Been Disposed of as follows in the Cirtuit Court.

No 11 Emma M Carlisle vs Dorce B Carlisle, divorce; J A Buchanan for Piff. Continued.

No 27 W T Emery vs P S Darland, to recover money; J A Buchanan for Plf, A M Crawford and C S Jackson for Deft. Judgment for Piff. $54.64.

No 28 Charles M Close vs Geo W Riddle, et al, foreclosure; Milton Smith and I B Riddle for Piff, Coshow & Sheridan for Defts, G W and Helen Riddle. Continued for service.

No 29 Francis Freeman vs Ica F Rice, admr, Est A Rose, Dec'd; Geo M Brown and Geo M Brown and Coshow & Sheridan for Piff, Willis & Rice for Deft. Judgment for Piff., $307.

No 30 John Cocklerease vs Mary Cocklerease, divorce; Byron & Long for Piff. Continued for service.

No 32 Mrs H A McClaren vs Foico Bort, action to recover money; J A Buchanan for Piff. Continued for service.

No 34 Wm Irwin vs B C Roberts, to recover money; C L Hamilton for Piff. Default and judgment for plaintiff for $339.40 and $15 Attys. fees.

No 37 W A Newton vs C E Bogue, M D, damages; J A Buchanan for Piff, I B Riddle for Deft. Judgment for Piff., $77.10.

No 39 John Seiber vs Chas J Anderson, damages; Willis & Rice for Piff. Coshow & Sheridan for Deft. Judgment for Piff., $200.

No 40 Lizzie McLaughlin vs U G McLaughlin and Martha E McLaughlin, maintenance; Frank G Micelli and J A Buchanan for Piff, Byron & Long for Defts. Dismissed.

No 41 Mrs M Josephson vs E L Littrell, to recover money; Coshow & Sheridan for Piff. Dismissed without cost.

No 43 Churchill & Woolley vs E L Littrell, to recover money; Coshow & Sheridan for Piff. Dismissed without costs.

No 44 O R Ohlsen, et al, vs. Fletcher & Patterson; J A Buchanan and C S Jackson for Piff, Byron & Long for Defts. Judgment for Piff., $100.

No 45. Chas Bennett vs Eddie Robertson, Geo Bluerock and J P Remington, action on note; A M Crawford and C S Jackscu for Piff. Judgment for Dft.

No 47 T J Williams vs J E Williams to recover property; Willis & Rice for Piff. J. C. Fullerton and Geo. M. Brown for Deft. Judgment for defendant.

No 50 Est D H Quilhaug vs Southern Pacific R R Co, damages; C S Jackson, A M Crawford and F G Micelli for Piff. Continued for term.

No 51 Jas Richards vs L J and L C Perdue, foreclosure; Coshow & Sheridan for Piff. Decree.

No 53 Douglas County Bank vs Josie Curvillion, action on note; J A Buchanan for Piff. Judgment by default.

No 54 Z L Dimmick vs E J Page. Admr Est Archy Adams, foreclosure; J C Fullerton for Piff. Continued.

No 56 State of Oregon vs James Jennings, malicious injury to personal property; Geo M Brown, Dist Atty. Plead guilty.

Mrs. Ed Singleton went to Grant's Pass yesterday for a visit.

A. H. Black, one of the leading merchants of Myrtle Point was in the city Tuesday.

John Weaver one of the most prominent fruit growers of South Douglas was attending to business matters in Roseburg Tuesday.

F. S. Weatherly one of Elkton's prominent citizens, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. H. Ralph of Ashland is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. S. K. Buick.

Miss Jeannie Buick accompanied by her little niece, Vera Buick, left yesterday for Redding Cal., where they expect to spend the winter.

DUFFY'S RESTAURANT.

A first class restaurant has been opened on Cass street, opposite the depot, at which may be had fresh oysters, chicken, steaks, stews, lunches, and besides meals at all hours, regular meals are served. Lunches and quick meals for railroad passengers a specialty. For that hungry feeling be sure and call at Duffy's restaurant, prices reasonable.

AGUINALDO IN HIDING

About Two-thousand Spanish Prisoners Released

INSUSGENTS ARE SCATTERED

MacArthur Has Captured Mabini, Ablest of Insurgents, Founder of Their Government.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—General Otis had some stirring news to report today from Manila, his advices going to show that the insurgents are, as he predicted a few days ago, at the end of their resources, from a military point of view, and are running away before the rapid advance of the American troops at all points. His cablegrams were as follows:

"Manila.—Fifty men of the navy and 50 men of the army transported by the navy, took Laoga on the 10th inst. General Young, with his staff, followed the next day. He reports that Howe, with the Pennsylvania battalion of the Thirty-fourth infantry, followed by a portion of the Thirty-third infantry, passed north to Pidding, east of Laoga. Marsh's battalion of the Thirty-fourth, was at Cavan province of Lepanto, on the 7th inst. The Third cavalry was along the coast and in the mountains pursuing the enemy.

"Young states that his extreme northern force passed over the mountains, driving the insurgents, under General Tino, who was badly wounded, killing 50 and wounding many. He made large captures of rifles and property, with all insurgent transportation and released all the Spanish prisoners in that section to the number of about 2000. Our casualties were two wounded. Our troops are pursuing the remnant of Tino's command.

"Marsh's battalion reports from Cayan, Lepanto province, on the 7th inst., that he has destroyed Aguinaldo's body guard, killed General Greggrio Pilar, received the surrender of General Concepcion and staff, killed and wounded 52 insurgents, released 575 Spanish prisoners, including 150 friars, and captured considerable property. His loss was two killed and nine wounded. My information is that Aguinaldo has disguised his individuality, abandoned his troops and is hiding in the province of Benguet."

Otis second dispatch is as follows:

"Manila.—Admiral Watson informs me that the province of Cayo surrendered unconditionally to Captain McCalla, of the Newark, on the 11th inst. All arms were surrendered. Major Batchelder is 90 miles south of Apparri, and the command is in good condition. The navy will take supplies to Batchelder. The surrender doubtless includes the provinces of Isabella.

"General Bates, at Zamboango, reports affairs there as satisfactory. Nearly all rifles have been surrendered. MacArthur, at Bayombong, reports that he holds as a prisoner of war, Mabini, the ablest of the insurgents and founder of the late government."

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A CHARMED LIFE.

In a railroad accident the other day a man sustained ten complete fractures of the bones of the limbs, three fractures of the pelvis, and a score of bruises, gashes and sprains, and yet he is recovering. Men and women sometimes withstand great physical violence, but succumb to the invisible germs of consumption—so small that they can be seen only under a powerful microscope. The starting point of consumption is in the stomach, which, when deranged, makes bad blood because digestion is not perfect, and in bad blood the microbes multiply and flourish. Sooner or later the lungs are attacked, and in the weak spots the germs begin their deadly work of tearing down the tissues. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery stops the encroachments of consumption microbes. It builds up and fortifies the whole system by aiding the stomach in its many functions. It assists in the proper assimilation of food. This scientific remedy cures lingering coughs, bronchitis, bleeding at the lungs, and every other symptom that eventually leads to consumption. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., who makes this wonderful medicine, gives *free*, fatherly advice to all who write him.

"Last spring I was taken with severe pains in my chest, and was so weak I could hardly walk about the house," says Mrs. G. E. Kerr, of Fort Dodge, Webster Co., Iowa. "I tried several physicians and they told me I had consumption, but that I might 'brush it over' and perhaps live a good many years. I heard of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and I thought I would try some of it. Before I had taken the first bottle I was very much better; I took five bottles of it and have not yet had any return of the trouble. I have also taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Pleasant Pellets' with good results."

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been by the County Court of Douglas County, State of Oregon, appointed the administrator of the estate of Huldah Wilson, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned at Riddle, Douglas County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1899.

GEORGE E. QUINE,
Administrator of the estate of Huldah Wilson, Deceased. o2917

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Joseph Cellers, deceased, has filed her final account as such administratrix in the County Court of Douglas County, State of Oregon, and that said Court has set Tuesday, the 2nd. day of January, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the court house in Roseburg, Douglas county, State of Oregon, as the time and place for the consideration of said final account and for hearing objections thereto, and for the final settlement of said estate.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1899.

MARY J. CELLERS,
Administratrix of the estate of Joseph Cellers, deceased. (n29-7.)

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office
Roseburg, Or., November 7, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, on December 15, 1899, viz:

JOHN SEEDORF

On H. E. No 6919, for the Lot 2, NE¼ NE¼ Section 32 T. 25 South, R. 5 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James Gough, Adnie Gough, of Oakland, Oregon; John Hughs, of Wilbur, Oregon; Henry Rees of Oakland, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES,
(n29-7) Register.

Notice.

UNITED STATES,
LAND OFFICE,
Roseburg, Oregon, Nov. 28, 1899.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that the Oregon & California Railroad Company has filed in this office a list of lands situated in the townships described below, and has applied for a patent for said lands; that the list is open to the public for inspection and a copy thereof by descriptive subdivisions, has been posted in a convenient place in this office for the inspection of all persons interested and to the public generally:

South of base line and East of Willamette Meridian.

Tp 22, R 1.
W½ SW¼ Sec. 21.
South of base line and West of Willamette Mer.
Tp. 25, R. 4.
Part of N½ Sec. 3; part of W½ Sec. 21.
Tp 24, R 5.
NE¼ SW¼ Sec. 3. and S½ SE¼ Sec. 35.
Tp 29, R 7.
N½ SW¼ Sec. 3.
Tp 37, R 7.
S½ Sec. 35.

Within the next sixty days following the date of this notice, protests or contests against the claim of the Company to any tract or subdivision within any section or part of section, described in the list, on the ground that the same is more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the General Land Office at Washington D. C.

J. T. BRIDGES,
J. H. BOOTH,
(n28-10) Receiver

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Prunes—Italian 3@5; silver, extra choice, 5@6 per lb,
Wheat—40@42c.
Oats—25@30c.
Millstuff—Bran, $17; middlings $22; shorts, $18 00; chop, $16.00 per ton.
Hay—Timothy $9@$11; clover, $7@8 Oregon wild hay, $6@7 per ton.
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