

EDITORIAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Congress is at work again.

The second volume of Blaine's history will be published this month.

There is talk of a compromise between the silver and anti-silver men in Congress.

The coming year will be one of great activity in railroad building, it is predicted.

The president has decided to relieve Gen. Crook, and substitute Gen. Miles to fight the Apaches.

Potmaster General Vilas is a brilliant orator, but will be remembered in Oregon chiefly as "the great reducer" of needed mail facilities.

The President was guarded by a detachment of Pinkerton's detectives on New Year's day. He is becoming almost as happy as the Ozar.

Judge Tyler, Sarah Athlea's leading counsel has been indicted for felony, in having prepared false testimony for use in the famous divorce suit.

The Eugene City Guard says that Senator Weatherford, of Alabama, is talked of as the Democratic candidate for governor at the coming election.

The immense seed warehouses of D. M. Ferry & Co., at Detroit, Mich., were destroyed by fire on New Year's day, together with several other buildings, loss, \$1,500,000. One fireman lost his life.

The Yreka Union will probably change hands soon. It is reported that Mr. Loos will go to San Francisco to take a position upon the staff of the Alta California.

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BECK'S SILVER SPEECH.

The great speech of Senator Beck of Kentucky on the silver question has stirred political circles profoundly, and has already had a perceptible effect upon the administration. Senator Beck takes the ground that the attempt to stop the coinage of silver in the United States is made at the instance and in the interests of the combined wealth which holds the outstanding bonds of the government. The bondholders have demanded that both the interest and principal of the debt shall be paid in gold coin, and their demands have thus far been acceded to, notwithstanding that the law plainly provides that of the coin (gold and silver) received by the government in payment of customs dues shall be set apart for the payment of the interest on the public debt. More than one-half the customs receipts are silver, but the officers of the government have always, contrary to law, paid the whole interest with gold, and are still doing so. Then they complain because silver accumulates in the treasury.

In Europe and America there is a gigantic combination of wealth to increase the purchasing power of gold, or, in other words, to decrease the value of everything else in the world, so as to make the holders of the gold more wealthy at the expense of the land-owners, the laborers and everyone else who is outside the combination. We give below as much of the speech of Senator Beck as we have room for.

The great American agricultural industry which grew up in the past century is more than half of the workers for whose welfare is held up, properly so, as the highest aim of legislation and whose products constitute at least 80 per cent of our exports, receive no real consideration here and are not even ranked among the industries of the country over which Congress is asked or expected to throw its protecting arms. Among these great interests they are the unorganized, unrepresented, and therefore neglected, unrepresented, and therefore neglected, unrepresented, and therefore neglected.

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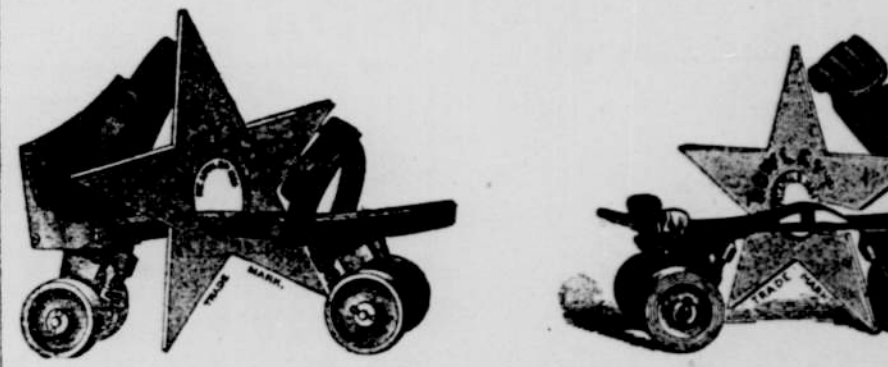
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