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It is evident from preparations now making that the coming election in Oregon will be one of the most bitter contested in recent years. On account of Oregon's unique distinction of being the first state to vote on national issues, in advance even of the platform declarations of either political party, unusual interest and significance attaches to the result, and the campaign is watched and commented on from one end of the country to the other.

Under ordinary political conditions, such as exist between the parties elsewhere, Oregon could be safely counted as a republican state, for there can be no room for doubt whatever that a large majority of Oregon's people are attached to the republican party. But, unfortunately, there is a schism in the republican party, turning on the approval or disapproval of the present administration, and strenuous efforts are being made in certain quarters to manipulate the party conventions and primaries for the selection of candidates who will emphasize the puerile dissatisfaction of a certain small element with the coming inevitable renomination of William McKinley.

It is queer doctrine to emanate from Yale, anyway. Until the beginning of Mr. McKinley's term the Pacific coast states were practically ignored in the general legislation of congress and in the policies of successive administrations. Scarcely a thought was wasted upon the Western seaboard, its ports or its trade prospects. Not a line of legislation was framed with the distinct intention of encouraging Pacific trade, or of advancing the material interests of the people of the Pacific seaboard.

"To eat or not to eat," is one of the questions which confronts the invalid nowadays. Professor Atwater declares that we eat too much, and that much harm is done to our health by excessive diet.

a substantial supper, and at 9 o'clock another glass of hot milk for a "night-cap." All of the patients committed to this course of treatment have shown marked improvement. It is said, Professor Atwater to the contrary.

QUEER DOCTRINE FROM YALE.

Some strange and unaccountable individuals now and then appear among the faculties of colleges, whose outgivings do much to prejudice the unthinking against these institutions of learning, and to raise a feeling that mankind would, on the whole, get along much better without colleges than with them. These are not confined to any particular colleges, but the truth of history compels the admission that certain Eastern colleges of historic reputation have had more than their share of them.

If this were so it would argue a very odd state of things, a world turned upside down, indeed, and be a strong inducement to the rising generation to eschew wedlock, which we are told by authority older, at least, than Professor Sumner, is an honorable state.

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