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Taft or Bryan is elected president, those leaders, if retained in congress, will for the most part run the government, the country.

AN ENCOURAGING DECISION.

IN A DECISION rendered Monday by the interstate commerce commission, the lumbermen of the Pacific northwest who are fighting against the increased rates imposed by the railroads on lumber shipped east can reasonably find ground to expect that the decision on their case will be in their favor.

SENATORS KAY AND SMITH.

THE DIFFERENCE between Senator Kay and Senator Smith of Marion is that Senator Kay respects the will of the majority and Senator Smith does not. Senator Kay stands on the broad fundamental principle that in a self-government the people are final arbiters, and that unless their verdict at the ballot box is respected, self-government is subverted and the constitution violated.

BRYAN'S VOTES.

M. R. D. B. HILL, echoing the New York World, said before departing for Europe that Bryan had wrecked the Democratic party. The figures do not support this statement. In 1884 the vote cast for the two principal candidates was 9,759,351, of which Cleveland received 4,911,017 and Blaine 4,848,334.

mere knowledge that it exists, that it may be invoked at any hour upon any man, and that it is primarily constitutional and above the reach of the courts, that its application is at the hands of those who graced the honor and trust, that is so betrayed as to invoke its power, will have a tendency to cure official life and administration methods of many of the ills that have grown upon the system and purge it of the grosser and graver schools of reproach.

A PRESUMPTUOUS POSITION.

THE PORTLAND JOURNAL figures that Chamberlain must have received fully 20,000 Republican votes. Eggregiously wrong again. It seems that paper never can get right. Not a Republican in the state voted for Chamberlain. All such men are more than likely to vote for Bryan for president.

Small Change

Last call for that Roosevelt stamp. Cool—and flood predictors disappointed again. The drowning season has opened quite actively. Will the platform enumerate the heaviest trusts? Being ill, the standpatter promises to become a saint.

Oregon Sidelights

Grants Pass boasts of 80 automobiles. The prune crop will be big on Myrtle Creek. Myrtle Creek is to have a new up to date hotel. Several new streets are being opened up in Grants Pass.

THE NEW CURRENCY LAW

From the Philadelphia North American. "This law will mean the turning over of the treasury of the United States to the gamblers of the New York stock exchange for a period of six years."

The Aldrich-Vreeland Currency Bill at Work.

From the New York World. "The Aldrich-Vreeland currency bill has just passed. Get busy! This encouraging news, delivered by a messenger boy who really ran, brought much joy to the clearing-house of the Allied Chop Suesy Keepers' association."

Running Shots

What a drop-out it will be for T. E. when congress no longer concerns itself with his recommendations! And what a relief to the "interest" not to be a "committee" of one to be selected by the people!

Election of Senator

From the Minneapolis Tribune. Oregon is the patient and unselfish producer of the nation's silver. Oregonians in governments are "tried on a dog."

THE REALM OF FEMINE

Using Stale Bread. SMALL remnants of bread from which crusts have not been removed, together with crusts of bread, may be dried in the oven, rolled, sifted and stored in a glass jar for subsequent use.

Power for the Kitchen.

By Charles Buchanan. THOUSANDS of gasoline engines are in use on American farms, but as yet very few of their owners have made use of them to lighten the work of the housewife.

Improving the Place.

From Farm and Fireside. THE modest country home, the one we love to remember, can be improved wonderfully by a few days' cleaning up. Straighten up those crooked fence posts, and nail on a few pickets where those are missing.

The Daily Menu.

BREAKFAST: Strawberries and Cereal, Ham Omelet, Hot Toast, Coffee. LUNCH: Fried Bananas, Egg and Cress Salad, Fried Bananas, Tea, Shrimp Sticks.

This Date in History.

1703—John Wesley, founder of Methodism, born in Epworth, England. Died in London, March 2, 1791. 1745—Louisbourg, N. S., taken by the British from the French. 1893—City of Archangel, in northern Russia, nearly destroyed by fire.