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A final effort will be made next Saturday to formulate a plan whereby Oregon will be represented at the World's Fair. A call has been issued by fifty-four leading business men, bankers and capitalists of Portland, for a meeting at the rooms of the Portland chamber of commerce. The call is addressed to the executive officers of the following societies: State Agricultural society, Southern Oregon Agricultural association, Eastern Oregon Agricultural association, State Horticultural society, Portland Industrial Exposition, Portland Chamber of Commerce and United States Columbia Exposition commissioners. The different schemes now in fruition in the various states where the legislatures have failed to make appropriations for the world's fair will be laid before the meeting, and it is hoped that among these plans there is certainly one which can be adopted and followed to a successful issue.

Two years ago what is now the second congressional district of Oregon polled a total of \$35,991 votes for congressman; of which Hermann received 20,635, Miller 14,455 and Bruce 901. Hermann's plurality was 6180 and his majority over all 5,279. There is no reason to suppose that the political views of the people have materially changed since 1890, and, as Mr. Slater is the special champion and representative of a party that believes in free wool on the sheep's back, and taxed woollens on the farmer's back he is welcome to all the comfort he can obtain by carefully conning over these figures.

Two years ago the Oregon republican state convention indorsed the free silver falacy. Now it elects four delegates-at-large to the republican national convention who are unqualifiably opposed to free coinage. Two years ago the democratic state convention declared in favor of free coinage. Now the party delegation to the national convention is headed by Mr. Bush, a Salem banker, who will support Mr. Cleveland for president. This suggests how rapidly sentiment is crystallizing in favor of honest money.

The Times-Mountaineer, last week, made one of its periodical attacks on the "mossbacks" of this city, for not starting a "woolen factory or other industry" at this place. The truth is, the so-called "mossbacks" have put all their surplus capital into the new line of boats and have been waiting expectantly for the Times-Mountaineer and the anti-"mossbacks," whom it represents, to build the factories.

An exchange truthfully says: "There is more joy in a printing office over one sinner who pays in advance, and abuses the editor on every occasion than over 90 and nine who borrow the paper and sing its praises without contributing a cent to keep it out of the poorhouse. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth, and obtain material for fencing it on time, and without security."

Free raw wool would not cheapen the cost of manufactured cloth to any appreciable extent but it would lessen the profits of wool growers to a degree that would largely tend to wipe the industry in the United States out of existence.

The campaign liar is abroad in the land.
 Chinese dentists are said to possess a wonderful powder, which is rubbed on the gum over the affected tooth. After an interval of about five minutes the patient is told to sneeze, whereupon the tooth falls out.

A statistician of small things figures it out that the posterity of one English sparrow amounts in ten years to something like 276,000,000,000 birds.

A minister in Buckinghamshire, England, is or was recently one of the most successful agents employed by a well known insurance office.
 There is only one vessel in the British navy which in the last thirty years has been engaged in a sea fight with a hostile warship, the Shah.

It has been found that vaccination is beneficial to horses having the glanders, and this treatment is now being used in France and Germany.

Telegraphic Flashes.

Italy is the only nation which has shown any disposition to enter the proposed international silver conference.
 Ernest Ragnon, who located in Salt Lake City a short time ago, struck a quarry of lithographic stone on his land which is inexhaustible. At present the world is supplied from one small section in Bavaria, and the discovery is worth a silver mine.

Capt. A. M. Simpson has sent one of his vessels from San Francisco to Astoria, to represent Capt. Robert Gray's ship Columbia at the Columbia Centennial next month. She is to show how Robert Gray found the Columbia river and made his way into Grays bay.

The first free coinage silver club of Oregon has been organized in Baker City, with forty charter members, including bankers, merchants, miners and farmers from all political parties. The club is non-partisan, and the members pledge themselves not to vote for any candidate who does not favor the full remonetization of silver.

Gov. Barber, of Wyoming, insists that justice must be done through civil law, in the cattle troubles. The prisoners confined at Fort Russell will be delivered to the civil authorities whenever the status of the proceedings, in the judgment of the court, requires it, and the excitement has so abated as to render it safe.

Secretary Blaine estimates the cost to the United States for carrying out the Behring Sea sealers arbitration treaty, between the United States and Great Britain, will be \$150,000, and through the secretary of the treasury has sent the house of representatives a request for an appropriation for this amount of money.

Imbecile Boys Chase the Rainbow.
 One of the peculiar freaks of some of the boys at the Home for the Feeble Minded at Lincoln is the annual hejira after the bag of gold buried at the base of a rainbow arch, according to the fairy tales. How these boys become possessed of the idea I cannot say, but regularly each summer they run away after big rainbow storms, when the conditions are such as to produce the natural phenomenon, to capture the gold. Each time they return tired, hungry and bedraggled, glad to resume their old places.—Interview in Chicago News.

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