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WHITNEY'S PLAN.

Whitney, who, aside from Villard, exerts greater influence over Cleveland than any other man in the democratic party, opposes the idea of an extra session. Mr. Whitney insists that the democracy should go slow with the tariff.

A prominent republican of New York, to whom the proposition was presented, thus expresses his opinion:

I don't think the republican party ought to go into the business of making peace for the democrats with the business interests of the country. Every man with a dollar invested in industrial enterprise was openly denounced and attacked as a corruptionist by democratic orators, and the democratic platform arrayed our manufacturing interests as no better.

Of course this is the only view that the republican senate should take of the proposition. The republican party has said that it considered the McKinley bill the correct, patriotic and scientific solution of the tariff.

The democracy talked during the campaign as if nothing could be more infamous or burdensome than the present law. It now acts as though it has a profound conviction that it has a hard task before it in finding something in the way of an improvement.

How to get an office is now the idea in the head of many good democrats and the statesman is often asked the best way to go about it. It is something of a secret, but for the good of the boys we will tell them that they must first obtain their credentials and be qualified to run the office they aspire to.

The official examination into Prof. Briggs' alleged heretical utterances and beliefs is quite as much of a trial to the public as to Dr. Briggs. Why not electrocute him at once and have done with it? The charges fill up thirty-six pages of closely printed matter.

The east has recently been chilled to the marrow with ice and snow, while California has been the victim of a terrible mud storm, but Oregon has only been bothered with the usual winter rains—nothing to slow business in any way or to cause people to suffer from any severe cold.

Governor Penney's troubles are doubled up on him of late. It now turns out that Governor Ferry of Washington, has declined to honor a requisition for an escaped criminal, which his excellency issued recently.

The monetary conference is almost a failure, and anticipating an outcome of its deliberations, Senator Hill has introduced a bill for the repeal of the silver purchase act.

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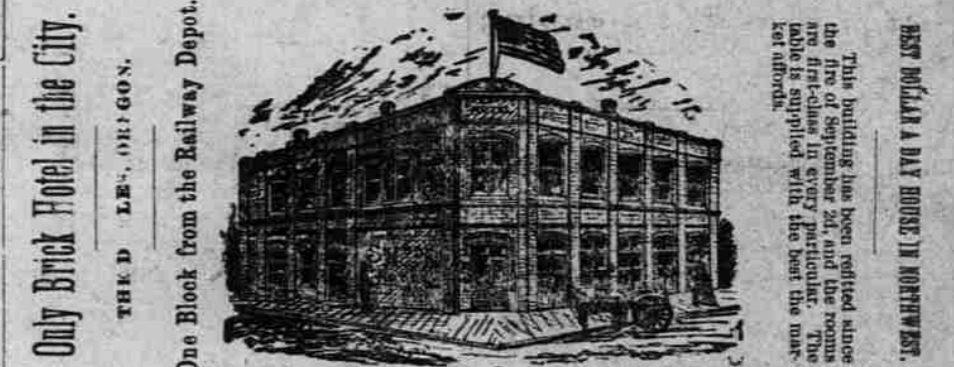
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