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RESORTING TO DECEPTION.

The Oregonian is square against the proposed jute sack factory. This was expected. But at the same time it was expected that the Oregonian would not make such a shallow statement as it and gently. They do more, too. does in this, yesterday. It says: "To Their effects are lasting; they abolish the contract system for convict labor in this state and set up a jute mill will cost \$50,000 per year in additional taxation, without cheapening grain bags to farmers. This sum is demanded of the smallest, cheapest, the easiest taxpayers to satisfy labor agitators, who claim that a few foundry workmen are injured by competition of convict labor on stoves." And this, it adds, "is a concise statement of the ease."

It is not. In his report to the legislature, the superintendent of the penitentiary, Mr. Downing, is very brief concerning the operations of the looms at Walla Walla. That plant cost less than \$150,000, and has saved that amount of money to the farmers in two years. The cost is \$20,-000 less than Mr. Downing states, and for Oregon in the light of the experience had in Washington state, \$125,000 would be an ample appropriation. San Quintin last year produced 2,000,000 sacks for California farmers at 514 cents each.

How much did Oregon farmers pay the grain sack ring?-91 and 716 the

The hobby horse prepared for the opponents of the jute mill to ride upon into the good graces of the grain sack ring, is stated by the Oregonian to be taxes of \$50,000 per year "to pay for protection of a few laborers in private foundries from competition of convict labor." "The labor agitator" this time appears to be the farmers themselves, the honest men of Oregon who pay their taxes promptly, and are as well advised on this subject as the champion of the grain bag ring or the magnates of the stove contract.

Sagacious individuals, presumably connected with the whisky trust, have bought up all the whisky in sight and are ready to take all that is offered. This is the way these gentlemen reason: The democratic party will remove the tariff on many articles and reduce it on the public, but no disreputable charothers. That this will greatly diminish acters will be admitted. the nation's revenues they readily discover. In order to supply the deficiency an additional tax, they believe, will be put on whisky. The holders of whisky already taxed will thus realize the amount of the increase of the tax as a profit on their venture. Congressman Owen Scott of Illinois, has introduced a bill taxing whisky \$1.25 a gallon, an increase of 60 cents. It may become a Butts, Arthur Wyndham, George crease of 60 cents. It may become a law. The chances of its passage improve with every added ounce of tariff-reform sentiment in congress. Here, then, is a new though thoroughly selfish tariff-reform really that can be counted on for some efficient lobbying when the time comes. And it will be a power that will be felt in congress.

A Washington dispatch yesterday states that the republican caucus of senators developed the fact that those attending had little or no confidence in the republicans controlling the next senate, but the republican members of the committee of privileges and elections will get together all facts in connection with senatorial elections, in order that where contests arise they may be able to prevent the swearing in of men who may be illegally elected. No tour of the may be illegally elected. No tour of the close states will be made nor any effort to prevent the combination of populists and democrats in the close states, and there should not be.

There is a class in the state of New York working for the abolishment of the death penalty, and it is likely the legislature will take such action as will make life imprisonment the most severe penalty for a crime. Those who favor this movement do not believe in taking human lives, and they urge that many an innocent man has suffered the death penalty, his innocence being established after death. It is only a question of time when this plan will be generally adopted throughout the land.

Mr. Peffer's bill to facilitate promotion in the navy will be hailed with wel- M. come by most of the gray-headed ensigns and grandfather lieutenants in the

Mr. Ben T. Cable has allowed himself to be forced into the reluctant confession that he regards the ministry to France as the choicest plum in the pudding.

A great many letters are sent to Mr. Cleveland it is said every day which do not come to his hands. Though this is not the fault of the postal authorities.

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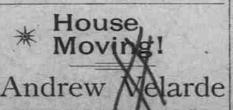
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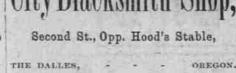
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