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THE LEADING QUESTION.

The silver question is being forced to the front, and some other questions are at the same time being forced to the rear. One of the latter is that of president Cleveland seeking a re-nomination. That matter is settled now by circumstances, that is provided it ever existed. We have never believed the president would seek a third term, but there are those, whose opinions are entitled to consideration, who think that is the height of his ambition. If so, his hopes must have received a hard blow as state after state adopted a free silver platform. There is but one state west of the Mississippi in which the platforms of the democratic, republican and populist parties are not built around a free silver center. That state is Oregon, and it is safe to say that had our election been in November instead of June, we would not have been the exception. As it is, our representatives in congress are at least evenly divided, Mitchell in the senate and Ellis in the house being with the silver men, and Hermann will probably also vote that way.

The struggle in 1896 is going to be made on the silver issue, and it will be the South and West against the East. It is going to cause a re-arrangement of parties, because both republicans and democrats are divided on this subject. For a time at least it will shut off further tariff tinkering, and if it accomplishes nothing else, it will have accomplished much. The people west of the Mississippi want free silver, and they want it at once.

At the republican convention held recently in Spokane the congressional nominees, Doolittle and Hyde, refused to make the run on the platform as it stood on the silver question, asserting vehemently that no party could win whose platform was not radical in its expressions on the subject, and the convention evidently agreed with them, for that plank was changed. Those who doubt the feeling of the people on the subject will have their doubts removed when the returns from the November elections are heard.

MORE SCHOOL BOOKS.

The school book question is causing considerable argument just now, most of it being against any change. It is a matter that will cause trouble and annoyance until the state takes charge of it, and then it may possibly cause more trouble. There is an immense profit in school books, and if any one system can manage to capture those who select the books it has a good thing. It looks as though the school superintendents ought to be able to select a series of text books that would not need to be discarded every two or three years. Of making many books there is surely no end, and this applies with extra force to school books. Our school superintendents from this vast lot ought to be able to select a good lot, so that no change would be required for years. We do not wish to impugn their motives, but we feel positive that if there was not money in it for someone the text books would not be changed so often, if at all.

The great trouble with all branches of the government from the inspectors of armor plate to the inspectors of school books, is that there must be a rake-off for everybody, and those who fill the contracts for the government always allow, as part of the cost and expenses of so doing, a certain amount of grease needed to make the machines run smoothly. If our present system of school books is not satisfactory, that fact ought to have been discovered before it was adopted. It would be interesting reading to have an examination into the methods by which the books are selected for the state, and then publish it.

Portland is having a regular parrot and monkey time over the attempt made by the city council to raise money by a system of licenses. The scheme would work all right, but every business man thinks he is getting the worst of it, and that the other fellow ought to do the paying. That seems to be the great trouble with local as well as national taxation. It is hard to suit the man that has the bill to pay.

That cannery has not materialized yet. It is now too late to do anything in the way of business this year, but fish will run and fruit will ripen in 1895, although many of our people do not seem to realize the fact. The cannery should be ready to begin operations as soon as the fish and berries get ripe next spring.

Brazil has given notice to this government that she will abrogate the reciprocity treaty as soon as the three months notice required by it expires. The treaty will be of no effect on and after Jan. 1st, 1895. Spain has already taken the same course, abrogating the treaty which gave our products free-entry into Cuba.

The magazines are not only rivaling one another in their effort to take the wire edges off the history of Napoleon, but they are also engaged in proving that Edgar Allen Poe was a half brother of Neal Dow and never took a drink in his brief life. It is to be hoped that these scribblers will let up before they destroy all preconceived ideas of the great and illustrious people who have gone before.

The fame of Napoleon has suddenly been renewed. Magazines, newspapers and periodicals are all filled with him, and it is really astonishing to learn how nice, mild and clever he really was. It seems that all previous accounts of the great soldier were false, and that he was really nearly perfect; or at least, as Byron said, "As mild a mannered man as ever scuttled a ship or cut a throat; with the true breeding of a gentleman."

The names of the republican candidates for congress, Doolittle and Hyde, would indicate to those who do not know them that they were members of the democratic party and the last congress.

The dispatches today are filled with accounts of murder. From Maine to Louisiana and from Maryland to Oregon a regular epidemic of murder seems to have swept the country.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge Bennett came home from Condon Sunday.

Judge Bradshaw arrived home from Condon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ross returned from a trip to Portland and the Sound last night.

Mrs. A. M. Williams and daughter, Miss Annie, came up from Portland last night.

Mr. S. Fulton, who has been confined to his room for the past week by illness, is recovering.

Mrs. D. Malarkey, who has been visiting her parents at Bake Oven, returned to Portland this afternoon.

Mrs. Belle Rinehart left for Portland yesterday morning, where she will take a course in the medical college there.

Judge Blakeley went to Portland this morning to attend the fifth annual union of the Oregon Pharmaceutical society.

Mr. T. A. Hudson, who has been confined to his bed for a week or more, was on the streets this morning for the first time and will soon be as "good as new."

Deputy U. S. Marshal Murphy went below on the afternoon train, taking his prisoner McGee, who will be tried at the next term of the U. S. district court.

Mr. G. D. Evans, deputy state auditor for Washington, and wife, left this morning for Olympia, after a visit with Mrs. Evans' mother, Mrs. Garrison, and sister, Mrs. Barrett.

Mr. B. Corbett, who fifteen years ago was receiving clerk for the O. S. N. here, was in the city yesterday visiting old friends. He is at present located in Grand Falls, North Dakota, and is engaged in practicing law.

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