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ENTIRELY TOO TECHNICAL.

Blackstone defines municipal law to be "A rule of action prescribed by the supreme power of a state commanding what is right and prohibiting what is wrong." This is perhaps as good a definition as could be given, but who shall define the processes adopted in these days for determining what is the law?

We have a system of justice courts, with a supposed simple code of procedure. The justices of the peace are not supposed to be experts in the law, yet it is provided that actions may be commenced before them, which, on an appeal to the district court, become subject to all the long array of senseless technicalities.

Some disgruntled client defined a lawyer to be "a man who protects one's property from the rapaciousness of others for the purpose of taking it himself;" but while this is perhaps pretty badly exaggerated, it is undoubtedly true that the principle object of the lawyers is to see that the blindfold over the eyes of Justice is kept in place.

HOW DO YOU KNOW.

In six weeks the legislature will be in session, and the question as to who will succeed Senator Dolph will be decided. We do not believe there is any doubt as to the senator's successor, for it is generally conceded it will be himself.

The only point made against Senator Dolph is that he is not the friend of silver, and that party polled one-fourth of the total vote, not nine-tenths of it. We may all make assertions but who is there among us that can say how the republicans of Oregon stand on the silver question?

NOT A SILVER ISSUE.

Among our exchanges, regardless of politics, we note repeated assertions concerning silver its present status, and the position of the old parties towards it. Without expressing an opinion either way, but examining the matter dispassionately, we cannot find in the results of the recent election anything that may be construed into either an indorsement or rejection of the white metal.

democrats were disgruntled and stayed at home. The free silverites, however, could under no circumstances draw any solace from the result. In California the democratic platform was somewhat of a straddle, but it was more inimical to silver than that of the republicans, yet the congressional ticket was almost a unit in favor of the republicans, notwithstanding the fact that California is classed as a silver state.

An unprejudiced view of the situation compels the belief that the democrats abandoned their party, or at least refused to aid it, not because Cleveland caused the repeal of the Sherman act, but because he side-tracked the question of reforming the tariff and forced his party to carry out his financial views, and giving them a preference over the tariff.

The issue in 1896 may be largely the silver question, but up to date no political fight has been made upon it.

The czar of all the Russias, who recently died, is at last safely put away from the sight of men. With toll of bell and solemn boom of cannon; with smoke of censer and flare of waxen taper; with prayer and chant; with drooping flag and trailing banner, the putrescent clay was laid away in solemn state until the judgment day.

The rumor that started last night, and traveled energetically all day, that the grand jury had decided to return not a true bill as against two of those charged with robbing the express office, either had some foundation in fact, or it hadn't.

Russian Marriage Laws.

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