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#### HARDLY A POSSIBILITY.

The report is out that Quay is after the presidential nomination. Like the news that the sultan was poisoned it will probably be denied in the next issue. Quay is too shrewd a man ever to think himself a presidential possibility. He has attained prominence and political position not through any ability for handling weighty questions, but because he is a smooth politician, a manipulator of men and a shrewd judge of character and events. This latter possession has long ago enabled him to form a pretty good judgment of just what sort of a man Matt Quay is and just how far he can impose himself upon the people.

Quay has never done anything worthy of a seat in the senate. He is as good a man as Brice, Gorman, Smith or a number other politicians, who have crept into places once honored by able men, but Quay can give no good reason for his being a United States senator. His candidacy for the presidency exists probably in the mind of some newspaper correspondent. Were it true it would be a severe reflection upon American politics that such a politician could be seriously mentioned for this high office. Quay may receive the complimentary vote of Pennsylvania, since, lamentably, it is true that politically he is the biggest dog in the puddle, but when Quay leaves the domain of politics and essays to be a statesman, his position is ludicrous. If ever the time comes that men of Quay's stamp rule in the White House, it is time to shut up shop and annex ourselves to Hawaii.

If John Sherman writes many more books between now and next June, William McKinley will wish his campaign were fathered by someone else than the venerable senator from Ohio. If the prominent republicans who have felt Sherman's keen thrusts, believe that McKinley is his honest choice, they will be apt to sharpen their knives just to add another to the list of Sherman's disappointments in connection with the presidency. While it is, perhaps, unfortunate that the venerable statesman did not wait a few years longer before writing his memoirs, yet this possible indiscretion will not detract from the greatness of Sherman's name, nor prevent the wish that there were more men in public life like him.

Here are three facts and a conclusion which every voter should remember. They are taken from the Miami, Ohio, Helmet, and are more convincing than volumes of talk. "The deficit in the United States treasury for the first 20 days of October was \$11,274,694.70. For the fiscal year, since July came in, \$21,157,352.91. For the term of President Cleveland since March 4, 1893, \$133,765,836.57. That is, our expenditures have exceeded our receipts by that much. Now the man who wants to continue this memory policy, in the future should vote the democratic ticket."

The last grand jury made a right move in the direction of economy when it called attention to the manner in which justice court expenses were piling up. At the September term of the county court over \$1,000 was allowed for expenses in the justice courts alone. Justice is rare in Wasco county, but the taxpayers pay enough to get a large measure.

Honors are even between England and America. She has Dunraven and we have Bayard. Neither is a credit to the country he represents.

#### THE OBSTRUCTIONS AT THE DALLES.

Moro Observer: Bah! pooh; bosh! Alexander Kunz, in Thursday's Oregonian, discussing an open Columbia river, says: "The chamber of commerce in Portland should take the lead and invite every other chamber of commerce or board of trade of the interior towns, such as The Dalles, Goldendale, Heppner, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Dayton, Colfax, Moscow and Lewiston, to join hands with them and open a list of subscriptions." Now stop, where you are at; Alex. We've tried that thing onst. You 'uns down there in the webfoot metropolis promised 1/2 of \$5,000,000 to open this river A. D. 1891-2. When it was time to come to the scratch, instead of taking our freight from the foot of the portage at Cascades as you promised, you backed completely down, and compelled The Dalles people to go to Portland and build The Dalles City steamer to ply in connection with The Dalles steamer Regulator and the O. P. Ry. built by a Dalles man within the limit of a paltry appropriation, which but few legislators who voted for it expected would accomplish the result. We don't

want any more such aid from your chamber of commerce, Alexander. Your "sermons" to our farmers read very nice in print, but they appear to lack sincerity.

Goldendale Sentinel: To the Sentinel it has been somewhat amusing to read in the different papers that come to our desk the objections to the board of rail way proposed to be built by the government around the obstructions in the Columbia above The Dalles, the completion of which would make an open river from Lewistown to the sea.

Why any one should not concur in the recommendations of the government engineers we fail to comprehend, unless it be that this is the quickest and most practicable way of overcoming the obstructions to the navigation of the upper Columbia, thus at an early day lessening the traffic of the railroad and to a noticeable extent the shipping of our products from present markets below these obstructions.

We have had the experience of canal building at the Cascades; we know the cost and the time it has taken to complete such a great undertaking, and that only for a short distance when compared with the length of canal it would require to go around the upper falls and rapids. The question arises when would the second canal be finished, the first requiring twenty years. It would be surprising if the work would be completed and the river opened before the middle of the twentieth century.

#### Examination Questions.

Following are the questions in United States History and Physiology, which were asked at the recent teacher's examination.

#### UNITED STATES HISTORY.

1. In what three ways has the United States acquired territory? Give example of each.
2. State causes and name principle actor in the enactment of the Missouri compromise, embargo act, Kansas and Nebraska bill, Monroe doctrine, Bacon's rebellion.
3. Give a brief account of the recent events in Hawaii. How do they concern the United States?
4. Tell, briefly, the story of the Charter Oak.
5. Mention three important provisions of the "Omnibus bill."
6. Contrast the settlers of Virginia and Massachusetts, respectively, as to character and motives.
7. Name the opposing generals, and state the result of each of the following battles: (a) Chancellorsville. (b) Gettysburg. (c) Lexington.
8. Connect each of the following dates with some historic event: 1803, 1776, 1619, 1565, 1848.
9. For what do we remember the following: Benedict Arnold, Ireal Putman, Benjamin Franklin, Robert Morris, Roger Williams?
10. What is meant by the "Era of Good Feeling"? Why so called?

#### PHYSIOLOGY.

1. Name the juices which aid in digestion, stating where each is secreted and the effect of each on the food.
2. Give the function of (a) pleura, (b) perspiratory glands, (c) periosteum, (d) epidermis, (e) tympanum.
3. Name and give example of each of the different kinds of joints.
4. Explain the difference between a stimulant and a narcotic, giving an example of each.
5. Draw a diagram of the heart, showing and naming its cavities and valves and leading arteries leading from it.
6. Select some organ of the body and show how its anatomy makes it especially fitted for doing its special work.
7. What is food in the physiological sense?
8. State three cautions to be observed in the care of the eye, each based upon the anatomy of the eye as a reason.
9. What is absorption? State organs of; show fitness of organs for their special work.
10. State two evil results which may be traced directly to the use of tobacco.

#### Local Market Report.

Below is published the prices current in The Dalles markets, Nov. 22. The figures quoted are the retail selling price here, with the exception of wheat and hay, which figures are the prices paid producers:

- Wheat—42 cents per bushel.
- Barley—60 cents per bushel.
- Oats—75 cents per bushel.
- Bean—\$11 per ton.
- Shorts—\$12.50 per ton.
- Roller barley—\$14 per ton.
- Hay, timothy—\$10 to \$11 per ton.
- Hay, wheat—\$10 per ton.
- Butter, packed—45 cents per roll.
- Butter, fresh—50 to 60 cents per roll.
- Eggs—30 cents per dozen, inclined to be scarce.
- Potatoes—50 to 60 cents per 100 lbs.
- Apples—65 to 75 cents per box.

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