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THE PASSING OF CLEVELAND.

At noon today, or rather at 9 o'clock this morning by our local time, President Cleveland stepped down and out and President McKinley stepped up and in. It is too soon to yet write the history of Clevelandism, for time is necessary to soften the views of those who were opposed to him politically, and to open the eyes of those who stood with him.

Just at this moment the only really unselfish thing we can think of that he has done was to acquire the gout. Politics has proven a kind mistress to him, since at the end of eight years' service, on a salary of \$50,000 a year, he retires from office with a fortune estimated at \$6,000,000.

From the day of his inauguration, four years ago, he has pursued a course calculated to, and we believe firmly, intended to, annihilate the Democratic party. We believe that he desired to go down into history as the only Democratic president in fifty years, and his actions have all trended in that direction with such force that it is quite probable his desires may be gratified.

It is said he intends to make a trip around the world, and there would be but little regret in this country if he made the trip occupy twenty or thirty years. Jackson was greater than his party, Cleveland was larger, and is, in fact, too large for anything except royalty.

In opposing the motion to adjourn the house sine die yesterday, Bilyeu, among other things, said: "I see the benign countenances of some members without the bar. Let them come in. They haven't the manhood to do it. They are instructed to stay out." As Bilyeu stayed out for forty-seven days, it is fair to presume that he ascribes to those who now refuse to loaf around the state capitol the same reasons that were so successful in keeping him out. It would be amusing, had it not grown tiresome, to watch the puerile actions of the gang of immortals. Today will end it, however, and the gang will dissolve never again to be gathered, unless Governor Lord should call an extra session. After that they will individually drop into that obscurity for which their talents so eminently qualify them.

The filing of articles of incorporation does not necessarily mean the building of a railroad, yet it is quite possible that the filing of articles for the building of the road from Biggs to Prineville may be speedily followed by the building of the road as far as Wasco, or perhaps even farther. There is an immense amount of wheat to be moved from Sherman county that would furnish freight for the road, and from the Moro Observer we learn that the farmers are subscribing quite an amount of work to be done in grading, etc. While the railroad is, so far, only on paper, it is said that it has substantial backing and that work will be commenced on it within a month or two, and that it will be completed in time to move this season's crop.

The supreme court of California yesterday affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of Theodore Durrant, found guilty of the murder of Blanche Lamont in the Emanuel church at San Francisco two years. The case will now be sent back to the superior court, which will fix the day for the execution. When Durrant was told of the supreme court's action, he burst into tears and said, "This is a cruel world." In this opinion those who read the story of

Durrant's brutal butchery will coincide. There are people who had so little confidence in the supreme court that they did not expect to live to see Durrant punished, and they need not give up their opinions yet, as there are plenty of moves on the legal chess board to be made yet.

Yesterday the state senate dissolved. It did not adjourn, for Simon said it couldn't, so, as it could not sit forever and forever, it just dissolved, melted, faded away like the memory of an evanescent dream. It just folded its little hands, and its little spirit fluttered out between its infantile lips. It was so gently mild, so sweetly weak that its last sigh would scarce have disturbed the thistle down if on its cherub mouth. However, a dissolving view of the legislature is what the public wanted, and it is eminently satisfied.

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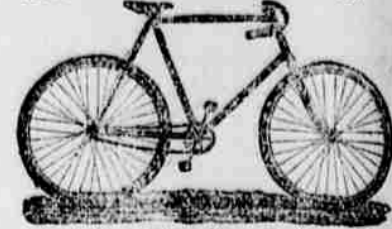
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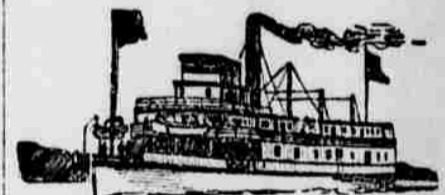
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