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YELLOW journalism has shouted war with Japan from the house-tops for many moons, even before there was much thought of trouble by and between the respective Government officials. Without volunteering an answer as to whether or not the said yellow papers are in any way responsible for the increased strain or tension, it is worthy of second thought that the more conservative minds are admitting the situation to be serious, and which ever way the differences are settled, or unsettled, the crisis, declares the Portland Oregonian, is near at hand. Negotiations between the two Governments in the form of cablegrams costing thousands of dollars are being sent back and forth. Quoting from the Oregonian:

"Mr. Root is now preparing an answer. The Japanese Government will be informed that assurances cannot be given that an exclusion act will not be passed, but that the administration will exercise its influence to prevent such legislation, if possible, pending negotiations."

"The issue in official circles in Japan has caused acute agitation, and because of the strained condition of affairs Mr. Root will not unnecessarily precipitate matters, with the battleship fleet so far from its base in the Pacific."

Justice Harlan of the United States Supreme Court has created a stir in national official circles by giving a note of warning in substance as follows: "We'll see within the next ten years an army of 5,000,000 in number in China, drilled and instructed by the Japanese, and when the time comes it will oust the whites from that country," and he further predicted a great war between the white and yellow races, and urged the necessity of our Government being prepared for the emergency by declaring: "I want to see our navy grow to such an extent, or be in such condition that no nation on earth could consider for a moment the question of entering into a contest with us." In addition to the Justice's note of warning, the United States is making general preparations in the way of armaments and fortifications for the Pacific Coast, and losing a very little time in so doing.

LIKE THE "FONETIK" spelling, the newly adopted design for coinage of gold twenties has been abandoned. The new coins were not milled around the edge, but made high and rounding, and after 8000 coins were struck, that alteration had to be abandoned, and the coin milled as originally. Then other complaints were made, that the figure of Liberty was so high that the coins would not stack, then the die had to be changed again, then the date of the coin which was made in Roman numerals, had to be changed because it took up too much room. Then the Design, known as St. Gauden's had been so badly mutilated that it was entirely abandoned. Then came an urgent demand from the people everywhere for the coinage according to the original design. Because the department had no other design, the coinage then proceeded according to the old design until such time as another design can be adopted. The eagle on St. Gauden's design has no spreading wings, neither has he a shield before him, but he stands with folded wings, and ruffled feathers, looking as the Philadelphians think like a milled grouse with feathered pantaloons, but as we think, looks more as if he had just been worsted in a fight. However those coins will never be in circulation, for they are very limited in number, and collectors are paying a premium for them. The old design is good enough for most of us anyway.

SECRETARY TAFT on Dec. 30th delivered in Boston what might be termed his opening campaign speech, in as much as he dwelt very largely upon the monetary panic of 1907. His speech may be briefly paraphrased as follows: "The loanable capital of the world available for speculative purposes is limited, and at the present time has been exhausted. During times of prosperity, this capital, enlarged by a system of credit is invested in speculation and new enterprises, in increasing proportions, until wages and other operating expenses grow very large and the profits very small, the loanable capital has changed itself into a form of investment less and less convertible, in addition to which much capital is wasted in extravagant living, the Spanish, the Boer, and the Russian-Japanese war; or lost in such catastrophes as the Baltimore or Frisco disaster. Men continue to embark in new enterprises and capital fails them and disaster comes. The available free capital is well nigh exhausted, and we must await the saving of more." A large audience heard Mr. Taft, and cheers greeted him with "The next President." Evidently the campaign is on.

SAN FRANCISCO has had another relapse from too much Schmitz. The appellate Court of California, has reversed the decision of Judge Dunne's Court, on the ground that "grafting" was not a crime as prescribed in the California Statute, but only a moral wrong. It is rather pertinent and peculiar that "Boss" Ruft, who was a lawyer, pleaded guilty to a charge which the supreme court declares is not a crime. It is remarkable to note how the "machine" of the afflicted bay city had filled all offices from top to bottom with hirelings, not only the legislative and executive but even into the judicial departments of the government, whereby the bosses might enjoy immunity from courts of justice. Excepting the quake the recent decision of the California court is the worst affliction that has ever befallen that city. Henny will cause Schmitz to be rearrested and retried, but on altogether different charges. It is reasonably certain that Schmitz will not get the punishment that is coming to him.

THE NEED of a City Park seems to be a question causing some interesting discussions again among Bandon people. Apropos, we visit, to mention Gross Creek, an ungainly, looking gorge in a centrally located part of town, fit neither for residence or business property, and at present is filled with a wilderness of brush, logs and dead trees and marshes. Why not clear out the underbrush from the mouth of the creek to the high bridge, and there build a flight of rustic stairs, then trim up the trees, and walk up the banks of the little creek, and make a meandering path from Spruce Street to the bridge. The greater part of the creek lies in two intersecting streets and already belongs to the town, and if improved with ornamental shrubbery, would very materially beautify that portion of the residence section, and be only four minutes walk from the business part of town. To those talking of a park, we say, don't forget the afore-said jungle, known as Gross Creek.

PRACTICALLY all the evidence used in the Binger Hermann trial in Washington, D. C., was brought to Portland for use against Hall, which said evidence filled two large trunks. Hall and Hermann were indicted on similar charges, and Hermann was acquitted, so what a worthless lot of junk there must be in those two trunks.

Schuebel of Oregon City, scarcely more than a boy, and recently appointed the new District Attorney, has been admitted to the practise of law only two or three years at most, yet Senator Bourne has secured his nomination for that responsible position, for the practise of law before the Federal Courts, secured the nomination despite the opposition of Senator Fulton, Representatives Hawley and Ellis of Oregon and Hency of San Francisco. Schuebel wants Bristol to clean up unfinished business, wants his assistant; also his library and his stenographers, they all being familiar with the work, and all refuse to help him, and Schuebel alleges that things are not as represented to him that they would be, and in fact, he seems to be unable to start the first wheel going. It may be pertinent to note here that Schuebel is a partner of U'Ren of Oregon City, that U'Ren and Schuebel shouted themselves hoarse for Senator Bourne last election, and that the three of them on the Populist ticket in '96 were whooping up Bryan. We have no comment to offer.

YOUR EDITOR, Irving S. Bath, will be in Bandon and have charge of the next issue of the RECORDER, which will be enlarged at once to an eight page edition. C. R. Wade, your editor pro tem since Christmas, will then be relieved from the spectacular "stunt" of trying to run two offices, and in addition to filling the editor's chair, also filling the position of printer, devil, engineer, fireman, brakeman etc. ad infinitum, while the regular printer is attempting to recover from a severe attack of the vicissitudes of inclement weather, and other unmitigating circumstances. Look for a better paper hereafter.

WM H. TAFT seems to have scored a victory over Senator Foraker in Ohio, by securing the election of County and State delegations by primary elections, the machine selection methods of Foraker being voted down 14 to 7, the vote on all questions before the convention being either carried or lost by the same vote. This probably gives Taft a big handicap in the race for the Republican nomination, and it is clearly Taft against the field.

TOM WORD has loomed above the Portland political horizon, with a formal declaration of his candidacy for Sheriff of Multnomah County on the Democratic ticket, and another feature of the coming campaign, is the withdrawal of Fred W. Mulkey, from the Senatorial race.

THE NEW LEVY upon Coos County property for the next year has been placed at 13 mills by the County Court just adjourned, being one mill less than the levy of last year. Twenty-eight road supervisors for the ensuing year were appointed by the court before adjourning.

HENRY HAS COME back to Oregon and will at once proceed with the Hall case, and has also intimated that he will hand Senator Fulton a bunch before leaving the State. In the face of the Senator's open letter of defiance to Henny, the outcome will be awaited with interest.

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North Bend Items.

From the Harbor.
A convention of Coos County Socialists will be held at Coquille, Feb. 14th next.
Marshfield has added a new siren whistle to her fire equipment which is sure to startle the natives in case of a conflagration.
According to the Oregonian the Alliance arrived in Portland after a record breaking run of less than 30 hours on her last trip up the coast.
L. D. Kinney, promoter and owner of Plat B, is confined to his room and under the doctor's care.
Twenty-seven new pupils were admitted to the city school Monday. This is three more than the entire enrollment five years ago.
The gasoline steamer Berwick of Rogue river loaded with a full cargo of general merchandise, and carrying twenty million salmon eggs sailed for that port today.

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House and 2 lots in town, good location, land set out in strawberries, \$550.

River front ranch, 1 mile river front on deep water. 177 1-3 acre coal land—\$3500.
Houses to rent, Coos and Curry property for sale, ranches of all sizes, in both counties for sale.
Store room to rent cheap in the best part of Bandon, up and down stairs.
General merchandise store with stock and fixtures with building and large lot, doing a business of \$25,000 to \$30,000 per year, well located, and long established business, which can be doubled by the right parties. Price \$9000.
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