

WHAT A blessed thing it is for the German Emperor that he does not live in this country where people so freely criticize the national rulers.

THE NATIONAL Irrigation Congress which will meet at Chicago, Ill., Nov. 21, 22, 23 and 24 is creating wide interest and promises to be an unusual success.

SUBSTITUTION IS SUSPICIOUS.

The attempt by a dealer to sell his customer a substitute in place of the article the buyer calls for at once places that dealer under the ban of suspicion.

Look at the question from another point of view. A sale of stock is advertised. There are horses with pedigrees and records to be sold.

"Has he just as good a pedigree?" "Well no, he hasn't any pedigree to speak of."

"Has he any record?" "Well no, we never held a watch on him that I know of, but he's 'just as good' as the horse you want."

Would Farmer Brown buy the "just as good" horse? The question answers itself. And yet this same farmer will allow himself to be swindled time and again by accepting "just as good" articles in place of those he called for.

The article he called for has, so to speak, a pedigree and a record. It's a standard in the markets of the world. Yet in place of this standard article he will accept a substitute which nobody knows anything about, an untried, unproved article which has no record of value, and no proof of origin.

Let the buyer who is offered a substitute bear in mind that substitution is suspicious, and that a substitute always carries the car marks of a swindle.

Dear Editor:—With a deep feeling of sympathy for our comrades in our noble, lost cause, I write these few lines. Some lay it to Mark Hanna's money while others say it was for want of votes, but I myself lay to having too many paramount issues, namely, imperialism, militarism, 10-to-ism, and holding the democrats and the demopopocrats in line was more than we could do and win.

I tried to have Wm J Bryan drop one or two of our main paramount issues and annex Debs' gang; but, no, he was too headstrong; he would have his own way—the same as he had at the Kansas City convention. He would not splice with Eugene Y Debs because he was running the campaign strictly on the anti-expansion plan.

For the benefit of our dear defeated comrades in our noble, lost cause, I am requested to say to them for consolation that we are still going to travel from place to place and talk, as long as we can get a sufficient audience and a doorkeeper at reasonable figures. All are cordially invited to come and pay the regular prices—from \$1 to \$5 for seats—and we will do them all the good we can.

From a defeated BRYAN SUPPORTER.

USED BY BRITISH SOLDIERS IN AFRICA.

Capt. C G Dennison is well known all over Africa as a commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Ghalibe. Under date Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial. For sale by O. W. Hjortl."

NOW I KNOW.

Of the Stump, Nov. 10, 1900.

Your Alphy correspondent said I had a mule in my name, and that's about all he did say in his answer to me, and that wasn't true. But I feel like I'd bin too near the stern of a mule last Tuesday. Our party got a blow in the solar complexion that day and it nocked us out. An its jest sich kickers as that correspondent that's did the mischief. Why that Alphy precinct turned around an went two to win agin Bryan an reform. What do I git for all my hard work in the campaign? Nuthin. The Repubs carried all the United States an part of Canada an I couldn't git even an appointment as superintendent of blatin on the road from Florence to Mapleton. Blast the road an the populists too. I believe the hull kit of 'em has gone an voted agin the combine, after we made satisfactory arrangements with 'em an giv 'em a fare deal an only took the office (in our mind's eye, for the Repubs has got 'em) and give them the chance for the glory of sayin' they'd won if the combination hadn't beat by their doggoned kickin'!

POPULIST MISTAKE.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office, at Roseburg Oregon. Oct. 17, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before C H Holden, U. S. Commissioner, at Lake, Precinct, Douglas Co., Ore. on November 20, 1900, viz: Niels Christensen on H. E. No. 728, for the N W 1/4 S W 1/4 and lots 2 and 4, Sec. 26, Tp. 12 S., R. 12 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. M. Severy of Lake Precinct, Oregon; J. C. Flat, of Lake Precinct, Oregon; S. B. Colvin, of Lake Precinct, Oregon; John Dale, of Lake Precinct, Oregon.

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There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the new discovery is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other efforts have failed. A sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root an its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and mention this paper.

"Every Well Man Hath His Ill Day."

A doctor's examination might show that kidneys, liver and stomach are normal, but the doctor cannot analyze the blood upon which these organs depend.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood. It cures you when "a bit off" or when seriously afflicted. It never disappoints.

Dyspepsia.—My husband had dyspepsia and Hood's Sarsaparilla cured him. Our little boy was nervous and the baby had nervous sores. It cured both." Mrs. Emma B. Postage, Pa.

Indigestion.—I could not eat for some months on account of distress and indigestion. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me so that I can eat and sleep well." Mrs. G. A. Drake, Taylor and Walnut Sts., Wilmington, Del.



Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and easily cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SUNDAY REST.

One of the most significant facts of the time is the attention being given in Europe to the question of Sunday rest for employees. Three years ago an International Congress on the subject was held at Brussels followed this year by another in connection with the Paris Exposition. The attention given it by the Paris journals and the membership indicate the hold the question has on the public mind.

SURVEYORS AT WORK

Wednesday's Guard: O S Freeland chief engineer of the Mohawk branch assisted by J E McGuire, Geo F Reed Perry Patterson and Ernest Nicholson begin the survey at Springfield yesterday for the link of road that will connect the Mohawk branch with the main line of the S P at Henderson station.

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TO OUR PATRONS.

We have made arrangements by which we will furnish the Weekly Oregonian with the West for one year to any address for the sum of \$2.00 payable cash in advance.

HUMORS, boils, pimples and all eruptions are due to impure blood, and by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla they are CURED.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A special meeting of the city council was held Monday evening with President Wilson in the chair. Present, trustees Morris, Christensen, Weatherston, the president and the recorder.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The president reported that in accordance with instructions given at last meeting he had employed Clair Morris to tend the street lamps till the present time.

Bill of Clair Morris for \$11.20 for tending street lamps since October 5, was allowed; also bill of the West for \$1.14 for printing.

The following bills for tending street lamps were received: Newton Cumpton 7 cents per night for each lamp; Peter Schreuder 7 cents per night for each lamp; Charles Rath, 10 cents per night for each lamp. On motion it was voted to accept Peter Schreuder's bid.

Trustee Morris reported that several complaints had been made of logs being tied up in the river at the foot of Morris alley in such a way as to prevent boats landing there. On motion the recorder was instructed to notify the marshal to have the logs removed.

In the matter of sidewalks on Second and Madison streets, an ordinance for building the same having been passed last winter, after considerable discussion it was voted that the president appoint a committee of three to examine the routes and report. Committee appointed are Morris, Christensen and Weatherston.

ELECTION NEWS.

Full returns of the election show that McKinley and Roosevelt will have 292 electoral votes to 155 for Bryan. The republicans have a majority of between 700,000 and 800,000 on the popular vote. Nebraska gave a majority for McKinley and elected a republican governor and part of the state officers.

Minnesota elects a republican governor by a plurality of 1,400 to 5,100 but gave McKinley 75,000 majority.

The next house of representatives will stand republicans 202; democrats 152. The forecast of the senate based on the political complexion of the state legislatures gives republicans 51, democrats 30, independent 9. The republicans are sure of a good working majority in both branches of congress.

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No regular train service will be had this winter, nor anything except lumber shipments.

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All kinds of Stock cared for.

Keep Hay and Grain. Corral adjoining Barn. Shelter for Wagons.

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At the old Weddle stand.

GREENLEAF ITEMS.

By A WEST CORRESPONDENT.

According to the decisions of the courts a man who is a voter in Oregon may vote for president in any precinct where he happens to be on election day, or for congressman in his congressional district, yet it is reported that a vote was refused at Lake Creek precinct because the voter was registered in Baker county. To his credit, as knowing something about the laws, our justice of the peace is said to have claimed that the vote ought to have been accepted.

Miss Annie Almasi is home from the valley. Now she will have a chance to try that new organ.

Mrs L H Wheeler who went to Eugene to consult a doctor is still at that place.

Miss Mary Willcutt went to Eugene Wednesday to attend school.

Travel over the Nelson and Chickahominy mountain route was lively during the fair weather of election week.

There was a republican landslide at Lake Creek precinct. The populocratic combination was too incongruous to stick together.

There were twentythree votes for McKinley and Roosevelt and twelve for Bryan and Aguinaldo at Lake Creek precinct. Two fellows voted for five and six electors each and their ballots didn't count.

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The Great Whites

Has just received a new

LADIES BELTS.

Silk Braid and dress trimmings of

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