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Six train-robbers attacked a "blind" train near St. Joseph, Mo., a few nights ago, supposing it would be the regular express train which would be taking out a large amount of treasure. Instead of the treasure train, however, the authorities had information that there was an intended attack from robbers, hence the other train was made up of a posse of well-armed citizens secreted upon it and the train started out on the regular train's time. At a certain point it was attacked by the train-robbers, when the posse opened fire on them, killed two and finally captured a third. These happened to be not traps, nor regular outlaws, nor persons who had any occasion to become outlaws, so far as the need of this world's goods was concerned, but they turned out to be the idle, dissolute sons of well-to-do parents, who wanted to win fame in that particular field of danger and desperadoism. The first telegrams came in approval of the official shrewdness which put so sudden a quietus upon outlaws, but then it was thought the young devils were "only traps," or "common people," or idle persons, recently thrown out of employment, hence it was a good riddance. But now the telegraph brings a different story. The posse was too hasty; they didn't lay down their arms and appeal to these nice young men—these sons of reputable, worthy and wealthy fathers—whose parents did not know they were out and in need of funds to continue their little spree on. No, it appears now the parents have a word to say against the officials for doing their duty, because it happened to be their sons instead of their neighbors' sons; and the lawyers have grown sympathetic, for they have lost fees for a defense of these early deceased youth, young rascals whose clothes indicated their manhood and whose good names were inherited.

A firm in San Francisco has brought suit against the stockholders of the Pacific bank to recover \$52,460.90, money deposited in the bank at the time of the failure. And yet we have apologists for that kind of confidence game of those who would favor the punishment of parties who would command you to hold up your hands!

Even the great Southern Pacific lawyer, Creed Haymond, now deceased, was not proof against his professional birds-of-a-feather, who have attacked his will and will share his estate with aunts, nephews and nieces. What is the law, anyway?

The speech of Hon. John H. Mitchell, in the U. S. senate, on free coinage, strikes the popular cord in this neck of the woods, and we think throughout this coast. It is exhaustive and unanswerable.

Telegram: Why wouldn't it be a good scheme to slice off a little corner of the east and annex it to England? Then the rest of the country could be run on the American plan.

**EQUALIZATION OF ASSESSMENTS.**  
This troublesome duty is at hand not only here, but elsewhere as well, and in the same malignant form. As to Multnomah county, the Oregonian of the 5th inst. makes this mention:

County Judge Moreland and Commissioners Stone and Holbrook sat in the county court from 1:30 until 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, listening to the petition of a large number of taxpayers for an equalization of their assessments. Taxpayers streamed through the courtroom all day, and so great was the throng for a while that they had to take in positions a line. Assessor Sears, who was present for a short time, said that he had not seen such a crowd since he has been in office. Last year, when times were good, people would not walk to the courthouse to have \$20 shaved off their assessments, but this year, he says, the same persons walk the same distance to have their taxes reduced 25 cents. "Had Sears" is the complaint that has been done into the ears of the county officials ever since the first of the year, and from present indications it will continue until the fall session closed. The court expects to act upon all complaints this week, and then the roll will be corrected and turned over to County Clerk Powell.

Some of the g. o. p. papers have shifted their position from the principles of that party that the humblest citizen of the land had and of right should have the protection of the government, and that that party was the guardian of that principle. They have changed the word "protection" to that of "support," and now declare that "it is the duty of the people to support the government, but not the duty of the government to support the people," but goes on all the same and legislates for the few against the many; for classes against the masses; for corporations and exclusive privileges for a few at the expense of the body of the people. Such was not the government as organized by our fathers. They declared that it was organized on the basis of establishing and protecting "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," and that if it failed in this it ought to be abolished and constructed anew.

A negro Republican member of congress from South Carolina, in his innocence had received his training from that party of "liberty and equal rights," which had so blatantly announced that it would stand by those principles to the last man and the last dollar for the humblest citizen, delivered himself of this despairing moan Monday of last week at the departed glory of his party and country: "If I owe allegiance to this government, then the government which squeezes my life-blood out in taxes owes protection to me." But he is mistaken, unless he meant that the government which would endow him with rights of citizenship should protect, or support him in those rights. He finds that this government is now just the reverse; its authority is now to squeeze the life-blood out of him and his fellow-citizens to the advantage of the favorite few; to wield the black-skin above him more fiercely than that of his overseer of yore and compel his subservience to the plutocracy and monopolists of the land, and at last to draft and compel him to give his life in battle against his brother to sustain the power of that government to oppress himself and his fellows.

We thank Hon. John H. Mitchell, U. S. senator, for several public documents and a copy of his able speech against the silver-purchase repeal bill.

**Treasurer's Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that all county orders, endorsed on and prior to August 5, 1890, and Nos. 6268, endorsed August 6, 1890, will be paid on presentation at my office in Empire City, Coos county, Oregon. No interest will be allowed after October 13, 1893.

County papers please copy.  
**S. B. HATCH,**  
County Treasurer.

I was very severely taken with dysentery; I took a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy after each operation of the bowels, more than natural, for about thirty-six hours, and checked the complaint. It took about all of a small bottle to cure me, while two or three doses might cure an ordinary case. I found it would give me immediate relief from all pain in the bowels. T. M. Blackwood, Friendship, Grant parish, La. For sale by S. L. Leneve, druggist.

The Tygh ridge in Wasco county yielded 42 bushels of wheat to the acre.

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**GENERAL NEWS.**  
**DISMISSED THE SERVICE.**  
Bois, Oct. 4.—The president has approved the findings of the court-martial in the case of Capt. Edward L. Bailey, Co. C, 4th infantry, dismissing him from service. Bailey is one of the oldest officers in the army.  
**WARNING TO FARMERS.**  
G. V. Calhoun, of Washington's world's fair commission, has sent out the following dispatch: "Farmers who have returned from the fair with samples of grain for seed are warned to burn them immediately. A dangerous pest permeates the whole exhibit in the department of agriculture."  
**"POT CALLING KETTLE."**  
Chicago, Oct. 6.—Judge Gray, who presided at the trial of the Haymarket anarchists, was today placed at the head of the Republican judicial ticket by the county convention for re-election. The Democratic convention on some days ago declined to endorse him, and instead named for the place Ewing Osgood Brown, who took a prominent part in the movement for the pardon of Fielden, Schwab and Noble. Gray's renomination was by acclamation.

**ACTOR (to waiter)—**Didst thou see me in the new play to which I gave thee the ticket?  
**Waiter—**I did, sor.  
**Actor—**Well, did I please the public?  
**Waiter—**You did, indeed, sor, when you was killed off in the first act.  
**Actor—**Fred says that I was made to kiss.  
**Nellie—**A delicate way, my dear, of referring to your turned-up nose.  
**Mr. Pensive—**All things come to the man who waits.  
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**G. A. R. NOTICE.**  
We take this opportunity of informing our subscribers that the new Commissioner of Pensions has been appointed. He is an old soldier, and we believe that soldiers and their heirs will receive justice from his hands. We do not anticipate that there will be any radical changes in the administration of pension affairs under the new regime. We would advise, however, that U. S. soldiers, sailors, and their heirs, take steps to make application at once, if they have not already done so, in order to secure the benefit of the early filing of their claims in case there should be any future pension legislation. Such legislation is almost inevitable. Therefore it is of great importance that applications be filed in the department at the earliest possible date. If U. S. soldiers, sailors or their widows, children or parents, desire information in regard to pension matters, they should write to THE PRESS CLAIMS COMPANY, at Washington, D. C., and they will prepare and send the necessary application, if they find them entitled under the numerous laws enacted for their benefit. Address, PRESS CLAIMS COMPANY, John Wedderburn, Managing Attorney, P. O. Box 385, Washington, D. C.