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**Testimonials.**  
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"Say what you will, I believe that the Ford Cleveland and John D. Rockefeller are just as responsible as it is in the hands of a citizen as I am."—Republican.—John Jesse James, Sherman.

"The reason times are so hard in cities is because so many people are in the rural districts. More so than many people ought to be engaged in farming."—Chicago Tribune.—The Chicago Inter-bus (G. O. P.)—Ossun (G. O. P.).

The Philadelphia Ledger says: The Prince of Wales spoke of Mr. Dewey in Hamburg as a "representative American." What is his "highness" done with Tom Ochiltree and Freddy Gebhardt? And there is George Gould—how about 'im?

The scandals in high-life are again before the public—notably the Draytons, Mrs. Drayton being one of the Astor family, young William Vanderbilt and his southern blue-blood wife, and young Hail McAlister, all shining lights in New York's 400. The blue-blood seems to be fearfully thin in that set.

The Oklahoma judiciary and lawyers have made a muddle of it down there. About 400 divorces have been granted by the lower courts, and now the higher courts has reversed them and declared their judgments null and void. Out of the number of those divorced many couples have remarried, so this decision makes these people to be cohabiting criminally.

Nearly 1000 square miles of territory have been devastated by the fires in Minnesota and Wisconsin, about \$20,000,000 of property destroyed and nearly 1000 lives lost—all, it seems now, caused by the greed of gain, and in an endeavor to hide criminality by prominent men in their thefts of timber from the state lands! Now, where do your anarchists come in?

The supreme court of South Carolina declared the state dispensary law of that state unconstitutional, and Governor Tillman obeyed the mandate and gave up the fight for its enforcement. A new judge has been seated and now that court decides that the law is constitutional and operative, and the governor now sets at work to enforce it. When will it be seen that the present profession and practice of law is an expensive farce?

The g. o. p. hiring anarchists of Colorado—dubbed as "deputies" by the Associated Press sympathizers—have succeeded in forcing the renomination of Governor Waite for governor of that state. We are glad of it. He was our choice at any rate, because he was so hated and persecuted by them. And after he is elected it is to be hoped he will have sufficient legal backing as to enable him to punish criminals, but if not, that he will tighten up those "bloody bridges," of which his enemies have been so disparaging, and "wade in" till order and respect for common law and decency are again dominant.

ARMOR-PLATE FRAUDS.

Says the San Francisco Call: "We are glad to see so powerful a paper as the New York Herald taking up the question of the punishment of the guilty parties to the Carnegie armor-plate frauds. The Herald truthfully says that the frauds did not happen by accident. They were planned and executed; they were continued for many months; there must necessarily have been a good many men aware of what was going on. Still, when the discovery was made that certain plates were defective, thus creating a possibility that all might be the head of the company called on President Cleveland and persuaded him to remit half the fine the navy department had imposed. Probably Mr. Cleveland did not comprehend at the time the extent or nature of the crime Carnegie was nominally responsible for. At any rate he did not seem to like to be hard on so important a man who had just begun to comprehend the beauties of free trade; and so, instead of causing Carnegie to be held to answer while further investigations were being made, he allowed Carnegie to name the sum he thought the government entitled to demand. One of the worst acts Carnegie ever did was to skip immediately across the Atlantic. The cloud, no bigger than a man's hand, had just appeared in the sky. Probably Carnegie did not think the cloud would amount to much, but he is a cautious man and he made haste to get in out of the rain. Whether or not Carnegie had planned to sink the new American navy will never be known. There does not seem any adequate motive for the crime. The reputation of the company is ruined and it is not conceivable how it can be restored. Carnegie, however, is safe in England, and has his millions with him. Even if his guilt should be established it is not believed that the alleged crime is extraditable.

**THIS SHOULD INTEREST YOU**  
It is just as necessary for a man to get good reading matter as it is to get good food. The campaign of 1894 is now open. Every man, be he Democrat, Republican or Populist, desires to be kept fully informed of the important events as they occur throughout the country. We have just made arrangements that may be of interest to you. The arrangement is this: We will give you that greatest of all weekly newspapers, The New York Weekly World, and this paper, both for one year each for \$2.25, or we will send you this paper for one year and The Weekly World for six months for the regular yearly price of this paper alone. The Weekly World, fair in utterances, is the only great weekly paper published in America that presents all sides of the great controversies of the day without fear or favor. Its work is for the whole people and not for any class or section.

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Here is the opportunity to get your own local paper and the leading metropolitan journal of the country at extraordinary low rates. Address, HERALD, Coquille City, Oregon.

While in Chicago, Mr. Charles L. Kahler, a prominent shoe merchant of Des Moines, Iowa, had quite a serious time of it. He took such a severe cold that he could hardly talk or navigate, but the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured him of his cold so quickly that others at the hotel who had had colds followed his example and half a dozen persons ordered it from the nearest drug store. They were profuse in their thanks to Mr. Kahler for telling them how to cure a bad cold so quickly. For sale by S. L. Lenoire, druggist.

Parties returning from the beach over the road from here to Bandon report the Bear creek hill in such bad condition as to be almost impassable.

We had left on our table yesterday a small branch from a prune tree growing in the yard of Peter Wise, bearing fruit which for size and weight is hard to beat. There were thirty large prunes on the branch which weighed over five pounds.

For wakefulness, weakness or lack of energy take Simmons Liver Regulator.

Grand Ronde fruitgrowers are shipping large quantities of fruit to Denver and other eastern points.

A STARTLING STORY!

Timber Thieves Started the Forest Fires.

Done to Prevent Agents Measuring the Timber Stolen—High-Caste Anarchy in the Saddle.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—A special from St. Cloud, Minn., says: "There are intimations that the state senatorial committee, which for months has been investigating frauds against the state in cutting pine from school lands, will be able to show astonishing evidence. Not only have the 'timber pirates' appropriated millions of dollars' worth of timber belonging to the state, but in trying to cover up their stealings started the fires which resulted in the terrible loss of life and property in Pine, Kanabec, Carlton and other counties. It is charged the lumbermen fired the lands, which they improperly cleared, to render the measurement of stumpage impossible, and thereby shut off the suits which the commission might attempt to bring against them. In one of the chief hotels a St. Cloud scout, employed by the commission to ferret out cases of timber-theft, has declared he had secured sworn evidence that millions of feet of timber have been stolen, and as soon as it had been cut the lumbermen instructed their employes to 'burn the ground over and make a good, clean job of it.'"

A torch thrust here and there into piles of topplings in such a dry season as this starts a fire that eats the stumps from which the timber was cut down to lumps of charcoal, and when the gaugers of the commission come to measure the stumpage on the ravished school lands they are left with absolutely no basis for calculating the amount of timber stolen. This is what the crooked lumbermen want, but in starting these fires they made altogether too clean a job. The fires have spread over 1000 square miles of country. They have destroyed nobody knows how many hundreds of human lives, and devoured \$20,000,000 worth of property. Whether or not it can be proved that these fires grew out of the little ones kindled by the timber pirates, there is a loud demand through the pine country that the manner of cutting timber be severely regulated.

**LETTER FROM SANTA CRUZ.**  
Ex-County Treasurer S. B. Hatch writes us from his new home at Santa Cruz, Cal., of date the 2d. He has his house nearing completion. His own health is good, but Mrs. Hatch has improved none by the change. She is only able to sit up part of the time. He says: "We would like it here if my wife had good health. I presume that her health is as good here as in any place. Today is the first time she has been to where we are building the house. "There is an abundance of fruit here. Peaches are only 15 cents a box; potatoes 50 cents a sack; flour 90 cents. Meat is about as high here as at Coquille. Vegetables are plenty. We can raise all we want when we get fixed up and the ground plowed, but it is too dry until it rains some."

"We have three carpenters at work, and the plasterers will be at work in a day or two. We want to get moved by the first of October, if we can. We pay carpenters \$2 a day. Not much work doing here. A few new houses outside of the burnt district are being built this year. Lumber is cheaper here than in Coquille. There is lots of lumber in the Santa Cruz mountains yet."

"Santa Cruz covers a good deal of ground and yet it is quite thickly settled. There have been a good many houses built in the last three years. Property is cheap here now. A good many mortgages on homes and money is scarce. The fire caused many workmen to come in here, which cut down wages. "We have a P. P. club of 150 in our precinct, with a good deal of enthusiasm in the crowd. The candidate for governor spoke here to 500 or 600, and received hearty cheers. There will be a large vote for the Populists this fall. Our club meets every Thursday evening. There are a good many who will vote with us who do not belong to the club."

"There are lots of campers on the beach here. It looks like an army camp. There are several boats ranging here from Frisco, fare \$2.50. I will close, for fear it will not interest you. We send love to you all. Good-bye. "S. B. HATCH."

GENERAL NEWS.

**A CHARIVARI PARTY.**  
Henderson, Ky., Sept. 6.—A party of frolicsome young men living near Kirkmanville started to charivari a newly married couple, Stephen Giles, a widower of 60, who married Gertrude Hatsford, a miss of 16. Giles discharged a shotgun into the boisterous crowd, wounding John Wagner and Addison Mason. Wagner cannot recover. Giles was arrested.

**WOULDN'T WORK LABOR DAY.**  
Houghton, Mich., Sept. 6.—Professor Bidwell, in charge of the repair work at the state mining school in the absence of Director Wadsworth, discharged seven workmen Tuesday because they failed to work Labor day.

**THE PRINCE'S ANARCHISTS.**  
Sofia, Sept. 6.—Ex-Premier Stambuloff on leaving court yesterday, after being released on bail on the charge of libeling Prince Ferdinand, was stoned by an angry mob. One man struck Stambuloff with a stone, causing a slight injury. The soldiers finally dispersed the mob and rescued him.

**MUST TRADE WITH THE BRITISH.**  
London, Sept. 6.—The recent collisions with Chief Nana's tribesmen at the mouth of the Benue river, west Africa, in which several English subjects were killed or wounded, has decided the government to send gunboats to punish Chief Nana. The trouble arises from the opposition of the natives to British traders.

**THE POPE'S COMMAND.**  
Rome, Sept. 6.—The pope will shortly issue an encyclical letter to the people of the United States announcing the absolute supremacy of the apostolic delegate in church matters in the United States, with the simple right to appeal to the pope. The scholastic question will not be touched on.

**THE SLAVE MUST OBEY.**  
Omaha, Sept. 5.—The Union Pacific today issued notice to all employees in future to abstain from any participation in politics; all men not willing to keep out of politics are requested to resign.

**NEVADA SILVER MEN.**  
Carson, Nev., Sept. 5.—In the silver party state convention today the announcement that Senator Jones had withdrawn from the Republican party was greeted with rousing applause. The convention unanimously nominated C. C. Powing of Washoe for congress.

**FIRE-SWEPT MINNESOTA.**  
Pine City, Minn., Sept. 5.—The death roll at Hinckley is growing slowly. Today the remains of seven bodies were brought in from the eastern county road. This brings the total of Hinckley's dead to 221 and in the vicinity of Hinckley to upwards of 230. As yet it has been impossible to approach the mill pond. The heap of sawdust and edgings which forms its banks are still sending up dense clouds of blinding smoke. At Pine City the work of rescue is running smoothly.

A special to the Pioneer Press from Pine City says: Tonight's correct figures are of a character calculated to lower rather than to raise the total number of dead. There has been an increase over previous estimates at Hinckley, but the prospect of any considerable number remaining still in the woods is decreasing. The estimated loss of life is now placed at between 375 and 400.

General Rollins is still headquarters at Bandon studying the mining resources of this country.

William Thomas returned Monday from a trip down the coast, bringing up a load of machinery purchased by Capt. Parker of the Crawford estate.

Prof. J. S. Hodgins opened his school last Monday with a fair attendance. The hard times have prevented a number of parents from sending their children.

Charles Bailey, while on his way up the beach last Wednesday, discovered a monster devilfish stranded on the beach about five miles below Bandon. Its longest tentacle measured 24 feet, and its body was over 4 feet in width, giving the monster a spread of 32 feet. It is believed to be the largest specimen of the species ever found on the Pacific coast.

Thomas Lockwood suffered severe injuries last Saturday night by falling into the hold of the Bandonville while the steamer was at the wharf. The hatchway had been left open, and when Mr. Lockwood boarded the vessel he stumbled and fell into the hold. He was badly bruised about the head and shoulders, and has been under the care of Dr. Kim since the accident. It is probable that he will be about again in a few weeks, but will not fully recover for some time.

The famous patent medicine man, H. H. Warner, of Rochester, N. Y., who made \$7,000,000 out of the "Safe" remedies which were so extensively advertised everywhere, has returned home from Europe penniless. He left the last of his fortune at Monte Carlo, the legalized gambling hell for princely paupers and American suckers.

THE COLORADO POPULISTS.

**Governor Waite Renominated on First Ballot.**  
Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 5.—Pando-monium broke loose in the Populist state convention almost as soon as it was called to order at 9:15 today. The majority report of the committee on credentials favored seating the Waite delegates from Denver and the Barola delegates from Las Animas county. Waite and Barola have reached an understanding, and Senator Barola, who has already been nominated for state treasurer by the Democrats, will also receive the Populist nomination. Thomas M. Patterson, leader of the opposition to Waite, endeavored to speak. The convention refused to hear him until the majority report of the credentials committee had been adopted with a hurrah. A motion was then carried allowing Patterson five minutes to address the convention. Patterson said nothing he could say in five minutes would make any impression upon the delegates, and he would simply enter a protest for the minority. Ed Holden, anti-Waite, attempted to speak, but was howled down. Thereupon the Patterson delegation from Denver left the hall, followed by about a dozen other delegates.

Governor Waite was renominated on the first ballot, receiving all but eight votes, which were given Congressman France. The nomination was made unanimous. A committee of ladies was appointed to escort Waite to the hall, and Miss Phoebe Cousins introduced him. He was greeted with tremendous cheering. After he had thanked the convention a recess was taken.

The scenes of destruction and desolation in the flooded district 100 miles east and west of San Antonio, Texas, are simply terrible. Thousands of acres of farm and pasture lands are under water. The damage to crops in the Leona river valley will be \$500,000 and an equal amount in the valleys of the Saco and Sabinal. Many people have been drowned and half the houses in Uvalde, a town of 2800 people, have been swept away. The S. P. railroad's loss is \$1,000,000.

Charles Mooney, 107 years old, died at Oregon City, Friday, of old age. He was born in Ireland, January 1, 1787, 107 years ago. He married there, came to Indiana and from that state to Oregon City in July, 1853. His wife died about 30 years ago. For some years he has been known as the oldest man in Oregon.

About 2,500,000 pounds of wool have been shipped at Heppner this season. The average price has been about 7 cents. Threshing of wheat has begun. The yield is from 20 to 35 bushels per acre, and of good quality.

The latest land office reports show that the department still has charge of 16,584,426 acres of surveyed and 11,564,960 acres of unsurveyed land in Oregon, which is about 40 per cent of all the land in the state.

The committee raising a subscription for a subsidy to a sugar beet factory, to be located at Union, has secured an extension of a few days, and will make a final effort to raise the required amount.

Iowa Exchange: The fairs to have been held at Clarinda, Red Oak, Shenandoah, Vallis, Creston, Knoxville and Winterest, and many other places, have been declared off, on account of the times and crops.

Osaha Bee: We suppose that Senator Hill secured the pen with which the president did not sign the tariff bill, and that he will cherish it as an invaluable souvenir of the tariff fight.

Gen. Nathaniel P. Banks died Saturday morning 1st inst. at Waltham, Mass. He was one of the heroes of the union army, and at one time a member of congress.

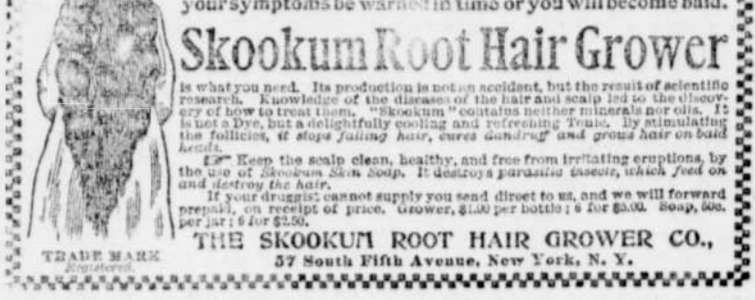
The tax returns for Georgia for the current year show a falling off of between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000. Fulton county alone decreased \$5,000,215.

The population of Portland is estimated to be 91,055, according to Polk & Co's city directory for 1894.

Many a boy has gone off the track because of a misplaced switch.

OLD HEADS!

What is the condition of yours? Is your hair dry, harsh, brittle? Does it split at the ends? Has it a lifeless appearance? Does it fall out when combed or brushed? Is it full of dandruff? Does your scalp itch? Is it dry or in a heated condition? If these are some of your symptoms be warned in time or you will become bald.



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She—Why does the ocean make that moaning sound? He—Probably one of the bathers stepped on its undertow.

Johnny—Paw, what is the north pole good for anyhow? His father—To fasten the meridian lines for I suppose. I wish you wouldn't bother me when you see I'm busy.

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**11 ACRES,** also, of level sandy land in Bandon, and overlooking its famous beach and the Pacific ocean; has fair buildings and good water, is good vegetable or small fruit land and a capital place for poultry, and a few acres to sell talk to city customers and campers on the beach. As a health resort it can't be beat, having the mildest winter, coolest summer, and most agreeable temperature in the United States.

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