

POLITICAL PROSPECTS.

The outlook for a sweeping Republican victory next June in Oregon is very bright, and if the ticket is not elected by the largest majority ever known very many will be mistaken.

In Eastern Oregon Republicans are apparently gaining in numbers every day, and many disaffected Democrats have turned their backs on the party of free trade.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Democracy during the present session of congress should "reform" the tariff to its complete satisfaction, for it will not have the opportunity but a little while to work its own sweet will in this line of destruction of American industries.

The Mitchell Corbett fight took place in Jacksonville, Florida, notwithstanding the opposition of the governor. It was hoped that this disgraceful spectacle would be stopped by another direction, Mr. Chairman, in knowing that at last the will has been cast aside, and we are to have this issue presented for the first time on an issue should always be presented in its true and real meaning.

Governor Lewelling, of Kansas, has aroused the ire of Mrs. Lease, and she is determined to have her revenge on the executive. If the governor has any respect for the future peace and happiness of the Populist party he would have dealt very gently with this woman.

The brutal price fight is a disgrace to the present advanced stage of civilization; and it will be popular so long as the public journals cater to its depraved taste by publishing columns in their daily editions describing the disgusting details of these slugging matches.

Emperor William, of Germany, has shook hands with Prince Bismarck, and they are good friends once more. This will be the occasion of great rejoicing throughout the empire, as the great and universally respected former prime minister is now in the position of what he has done for the country, and is considered the wisest statesman in the realm.

Some persons from this city have placed the name of Hon. H. W. Corbett as an eligible candidate for governor. While we know nothing detrimental to the character of Mr. Corbett, yet we believe another candidate could be placed in nomination that would be more popular and add greater strength to the party.

The people in the vicinity of Ellensburg have signed contracts to plant 2500 acres in sugar beets the coming season. With the bounty on sugar now on the McKinley bill, there is not a doubt but that the people would invest in any portion of the northwest; but if the Wilson measure becomes a law it will not be a lucrative enterprise.

Hon. W. R. Ellis, in closing his speech on the Wilson bill on January 19th, very facetiously remarked: "I think that the time has come for us to put an end to boomeranging, which is about the only thing that has received a boom by reason of the probability of this bill becoming a law."

The Chronicle, one day last week, called for a report from the water commissioner, and last Saturday published a lengthy one, signed by every member. We believe our esteemed contemporary has given us amply satisfied with this report, and not like Oliver Twist, want "more" of the same kind.

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