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A JUST DEMAND.

If any one class of people is entitled to the fostering care of the government, or if any should receive special favors from legislation it is the agriculturist.

INCONSISTENCY.

The gentleman who met in state convention at Portland last Saturday and effected the permanent organization of the national democratic party of Oregon, did some consistent things and many that were inconsistent.

AWFUL GOOD DOLLARS.

With a tenacious persistency the republican press continues to demand that we have an awful good dollar, one that is big and sound, and high priced, one that will buy "its full weight in gold," and non-otherwise.

THE QUESTION OF WAGES.

The fact that higher wages are paid in the United States than in any of the free silver countries is held up as an argument by the gold standard press for maintaining that standard in this country.

WILL AID BIMETALLISM.

Something was said in these columns recently with reference to the effect of the adoption of free coinage would have upon other countries, especially those holding American securities, toward forcing them to adopt bimetallism in order to protect their own interests.

THE RAILROADS.

It is a fact that the railroads are the backbone of the country, and upon their prosperity rests the prosperity of all.

AN EXPLODED IDEA.

In an address before the U. S. Grand Jury at East Portland the other day, Wallace McCann drew a gloomy picture of the lumberman, the barley raiser and the prune grower, all of whom he said had been ruined by foreign competition through the removal of the tariff on their respective products.

AN APPEAL TO VOTERS

Address Issued by the Bi-Metallic League.

GOLD DEMOCRATS

The Executive Committee Arranging for the National Convention.

A Murder and a Suicide A Noted Outlaw Killed—The Ruler of Zanzibar is Dead—Said to be a Prominent Lawyer.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—An address was issued today to the "friends of bimetallism in the United States," signed by A. J. Warner, president of the American (Bimetallic) Union, and George E. Bowen, secretary.

THE GOLD DEMOCRATS.

Arranging for the National Convention at Indianapolis. INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 25.—It has been practically settled by the executive committee of the national democratic party that the temporary chairman of the convention shall be taken from the east and the permanent chairman from the south.

BY THE FIFTEEN HOUR.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 25.—P. O. Minor, a pioneer resident of San Jose, a prominent lawyer and capitalist, committed suicide this morning. He shot himself.

A MURDER AND A SUICIDE.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.—Charles Church, junior member of the private banking-house of C. J. Church & Co., shot and fatally wounded his wife and then committed suicide this morning.

THE RAILROADS.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—The conference of the railroads convened in the city, the steamer Laura, which sailed from this port for Cuba, August 24, was wrecked on the coast of Cuba, then sailed to Port Antonio, Jamaica.

A FAMOUS SCOT.

FREDLTON, Or., Aug. 25.—John McLean, for 20 years interpreter at the Unstilla Island Agency, and a famous scout under Colonel Stevenson and General Howard, died last evening on the reservation. McLean was a son of a factor in the Hudson Bay Company in early days.

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BOSTON, Aug. 27.—The crew of the Portland brig Henry B. Cleaves was attacked in the harbor of St. John Porto Rico, the captain, crew and passengers were wounded and killed.

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HOUGHTON, Mich., Aug. 27.—Fire has destroyed the village of Ontonagon. The fire originated in a swamp just south of the Diamond Match Company's mills.

NO STRINGS ON BRYAN

He Has Made no Campaign Promises.

ON FIRST BALLOT

Washington Republicans Nominate Sullivan for Governor and Put Up a Full Ticket.

A Boy Dragged to Death by a Runaway Horse—Supreme Lodge of Knights Elect Officers—Marty and Murderer.

ERIE, Pa., Aug. 27.—Notwithstanding the long address and half a dozen short speeches made yesterday, Candidate Bryan plunged into the battle again this morning, speaking from the balcony of the Reed house to 2000 people assembled in the street and opposite park. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were entertained at the residence of Otto Germer, a prominent stove manufacturer, and at 10:30 A. M. drove to the hotel, where it was announced they would hold a reception.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—The national convention of the Washington Republicans opened today in the city. The convention is held in the city of Washington, D. C., and is the largest ever held in the city.

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TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 27.—P. C. Sullivan of Pierce county was nominated for governor by the republican caucus here this morning. The vote stood: Sullivan 254, Whitson 48, Wilson 80, Lush 20, Jones 3.

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