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FLY WITH YOUR OWN WINGS.

The following expression of the East Oregonian is not only applicable to Pendleton, but to every town on the coast, and might well be headed by The Dalles, which has abundant home capital to create new industries, without asking the aid of outside money to develop its resources and make it prosperous.

"It is the habit of the people of almost every town and city to sit down and wait for the coming of outside men and capital to develop enterprises and create new industries. It appears to be a common impression that outside men and money can work miracles. The fact is, the towns never amount to anything unless the home people are active, energetic and independent and home capital is found at the back of almost every enterprise to which its limits. Particularly in a town drained of its vital resources by the investment of outside money in its enterprises and industries; money owned by those who live elsewhere and have no personal interest in the welfare of the place. Notwithstanding the truth of this, the people of nearly every town are quick to welcome what they are pleased to style the investment of foreign capital, by which interest and dividends are to go annually to those who live elsewhere and thrive upon the substance of short-sighted people.

"The town that flies with its own wings is the town where prosperity is to be found. The town that helps itself is the town that attracts foreign capital, which hopes to feed upon the fruits of home industry and enterprise. Non-resident property owners are no help to any place, but in most instances are a burden which no town can afford to carry to any great extent. The people who live in a town should own it, and the town that comes nearest being owned by those who live in it is the best of all towns to live in; it is the most prosperous; it is the most enterprising, as well as the most substantial. Self-salvation is the best of all salvation. Do not depend upon others to save you. If you do, you will never amount to anything. Resolve to save yourself. The advice is good for towns as well as for men, because men make towns and towns do not make men, but to the contrary."

NATURAL CRIMINALS.

"Let the butcher take care of his own meat," was the response of old Albert Washline, father of Gus Washline, who was hanged at Hillsboro last week, when asked by another son to save it, giving the murderer a decent burial. Could anything but a criminal be raised by such a heartless parent? The father who refuses to bury his son, no matter if he is hanged for murder, possesses natural blood which is inherited from his offspring from their early childhood. The elder Washline has shown himself devoid of human instincts, and it is but natural that his offspring should exhibit like depravity. It is no wonder Gus Washline was a criminal; he could be no other wise, such a father. That he displayed all the brutish characters of a depraved and vicious man was shown by his brief career. First convicted of felony and sentenced to the penitentiary, instead of learning the lessons of honor and profit by the punishment he received, he returned to the world, and flouted for his misdeed, his brute nature was developed while in servitude, and scarcely had he been admitted to liberty until the vice that had been inherited began to again predominate, and murder was his first act.

Gus Washline was indeed one of those beings that curse society, but he was not altogether to blame for his disposition. He was reared by a brute, for nothing but a brute would thus refuse his child a decent burial, hence he was a natural criminal, devoid of the sense of honor or a conception of the rights of others. Nevertheless it is well that he has been removed from society before he should inflict greater damage upon it by his own acts or by rearing others like himself.

LET THE DALLES MOVE.

On March 1st, 2d and 3d, the National Sheepprovers' Association will hold a meeting in The Dalles, which will be one of the most important assemblages held in the Northwest during the present year. It will be attended not only by sheepprovers, but by representatives of all lines of business connected with the wool industry, manufacturers, wool buyers, mutton buyers, shippers and manufacturers of sheep dip. It will be a representative gathering of men engaged in business that this section is interested in, and addresses will be delivered by some of the best and best posted men in the country. The success of the meeting depends largely upon the efforts put forth by The Dalles. Already the Commercial Club has taken initiatory steps, and will make every possible effort to perfect all arrangements, but it rests with every citizen and every property owner in the city to lead his assistance. Let all put their shoulders to the wheel, and aid in convincing those who attend that The Dalles is not only hospitable, but is the leading commercial center of the Inland Empire, possessing resources surpassed by none. If we all work harmoniously together, the meeting will result beneficially to the city and country. A fair presentation of our facilities for doing business will attract the attention of those who attend the meeting for the purpose of seeking locations.

WILL HE DO IT.

When ex-Senator Mitchell takes the stump for the gold standard, he will have but one line of argument to follow, for there is but one; and that has been followed by gold-standard advocates, including The Oregonian, these many years. We hope the ex-senator will swing in and tumble in with his lieutenants in their scurrying to get on the gold-standard platform, which recently has been as interesting as the antics of a goat team harnessed tandem for the Klondike—Oregonian.

WE SHOULD INTERVENE.

Relations between this government and Spain begin to assume a decidedly strained appearance again, and that war may yet result is not improbable. The Spanish government has once more positively declined any intervention on the part of the United States to bring about peace between the home government and Cuba, and about that it is now left for this government to either clear its skirts of all responsibility in the matter and allow Spain to proceed with her system of quelling the rebellion by means of butchery and starvation, or take a firm stand that will result in war. The tone of Sagasta's declaration of the friendly offers of the United States is not such as to encourage the belief that friendly relations can continue indefinitely. If his answer to Minister Woodford is correctly reported, it is one of a high, responsible, delicate nature, for it is not justified nor sustained by positive and palpable facts. He is reported as saying in substance, that there is no occasion for intervention or arbitration by the American government, because Spain does not yet admit that she cannot subdue the insurgents, nor that her scheme of proposed autonomy is or will be a failure. This is a plain and considerate language of a statesman in a high, responsible, delicate and dangerous position. We all know that Spain's attempt to subdue the Cubans has been a tragic failure, and that autonomy, proposed by one party and utterly rejected without consideration is not only a failure, but a farce.

GOLD OR Bimetallism.

For the first time in the history of Oregon, the people will have an opportunity on the 6th of next June to express their views between the single gold standard or bimetallism as the financial policy of the government. In past elections the parties have contended for the coming of gold, but they have not put up platforms that mean anything or nothing; that is there never has been a direct issue in any state platform declaring for the gold standard. But the republicans in their recent campaign at Portland, committed themselves to gold, and there must be plank in their coming platform declaring squarely for the gold standard. When this is done the gold standard votes will be arranged on the one side and bimetallists on the other. The vote cast for Judge North in 1896 and the democrats who supported Palmer and Buckner in the national campaign will naturally fall with the republican party when money is made the sole issue, while a large portion of the vote cast for McKinley because of the declaration of the St. Louis platform for international bimetallism, can no longer be held in line on account of past party affiliation.

THE PRICE OF HARMONY.

The Dalles Times-Mountaineer is hereby reminded that The Oregonian has not said that if Mr. Mitchell would "come out" for the gold standard it would "support him in the coming election." It has said, however, that it would congratulate him; and it will. —Oregonian.

This is a statement which the Times-Mountaineer is pleased to get from the Oregonian, not for its own satisfaction but for the enlightenment of the Mitchell republicans of the state. By it they are informed that the Oregonian wing of the republican party in Oregon demands their complete surrender, if they would remain republicans and be numbered in the party fold, but will offer nothing in return. If they will fall down and worship the golden calf, they will be "congratulated," but they must take a back seat in the party councils and shall have none of the crumbs that fall from the table of the blessed. In short they may be soldiers in the ranks but they must not aspire to be leaders. They may be humble privates in the army, but woe to the one who pokes his head up for office. Neither Mr. Mitchell nor any of his lieutenants must aspire to lead—they must follow.

LET US WORK TOGETHER.

During the turmoil of the coming political campaign The Dalles must not let interest lag in the various enterprises that are now being agitated for the betterment and growth of the city. However much the citizens may disagree on political issues, they however much they may desire to put to the front their respective parties or candidates, they all have a common interest in the upbuilding of The Dalles, and thus increase their facilities for accumulating wealth. From present appearances this promise to be a year of great activity in the city in the way of general improvement and advancement. There is a more general sentiment existing now than ever before that something must be done to push The Dalles to the front in order that it may retain its prestige as the leading commercial city of Eastern Oregon. Railroads leading into the interior are being considered and manufacturing industries are talked of, and it may well be said that a spirit of enterprise has sprung up in the community never before witnessed here. All that is required to accomplish good results is for everybody to pull together, lay aside factional prejudices and work for a common cause—the advancement of the city. If we will be ready to lay aside party animosities will not show more advancement in the city than any previous year of its history.

NOW FOR UNION.

The most ardent advocate of silver could ask for no more emphatic expressions of good faith and desire for a cementing of the silver forces than was voiced by the different parties that assembled in The Dalles last Saturday. Among all who were present at the several meetings there was not a dissenting voice against union. It was the unanimous sentiment of all—silver republicans, populists and democrats—that they united on lines to be hereafter decided upon. In one unbroken party against the common enemy—those who are seeking to fasten upon the people for all time the single gold standard. The men who participated in the meetings are earnest in their convictions, and especially wish that at preference for principle, and stand shoulder to shoulder for the cause of silver and honest government. With such a union, composed of men who are ready to surrender party ties for objects they believe to be right and just, there can be no question but success will eventually crown their efforts.

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY.

The recent discoveries of rich quartz in the vicinity of Spanish Gulch and Canyon offer a new field for The Dalles as a general supply point. If the recent discoveries are anything like what they are reported to be, two lively quartz mining camps are certain to spring into existence. Both will to a certain extent be tributary to The Dalles, and especially will that at Spanish Gulch be of importance to this place. This is the nearest accessible railroad point, and will naturally be the place for outfitting for the new Eldorado. It offers an opportunity for The Dalles to branch out in its efforts to secure trade that is not picked up every day. It would not be a bad policy for the business men of the city to send a representative to the Gulch to investigate the prospect and see what can be done toward development and also supplying the miners of the old camp that is now taking on new life.

MISCARIED JUSTICE.

Leutger, the Chicago sausage maker, accused of murdering his wife and holding her body in a vat to obliterate the traces of his crime, has been convicted of the crime charged in the indictment and has been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

THE SENATE IS RILED

Resolutions Introduced That Mean Fight. A DEMAND ON SPAIN

The President Requested to Notify the Spaniards that the War in Cuba Cease.

Senator Cannon Wants the Belligerency of Cuba Recognized and its Independence Declared Within Ninety Days.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Senator Cannon, of Illinois, has presented the following resolution in the senate: "Resolved, that the president of the United States is authorized and is hereby requested to notify Spain and the insurgents of Cuba that the war declared must at once cease and be discontinued, and that the United States of America hereby declare and will maintain peace on the island of Cuba."

PHANTOMS OF HOPE.

The newspaper press generally have clearly shown that in the Klondike misery awaits the many and fortune and prosperity, very few. The evidence is conclusive, convincing, says the Walla Walla Statesman. No one of the thousands now moving on the Klondike is ignorant that the chances are as a million to one against him. Will this demonstration of the folly, the madness of the adventure stay the rush? Not at all. In all probability not a single one of the thousands who had their minds made up to go will be changed or even discouraged. The rushing in is a mad rush, and an attempt to end the popularity of lottery tickets by printing the figures showing how many thousands of blanks there are to every prize.

A BIG CONCESSION.

AMERICANS TO CONTROL THE ENTIRE LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY. NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The Herald says one of the largest concessions ever obtained by an American from a foreign government has fallen into the hands of a syndicate of New York capitalists, who have completed the organization of a company to control the exportation and importation of cattle and livestock of all descriptions from and to the republic of Honduras. The concession is for 25 years.

THE STRAIN IN TENNESSEE.

Political Situation at the Spanish Capital Grows Worse. NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says: The political air is full of electricity. The stock exchange, that best of barometers, marks storms and stampedes. General Woodford wears a dissatisfied and depondent look. He is evidently not well pleased with the way things are going. Senator Sagasta again comes in El Liberal with the statement that there is absolutely no cause for war.

AGAINST THE CONDUCTORS.

Important Decision by Judge Seaman in Controversy. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 9.—A decision of importance to the Order of Railway Conductors has been handed down by Judge Seaman in the United States court. Dixon sued the order for the recovery of \$2000 upon a certificate issued to her husband, who was a member of the order.

POISONING THE FOUNTAIN.

If the fountain of life is poisoned at the source, there can be no health in the stream. When a woman has any weakness of the delicate system, or if she is afflicted with any of the symptoms of physical debility, it is not until this trouble is removed that she can be healthy. The family physician may make a wrong diagnosis, and prescribe a medicine that will do no good. It is the only medicine which insures permanent recovery from all the ailments of womanhood. It is the only medicine which insures permanent recovery from all the ailments of womanhood. It is the only medicine which insures permanent recovery from all the ailments of womanhood.

TO SUCCEED BARRIOS.

His Former Secretary of War Declared President. NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—A dispatch to the Times from Mexico says: News has reached here that General Prospero Morales, formerly secretary of war under General Barrios, and later head of the unsuccessful rebellion, has been declared president of Guatemala. General Morales is preparing to leave for Guatemala. He gave the following to the newspapers: "I have this day received telegraphic news from Guatemala relative to the death of General Barrios, president of Guatemala. As a citizen of Guatemala and a member of the republican party I sincerely regret his tragic end. First, the horror of the country is stained by a crime; second, a loyal opponent of General Barrios, I would have preferred to have met him in a fair fight and defeated him on the field of battle. Nevertheless, it is an inevitable fact that, much to my regret, the responsible parties are only those who with their anti-patriotic sentiments contributed to blind the man who now passes away, and by his death obscured the true situation of that country."

DE LOPE TO BE RECALLED.

He Can No Longer Represent Spain After Criticizing the Spanish Cause. WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The state department this morning gave out for publication the substance of the cablegram sent yesterday to our minister to Madrid in reference to the De Lome letter. The statement was as follows: There has appeared in the public press a letter addressed by the Spanish minister to Mr. Caseljans. This letter the minister admits was written by him. It contains expressions concerning the president of the United States of a character as to terminate the minister's usefulness as a representative of his government to this country. General Woodford therefore was instructed at once to advise the minister to state that the immediate recall of De Lome is expected by the president. It is stated that up to this time no response has been received from the Spanish government.

A TERRIBLE HOLocaust.

Fifteen Persons Perished in a Pittsburgh Fire. PITTSBURGH, Feb. 10.—The loss of life and destruction of property by the fire at Third and Pike streets last night was the greatest in the history of Pittsburgh. At least 15 people were killed. Over a score were injured and property valued at \$1,500,000 was destroyed. It was just 7:55 last evening when smoke was seen issuing from the fourth floor of the Union storage building on Pike and Thirteenth streets. The building was six stories high, and occupied an entire square. The fire department responded promptly, but

A HARD-LOCK TALE.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 8.—A special report from Nanaimo states that the steamer Noyo has arrived there from Skagway. She has 25 distinguished passengers aboard, tired of the country after their first experience, and severely denouncing the Klondike rush. The treasure on board amounts to \$10,000. One of the passengers said 300 men could do all the work offered at Skagway, and there were at least 500 men there who had nothing to do but drink and gamble. When the Noyo passed the Cereno her position was more critical than heretofore reported.

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