

Washington Letter.

EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:—

I saw Mrs. Cleveland standing on the porch at Oak View, in the mellow September sunshine, yesterday. She seemed very little troubled by the heat of the campaign, and the undisturbed picture of the wife waiting the home coming of the husband was but one of thousands of such domestic pictures that may be seen at that hour everywhere.

Mrs. Cleveland's reticence and her reluctance to assent to anything like interviewing grows as the campaign progresses. She hasn't any letter of acceptance to give out. The New York World sent a sort of female Vidocq to Washington last week to interview Mrs. Cleveland or die in the attempt. Well, Nelly Bly made a polite refusal and on being referred to Col. Lamont for information departed in an atmosphere of mild disgust. And she found Mrs. Cleveland's nearest friends as uncommunicative. The Cleveland cautiousness is not restricted to the husband.

These friends would see Mrs. Cleveland leave Washington with genuine regret. Indeed I suppose that the august body known as "Society" would also be bereaved. I imagine the parting Society mourning, "So sorry, but must you go so soon?" And society would as cheerfully welcome the coming as speed the parting. All the candidates' wives have hosts of friends here. Mrs. Thurman lived in the West End when her husband was in congress as did Mrs. Sherman, and Mrs. Morton used to be much in Washington society. Speaking of Mrs. Morton, she is the handsomest woman of the town. She hasn't Mrs. Cleveland's youth, or Mrs. Thurman's vivacity, or Mrs. Sherman's kind, grandmotherly manners, but her nature is sympathetic, her knowledge of the world practical, and nature has been as lavish as fortune with kind gifts. Mr. Morton is certainly one an Anglo since he shared of his pluckers, but Mrs. Morton remains the household beauty today.

Confidence was never more charmingly exhibited than by the wealthiest street merchants. One displays case mounted cases of pictures of Lincoln and Morton at five dollars the pair, with this inscription, "You can return these pictures and have money refunded, after election, if these men are not elected." Not to be outdone, his neighbor offers similar portraits of Cleveland and Thurman with like conditions. The wealthiest signs of the wrong man after the returns shall be in is something that shows the imagination. This is a great year in politics.

President Cleveland's letter, General Harrison's letter, and the Maine election returns have filled the public mind to overflowing, and the greatest glut for political news is satisfied in measure if not in kind. Members on both sides of the House are, of course, loud in their protestations of admiration and delight at the letter of their own candidate, and filled with loathing and pity for the principles weakly advanced by the other candidate. This pleasing feeling of security confirms my suspicion that both are pretty good political documents. So far as the Maine results are concerned, being in figures, every one can judge for himself. "Mr. Cleveland's letter certainly laid down the law definitely and broadly on all the leading issues, and General Harrison's letter gives his party a war cry when he says that this is a contest not between schedules but between wide apart principles." At least that is what a prominent Michigan congressman told me last night.

The poor, unfortunate trusts are about to have a grievous time of it. No less than a dozen representatives have introduced bills providing for the immediate and total extinction of that form of iniquity, and the senate committee on finance has reported the senate's own particular bill. The bill, in itself, makes it a high misdemeanor to enter into any combination of persons or corporations with a view or tendency to prevent full and free competition in the importation or manufacture or sale of any and all articles. How the aforesaid trusts will get around this, if it becomes a law, remains to be seen. That they will get around it in such an event is a foregone conclusion. That beautiful natural law that provides that means of defense always keep step with means of offense, will smile on their efforts, as long as their money lasts.

Secretary Whitney's resignation in the near future has become a settled fact, and there is no doubt that that gentleman will return to civil life and neglected business interests with a thankful heart. I am told that he assumed the portfolio with almost boyish pride and glee. A great thing to be secretary of a Department, to be in

all men's mouths and held in grateful regard by a mighty people. But somehow being in the newspapers and suffering days of annoyance and order signing in a stuffy office were not exactly the delightful attributes of office of which he dreamed. Therefore, Mr. Whitney is going to take his impressive manners and his considerable household and other effects back to New York, and when he goes to Florida hereafter, he will go around Washington rather than see the dome of the Capitol again. I fancy Secretary Bayard would be equally happy to be away from official life, if he could retire with dignity. The death in his family circle in the last few years and the longing for a more comfortable life aged him considerably. He has the appearance of a man who had to the verge of dissolution. "Pish," she wearily echoed, in response to the polite suggestion of the waiter of lunch for the other day, "it appears to me that I have had that word before."

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY. Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. It is a discovery that has been made for seven years and has stood the test of time, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved of her cough that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Arthur Lutz. This is W. C. Beckwith Co., of Shelby, D. C. Give a free trial bottle at Dr. King's Dispensary, Union, Oregon.

CLOSED BY ATTACHMENT.—The Portland reduction works have been closed by attachment for several days past. It is thought that the company will be re-organized, and if this occurs a much larger plant will be purchased. If the Portland reduction works are closed to stand still it is said that a wealthy syndicate stands ready to erect reduction works of sufficient capacity to reduce all the ores that may be sent to that city.

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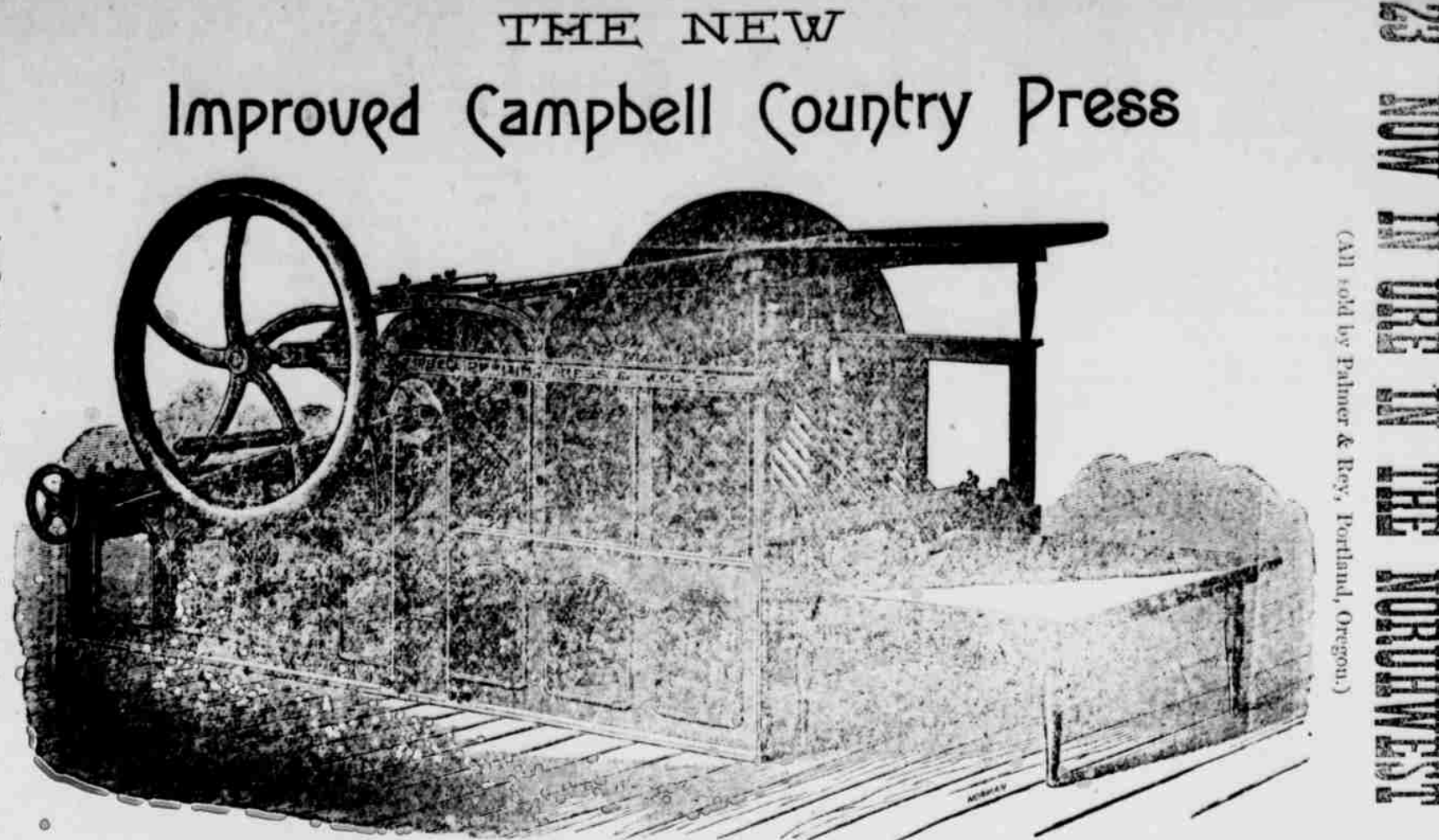
By Taking three bottles of this medicine I have been entirely cured. My sight has been restored, and there is no sign of inflammation, sore, or ulcer in my eye.—Kendall T. Bowen, Sugar Tree Ridge, Ohio.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. All persons having claims against the estate of W. W. Ross, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified according to law, to the undersigned, acting executor of the last will and testament of said W. W. Ross, within six months from the date hereof, at his residence in the town of Coquille, Union county, Oregon. Dated the 10th day of September, 1888. JAMES HENDERSON, Executor.

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