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EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE National Democrat says: "Benjamin Harrison will be renominated in 1892 by the republicans and beaten out of sight. We make this prediction confidently, and with Joy we shall await the fulfilment."

THE Union correspondent of the La Grande Gazette seems to have been scrutinizing the columns of The Scout very closely of late in order to find out the number of times the editorial "we" has appeared under the present management.

WE believe the combined efforts of the few who are laboring to prevent any improvements being made in Union will amount to nothing unless it be to stir our more progressive people to greater work -Republican.

Correct; but there seems to be a difference of opinion as to who these "few' are. Time will tell.

MRS. ALGER, our postmaster, received official notice on Sunday last that from the last report showing the amount of business done at this office, it would, class office, and from that date she would receive an annual salary. This is another evidence that Union's population is on the increase.

NOTWITHSTANDING the report by the Union correspondent of the La Grande Gazette, that a large number of our citizens are leaving town, there is a larger number of actual residents in Union democratic newspaper in Santa Rosa, today than at any time in its history. Our population is steadily on the increase and where one goes out there is that the tariff and the extravagance of at least two to take their place.

sents the facts and figures to substantiate his position. It is not to be wondered that a good many people in Bacounty to help them bear the cross fin- Pacific overland railroads. ancially.-La Grande Chronicle.

THE democrats will have 237 votes at the opening of the next house of congress, the republicans 87 and the farmers' alliance 8. This will give the democrats a plurality of 150 over the republicans and a majority of 142 over all. The largest majority in the house in the past twenty-two years, or since the close of the reconstruction period, all the states being represented, was 111 republican from 1873 to 1875, and the next largest was 81 democrats from | ization. The reason of their opposition | comfort to know that the final \$3.50 1883 to 1885.

The retirement of Mr. Jones from the editorship of this paper is no reason why it should not continue in the same bold and fearless manner which characterized it under his management. THE SCOUT has always been the people's paper and will continue so Whenever it sees anything that is not for the good of the people it will have no hesitancy in making the fact known. This was its mission under the former and will be its mission under the present management.

Davis is not always silent as will be seen from the following astounding

statement made last week: The McKinley tariff bill is here to stay. There will be no new tariff law ington, by his home government. The

passed this century. throughout the country will be pained | the way our government is acting in to hear of this. It was thought by the matter of the lynching of the Italsome that the next congress would en- ians of New Orleans. Our prominent a blind zealot in the cause of protecdeavor to repeal this law, but since Davis has seen fit to issue the above edict, danger of war. There is just one thing we presume nothing will be done.

be quite agreeable to all except the death. It must be absolutely and will realize the benefit of the change members of that guild. The legisla- permanently wiped off from American in an unexpected but grateful thickenture has enacted that the tramps, where- soil, and the American people-entireever found, may be arrested and set to ly regardless of state lines-are bound work breaking stone for the highways, to aid in the work. The people of of McKinley. for the period of sixty days, eight hours New Orleans must be supported by the to be a day's work, and for cases of full power of public sentiment on this have untaxed sugar, why, in the name stubbornness, solitary confinement and continent in the purpose which they of all that is reasonable, did not Mcbread and water are provided. While now have of ridding themselves of Kinley give us some more of it? Why it is probable no great amount of stone | the Mafia terror forever, and the legis- not give us free lumber, salt, coal, tin, will be broken, that will be offset by lation to this end should be search- binding twine, jute sacks for grain, etc. the absence of loitering tramps.

TIME will prove that THE SCOUT is the truest friend the city ever had, and

We have everything to lose and nothing to gain by the schemes now on B. CHANGEY, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. foot to impede the progress of the town. Davis has everything to gain and nothing to lose. Let the people bear this in mind.

> ALL the 'ype founders throughout the country have formed a combined trust, with a capital of \$15,000,000, having as its object the absolute control of the entire output of type in the United States. The only firm, so far known, that has refused to become a party to the compact is Barnhart Bros., & Spindler, of Chicago, who have branch houses in Saint Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and St. Paul.

THE Baker City Democrat hits the nail square on the head in the following paragraph, which will apply to this city as well: "The people are getting right down to the bottom of the hinderances in the growth and prosperity of the city. It is time that the Angean stables were cleaned. If there is any business man in the city working against the best interests of the community in the attempt to advance his own personal ends temporarily he should be sat down upon. The interest of the whole community is the first thing to be con-

THE Republican still persists in trying to misrepresent us. The editor of that squirt gun should give the reading public credit of having some sense. whether or not THE SCOUT is "throwterprise," or "is fighting every moveafter April 1, 1891, be declared a third- place." Such lying statements are on- two years through the gradual redemply actuated by selfish motives. It seems the editor is in doubt himself as to whether his readers will believe him for he continues to squirt the same dose at them week after week.

CONGRESSMAN GEARY, democrat, of the first California district, has been interviewed by a reporter of his home on the political situation and the ensuing presidential campaign. He thiaks the last session of congress will constitute the issues of the campaign; that ceive the republican nomination; that thea for congress to cut them down to ker county can be found who would be and that the next congress will demand pected simply to endorse the departwilling to annex a large portion of this the payment of the indebtedness of the ment estimates the officials might as

> from the report of the newly organized farmers' alliance" in Baker county is that it is an annex to the democratic party.-Republican.

ing an "annex" to the republican par- another lift to \$3,068,153.50. It finally ty, which is causing a large number of became a law at \$3,028,153.50, or over republican papers to oppose this organ- \$200,000 above the estimate. It is a is very obvious. The McKinley bill itself has settled the case with the coun- formations. try. By its operation it has made conbe remembered beyond it.

The daily papers are filled with rumors of war with Italy. This talk of war is occasioned by the recall of Baron Fava, the Italian minister to Wash-Italian government has taken this ac-The many friends of low tariff tion because of its dissatisfaction with statesmen do not think there is any tionism, says: to do with this bloodthirsty organization of secret assassins, and the time THE little state of Deleware has met for action is now. The Mafia must be the tramp question in a way that will torn up by the roots and stamped to

THE BILLION-DOLLAR CONGRESS.

The official republiacan estimate of that the Republican is its worst enemy. the appropriations made by the fiftyfirst congress is now before the public in a special number of the Congressional Record. It foots up \$988,410,-129.55, but as the appropriation for refunding the direct tax, amounting to over \$15,000,000, is entirely omitted, and the indefinite appropriation for the payment of sugar bounties is put at about \$3,000,000 less than will really be required, the attempt to bring the total within a thousand millions is a palpable failure. The Billion-Dollar congress has fairly earned the title by which it will go down to history, and any effort to shake off its honors will be futile.

Moreover, the fifty-first congress has projected its extravagance into the future. It has passed numerous bills whose execution will require large appropriations, but it has left the appropriations for its successors to make.

The official statement, which, as we have shown, omits some important crat, items, exhibits a net increase over the appropriations of the last democratic congress of \$170,446,269,75. That is the smallest amount that the country can be said to have paid for the luxury of two years of Reed-McKinley rule. The 170 republican representatives bers a million dollars apiece.

But the excess is greater than it appears on its face. The increase was all in the annual appropriations. The permanentappropriations remain about the same. But there is really an in-They are capable, as a rule, of judging | crease of nearly \$10,000,000 under this head that does not appear in the tabing cold water on every proposed en- les. The permanent appropriation required to pay the interest on the pubment that is calculated to build up the lic debt has declined within the past tion of bonds by \$9,679,588.50 a year. The fact that in spite of this there has been no substantial decline in the estimated total of these appropriations to the outside world that they might shows that there have been increased expenditures in other directions which city of Union is presided over. Still it prevent us from getting the benefit of the saving interest. This conclusion some who heard it are mean enough to is correct. The sugar bounties are say that the argument was not convinprincipally responsible for devouring cing, and give it as their opinion that this \$10,000,000.

In the ordinary appropriations the of his humorous effort. first thing that strikes the observer is that in most cases the amounts appropriated run well up with the estimates. well be allowed to dip into the treasury and help themselves. But in the fifty-THE only inference one can draw first congress things ran at the late session something like this: The secretary of agriculture estimated that he needed \$2,812,003.50. The agricultur-The democratic party is not to blame al appropriation bill, as reported to the Mrs. E. A. Alger on Friday, April 10, 1891, if the farmers' alliance favor its main house, carried \$2,804,853,50. The house at 2 o'clock p. m. Business of importance principles. The alliance, as a rule, is raised the amount to \$2,814,853.50. As to transact. A full attendance is requested. not in favor of a high protective tariff, reported to the senate it was pegged up and there is no danger of them becom- to \$3,048,153.50. The senate gave it was not discarded through all its trans-

The only bill that was reduced maverts to tariff reform in every section of terially below the estimates was the the land, and in the Farmers' Alliance one that ought to have been kept up to alone, which is pretty near a unit on the the top figure—the Fortification bill. subject, it has lost the republican party | That was cut down from the \$7,484,323 probably a half million votes. These asked for to \$3,764,803. But in spite will never be argued back into the sup- of this reduction the total ordinary apport of a high tariff policy. The Mc- propriations were increased from the Kinley bill has been an object lesson estimated figures of \$358,545,361,40 to which has firmly fixed their views for \$359,560,585.99. When the departthis generation and whose effects will ments came to congress with their requests, Mr. Reed genially remarked: Don't be so modest, gentlemen, take a little more."

> Mr. Reed's generosity has made it necessary for future congresses to scrimp to the point, of parsimony to avoid nati onal bankruptcy.-Exami

WHY NOT?

The Boston Journal, whose editor is

In three weeks from the present time we shall be eating McKinley sugar, and we shall enjoy it the more because it will cost us two cents a pound less than we have been in the habit of paying. * * * Even the smallest child ing of the coating of molasses upon his slice of bread, and if he knew what he was about he would hymn the praises

Then if it be such a blessed thing to ing in detail and sweeping in effect. None of these protection papers answer

this question except to say that we can not produce as much sugar in this country as we use. Very well, we do not produce as much wool nor woolen goods as we use, therefore we should have free wool and woolens. We do not produce as much tin as we use, therefore we should have free tin. Yet these devotees of protectionism who gave us free sugar, because we do not produce all the country needs, gave us highly taxed wool, woolen goods and tin, because we do not produce all the country needs in these lines. What logic. The truth is just like this: Me-Kinley sought to secure a purely sectional law and succeeded in doing it by taking away about all the "protection" the south had, and increasing it in the east, north and west. But the legislation on the sugar tax was subjected to just such jugglery by McKinley in favor of the refiners as to enable "corners" and trusts to thrive and we predict that this long-looked-for sweetness will not materialize very soon,-Albany Demo-

THE SCOUT has, during the past few weeks, presented to its readers as it believes the true situation of affairs as they exist in this city. It now only remains to be seen whether it was right. No attempt has been made by may be said to have cost in round num- any member of the council or the editor of their organ to answer anything, except occasionally when some member of the council or the mayor finds a crowd of a half dozen or so on the street corners who are willing to listen to the plaintive cry of how "THE SCOUT is opposed to all improvements, and throws cold water on every enterprise," etc. The climax was reached last Thursday morning, however, when the Honorable Mayor Wright issued his proclamation, which was read by him in most of the business houses and on nearly every street corner in town. THE Scorr would be pleased to publish it know by what a literary genius the was not a dignified official paper and the mayor has since become ashamed

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