



THE Oregon Statesman is imitating another metropolitan journal of this state by insulting every member of the republican party who differs with it on the financial issue. If there were any argument in telling a man that he is a "damphool," the Statesman editor would have long since and at numerous times heard something of this sort. Insults are not convincing and tend to disrupt the party.

WHEN?
From the Salt Lake Tribune.
A correspondent asks us what the outlook for silver remonetization is. The answer is "good and bad." Bad because the men who caused demonetization have the money and they can control elections. Bad because there is going to be for a good many years to come a steady increase in the yield of gold from the mines. Within three years the amount is liable to reach \$300,000,000 per annum, and the cry will be, "What need of silver money, there is enough of gold?"

THEIR blood on the moon and fun ahead for next year's political enthusiasts.

THE single standard is a standard of dishonest money rather than the opposite.

WALLA WALLA has a good newspaper now in the Daily Union. It is hoped that it will be supported.

NO ONE can be driven. Coaxing is a much better plan. This proposition will work well in politics.

BULL stubbornness is often taken for statesmanship, as some things are taken for brains. Neither are genuine.

THE San Francisco papers will have nothing sensational to write about as soon as Durrant is gotten out of the way.

THE East is not satisfied with either free trade or bossism. Will Bro. Cleveland take warning? He may, but his bull neck is so bowed that it will never tumble.

IT LOOKS as though Turkey was about to have a civil war, and that the revolutionists would have the help of England and Italy, if not that of other European governments.

TWO of the Burns jailbirds, John and Bob Jordan, broke out last week and got away. They had not been captured at last accounts, and cannot be without quite a fight.

MORTON, Cleveland's agricultural jumping-jack, says that he is much displeased over the republican victories in Maryland and Kentucky. This sounds well to democrats, does it not?

THE proceedings of last Grand Lodge, K. of P., have been published in pamphlet form. Considering this session was held only a month ago, this is speedy work and reflects credit upon the Grand Keeper of Records & Seals, Geo. F. McConnell.

BRICE says that the next president will be the republican nominee, and that the lucky man will be McKinley. This may be all so. No doubt the republican's choice will be successful, but McKinley doesn't own all the strings leading to the presidential nomination.

THE Gazette is always loyal to its friends and the principles it professes to believe. And yet it proposes to be free to express itself as it sees fit, though it claims to represent no one outside of the confines of the office. It would be the quintessence of arrogance to do otherwise.

THE single standard papers are assuming too much when they state the silver question is dead, and point to the recent elections to prove it. The Gazette can see in the recent victories a general turning over which in time will bring together "the birds of a feather." However, this may not figure much in the coming election next year.

IT is difficult to see why there is any difference in a republican victory in Kentucky and one in Utah. But the Oregonian thinks there is. The Gazette claims to represent no one when it discourteously all such comparisons as being invidious and decidedly in bad taste. Suppose a silver republican should turn the tables around and assume to say that there is a difference in these victories from his point of view. There would be no justice in it.

NO LEAP YEAR IN 1900.
It is a fact, but the "Why" of it—Easily explained.

Leap year, 1896, promises to be a very busy year for the maidens who will take advantage of that opportunity to do some wooing themselves. It is because there will be no leap year in 1900, hence there will be more than ordinary rustling to prevent a long, tiresome wait of eight years. Centennial years are leap years only once in every four hundred years.

The reckoning of time among the ancients, owing to their ignorance of astronomy, was very inaccurate. The calendar adopted by Romulus consisted of only ten months, but Numa added two more, and arranged a system of intercalations, which, had it been adhered to, would have made the year to average 365 1/4 days. But changes were frequently made for political reasons, and the calendar fell into such confusion that the civil equinox, in the time of Caesar, differed from the astronomical by three months. The calendar was reformed by Julius Caesar, 46 B. C., who decreed that the year should consist of 365 1/4 days, and since it was not convenient to count the 1/4 of a day every year, every fourth year was made to consist of 366 days. This extra day, called the intercalary day, was introduced by counting the 24th of February twice. This day, being the sixth before the kalends of March, the years containing it were called bissextile (bis-sextile), having two sixths. With us it is called Leap Year, because it leaps, as it were, over a day.

The correction of Caesar assumed the year to consist of 365 days, 6 hours, which is 11 min. 10 3/4 sec. too much; hence his correction introduced a slight error, which in 1582 had amounted to 10 days—the civil year being 10 days behind the solar year. In 1582 Pope Gregory corrected the error by striking 10 days out of the calendar, calling the 6th of October the 15th, and ordering that henceforth only those centennial years should be leap years which are divisible by 400.

A full explanation of the manner of reckoning years, why every year divisible by four, except centennial years, and centennial years divisible by 400, are leap years, is given below and may be of interest.
If we reckon 365 days as one year, the time lost in the calendar is one year is 5 h. 48 min. 49.7 sec., and in four years is 23 h. 15 min. 18.8 sec., that is, one day, lacking only 44 min. 41.2 sec.; hence the first error can be corrected by adding one day every four years, making the year to consist of 366 days.

Every fourth year be reckoned as leap year, since we add 44 min., etc., too much, the time gained in the calendar in four years is 44 min. 41.2 sec., and in 100 years it will be 18 h. 37 min. 10 sec., that is, one day, lacking 5 h. 22 min. 50 sec.; hence the second error may be corrected by deducting one day from each centennial year, thus calling each centennial year a common year of 365 days. Again, if every centennial year be reckoned as a common year, since we do not add enough, the time lost in 100 years will be 5 h. 22 min. 50 sec., and in 400 years it will be 21 h. 31 min. 20 sec.; hence the time lost in 400 years will be one day, lacking 2 h. 28 min. 40 sec., and this error may be rectified by making every 4th centennial year a leap year. In the same way we may make the calendar correct for any number of years.

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FROM NEBRASKA.
ED GAZETTE:
When the wind blows the dust flies, so you may know it is awful dry here. No rain has fallen since Aug. It is quite cold here today and the ground is in fair shape to freeze up. Corn planting is in full blast and very low—15 cents per bushel; oats 12 cents; wheat 40. The gold-bug cries "over production."

The farmers are in worse shape than last year. Last year they had no crop and the creditors carried them over, and now the grain has to sell for what it will bring. People of Heppner talk of hard times last year, but they don't know what hard times are, unless they could see the people that are emigrating. There are from two to seven wagons, daily, passing by my place, and this for the last two months, all wanting something to live on. They have no money, no homes and no credit.
The farmers here try to do all of their own work to make their expenses as light as possible. You will see women and children all busking corn. The corn crop up the Elkhorn is fine, going from 40 to 70 bushels per acre, while oats went from 45 to 80; wheat 37 to 38. There is the largest hay crop ever known here. Hay is only \$1.50 per ton in the stack.
The sugar beet factory is in full blast. It will run on till May 1. They make 95,000 pounds a day, have thirteen large engines, and work 250 men, foreigners mostly—Frenchmen.
I will bring my letter to a close. Best wishes to all. Yours heartily,
JOHN HENNING.
Nebraska, Neb., Oct. 27, 1899.

Ben Matthews is now sole proprietor of the city meat market where he keeps a fresh supply of beef, pork, mutton, veal, sausage, ham and lard, which he sells for the lowest market price. *Fred Cook, the Portland butcher, retail with him, if you wish to.

NEBRASKA BAYERS.
Teachers Social Institute held at Heppner, Nov. 9, 1899.
The attendance of teachers was very good, but the presence of the school expressed their interest in the work by their presence.
After a few contributions by Miss,



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Anna J. Balsiger, the second year's work as outlined by the adopted course of study was discussed.
Practical work was presented and the teachers all seemed very much interested. The subject, "Some ways by which the board of directors and patrons can assist the teacher in making a school successful," was then presented by Mr. John Royle, followed by others, after which the institute adjourned until its next meeting, Nov. 30th, at Heppner.

PREHISTORIC REPTILES.
Lecture by Prof. Elliot on Monsters of the World's Infancy.
Prof. D. G. Elliot, F. R. S., curator of zoology in the Field Columbian museum, lately delivered at Field museum the first of a series of three lectures on "Giants of Other Days, as Revealed in the Zoology of the Past." His subject, says the Chicago Tribune, was "Reptiles." "Strange as appears to us the tales of the Arabian Nights and the genie of the first fathers," he began, "they are not more startling than the creatures which actually existed before man walked the earth." The first creature a photograph of whose reconstruction was projected upon the canvas was a fish of the azoic period, measuring from twenty to forty feet in length, without scales, and having two pairs of paddles like a whale's flippers. It had two arms and five fingers to each hand. Its young were born, not hatched. Its snout was immense, and tapered to the slenderness of a needle. It had the teeth of a crocodile and the vertebrae of a fish. Its deadly enemy was the Ichthyosaurus plesiosaur, which resembled a huge turtle, measuring from forty to seventy-five feet in length and having a jaw like a crocodile. Dragons and flying serpents were interestingly displayed, and one creature was represented having two sets of brains, one in the sacrum controlling the posterior portion of the body.

PNEUMATIC SKULL CAP.
You May Blow It Up and It Will Form a Pillow.
The pneumatic tire system has been applied to all sorts of things lately. A traveling cap, for instance, has just been brought out which is nothing more than a pneumatic tire adapted to the purposes of headgear. It is an ordinary cap, to all appearance, and would not excite too much attention in a railway carriage or on the platform of a station, but when filled with air it forms a pillow on which the weary traveler can rest his head against the side of the carriage and sleep in peace. Another adaptation is to the rollers of washing and finishing machines. So far, whether of wood, iron, or even india rubber, these are deficient in elasticity, and the latest idea is to wind a spiral india-rubber tubing around the rollers of the whole washing machine throughout the whole length of their surface. The ends of these tubes can be attached to an air-pump, by which means they can be so filled with air that uniform and regulated pressure can be put on the goods passing through the cylinders. Sargent, the inventor of this system, claims that the flattening of the tubes at the point of contact with the stuff, between the india rubber and the stuff, which allows the cleaning of the fabric to be done in a third of the time necessary with the system of rollers.

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growing time.
That boy!— A little lad, all fun. A little chap, all coat. A round cipher, not knowing whether the stroke will go up and make him six, or down, and make him nine. It's growing time with him. He is burning up fat. This fat must be in as constant supply as the air he breathes.

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SUMMONS.
IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT FOR SIXTH DISTRICT, Morrow County, State of Oregon.
Otis Patterson and A. W. Patterson, parties of the first part, vs. J. E. Heppner, said District, County and State, on or before the 29th day of December, A. D. 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at my office in Heppner, said District, County and State, to answer the complaint of the Patterson Publishing Company, a partnership, consisting of Otis Patterson and A. W. Patterson, founded on an express contract and wherein the said parties of the first part demand judgment for the sum of Seventeen Dollars and costs of this action, and in case he fails to answer for want thereof, the plaintiffs will take judgment against him for the sum of Seventeen Dollars and his costs in this action.

This summons is published by order of E. L. Freedland, Justice of the Peace for the Sixth District, Morrow County, Oregon.
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I also desire to thank my friends for past patronage and favors, and admit that I will be glad to see them all at the old stand with a glass that is fresh and complete to all. Give me a call.
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