



POLITICS will begin to "bite" pretty soon.

NO MAN holds a more prominent position in the U. S. senate than Hon. John H. Mitchell.

NEW YEAR'S day has ushered in 1896. The number of good resolutions made on that occasion that will not last till spring are probably as numerous as usual.

THE republicans have reorganized the U. S. senate without much of a contest. The populists took no part in it and thus gave the republicans the majority desired.

AMONG those who contributed articles to the Oregonian's New Year's number, the Gazette notes Ed. R. Bishop and Hon. W. R. Ellis. Their subjects were splendidly handled.

THE Oregonian's New Year number was all and more than was expected. Intending settlers want the truth, and the Oregonian management have followed the plan of stating facts without undue embellishment, yet indeed flattering to our great state.

THE Cuban insurgents are asserting themselves, and will undoubtedly win their independence. Cuban leaders who fall into the hands of the Spaniards are executed as traitors. This should be stopped by other governments, for the belligerency of the revolutionists is well established.

THERE is no doubt now but the sale of \$100,000,000 in bonds will be consummated to get gold to bolster up the country's finances. There can be no cessation of this gold gambling till the treasury is protected by sufficient receipts to meet demands. And we cannot hold our gold in America when the balance of trade is largely against us. It takes gold to settle these balances.

THERE is nothing in perpetuating the single standard but dishonor and disgrace. True the metals are far apart, compared with gold value, but the difference is the appreciation of gold, and every cent of it comes out of the unfortunate debtors. They say that bimetalism is impossible. What then must be done to stop the gold gambling and continual appreciation of gold? Silver and gold are far apart. Yes, they are. They are getting farther apart all the time, because the financiers of Great Britain have made this country believe that their hands are tied. We should meet the inevitable, throw off the chains of slavery, go through the fire and restore former money conditions.

SENATOR JONES, of Arkansas, has presented an amendment which he proposes to offer to the house bond bill. It provides that any holder of silver bullion, who is a citizen of the United States, may tender the same to the secretary of the treasury and have it coined into silver dollars, the seigniorage to be the difference between the original value and the market price of the bullion in New York; for the cancellation of all bank notes of less than \$10; directing the secretary of the treasury to coin the silver bullion in the treasury into silver dollars, to be used in redeeming the treasury notes issued for the purpose of purchasing silver bullion under the Sherman act; and the redemption of the greenbacks in either gold or silver, and for their reissue according to the provisions of the act of 1873. On the same day Allen, of Nebraska, at the request of Thurston, introduced a bill to prevent issue of bonds without consent of congress.

BRITISH forces have advanced on the country of the Boers, having reached Johannesburg. The responsibility of the invasion is

charged to The South African Co., but it is an exhibition of British greed, just the same. Dr. Jamieson, who is leading the invading forces, has been recalled by the British forces at home, but before getting out was badly licked by the Boers.

COL. JAS O. BRADLEY is an aspirant for first place on the national republican ticket next year. Gov. Morton is also in the race, and his friends are working earnestly.

THE republican party is "in for it now." The Oregonian is scoring their action in congress.

Lively as a Cricket.

Although in the first instance as sluggish as a tortoise, the kidneys become as lively as a cricket when a hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a promoter of activity in these organs which counteracts a tendency to their lethargy and disease. Inaction of the kidneys should be remembered, is the first stage of those dangerous renal troubles against which the resources of medical science are too often exhausted in vain. Peril is forestalled by the Bitters, which averts Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, gravel and the troubles arising from a weak bladder. Equally efficacious is it in checking and eradicating malarial, bilious and nervous ailments, dyspepsia, constipation and rheumatism. Appetite and sleep are improved and convalescence hastened by its beneficial action. Either when health is slightly or seriously impaired, the value of this restorative and preventive medicine is speedily made manifest.

DEATH OF MRS. J. L. HILL.—On last Saturday Mrs. J. L. Hill, of Albany, wife of Dr. Hill, the Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Oregon last year, expired suddenly from apoplexy, aged 45 years. Mrs. Hill was a daughter of Hon. S. M. Pennington, and a native of Oregon. The Hill family are very well known. Dr. Hill being a brother of Hon. W. Lair Hill, the distinguished jurist and lawyer. In the loss of Mrs. Hill, not only Albany, but the entire state suffers, for she was a useful and noble woman.

When a person begins to grow thin there is something wrong. The waste is greater than the supply and it is only a question of time when the end must come.

In nine cases out of ten the trouble is with the digestive organs. If you can restore them to a healthy condition you will stop the waste, put on new flesh and cause them to feel better in every way. The food they eat will be digested and appropriated to the needs of the system, and a normal appetite will appear. Consumption frequently follows a wasting of bodily tissue because nearly all consumptives have indigestion. The Shaker Digestive Cordial will restore the stomach to a healthy condition in a vast majority of cases. Get one of their books from your druggist and learn about this new and valuable remedy.

When the children need Castor Oil, give them LAXOL,—it is palatable.

A NEW PASTOR.—The Rev. Charles Howard, of Weston, will leave Tuesday for Heppner to take charge of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, there. Mr. Howard has been pastor of the Weston church for some time, and he received his orders to proceed to Heppner from Bishop Wilson a few days ago. The bishop at first intended to have an Eastern clergyman take the pastorate, but not finding one that he thought would give satisfaction, he assigned Mr. Howard to the charge. The Heppner church has been unoccupied for some time. A successor to Mr. Howard at Weston will soon be appointed.—Pendleton Tribune.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Finishing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Phil Cohn, druggist.

I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION.—On last Wednesday evening, Willow Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F., and the Rebekahs gave an open installation at the Odd Fellows' hall, in the presence of the members of the orders and their families. The affair was closed with a fine spread, elegant music, and all enjoyed the occasion immensely. The following are the names of those installed: I. O. O. F., N. S. Winstone, N. G.; Chris. Borchers, V. G.; J. L. Yeager, Sec'y; M. Lichtenthal, Treas. Rebekah's, Mrs. W. F. Bask, N. G.; Mrs. Andy J. Stevenson, V. G.; D. A. Harris, Sec'y; Mrs. E. G. Sperry, Treas. About 100 were present.

RELIEF CORPS ELECTION.—The Woman's Relief Corps at a recent meeting at Lexington made the following selections for the coming year: President, Emilie Kelly, senior vice-president, Christine Hill; junior vice-president, Hannah Stevenson; secretary, Mattie A. Smead; treasurer, Mary E. Smith; chaplain, Maggie Hall; conductor, Anna Hill; assistant conductor, Alice Glasscock; guard, Eliza Willie; assistant guard, Emma Gambell.

The marriage of Jerry Phillips and Miss Sarah K. Lane, both of Lexington, is announced, but our reporter was unable to learn the date of the happy event. The couple saw Jerry in town this week, but he eluded the former's efforts to counsel him. However, the Gazette extends its congratulations.

The Gazette adheres to its motto, "patronize home industries." Home institutions pay the taxes and help support the town. Better towns than Heppner have gone to pieces because of failure to recognize the very principle which has made our country prosperous, and which when applied to communities, has a similar effect.

THIS DAMON ALSO CAME BACK.

Indian imitators of the Strassman and Pythias, His Friend.

One of these acts of negative virtue which have long been regarded as heroic was discovered in Athens by District Attorney Lawley, who fathers the story of it, which he told to the Pendleton Tribune.

Uniput and William George, both Indians, are respectively the Damon and Pythias of the narrative. Uniput is not a good red man, he being a little too much inclined to gratify a desire for intoxicants. A few days ago he overindulged in liquor, and was arrested by Marshal Gills and put to work on the streets for a period of ten days. The second day he was seen by William George, who, instead of deriding him as is the custom of free Indians in such events, sympathized with him.

"Why don't you let him go and get enough money to pay his fine?" asked George of the marshal, turning abruptly from his friend.

"Can't do it Bill," was the response. William further interposed, but finding his plea to be of no avail, he tacked about.

"Umph!" he ejaculated; "if you'll let him go I'll work until he comes back."

"If he doesn't come back, you'll have to serve his sentence," said the marshal.

"All right, I know he'll come back." And George let down his blanket an inch or two, and taking Uniput's brush, started to work.

Uniput walked down the street in a cheerful mood. He was gone two days, and the marshal was enacting the part of Dionysius, and telling William his friend would not return, when suddenly Uniput put in his appearance. He paid his fine, and William was released. Then the pair walked away arm in arm.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's Fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

HEP BARNSTORMING TOUR.

Mary Anderson de Navarro Recounts Some Incidents of Her Early Stage Career.

Mary Anderson de Navarro looks back with evident enjoyment upon what she calls the "barnstorming" period of her stage career, which, however, in her case was short, beneficial and peculiarly profitable. Of her experiences in Owensboro, a small Kentucky town, where she and her little band of actors played for a week, Mrs. de Navarro writes in January Ladies' Home Journal: "I was a tall, slender Juliet and my 'Romeo' proved to be a plump, pleasant little woman, probably the mother of several would-be 'Romeos' and 'Julietas.' The moon she ('Romeo') swore by we found to be the highlight of a railway engine hired for the occasion. This was held by a small negro boy perched upon a ladder, who was so amused by the play that he laughed until he shook over the most tragic scenes. His mirth, as may be imagined, was not conducive to the moon's steadiness. At one time she was shining in an upper box, at another on the head of a bald musician, often blinding the unfortunate in the front stalls, here, there, everywhere save on the face of her ('Verona's' lovely flower) who had been especially hired to illuminate. The conductor of the orchestra was a carpenter by trade, and saved away as lustily during the day at the boards he was converting into profile statues of 'Evadne's' noble ancestors as he sawed upon his violin at night."

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ELOCUTIONARY RECITAL.

The elocutionary recital given at the opera house last Tuesday evening by Miss Binnie DeForest, of the Portland University, was in all respects an exceptional entertainment. Miss DeForest's recitations were all pleasing, and her presentation of the same showed the result of careful training of natural talent. The following is the program as rendered: Overture to Tannhauser, Mrs. J. N. and J. D. Brown; recitation, "Echo and the Fairy"; recitation, "Little Orphan Annie"; music, vocal duet, "Beautiful Moonlight," Mrs. J. D. Brown and Mr. Freeman; recitation, "Jamie"; recitation, "Ship of Faith"; music, male quartette, Messrs. Horner, Saling, Freeman and Bagley; recitation, "The Two Bells"; recitation, "A Ghost Story."

Consumption can be cured by the use of Smith's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease. For sale by Wells & Warren.

ADVERTISING AXIOMS.

By J. Walter Thompson, of New York. "Virtues increase under a weight or burden" and results increase with a comprehensive expenditure of money in good advertising mediums. "Letter late than never." The golden opportunity is still open to him who would enrich himself by judicious advertising. None other will pay. "Mind moves matter." Therefore exercise your mind to advertise so as to stir the gray matter of the brains of the people and affect their pocket books. Good deeds will go to good people constantly. Poor goods will only once. Don't let people say, "After having praised their wife they sell all vinegar."

Mathews Bros., City hotel barber shop, haircutting, shaving, shampooing, etc. done scientifically. Baths at 25 cents space.

A COMMISSION OF FIVE.

Two Judges, One Lawyer and Two College Presidents Selected by President Cleveland to Visit Venezuela.

President Cleveland has announced the appointment of the Venezuela boundary commission as follows: David J. Brewer, of Kansas, associate justice of the United States supreme court; Richard H. Alvey, of Maryland, chief justice of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia; Andrew D. White, of New York; Frederic R. Conder, of New York, and Daniel C. Gilman, of Maryland.

The commission is generally regarded as a very satisfactory one, whose opinions and conclusions will be received by the American republic with that confidence which the standing of the members of the commission in the public eye inspires.

Brewer and White are republicans, and Alvey and Conder democrats, while Gilman has never figured prominently in politics, but his proclivities are understood to be republican. Thus both parties, it will be seen, are equally represented on the commission, with the fifth member having no outspoken policy. All will accept the places to which they have been appointed.

Pills do Not Cure.

Pills do not cure Constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale by Wells & Warren.

DON'T THINK IT WOULD.

"I was a stockholder in the first railroad ever built in Oregon," said a veteran Wall street man to a New York Sun reporter, "and it was a snap. The road was a street in Portland. It was built in 1861, and road, rolling stock and miles cost only a little more than \$200,000. It was a mile long, and every man, woman and child that rode that mile had to come down with 25 cents. There were only six stockholders, and the first year we paid for the road and divided nearly \$50,000 in profits. We didn't know what a good thing we had and when, in 1864, Ben Holiday offered us \$200,000 for it, cash, we like fools, sold it to him. I wish I had it now."

The road referred to is the old First street property, and has been abandoned for some time, as parallel electric lines took away all the business. However, the writer has ridden on this line when it was really a veritable bonanza and at a time when it was the line of Portland. The capitalist referred to would hardly care for the property now.

A Great German's Prescription.

Diseased blood, constipation, and kidney, liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea. For sale by Wells & Warren.

LIBRARY NOTE.—There is but one collection of the portraits of Lincoln that pretends to be complete, and that is the collection made by the publishers of McClure's Magazine. They have been able to secure either originals or copies of every photograph, daguerreotype, ambrotype, drawing or painting of Lincoln, so far as known in existence. There are in this collection fifty photographs, ambrotypes and daguerreotypes. The best collection of Lincoln heretofore published in any work contained ten portraits. It is possible that the McClure's collection may be still further increased. The entire series of portraits will appear in McClure's Magazine during the current year. With the February number twenty of them will have been printed. These portraits cover a period of about twenty years, are from originals taken in a great many different conditions, and are so varied, and present Lincoln under so many different aspects, that the result of the whole collection is to make Lincoln vivid and real; so that even those who never saw him can form a very accurate idea of how the living man looked and acted.

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NEW YEAR'S DANCE.—On Wednesday evening Messrs. Hale & Wattenberger gave a ball at the opera house which was well attended, and, we believe, very much enjoyed. The music was excellent and the whole affair splendidly conducted. The next event of the kind will be the Leap Year ball on Jan. 17th.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Phil Cohn, druggist.

Gov. Hees is on the sick list.

Jan. Johnson leaves this evening for Portland to attend the Portland Business College.

Albert Rea and Os Wells, the missing promoters who "blew" out of a city jail window recently into the cold, and world, returned this morning, and the Gazette presumes that they will "blow" the remainder of their time or put up the unpaid part of their fine. And there it is suggested that they had better settle down to business and stop their nonsense. (Since writing the above it is learned that the boys have settled their fines in full.)

Any inventor in Eastern Oregon who desires the services of an attorney in Washington, D. C., will find it to his advantage to call on or address this paper.

LEAP YEAR 'ARNTY.—The first leap year party of the season was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bisbee, of this place, last evening. An enjoyable time was had by all present, parlor games and social conversation being participated in until a late hour, when an excellent lunch was served by the ladies. Those present were Misses Mabel Leazer, Maggie Adkins, Laura Muir, Jennie Noble and Cora Rea, Messrs. C. E. Freeman, Robt. Hynd, James Har, H. E. Warren, C. O. Saling and H. T. Bagley. Miss Lillian Bisbee, who is attending Portland University, and in whose honor the party was given, will depart for school again on tomorrow evening.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Nowis, of Holland, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experiences under like circumstances: "Last winter I had a grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Phil Cohn, druggist.

G. B. Hat, the tonsorial artist, can be found at his parlors, Matlock corner, where he will dispense at popular prices, shaves, shampoos, haircuts, etc.

Ben Mathews is now sole proprietor of the city meat market where he keeps a fresh supply of beef, pork, mutton, veal, sausage, bacon and lard, which he sells for the lowest market rates. Fred Beck, the Portland butcher, is still with him. If

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WANTED.—Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in Oregon, for establishment of a branch office. Steady position. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Omaha Building, Chicago, Ill.

SUMMONS.

IN JUSTICE COURT FOR THE SIXTH DISTRICT, Morrow County, State of Oregon.

W. E. Kahler, Plaintiff,

vs.

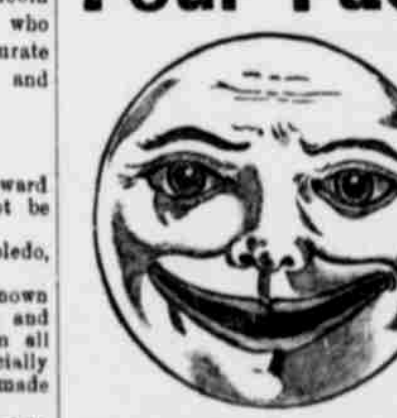
W. E. Dennis, Defendant.

To the Constable of the Sixth District, Morrow County, State of Oregon: In the name of the State of Oregon, we command you to summons W. E. Dennis to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in District No. 6, in said County and State, on or before the 11th day of January, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at my office in Heppner, in said District, County and State, to answer the complaint of W. E. Kahler, founded on an express contract and wherein the said plaintiff demands judgment for the sum of Fifty-one and 35/100 (\$51.35) Dollars and costs of this action; and it is to be held as answer for a failure of the plaintiff will take judgment against him for the sum of Fifty-one and 35/100 Dollars and costs of this action. This summons is published by order of K. J. Freeman, Justice of the Peace for the Sixth District, Morrow County, Oregon. Dated November 21st, 1895. E. L. FREELAND, Justice of the Peace, 204-07.

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