

The Gazette is not heralding its coming with a brass band but its circulation can be determined at the Heppner postoffice. Advertisers will please note this.

THE PRESIDENT WAS NOTIFIED

The following dispatch was sent on June 16 to President McKinley by ex-Senator Corbett, after consultation with prominent republicans, says the Oregonian. It shows very clearly good faith with the gold democrats, by whose aid Oregon was carried for the gold standard, and anxiety to secure the retention in office of the only prominent gold democrat now holding office in the state. It would have been a graceful recognition of the services of the gold democrats if the president had continued Mr. Black in the position of collector of customs.

A telegram was also sent to the president by Chairman Steel, of the republican state central committee, acknowledging the material aid received from the gold democrats in the recent Oregon election. Chairman Steel's dispatch was sent June 8. Mr. Corbett's dispatch was as follows:

Unless the nomination of Patterson, collector of the district of Willamette, be withdrawn, and Black retained, it will be regarded by all as a very ungrateful return for the hearty support given us by gold democrats at the late election.

The Gazette, and every republican who does not wear the Simon collar and doesn't want to be blind, will wonder why on earth "old man" Corbett was allowed to make this bad "break".

This shows to the administration the animus of the faction which the Oregonian is pleased to call "gold" republican. Why there should be republicans in existence other than the sort that follow the St. Louis platform in all its details—just republicans—no one but those precious fellows seem to know, but they are very handy at present "protesting". McKinley seems to have as little use for one sort of mock republicanism as the other.

What should give Corbett any right to send to Washington a threatening telegram? Has the "old man" such a cinch on the senatorship that he feels it his bounden duty to jump out of the ranks of civil life to send a menacing dispatch?

This is but another chapter in the play that began with the hold-up of the legislature, almost two years ago. Corbett was the man who supplied the money to do the work, and the people have now been notified by implication that he is still in the senatorial arena. His attempt to block appointments by trying to bluff the president on his assumption of future honors, fell by the wayside. He should remember that he is yet a private citizen, and that he is not in a position to dictate. He should also consider that his ambition to wear the senatorial toga might meet the fate of one H. W. Corbett, who in the 70's while trying to be re-elected to the United States senate, was exposed in his attempt to buy a legislator, and in order to avoid ugly complications withdrew from the field. This happened just a few years before Harvey W. Scott was fired out of the Portland custom office as collector, for being a defaulter in the sum of something near \$18,000. Isn't it a peculiar coincidence that two central figures of that time, who were forced to obscurity through their own actions, should again come to the front with the idea that the people have no memories?

The Oregonian is so very clever in its attacks upon Hon. I. L. Patterson who has just been appointed collector of customs for the port of Portland. It publishes an absurd story, though on its face it is a base falsehood. Mr. Patterson bought supplies for the asylum through a Portland firm and never saw them, but a Dr. Harry Lane did and it took him six to eight years to get his jaw loosed so that he could tell the people of Oregon how Mr. Patterson and his partner furnished bad cornmeal to the asylum. These statements are so thin that they are gauzy and had no effect with either the Oregon delegation or McKinley. And the repetition of such scandalous attacks would have more weight with the people of Oregon if it came from a paper edited by a man, who, while in the same office,

WAR NEWS!

NEW YORK, June 22.—It is reported that Germany has made Spain two very startling propositions. One is that Germany will give a protectorate to the Philippines for twenty years for \$125,000,000, and the other is that Germany gives Alsace Lorraine back to France and in return the latter to join Germany in intervention in behalf of Spain. Germany to hold the Philippines and France paying the United States their war indemnity.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, was presented to the president by Secretary Day this morning. Cassini's address referred to the cordial relations of the two governments. McKinley's reply was in the same vein.

MADRID, June 23.—The Herald violently attacks the government and declares that they have not supplied the necessary amount of ammunition, coal and stores for their fleets, and are also blamable for sending Cervantes to Santiago.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Shafter telegraphs the department that all troops are loaded at Biagura without bloodshed. No resistance was offered. They are now landing siege guns, horses and supplies. He reports 5,000 Cubans around Santiago.

did not appropriate to his own use about \$18,000, which he was forced to make good or go to the penitentiary, the government agreeing not to prosecute if full restitution was made. This is the man who was assisted out of an ugly scrape by John H. Mitchell who was rewarded by being bitterly fought ever since by this "friend in need". If Harvey Scott was half a man he would never talk about any other person "grafting".

The administration is making haste very slowly in the war with Spain. There are many who have become slightly suspicious that more or less politics is mixed up in this waiting policy. The rise that the republicans instead of the public were conducting operations against our foreign foe having proved so successful in Oregon, it might be used to the advantage of the g. o. p. on a much larger scale next fall.—Jacksonville Times.

The above talk is all nonsense. Anyone possessing ordinary intelligence knows that the administration is progressing as rapidly with the war with Spain as is consistent with all the circumstances surrounding the case. The idea that party gain is the sole object of anything that may appear dilatory to us at this distance, is preposterous, and no one, except he be blinded by party prejudices, will make such a statement.

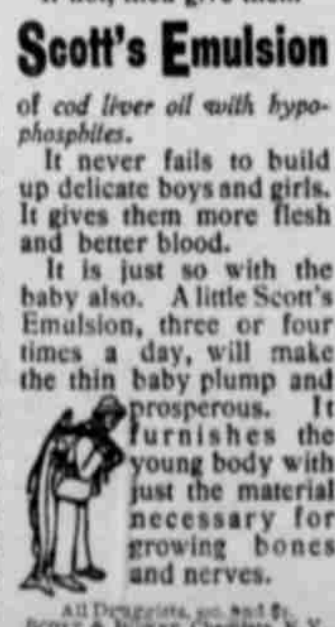
WHAT better evidence is needed to prove that the selection of such men as Patterson, of Heppner; Patterson, of Salem; Snodgrass, of La Grande, and Lucas, of Arlington, to fill land-office and custom-house positions, was unpopular with the people than the fact that the appointments were not made until after election? It was a scheme to make "Mitchell republicans", but it did not work. There were a number of applicants for these offices, but they were not all hypocrites.—Pendleton Tribune.

Snodgrass, of La Grande! To what position was he appointed? And when did you get an idea into that chimpanzee pate? If Oregon had a few more oracles like Hallock God Almighty would be out of a job.

The Times-Mountaineer has got to be a sort of a "me-too" organ, with the Oregonian as its oracle. It can draw inspiration from very contaminating sources for a paper that has talked so much for purity and reform.

The editor of the Pendleton Tribune gets his "hunch" from a superannuated uncle who directs his every thought. His chin is too insignificant to ever give backing to a single idea of his own.

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"Your charges are an insult—an outrage!" he blustered. "Our factory is the pride of the state and is regarded as such. From a modest beginning we have in one year reached a capacity of forty head of hor—cattle per day; and, by thunder, I ought to fire the whole outfit of you!"

"When he had cooled down a little he told them to inspect the plant, which was then running at full blast, with a charge of good horses in its bowels. It was a big bluff, and might have worked, but the commissioners thought they ought to do something to earn their fees and began to nose about the plant.

"The latest improved machinery was employed, and while a live animal was driven in at one door, at the other came out the canned goods, all labeled and ready for market. It was the presence of the commissioners, I guess, that excited the engineer, for he got rattled, touched the reverse lever, and the whole process was reversed. In two minutes horses began to trot out of the plant—dark horses, gray horses, and yellow horses—and the poor, crazed engineer, seeing what he had done, fled to the woods, chattering as he went."

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LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, May 21, 1898. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Saturday, July 24, 1898, viz: RALPH L. BENCE. Heppner, Or., Hd. No. 410, for the NW 1/4 Sec. 25, T. 28 N., R. 25 E., S. 23 E.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, for the County of Morrow. Matilda Scott, Plaintiff, vs. Harriet Steger, Defendant.

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