ASTORIA, OREGON:

... MAY 28, 1884 WEDNESDAY ... THE NEXT DEMOCRATIC PRESI-DENTIAL CANDIDATE.

Ox bright afternoons a gentleman of medium stature, slightly bent by infirmity and age, and whose facial expression appears to betoken sudden muscular contraction, can be seen strolling in the vicinity of Gramercy park in New York city. A man-servant follows at a respectful distance. The gentleman's attire is plain almost to severity, but his ensemble is one of exquisite neatness. When in repose his countenance is clerical in its aspect. With his hands crossed behind, head bent forward as if in deep meditation, and almost a shuffling gait, he wanders about. Occasionally he will pause, elevate his head as if to drink in the merry chirping of the birds which frequent the neighborhood, and then resume his stroll.

That the gentleman is known to the habitues of surrounding mansions is a matter of course, but to those who have occasion incidentally to visit the neighbrhood in that bowed and almost decrepit figure few would recognize the Hon. Samuel J. Tilden, the sage of Greystone, and the most powerful political leader since the days of Silas Wright, William L. Marcy, and Thomas H. Benton.

Strangers pass him by daily unac quainted with the fact that the infirm old gentleman whose coatsleeve they have just brushed was the powerful reform governor of New York

days; his parents were farming folk the early spring he was compelled to ment. return to his daily task on his father's farm. The labors there were not congenial to him, and with the little money which by months and years of persistent saving he had accumulated he went to New York and entered the university there. He was graduated from that institution in 1841, and was admitted to the bar in the same year.

He immediately developed a leaning toward polities; he was charmed by the astuteness necessary to become a successful politician, and so manifest were these traits in his own character that in 1845 he was elected to the state legislature, and a year later to the constitutional convention.

Mr. Tilden found politics an expensive investment and soon returned to his legitimate calling. In 1857, when many of the wealthiest concerns in this country went down before the blast of a financial panic, and when the entire railroad system was involved in inexplicable difficulties, Mr. Tilden came to the front as a railroad lawver.

He joined hands with another astute gentleman named Meyer, and many of the railroads went through a vigorous reorganization. The methods then adopted to bring about this end have since been severely criticised. It was known as the "annihilation" policy, or one that completely wiped out the junior securities and the stock and left the original holders of the property in the lurch. It was on the reorganization of these roads and the new issuance of stock and bonds that Mr. Tilden made his first step toward his now colussal fortune. He then also acquired the reputation of a protound railroad law-

A Wall street banker in alluding to Mr. Tilden's career at that time said: "When Mr. Meyer undertook the negotiation of the new securities of the reorganized roads through his German friends, and when investigations were demanded by them as to the legality of the new chromos, they were referred to Mr. Tilden. He demanded enormous fees; larger than any that had ever been paid, and he is justly entitled to be considered the father of the present exorbitant fees paid to ex-Senator Conkling, William M. Evarts and other great

During the rebellion Mr. Tilder made great strides in his upward path to a princely fortune, and so successful were his efforts that in 1865 he was reputed to be the possessor of \$3,000,000 in railroad bonds, stocks, mortgages, real estate and government securities. Possessed of great wealth, and occupying a position which precluded all fears of financial disaster, he returned to his first and only love ED. ASTORIAN: —politics. He was chosen chairman of the State Democratic Committee in 1866, and a year later he was a member of the Constitutional Convention. In 1871 he was prominent in detecting important frauds in the municipal affairs of New York, and in 1872 he was elected. 1872 he was elected to the Assembly on the reform ticket. In 1875-6 he was what was then known as the Reform Governor. In 1876 he was the Democratic candidate for President with Thomas A. Hendricks About Olses. with Thomas A. Hendricks. About 4.284,000 votes were cast for them,

and 4,033,000 for Hayes and Wheeler. On March 2, 1877, Congress declared that Hayes and Wheeler had received STATE TICKET 185 electoral votes and Tilden and Hendricks 184.

Mr. Tilden about ten years ago became largely interested in the elevated railroad system. He, with Cyrus W. Field, were the originators of the scheme, and they controlled most of the stock of the New York company. They were favored with successful legislation, and many prominent investors and speculators, including Jay Gould, became interested. The stock was rapidly forced up and at one time touched 125. At that time Mr. Field, much prostrated by his exertions, thought that a European trip would greatly benefit him. He sailed one bright morning and when the steamer was about two hours from New York on her outward voyage, Mr. Tilden flooded Wall street with his elevated stocks and reaped between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 by his course. The stock was generally depressed and Mr. Field was "out" about as much as Mr. Tilden gained Mr. Field declared that Mr. Tilden's action was the vilest treachery and current gossip is to the effect that all relations have ceased between

Mr. Tilden's country seat is at Greystone. He values it and its possessions at \$1,500.000, so that even missing the presidency he would still have solid comfort in his "bar'l of cash."

SENATOR PLUMB of Kansas has introduced a bill to prevent the sequisition of real estate by aliens. It provides that aliens who have declared their intention to become citizens shall not acquire title to real estate in the territories or the Disin 1875-6, and a year later came trict of Columbia. It provides furwithin one electoral vote of the pres- ther, that no foreign corporation more than ten per cent. of whose Samuel Jones Tilden was born in stock is held by aliens, shall acquire the little hamlet of New Lebanon, N. | title to lands in the territories, and Y., in 1814, and has now reached the that no corporation, native or foreign, biblical allotment of three score years except a railroad company, shall acand ten. Young Tilden had anything quire more than 5,000 acres. The exbut sunny weather during his juvenile ception in favor of railroad companies limits their privileges to the and were by no means richly endowed lands necessary to the transaction of with this world's goods. He early their business, and to such as may determined to secure an education, have been granted by the govern-He went to the village school during ment. The bill provides that governthe winter months; he developed a ment grants must be sold within ten burning thirst for knowledge, but in years, else they revert to the govern-

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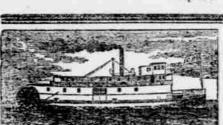
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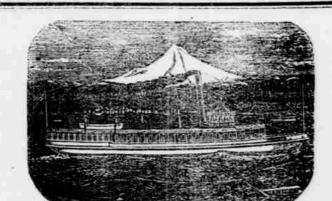
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