Doings at the Capitol.

By Our Regular Washington Correspondent professed admiration for civil ser-

Mr McKinley, Senator Hanna, and sort, but nobody supposed for an Representatives Dick, and Grosvenor instant that Mr McKinloy would got their heads together this week appoint a Civil Service Commissionand arranged the programme that er who had a public record showing will be carried out months hence by him to be in favor of killing the the republican State convention of Civil Service Commission ._ Well, Ohio. Of course, the Ohio republi- that is precisely what Mr McKinley cans will thank these gentlemen did. Ex-Representative WA Roden for having relieved them of all re- berg, of East St Louis. Ill, who was sponsibility in the matter of nomin- this week appointed Civil Service ating a state ticket, thus enabling Commissioner, on the 17th day of them to turn the convention into a February, 1900, only a little more ratification picnic. It was decided than a year ago, voted the Civil this White House conference, but he senate should refuse to confirm his dropped in while it was going on nomination, which is not likely, will and asked whether the bosses in- draw \$3,500 a year salary and a tended to have the State convention, liberal allowance for expenses durendorse him for reelection. They ing the remainder of the McKinley assured him that it was, knowing regime and he has had the nerve that the sepablicans would have no to say in a published interview that votes to spare in Ohio this year and he had always been afreid of civil that Foraker had following enough service reform. Such humbug is to make trouble if he was antagoniz disgusting. ed. Mr Foraker then left the Ohio While Mr WcKialey is racking

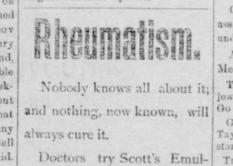
More crockedness in Cuba! Only mands of the republican bosses for a little matter of \$10,000, but doubt patronage. American interests in as to who got it is given some China are in a fair way to suffer. prominent friends of the adminis- According to late advice from Pekin, tration a bad case of shivers. A the other powers are considering stockholder of the Havana Gaslight the advisability of quickly pushing Co has filed charges saying that a the US out of the Chinese question person of influence had collected by ignoring it in future negotiations. \$40,000 from that company for If the US should be pushed out of securing a 50 per cent reduction in the Chinees diplomatic door, what the tarriff on crude petroleum used would become of the "open door for the manufacture of illuminating to American trade in China? Me gas. The war department is said to McKinley may find the filling of a be investigating the charge. There few offices a more important question are some sensational stories going than this is but when he hears f.om around about this case which may American people he will discover Bristow or may not be true, and there are what a mistake he has made, but or may not be true, and there are some known facts. About the first unfortunately that discovery will J W Bentley. of the present month the President not restore the American trade with issued an order reducing the tariff China, which is now, in the opinion on crude petroleum, to be used ex- of those most competent to jedge, in Steerts. clusively, for making illuminating gas in Cuba, from \$1.40 per 100 Kilos to 70 cents, and the order was officially promulgated in Havana on the 18th inst. 3 ha o der was issued on the recommendation of Gov Lenard Wood, endorsed by Secretary Root . There the known facts end, Gen Wood, of con se, should be able in the explanation he has been asked to make by the War Department to say why he recommended that reduction, and the gas company stockholder should be made to tell to whom the \$40,000 was paid. Meanwhile there are natorally rumors as well as fears that Neeley's sion of Cod Liver Oil, when stealing of Cuban postal funds may they think it is caused by imbe pretty larceny compared with other crooked financial work over perfect digestion of food. there by Americans.

death of Commissioner Brew er was a coraker of course, it has long been made apparent, hat the vice reform by the administration

was cant and hypocrisy of the worst them to turn the convention into a ratification pienic. It was decided that the entire State ticket except Lieutenant Governor Caldwell, should be renominated. He will be turned down because his being the attorney for the State Liquor Dealers Association has got him the enmity of the temperance element. Senator Foraker was not a party to this White House conference, but he

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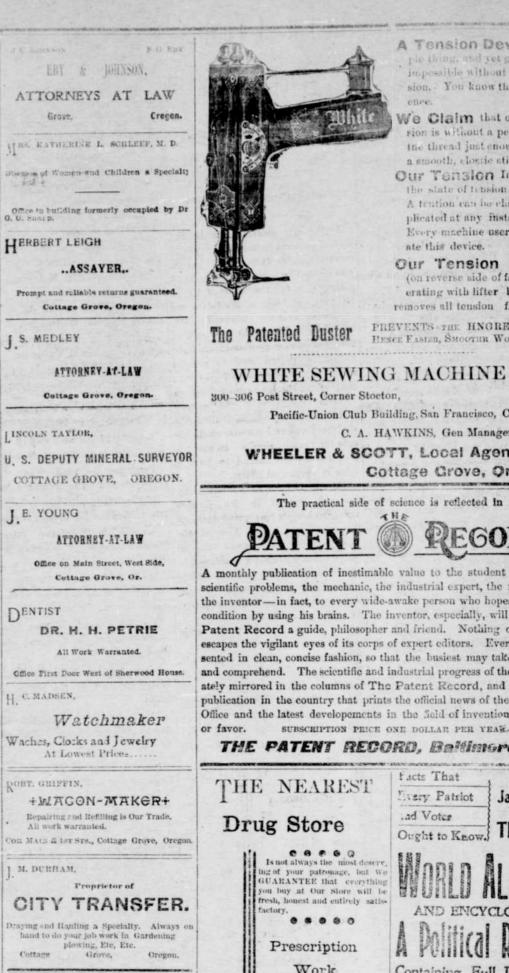
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perty and when they have the reins in their own hands you can expect the worst. From what I could learn is to stop its cause, and help they will assess everybody with any the body get back to its habit money and have a division of the spoils. They will drive all Spaniards and American sympathizers from the island and for a brief period revel in loot. Law and order will

anarchy will reign. Of course, we must turn the island over, but it is oure. It never does harm a crime against hamanity to withdraw at this time. When our troops leave the island you will witness a reign of lawlessness that will startle the world and compel us in the name of justice to take matters in

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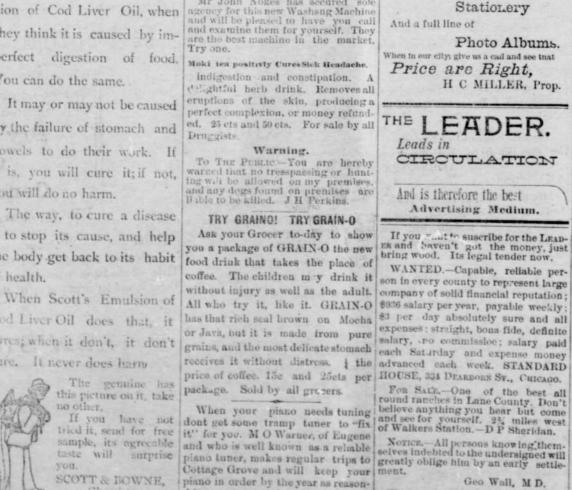
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