

Has New York a new democratic candidate for the Presidential nomination? That question is being asked in Washington, since a prominent New York democrat dropped a quiet hint that Col. Dan Lamont, who was Mr. Cleveland's private secretary during his first Administration and secretary of War during his second, and who has since been associated with ex-Secretary Whitney in various big business enterprises, might become democratic candidate for governor of New York, and if elected would become a candidate for the Presidential nomination. Of course, there are some substantial "ifs" to be considered in connection with this matter, but the whole Presidential question is one of "ifs" at this time. There are several reasons why Dan Lamont would make a strong candidate for any position he might aspire to. First and foremost in his personal popularity a man who could spend eight years in Washington as prominently associated with administrations as he was with those of Cleveland without making an enemy, as Dan Lamont did, must necessarily be a remarkable sort of a man. The next reason in importance is that he would have the advice and active assistance of William C. Whitney, who has shown himself to be one of the shrewdest political managers the country has or ever had. This thing may be no more than the idle talk of a summer day, but if Dan Lamont becomes a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of New York he will get it, and he would probably be elected, and that would naturally make him a Presidential possibility.

DIVIDE

We understand Mr. George Barlow and Mr. Richard Tapp visited on Silk Creek, Sunday. That is several times that they have been there lately. What is the attraction boys?

Mr. Jack Tramel and Mr. Will Coffin each have new wagons and would like a feather duster to keep off the flies and dust.

Mr. Finnell while out prospecting saw three brown bears a mother and her two cubs, they were busy eating blackberries.

Mr. Umens visited his daughter Mrs. Edna Hedrick for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, of Drain were the guests of Mrs. Tucker's sisters Mr. C. Hedrick.

Mr. Babcock of Silk Creek was the guest of Mr. Burt Lee's family for a few days this week.

The state normal school at Drain is announced to open on Monday, September 9th. The faculty has been increased and strengthened. Additions have been made to the course—piano, organ and vocal music, drawing etc. Teachers review classes will be organized to aid young teachers in securing better grades and advanced certificates. The course covers word required for state certificate and life diploma. Special advantages are offered high school graduates. The new catalogue is worth reading and will be mailed to all writing the President at Drain asking for it.

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Crop Bulletin.

The week has been rainless, except along the coast and in the lower portion of the Willamette valley, where a few small showers have been reported. There has been an abundance of sunshine.

Haying is now nearly finished in all sections of the State and the crop has been secured in excellent condition. The yields have been above the average in the Willamette valley and above the average in Southern Oregon and the Coast districts and slightly below the average in eastern Oregon. The second crop of alfalfa is making excellent progress and will be ready to cut by August 1. Pastures are drying up rather earlier than usual and in some few places range stock is falling off in flesh.

Fall grain is filling well and ripening rapidly and harvest work in the grain fields is now general. In the Willamette valley the crop of both fall and spring wheat will be heavy and of good quality. The oat crop is even more promising than wheat. In Southern Oregon the outlook is not favorable for a large crop, but the expectations are that the grade will be higher than usual. In eastern Oregon wheat is maturing rapidly, but the crop is uneven, some correspondents reporting the prospects favorable for average yields, while others claim that the late frosts and winds have shrivelled the berries and that the yields will be considerably below the average.

The hop foliage is not as thick as usual, and some yards look rather yellow, but the burrs are developing nicely and give promise of a full crop. Lice are reported in small numbers in nearly all yards, and many growers are spraying or else getting ready to spray. Corn is tasseling low and now growing rapidly, but owing to the lateness of the season the prospects of a full crop are rather discouraging. Potatoes, as a rule, are not doing as well as usual, owing to the dry weather, and corn, gardens and spring wheat will all be benefited by rain.

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John Runk, returned from Southern Oregon where he has been working for several months. He will return next Monday with a band of horses which he has purchased in the valley.

The I O O F installed their officers for the coming term, last Saturday and afterwards gave a reception to their families and friends.

Miss Fannie Woodruff is visiting her cousins at Silverton.

Mr. John and Charley Simpson have been quite sick for the last week; both are reported better today.

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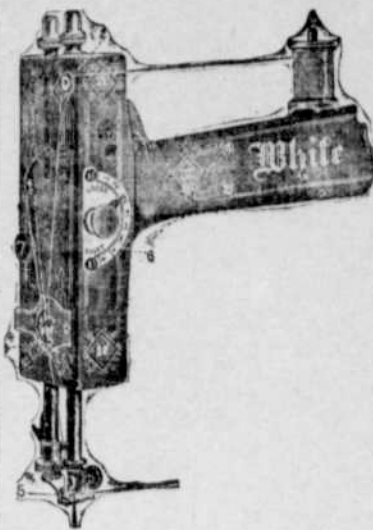
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