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Good roads and good schools are essential in the building up of every progressive town. Our people should bear this in mind.

A new party known as the anti-trust Democracy has been organized at Butte, Montana. A state ticket will be put in the field.

Tom L Johnson is conducting a vigorous campaign in Ohio for the Governorship and is said to be making some prominent political converts. Among them Surret P De Wolfe, auditor of Hancock county is the latest and most prominent. He is a republican but has given up the fight and freely says Tom is right on every proposition.

Over two blocks of residences and the agricultural pavilion were destroyed by fire at Stockton, Calif., yesterday afternoon. The loss will reach over half a million dollars. All the exhibits of the district fair, which closed Saturday night, were destroyed along with the pavilion.

And now comes another fool and parts with his means in a new way. A rich druggist of Iowa converted all his wealth into cash and then to prevent his relatives from quarreling over his property converted his cash into greenbacks, burned the greenbacks and then committed suicide. Only a ten dollar bill and a ten cent piece was found on his person.

In a few days the original town of Delta one of the oldest mining camps in the Coeur d'Alenes, will be no more. Every building on the town site is to be torn down, burned or moved away. The town site has been purchased by the Beaver Creek Gold Mining Company, which will soon start to dredge that portion of the creek, and it has issued orders that every lot must be vacated.

Wonder if speaker Henderson wasn't just a little afraid that he might be defeated in the race for re-election. If he thought his high protective tariff views were right he ought to have had the courage of his convictions and stood his ground. By his refusal to be a candidate he has emphasized the fact that the republican party is badly split on the tariff and that he is rather in the minority ranks of his party.

And now the public is solemnly informed that the surgeons did not use a knife in their first operation upon the President's leg but used a sharp needle. In other words they just picked what we would call a boil. Well it served the purpose and the big dailies made thousands of dollars in their daily sales. And Teddy was called off the stump until he can be drilled a little better in his tariff and trust talks.

OPEN WITH VENGEANCE

Portland has the "wide open" proposition now before it with a vengeance. Councilman Fred T Merrill, of bicycle fame has introduced an ordinance to tax gambling and houses of ill repute and make the city a wide-open one in law as well as fact. It is claimed enough money will be raised to pay off the bonded indebtedness of the city in a few years. It is boldly charged that grafters now get the money that should go into the city treasury. Well between the two systems we believe Merrill is the better.

The students of Yale College boisterously howled down Mrs Carrie Nation, who attempted the other day to deliver a lecture before a large body of college students. She was compelled to quit the platform after vainly trying for a short time to be heard. The conduct of Carrie may not be altogether lady like but there is one thing in her favor she is only one and the students were many. There ought to have been some manhood among the whole lot.

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CROP BULLETIN

The past week was cool, with several good rains in the western section of the state. In the eastern section the rainfall was light and badly distributed. Frosts occurred on several mornings, but they did no injury of consequence.

The grain crop is being rapidly hauled to the warehouses and is now practically all thrashed. Hop picking is finished and the crop, although lighter than expected earlier in the season, is a good one, and of excellent quality. Prune drying is in active progress, with variable yields, which are generally reported as light.

The rains have started a new growth of grass and fall pasturage is rapidly improving. Range stock, as a rule, are not in as good condition as usual at this season of the year. Potato digging has begun and the tubers, while not large, are generally of good quality; the yield will be below the average. Late potatoes have been greatly benefited by the recent rains. Corn and apples are the principal crops yet to be harvested.

Corn was injured by the frosts of last week, but this week the weather was more favorable and it probable very nearly an average crop will be secured. More rain is needed for fall plowing and for fall seeding on summer-fallowed land.

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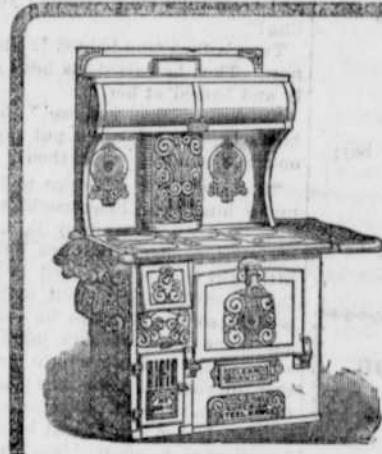
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