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SOME DEMANDS OF THE HOUR

Cleveland seems utterly incapable of press can prevent it. comprehending the drift of public opinion, or if comprehending cares nothing for the expressed will of the people. And now at the opening of the short session of congress the democracy is once more face to face with grave problems of national moment.

The currency question is again knocking loudly at the door of congress for solution. The people have spoken in tones that echo around the globe and a remedy they must and will have. Imme late relief from the present strain upon the national treasury is imperaitve, a larger and more elastic circulaing medium is needed, or continued paralysis of business will ensue. There should be no hesitation on the part of congress for the country demands a radical solution of the problem, and at the democratic party possesses leader- being made" in the traditional methods ship and statesmanship, if it ever expects to regain the confidence of the people, it will at once inaugurate a bold, radical and independent course. It will become affirmative and cease to be negative; it will adopt "I can" for the ringing motto of its policy, and drop in- Dallas Itemizer, says: "A lazy person to eternal disuetude the weak and cow- is not fit to teach, preach, practice law ardly shibboleth, "I can't." If the pres- or medicine, or even edit a newspaper." ent congress has not the courage to en- A patient and long suffering public will force the convictions of the democratic heartily acquiesce with the climax of party, as expressed in state and nation- Bro. Wash's assertion, Laziness is the country demands is honest legislation in hours for work, when the price of sucthe interests of the people, and not legislation solely in the interests of an ar- both hand and brain. No business reon the crumbs that fell from Dives' person who engages to publish a newshas aroused the people to a looking for he will be under the necesdition of affairs, and it was the fortune, or rather the misfortune of the demo-

The Democratic party is today confronted with three great issues: The fiportunity, the fifty-fourth congress, issue in the direction that the people

It is pathetic to witness the hopeless fight that the majority of the republican with the newspapers. The wishes of people will know what paper the Oregothe people, however, will not be reflected by their representatives in the legislature. Oh, no; not at ail! A mightier power than the people and press of Oregon is fighting Senator Dolph's battle. A small coterie of Republican leaders in

assembly. The Dolph element did some fine work in the county conventions last spring and succeeded in getting a maority of their men on the legislative ticket. The rank and file of the republican party gave little heed to the question of Senator Dolph's successor, What they were striving for was republican victory, that was the end in view. SUBSCRIPTION: - \$1.50 PER YEAR The Oregonian and all the imported stumpers trained their heaviest guns on the populist party and made the republicans and a good many timid democrats believe that the state was in imminent The second administration of Presi- danger of becoming populist. It was dent Cleveland has become historical only an explosion of Chinese fire-crackers for its vacillating policy and inability to to call the attention of the people away comprehend the burning issues of the from the main issue, namely, the elecday. In no single instance has the ad- tion of Dolph representatives to the legisministration made the most of a great lature. The plot was skillfully laid and opportunity, and when the president the people deliberately walked into the has adopted a firm policy he has usually ambush. Senator Doiph with be his esponsed the wrong side. President own successor and no influence of the

Our neighbor over at the county seat the Pols County Observer, is suffering from a recent attack of hysteria A few doses of Mrs. Winlow's "soothing syrup" is the usual remedy given to children in the "teething stage," but as the the spasm appears to be of a mild form no serious results are apprehended. We would admonish the Observer's sponsors" to be more careful of the health of their charge in the future, and not permit the obstreperous little fellow to again remain out over night in the cold. Nocturnal exposure at this season of the year is liable to bring on a serious attack of membraneous croup. The Observer, of course, has the privilege of shaping its own policy, but we are sorry to learn that it "will ever be found in the van of op; ments of any change farming of our present school system. Change and growth are synonymous terms of de- day and received therefore a \$25 velopment, and it is bad, decidedly bad, to always persist in running in the

Our esteemed contemporary, the al platforms, there is little hope for bane of the average editorial sanctum. Lewis county Missouri. He goes democratic success in 1896. What the The majority of editors have stated to settle up his father's estate and rogant, aristocratic class. The pampered quires closer application, shrewder few have been made drunk with the management, harder work and more change in public school text books. wine of class legislation while the toil- patient, earnest, intelligent thought If those who have the power to jng millions have been content to feed than the journalistic profession. The decide the matter are governed by fable. A great financial panic, hitherto paper enters upon no "Elysian field" of nnequaled in the history of this country, labor. If it is "a soft job" that he is present. partial realization of the true con- sity of turning his attention to something else.

cratic party to have control of the ad- issue of the Normal Outlook, published Mrs.Grantreached her71st birthday ministrative policy of the government at Monmouth, is on our table, and it is and her children, Wm. Grant and at this critical period. Its leaders faced without doubt the weakest publication the great emergency in a spirit of com- we have ever been called upon to repromise and vacillation. They had no cord." It is difficult to understand why they took along their dinners and well defined policy, no drastic measures our neighborly contemporary should to propose, no radical remedy to apply. make this gratuitous and unprovoked There was no Jackson to guide the ship thrust at the Normal school journal. of state safely through the financial The public understands that the Outstorm. The president convened an ex- look is under the supervision of the State of pleasantness the party scattered. tra session of congress and the Sherman Normal school faculty, that its editoact was repealed, which, we were told, rials and contributed articles are of a was the Jonah that was driving the high order, which in point of literary country into the seething breakers of fi- style will compare favorably with any nancial ruin. Subsequent events have school journal published in the state. proven that the remedy was a greater The editor of the Observer unwittingly our home loaners on an equal footevil than the disease. The so-called makes a mistake in throwing mud at an ing with the foreign money loaners. Wilson tariff bill was a compromise, a educational journal of the exceptionally go-between; it was not what the people high character of the Normal Outlook.

surmises that Nicholas II is going to be Judge Hewitt. nancial problem, the Nicaragua canal a prudent and liberal monarch, but if and the enforcement of cloture rules in the young czar should inaugurate any the house and senate. The people de- material reforms in his unwieldy emmand that congress legislate promptly pire he is a far more capable monarch and decisively upon these questions. If than his newspaper critics have ever December term in a manner never the democrats fail to improve their op- given him credit for. All lovers of excelled in Polk county. human liberty will hail with delight which will be republican, will force the any effort the new ezar may make to liberalize and modernize the government of Russia.

THE Tillsmook Headlight says: When in a Pennsylvania lodge the Oregonian refers to a paper as an "obscure country publication," an "insigpress of the state is making against the nificant sheet," "a paper not worth re-election of Senator Dolph, and it is mentioning," the "venal press," or a also evident that the rank and file of "rural journal," it always refers to the the republican party are in sympathy Headlight. We mention this so that nian refers to so often.

Is our contemporary over in the land of the razor clam and the festive crab trying to work up a little side boom in its own behalf?

the East-Reed, McKinley, Morton and dred have voted or "resolved" or said master at arms, Sam Elliott; F. M. Harrison-backed by the magic infin-there shall be "no change of text-books." of G., Chas. Baker; S. M. of G., A. ence of Wall street and the driving lash of And the noble"One Hundred" are about the Dogonian, which journal straddles right, for any material change in school the Oregon legislature like a color- books would be burdensome upon the Callon. ens, is the dominant and resistless force people. Incompetent, misleading or that rules with autocratic power the po- worthless books, however, should be Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder litical Dugald Dalgettys of the legislative eliminated from our public schools,



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News Items and Editorial Expressions.

(Itemizer.) Our tillers of the soil are nearly moving toward diversitied

J. M. Smith, of Kings valley, brought in five covote scalps yester-

This week Wm. Miller killed five hogs from which he obtained 400 pounds of lard. Three of them weighed over 400 pounds each.

The Methodists and their neghbors at Fall City have given their newly installed pastor. Rev. G. C. Harmon, a pleasant and valuable donation party.

J. B. Nunn left yesterday for a months absence at his old home in look after other estates he has back there.

The people and the press of the state at large have expressed themselves as opposed to much present what the there will be but few changes at

Fifty-one years have rolled by since Mrs. America Grant and Mrs Judith Shelton came to Dallas and they are both here yet and spryer THE Dallas Observer says. "The first than some of fewer years. Tuesday Mrs. Maggie Elkins, and their chil dren assembled at her home without invitation or premission. As enough for her too, she did not drive them away as she used to do the Indians some forty years ago. After having a joyous time and wishing Grandma many future days

> (Observer.) Hop buyers are in town offering

a small raise per pound.

Let the legislature re-enact the mortgage tax law, and thus place

The Dallas woolen mill case, which has been in court for more than a year, was argued last Friday THE air is full of vague rumor and and taken under advisement by

It was generally commented on by everbody that Sheriff Plummer and his deputies performed their work in summoning witnesses and running their part of the court at the

Councilman J. J. Williams has in souvenir in the way of an apron. It is 82 years old, and has all the emblems neatly worked on it. It was worn by his wife's grandfather

Jennings Lodge, A. F. & A. M., elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing Masonic year: J. P. Magruder, W. M.; B. H. Mc-Callon, S. W.; J. H. Townsend, J. W.; Henry Campbell, secretary; W. R. Craven, treasurer; A. W. Fowler, tyler.

The Maccabees elected the following officers last evening: Commander, Mark Hayter; lieutenant, J. D. Belt; R. K., I. N. Woods; F. THE Salem Committee of One Hun-E. Muscott; sargent, Taylor Dunn; L. Shreve; sentinel, V. P. Fiske; picket, George Conkey; trustees, R. R. Turner, J. D. Belt, B. H. Mc-

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