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**AN INAPT COMPARISON.**  
James S. Stewart, president Oregon Press Association, in Portland Telegram:  
"The Louisiana purchase from France was very similar to that of the Philippine Islands, and exactly similar in so far as Mr. Bryan's threadbare 'consent of the governed' is concerned, for Napoleon Bonaparte, the first consul of France, sold the Louisiana territory to the United States for \$15,000,000 without so much as saying 'by your leave' to the inhabitants thereof, and Jefferson, who had advocated the purchase in the face of the most vigorous opposition, took possession of the territory, as McKinley did of the Philippines, with armed force."  
The Louisiana purchase was not "similar" to that of the Philippines in the least particular except that Napoleon, like Spain with the Philippines, sold something on which he had a very light hold. In all that vast territory west of the Mississippi France only had a foothold at the mouth of the Mississippi, New Orleans, and that was certain to be lost in the war with Great Britain as France had no war footing on the ocean to speak of. As for the inhabitants of the country was only populated by scattered and diverse Indian tribes that depended almost entirely on the fruits of the chase and nature's products for their subsistence.  
While the Filipino civilization is of a low order the inhabitants engage in the pursuits of agriculture and commerce, and have a system of government that meets their demands. Farther, the Louisiana purchase abutted our territorial possessions from the Gulf of Mexico to the northern boundary and

was homogenous. The Philippines are eight thousand miles from our Pacific shores, in a latitude that makes them unfitted for the residence of the white man. They are thickly populated by peoples between whom and the Anglo-Saxon race there can be no intermixture nor affinity. Our possession of the islands cannot be otherwise than of a purely commercial nature. The spirit of our free institutions never contemplated the acquisition of such territorial holdings.  
**"HOIST BY ITS OWN PETARD."**  
The Daily Register this morning heads an editorial "Imperialist boggy dead," and commences the article with the statement that "The Vermont returns are significant." Of course they are significant, though not in the sense intended by the Register as may be seen by the comparison made by that paper, the pertinence of which appears to have been lost on the editorial mind:  
"As compared with the result in September, 1896, the Republican vote falls short 4,960, while the Democratic vote is 2,143 larger than was polled for Jackson."  
Vermont cast 65,654 votes for the Democratic and Republican candidates for governor last week. Compared with the vote of 1896, the last corresponding election previous to a presidential year, the Democratic gain is 7,103 votes, or nearly 11 per cent. The Register editor should take his pencil and figure the change in per cent would make in the 1,300,000 votes of New York, and on the 628,000 votes in Indiana, pivotal states that will determine the election of president next November.  
The answer would not be reassuring to those who hope for Republican success.

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**THE OREGONIAN BOGY.**  
Oregonian: "Many Democrats say that increase of gold has eliminated the 16 to 1 controversy. That is to say, they were wrong in arranging the 16 to 1 controversy in 1896."  
Many Democrats do not say that increase of gold has eliminated the 16 to 1 controversy. President McKinley has done a great deal towards "eliminating the 16 to 1 controversy" by having many millions of dollars of silver coined since he took office, close to the hundred million mark. The Oregonian while harping on the blessed single gold standard, and attempting to scare the people with horrible silver nightmare phantoms discreetly refrains from informing its readers as to coinage facts. We give coinage statistics of the first two years of the McKinley administration:  
1897.....Gold.....\$76,028,485  
.....Silver.....18,487,297  
1898.....Gold.....77,985,758  
.....Silver.....23,084,033  
We lack the coinage statistics of 1899 and part of 1900, but they show coinage of sufficient silver to swell the total of the nearly four years of the McKinley administration closely to the hundred million mark.  
The Oregonian relies on the ignorance of its readers else it would not trot out the boggy silver night mare.  
It was Napoleon, we believe, who remarked that "God was on the side of the strongest battalion." This from the Portland Telegram is in point with the remark of the great French general:  
"Emperor Wilson says he has no anxiety about the future, for God will help him through. Uncle Paul Kruger relied confidently on the Lord, but this did not avail him against the British. William's faith has a somewhat more solid foundation, for he has more soldiers and guns, and a navy."  
**A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION STRAW.**  
NOTE.—This article is republished from Saturday's Daily Oregonian on account of an error in the figures giving the vote of the Republican governor for 1896.  
Vermont is one of the few remaining states to hold a state election on a date other than that for president in presidential years. Her election takes place early in September, therefore an unusual effort is made to get the voters out, even though the state is safely republican, for the effect the vote may have on the November presidential election.  
The returns for the election just held are in. We make comparisons with 1896, omitting the vote for side issue parties which shows no material change and has no significance:  
1896.  
Republican governor.....53,246  
Democratic governor.....14,855  
Total vote.....68,101  
1900.  
Republican governor.....48,466  
Democratic governor.....16,998  
Total vote.....65,464  
That the vote for governor was not cast on personal issues is shown by the election of a fair Democratic representation to the state legislature where that party had practically no vote in 1896. A much less percentage change in the vote of several of the big states would safely throw them to Bryan in November.  
**Rare Accident.**  
Albany Democrat, Sept. 10.  
A very peculiar accident happened yesterday morning to the engine of the northbound overland as it approached this city. When about a mile and a half south of here the axle of the center driver boggy, when the train was going at the rate of fifty miles an hour. The train was immediately stopped and it was found that the break was inside the box, a fact that no doubt saved the train from being wrecked. As it was, the engineer was able to bring the train to this city slowly, when the engine of the Albany local continued the journey to Portland with the train and the Lebanon engine took the local out. The engine with a broken axle was taken to the shops on a freight last night. It was certainly a close call to a very serious accident. The engineers say he never heard of anything just like it before.  
**Good Records Looked For.**  
SALEM, Sept. 11.—Nine of the fastest horses which have been in training at the State Fair grounds were shipped to Portland this morning to take part in the week's races at Irvington. They are all in good condition and the expectations are that there will be some fast records made during the week.

**LATE HOME LETTER.**  
Written by Grant's Pass Man Under Date of July 29.  
Grant's Pass Courier.  
"Wages have been very good but there were 20 men for every job except for carpenters. They could get a job any time of day. Wages in the mines are \$5 a day and board. Longshoremen get \$1 an hour and carpenters get \$1.50 an hour, without board. Hundreds of men have gone home and hundreds more would go if they had the money to go on. The streets are full of men who do not know what to do with themselves. Provisions are very cheap. Flour is \$2.50 per sack; potatoes, \$2 a sack; sugar 15c a pound; bacon, 25c a pound, and we can get stuff of fellows who are selling and going home for less than we could buy them at home.  
A few days after we landed we started up Snake river, but we did not stay long as the whole country is stacked off to the tops of the highest peaks, and is was no use to prospect as if you were to find anything some one would claim it, but next year there will be plenty of vacant ground as many of them will never do their assessment work. There are a few good creeks around here, but on the most of them there is being nothing done, which is proof enough that there has never been anything found on them that amounts to anything, but the beach was good for about 8 miles.  
The best of it was taken out last fall and then it was picked over again this spring by the 3000 men who wintered here and 3000 more who came down from Dawson on the ice before the ships could get in from the outside, and now it is being worked the second and third time and the steam and gasoline plants are scraping the whole thing off sick and clean. They pump water from the sea back into the boxes and shovel everything in and some of them are making big money while the most of them are not much more than making expenses. The gold is hard to save, the most of it is very fine and light and the pay streak is just a layer of nearly pure black sand and a copper plate is the only thing that you can do much with.  
We have been working on the beach since we came down from the creek and the most we have made is one ounce a day between the two of us, but we generally made from \$4 to \$6 a day piece, but the ground has been gophered up so much that it has not got more than two or three days in a place, when we have to hunt another."  
**FLORENCE NEWS.**  
Clipped From the West of September 7.  
Judge Fisk made a trip to Florence Monday.  
Piles are being driven for a number of fish traps on the river.  
The run of fish in the river has been quite light for several days.  
W. T. Kayser and wife, of Elmira, were on Knowles creek this week looking for timber claims.  
Captain A. F. Hurd has turned farmer and taken a homestead on Knowles creek. He has been at work on it this week.  
Mr. Thompson who has been assisting in church work here this summer will return to college at Albany in about two weeks.  
Meyer & Kyle have found that their increasing trade made it necessary for them to employ an additional clerk and they selected for the position a good looking young man, Mr. C. O. Bean.  
Arthur Taylor, who has been out for another year past, came in from Eugene Wednesday after a six week's visit with his parents. As his health has been poor for some time he has decided to give up the printer's trade. Arthur is an all-around good boy and a first class printer, and we hope he will soon regain his health. He left again for home yesterday.  
Otto Greenhead, a Portland newspaper writer, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself, in the Hotel Portland.  
Maitie held an election yesterday and went republican for governor by about 22,000. It shows a democratic gain of 18 per cent and a republican loss of 11 per cent.  
Binger Hermann will deliver a political address in Corvallis next Saturday. He is Commissioner of the General Land Office and receives a fat salary to support his boss. Bryan men help "pay the freight."  
A couple of young men who were beating the slot machines at two or three places in Albany were finally caught by Louis Bouway and made to refund five cents for each lead piece found in the machine. It is not honorable to beat even a slot machine.  
A new time card is expected on the S. P. Co's railroad in a short time. By it the overland passenger train will leave San Francisco at 7 a. m., instead of 8 a. m., as at present. There will be little if any change in the train's arrival at Eugene, but the new schedule will probably insure the trains arriving on time oftener than they do at present.  
An Oregon City dispatch of Sept. 10 says: Professor F. G. Young, of the University of Oregon, was here this afternoon looking up monuments of historic interests. He has been looking up interesting features on the old Oregon trail for several weeks past. He left tonight on the train for his home at Eugene.

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