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## SMALL STATESMANSHIP

The Albany Democrat talks right to the point on the bill introduced in the state senate by Hodson, of Multnomah, having for its purpose the designation of the Associated Press as a common carrier of news. It shows up just what is apparent to every impartial observer—that the measure is the outcome of personal spite and jealousy, and should not be considered seriously at all by the lawmakers. It is common knowledge among newspaper men that the Associated Press is not a common carrier of news, but simply a mutual organization of newspapers who pay only the actual cost of news gathering and transmission, and that no dividends are ever declared or paid to any member of the organization, that all act without pay as correspondents in their particular fields telegraphing the news to common centres, where it is distributed to the papers comprising the association membership, and that all the money paid in by them is sufficient merely to meet telegraphic tolls and the necessary expenses incurred in the work of the association. It is purely a mutual organization, in which there are no personal financial interests involved, and it is lawful and just that its membership should say what papers they desire to take in from time to time, just as a fraternal order or social club is entitled to elect or reject by ballot applicants for membership.

The Democrat, which is not an Associated Press paper, takes the following impartial view of the Hodson bill:

"A member of the state legislature should be broad enough not to permit spite work ever to enter into his actions as a representative of the people. Unless he is he has no business at Salem. It is true that a good many of the men sent there are so narrow that they show personal spite in much of their record during the legislative session. There is a case prominently conspicuous just now, that of Senator Hodson in his bill to make the Associated Press a common carrier. It is simply an aim at the Oregonian. The Associated Press is not a common carrier in the general sense at all, and should not be such on the statute books, nor will it be, for the legislature will not be small enough to pass such a law. It is not a matter at all of one's friendship or enmity to the Oregonian, but of common justice and right. The calendar is being encumbered with too many fool bills like this, some of which would be a disgrace to a mock legislature."

Roseburg has finally become utterly disgusted with its water and light service, and the constant change in ownership of the plant. In deference to the public wish Mayor Hoover has called a special meeting of the city council to take such action as is necessary to give the people an opportunity to vote upon the question of municipal ownership, which is expected to carry by a large majority.

The decision to have an elective railroad commission means that the corporation interests have won out again. The men whom the railroads back with their money and influence will be able to secure the nomination

in either or both party primaries, and the people will be forced to support them at the regular election or refuse to vote at all. The result will be made more certain from the fact that there are likely to be many anti-railroad candidates at the primaries, while the railroad interests will unite upon one set of men and provide them with ample funds to make their canvass. It will simply be another case of Jonathan Bourne against a divided field.

Solomon of financiers is the man who has discovered a way to lower railroad freights ten per cent without reducing profits or the pay of employees. As soon as he gets a spare day he will work out and announce a plan by which every man can double his income without working any more.

We notice in a Washington paper that a number of congressmen have been finding doubles. They probably wish to have them substitute for them at home until their constituents have worked off their first heat over the salary grab.

Former President Palma, of Cuba, was a little tardy in getting his reasons for throwing up the job before the public, and now that he has given them he has merely convinced those who doubted that it was a case of fright.

If the trust magnates are wise they will lose no time in closing the mouth of Chancellor Day with a big contribution to his brain factory. His silly gush is doing them more harm than the indictments are.

Investigations, reports and indictments are all right, if they are to result in some effective regulation of extortion, but isn't it about time that some effect should be visible on the prices of necessities?

Senator Tillman's challenge for a debate to a finish in the highest-bidding magazine has not yet reached the White House, but Loeb is doubtless expecting it every day and shivering in prospect.

The interstate commerce commission has joined the chorus against the methods of the Standard Oil Co., but the oil bunch still holds the prices and the consumer must pay or go without oil.

If the magazines have decided to open the presidential campaign a year ahead of time there is nothing for the people to do but grin and bear it, and buy, or borrow, the magazines.

Now that congress has been officially informed of the unfair practices in the coal and oil business, what's it going to do about it? The people are keeping tab.

Senator Bailey will doubtless gladly help to heavily increase the penalty for attempting blackmail, now that he knows some things about some of the charges against him.

Bret Harte's daughter, who has been sent to the Portland, Maine, poorhouse, is not participating in the era of prosperity.

## Water High at Albany

(Albany Herald.)  
Don't forget the number. The Herald office is situated (at 3 o'clock this morning) at the foot of Broad-albin street, somewhere between the middle channel and the east bank of the river. Drop down and plunge in.

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## Two Great Financial Evils

By JACOB H. SCHIFF, Multimillionaire  
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NOTHING is so greatly to be deprecated as the ever recurring withdrawal of a large part of the country's capital from its useful purposes into the United States treasury and the so called ASSISTANCE TO THE MONEY MARKET by the secretary of the treasury which this necessitates. The overnight announcements of relief the secretary of the treasury is in the habit of making are neither good finance nor fruitful of good results to the MATERIAL INTERESTS of the country. But these sudden announcements from Washington, to which we have become accustomed, are only the consequence of most undesirable, almost barbarous, methods which EXISTING LAWS have called forth. The sole but imperative remedy for this is the enactment of legislation providing that the revenues of the government, which, after all, are nothing but part of the working capital of the country, shall as fast as they are collected be deposited with the national banks IN PROPER PROPORTION TO THEIR CAPITAL upon such actual security as may be acceptable to the secretary of the treasury and upon the payment of a UNIFORM RATE OF INTEREST, likewise to be determined by the secretary.

While at times under existing methods and conditions money is liable to advance beyond the legal rate of interest, I cannot for a moment believe that it is necessary for the rate of interest on demand loans at the Stock Exchange to advance IN A SINGLE DAY from 6 or 7 per cent in the morning to 25 or 30 per cent and higher in the afternoon.

IT MUST BE IN THE LONG RUN DESTRUCTIVE OF THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE COUNTRY, AND THERE MUST BE MEANS, EVEN IF THEY ARE DIFFICULT TO FIND, TO BETTER REGULATE SUCH A STATE OF AFFAIRS.

Such means may be actual methods or MORAL methods. It is stated, for instance, that one of the prominent financial institutions in New York city, which is a large lender of money, makes it a rule, when money in the morning is only 6 or 7 per cent, to CALL ITS LOANS and to wait until the rate has advanced, which it naturally does, in consequence of large calls, to consent to loan its money again.

Such methods are reprehensible, and ought to be corrected BY MORAL PRESSURE AND MORAL MEANS, but there must be actual means, too, possibly in the clearing house and possibly in the Stock Exchange itself by which that BARBAROUS condition may be corrected. I believe the committee on finance and currency, if it looks into the question, can suggest something which TO SOME EXTENT AT LEAST will improve the existing state of affairs.

## A Poem for Today

SEVEN TIMES TWO

By Jean Ingelow



YOU bells in the steeple, ring out your changes,  
How many severer they be,  
And let the brown meadow lark's note as he ranges  
Come over, come over to me.

Yet birds' clearest carol by fall or by swelling  
No mangled sense conveys,  
And bells have forgotten their old art of telling  
The fortune of future days.

"Turn again, turn again," once they rang cheerily  
While a boy listened alone;  
Made his heart yearn again, nuzzling so wearily  
All by himself on a stone.

Poor bells! I forgive you: your good days are over,  
And mine, they are yet to be;  
No listening, no longing, shall aught discover—  
You leave the story to me.

The foxglove shoots out of the green matted heather,  
Preparing her hoods of snow;  
She was idle and slept till the smothering weather—  
Oh, children, take long to grow.

I wish and I wish that the spring would go faster,  
Nor long summer bide so late,  
And I could grow on like the foxglove and aster,  
For some things are ill to wait.

I wait for the day when dear hearts shall discover,  
While dear hands are laid on my head;  
"The child is a woman, the book may close over,  
For all the lessons are said."

I wait for my story—the birds cannot sing it,  
Not one, as he sits on the tree;  
The bells cannot ring it, but long years, oh, bring it,  
Such as I wish it to be.

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### For State Papers

Commencing Wednesday, February 13, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 16, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, algebra.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English, literature and school law.

### For County Papers

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, and school law, civil government.

### Primary Certificates.

Commencing Wednesday, February 13, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 15, at 4 o'clock p. m.

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