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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

We are going to have some bitter partisan fighting in congress over the repeal of the federal election laws.

Jupiter Pluvius seems to have interfered with the hop rioters by turning his great sprinkling pot on them.

The Oregonian takes Senator Mitchell to task for making a silver speech, but never a word for Herman and Ellis, who voted against the repeal bill.

Another republican senator is wanted in Washington city, and the governor of the state of Washington is to be importuned to call the legislature together.

It would be a good plan, if more currency is needed, to allow United States bondholders to deposit their bonds with the treasurer and take out currency to the value thereof in fees and tens.

Highwaymen are becoming by far too numerous, and their depredations are frequent especially in the way of railroad train robberies.

Notwithstanding the example of the California officials might serve as precedent, the Oregon federal officer holders are seeing how not to prosecute the Chinese.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer was safe in offering to pay to any worthy citizen \$500 on condition City Treasurer Krug could produce \$300,000.

Gladstone's Irish home rule bill was lost in the house of lords by a great majority and now the queen is waiting for Mr. Gladstone to resign or dissolve parliament and appeal to the country.

Senator Teller thinks that one-third of the territory of United States will be desolated and destroyed by the repeal of the Sherman silver purchase law.

It is a pity but that the professional farmers of Marion county would give over their agitations till after the hop crop is secured.

Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, has introduced the following resolution in the house which was referred to the committee on ways and means.

THE CHINESE PROBLEM.

The administration has been forced to attempt something in the matter of deporting Chinese. The courts looking with unbiased judgment upon the law and accustomed thereby to be governed have not found it difficult to find ways of executing it.

The administration is acting like a coward. It seems to be afraid of China when in fact China craves very little about the matter only as the mercenary Six Companies appeals to that nation to help in the occupation of smuggling coolies into the country.

Two measures have been introduced in congress within the past week for the purpose of assisting the Cleveland government out of the hole. One in the house extending the time for registration to October, 1894, and one in the senate extending the time for three months after the passage of the bill.

THE IMPORTER PAYS THE DUTY.

The ways and means committee of the house announced when it first met that it would hear arguments from those interested on both sides of the question of tariff reform.

"They came with the sanction of their government, with the approval of the British government and of Her Majesty Queen Victoria. It would seem almost as if 'Cousin Ben' Poincaré had recently been lecturing in Bermuda.

Over and over again the silver coinage politicians have charged that England has formed a conspiracy against the financial policy of United States.

It would seem more consistent to say that we are trying to control England's money, since we have more of both silver and gold.

The Oregon National Bank which closed in July, opened for business last Saturday. A few depositors removed funds but many more deposited. The resumption was brought about without outside assistance though money from abroad was within reach.

Mrs. Danniway answers Mrs. John A. Logan's criticism of the Women's Board of Managers at the World's Fair. It would not be surprising, however, if the people of United States will still listen with respect to what Mrs. Logan has to say.

HOW THEY TALK.

Last year and before eastern manufacturers talked free raw material or allowed themselves to be thus quoted. This nonsense went so far that a movement was started that could not be controlled and Cleveland was landed in the White House on the platform of free raw material, with a great following in favor of free trade absolutely.

Charles H. Clark, of Philadelphia, representing the Manufacturers' club, said he believed the depression affecting manufacturing to be due in part to the apprehension entertained by manufacturers that there would be a fulfillment of the threat of radical changes in the duties on imported materials.

Montana has not been slow in raising a cry of wailing at the decline of its silver mining industry attributed to hostile legislation. Yet when time is spent in that senseless railing, neglected opportunities are rapidly passing and undeveloped resources are lying at the very feet of the wailers.

Civil war rages in Brazil and were it not for our coffee we might say let 'em fight but with the price of that berry going up we become interested spectators. Latest advices report that the insurgents were bottled up by the government forces.

Acknowledge the corn. The Marshall county, Ala., News has more faith than the average Oregonian. Hear him: "Our farmers who have hitherto sold their corn for 40 and 50 cents, will do well to keep it till fall for corn will sell for \$1 next year."

It is an anomalous proceeding for a United States prosecuting attorney to appear for the defense in a criminal prosecution, where United States is plaintiff, yet that is what actually occurred in San Francisco a week ago when United States district attorney by direction of the attorney-general, appeared and asked the court to discharge a Chinese prisoner who had been arrested because he is not registered.

The difference between France and Spain has not been completely adjusted and there is an amount of friction existing that impels a leading French journal to advise "recourse to the technical talents of Admiral Humann," which put in plain words means "attack the Siam with the navy."

The Standard Oil trust has disbanded. This will be satisfactory news to the poor people if the price of coal oil is lowered.

THE GREAT DEPRESSION IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

The effect of the prevailing monetary stringency or general depression in trade on manufacturing industries throughout the country becomes a matter of interest at this time, in view of the numerous reports of the closing of manufacturing establishments.

The earlier stage of the squeeze in credits, as is usually the case, was seen in the extreme liquidation in Wall street, and the second phase, in logical order, has been and is being observed in its effect on manufacturing industries.

Returns have been received concerning nearly 800 establishments, nearly all of which are of more or less prominence, and all of which have closed their doors for one cause or another since June 1. The report likewise includes the best available information concerning the discharge of a number of employees of silver mining companies in the far West, as well as of employees rendered idle by the shutdown of iron or mines.

A summary of the results of the investigation shows that on fewer than 100,000 industrial, building trades and mining employees have been thrown out of work within the period specified, due to the absolute closing of the establishments at which they were engaged or the shutting down of work at the mines.

Of this large aggregate no fewer than 50,000, or 17 per cent., were engaged in the production of the necessities of iron and steel; 55,000, or 12 per cent., in wooden, silk and cotton mills or in the manufacture of clothing; 50,000, or 11 per cent., in leading lines in building trades at a few of the large cities; 44,000, or 9.5 per cent., in silver mining and allied industries, and 41,000, or 9 per cent., in coal mining and coke producing.

When it is realized that this report, complete as it may be, is quite incomplete so far as the country at large is concerned, even with respect to manufacturing establishments which have wholly closed down for one reason or another, and that it takes no account of the thousands of reductions of working hours in other manufacturing establishments, in commercial houses, or by transportation organizations, large and small, it becomes plain to the casual observer that there are in all probabilities no fewer than 800,000 or 1,000,000 idle employees of manufacturing, commercial and other enterprises at this time who were busy if not actively employed three or four months ago, and not more than ten-sixths to one-fifth of the aggregate may fairly be said to have been out of work during the past two months owing to the "seasonary mid-summer shutdown" or to the necessity for repairs or to taking of inventories, even though the not infrequent mid-summer wages dispute in the iron and steel industries be taken into account.

Judging from the results of the last presidential election California is a democratic state, inasmuch as it voted for a president who accepted a platform which declared that the republican doctrine of protection was not only a fraud, but was antagonistic to the constitution of United States.

Friday morning the Wool Dealers' Protective Association of California held a meeting in this city and unanimously endorsed the resolutions of the Ohio Wool Traders' Association, which took the strongest possible grounds against the removal of import duties on foreign wool.

I was very severely taken with dysentery; I took a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy after each operation of the bowels, more than natural, for about thirty-six hours, and checked the complaint. It took about all of one small bottle to cure me, while two or three doses might cure an ordinary case. I feel it would give me immediate relief from all pain in the bowels. T. M. Blackwood, Friendship, Grant Parish, La. For sale by Hillsboro Pharmacy.

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want wool put on the free list; Pennsylvania, Alabama, Tennessee and other states will object to the removal of the duty on coke, coal and iron ore; Washington, Wisconsin, Michigan and Maine will not consent to free lumber; and so it will go, until the great democratic slogan of free raw materials will die away in a feeble whisper, the echo from one side of Wall street to the other.

The McKimley bill is not perfect, but the present democratic congress cannot improve it. As soon as that measure is attacked all along the line, if it be, there will arise such a storm of indignation that the ways and means committee, like the now historic congressman, will be forced to appeal to the speaker to know "where it is at."

Representative Oates, of Abilene, has prepared a bill for the purpose of annexing Utah to Nevada. In introducing the bill he said: "I have been thinking over this question a long time, and I believe I have found the true solution of a vexing question. The plan is wholly within the power of congress to carry out. There is nothing in the constitution to prevent it. There is no way to destroy the state. That cannot be done, and yet the future of Nevada is a serious question. Its population decreased from 70,000 in 1890 to 42,000 in 1893, in round numbers, and there is no prospect of its recovering any part of what it has lost.

In his speech in the senate a few days ago, the long-whiskered Senator Peffer, of Kansas, exhibited a gold \$10 coin and a gold bar of the same weight and fineness, and declared that while the coin is worth \$10, the bar is only worth \$8.80.

His argument was that the "stamp of the government" conferred the \$1.20 of value on the gold eagle; and hence that the "stamp of the government" on 58 cents' worth of silver would confer value enough to make the coin worth \$1.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of H. W. Gardner, deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at Dr. Bailey's farm the late real estate of deceased about two miles north of Hillsboro, consisting of a lot of horses, brood mares, cattle, farm implements, wagons, drill, binder, sickle, rake, plow, fork, hoe and other farm implements; also about twenty-five tons of good timothy hay.

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