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REPEALED.

At last the minority has given way and the majority has its will. It will be but a few days before the repeal of the Sherman silver purchase law will be effected. This ought to have been done eight months ago...

THE ITALIAN MINISTRY.

Van Alen is a wealthy man. He inherited his wealth in New York. Some of his critics assert he lives in Great Britain. That may have been said during a fit of ill nature.

MY ATTORNEY'S ORDERS.

Those possessed of knowledge of why the college funds arrived in Corvallis more than three months before there was need for them, and why an attempt was made to get the balance of it here likewise ahead of time decline to offer any explanation.

There is quite a number of others who want to know if those handling state funds belonging to the agricultural college are bonded custodians. And, too, the sufficiency of the sureties is a matter of moment.

The patriotic southern senators have opposed the government of the United States so long that now they are in the majority they know not how to act, but continue their opposition right along.

The Chinese didn't believe we were in earnest, but now intimate if given opportunity they will register. There are more people in the old world who yet don't know us of America, but who are becoming better acquainted every day.

OFFICIAL HONESTY.

The populists are a suspicious folk. Their theory is that public officials will steal from the treasury. Also they are finding boomerangs plentifully scattered about.

In Columbia county the party has a footing on the county board, and the sheriff is a populist. Pure, too. An expert was set on his account whose report shows him to be defaulter in the sum of \$5,539.64, and he has been in office but a year before this state of accounts had developed.

At any rate the sheriff holds his pork for \$200, and the judge is said to be financially friendly with the sheriff. The populist assessor is charged by the expert with 232 polls that were not accounted for till the thumb screws were turned.

All this hubbub was raised to catch the republican county clerk, but he showed that his financial accounts were straight and all that could possibly be charged him are uncollectible fees in court litigation, which the grand jury has ordered to be remitted.

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Commodore Stanton, commanding United States forces on duty at Rio Janeiro, Brazil, saluted the rebel Mello's flag. For this our government has promptly relieved him from duty, and temporarily assigned Captain Pickens, of the cruiser Charleston, to the command.

Yamhill county is showing much enterprise in extending the acreage devoted to hops. More new hop fields are seen from the car window as one passes through that county than along the way through any other country along the S. P. railroad.

The senator present who is paired should be counted for the purpose of making a quorum, and he should vote on the question upon which he is paired. His opponent should be counted on the opposite side just as he would were he present.

The Roseburg Review mentions several things that should be done by the next legislature. Among others it says: "The mortgage tax law should be re-enacted and carefully guard the exemption indebtedness clause."

If the consumer pays the duty on imports, for what purpose were the small farmers of Bermuda before the ways and means committee trying to have the duty on foreign potatoes removed?

The women of New York will be able next month to exercise the very highest right of citizenship—the exercise of the elective franchise.—New York Sun. No, not right, but the gravest duty of citizenship.

In Benton county are two prime orchards of 200 acres each, one of 150 acres and two of 100 acres each. These with smaller tracts of ten to twenty acres will swell the area now planted with prunes to 1000 acres or more.

FROM THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Special to the Independent.

Nothing at the fair is of such historic greatness as the Convent La Rabida and the articles which it contains. It is related that early in the year 1492, Columbus, while traveling alone and on foot in an almost helpless and destitute condition one stormy afternoon, applied for food and lodging at the Franciscan Convent of La Rabida, and where he was kindly received by Father De Marchena, proprietor of the institution, and a man of education and culture.

It contains the original copies of all the historic portraits, paintings and all the other articles which have been made of Columbus; also many of the original letters written by Columbus to his wife and to his sons, prior to the time of his departure from Spain, and most valuable of all, the original manuscript of his contract with the King and Queen of Spain, and under which he made his first voyage to America, and by which he was commissioned "Admiral of the ocean seas."

There are also many original manuscripts of the correspondence between Columbus and the sovereigns of Spain, written both before and after the great discovery, together with large numbers of other papers loaned to the exposition by the Spanish government and descendants of Columbus, relative to early explorations and voyages.

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The small bell weighing ten pounds and presented from King Ferdinand to Columbus, and which is the first bell that was ever rung in America, is on exhibition. From the Vatican at Rome, loaned by the pope, come pictures and the history of the figure of the Virgin Mary, which was made by St. Luke.

In the south pond near the convent, are secured the caravels of Columbus, which are exact models of the ships with which he sailed on his voyage of discovery. The Santa Maria was constructed at the expense of the Spanish government, while the Nina and Pinta were fitted at the expense of the United States.

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The palace of federal exhibits commonly known as the United States government building, stands near the lake shore and near the center of the fair grounds. It is of the "Modern Renaissance" style of architecture. It is 300 feet wide, 450 feet long, has a dome 120 feet in diameter and 275 feet in height and cost \$325,000. It is constructed of iron and glass, and in outward appearance resembles the National Museum, at Washington D.C.

Within this structure are gathered a vast number of exhibits mostly taken from the government departments, at Washington.

Each of the great departments of the seat of government is presided over by a cabinet officer, and it is from these sources the accumulation of the articles on exhibition here have been selected.

One section is devoted to exhibits from the postoffice department, others from the treasury, war, agricultural state, interior and department of justice. The Smithsonian institution has a splendid display of stuffed birds and animals including every species of quail, grouse, golden plover, snipe, Bonty's pheasant from Oregon, all sorts of marine water fowl, elk, deer, bear and hundreds of other varieties of animals and fowls.

The exhibit made by the war department is second to none in the building and of great attraction. It is a magnificent thirty-three feet long weighing 110,000 pounds, carrying a projectile 1,000 pounds in weight and requiring a charge of powder of 400 pounds, huge mortar eleven feet long, four feet in diameter, with a twelve inch bore, throwing a projectile 620 pounds in weight seven miles, together with a vast collection of small arms, both of new and discarded patterns, war figures dressed to show the various kinds of uniforms worn in the army, figures of medals and horses hitched to ambulances form a portion of the exhibit in this department.

A forage wagon which was with the army of the Potomac and which has traveled a distance of more than 30,000 miles, and a bronze cannon, bearing the British coat of arms made in 1750 and captured at Yorktown, are interesting relics.

In the department of justice are the portraits of all the chief justices and associate justices of the United States supreme court, together with all of the attorney generals of the United States. In this building is also shown a section of one of the giant redwood trees of California thirty feet in length, and twenty-three feet in diameter.

One of the special attractions at the fair was the woman's building, 386 feet long and 200 feet wide, costing \$138,000, and in which are grouped the achievements of the fair sex, in every line of industry, both physical and mental. The building was designed by woman and every exhibit in the building is the product of the hand or brain of woman.

A young lady from California shows a specimen of wrought iron work, while another from Nebraska shows a specimen of a bicycle suspended in the air and turning on its axle. The total cost of the structure was \$40,000.

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Those who have seen the fair will never regret it, those who have not seen it, will never again behold its equal. It is representative in the highest degree of American push, enterprise and skill, and has attracted the attention of every civilized country to ours, and to the great city of Chicago, to whose energy and public spirit its success has been very largely due. C. E. KINIFF.

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