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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1897.

Not satisfied with unlawful marching the Latimer, Pa. strikers conspired to assassinate Sheriff Martin.

A coffee dam that was being removed at Oregon City last Tuesday suddenly gave way letting a flood of water on to the workmen.

The Portland Telegram hastens to say of Senator McBride's visit to Washington that it is "pardonable if not charitable to infer that the senator's ideas of Oregon affairs are limited to the distribution of patronage."

Kansas law requires private banks to report deposits to a state official. The annual report in and shows that there are \$7,000,000 more on deposit in the private banks than there were last year.

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The reply of the Spanish government to Minister Woodford's note has been received at Washington. It is a long document, but it cannot be taken as offensive.

Europe cannot understand American diplomacy. English critics declare that if the Woodford note to Spain had emanated from an European country it would mean war.

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The Alaska Trading and Transportation Co., of Portland, propose to build five boats this winter for the Alaska trade. The craft will be a combination boat suitable for navigating ocean and river.

Hon. M. C. George has been appointed to be a judge in the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial district to fill the vacancy made by the death of Judge Stevens.

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THE UNION PACIFIC MORTGAGE

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But take it as one will the sale of the U. P., for a sum that pays the government claim is a brilliant piece of management for the McKinley administration.

IS SILVER KING?

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It is not only in Kentucky that democracy is threatened with backsliding to its position held before the Chicago convention, namely a party subservient to the moneyed interests.

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"I think the revenue and finance departments of the government should be completely separated. Revenue is one question, and the problem of currency and banking is another, and in their details they have no proper connection. I should like to see our variegated paper currency unified into two sections, coin certificates and silver certificates, the coin certificates to be confined to denominations of \$10 and over, and the silver certificates to \$5, \$2 and \$1 bills, gradually withdrawing all silver certificates of denominations higher than \$5.

for the discussion in the democratic party, given incentive by Mr. Bole's compromising attitude, will affect the election, remains to be seen.

"Thus we find indications in nearly all the states to hold elections this fall of a democratic backsliding on the silver issue. The democrats of Pennsylvania and Massachusetts seemed to set an example of steadfastness to principle in the midst of discouraging surroundings.

"Thus Tammany, the regular democratic organization in New York, turns its back on the issues raised at Chicago last year, put forth as democratic doctrine, and endorsed by Tammany a year ago for the sake of party regularity.

"It is a mistake on the part of democratic leaders to thus hold silence and pay no heed to the abandonment of principle by the democratic party here and there, a mistake even from the partisan standpoint, for such silence, such tacit consent as silence gives to the doctrine that principle must not be weighed against offices, must disgust men of lofty purposes, high ideas and unimpeachable attachment to principle in the democratic party, and so hasten the break up of that party.

"But enough of New York. We have made mention of the fact that Mr. Bryan declares he is not discussing New York politics, why, we know not, save it be on grounds of political expediency.

"The republican view of this unwise and unnecessary disturbance of party harmony is indicated by the republican press of the state. This apparent opportunity to be used to help divide and disrupt the party will not be approved by the main body of republicans throughout the state—especially on the eve of an important campaign.

CUBAN REFORMS.

The Spanish government has permitted the publication of a statement of the reforms that will be granted Cuba. The island will have a system on the lines of Canada or of the American states, maintaining its individuality on internal affairs, yet retaining its place as a part of the federal government. It will have a victory or governor-general, as is always the case in the maintenance of a colonial system, such as that of Australia, New Zealand or Canada.

"The treasury should hold a gold reserve equal to 25 per cent of the coin certificates, and the secretary of the treasury should be authorized to cancel all coin certificates when paid in gold. He should have authority to maintain the gold reserve at all times by purchasing gold with its surplus in treasury, and short-time obligations of the government.

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"The national banks should be permitted to issue notes to the par value of the government bond held by them. Canada has a fairly good system for the regulation of bank circulation, and it might be studied with profit. I do not believe the American people are prepared for the withdrawal of the greenbacks or treasury notes, nor will they be until banking is established on a solidly safe bank-note circulation, and the power to recognize it as such. Such a bank currency must be national in character. It is idle to talk of a state banking issue. This country has had bitter experience in that direction, and the people understand its evil."

LET US HAVE PEACE.

The engrossing with which populist and democratic newspapers have seized upon Mr. Geer's letter declining the registration of the Oregon City land office ought to be a warning to him and to his noisy "friends," who seem to think they can help our old friend Geer by abusing and vilifying our republic in United States senator and our republican representatives in congress.

"It is unfortunate for Mr. Geer, and we are sorry that those who pose, at present, as his "friends," construe his letter as an attack upon the representatives of the republican party and of Oregon in congress, and join the populist and democratic press in impugning the motives and purposes of Senator McBride and Representatives Tongue and Ellis. While no one claims that they may not make mistakes, all who know them, know that they are honest and honorable gentlemen guided by pure motives in the discharge of their high duties as representatives of a great party and this state. It is quite certain that republicans of this county and state will not follow the lead of Mr. Geer or any man into the alliance with the populist and democratic press in their indecent and outrageous attack upon the standing and integrity of our republican senator and representatives. Loyal republicans will not endorse such action in the personal interest of any candidate for office, no matter how worthy he may be.

Mr. Geer's true friends, and the Statesman has always been friendly to Mr. Geer, sincerely deplore the fact that his pretended "friends" have induced him to inaugurate a bitter contest in his party and against the only men who ever honored him with an appointment, and to do so in a way that has evoked so effective commendation from populist and democratic newspapers and politicians.

"So Tammany abandons with ready ease the democratic principles enunciated by the last national convention. Henry George, who stepped in to pick up the advocacy of the principles abandoned by Tammany, stands compromised by the bartering done in his behalf by his managers, the Low managers have shown a readiness to compromise principles for offices the republican campaign is run on a purer a plan. And, naturally, amidst all this trafficking, the outcome of the contest in Greater New York is involved in the greatest uncertainty.

"But enough of New York. We have made mention of the fact that Mr. Bryan declares he is not discussing New York politics, why, we know not, save it be on grounds of political expediency. But the shaping of New York politics isn't the only thing he is not discussing. Mr. Bryan, or has been, in Kentucky, campaigning, and to his annoyance some one bluntly asked him if he favored government ownership of railroads and telegraphs. This is one of the questions Mr. Bryan is not discussing, so he parried it. Such opinion as he has on this question he keeps to himself, apparently he deems it would be injudiciously inexpedient, harmful to his chances for office to publicly avow it. He errs in this, for, if we mistake not greatly, our people want a leader who will lead."

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THE FATE OF A PROMINENT MARINE GROCERYMAN.

P. H. Monahan, one of Detroit's Oldest and Best Known Merchants Meets with a Serious Experience.

Prominent among the business men of Detroit, Mich., is Patrick H. Monahan, who resides at 129 Baker Street. He has been actively engaged in the grocery business for the past forty-seven years, and in his daily paper I would frequently find articles regarding the wonderful cure made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and how the pills contained in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. One day I read of a case like mine, in which a complete cure had been effected. That convinced me that the pills had merit, and I decided to try them. I bought a box and took it home, and commenced to take the pills. Before I had taken one pill I had more energy, and my head ached less. I had nearly killed me with my own hands, and I had nearly killed me with my own hands. I continued using the pills, and in less than six days I was so much improved that I was able to attend to business."

The Latch String Out. It is well said that manners make the man, but the more solid ingredient of character is also necessary to a true type of manhood. If a man has these both, he will find the "latching out" for him all over the world. FOR REALLY CORRECT DRESS In Material, Style, Fit, Finish, and Gentlemanly effect, you should order your tailoring of M. BORN & CO., The Great Chicago Merchant Tailors For over 20 years the Leaders in the Custom Trade. You can get the best of both worlds for less money than is usually paid for inferior goods. FIT AND FINISH GUARANTEED. Three Hundred Choice Samples to Select From.

SCHULMERICH & SON, HILLSBORO, OREGON, AND SEE PATTERNS. SHERIFF'S SALE. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION BY virtue of the authority of the County Court of Oregon, in and for Washington County, in favor of O. C. Blaney and against Ben E. Patton and Mary E. Patton, for the sum of \$100.00, and for further sum of \$67.50, U. S. gold coin with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 20th day of July 1897, and for the costs and expenses of sale and of said writ.

Notice of Sale of Real Property by Administrator at Private Sale. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT by virtue of the authority of the County Court of Oregon, in and for Washington County, in the matter of the estate of John W. Sampson, deceased, and dated the 20th day of October 1897, I, W. D. BRADFORD, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon, do hereby give notice of the following real property to be sold at public auction on the 20th day of November 1897, at the south door of the court house, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property to-wit: 100 acres tract situated on the north east corner of section 13 T 1 S 4 R 1 W 1 E, Meridian, containing 100 acres more or less, and to the south west corner of section 13 T 1 S 4 R 1 W 1 E, Meridian, containing 100 acres more or less, and to the south west corner of section 13 T 1 S 4 R 1 W 1 E, Meridian, containing 100 acres more or less, and to the south west corner of section 13 T 1 S 4 R 1 W 1 E, Meridian, containing 100 acres more or less.

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Notice of Final Settlement. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the undersigned Administrator of the estate of James N. Ferris, deceased, has filed the account of his administration in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Washington County, and that the Hon. R. F. Corbett, Judge of said Court, has appointed the 10th day of November 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, all persons having claims against the estate of James N. Ferris, deceased, to appear and file their claims with the undersigned Administrator of said estate, on or before the 10th day of November 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.

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