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Argentina, South America, is wrestling with the least question. One government agent reports that he has collected and destroyed 4500 tons of locusts and their eggs. This beats the Kansas grass-hopper.

There are several people in this country who would like to see Senator Tillman retire from politics well enough to pay for it.—North Yamhill Record. It was not the republicans who hustled Tillman out of Oregon in 1896, and the Record probably knows what it is talking about.

McNear, a wheat buyer, of San Francisco, has entered the Portland market. This will be to the advantage of producers since heretofore there has been practically but one house buying wheat in Portland. McNear has bought a large wharf in Albin and thus becomes permanently identified with the northwest.

A Washington evaporator is preparing potatoes for the market. He cooks them with their jackets on. The potatoes are then peeled and pressed through a perforated steel plate. This done they are ready for the evaporator. In three hours the dry product is ready to be reduced to meal. It is then sacked for the market.

If the present decline in the price of wheat and hops continues what will the republican press do for evidence on which to base arguments to prove that the election of McKinley and the passage of the Dingley bill has restored confidence and brought back the return of prosperity.—North Yamhill Record. Say, do you want to return to the policy and times that prevailed in 1893-97?

Speaking of the threat of the Portland republican factions to hold separate primaries next spring the Roseburg Plaindealer says: "In that event it is just possible both delegations from that county will be excluded from participation in the councils of the convention. There will be no such mistake made again as the admission of divided delegations."

The good offices of the American consul at Hatt has been exercised to prevent the bombardment of the chief seaport by a German warship. The trouble arose over the imprisonment of a German subject by the Haytian police. The German was a naturalized subject and desired the German nationality to cover some of his tracks made by his high stepping. When the matter comes to be investigated the fellow's position is seen and the questionable position of the German government appears.

The Bryan-demo press seems to be really overjoyed that, wheat is declining in price. The cause of decline is never studied. Last August ocean freights were 21 and 22 shillings per ton. Now they are forty. Wheat is no higher in Liverpool than at the beginning of the season hence the buyers cannot pay as much here. This makes the Bryan-demonstrator happy especially since English ships get the advanced freight rate instead of American freighters which would be the case if we had discrimination in favor of American bottoms as favored by the St. Louis republican platform.

The report of the meeting of the Republican Editorial Association held on the 12th was correct except where it was stated that "the ceremony was buried." No such ceremony took place for the reason that after diligent search no hatchet could be found. The republican papers represented either in person or letter are a unit in defending and teaching the republican ideas—sound money, protection to home industries and good government. True, some of the papers had been called populist but the epithet had been applied by Bryan democratic organs or by "independent" papers that are for some purposes working with the Bryan democracy. In making the charge those same papers admit that they themselves advocate principles which cannot be defended. In the conference it was developed that individuals are working at cross purposes but even here the platforms of the party are faithfully endorsed, and the differences do not involve honesty of administration or ability in the performance of official duties. These contentions are of such a nature that the editors thought they ought to be compromised if it appears silly for men to surrender principle to their Bryan-democratic opponents that they may put both republican factions in a hole. The editors furthermore decided that the factions must settle their own troubles, or if they do not, the state convention will be advised to refuse to make any effort to patch peace. The meeting was profitable since the interchange of views showed that the party press is guided by the platforms of the party that had undertaken to administer the government of this great nation. This it is successfully doing at this time.

THE MASTER RECOGNIZED.

Last spring the Turks fought the Greeks and whipped them. This success scathed their heads and paragraphs more or less beligerent have rained publicity. The Turks even threatened to drive England out of Egypt. England even backed down from one or two positions. The turbaned lords strutted about with much affect in Asia Minor. They refused to pay transportation bills to a railroad company controlled by Austrian capitalists and finally one day leaped indignantly upon an Austrian merchant. This was more than the government would stand. Wherefore demand was made. 1st reduce the wrongs of the merchant, 2d salute the Austrian flag, 3d dismiss the Vail of Adena also the Lt. governor of the province and last pay the claims of the Austrian railroad company. All this had to be done by yesterday noon and it was. Turkey seeing the more solid ranks of the Austrian army that was likely to freshen with a faze to them which the Greeks did not do, dared not refuse the demand. England had quite as just a cause and so did the United States but both nations flattered and lost the opportunity. Austria now enjoys the distinction of being recognized by Turkey as its master.

BLUNDERING NATIONS OF SIGNIFICANCE.

"The conditions usually in an 'off year, have given the free silver crowd much encouragement. The democratic organization will now be more effectively and far more hopefully, in order to bring about republican defeat in the congressional elections next year, and it is already boasted that this has been inspired by democratic successes. The notion is a blunder. That battle is yet to be fought, and when it comes, republican principles will unite in the election of congressmen great bodies of voters whom local questions in various states have divided. But to the delighted Bryan every republican division seems certain to open a yawning and impassable gulf, and the rush of hard money democrats to support any kind of a democrat for local success seems positive proof that they will rally behind Bryan in 1900. In all this dreaming, the one thing solid is that the republican party is to some extent weakened, and the silver party to some extent strengthened, by results which however plainly due to local issues, are at once heralded as a proof of the nations' disgust with McKinleyism, Dingleyism, and Hannamism." The republican loss of prestige and power is not by any means so important as the Bryanites imagine, but it would be a mistake to ignore the fact that there is some loss.

"It is not the truth that the people have been manifesting any dissatisfaction whatever with the republican national policy. He who is man enough to look facts straight in the face sees that the only democratic victories have been gained where the democrats religiously abstained from discussion of the tariff and insisted that free silver had nothing to do with the contest. Where the attention of the people was wholly absorbed by local issues, and they had no thought of the tariff or of republican national policies from first to last, the results came which are now paraded as defeat of McKinleyism and rebuke of the Dingley bill. It is wrong of that sort affects some minds just because it is childish, but most American voters are not deceived by it in the least."—The Tribune, New York.

SOME UTTERANCES OF THE STATE REPUBLICAN PRESS.

There is no such thing as a free silver republican any more. Put your finger upon one that has hitherto been masquerading under that name and you will find a man who supported Bryan last year, and is now devising means to defeat the republican nominees next year. The "republicans" who held to that idea have dropped it, the others are populists and the party must expect to get along without them till they have seen the error of their way.—Plaindealer.

The democratic papers that have been talking of a landslide throughout the country have suddenly dropped the subject. Outside of Tammany's victory over a divided opposition the republicans more than held their own. The people all flocking to free trade and free silver as Bryan predic ed does not seem to be coming true at all. Instead of the next congress being popo-democratic as he prophesied, the republicans will make gains and will gain at least one member in the senate, that from Maryland.—Albany Herald.

When completed, the sale of the Union Pacific Railroad will have paid back to the Government principal and interest at 6 per cent. This "investment" was made about thirty years ago, and how many investments could have panned out better? When the national advantages resulting from the construction of this road are considered, the investment on the part of the United States would not have been a bad one if no part of the principal interest had been repaid. It is probable, however, that the democratic wallers will continue to talk of the "steal" that was perpetrated.—West Side.

The republicans should elect all the state officers, and a large majority of the county officers. As with most of the offices, nomination is almost equivalent to an election, the brunt of the battle will be in the nomination. This, at least, will be the situation if political matters are managed in the meantime with even a moderate degree of intelligence. The republican party in the state is overwhelmingly in the majority that nothing short of a factional "scrap" that would divide its forces equally can prevent certain victory. There is little likelihood that any such trouble will arise. A few dissatisfied office-seekers are trying to make a big lot of noise and predict awful consequences if they are not taken care of. This amounts to nothing. The men who try to make trouble because they have been unsuccessful in the race for office ought to be sent to the rear in disgrace, and will be. Where personal differences exist between men of intelligence and honor there should be mutual concessions made but where principle is involved there can be no compromise. There are enough good, square, honorable men in the republican party in Oregon who are republicans from principle and who are not afraid to stand up boldly for sound money and honest government to win at the next election, hands down. There is no excuse for trouble among these men, nor is it probable that there will be. All this talk of "split" is among a lot of camp followers who are deceives of the party for revenue only.—Pacification Tribune.

ASSESSMENT OF WASHINGTON, CO.

Summary of Assessment for the year 1897. 78,520 acres tillable land... 1,687,915. Average value per acre \$21.49. 208,106 acres non tillable... 1,431,685. Average value per acre \$6.88.

The Milton Eggle declares that "politicians are not necessarily officeholders—at least that rule does not hold good in Unmatta county. The most pernicious class of politicians that ever infested any country with their presence are those in Pendleton who never held an office, but for years past have levied tribute from the public treasury. Such as these are the enemies of the public." The Eagle sees clearly for those non-office holding politicians organize factions to defeat or bleed parties organized by the people to further good government.

Money enough to do the work of the country? About the biggest transaction that has put a strain upon the money resources is the sale of the Union Pacific for \$58,000,000. The country is taking care of this lump sum and no disturbances result. If there is sound money enough for that transaction those of us who have two and four bit deals need not worry.

THE MARKETS. Wheat seems to have reached the bottom and there are some indications that there will be a rally within the next three or four weeks. The tonnage of sailing vessels has been chartered and tramp steamers are now contracting to carry wheat. This may make the demand more active and steady.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 73 Valley and lowest 75@76 per bushel. Flour—best grades, 34.25 per barrel. Corn—white, choice, 14@15 per bushel.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes—Caribaska, 35@40 cents per sack.

Y. P. S. C. E. CONVENTION.

The fifth semi-annual convention of the Washington county Y. P. S. C. E. will be held in Hillsboro commencing Saturday morning Nov. 20. The meetings on Saturday will be held in the Christian Church and on Sunday in the Congregational church.

SATURDAY MORNING.

9:30—Praise Service. R. L. Shelley. 9:45—Paper "Our Motto." Wm. Robb. 10:00—Address "The Kingdom of God is within you." Mrs. S. B. Waters. 10:15—Paper "The Associate Members." Miss Lilla Pauli.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

1:15—Praise Service. Rev. H. A. Dech. 1:20—Paper "The work of C. E." H. H. Blood. 1:45—Paper "The Coming Generation." Mrs. M. H. Hargue. 2:00—Business meeting. 2:30—Paper "The Tenth Legion."

SATURDAY EVENING.

7:30—Praise Service. Rev. S. A. George. 7:45—Address. Rev. Austin Rice. SUNDAY MORNING. 11:00—Church Services. SUNDAY AFTERNOON. 3:00—Junior Rally. SUNDAY EVENING. 6:30—Consecration Meeting. Ben Dennis. 7:20—Conventional Sermon. Rev. Geo. A. Taggart.

M. M. Bridges of the Climax Milling Co. selected a wet stormy night for his last birthday which occurred Wednesday, but notwithstanding the storm he was able to make his trip to O. F. arranged a surprise party for him at his residence. This surprise was complete. Not a whisper of the matter got to his ears. However when his friends appeared about 8 o'clock he took in the situation, polished his boots and assumed his place as host. The guests present were: Dr. J. P. Tompkins and wife, Mr. W. H. Wehrung and wife, Mr. D. Corwin and wife, Mr. J. M. Greer and wife, Mr. A. Siegler and wife, Mr. C. E. Deichman and wife, Mr. J. Palmeter and wife, Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. S. J. Williams and the Misses Lucy Humphreys, Lulu Mann and Lela Pauli.

The first number of the Grass Valley Journal has been received. Grass Valley is a thriving town in Sherman county. The editor is C. E. Brown and his paper is republican. The paper is printed with the material lately used at Newberg by the Newberg Independent. So there is one more populist paper and one more republican. This is an instance where prosperity killed the water and builds up a new enterprise.

Dorrence, the Mountaineer lumber manufacturer brought a load of lumber to the city yesterday wet as it was. While unloading eastings at the station the team was frightened and ran away. The loaded wagon was ditched in a railroad cut nearby and one of the animals was temporarily disabled, though it was finally released from its narrow quarters.

A Daughter Saved.

WONDERFUL RECOVERY OF MISS HATTIE KING.

Stricken to the Bed and upon the Verge of Insanity—She Finds a Remedy when Hope had Almost Flown—The Best Physicians Failed to do anything for Her.

Miss Hattie King, of 94 Humboldt Street, Union, N. Y., who was recently so ill that little hope was entertained of her recovery, has entirely regained her health. Her case is one of unusual interest. Following is substantially the language of her stepfather, Charles M. Burnett, corroborated by that of the mother, in speaking to a reporter of the Beacon.

"Another had written me a cough, which was so unrelenting that it was the general opinion of our friends that she was consumptive, she lost flesh rapidly. Sometimes she would be confined to the bed for two or three weeks, then be around again, but only to suffer a relapse."

"She was not only a physical wreck, but her mind was affected, and at times she had no recollection of what she was doing. We feared, in fact, a complete mental overthrow and consequent removal to an asylum, for although we had two of the best physicians in the city, and had tried several proprietary medicines, none benefited her."

"We had read considerable about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and had also heard of some cases where they had done good, and we decided to give them a trial. We purchased some at the drug store of White & Burdick, of this city."

"Hattie began to take the pills in the early part of January of this year. Improvement was noticeable after the first box had been taken. The first thing she noticed was that she did not complain of headachy. The attacks of dizziness began to abate in frequency, and she ceased to cough. One after another, the distressing symptoms left her, and she was able to get on her feet. At the present time she is in perfect health. The alteration in her mind has almost passed her by."

"I cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for they saved the life of our daughter, and she is now able to do her usual work. I am glad to recommend them to all who are afflicted with any of the ailments mentioned above. I have written to Dr. Williams, and he has kindly sent me a copy of his book, 'The Great Blood Purifier,' which I have read with interest. It is a most valuable work, and I would recommend it to all who are afflicted with any of the ailments mentioned above. It is a most valuable work, and I would recommend it to all who are afflicted with any of the ailments mentioned above."

CHAS. M. BURNETT, Subscribed and sworn to before me May 8th, 1897. C. R. WOLCOTT, Notary Public. In and for Tompkins County, N. Y.

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THOS. D. HUMPHREYS, Subscribed and sworn to before me May 11th of 1897. A. R. CADDY, County Treasurer.

MEETING WITH DESTINY. No man can tell when it will come, but it will come before us in unexpected times and places. Even an afternoon stroll with a friend and a chance introduction may shape all the course of one's after life. To be always at your best and not ashamed of your destiny you must dress like a true gentleman. This can be done by wearing the suits of M. BORN & CO., The Great Chicago Merchant Tailors. Who are unrivaled Masters of the Tailoring Art. 300 New Patterns. Finest Material. Perfect Fit. New Stock. Latest Styles. Best Workmanship. Thirty Prices. A Cheery Guarantee With All.

SCHULMERICH & SON, HILLSBORO, OREGON, AND SEE PATTERNS.

Dr. C. B. Brown, dentist, writes that he will visit Hillsboro professionally next Monday.

Jim Biggs, serving a fifteen days' sentence for larceny of a bottle of alcohol, is the first prisoner in the new jail. Biggs came from Sherwood.

Hon. H. S. Hudson was a visitor in Hillsboro yesterday. Mr. Hudson expects to go to Alaska early in 1898 and serve as deputy U. S. collector of customs at St. Paul.

Sheriff Bradford expects to go to Portland this evening after his pigs who have been in price there for the past two months. He will escort Gus Wechlin and John Moore out on Saturday morning.

Huston & Shute have completed their bowling alley and have thrown it open to the public. The apparatus is the best that could be built. No resort in Portland is superior. We may now look for tournaments participated in by teams from abroad.

After many years Washington county has one of the best jails in the state. The cell work is conceded to be the best and safest made. The court and contractors were fortunate in getting the work done before the rainy season, seeing that it was undisturbed so late in the year.

Mr. Mitchell has been making substantial improvements at his bowling alley. The building has been papered, a grand stand built and rubber rugs laid for the bowlers. The experts say that their big scores are made on Mitchell's alley.

The Epworth League of this district held their annual convention in the H. L. M. E. church last Friday and Saturday and Sunday. It was the most enthusiastic meetings the League has ever held. They were 80 and 90 delegates from abroad were present and they kept the exercises moving. The local church, benefited by the presence of the outside helpers who aided to swell the membership by 21 accessions on probation.

Good lantern projections of pictures has always been interesting, and dissolving views have fascinated the profound physicists, but as wonderful as those projections are they do not compare with the new projection bearing the name "cinemograph." In the old was a griffled piece, but in the new it is a life and action. This is made possible by the new photograph which takes instantaneous pictures and can be a picture of its subject in every movement. These photographs developed on a ribbon film can be thrown upon a screen and if by machinery they be thrown upon the screen in the order they were photographed and sufficiently rapid the original motions will be reproduced. The Hillsboro people had an opportunity to see this novel entertainment last week. The company exhibits at Forest Grove tonight and tomorrow night. The plan for the exhibition is quite expensive hence there will not be many on the road, and present opportunities should be improved.

\$2000 Economy: save 10 cents on a package of "cheap" baking powder and eat the cake. You couldn't do better—for your doctor.

Schilling's Best money-back baking powder is at your grocers.

A. R. CADDY, County Treasurer.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

THREE COLLEGE COURSES. CLASSICAL, SCIENTIFIC, LITERARY.

The Academy prepares for College and gives a thorough English Education, the best preparation for teaching or business. All expenses very low. Board and rooms at the Ladies' Hall \$3 to \$4 per week, including electric light and heat.

THE COLLEGE DORMITORY

Under experienced management, will furnish rooms and board at cost on the club plan, not to exceed \$1.50.

For full particulars, address PRESIDENT McCLELLAND, Forest Grove, Oregon.

Hillsboro Pharmacy

Pure fresh drugs, Brushes, Paints, Oils, Sponges and all Druggists Sundries. Fine first class cutlery a specialty. Extra care in Compounding Prescriptions.

Is Your Business Dull? Then this is the time to improve it. Don't wait until "something turns up," but turn it up yourself. Remember this—the purpose of advertising is to bring business. The wise business man will advertise as much—if not more—in dull seasons as in busy seasons.

If You Were He Yes, if you were the creditor and saw the merchant sitting idly in his shop accumulating more dust, cobwebs and out-of-style goods than cash, you would probably feel like asking, Why don't you?

Wake Up use the advertising columns of the HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT and exchange your stock for legal tender? What say you,

Rush Work is a problem in most job offices. Not so with the Hillsboro Independent Printing. We have a large force of men at work all the time and can "rush" a job, or if you prefer, we will do it when you want work done quickly by the Hillsboro Independent Job Office a trial.

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