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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1897.

The latest intelligence states that the miners in the Klondike country have food to last till the middle of February. Relief parties are organizing which it is expected will land supplies there by that time.

The grand jury wants the jail bathtub placed within the steel corridor. What for, so that prisoners may drown themselves? We do not want any more Lassens on the morning fixed for execution. Let the tub remain.

Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, mother of President McKinley died at the family home, Canton, Ohio, Sunday morning last at 2 o'clock aged 88 years. The president who had to leave her to go to Washington to deliver his message to congress returned to Canton and was recognized by his mother before she died.

The grand jury wants the prisoners of Washington county boarded by contract like they are in Multnomah county. Can't do it though, for the law creating the contract system is a special act applicable to Multnomah county and other counties of fifty thousand inhabitants and over. Washington county is not yet that numerously peopled.

If the populists had lent their presence to an organization of the legislature last winter, legislation would have been enacted permitting the county court to use the contract system for boarding county prisoners. One of our representatives had a bill in his pocket prepared for that purpose at the instance of our county judge. The populists favor retrenchment. O, yes, they do.

Impartial, a Madrid jingo, paper does not like President McKinley's message on Spanish affairs, especially that clause touching intervention. It insists that the Spanish government adopt the same energetic attitude toward United States as Germany adopted toward Hayti, because McKinley's message was equivalent to questioning the right of Spain's sovereignty in Cuba. It would be well for Spain to remember that she is not Germany, and also keep in mind that the United States is not Hayti. What fun it would be to see Spain sail a war ship into the harbor of Key West as Germany did into Port-au-Prince, Ha. Ha.

The Corbett reformers are a good crowd to tie to if you are for sale. They are out to buy and are picking up everything loose about the state. When Joe Simon and Harvey Scott combine with a first national bank there is going to be a fight. If the Mitchell men rally they ought to beat this dirty combine.—Telephone-Register. Don't you wish there would be a fight? While it probably would not secure votes directly for free silver yet it would divide your opponents which would be to the same effect. True, sound money advocates will find enough employment in fighting free silver, wherefore the McMinville organ will not be accommodated with a fight on the lines he stretches.

At the Pendleton city election Dr. C. J. Brown, free-silver candidate for mayor, was elected by 181 majority out of a total of 809 votes over H. J. Boan. The latter was supported by the gold democrats and republicans. Independence, Polk county, elected the democratic ticket while the silver forces were successful in municipal elections elsewhere in Oregon recently. These results are forerunners of what will happen in the state on a larger scale next year.—Jacksonville Times. Don't think it. Here in Hillsboro we elected a republican unanimously, but we are not silly enough to think that next June when national issues are the questions that there will be no Bryan democratic votes cast. Municipal elections are not indexes to public sentiment. The election in Greater New York was not an index of the silver issue any more than it was in Independence, Pendleton or Hillsboro.

Ex. Attorney General Geo. H. Williams, Richard Williams, Hain Mallory, W. W. Thayer, W. W. Cotton, Milton Smith, C. E. S. Wood, and Judges Shattuck, Sears and U. S. District Judge Gilbert have signed a protest against the appointment of Attorney-General McKenna, to be a Justice of the supreme court. The reason assigned for the protest is lack of ability. Some eastern commentators say that it requires as high a grade of talent to fit a man for attorney general as it does to be supreme judge. This is answered by the reply that the place of attorney general is at most but through one administration while a supreme judge holds office for life and further that McKenna in his opinion on sec. 22 of the Dingley bill shows that he is not suited for the place of attorney general any more than that of supreme judge. The protest has directed so much attention to the appointment that there appears to be a reconsideration of the matter.

GERMANY WANTS UNWHIPPED

Germany, or rather some German papers, jingoes, are saying that the United States ought to have a sound thrashing, and be made to know our place. Does Germany want to undertake the job? When she does she will find it vastly different than sailing into Port-au-Prince where nigger Sam was bull-dozed. She will find it vastly different from the French campaign when she marched her army fifty miles and overran Alsace and Lorraine. She must remember that New York, Boston and Charleston are 3,000 miles from her base of supplies. To transport 1,000,000 men and supplies to feed them will take more ships than Germany has. No less number of men will be worth starting with. At the close of our rebellion we had a million men in the field and the South 600,000 more. We are united now and can put 2,000,000 men in the field. Does Germany realize what we have in men and material to say nothing of military prestige?

America cannot see that she is allowing ambition to run riot. We do have a desire to manage our own affairs as seemeth good to us, and we do have a friendly interest in our near neighbors. We cannot sit still and see them outraged. Germany is showing a very unfriendly spirit. Does she think by that she would make herself a welcome neighbor? We view with jealousy the acquiring of territory in America by an unfriendly European country. That gives rise to our Monroe doctrine. The INDEPENDENT will always use its limited influence in the maintaining of that idea, nor will the cry of jingo swerve it from its purpose.

THE CORVALLIS & EASTERN.

Articles were filed Dec. 15 incorporating the Corvallis & Eastern railroad. The capital stock is \$2,500,000. The principal office is Albany. The object set forth is the operation and construction of a railroad line from Yaquina bay to Snake river in Malheur county, Oregon, also the construction of a branch road from a point on the proposed line near Prineville to California through lake country and the purchase of the Oregon Central & Eastern railroad.

This move is in reality the reorganization of the Oregon Central & Eastern railroad for the purpose of extending it eastward. A. B. Hammond, president of the O. C. & E. railroad is at the head of the new company and is the chief stockholder. His representatives here say he has ample capital at his command to carry forward the work which will be commenced next year.

It is learned that supplemental articles will soon be filed for construction of a branch line from a point near Prineville to Pendleton.

THE TARIFF REVENUE.

The critics of the enemies of the Dingley tariff law, in which they assert that it is not now producing sufficient revenue to meet running expenses of the government, are fully met by the following letter from Assistant Secretary Howell of the Treasury department, whose long experience in this branch of the government service entitles his opinion to special consideration:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS.
Washington D. C., Dec. 6, 1897.
The American Protective Tariff League, New York:

Gentlemen: In reply to your inquiry concerning the excess of expenditures over receipts during the present fiscal year, I have to advise you that the actual receipts from customs during the four months that the act of 1897 has been in operation, namely, August, September, October and November, amounted to \$84,474,322. As is well known, the importations during the past four months have not been normal, owing to the large importations in anticipation of the passage of the present tariff.

Had the importations been as large during the period stated as they were for the same period of 1892 the revenue which we would have received under the rates of the present law would amount to \$102,710,690 or \$88,236,278 more than the actual receipts. It may be urged however, that this is not a fair comparison, as the year 1892 was a very prosperous year and the importations were accordingly larger than the average. Take therefore, the year 1896, when business, and notably our foreign trade, was suffering from depression. Had the importations during the past four months been as large as they were during the same four months of 1896 the receipts under the present law would have amounted to \$57,072,283, or \$21,587,961 in excess of the actual receipts. Taking the average of the importations for the same four months of 1892 and 1896 and applying the rates of the act of 1897 the estimated receipts amount to \$69,574,152, or an increase of \$35,099,830 over the actual receipts.

The total excess of expenditures over receipts during the four months of 1897 above named amounted to \$35,084,177.23. It will be seen therefore, that had the importations been as large during the past four months as the average of the importations for the corresponding periods of 1892, 1896, the receipts would have been \$35,099,830 in excess of expenditures; and had the importations been as large as they were in 1892, the receipts would have exceeded the expenditures by \$22,200,254.

Very truly yours
W. B. HOWELL,
P. S.—Your attention is also called to the fact that the collections under the present law show a gradual increase each month, as follows:
August, 1897.....\$6,987,702.84
September.....7,943,100.28
October.....9,713,494.62
November.....9,830,025.00
—American Economist.

SOME OPINIONS.

Mail advices bring opinions of eastern commentators on the president's message some of which are here reproduced:

Senator Allison: "I do not take the despairing view concerning our currency which the president presents. While there are some improvements which I would like to see made, I think we shall be able to get along if we do not get any currency legislation, and as the situation presents itself now it looks as if it might be impracticable to secure legislation on the lines of the president's recommendation. The recommendation in regard to Cuba is humane and considerate."

Senator Hale: "The recommendation in regard to Cuba is in all respects admirable and one with which I am much pleased. On the subject of the finance the president does not press for immediate action, and as for myself I do not believe that such would be possible under the circumstances."

Senator Hoar: "It struck me as a wise compact and carefully considered document."

Senator Foraker: "As a whole the message is an able document but I do not agree with the president's conclusions on the subject of international law as applied to Cuba. The president's dealing with the currency question is suggestive, but I have not been able to give sufficient attention to it to justify me in expressing an opinion upon it."

Senator Chandler: "I am especially pleased with the president's evident intention to maintain a policy in the interest of international bimetalism."

Senator Hanna: "It is a statesmanlike and American paper; impressive and convincing and one which will confirm the confidence the country has in the president."

Senator Burrows: "It is a clear, concise and comprehensive message. It covers all our national concerns, national and foreign, treating them with frankness and great perspicuity."

Senator Smith, (dem.): "While some of the president's recommendations may be well enough, it must be evident to him that at the present time they are impossible of enactment. His reference to bonds is painfully suggestive of the inadequacy of the present tariff law, and while his policy in regard to Cuba seems moderate, I hardly think it is in line with the supposed policy of the republicanism."

Senator Allen, (pop.): "I do not care to enter upon a criticism of the president's utterances, but will say that I fail to agree with him on his three principal suggestions of policy. I do not think it possible to secure the currency legislation which he recommends."

NEW NAMES FOR OLD THINGS.

ED. INDEPENDENT: As the time for appointing judges and clerks of election and changing voting districts is drawing near, I beg to submit the following proposition to the County Court, to-wit: That the names of the precincts or districts be so changed that the name will signify the locality like for instance Beaverton, Reedville, North and South Hillsboro. In most cases the post-office name would better identify the locality but where there are more than one the most rural might be taken. To meet delegates from the east end of the county the name of Wapato gives no clue to where it is situated, while all know about where Gaston is, and a delegate from the west end could form but little idea of where East or West Cedar Creek precinct is.

When most of the present names were given there was nothing but a mountain, creek, or butte to name them after, but present conditions have outgrown the use of such names, and would seem to demand a thorough overhauling.

I. C. STRAIGHT,
Hillsboro, Dec. 15, 1897.

WORKED WITH DANA ON THE SUN.

The Morning Tribune of Portland, the new organ of Penney & Co., is seeking profits from the capital investment of having an editorial writer on its staff that left a \$250 per month job on the New York Sun to come to Oregon to accept a place with the Tribune. The incident brings to mind this poem written by Eugene Field:

Thar showed up out'n Denver in the spring '91
A man who had worked with Dana on the N. Y. Sun.
His name wuz Cantell Whoppers, 'nd he wuz a sight ter see
Ez he walked into the office 'nd inquired for work ter do.
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But bless ye, Mr. Dana! may you live a thousand years.
To sort o' keep things lively in this vale of human tears;
And may I live a thousand d, too—a thous and less a day
For I should n't like to be on earth to hear you had passed away.

And when it comes your time to go you'll need no Latin chaff
Nor biographic data put in your epitaph;
But one straight line of English and of truth will tell folks know
The homage and the gratitude and reverence they owe;

You'll need no epiphany but this: "Here sleeps the man who ran
That best and brightest paper, the New York Sun."

A PRETTY PASS.
Things have come to a pretty pass when a city cannot depend upon its municipal government for protection. Such is the state of affairs in Portland. A crank mayor and his hired police refuse or fail to do their duty, and the city of Portland is threatened with destruction by flames. Matters have reached such an alarming state in that city that an insurance compact has deemed it necessary to employ detectives from abroad, and a number of San Francisco detectives are now enroute to Portland to do what the paid service of that city has failed to do. This unparalleled circumstance is made necessary as a matter of self-protection from the criminal element. Portland is now in the clutches of a fanatic leader and his criminal band.

Were those who are now suffering at the hands of this crank the ones who voted him into power, they would only be getting their just dues, but, as in nearly all cases it is the innocent that suffer, and those who hang this immodest creature upon Portland belong to that lowly element which is profiting by the unwise guidance of an unscrupulous leader.

Portland is in need of sympathy and assistance.—Eugene Register.

A convention of eminent politicians without reference to party has been called to meet in New York Dec. 21, to study primary election reforms. There is room for reform, especially in great cities. The greatest menace to our institutions is the failure to get the first expression of our citizens. This does not necessarily mean that his vote is not counted for delegates other than for those for whom he voted but that he as frequently does not vote at all. Lack of interest keeps many of the best citizens from the primaries, though the professional politician with all his tricks never forgets to be on hand. If elections are to be purified a beginning must be made at the primaries.

Congressman Bland of Missouri, "Silver Dick" says: "The president's proposition to retire greenbacks by holding them in the treasury except for gold deposits, means contraction of the currency to the amount of the greenbacks so impounded." This assertion has been made before, but to the common observer it seems that no high order of intellect is required to see that there is no contraction, for if a ten dollar greenback is redeemed in gold there are just as many dollars in circulation as before. Ten dollars is in trade, at one time paper and at the other gold. So why does "Dick" bellyache?

The first bill passed at this session by the senate is one closing the seal fisheries to Americans for a season. No seals are to be killed on the Pribilof islands or within the three mile limit while the state department will attempt to induce England and Canada to join with us to prohibit the killing of seals beyond the three mile limit. Pettigrew attempted to change the bill so as to have all the seals killed as fast as they landed so as to exterminate the species and thus stop the quarrel, but he could not muster votes enough.

The Multnomah county grand jury has given "some straight tips" to the chief of police in Portland in which the location of 60 Chinese lottery joints are pointed out. The grand jury must have learned of the existence of these places through the testimony of witnesses, and when the jury did it not indicate the criminals instead of parading its knowledge before the galleries? Is this grand jury to be like unto that empaneled last year?

It gains currency that Rev. H. L. Barkley, a Bishop in the United Brethren church is urged by his friends for congress from the 1st District on the free silver ticket. Barkley is a fluent speaker but given to taking many untenable positions which are easily assailed by an opponent. It will therefore be entertaining next spring to hear Tongue lay bare his fallacies and see him make the big man squirm.

Designers have built a steam locomotive to run over snow. It is proposed to put them on the Alaskan trails.

we fellows wink.

And pull our hats down on our eyes 'nd set around and think.
It seems like Dana could not be as smart as people say.
If he educates so many folks and less em get away;
And as for us in future we'll be very apt ter shun
The man who worked with Dana on the New York Sun.

But bless ye, Mr. Dana! may you live a thousand years.
To sort o' keep things lively in this vale of human tears;
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Hannah B. Smith, Ervin Smith, Will Guiton, Albert Guiton, John Guiton Jr. and Maud, Lela Roy, Ida B. and Charley Guiton, minors, Defts.

To Ervin Smith, defendant.
In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause, by the third Monday in March 1898, to-wit: March 21, 1898, the same being the first day of the next regular term of said court following the expiration of the time prescribed for publication of this summons and if you fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein, to-wit: for judgment against deft. Hannah B. Smith in the sum of \$870 together with interest thereon from Feb. 8, 1897 at 8 per cent per annum; for \$80 attorneys fees and costs and disbursements herein. In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause, by the third Monday in March 1898, to-wit: March 21, 1898, the same being the first day of the next regular term of said court following the expiration of the time prescribed for publication of this summons and if you fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein, to-wit: for judgment against deft. Hannah B. Smith in the sum of \$870 together with interest thereon from Feb. 8, 1897 at 8 per cent per annum; for \$80 attorneys fees and costs and disbursements herein. In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause, by the third Monday in March 1898, to-wit: March 21, 1898, the same being the first day of the next regular term of said court following the expiration of the time prescribed for publication of this summons and if you fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein, to-wit: for judgment against deft. Hannah B. Smith in the sum of \$870 together with interest thereon from Feb. 8, 1897 at 8 per cent per annum; for \$80 attorneys fees and costs and disbursements herein.

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A. B. CADY,
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\$200000

Whoever you are, Schilling's Best baking powder is worth more to you than the money it costs.

Your money back if you don't like it.

A Schilling's Compound

Safety in Buying Seeds.

There is no other way to measure the value of seed than by the value of the crop. A good crop simply can not come from poor seed. Second-rate seeds will waste good land, good fertilizer and good labor, and the crop won't pay expenses. Now as the practical farmer cannot afford to waste time testing seeds to find out whether they are true to name, sound and clean, it stands to reason that the only safe way to buy seeds is to seek the protection of a name that has stood for reliability in the past.

The great seed house of D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich., has sold seeds all over the United States and Canada for the last forty-two years, and the steady growth of the business is a sure indication that Ferry seeds have given satisfaction. Ferry's Seed Annual for 1898, a standard guide for farmers and gardeners, containing much valuable information, is sent free to persons writing for it.

CORNELIUS ITEMS.

The Buchanan Bros. & Suesbaker Bros. sold their hops last week.

Miss Emma Miller will leave San Francisco for her home here about the 19 inst. and will arrive home about Christmas.

C. C. Hancock is building a porch in front of his store which is a great improvement.

Mrs. Montgomery has had a driveway put down in front of the postoffice which is very convenient.

Mr. Thomas Brink passed through Cornelius from Portland to Vernonia, and will visit with his parents this winter.

Several Corneliusites attended the Washlin trial at the county seat last week as spectators.

Breadfast Nervous.

Gentry: I was dreadfully nervous and for relief took your Keri's Cough Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my whole nervous system. I was troubled with constipation, kidney and bowel trouble. Your tea cleared up my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by Hillsboro Pharmacy.

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HAVE YOU USED BUTTER PARCHMENT?

All gilt-edged butter put on the market by creameries is wrapped in paper. The product of the private dairy would reach its market in much better condition if wrapped in Butter Parchment than it does when wrapped in cloth. Parchment is not only better than cloth but cheaper. Cloth sells at 6 cents per yard, from which 27 sheets can be cut—27 Parchment wrappers cost 2 1/4 cents.

500 Sheets 8x11, 55 cts.
500 Sheets, 8x13, 60 cts.

The standard size for 2-pound rolls is 8x11 inches; 2-pound blocks are wrapped in the 8x13 size. One reason why paper has not been generally used heretofore, farmers could not get it at the general store. It is now kept at the Independent office cut to any size wanted.

ARE YOU A COWARD?

At first sight this may seem to be an impudent question. We are told however, by the famous author, Ditzel, that any man is a coward, even in spite of himself, if his garments are ill-fitting or "shabby" condition. If you wish to enjoy the bravery of elegant attire you should order your Suits and Overcoats of

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Who for 20 years have led all rivalry in Custom Tailoring and never failed to please in Material, Style or Workmanship. A "BORN" suit will cost you less than the kind of tailoring that makes men cowards. Every Feature Guaranteed.
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CHAS. B. MOORE, Wm. Galloway, Register, Receiver.

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