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Gray's Harbor, Washington, is to be improved by running out into the sea a jetty similar to that at the mouth of the Columbia, excepting it will not be so long.

First Lieutenant Woodbridge Geary, of the Fifteenth Infantry has been detailed as instructor at the Oregon State Agricultural College, relieving First Lieutenant Clarence Dentler, of the Eleventh Infantry.

Some time since the doubtful result of the importation of reindeer for the Alaska routes was forecasted. The first shipment of those frost enduring animals from Norway has been landed in New York.

The republican club of Hillsboro met last Wednesday evening to select delegates to the state club. There were Bryan democrats there to see the "quardl." Someone thought to start it by charging that Mitchell had been circulating literature but they had their labor for their pains.

The large annual increase in the consumption of sugar shows a constantly widening field for the growers of sugar beets and the promoters of sugar-beet factories.

If the Spaniards shall not lose their heads no bad effects will follow the Maine's visit to Havana. The Spanish however give some indication that leads us Americans to think that we have no right to cruise outside our harbors.

At the special school meeting tomorrow, Saturday, the question of the length of the school year will come up. It now seems that the city can afford to provide for a nine months school.

The text of the populist contract for holding up the last legislature is published on the outside this week. It is unscrupulous. It is signed by every populist member of the legislature and by none others.

THE INDIANAPOLIS MEETING.

A notable gathering of business men has assembled and deliberated at Indianapolis, Indiana, during the past week. The convention was a voluntary meeting of prominent business men of the country and the object of the conference was to receive and act upon the report of the monetary commission appointed at a previous meeting.

When we are told we cannot win in this state without fusion. After watching the course of political events closely for two years in Oregon and other states, my candid judgment is that we cannot win with it. It will not only end in defeat, but it will result finally in the disintegration of the people's party.

Speaking for myself if I were a delegate to the state convention and could be assured that such endorsement would be given and that the democratic machine would abandon the political field, I would do all in my power to accord the free silver voters outside of the populist ranks a perfectly fair and reasonable representation on the populist state ticket.

With regard to fusion in the counties, if it shall not be accomplished, as herein suggested, by the retirement of the Bryan democracy from the field then let the fusion populist ask himself upon what lines and for what reasons a fusion or union with the democracy should be sought or accepted.

"If free silver constituted the whole, sole demand of populism or if the restoration of silver alone were potential enough to readjust society to the industrial conditions that have fallen on the world as the result of labor saving inventions and the corresponding cooperation of capital to exploit labor by means of trusts and combines, fostered and protected by law, then the reformer should come under its banner whether its national reasonable and just, if its sudden conversion were truly like Paul's, sincere.

The McKinville Telephone-Register points out the fact that the delegates from its town to the state republican club are straight sound money men. It further intimates that to select such men is not in good political form.

The U. S. battleship "Maine" was ordered to Havana last Monday. She was at Dry Tortugas, Florida when the order was received.

When did it become the guardian of civil liberty and industrial freedom? It holds the solid south solid today through its kuklux methods crystallized into laws and customs which cannot be broken and which subvert the fundamental theory of popular government.

A School Girls' Lives.

Mothers who have young daughters of school age should watch their health more carefully than their studies. The proper development of their body is of the first importance.

There was an old family friend near Milford who had a daughter afflicted the same way, and she was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

No compromise. Such is the dictum of chairman Donald Mackay of the regular Republican committee to the proposition of the Mitchell Republicans of Multnomah county.

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"Undoubtedly a majority is to rule," exclaims the Oregonian, and it continues, "but it remains in every case to enquire whether our alleged or seeming majority is a real one."

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THE SENATE AND CURRENCY.

A Washington letter of late date gives this forecast of probable currency legislation: Now that Senator Hanna is elected and assurance given that his vote and voice and co-operation will be at the service of the republican forces in the senate, the effort to pass a currency bill will be again resumed.

It is amusing to hear Mr. Bryan talk about giving the American people an American financial system, supposedly a system looking to the equal use of both gold and silver.

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Administrators' Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the undersigned administrator of the estate of William Guthrie, deceased, pursuant to an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington county, made on the 30th day of January, 1898.

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The Latch String Out. It is well said that manners make the man, but the more solid ingredient of character is a man's dress. It is a true type of manhood.

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

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY - CLASSICAL, SCIENTIFIC, LITERARY - THREE COLLEGE COURSES

The Academy prepares for college and gives a thorough English Education, the best preparation for teaching or business.

THE COLLEGE DORMITORY

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

Hillsboro Pharmacy

Pure fresh drugs, Brushes, Paints, Oils, Sponges and all Druggists Sundries, Fine first-class cutlery a specialty.

Is Your Business Dull? Then this is the time to improve it. Don't wait until "something turns up," but turn it up yourself.

Wake Up! Use the advertising column of the Hillsboro Independent and exchange your stock for legal tender?

Notice of Final Settlement. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I, Fred Wheeler, executor of the estate of Henry Schreider, deceased, have filed my final account as such executor.

Administrators' Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of William Guthrie, deceased.

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