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THE MAINE AND SPAIN.

There is little room to doubt the sincerity of Captain General Blanco and other high officials of the Spanish government in their regret over the disaster to the Maine.

CHAPTER III.

"Nurse will rise at 4 and bring you a nice cup of tea. Are you sure you will not weary, being alone for two hours?"

CHAPTER IV.

Three days later Leslie came home from the city with tidings on his face, and he told them to his wife when they were alone that night.

CHAPTER V.

"So he was," said Leslie grimly. "I'm not sure, but I'm sure he was every penny of the money—gambled them away in card playing and—other ways."

CHAPTER VI.

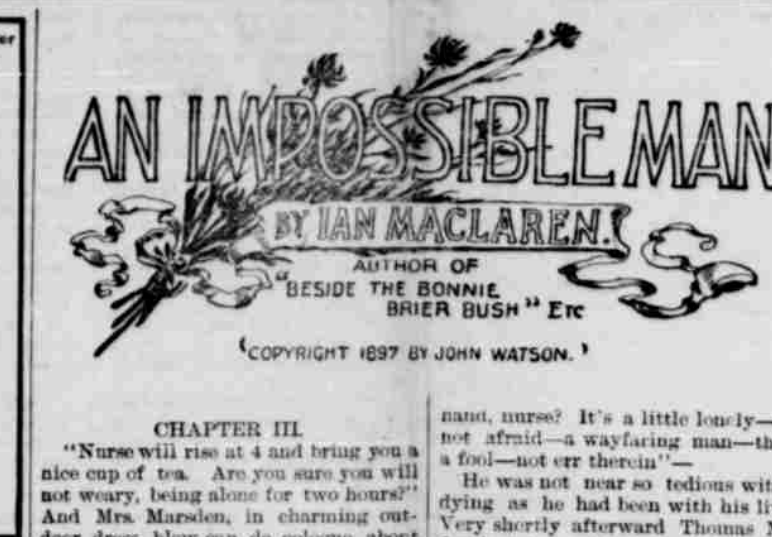
"Yes, her much admired, accomplished, ill used brother, the victim of her husband's stings."

CHAPTER VII.

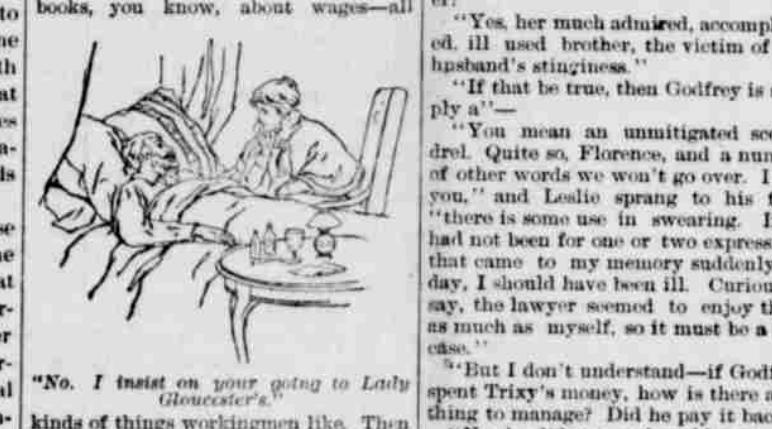
"No, I insist on your going to Lady Glenora's. It is a matter of honor."

CHAPTER VIII.

"You see, when I got well and am not lying in bed maybe I could not tell you, so let me explain everything now, and then we need not speak about such things again."



number of voters remaining in ignorance of the true facts, and motives of these ambitious "disinterested patriots." Could Lane county's voters all be told that the instigators of the fusion movement in this county comprise a former democratic editor who seeks to retrieve a loss of \$3,000 which he has invested in an unsatisfied judgment against Lane county's last democratic sheriff, for county printing; could they be told that another member of the company is overturning heaven and earth to secure the fusion nomination for the circuit judgeship; another one is seeking to be prosecuting attorney; another one who overestimates his ability by aspiring to the exalted position of state superintendent of public instruction; another one who would like to represent Camp Creek in the senate, and so on, ad infinitum, then we would indeed have nothing to fear. Nor is this the worst. We have made mention of but one applicant for each office, while in fact their number is legion.



The cattle convention held in Pendleton last week was a success in every particular and cannot help but be beneficial in many ways. To be sure there was not so large a representation of local cattlemen as might have been expected, but those that did attend were enthusiastic over the prospects of the future.

Every point of the Northwest is represented. The different papers read and the different subjects discussed were all handled in a masterly manner, which showed that thought and study had been given to each and all of them.

That was that there were more buyers than sellers, and one having stock for sale only had to name his price. This is certainly encouraging, and points to a prosperous future.—Rural Spirit.

A meeting of the bi-metallic silver republicans has been called to meet in Oregon City on March 19th for the purpose of perfecting a plan whereby populist chestnuts may be pulled from the political fire with republican votes. This is a well arranged plan of the fusionists to mislead a few people into support of the populist state and county ticket.

The recent bout between Congressman Tongue and Simpson on the floor of the house of representatives demonstrated that the former was the peer in debate of any member of that body, Sockless Jerry not excepted. No more able and logical argument was made against the Teller resolution than the presentation by Mr. Tongue. He is a man thoroughly familiar with great economic questions and is always prepared to do battle for republican principles.—Oregon City Enterprise.

BRYAN'S PLATFORM FOR 1898.

William J. Bryan, the candidate of the several true silver parties and organizations for the Presidency in 1896, has outlined in the New York Journal nine principal issues upon which he proposes to conduct the campaign in the Congress election of 1898.

"Those who advocate the union of the principal reform forces against the common enemy can point to not one but to a number of reforms which are demanded with equal emphasis by Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans."

"First.—They are unalterably opposed to gold monometallism. "Second.—They demand the immediate restoration of bimetalism at the present ratio by the independent action of this country."

"Third.—They oppose the retirement of the greenbacks. "Fourth.—They oppose the issue of paper money by national banks. "Fifth.—They oppose the issue of interest-bearing bonds in time of peace."

"Sixth.—They favor the income tax as a means of raising a part of the revenue necessary to administer the Federal Government. "Seventh.—They favor the abolition of trusts."

"Eighth.—They are opposed to Government by injunction. "Ninth.—They are in favor of arbitration as a means of settling disputes between labor and capital. "Here are nine issues which are not only important in themselves but are now prominently before the people. Are not these reforms worth securing? These questions were submitted to the people at the last election, but they were not settled, and will not be settled until they are settled right."

Thus the late candidate of the Presidency in 1896 and allies parties for the Presidency in 1898 answered the declarations made by President McKinley as to the position of the Republican party, at the recent meeting of the manufacturers in New York City. The issues for 1898 are to be a repetition of the contest of 1896.

The propositions advanced by Mr. Bryan are unmistakable. The third and fourth statements are clear in the intention of the democracy to uproot the entire system of national banks, issuing notes under national regulations and forcing absolute security for all paper money issued by banks of any kind. They indicate that democracy intends to substitute Government notes or the issues of banks chartered under State laws for the present monetary system. It is proposed to renew the battle for the restoration of free coinage of silver at the ratio 16 to 1, independent of the action of other nations. The democratic slogan for 1898 has been sounded. Silver literature is circulating freely among the voters showing the advantages of the proposition to coin silver freely independently of all nations. The party which presented the proposition has a definite purpose and it waits for the campaign of 1898 with impatience.

OVER THE STATE ITEMS.

Items of Interest From All Parts of the State. RAISING HOGS IS PROFITABLE. Says Professor Spillman of the Washington Agricultural College—Child turned to stone.

The Oregon City Enterprise advocates the placing of a fog bell at Willamette falls that shall be operated by electricity from some one of the mills near by.

William Jones of Newberg is manufacturing violins that are said to have an excellent tone. His instruments are eagerly sought by professional violinists.

The ground in Sherman county is wetter than it has been for years. Some say it is wet to a depth of four feet. Ordinarily farmers feel assured of good crops when the ground is wet to the depth of 36 inches.

Prof. W. W. Spillman of the Washington agricultural college stated at the cattlemen's convention recently held at Pendleton that it is a mistaken idea that Oregon is not a good country for hogs because corn cannot be raised. He said every condition is favorable and he would predict that the state within 20 years would be sending hogs east.

The state has sold the portage railway at the Cascades for \$3,700. This property originally cost \$50,000 but it had been used several years and there was nothing left except the locomotive, track and a few tools. The state lost nothing or at least the people of Wasco county since a reduction in freights paid the original \$50,000 over and over.

In the list of the names of sailors wounded by the Maine explosion is that of Charles A. Lohman. Corvallisites are wondering if he is the Charles Lohman who some ten years ago with his brother Harry, operated the Bryson farm, in the south end of Benton. The whereabouts of Charles was unknown to his brother a year or two ago, and it is suspected that the wounded sailor and the young man who farmed in Benton are the same person.

A teacher in a school not many miles from McMinnville in the Transcript, having instructed a pupil to purchase a grammar, received a note thus worded from the child's mother: "I do not desire for Lulu shall engage in grammar as I prefer her engage in youthful studies and can learn her how to speak and write proper myself. I have went through too grammars and can say as did me no good. I prefer her engage in german and drawing and vocal music on the piano."

Last Thursday reports the Sheridan Sun, a farmer by the name of Minchen who lives near Dundee was out in the field plowing brush, when nearly through he went to the house telling his son to finish and then come on home. The lad was a feeble minded boy and when through he got rattled and wandered away. He laid out Thursday and Friday nights, but on Saturday in response to Sheridan inquiries he was found at Sheridan and apprehended. His brother came up during the day and took him home.

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