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STATE PRESS.

In county politics the people of Oregon are not so party hidebound as formerly.—Woodburn Independent.

Ex-President Cleveland says he has no interest in politics. The president is too big a man to deny interest in his country's affairs while under the spell of the sulks.—East Oregonian.

Fifty new Japs arrived in La Grande last week. If these little men continue their influx to the valley next year, as they have in the past, the politics of the county will be Japocratic by next election.—La Grande Journal.

New York's Tammany indorses Bryan for president, Tammany's leaders are the head and front of the biggest ice trust in the country, but there is some excuse for this ice trust—it is about the only thing that will preserve democracy after the November election.—Eugene Register.

Democrats who talk of Bryan without silver are seeking means to deprive that gentleman of one of the few real things he stands for. Bryan's nomination would be accepted as an indorsement of the whole Chicago platform, even if that document is not mentioned at Kansas City. Bryan and free silver are as thoroughly one in public as McKinley and prosperity are.—Yaquna Bay News.

Of the registered vote of the state, which is a little over 100,000 the municipal indebtedness received about 16 per cent; the judiciary amendment about 15 per cent; the irrigation amendment about 16 per cent; the repealing amendment 19 per cent and the woman suffrage amendment 26.4 per cent.—Oregonian.

The republican national convention closed its three days' session at Philadelphia yesterday. McKinley was undoubtedly nominated by acclamation, and Roosevelt by the same process for vice-president. Left to the direct vote of the country these two grand men would be almost the unanimous choice of the republican party for these high offices. Notwithstanding the bickering and harping against the president by prominent men even in his own party, they all realize that no man in any party today could have performed the task which he has performed so wisely and well. The charge that McKinley is weak is given on the lie by the character of the attack upon him. Weakness excites pity or contempt, and there has been none of either sentiment displayed in the assaults upon the president.—Corvallis Gazette.

Roosevelt was great enough to do justice to President McKinley in his speech in which he seconded his nomination. The hero of San Juan referred to him as "the president who has had to meet and solve the problems more numerous and important than any other president since the days of the mighty Abraham Lincoln.—Statesman.

The sugar trust did not get the gift of \$14,000,000 with which the democrats tried to present it under the joint resolution of Congressman Richardson of Tennessee. His idea was to wipe out the tariff on all sugar brought into the United States from Cuba and Porto Rico, the duties on which last year exceeded \$14,000,000. As the whole of this sugar is bought by the sugar trust and its allies, there would have been a nice little sum to divide among that monopoly's stockholders had the democratic resolution passed the house.—Albany Herald.

A Philadelphia paper, referring to the death of an esteemed citizen, said he "expired in his home in this city, where he won fame from heart disease." If any Oregon country paper had written such a sentence what hilarity it would have invoked and that Philadelphia paper would have been the loudest. But after all why should anyone work and struggle if he can become famous in that way?

Astoria officials have received notification from the Treasury Department at Washington, to the effect that a contract has been made with St. Mary's Hospital, at Astoria, which is to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing and medicine at \$1 per day to seven entitled to relief from the Treasury Department.

Mr. Bryan's "free riot" doctrine seems to be in practical operation over in China. Earl Li may have to resort to "overment by injunction" before quiet is restored.

The foreign ministers left Pekin some days ago and joined Seymour relieving column. Seymour got into a tight place but was relieved from Tein Sein.

BOSS DICTATION.

A few powerful bosses have dictated the nomination of McKinley. A few powerful bosses will dictate the nomination of Bryan.—Oregonian.

The INDEPENDENT cannot endorse the statement. The bosses so-called could not control the republican convention. It has pleased some to call Senator Hanna a boss, yet he is not. He cannot control Ohio politics even. The only strength he has is through McKinley. Roosevelt was nominated in spite of the so-called bosses. The politicians had settled upon another man, but the representatives broke the state into fragments.

The same is to be said of Bryan. Neither Boss Jones, Boss Gorman or Boss Hill want him. He will be nominated in spite of them. If a plebiscite were taken of the men who voted the demo-populist ticket in this county June 4, Bryan would be the man. What is true in this county is true everywhere except of course the wards where Hill, Jones and Gorman reign.

A TELEPHONE DEVELOPMENT.

In practice telephone engineers find that there is a distance limit to the perfect working of a telephone wire. Short lines work better than long ones and while great improvements have been introduced such a thing as talking from Portland to Chicago is not undertaken. Indeed there is a distance limit to rapid work on the telegraph line. The speed over the Atlantic cable, though it is perfectly insulated, is very much slower than from Portland to San Francisco. To understand this, realize that electrical energy over conductors is by wave motions. That is the theory, and it so accords with the working fact that it is adopted as true. One law of wave motion is that the wave as it circles out becomes less and less (ill) a point is reached when there is no wave. A pebble dropped into a pond will set in motion a wave that at the point of disturbance is quite large, but as it progresses to the further side becomes less and while it may lag on the far beach if the pond is not large, still if the water is a lake, the wave form is "attenuated" and the initial impulse is lost before the great distance to the other side is covered. So with the electric wave that is set in motion by the vibrating diaphragm. As it swings along the conducting wire "attenuation" from the start sets in and diminishes the wave volume till, if the wire is long enough, a point is reached where its impulse on the receiving diaphragm is not a disturbing force.

Prof. Pupin of Columbia University, New York has been working upon the problem, first mathematically as dictated by theory and second experimentally with induction coils introduced along the line which have the power to increase the wave amplitude and thus prolong its run. Other electrical engineers have attempted to introduce these re-inforcements, but it had been done in a haphazard fashion and failed as all such bit and miss experiments are apt to do. But Dr. Pupin's experiments performed according to his mathematical formulas show a remarkable coincidence with pure theory. Pupin's discovery is like dropping another stone into the pond a hundred feet from the first just at the right instant to raise a new wave form so that it will coincide with the first one as it reaches that point. The reinforced wave continues its run not with increased speed but with greater volume. Commercially this discovery of Pupin's will lengthen the line of practical telephony, and increase the speed by which messages can be transmitted over long telegraph lines or cables.

THE WORK OF CONGRESS. After the adjournment of congress in the first week of the month, an account and an estimate of the work has been taken. What has been done compares favorably with that of former sessions. The measures adopted are here listed: Enactment of the gold standard law.

Enactment of the Porto Rican territorial act. Establishment of a form of government for Hawaii. Provision for schools and civil government in Alaska. Enactment of the "Free Homes" law.

Provision for the addition of two battleships, three armored cruisers, and five submarine boats to the navy. Provisions for a government armor plant in case the secretary of the navy can not buy armor at a reasonable price.

Enactment of a law providing for the extradition of persons in the United States charged with committing crime in territory under the control of the United States.

The exclusion of Brigham H. Roberts from the house and W. A. Clark and M. S. Quay from the senate.

The promotion of Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, to be a lieutenant-general.

The confirmation of John B. Hazel, of Buffalo to be a federal judge.

The passage of about 900 private pension bills.

The New York Times (Ind. Dem.) believes, "Congress has been in sympathy with the real sentiment of the country, and there is not the slightest reason to doubt that the coming election will show it." The Philadelphia Press (Rep.) after remarking

upon the rejection of Roberts, Quay, and Clark as "a moral triumph for the law, the Constitution, and free and pure elections won by the republican party," goes on:

"A session which was marked by this wholesome defeat of polygamy in Utah, the machine in Pennsylvania, and bribery in Montana, has as its most noteworthy achievement in legislation the uncompromising enactment of the exclusive gold standard. Here again men doubted if a republican congress would be equal to its convictions. It was political expediency called for delay and a temporizing policy on the currency principle and right demanded action. The statute enacted went further than any one anticipated. It established the gold standard. It divided the note and fiscal departments of the treasury. It repudiated the national debt. It widened the national banking system. It provided for maintaining the gold standard in perpetuity, the Mr. Bryan declares that, if elected president he will overturn it, as he undoubtedly would. No law could protect the gold standard against a hostile president and hostile secretary of the treasury.

"Carrying out its earliest policy, the republican party in the congress just closing opened to free settlement all lands purchased of Indian tribes. The direct loss to the treasury is great. The indirect gain will be greater. Nothing has been so profitable to the United States as a whole as the policy of free land sales to actual settlers. A policy as liberal was adopted toward pensioners, whose aging years are made easier by the Grand Army pension act.

"But while these liberal measures were enacted, no lavish appropriations were permitted. River and harbor appropriations were excluded, the eve of a general election is the usual season for a rush of such local grants. Public buildings were restricted. Various costly schemes, public and private, general and local, were either excluded altogether or fell between the senate and house—passed by only one body. Lastly, the first sound steps were taken in a colonial policy. The principle was established in the face of public clamor and partisan outcry, that the limitations of the constitution do not extend to newly annexed territory. Hawaii was given its organic law. Porto Rico was provided with the largest measure of self-government possible and a liberal grant in aid of its development. The Philippines are left for future disposition.

"These are noteworthy results. The country will ratify them at the next election and history will approve them. Moreover, the three men excluded from seats in the past session, Messrs. Roberts, Quay, and Clark, will not appear for admission in the next session."

TERMS OF PEACE.

A few days ago a section of the Tagal leaders came together to formulate a statement embodying the conditions that they would consider essential in arranging terms of peace with our government. Some of these chief men were in prison, but Gen. McArthur released them long enough to attend the meeting which was held in Manila.

Seven paragraphs were formulated which were accepted by those present as compatible with an honorable peace, and Senator Paterno allowed it to be understood that Aguinaldo would lay down his arms and be good. The seven conditions read: First—Amnesty. Second—The return by the Americans to the Filipinos of confiscated property. Third—Employment of the revolutionary generals in the navy and militia when established. Fourth—The application of the Filipino revenues to succor needy Filipino soldiers. Fifth—A guarantee to the Filipino of the exercise of personal rights accorded to Americans by their constitution. Sixth—Establishment of civil governments at Manila and in the provinces. Seventh—Expulsion of the friars.

The first condition was granted the same day by the presidents proclamation of amnesty, though not in answer to the "demand." To the other sections Gen. McArthur writes assuring them that all personal rights under the United States constitution excepting trial by jury and its right to bear arms would be guaranteed them.

The seventh law was rejected for the reason that its settlement belongs to the commission headed by Judge Fair. The Tagals are for the most part Catholics and desire to retain their church and the parish

THE CUBAN ELECTIONS.

With American officials preserving order, but in no way affecting the impartial depositing and recording of the votes, a limited number of Cubans exercising franchise rights in 200 municipalities elected their city and town officials on the 16th, the officers voted for in each town being an alcalde, or mayor, a board of commissioners, or aldermen, and municipal treasurers and judges. The franchise in Cuba is based on alternative property or educational qualifications, the possession of property worth \$250, or the ability to read or write, giving the right to vote, save in the case of veterans of the former insurgent army, who voted irrespective of literacy or thrift. Many parties were in the field, but no definite principle seemed to divide them. The lawyers and fishes of office, and not any particular theory of municipal administration or insular policy with respect to the United States, led men to vote as they did. Governor-General Wood has reported that the elections were held without the slightest disorder in any city or town.

This experiment has been so successful that Gov. Wood recommends that the soldiers now garrisoned in Cuba be called home. The government very willingly adopts the recommendation and will commence bringing the regiments back. These will be sent to Manila to relieve the volunteers. If a war in China is averted the volunteers will begin to arrive at home this fall. All have to come by the summer of 1901.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of W. J. Menzies, deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property belonging to the above mentioned estate under the order of the county court of Multnomah county, State of Oregon, made and entered on the 23 day of June 1900, and that said sale will be made at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. on the 17th day of July, 1900 at the door of the county court house of Washington county, in Hillsboro, O. R. to wit: The Northeast 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Range 1 West situated in Washington county, Oregon, and that said sale will be subject to the approval of the said county court.

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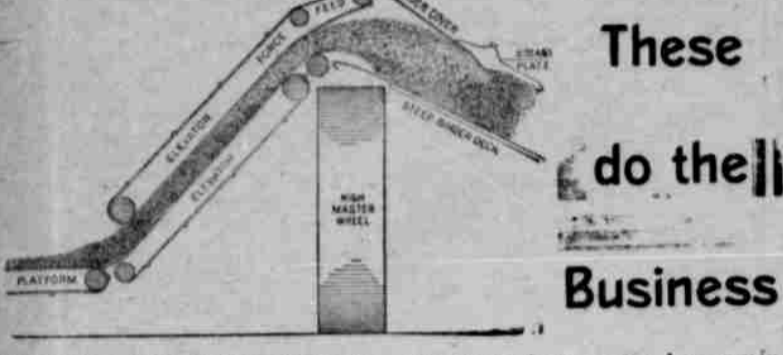
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