

JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager.

Mr. McKinley has made an early start in his efforts to secure the delegates from Massachusetts to the 1900 convention, and one that may assist the democrats materially in their efforts to capture that state.

Even the hotel bills look small when compared with the head the social adulation of Newport has given Mr. Hobart.

Perhaps Chauncey Depew expects the world to think that disappointed look is only an ordinary case of bicycle face.

Senator Gorman started his campaign like a man who is certain of winning; that's why his enemies are all howling.

The Cubans have almost decided to capture Havana and get rid of the Spaniards without any assistance from the government.

Secretary Long is reported to have his eyes longingly set upon Senator Lodge's seat.

The idle mill hands of Fall River are probably doing some of the hardest thinking of their lives, and they will soon be asking the republicans some hard questions about the uses of a protective tariff.

Just why Secretary Long should appoint a board of naval officers to investigate the subject of establishing a government plant for making armor plate for our naval vessels, instead of making use of the exhaustive report on that subject made by direction of ex-Secretary Herbert, is one of the things unexplained upon any other basis than that Mr. Long wishes to give some naval officers a joint at public expense.

In claiming that the beautiful principles of democracy are being trampled by the intelligence of the average voter.

The Massachusetts furloughed mill operators may find pleasure in knowing that Mr. McKinley is also taking a vacation, but his \$50,000 salary is still going on, while their wages have stopped.

It is said that Fred. Grant had a "chance" on a diplomatic position before he resigned from the New York Police Board. Fred has always had the idea that the public had to take care of him.

A new floor is being put down in the ante room of Mr. McKinley's Washington office, the industrious office-seekers having worn out the old one.

The Golden Rod Silk Co., of Paterson, N. J., has been swamped by that rebellious wave of "prosperity." Liabilities, \$103,000.

The executive committee of the Oregon State Press Association held a meeting yesterday, and decided to hold the annual meeting in Baker City in October. The committee met yesterday on board J. X. Brands' little yacht, Florence. Mr. Brands tendered its use, and, assembling at the appointed time, the committee steamed away on a little excursion up the river, and held their meeting during the trip. The annual meeting of the association will commence Thursday, October 14 and will continue three days.—Oregonian.

When Boss Hanna hears from the Ohio voters he will take several reefs in his conceit as he contemplates his heavily depleted bank account.

Senator Gorman has never been defeated in a campaign involving his own political fortune, and he has no idea of being defeated this year.

Although the civil service rules now say that no official shall be dismissed except for cause and upon a charge, Secretary Wilson

son has proven that it is easy to get around that rule, by making things so unpleasant that an official will resign in disgust. That is the trick that he played upon the democratic chief clerk of the Department of Agriculture.

There is a disposition on the part of the other New York papers to make things a little unpleasant for Whitelaw Reid on account of the "scoop" made by the Tribune in publishing the Hay instructions first, which "scoop" they declare to have been unfairly obtained.

He who can see no good in a party to which he does not belong is poor material out of which to build any party.

The tenacity with which some would-be politicians hold to time-worn and thread-bare rot found only in the vulgar vernacular of Ward-heeling office seekers, is conclusive evidence that they have not brains enough to do their own thinking.

News Notes.

There is a scheme on foot to light Dawson City by electricity.

Only 4 out of a class of 11 passed the civil service examination held recently in Portland.

Joe Patchen paced the fastest mile ever made in the grand circuit, equaling the world's record of 2:01 1/2.

King Leopold of Belgium has been chosen as arbitrator of the dispute between Japan and Hawaii.

Chohalis broke the coast record for mile heats in the free-for-all race at Butte on the 9th, time 2:09 1/4, 2:09 1/4, 2:07 1/4.

Judd and Root purchased at Pendleton, Arlington and Hepner a total of 350,000 lbs. of wool on Thursday of last week.

The Knickerbocker club of San Francisco has offered \$20,000 for a fight between Thos. Sharkey and Peter Maher to take place.

The hope growers in Lane county are using large quantities of quassa chips and whale oil soap, in their efforts to keep the Vermin from destroying their crop.

Johnny Bull has given fresh indications of his characteristic greed for more territory by recently annexing several of the Solomen islands. The islands lie directly east of New Guinea and are rich in coconuts.

Mrs. A. Hammond of Pendleton, wife of a rail road conductor, and her 17 year old daughter May, were drowned in the Willamette river through the unskillful management of a row boat in the hands of a supposed friend, as they were witnessing the departure of the steamer Eldor for Alaska.

Nicola Tesla has just announced the completion of his wireless system of telegraphy by means of which it is possible to transmit a message to all parts of the earth at the same instant. The principle involved is, that intense disturbances of the equilibrium of the earth's electricity can by means of certain instruments, be felt and noted simultaneously at all parts of the globe.

A Railroad to the Yukon.

Spokane is anxious to get some of the commercial benefits that have created by the Clondyke excitement. Having no waterway it has evolved a plan for building a railroad from Spokane to Circle City, which would follow in part the old route of the Western Union telegraph line. The Spokane-Review outlines the project as follows:

"The route is not beset with unsurmountable difficulties. From Spokane the line would run to Pendleton, thence to Kamloops, up the north Thompson river, and through the Cariboo country. There it would touch and follow the route of the telegraph trail as far as Fort Stager. It will be remembered the Western Union Telegraph Company, in 1885-86, expended \$3,000,000 in making this trail in their attempt to build an overland line through

British Columbia and Alaska, crossing the Behring Straits, traversing Asia, and then tapping the Old World line. This was 32 years ago. What was left undone and abandoned in the 60's may be completed in the 90's. To push through the country intervening between the termination of the old telegraph trail and the Yukon country would have no terrors for our modern engineers."

Bathing.

The bath house constructed by Austin Goodman at the warm-spring south of Burns, is only tolerably well patronized, which seems to us a little strange. The house is a good one for the purpose, the floor is carpeted, plenty of towels, brushes and combs, the water just the right temperature to be refreshing and enlivening. The bath itself is about ten feet in length and six in width and the bather can regulate the depth of the water to suit himself. It is not the intention of the writer to infringe or say anything derogatory to baths given at the barber shops, these are all right and good, but the object is to give what is justly due the bath at warm spring and in doing so we have to say it is just grand and would advise every citizen, both male and female, of Burns to, take advantage of the warm spring bath at least once a week and especially the ladies of our town would enjoy it very much as well as being very materially benefited. It is only a short distance, a nice ride on a bicycle, in a buggy or horse back.

Additional Locals.

Henry Miller President of the P. L. S. Co. and John Gilchrist general manager, have been in town for several days. Mr. Miller is making a general tour of the country in which his large possessions lie.

C. S. Dumphy spent several days in Burns since last issue. Mr. Dumphy expects to put about 100 men to work on a ditch to tap Malheur lake some time in the near future. The ditch is to be 13 miles long and will be 20 feet wide at the bottom. The ditch is to be started last night for Dawson City. Mr. Jacquemin, who is a practical miner, has lived in Burns for some time, and has established a reputation for honesty, sobriety and industry—three qualities of character that will bring its owner success in any country. John leaves with the best wishes of a host of friends, who believe that he, if anyone, will succeed in this new country from which we hear such flattering reports.

The trial before the Recorder last Monday wherein the defendant was charged with illicit cohabitation resulted in the acquittal of the accused. Arrests of this nature, except the complainant has conclusive evidence, should be avoided. One reason, it places a stigma upon the reputation of the party or parties accused that gives the scandal mongers and gossiping populace food for circulation and generally detrimental to the character of the defendant. Another reason, it is likely to injure, to some extent, his business. The consideration of an individual's business relations, his daily walk and conduct, should be studied and care should be taken not to make affairs of a criminal nature unless we are fully persuaded that the evidence is such as to warrant the action.

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