

NEARLY THE END.

According to advices, the Spanish navy authorities seem to regard the Spanish navy as being superior to the navy of the United States, which may explain some of the billicose utterances of the Spanish press.

In connection with the Spain's hunt for warships, the American diplomats have learned that Spain recently endeavored to make arrangements with Japan whereby, in the event of war with the United States, the warships now building in the various shipyards for Japan would be transferred to Spain, and it is supposed that upon the failure of these negotiations the Spanish government entered upon a deal with Chile for the transfer to the Spanish flag of several vessels about completed for the Chilean government.

EASLY ON THE GROUND.

The "National Sound Money League" is in the field early. It has appropriated \$1000 for gold bug work in Oregon with Judge M. C. George of Portland as disbursing agent. If you get any literature portraying the benefits and beauties of the single gold standard, consider the source from which it comes. The bond and money loaning interests of the world are in American politics and are spending money with an object in view. That object is to enhance the value of gold and gold securities; to make the dollar dearer and harder for the debtor to get who owes an obligation payable in gold, thus bringing him under subjection to the will of the gold schemers.

Oregon will have an election next June and thus early they begin a campaign of education to catch your vote.

Mr. Edison has designed and constructed a system of huge crushing machinery by which he takes heretofore useless iron ore from the mountains of New Jersey and crushes it to powder at the rate of 400 tons an hour, and by an ingenious use of magnetism, separates the pure iron dust. This result has been achieved after eight years' work and the investment of millions. Now, if Mr. Edison will design a machine that will crush the political bosses into powder he will be entitled to all the world has to offer.—Ex.

Absent-mindedness is on the increase. Within the last 12 months, 2000 umbrellas, 500 walking sticks, 600 hats, baby carriages and feather-beds, were unintentionally abandoned by their owners at the Great Eastern railway station, in London. Those anxious to give new names to old things have tried to coin a word, in no wise as good as absent-mindedness to express absent-mindedness, and have called it leftomania.

Senator Wolcott declares he cannot discuss the silver sentiment in Europe until after he has made his official report to the president. In referring to the recent elections he gave it as his opinion that the democratic party is gaining ground in its position on the money question.

A few more endorsements of his administration like that given by Ohio and even Mr. McKinley will be able to see how worthless

the republican nomination for President in 1909 will be.

Now comes forward a Yankee and claims he has invented a water proof match.—Ex.

Now that the elections are over the eastern coal mine operators are filling the places of strikers with Chinese.

Hanna's legislature dropped from 87 majority on joint ballot to only 2—and thus is the administration indorsed.

"In union there is strength, in strength victory," should be the motto of the silver-reform forces in Oregon next year.

A judge in St. Louis holds that flirting does not afford sufficient grounds for a divorce. In some sections of the country it appears to be sufficient for a funeral, however.

Four old and respected, if sometime reckless, friend, Dr. Talmage, isn't careful he will have the scientists jumping all over him. He says, in his usual that-settle-it style, that there are millions of inhabited worlds.

The annual report of the commissioner of pensions shows that on June 30th there were 976,014 pensioners on the roll; an increase during the last six or eight months, instead of decrease which had been predicted. The present commissioner doesn't predict a decrease.

The administration thinks the statement made by Ambassador White, taking the Spanish view of Cuban matters, is all right, but the statement of ex-Minister Taylor, favoring the Cuban side, is all wrong. Now, when will the administration let us know definitely where it stands?

If Czar Reed will only give the house a chance to perform its legitimate legislative functions for a few days he will have no cause to complain because the papers do not give congress enough space. When congress does anything the newspapers never fail to let the people know all about it.

There is to be no nonpartisan nonsense about the Tammany administration of greater New York. Mayor-elect Van Wyck has served notice upon the "bosses" that only democrats will be appointed to office by him. Had the last democratic national administration been run on that line, McKinley would not be president.

That colony of negroes established in Alabama by a wealthy Englishwoman for the purpose of practically determining whether the negro can be trusted to govern himself and a municipality, will be watched with more than ordinary interest, both by those who regard its failure as certain and by those who believe it will succeed.

During the reign of Hanna we have had many exhibitions of depravity in politics, and shrewd cunning in the deception of the public. We have heard of "boiler-plate" news companies who prepare "plate matter," but now the cunning Hanna has gone beyond all other efforts to deceive. He is sending out from his Washington office, prepared, ready-made "editorials" furnished ready for the type—type-written copy.

Additional Locals.

Peter French started 1100 head of beef cattle to the railroad the first of the week.

E. N. Duncan, Joe Lamb and W. H. Harnes have just returned from Colorado where they sold several car loads of horses at very good figures.

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Gerald Griffin, the Drewsey schoolmaster, was in Burns the first of the week.

Mrs. A. C. Worthington was a successful applicant state certificate at the teachers examination last week.

Rev. C. P. Bailey is conducting a very successful revival at Drewsey this week and expects to baptize about 15 new converts at the close. Rev. Bailey will be in Burns about the 22d to remain indefinitely.

County Clerk Kelley has issued a marriage license to Mr. Rowland Hankins and Miss Ollie James. We are informed the young couple will be married on Thanksgiving. We extend our best wishes in advance.

J. E. Burke, Shoshone, Idaho, who had been buying sheep in this and Malheur counties, had a stroke paralysis at Mr. Arnold's, in Agency valley, on Tuesday of last week, and died on Saturday. The remains were sent East for burial.

H. C. Levens, our popular butcher, is now in the Drewsey country buying hogs. He has too head on the road between here and Drewsey and expects to have them in Burns by the last of week where they will be fattened and turned into bacon and lard in the course of a few weeks. The price given was 4 1/2 cents per pound on foot.

Mares, Black and Wands, the horse buyers, were seen in Drewsey by a TIMES-HERALD representative last Monday. They were on their way home and stated that they had not bought any horses or mules. Several of our horse men had been offered \$15 a head and refused. The horse market is gradually improving and so long as it costs but very little to look after them, it is well for our stock men to wait for better prices.

Oregon News.

Stock in Baker county is reported to be in excellent condition, and the loss this winter promise to be unusually light.

J. Keeney, who is stone blind, recently walked alone from near Mayville, in Gilliam county, to Condon, a distance of 20 miles.

A Eugene firm has a team of nine dogs, which it is training to pull sleds. The dogs will be shipped to Stagnay in the spring.

Wild geese are plentiful near Arlington, on the Columbia river, and hunters have been having fine sport.

Faber & Nels this week purchased 100 hales of hops in the northern portion of Marion county, paying therefor 15 cents a pound.

Klamath county-Indians were in Medford trading this week. They came in greater numbers this year than usual, and their purses were longer, and filled to the neck. One family purchased four silk dresses.

J. Miller, of Shedd in Lion county, has what he calls an ever-green Irish potato, which, he says is not affected by frost. This variety, while bearing an underground potato, like other and common kinds, has a potato above the ground on the joints of the vines. Mr. Miller will investigate this new potato, and propagate it.

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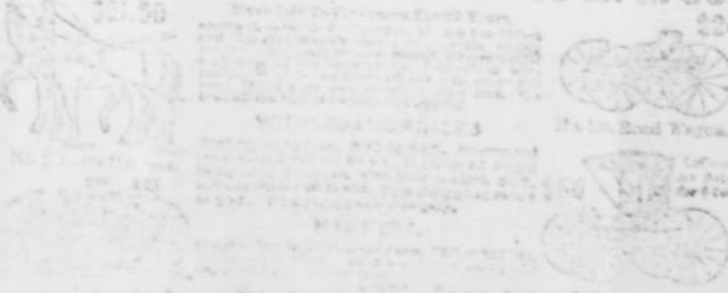
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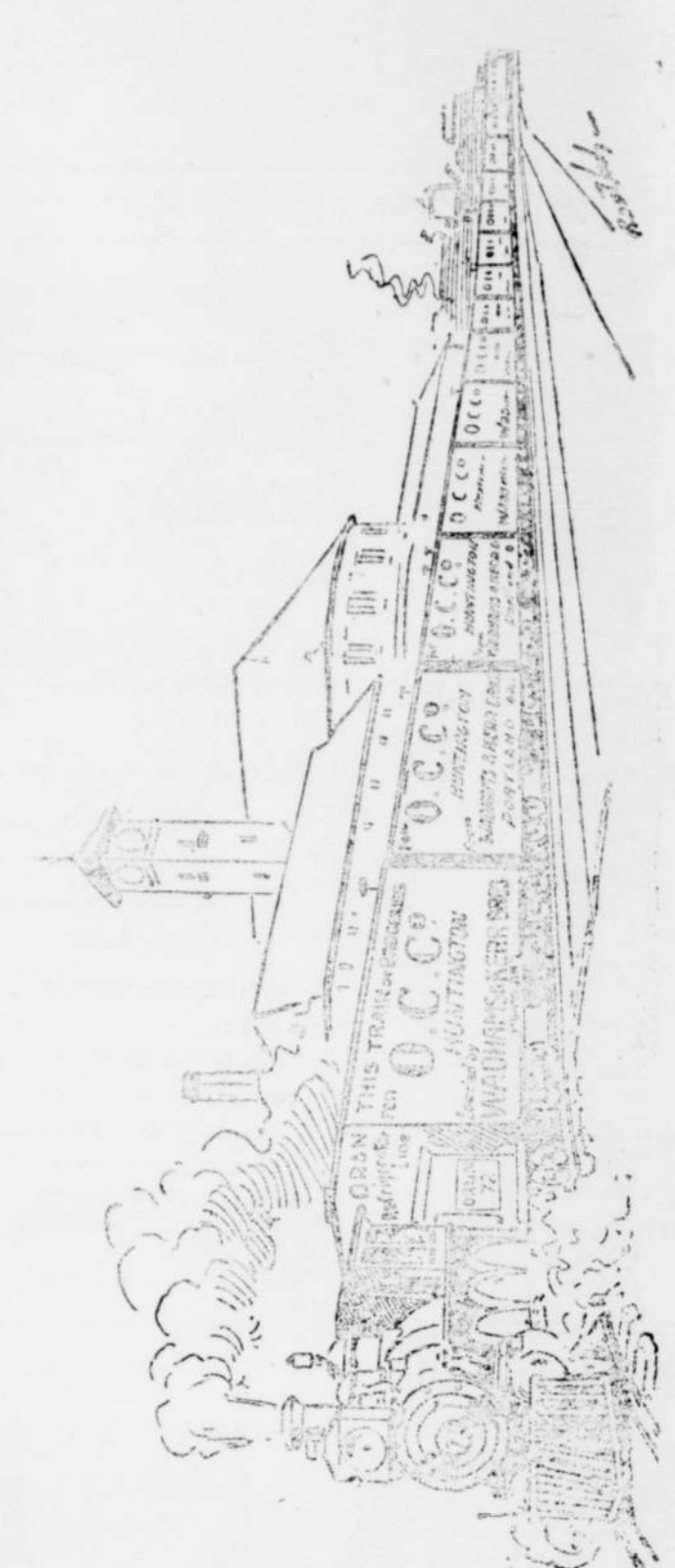
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