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Speaking about third terms, wonder if Bryan would accept a third nomination for a first term.—Salem Sentinel.

A Vassar girl has just thrown a baseball 173 feet—all the feet lying in the same direction. No casualties.—Minneapolis Journal.

The voice of Col. Henry Watterston is still crying in the democratic wilderness for a fresh pack of cards and a new deal.—Anaconda Standard.

In the electoral college of 1904 there will be 476 members—an increase of 15 in the fusion candidates' chances for defeat.—Salem Sentinel.

If every battleship constructed continues to break the speed record, as they have done for some time, we shall eventually have something very swift in that line.

As soon as quiet is thoroughly restored all over the Philippines the Census Bureau will take a complete census of the islands, which will be the first ever taken, as under Spanish rule the population was always estimated.

Maj. Gen. John C. Bates, who has recently returned from the Philippines, said of the condition of the army: "Our troops are in excellent condition. We had no more sickness than one would naturally expect from a tropical climate, and I think no more than we would have if our troops were stationed in the Gulf States here."

A bill passed at the last session of the Washington legislature, providing ten hours a day for women clerks, went into effect Friday. Besides other lines of work, this law includes women employed in mercantile establishments, laundries, hotels or restaurants. The law makes it a misdemeanor for an employer to require more than ten hours' a day from any female employe.

Over forty thousand "home-seekers," the New York Post estimates, have during the past spring gone into Washington from other States. Twelve "home-seekers' excursions," conducted by the two northern transcontinental railways, have probably accounted for most of these. Such immigration would be the order over the entire West if the Government should favorably consider the building of storage reservoirs and the providing of water where farmers and settlers could take it out upon the land they desire to cultivate.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers; they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are clogged or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to clogged kidneys.

Kidney trouble causes quick or uneasy heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble. If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Thousands of people, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

EAST OREGON IRRIGATION.

Congressman Malcolm A. Moody has succeeded in securing a promise of a visit to Eastern Oregon by Professor F. H. Newell, chief hydrographer of the Geological Survey. Some time within the near future this distinguished irrigation expert will be in our part of the State, to measure the prominent streams and furnish data regarding the possibilities of reclaiming arid lands.

Announcement of this fact should create widespread interest and generate an intense spirit of activity. Professor Newell, the dispatch states, has been visiting those regions where the farmers showed an appreciation of such work, and by united, eager demand, offered some encouragement to the Government in affording all possible assistance. He did not come to the vast arid region of Oregon before because there seemed no demand for his services. He found nothing here to encourage him to believe that preparatory work by the Government would be followed up by intelligent efforts to apply information conveyed.

Congressman Moody has persuaded the Survey that Eastern Oregon farmers are alive to the possibilities of irrigation. His arguments have accomplished what absence of concerted action and progressive activity on the part of the farmers should have done before. It now rests with the farmers to substantiate Mr. Moody's statements in their behalf. In their keeping lies the simple duty of demonstrating that the agriculturists of this vast undeveloped region are awake, are in the line of march to greater and better conditions than those which have blessed their ancestors.

Oregon is known to possess a vast arid belt. Irrigation enterprises here have not gained the substantial headway noted in many other climes. Land in this country, which if in California would be brilliant with orange groves or richly productive of luscious fruits, is set to sagebrush, has been set to that useless shrub for generations past, and will be so in the future unless greater enterprise imbues the inhabitants.

Irrigation in Eastern Oregon will unfold possibilities so great that, compared with the present, they might be thought a dream. There is soil here, fertile, producing well; quickly responsible to the husbandman's touch if watered.

Around the outskirts of other communities population is clinging to barren earth, thinly clad with soil, broken with boulders, and deprived of every productive ingredient. Wavering at a move which takes them from environments familiar, to those they know not of, they pour forth good human energy upon sterile ground.

These conditions cannot exist before the eye in Eastern Oregon are open to settlement, if these thrifty, industrious people are taught where to look. Nothing in modern days does more to attract immigrants and capital than legitimate advertising of resources. If the eminent Government irrigation expert is known to be spending a considerable period in this region, and the intelligent reports sent out cover facts outlining the vast resources of Eastern Oregon, no surer magnet could be formed for capital. Investors and homeseekers would follow his statements regarding agricultural development with absorbing interest.

Commencing at The Dalles, Congressman Moody and Professor Newell will traverse most of Eastern Oregon. All the larger streams will be carefully measured, and notes made of irrigation possibilities. One of the water courses mentioned in the outline already furnished was Powder river, flowing by Baker's very door.

In anticipation of this visit, farmers and business men generally would find it to the advantage of their community if an effort were made to prepare information, afford Professor Newell opportunity for observation and study, and manifest such an interest as would encourage this valued department fur-

ther to analyze Eastern Oregon and report on its prospects. This is one of the lines of legitimate advertising, which produces ten-fold results. A wide-awake community will quickly grasp the opportunity.—Baker City Republican.

WHEN NAME AND SENTIMENT FAIL.

The Globe-Democrat makes some very pertinent remarks about the relation of the present Democratic party to Southern principles, and the Republican party's attitude toward the strongest commercial interests of the South:

"At present the old-line Southern democrat is face to face with the disagreeable fact that his party has abandoned some of its most cherished principles, and that the Republican party has greedily appropriated the same. He is also aware that the Republican party of today is as friendly toward his section as is the dominant element of the democracy, which, strange to say, is still found in the North, where democracy is the weakest." There are the words of the stalwart democratic Macon (Ga.) Telegraph, which supported the ticket in 1896 and 1900, and has stuck by its party's candidates through evil and good report.

"There is a great deal of this sort of talk in the South these days, and it is significant. The South has always been the expansionist section, but the democratic party, as led to day, is opposed to expansion. The South in the old days, when it gave the law to the democratic party, wanted to take Cuba. In recent years the men who have led the democratic party would oppose the acceptance of Cuba even if offered by the unanimous vote of the Cuban people. Democrats as far back as the early days of Buchanan, Cass and Marcy wanted to annex the Sandwich islands, without paying any particular regard to the wishes of the islanders. The present magnates of the democracy would give up the islands, although we secured them through the solicitation of their government.

"Naturally there is a disposition among Southern democrats to rise in rebellion against this sort of democracy. They see that the Republican party is on their side on the big questions of the day, and they want to join the republicans. Name and sentiment is not going to keep this element of the Southern democrats long in the democratic party as at present managed. Their place is with the republicans, and they are bound to come over."

Commencing June 15th, and monthly thereafter, Genessee, Idaho, will have a sale day. The object of the day is that anyone having farm implements, cattle, horses, hogs or any article can have it offered for sale at auction without cost to the seller or buyer. The business men having subscribed enough funds to pay an auctioneer and other expenses which may be incurred. For the first day thirty head of horses, cattle, and numerous articles have been listed to sell. These sales are said to be successful in some of the Eastern states. The experiment should be watched by other sections of the Northwest.—The Dalles Chronicle.

A Chicago woman has gained some notoriety by offering a reward of \$1000 for proof that any business man has conducted his business for one week without lying in word or deed. Of course her \$1000 is perfectly safe, not that there are no such business men—there are plenty of them—but because it is impossible to produce such proof, and because, besides, such business men don't desire to gain notoriety in this way.—Telegram.

To reduce one's weight, cut off one meal a day, breakfast preferably. Take a cup of clear coffee, sipping it slowly. Live largely on lean meat. Take plenty of exercise. Avoid sugars and starchy foods.—July Ladies' Home Journal.

ACCIDENT NEAR CANYON CITY.

Judge Bradshaw and Party Narrowly Escape Serious Injury.

Just on arriving in Canyon City Wednesday evening from Burns a party composed of Judge Bradshaw and the Dalles, Judge Cke of Portland, J. W. Maloney, of Pendleton, and L. R. Stinson of Salem, met with an accident which resulted quite painful to Judges Bradshaw and Cke, and fortunately did not result serious. On descending the hill in the south part of town near the Chas. Byers cabin, the fifth wheel of their vehicle suddenly broke and the rig came uncoupled. The team was trotting at the time and each gentleman named was thrown violently to the ground, and it was thought for a short time that both judges were badly hurt, since they had fallen so that a portion of their vehicle and all of its contents fell on them. However, a dislocated shoulder for Judge Cke and several bruises for Judge Bradshaw and a wrecked vehicle tells the whole of the damage, and each gentleman is congratulating himself that it was not more serious.—Canyon City Eagle.

The First National Bank of Vale has filed articles of incorporation with County Clerk King. The bank is to carry on a general banking business, to receive money on deposit, to loan money, to discount bills and notes, to act as trustee or agent for persons or corporations, to act as administrator or executor for estates, to furnish and rent safety deposit vaults, and generally to do all things necessary, proper and convenient for carrying on a general banking business. The capital stock is \$50,000, divided into 500 shares of the par value of \$100 each. The names of the incorporators are F. O'Neill, J. L. Cole and M. G. Hops.—Vale Democrat.

The Great Northwest's First White Child.

One of the most remarkable proofs of the amazing growth of that vast region of our country commonly called the Northwest, with its numerous sisterhood of States and its population of more than seven million people, is the fact that it is only a little more than eighty years since the first white baby was born there. The child was a girl, the daughter of a regular army officer, and she is still living. A fascinating account of her eventful life, the early years of which were spent among soldiers and savages, will appear in an early issue of The Ladies' Home Journal.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Watt, of South Gardner, Me., says "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by H. M. Horton Burns, and Fred Haines Harney.

This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. City Drug Store, H. M. Horton, Prop. Fred Haines, Harney City.

Mrs. C. E. VanDeusen, of Kilbourn, Wis., was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says: "I have tried many preparations but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have." These Tablets are for sale at City Drug Store, H. M. Horton, prop., Fred Haines, Harney City. Price, 25 cents. Samples free.

Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little liver pills. City Drug Store, H. M. Horton, Prop. Fred Haines, Harney City.

The Eagle Will Scream



Burns, Oregon, July 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1901.

- FIRST DAY, JULY 3.
First Race, 1-4 mile dash, free for all \$125.
Second Race, 1-4 mile dash, for all Harney County saddle horses that never run for public money 50
- SECOND DAY, JULY 4.
PARADE AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. SHARP.
Headed by the Band, followed by the Fire Department, Liberty wagon, Floats, Citizens and Pluguglies—March to Floral Hall.
PROGRAM OF THE DAY.
Music Burns Band
Reading Declaration of Independence A. W. Gowa
Patriotic Songs Glee Club
Orator of the Day Thornton Williams
Barbecue with pot of beans, coffee and basket dinner on the grounds (Barbecue under management of Jas. Smith)
Afternoon sports: Handicap Bicycle race, purse \$25; sack race \$2.50; long jump \$2.50; 100-yard foot race, free for all, \$2.50; greased pig \$2.50; greased pole \$2.50.
BASEBALL GAME, MARRIED MEN VS SINGLE MEN, Purse \$100.
No admission to the ground on the Fourth.
- THIRD DAY, JULY 5.
3-8 mile dash, free for all \$150
1-4 mile dash, for Harney County saddle horses that have never won first money 50
Roping contest, no entrance 25
- FOURTH DAY, JULY 6.
1-2 mile dash, free for all 150
3-8 mile dash, for Harney County saddle horses that have never won first money 50
Consolation race for non-winners. Date and distance to be fixed 75
Indian pony race, 2 miles, no entrance 10
Juvenile Baseball Game, Purse \$10.

Magnificent Fireworks Display and Grand Ball, the evening of the Fourth.

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