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Mr. Bryan is introducing a novelty in argument when he declares, that the way to continue McKinley times is to defeat McKinley.

The people of any political party, who rejoice in the reverse of the troops of the country they purport to support are not to be trusted.

Several years ago the Mexican government made a standing offer of \$100,000 to the one who would discover a remedy for yellow fever. This prize has been captured by a young Italian specialist, Angel Bellinaghi, who has brought forward a remedy, the efficiency of which has been proven.

Progress and prosperity are the rule of the hour. It is folly to attempt to deny this and greater folly to take any course which would change the conditions which allow us to be prosperous and progressive. The election of McKinley means a continuance of the present trend of affairs, while the election of Bryan could not fall of upsetting the conditions to some extent at least, necessitating readjustment and consequent impediment to prosperous advancement.

The vice-president of the United States should be a man who is capable of being president if the succession should devolve upon him. Theodore Roosevelt is pre-eminently one of the foremost among the able men of the nation. He has not acquired his eminence by chance or stratagem but by solid ability and merit. He is one of the most popular of our public men and his popularity is based upon his official record. His name has become a synonym for strength and integrity to an extent which has been accorded to few men in the national history.

The average American, no matter what his politics may be, is not likely to enthuse over the prospect of turning the country into an empire. As there has been nothing in the course of events to indicate such an outcome possible it is amusing in the extreme to note the long and highly colored articles that appear daily bearing on the empire question. Probably not one man in 500 believes that we are tending in any way toward such a destination, yet men will pursue such stuff, look wise and predict calamities that would make a timid person quake in his boots.

Accident at Wolf Creek. The town of Wolf Creek was the scene of a runaway in which Mr. Atwood, a man about 60 years of age, living about 1 1/2 miles north of town, was seriously injured. Atwood and a small boy were driving a team northward and at the point where the wagon road runs parallel to the railroad the horses became frightened at an engine standing on the track, which at that place is a number of feet higher than the wagon road. The horses started to run and Atwood braced himself and held on to the team until the reins broke and he was helpless. The horses kept on some distance in their mad career until they collided with a telephone pole, the tongue of the vehicle striking the pole squarely in the center, the horses going on either side. The shock threw Atwood forward striking his head on the pole causing a fracture to the skull and rendering him unconscious for a number of hours. The boy was thrown a much greater distance, but able from being brained was not injured.

Atwood was taken to the hotel and cared for and at present is doing well although a section of his skull is crushed in.

\$1000 SQUANDERED For the Unsuccessful Treatment of His Wife, and Finally Had to Go to Dr. Darrin for a Cure.

Mr. Editor—I feel it my duty to say that Dr. Darrin cured my wife, six years ago. She had been afflicted for 20 years with kidney complaint, diabetes and pain in the back. Many physicians had given her up, after having paid over \$1000 for her treatment. We only saw Dr. Darrin one time. He gave her remedies and advice, and from that day to this her symptoms have never reappeared, and I am so pleased with his treatment that I have placed her under his care for deafness. I live near Medford Or. C. MORRIS.

A Few ODD SIZES of Ladies Tailor-Made Suits To Close Out at a Reduced Price. RED STAR STORE, W. E. DEAN, & CO., Propr. Post Office Building.

Letter from W. J. Wimer. I thank you for your frank answer in your issue of the 27th to my questions. I also thank you for the compliment you pay me and I can assure you of the interest I take in the welfare of the old 'COURIER.' I must say, however, brother Voorhies, you and I differ very materially in our views of the political situation. This is proper enough for I believe diversity of opinion and diversity of industry are all important to the welfare of our country.

NEW FALL GOODS You will find a complete assortment of NEW FALL GOODS in every Department.

- Dress Goods, Capes, Jackets, Wool Waists, Wrappers, Skirts, Corsets, Underwear, Clothing, Overcoats, Mackintoshes, Hats, Hosiery, Blankets, Umbrellas, Rubber Goods.

...SHOES... IN MY SHOE DEPARTMENT you will find the best makes to be found. In light, medium and heavy weights. I handle nothing but strictly First-Class Up-to-Date Shoes.

E. C. DIXON Advertisers Letter List. Following is the list of letters advertised at the Grants Pass post office for the week ending October 6, 1900.

The Latest Yarn. A Pittsburg drummer tells this yarn: I always carry a bottle of Kemp's Balsam in my grip. I take cold easily and a few drops of the Balsam always makes me a well man. Everywhere I go I speak a good word for Kemp. I take hold of my customers—I take old men and young men, and tell them confidentially what I do when I take cold. At druggists, 25c and 50c.

Ready for Business. I have opened an office in the opera house block, over the postoffice, in Grants Pass, and will engage in Mining, Brokerage, Real Estate, Insurance and Collection business. I shall be pleased to consult with persons having mining properties, who may wish either to sell them or place on the stock market. I am also ready to handle Real Estate, including improved and unimproved property. If you want Fire Insurance let me write you a policy and do it so that in case of loss you get your money. If you have accounts or notes to collect, houses or farms you want rented, bring them to me. E. C. DIXON.

School Notes. The amount of taxes paid has been reported and a schedule showing each district's part of the apportionment will be ready by next week. In district No. 12 Mrs. Ulyssa Woodbury has 14 scholars enrolled. This school has been in session but five days. The classes are well formed although several pupils have not the proper books for their grades.

In district No. 9, 29 scholars are attending school under the management of W. C. Whitlock. This school is in good working order and under the instruction of Prof. Whitlock, a teacher of 15 years experience in teaching, the scholars are sure to learn much, and a good report is expected from the school at the end of the term. School in district No. 16, is composed of 15 girls and 15 boys, with Miss Daisy Stiles for their teacher.

In district No. 28, Mrs. Belle Huden has 35 pupils on roll. The teacher and scholars are busy. Before my visit I had good reports of the progress and management of this school, and upon visiting there, these reports were confirmed. The patrons of district No. 28, have their children under the care and instruction of an able teacher and they should all catch the inspiration to visit the school and encourage the good work.

School in district No. 8, at Provost has 39 scholars enrolled. This school, though crowded into a small room, with very bad, clumsy seats and desks, is progressing nicely. Miss Maggie Chiles is displaying great skill in the management of this school and the scholars throughout are taking good interest in their studies. With such interest and under so good an instructor as Miss Chiles these scholars will have a good report at the end of the year. I have the report of but only one teacher in the school of that part of the county which comprise the district around Wald, Kerbyville, Altohouse, Dryden and Selma, and as far as I know there is but one school in session throughout all of that country.

There are two joint districts in Josephine and Jackson counties. In these the teacher keeps the record of the scholars from each county separate and at the end of the year will make out a report to each county's superintendent. The clerks of these districts keep the records of each county's part separate, but must send to each county's superintendent the whole enumeration of children of both his districts, so grouping them that each superintendent can distinguish the number enumerated from each county.

Wanted. New and old lumber, or old buildings useful for lumber wanted. Address 'R. W.' care COURIER office.

Table with 2 columns: GRADE, TEACHER, No. 8-10 (Prof. Holmes, Miss Gooden, Miss Taffe, Sutton, Lemon, Parker, Pool, Colvig, Hogan, Henning, Akin)

Consumption Cured. The testimonials are coming in thick and fast for Dr. Darrin and his marvelous treatment of all diseases. While he treats with electricity and medicine, surgery is no less one of his specialties.

Agents Wanted. No Capital Necessary to sell our Teas, Coffees and Spices. In every city and town in the States of Oregon and Washington outside of Portland, ladies or young men who have two or three hours per day to spare will find selling our Teas, Coffees and Spices pleasant work and they can make big money for themselves.

Agents Wanted. Mr. C. C. Presley, formerly of Woodville, Or., now express agent at Grants Pass, was cured two years ago of deafness by Dr. Darrin while in Grants Pass. His cure was almost miraculous, having been cured in ten minutes. The cure is permanent and perfect and goes far to support Dr. Darrin's skill.

Agents Wanted. Mr. Editor—I hold it to be my duty as well as a pleasure to help to make known any means of relieving the suffering of humanity. Ten years ago I was taken with heart trouble and pains through my chest and body. I had then been under the care of four doctors, and they gave me up as incurable.

Agents Wanted. Mr. Editor—I desire to say to you, for publication, that I was treated by Dr. Darrin, at Portland, about ten years ago for tumor and consumption. I had a large tumor or abscess growing under my ribs and it had attained such a growth that my ribs were actually bulged out, and consumption with corruption and spitting blood was fast lessening my days of life.

PRISONERS FOR CONSUMPTION. A sure cure for consumption. Kemp's Balsam. Sold by all druggists.

Mining Notes. J. D. Wilcox, a mining broker, of Portland, struck a day here this week. Frank Colvig returned home Tuesday after spending a few weeks working at the Victory mine on Cow creek. The boilers of the Victory mine have been moved to Winchester where they will be installed in the water works plant.

Our old friend H. D. Slater, of Wolf creek made us a call last week and left a small piece of rock, one side of which was covered with gold. It is a splendid specimen and Mr. Slater has our everlasting thanks. He says he has plenty of just such rock and the amount of gold he brings in every trip is evidence of the fact. F. J. Hard, secretary of the Oregon Mining and Stock Exchange, of Portland, was a visitor in Grants Pass last Friday, arriving from Denver, Colorado, on the evening train, and going on to Portland Saturday. Although it was not known until late Thursday evening that Mr. Hard would stop off at Grants Pass, Mr. J. O. Booth and E. C. Pentland went over town and spoke to all the mining men whom they saw, asking them to meet Mr. Hard in the parlors of the First National bank.

Mr. Hard explained the workings of the stock exchange and Mr. H. A. Reed, who has had experience on the San Francisco exchange expressed himself very interestingly about mining as did also Mr. Phillips and others. It seemed to be the general opinion that if the mines of Southern Oregon are to go on the exchange they must be recommended by citizens here and be passed upon by an expert.

Mr. Hard expressed himself as very much pleased with the reception given him and the evident interest taken in mining matters. Wanted. A Second-hand pump with piping. Address 'W. B.' COURIER office. Four Doctors Failed. Dr. Darrin has been so thoroughly heralded by the press of Southern Oregon that there are none who are not aware of his presence or conversant with the many hearty endorsements that come to him from every section of Oregon.

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DR. DARRIN TO REMAIN. Owing to the Great Demand for His Personal Services. The doctor has concluded to extend his visit in Grants Pass and will remain at the Hotel Josephine until Oct. 28th instead of Nov. 11th as reported last week; thus affording those who have not yet had an opportunity of consulting him a chance to do so. They will receive a frank opinion free of charge. In a majority of cases only one interview is required. The balance of treatment can be conducted without interruption of business. To those unable to come, question blanks will be furnished by mail upon application.

The doctor's treatment consists of the latest discoveries in the application of electricity, supplemented by medicines if necessary. The majority of cases whose names are presented, were of a chronic nature and had baffled the skill of good physicians, thus showing the superiority of electricity, when administered by one who has made its use a special study since electricity came into prominence as a remedial agent. The indiscriminate use of electricity should be guarded against, since, like any other remedy, it may act adversely, unless prescribed by one thoroughly understanding its effect.

Below we give names of well known people in the state, who have been cured. John Martin, Cove, Or., hydrocele, cured 10 years ago. Prof. J. P. Looney, of the Portland high school, catarrh for years, successfully treated. Richard Parrett, Middleton, Or., deafness, cured in 10 minutes. His uncle Wm. Parrett, was cured of deafness 10 years ago.

Senator Geo. Chandler's son, Charles, Baker City, Or., heart trouble and general nervous debility, cured and gained 33 pounds. Mrs. P. Hayes' daughter, southwest corner 20th and Marshall street, Portland, gaiter (large neck) for years, cured with electricity alone. Ex-Sheriff A. S. Schoep's daughter, 513 1/2 Third St., Portland, loss of appetite, liver complaint and rheumatic neuralgia for six months, cured. Dr. J. Graham's child, Springfield, Or., painfully afflicted with granulated conjunctivitis, complicated with ulcers of the eyelids for nine months, cured.

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Save Time... Labor by using a St. Louis Washing Machine. Price, \$10.00. Sold on Easy Installments. Take One on a Week's Trial. Hair-Riddle Hardware Co. AT JEWELL'S OLD STAND.

TWO 'MONARCH' BICYCLE. One Ladie's One Gent's. SELL AT COST! \$22.50. W. F. KREMER.

LEMONS 17c doz. Beauty Pins, Sugar Bowls, Lamps, Lanterns, Lamp Chimeys, Lamp Wicks, Six Plates, Nickel Plated Tea Kettles, Bed Spreads, Shoe Polish, Machine Oil, Clothes Pins, Tissue Paper, Black Ink.

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