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"The Eagle hopes its two influential friends, the ATHENA PRESS, and Weston Leader, are satisfied. They succeeded, with the aid of the East Oregonian, in defeating Dave McDannald, the best man on the democratic ticket. It's most unfortunate that good men should be afflicted with advocates of this character, but often they are and it cannot be helped in any way that we know of."—Milton Eagle.

Just to show the people of Umatilla county so far as the PRESS is concerned in the above reference and to further impress upon our learned and highly esteemed contemporary that this paper had him in a box with the lid nailed down, we give the vote of the precincts in which the PRESS is published, as cast for assessor, also the vote of Milton precincts, where the Eagle soars in all its glory, and that of Valley, the home of McDannald.

In South Athena precinct, McDannald received 54 votes, Gilliam 36; North Athena precinct gave McDannald 66 votes, and Gilliam secured 36 votes only. The total vote given the democratic nominee in both precincts was 120 and Gilliam only captured 72, McDannald receiving a plurality of 48 votes over the republican nominee. This is the way the PRESS and the voters stood by Dave McDannald. But how about the two Milton precincts and Valley? Well, that's different. South Milton gave McDannald 40 votes and Gilliam 108; North Milton, McDannald 29 and Gilliam 105—144 plurality for the republican nominee over the man who is a "hall fellow well met," and one who has done much to build up the Eagle and Milton! In Valley precinct McDannald received 38 votes, and his populist opponent was given 33—a plurality of only 5 votes for McDannald. Thus would it seem that the Eagle man is sparring for wind, and the worn chestnut regarding the Pendleton "ring" has been roasted to ashes and thrown to the four winds if one may judge from the number of votes cast in the East End for the Pendleton ticket.

SELF-CONFIDENCE is a vital element in the development of the individual. It is the faith of the individual in himself, in his powers and possibilities. It is this that gives unity, strength and aim to his life and makes him a power in the world. It is a confidence that is based on individual honesty. It is not that arrogant self-conceit that looks down patronizingly and complacently on its superiors, that feels that it can accomplish all things, that it is dependent on no man. Self-conceit magnifies all its powers, minimizes all its weakness, cheats itself and thinks it cheats the world. Self-conceit makes a man eclipse himself with himself. But true self-confidence, through individual honesty; sees all its weakness, all the thin places in its armor for fighting the world, but does not accept them as final. It realizes that success means only the crowning of a struggle, the ending of years of labor, it means payment of price and the true individual is ready and willing to pay. The individual without confidence is like a ship without a rudder, its destination is only as it drifts, not as it is directed and controlled. Many of the failures in life are not due to lack of ability or power, it is only from lack of self-confidence to make that ability felt and recognized by others.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S veto of the river and harbor bill has been overridden by both house and sen-

ate and the measure has therefore, become a law. This action will not likely be endorsed by the great majority of the American people. If the treasury was filled to overflowing, there might be some little excuse for this action, but with a depleted treasury and no succor in sight, the people will side with the president rather than with congress. The people want an economical president, and thrifty administration of business affairs of the nation, and for that reason will not sustain the action of their representatives. The bill is a measure built on the log-rolling principle. It is extravagant, and opens up interminable private contract dealings of the most dangerous kind. Its good features will not atone for the many bad ones.

THE Portland Dispatch very truthfully remarks: "One need not be surprised to see the Chicago convention adopt a square silver platform, and there need be no surprise follow if the name of Pennoyer appears on the ticket nominated at that convention as the candidate for vice-president. No other name would be a stronger vote getter in the states designated as "silver states." The governor could give a bond to deliver the electoral vote of California, Nevada, Washington, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, Colorado and the two Dakotas. On the money question the governor is in full harmony with the silver sentiment of the party and in sympathy with it on all other questions.

It is very possible that a senatorial deadlock will deprive Oregon of any legislature next year. The republicans will have about sixty members and the majority of the remaining thirty will be populist. The republican strength will be about equally divided, and unless they can get together it will be impossible to elect. Verily it begins to look as though the halls of the senate will be depopulated through inability of legislatures to elect. It, however, will have the good effect of hastening the time when senators will be elected by the people.

A BILL should be introduced in the next legislature to amend the constitution so that the elections in Oregon should take place in November and not in June. We ought to be in line with the other states in this matter. It would be a great saving to the people if our elections could be brought off in November. This year Oregon has to undergo the expense of two elections, when one might be made to answer all purposes. The next legislature has something to do if they will only do it, and not fool away its time as the last one did.

It is better and more economical government the people need in the county as well as state, and since they have expressed their choice of those who shall serve in official capacities, no doubt believing they were making the best selections, it is to be hoped they will not be disappointed. Good official service and low taxes are two things that are demanded, and the latter can be had if officials will keep in mind that office is a public trust, not a private snap.

It is amusing to listen to the observations of the people on the recent election. One says: "I believe wheat will now go up to a dollar a bushel." Another replies, "It will now go so low that no man will pay for the cutting of it." The recent election will not effect the price to any extent, either one way or the other.

THE "big men" in the republican party in the east are now declaring that the St. Louis convention will nominate Major McKinley for president on the gold platform and his letters of acceptance will be a strong pledge that during his administration the gold standard will be maintained and every assault upon it repelled.

THE American congress shows great ability in condemning the system which impoverishes the national treasury. It can also show great ability in passing the most impoverishing appropriation bills known to history.

ONE Kentuckian has been sent to prison for twenty-eight years for killing another Kentuckian during

a quarrel over water. It is naturally supposed that the man who is now dead attempted to induce the man who is still alive to drink some of the stuff. There is already talk of a pardon.

AN exchange says that apples may be kept two years by wrapping them in newspapers in such a way as to exclude the air. The newspaper must, however, be one which the subscription has been paid in full, or the dampness resulting from what is due will cause the fruit to spoil.

A young woman in Kansas was arrested for throwing kisses. That's right. Such ridiculous things ought to be set down upon. If, however, she had delivered them in the proper way, it is probable there would have been no unpleasant results.

THE Yamhill bimetallic union have called a state convention to meet at McMinville on July 9, to arrange for a state organization composed of men of all political parties. The convention will be composed of 298 delegates.

#### OBITUARY.

LULA MYRTLE WHITEMAN.—The subject of this sketch was born near Athena, Umatilla county, Oregon, July 21, 1880, and died at Walla Walla, Washington, May 21, 1896, being aged fifteen years and ten months.

Three years last September the parents decided to move to Walla Walla that their children might have better opportunity for schooling. Up to this time Myrtle was considered one of the healthiest and most promising children of the family. But during the winter a demand was made by the city authorities that all school children be vaccinated. From this ordeal Myrtle never recovered. This led to a complication of ailments from which the dear little girl suffered for three long years. The most tender nursing and perhaps as good medical skill as could be secured proved in vain for restoration of former health.

Myrtle had a mind of more than ordinary brightness, and was passionately fond of good, wholesome reading. From early childhood she was religiously inclined, and a little more than two years before her death made a public confession of her faith and united with the Christian church.

Remarkably patient and resigned was this little maiden down to the last moment, giving abundant evidence that she was ready and willing to go when the summons should come. And soon it came—early in the morning, and early in that sweet life—and as a smile lit up the beautiful face, the angelic spirit flew away to a fairer clime.

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Mr. Frank B. Mansfield, died at the home of his aged parents near Woodhull, Illinois, May 9, 1896, aged about 33 years.

In youth Mr. Mansfield obeyed the Gospel, since which time he lived an exemplary christian life. His sainted wife and his child crossed over before him. Hence the whole family have entered into the fullness of eternal life.

Mr. Mansfield had been a sufferer for some months with quick consumption, and hoping to recover by a change of climate and desiring to visit his two uncles and one aunt, F. M., B. F. and A. Mansfield, he came to them last summer. From here he went to California, and from there to Arizona, and thence back to Illinois, where in the triumphs of the christian's faith, he bid good bye to all on earth, and now one more of the enfranchised dwell beyond the stream.

We sadly bid farewell here, But joyfully greet each other there.  
G. RUSHING.

THE Congressional Ticket. There has been no change reported in the vote in the first congressional district. In the second district, complete returns from Grant county have increased Ellis' vote 135 and Quinn's 166, so that Ellis leads Quinn by 41 votes, the total being: Ellis, 12,513; Quinn, 12,072.

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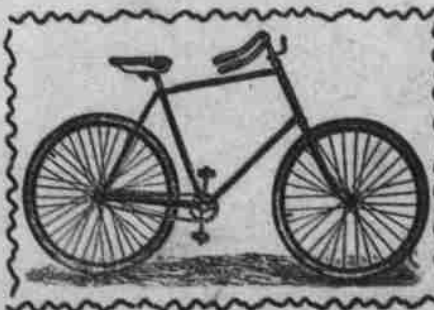
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