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The Scientific American has quite an exhaustive article comparing the navy of the United States with that of Spain. In the course of the article it says: "In battleships we have five times the displacement, higher average speed, ten times the number of guns, and nearly four times the energy of gun fire. In cruisers we have over 2000 tons more displacement, slightly higher average speed, 40 per cent more guns, and over 180,000 foot-tons greater energy of gun fire. It is only in torpedo boats that Spain is stronger, having double the displacement, 2 1/2 knots greater average speed, more and heavier guns, and seven or eight times the energy of gun fire. The greatly superior gun fire of the torpedo boats is due to the fact that most are torpedo boat destroyers, and carry heavy batteries for the express purpose of sinking the enemy's torpedo boats. Spain has absolutely nothing to oppose to our monitor, and if she wishes to release her beleaguered army, she must meet and break through a line of battle which will include these powerful ships."

The Oakesdale Sun states that farmers residing between that city and Colfax have petitioned the Northern Pacific railway for the construction of a line between the two points to afford them a better market for their grain. Right-of-way has been granted and it is understood that the Northern Pacific is favorably considering the proposition. The line for which a preliminary survey was once made, would run from Oakesdale by way of the Thorn school house and west of Stepiet Butte to Colfax, passing through a rich agricultural country, capable of producing an immense quantity of grain, but badly handicapped by being remote from railroad connections.

If you are a democrat, a free silver republican or a populist, according to Mr. Charles H. Dodd, of Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon, you are a traitor to your country and disloyal to the flag of the United States, all because the union party platform, through carelessness on the part of those who drew it up, omits a Cuban plank. Mr. Charles H. Dodd, of Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon, is considered an able speaker by the republicans and they place much confidence in what he tells them. At least they profess to.

The present apparently unfriendly attitude of the French in furnishing coal to the Spanish navy may possibly be explained by the suggestion that living, as they are, side by side, their sympathies naturally would be with Spain, and another and more material reason, that the French own hundreds of millions of Spanish bonds. This unfriendly act of the French will doubtless form a very interesting chapter in diplomatic correspondence after the Spaniards have been disposed of by Admiral Sampson.

The success of the Oregon display at the Columbia Fair at Chicago will be repeated on a far more comprehensive scale at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, which opens in June. The state commissioners appointed by Governor Lord, having in charge the work of preparation have gone actively to work and not a day has been lost. Funds are pledged, there is over 6,000 feet of space contracted for on the ground floor

of the department buildings at the exposition, and everything is progressing toward a successful end.

The old saying that every dog has his day is exemplified at the present time in the case of the farmers of the Pacific Northwest. Three years ago the farmers of this section produced nothing that would sell for a profitable figure but today there is scarcely an article they produce but what brings gilt-edged prices, and the farmer's occupation from being an exceedingly profitless one has become the most remunerative calling in the country.

The office of superintendent of public instruction is, or should be, nonpolitical, but there is a matter in connection with this office that should be considered. That is, shall the publications of the American Book Co. be fastened upon the school patrons of Oregon again at an advance of what similar books are supplied to Washington and Idaho? W. W. Harrah, the union candidate, will, if elected, guard the interests of the school patrons.

The United States is now shipping steel rails to Russia as well as to Australia. A recent announcement from Australia shows that American bidders were successful in obtaining a contract for the delivery of a large lot of steel rails for use in that country even against bids coming from England and Germany, and now comes reports that the new Siberian railroad is to be metalled with American steel.

Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia, is not the first newspaper man to become postmaster-general. Benjamin Franklin, the first man to occupy that position, belonged to the grand army of writers. Amos Kendall left an editorial desk to become postmaster-general in Van Buren's cabinet. Montgomery Blair, Lincoln's postmaster-general, was an editor, and Thomas L. James began life as a newspaper man.

For the edification of our friend of the Tribune, we will admit that while we like mince pies, it has been several moons since we were hit in the head with a sour apple cocktail. The stock business might prove profitable, but what would our "model country paper" do without us.

All the talk now is war. And there will be a battle of stuffed clubs if the country punsters don't stop their work on the name of Commodore Dewey. In other words the populace won't "Dewey" a thing to them.—Ex.

The political pot has not yet simmered, so far this year, with the intensity characteristic of former campaigns. But it is hard to tell what's coming.

Ca-vite is pronounced Ca-ve-tay, with the accent on the ve, but Dewey's fighters rechristened it Dennis with the accent on the eight-inch guns.

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Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Henry E. James, deceased, and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers, within six months from this date, to said administrator, at the office of K. J. Slater, at Athens, Umattila county, Oregon. Dated this 17th day of April, 1898. SAMUEL JAMES.

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District Ticket. For Congress, Second District, C. M. DONALDSON, SILVER REPUBLICAN, of Baker County. For Prosecuting Attorney, Sixth District, J. T. HUBLE, POPULIST, of Umattila County.

County Ticket. Senator—L. E. Penland, Populist. Representatives—A. D. Stillman, Democrat. B. M. Foyers, Democrat. J. N. B. Gerking, Populist. Sheriff—W. M. Blakeley, Democrat. Clerk—C. W. Gates, Populist. Recorder—J. W. Maloney, Democrat. Treasurer—K. M. Simpson, Silver-Republican. County Commissioner—Fred Hascall, Populist. County Superintendent—W. W. Harrah, Populist. Assessor—M. M. Wyrick, Populist. Surveyor—F. J. Van Winkle, Democrat. Coroner—Charles Beale, Democrat.

Platform. First—we declare our allegiance to those principles of justice, liberty and equality of all citizens before the law which our institutions are founded. Second—we demand the immediate restoration of the free and unimpaired coinage of silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the consent of any other power, and that the standard silver dollar shall be full legal tender for all debts, public and private. Third—we denounce as unbusinesslike, and as a fraud upon the industrial people of the United States, the surrender of the present administration, to the bondholders, of the option reserved to the government, in its contracts, to redeem its obligations in either gold or silver. Fourth—we favor that form of direct legislation known as the initiative and referendum and imperative mandate. Fifth—we oppose the election of all public officers by direct vote of the people. Sixth—we declare that money is the creation of law, and we favor the right of the people to issue a sufficient quantity to transact the business of the country, without the intervention of any banking system. Seventh—we demand a graduated income tax to the extent that the total wealth shall bear its just proportion of taxation. Eighth—we are unalterably opposed to the issuance of interest bearing bonds, and we favor the reduction of all public expenses within the limits of the public income, so that public debts may be reduced. Ninth—we demand the construction of such locks and waterways, the Celilo falls rapids and particularly the one at the mouth of the Columbia river, provided by the God of nature for their prosperity, and we denounce the insufferable trifling upon the part of the present administration and representatives in congress from this state, during the last 20 years, that has permitted two tremendous levees without any work being done at the Celilo rapids, or any serious effort to do any work there. Tenth—we condemn our present republican representatives and senators in congress for causing a tax to be placed on grain such which has unreasonably caused the farmers of Umattila county to pay approximately \$2000 into the treasury without receiving the benefit of any compensating protection. Eleventh—we demand such a reform in the attachment laws of the state, that will give laborers in every instance, a first lien on all property their labor has created or improved. Twelfth—we demand a reform of the law of this state with reference to the collection of attorney's fees in civil actions, to the end that all contracts for the payment of attorney's fees in notes, bonds or similar obligations shall be void, but providing that the verdict for such cases as the court may judge reasonable as attorney's fees, and providing further, that nothing in the nature of the verdict for such cases shall constitute mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, where there is no contest on behalf of the real party in interest, except the statutory cost provided by law. Thirteenth—we denounce the reckless management of the financial affairs of Umattila county by the present administration, and the payment of large salaries to various county officers in addition to the emoluments allowed them by law, in the employment of unnecessary and useless deputies in the office of the sheriff, clerk, recorder and assessor, and the wrongful allowance of large salaries to the county school superintendent in excess of the salary allowed him by law, and such reckless extravagance in other ways as has greatly increased the county debt, while taxes have not been reduced.

County Affairs.—In county affairs we demand on the part of the officers that the law shall be enforced; that the revenue of the county shall be protected; that no money of the county shall be paid without warrant of law, that the taxes shall be collected, and when collected they shall be speedily paid to the proper officers, and to the end we favor the keeping by the county of a set of double entry books, that the accounts of the county can be more conveniently, accurately and plainly kept and audited. We favor making the county treasurer the collector of taxes, and paying him a salary commensurate with his duties. We favor such legislation as will secure an amendment of the present tax laws, making taxes delinquent on October 1 of each year instead of April 1.

**SUMMONS**

In the circuit court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Umattila. C. A. Barrett, receiver, plaintiff, vs. C. A. Fischer and Eliza Fischer, defendants. To C. A. Fischer and Eliza Fischer, the above named defendants: In the name of the state of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action, on or before the first day of the next regular term of the above named court, to-wit on or before the 6th day of June, 1898, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$75 00, for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to defendants on and between November 20th, 1893, and the first day of January, 1894, and for his costs and disbursements. This summons is published by order of the Hon. S. A. Lowell, judge of the above named court, made at chambers the 21st day of April, 1898. R. J. SLATER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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For Congressman, MALCOLM A. MOODY, of the Dalles. For Governor, T. T. GEEB, of Macleay. For Justice of Supreme Court, FRANK A. MOORE, of St. Helens. For State Treasurer, C. S. MOORE, of Klamath Falls. For Secretary of State, FRANK I. DUNBAR, of Astoria. For State Printer, W. H. LEEDS, of Ashland. For Supt. of Public Instruction, J. H. A. KESMAN, of Portland. For Attorney General, D. R. N. BLACKBURN, of Albany. For Prosecuting Attorney, Sixth District, HENRY J. BEAN, of Pendleton.

**County Republican Ticket.**

For State Senator, G. W. PROBSTEL, of Weston. For State Representatives, J. S. SMITH, of Pilot Rock. J. K. WILSON, of Cottonwood. L. B. REEDER, of Pendleton. For County Clerk, B. S. BURROUGHS, of Pendleton. For Recorder of Conveyances, HARRY E. BICKERS, of Pendleton. For Sheriff, H. A. FAXON, of Pendleton. For Assessor, GEORGE DUZAN, of Helix. For Treasurer, W. C. KERN, of Helix. For School Superintendent, JOHN F. NOWLIN, of Weston. For County Commissioner, T. P. CHILLAND, of Ukiah. For County Surveyor, JOHN W. KIMBRELL, of McKay. For Coroner, RALPH FOLSOM, of Pendleton. Platform.

The Republicans of Umattila county, by their representatives in convention assembled, appealing for the popular justification of their claims, address themselves to the conscience and intelligence of the voters of Umattila county in the following declaration of principles. We believe in the principles of the republican party as maintained for a period of 40 years, with the exception of the Cleveland administration, and reiterate their doctrines, and especially do we approve the principles of the St. Louis platform of 1872. Protection.—We declare our renewed faith and confidence in the policy of protection as the means of furthering the industrial advancement of our people, and of providing for the highest possible wages for the American workman; and especially do we favor a revenue fully adequate to protect the current needs of the government at all times of peace. Money.—We are opposed to the free coinage of silver at any other ratio but that of its commercial value; and we are opposed to every scheme as well as every measure that impairs the national credit. We favor the maintenance of our currency on a gold and silver basis, and we favor all payments of national obligations with money of the United States. Reciprocity.—We believe in reciprocity and in the renewal and extension on such terms as will secure to our trade with other nations and secure as large markets for our products of farms and factories. We endorse the first stand taken by our government in regard to the condition of Cuba, and we favor a policy which may result in the entire and speedy independence of the island, without war if possible, with war if necessary. County Affairs.—In county affairs we demand on the part of the officers that the law shall be enforced; that the revenue of the county shall be protected; that no money of the county shall be paid without warrant of law, that the taxes shall be collected, and when collected they shall be speedily paid to the proper officers, and to the end we favor the keeping by the county of a set of double entry books, that the accounts of the county can be more conveniently, accurately and plainly kept and audited. We favor making the county treasurer the collector of taxes, and paying him a salary commensurate with his duties. We favor such legislation as will secure an amendment of the present tax laws, making taxes delinquent on October 1 of each year instead of April 1.

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**Guardian's Sale.**

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a license issued by the honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for Umattila county the undersigned guardian of the person and estate of Leo Cook, a minor, will on the 14th day of May, 1898, at half past one o'clock, p. m., at the premises hereinafter described, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the said minor, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in and to lots 7 and 8, block 11, Kirk's second addition to Centerville, now called Athena, in Umattila county, Oregon. ELLA COOK, Guardian of the Person and Estate of Leo Cook, a Minor.

Notice is hereby given that we will apply to the Mayor and common council of the city of Astoria, Oregon, at a meeting thereof to be held on the 15th day of May, 1898, for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one quart, and the same to be sold only in a building situated on 2nd and 3rd streets, Astoria, Oregon. Dated April 14, 1898. Applicants.

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