

With all of England's loud bullying and bluster a year ago that she would not consent to this country's demand that the Venezuela boundary dispute be settled by arbitration, the old British lion has finally tucked his tail between his legs and submitted like a little lamb. This country told England in unmistakable language that the question must be settled by arbitration and she knew better than to object to it any longer.

Mark Hanna declares that he will accept no office under McKinley because he doesn't want any office. He prefers to continue as the republican boss of the greatest country on earth, and will devote the next four years to a vigorous fight against free coinage of silver, which craze he says has not been stamped out by any means.

The first election returns were to the effect that Madeline Pollard's Billy Breckinridge of Kentucky was elected to congress; but the official count shows him under by a small majority, at which he is considerably madder than a wet hen and threatens to contest the election and have the vote of the whole nation thrown out.

The Oregonian has made several attempts at giving the vote of this county and gets farther off the track every time. Monday's issue says that the official count of Gilliam is: "McKinley 104, Bryan 67, Livering 2, Palmer 1."

The New York Journal pays Wm. J. Bryan this beautiful tribute: "During this conflict he has struck no foul blow. He has uttered no personal abuse. He has stooped to no falsehood. No warrior ever emerged from the thick of battle with cleaner hands and character more spotless."

W. J. Bryan has refused an offer of \$25,000 a year from Seigle, Cooper & Co. of Chicago and New York to attend the law business of the firm. Mr. Bryan refuses on the ground that he will devote the next four years to bimetalism, with a firm belief that the silver forces will win in 1900.

Nevada polls the smallest vote of any of the 44 states, having only 10,878. There are 14 other states with a smaller vote than Oregon, which is very close to the 100,000 mark. Why not wipe Nevada off the map and annex her onto Utah, which has a voting population of only 34,605?

It will be a mighty strange thing if a little time doesn't bring to the sultan of Turkey a taste of his own medicine. It is claimed that the sultan is afflicted with a homicidal mania due to a spinal affection. If this is so some radical treatment is necessary. How would breaking his back do?

The last June election cost this county \$585.80. It would be an immense saving to this county and state on presidential years if we should hold both elections at the same time, as nearly all states do.—Grant Co. News.

A sensible mother says she means to give her daughter, who has finished a college course, a course in baking, botany, roasting, stichology and mendology before she considers her education finished.

Everybody should at all times be as polite as a candidate just before election, says an exchange.

A Missouri woman threatened her drunken husband that she would go with him and get drunk every time he did. She stuck to her word once, and her husband has not touched a drop since.

Just four months to the day after Major McKinley is inaugurated president, every bank in the United States will be closed. Perhaps the 1st of July will have something to do with it.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says that Senator Mitchell of Oregon stands a very good show of being appointed to a cabinet position, that of Secretary of the Navy. Bully for John H.

A Portland man recently advertised for competent persons to undertake the sale of a new medicine, and adds that "it will be profitable to the undertaker." No doubt he is right.

An extra session of Congress will be called immediately after McKinley's inauguration to remedy the deficit which has been compelling the government to issue bonds.

An eastern democratic paper finds some consolation in the result of the election, because Ambassador Bayard's position in England will soon be filled by an American.

An exchange says that girls and boys who wear holes in the carpet before the mirror at home are the ones that wear holes in front of the clock when they get positions.

The GLOBE predicted that Palmer and Buckner would not get over 100,000 out of the 13,000,000 votes, and the returns show that they got just about 100,000 votes.

Bryan made as good a run for president as did Harrison and Weaver together, four years ago. Harrison only had 145 electoral votes.

In Maine an acre of wheat costs the farmer \$21 before it is placed upon the market. How much does it cost the Oregon farmer?

It is a singular coincidence that the total vote in each of the states of West Virginia and Wisconsin was the same—171,071.

It took history a long time to repeat itself, but at last a man named Cain has killed his brother in North Carolina.

Lane county seems to be in the best condition financially of any in the state. All her warrants issued prior to March 23, 1896, have been called in by the county treasurer. Gilliam county is over two years behind and something less than \$10,000 in debt.

Sheriff's Sale for Delinquent Tax.

By virtue of a tax warrant issued out of the county court of Gilliam County for the State of Oregon, and annexed to delinquent tax roll of said Gilliam County for the year 1895, I have levied upon the following described lands as the property of the respective parties for the tax as below set forth, and I will sell said lands to satisfy said tax to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the court house door in Condon, Oregon, on Monday, December 21, 1896, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day:

PLESANT B. TUCKER, 1/2 of sec 14 tp 5 s of range 20 e. n 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 23 tp 5 s of range 20 e, n 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 22 tp 5 s of range 20 e, 160 acres in Gilliam county, Oregon. Am't of tax due for 1895, \$6.52; am't of tax due for 1896, \$6.24; am't of tax due for 1895, \$4.20. Total tax due, \$16.96.

L. D. BOYD, n 1/2 of sec 32, tp 1 s of range 21 e; tax for 1895, \$10.68; tax for 1896, \$10.48; tax for 1895, \$10.36. Total, \$31.55.

H. S. EWING, 1/2 sec 14, 1/2 sec 15, 1/2 sec 16 of sec 30 tp 3 north of range 22 e. Tax for 1895, \$5.95; tax for 1896, \$9.54; tax for 1895, \$6.30. Total, \$21.82.

N. F. GREGG, sec 14 tp 2 north of range 22 e. Tax for 1895, \$6.52; tax for 1896, \$9.60; tax for 1895, \$8.40. Total, \$24.58.

ROBERT E. HOUSTON, n 1/2 sec 14, 1/2 sec 15, 1/2 sec 16 of sec 30 tp 2 north of range 20 e. Tax for 1895, \$5.42; tax for 1896, \$7.13. Total \$12.55.

LOUI LAPOINTE, sec 14 tp 3 north of range 20 e. Tax for 1895, \$7.52; tax for 1896, \$13.30. Total tax, \$20.82.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Timber Culture Final Proof. U. S. LAND OFFICE THE DALLES, OR., Nov. 7, 1896. Notice is hereby given that Ezra A. May has filed notice of intention to make final proof before H. N. Frazer, county clerk, at his office in Condon, Oregon, on Tuesday, December 22, 1896, on timber culture application No. 3021, for the n 1/2 sec 14 tp 4 s of r 22 e. He names as witnesses: H. E. Downer, J. E. Downer, George Stephenson and Charles Wilson, all of Condon, Oregon. n13-40 JAS. F. MOORE Register.

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