

Harrison fired the first gun of the campaign the other day. He "fired" a Pennsylvania postmaster for speaking disrespectfully of him.

The democratic members of the ways and means committee have decided by a vote of 7 to 3 to adopt the Springer policy of attacking the McKinley bill, that is by introducing a number of bills attacking the bill in its weakest points. That is the right policy.

The convention of democratic clubs held here a short time ago was a peaceful Quaker church service in comparison with the republican meeting held here this week. Republican harmony is quoted at a big discount in Oregon just now.—Portland Dispatch.

The members of the Mississippi Legislature who were present were polled as to their presidential preferences with this result: Grover Cleveland, 53; D B Hill, 42; "a Western man," 20; Gorman, 7; Campbell, 1; Boies, 1; President Polk, of the Alliance, 1. One favors Hill's tactics but wants Cleveland for president.

If the factional fight now going on between the friends of Cleveland and Hill shall only result in retiring these gentlemen as presidential candidates it will not be particularly bad. But if it should result in so distracting the party in New York as to render it unable to carry the state in November, then would their strife be a misfortune.

Justice Bradley of the United States supreme court passed to his final accounting at Washington city during the past week, after many years of service on the supreme bench of the nation. He will be best remembered as the most notorious member of the electoral commission which seated Hayes in the presidential chair in 1877, notwithstanding Tilden was elected.—Jacksonville Times.

Dr. Marey, the eminent French physiologist, has been studying the flight of insects. The apparatus used to obtain photographs allowed exposures to be made so short as 1/25,000 of a second. His observations indicate that the wings of insects in flight, by meeting obliquely the resistance of the air in to-and-fro movements, act in a very similar manner to the sculls used to propel boats.

A fair reapportionment of Ohio would give the republican eleven and the democrats ten congressmen. If Governor McKinley was sincere in his inaugural advice, he will veto the bill designed to give the republicans sixteen or seventeen of the twenty-one districts. Any governor, republican or democrat, who sets the example of defeating these partisan gerrymanders by an executive veto, will show that he is better than his party, and a true statesman. The opportunity is now before Governor McKinley. What will he do with it?—Evening Telegram.

The Albany Democrat quotes the law and argues at length to show, which it perhaps does to its own satisfaction, that Attorney General Chamberlain holds his office, by appointment of Governor Penney, until 1894. We thought the democrats were in favor of giving the people the right to vote for their officers.—Eugene Journal.

It's too bad to deprive the Journal of a "point" but it must be done. This law creating the office of attorney-general was passed by a republican legislature and that party is responsible for it.

The McKinley bill is the law of the land and the provision placing an enormous duty on tin plate is in practice, ostensibly to prevent foreign tin from coming to the United States. Here is the result:

Baltimore, January 12.—An entry of 4,025 boxes of tin plate was made yesterday at the Custom House. This is the biggest importation of tin plate made at this port since the new tariff went into effect last July. The duty amounted to \$11,569. The importation was made by Phelps, Dodge & Co., of New York. The shipment was made at Liverpool.

When scientists went to look for salmon on the Pacific coast they found none, but found something far finer. In Europe salmon and trout differ only in the upper rows of teeth, the salmon shedding his as he grows older, while the trout always retain them. On the Pacific coast, however, there is always one certain and easily noticed mark of difference between the two. In the trout the last lower fin has generally not over nine rays, sometimes ten, but in the salmon the rays range from 13 to 16. In fact, the salmon in every way is built upon a more generous plan.

It is the boast of those who believe in the McKinley bill that our export trade has largely increased since it went into effect, and they attribute this increase to the wholesome effect, as they say, of that measure. They show from reports from the treasury department that our export trade for eleven months of 1890 was \$748,577,696 while for the same eleven months for 1891 under the McKinley law it amounted to \$838,755,134 being an increase of \$90,177,438. But they forget to tell the masses that the increase in the amount of wheat and flour alone exported was \$57,109,279 making practically the whole increase of 1891 over 1890. Of course every one knows that it is absolutely impossible to increase our export trade in wheat and flour by means of a tariff. That increase can only come from two causes, foreign demand and abundant crops at home.

This state may act an important part in the next presidential election. Since the organization of the republican party it has always been regarded as safely republican until it was struck by the political cyclone in 1890 when the democrats elected all the state officers and both branches of the legislature. The legislature changed the manner of electing presidential electors, by providing that one should be elected in each congressional district. But as each state is entitled to two electors for its two senators, the legislature provided for these by dividing the state into two districts, east and west. This would fill up the fourteen delegates to which the state is entitled. How will this affect the election of presidential electors in that state? It is clearly to be seen that while a state may be republican, some of its congressional districts may be democratic. The First, Second, Eighth and Tenth districts have uniformly returned democratic majorities at all five elections held since 1852. The sixth and seventh districts have gone democratic at four out of the last five elections. The Eastern district has been infallibly democratic for years. These seven districts may be relied upon to elect democratic electors. The Third, Fourth, Eleventh, Twelfth, and Western district are reliably republican. From this it appears that democrats are safe in seven districts and the republicans safe in five. The Fifth and Ninth are doubtful. They have gone democratic at four out of the five elections since 1852. In the Fifth the chances favor the democrats. The Ninth will most likely go republican. From this it will appear that democrats are likely to elect eight and republicans six of the elections in that state.

It seems the democratic house will pass a free silver bill.—Salem Journal. Very well. Now tell us how it seems as to what a republican senate and a republican president will do in the premises.

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JAY W BLAIN, Secretary. STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows Hall Building Association held at their offices in Albany, Oregon on Monday, the 14th day of March, 1892, at the hour of 7 o'clock p.m. of said day, for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before said meeting. This is the 23th day of January, 1892. W C TWEEDEALE, President.

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