

PENSION REFORM.

One of the great problems to be solved by the incoming congress is that of pensions. One of the greatest hindrances in the way of righting the wrongs inflicted upon the country by the vicious legislation upon pension matters is the persistent effort of pension sharks to make the question a partisan one.

The Oregonian, Chicago Tribune, New York Tribune and other leading republican journals are denouncing the pension frauds practiced under Tanner and Raum in the severest kind of language.

It has been apparent for a long time that the whole system of gigantic robbery which evidently prevails inside and outside of the bureau is the deliberate work of a band of conspirators who long since intruded themselves in power.

The Columbian Press, another conscientious republican paper sees that innumerable frauds are being practiced by pension sharks in Washington, right under the nose of Raum who seems to have no inclination to prevent them.

Such language as that of the Telegraph and Press, had it been uttered by a democratic paper five or ten years ago would have subjected it to the charge of being a rebel sheet.

Representative Tucker has made a canvas of the senate on the proposal so to amend the constitution as to make senators elective by direct vote of the people.

Recipe for purging the pension list: Dissolve Raum in a full measure of oblivion place a liberal quantity of Jeffersonian honesty at the head of the bureau.

Notice.—To all Indian War Veterans. All War Veterans are requested to call on us and make application for Land Warrant, to which they are entitled.

93.—During the year 1893, from being a 2nd class, Will & Clark propose to keep their reputation of having the first stock of jewelry, watches, silver ware, etc., in the valley.

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David A. Wells, the greatest of political economists has an article in the February Forum in which he says:

The allegation that the friends of commercial freedom in the United States were corrupted and influenced by the reciprocity of British gold—probably started by Mr. Carey and at once taken up and reiterated by Horace Greeley and their protestant press and orators generally—has undoubtedly obtained extensive popular credit and been a potent political factor.

Even among Republicans in Washington the President's effort to quarter his private secretary permanently upon the public service has not been very well received.

When President Harrison was inaugurated four years ago he found \$100,000,000 surplus in the Treasury, the savings of the Cleveland Administration.

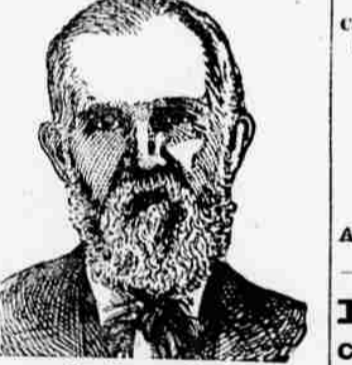
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THIS MONTHLY, P. M.



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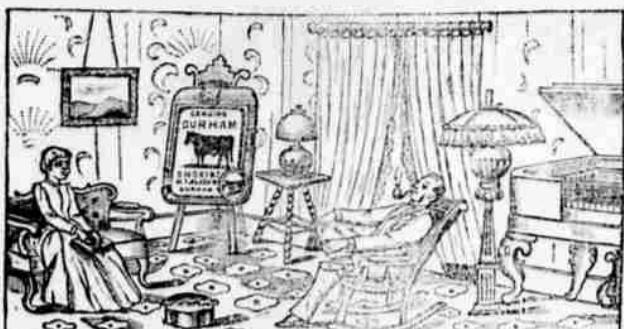
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JAY W BLAIN, Secretary.

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