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DOLPH CALLED TO ACCOUNT.

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The Corvallis Times calls upon Senator Dolph to be a little more consistent. It says as follows:

"You have just introduced a bill in the senate asking that machinery for the state of Oregon be admitted free of duty. How is this, Senator? You and your party profess to believe and you have repeatedly proclaimed from the stump in this state, that the foreign manufacturer, and not the consumer, pays the duty, Your bill, Senator, gives the lie to your profession of faith and shows that you not only believe, but know, that if your bill believe, but know, that if your bill fails to become a law the state of Oregon will have to pay the duty. It is a clear admission, sir, that the It is a clear admission, sir, that the consumer in every case, and that the foreign manufaccurer in no case, pays the duty. And now, Senator, since you are compelled to admit that it is good for the state of Oregon to escape import duty on her jute mill machinery, will you not also admit that it would be equally good for her toiling, plodding ditizens to likewise escape the same dreadful tariff tax which is extorted from them every day in the week and every hour in the day? You are not honest, Senator. The day that you introduced that bill you admitted the insincerity of your political faith.

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"Now there is one way open that you can tread in safety. Add another section to your bill. Let it provide that all necessities of life shall be admitted into the United ates free of duty. Then buy a necessity rooster and nail it to nocratic rooster and nail it to rown of your plug hat and for a your life be consistent. If

Suse to do this, sit down and for the rest of your term keep quiet. Be content to warm your saat and draw your salary. Don't on any account get up again, lest you make another break that will being the blush of shame to the cheek of your party."

COMPROMISE.

After weeks of weary deliberation the Senate finds itself no further advanced toward the silver ques-tion than when it first started. In fact the breach between silver and gold has steadily widened until it seems that the vital forces of the country will be crushed between

The people have wearied of the question, and are beginning to look upon the Senate as a useless and pernicious branch of our government.

ment.
Of the many compromise plans suggested, the latest and probably the best is that introduced by Senator Squire, of Washington, on the 10th and This bill provides that the owners of silver bullion, the last of primes or refineries of product of mines or refineries of the United States, may deposit it at any mint in an amount not less than \$100 in value, to be coined into standard dollars of the present weight. There will only be paid to the person depositing the bullion such a number of dollars as, will equal the commercial value of the silver bullion on the day of deposit, the difference between the comto be retained by the government as seigniorage. Deposits of bullion for coinage shall not exceed \$2,000. GD) per month, and when the num-ber of silver dollars coined shall reach the sum of \$100,000,000. further coinage shall cease. The seignforage shall be retained in the treasury as a reserve fund for the purpose of maintaining the purity of every dotlar issued under this These silver dollars are to be legal tender in all payments at full value, and no certificates will be issped to represent them.

The bill to repeal the Federal election law was passed on the 10th inst. by a strict party vote, amid anthusiastic applause by the dem-

The Mid-winter fair will bring thousands of people to the coast, and it is safe to say a very large number of them will avail them selves of the opportunity afforded by the cheap rates, and visit Ore-

It rains pretty hard in Oregon ometimes, and we are often justified in complaining about the mud, but Kansas cyclones, and Louisiana tidal waves are strangers here. That's saying a good deal, too.

Oregon pine is pronounced su-perior to that of California for the manufacture of turpentine. The extraction of turpentine, fir-balsam and wood tar is an important in-dustry that we of Oregon should

Fifty to one hundred big California, Eastern and foreign insurance companies making war upon our little Oregon company, does not look like a fair fight; but the Oregon company seems entirely equal to the occasion, and is setting the pace for the big concerns com-bined into a trust against it.

The brutal practice in the Brit-ish army, of firing mutineers from ish army, of firing mutances, the mouth of a cannon has again the mouth of a cannon has again Years ago it was instrumental in quelling an outbreak among the Sepoys. This time it is likely to provoke an uprising of the natives against British tyranny.

One of Albany's most prosperous business men paid the Express a high compliment this week. He said: "I have advertised to a large extent in all the papers in the county, and have found the Ex-PRESS the best advertising medium for my business, of them all." That man was W. F. Read.

An exchange remarks that the people who need more religion are: The man who lets his horse stand all day in the rain, without a blan-ket; the man who growls like a beast with a sore head whom his beast with a sore head when his wife asks him for money; the wom-an who whispers around that some other is not what she ought to be; the preacher who is always looking for an easier place at a higher sala-ry; the man who walks the streets with his hands in his pockets while his wife carries the baby, and the man who keeps a dog and says he can't afford to take the home paper.

The Examiner says: & Co., the corporation that has for nearly half a century held control of the express business of this coast, may have a competitor in the field before the beginning of the new year. Within the next forty-five days the contract of Wells, Fargo & Co. with the Southern Pacific company will expire, and balf a dozen express companies, including the Adams Express Company, will bid for the privilege of the line controlled by the Southern Pacific Company.



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