

Lebanon Express.
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Wonders will never cease. The Iowa farmers' alliance the other day, in state convention assembled, voted down a resolution favoring the free coinage of silver.

Thomas A. Edison says: "Women have more sense about machinery in a minute than men have in a lifetime," and he proves his faith in the statement by keeping 200 women on his pay roll.

The Southern Pacific railroad should have either its employes or the tramps to run the trains through this section—one or the other. This thing of divided authority is likely to lead to serious difficulty if continued without limit.—Statesman.

In his long-winded screed against the anti-repeal senators Henry Watterson could not resist the temptation to give Cleveland a back-handed slap when he says: "Perhaps the immolation of Grover Cleveland may be retribution upon the democratic party for nominating and electing him president."—Ex.

The Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts is to decide whether a creditor who invades a debtor's bedroom and wakes him up early in the morning, in order to present his bill, is guilty of assault. The aggravating party in the dispute is a milkman and the aggrieved person is his customer, who says that he forbade the milkman to invade his privacy, and was awoken by being shaken by the shoulder when suffering from a severe head-ache. The lower court entered judgment for the milkman, but the plaintiff appealed to the full bench of the Supreme Court.—Ex.

The real obstructionists in the senate are the administration adherents. When thirty-nine democrats affix their signatures to a compromise measure there is no name for the little patronage-fed coterie who hold out against it except to call them obstructionists. They are the obstacles in the way of democratic harmony. Of course the republicans are delighted to see democratic discussion. Their policy is to stimulate discord in the democratic ranks. And the half a dozen senators who are tied to the president's apron strings are helping the republicans.—Portland Telegram.

Oregon moss, says the Statesman, finds ready sale in California, where the nurserymen make use of it in packing their stock for shipment. It ought to be a profitable business for a whole lot of Web-footers scratching moss off their backs and selling it to Californians.—Ochoco Review.

There is some truth in what the Review says, anyhow. The Statesman itself could dispose of a large quantity of moss from its back of the best quality, too, if density was the quality desired. The Albany Democrat could also advantageously dispose of quite an amount of the same grade of moss, and a number of other old fossils could furnish moss enough so that if they should combine with the Statesman and Democrat they could corner the market.

St. Louis, looking possibly with envious eyes upon the harvest that Chicago is reaping, calls for another centennial celebration—that of the Louisiana purchase, which took place in 1803. That city, being the center of the great purchase and the largest city within its area, would be entitled to the honors of which Chicago deprived it in the Columbian year. There could no doubt be a celebration on a large scale gotten up ten years hence by the people who inhabit the country purchased by Jefferson, but in the presence of the rush and confusion and expense of the Columbian exposition, it looks as if the centennial business were likely to be overdone. The American people, dearly as they delight to go and see, will probably want to catch their breath, take a bath and get a good night's sleep before they seriously discuss the question of another centennial.—Oregonian.

The Seattle banks pulled through all right, but the Press-Times has passed into the hands of a receiver. The owner of that paper has sunk over \$100,000 in the enterprise.

The date for the president of the United States to issue his annual thanksgiving proclamation approaches. What will Grover advise his constituents to give thanks for, and to whom? Echo answers, "What?"—Ex.

The Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson president, purpose making the closing day of the world's fair the banner day of the exposition. It will be known as "Patriotic day," and every effort will be made to secure an attendance of a round million on that day.

A recent visitor to our office, after reading some of the exchanges, remarked in a reflective tone of voice as follows:

"And now they say Governor Hobo—excuse me, I meant to say Governor Penoyer—is to be a candidate for the mayoralty of Portland. The Oregon Democrat expresses wonder as to what ticket his name will be on."

The people are learning that the hop industry is a paying one if properly attended to and carried on in a business way, and the hop acreage of the state is being largely increased. There is not a crop raised in the state which is of more general benefit, and it is pleasing to note the growth of the industry.

Says Henry Clews, the Wall street banker, in his weekly financial review: "Contrary to all previous experience, money is flowing in large amount to this centre at the middle of October,—the season at which it has always gone to the interior for moving the crops. All the tendencies are towards a plethora of funds seeking employment in this market; and, should the repeal bill pass the senate, this ease in money will set capital free for employment in the larger enterprises and promote a general revival of business."

Concerning the silver question an exchange says that this is one of the times in which America needs a referendum. In Switzerland there would be no trouble about such a question as that of the repeal of the Sherman law. Whatever the legislative body might do there would be thirty thousand voters to sign a petition for the submission of the matter to the people. It would be put to a vote and the people would decide it. Then everybody would be satisfied. There would be no chance to say that a conspiracy of bankers had induced legislators to betray their trust. If the people burned their own fingers they would be the sufferers. They would correct the mistake next time, and no lasting harm would be done.

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SARAH JANE ARBOTT,
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Dated this 13th day of October, 1903.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account in the estate of A. W. Grubb, deceased, with the County Clerk of Linn County, Oregon, and that the County Court has fixed Monday, the 4th day of December, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, for the final hearing of the same and settlement of said estate.
Any persons having any objections to the settlement of said estate are hereby notified to be present and present the same.
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