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The Dingley bill passed the senate is now in conference committee and may be expected soon to become a law. Its framers expect it to yield revenue the first year to the amount of \$175,000,000, and thereafter \$200,000,000 a year. It is claimed by its friends to be drawn in the interests of labor and that it will bring prosperity, but right in the face of its passage is being inaugurated the greatest strike against a reduction of wages that has taken place since the McKinley tariff law was in operation, when wages began to drop and the prices for every commodity except farm products were high. If prosperity returns to the country under the new tariff law the republican party will enjoy a long lease of power. If the hard times continue, with prices raised on everything by reason of the tariff, the party cannot hope to hold the reins of government after 1900. With a tariff law to defend that does not bring the promised prosperous times, republicans will not have the aid of gold-standard democrats, without whose support, in 1896, they would have suffered defeat. Had congress amended the Wilson law, which was protective enough, by adding purely revenue features made necessary by the failure of the income-tax clause, and then turned its attention to the money question and brought it to some kind of settlement, the republican party could have had the support of the gold-standard democrats and their position would have been impregnable. National democrats will not be found giving aid and comfort to the party of protection when the tariff is the issue, as it is today and as it promises to be in the next national campaign. And voters of all parties will not be so easily frightened away from the cause of free silver if times do not improve under the gold standard and a war tariff.

Mr. Bryan's speech last Monday at Oregon City, to many impartial observers who were predisposed to admire him, conveyed more disappointment than gratification. It was simply the refreshing of old straw. Nothing brilliant nor no new points were brought out, it being but the rehearsal of his stereotyped fallacious theories, familiar to every one who reads the papers during the last November campaign. The speech, though delivered under the auspices of the Willamette Valley Chautauque Association and entitled "Bimetallism," was only a political harangue, in which Mr. Bryan showed himself to be merely a calamity preacher and devoid of the dignity expected from a man in his position. He made no pretense of answering the proposition that bimetallism, with the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the arbitrary ratio of 16 to 1, would produce monometallism. He presented no plausible definition of what bimetallism really means, simply giving a lot of sophisticated, high-sounding phrases that to the inconsiderate appeared to be the long-sought panacea.

The great strike of coal miners in the East is causing a great scarcity of coal in some parts, and railroad companies are boldly confiscating coal in train loads when it can't be obtained by other means for fuel for their own use. At Cleveland, July 9th, a lake schooner was loading a cargo of coal for Detroit. An Erie Co.'s engine backed on a high trestle leading to the car dumping machine and hauled away thirty cars of coal, leaving the schooner without a cargo. Railroad corporations have rights above all others if there is any law to justify them, under any circumstances, in confiscating the property of an independent shipper.

The Oregon Union, while giving due praise to the new president of the agricultural college, truthfully says: "Of the many who have presided over the agricultural college it may safely be said that none have done so with greater benefit to the college and more credit to themselves than the retiring president, H. B. Miller. An active, energetic, liberal minded man of rare business and executive ability, he has given the school a push forward which cannot but be of great benefit to it in the future."

The editor of the Observer put in three days traveling over Sherman county with Hon. Emile Schanno, member of the state board of horticulture for this district. The Observer says there is not a winter killed tree in the county and not a pest on the high lands except a few borers. The woolly aphid has appeared in the Moody orchard at DesChutes.

The Oregon Union, published at Corvallis by John D. Daly, is a new paper with the motto, "Tariff for revenue, incidental protection and sound money."

The striking miners of the bituminous coal regions can earn, at the rates against which they protest, 90 cents a day. They cannot earn this munificent amount every day in the

year, for work is not continuous. To guard against over-production, the managers of the coal trust order a mine shut down when, in their wisdom, it becomes necessary. The average earnings of the miners, therefore, falls considerably below 90 cents a day. Under our tariff laws coal is protected from 40 to 60 cents a ton. This protection is asked for on behalf of labor. Why should there be any necessity to strike

## Bryan at Gladstone Park.

William Jennings Bryan, late defeated silver candidate for the presidency, addressed an audience of 10,000 people at Gladstone Park, Oregon City July 12th. The address was given under the auspices of the Willamette Valley Chautauque Association, and the subject his favorite theme, "Bimetallism." Colonel Robert A. Miller, president of the association, had the meeting in charge and introduced the speaker to the assemblage. Mr. Bryan reached the platform shortly after 2 o'clock and was given an enthusiastic greeting by his audience and loudly applauded at times throughout his speech and at its close. When Mr. Bryan began talking his voice was no noticeably weak and husky, but a few minutes warmed him up and he could be heard easily and distinctly to the remotest parts of the assembly. His address lasted a little over two hours and was attentively listened to until the end, when he hurriedly left for Portland, where he spoke to a crowd of 15,000 people at Multnomah Field at 7:30 o'clock. He left Portland at 9 o'clock on the O. R. & N. for Pendleton. Men who agree with Bryan on the silver question, with one accord pronounce his speech at Gladstone Park to have been the most convincing and unanswerable argument yet presented.

## Home.

"What is home without a mother?" Aye, and what is mother without a home? There are more mothers without homes than homes without mothers. The object of every loyal citizen should be to provide the opportunity for every family to reside under its own vine and fig tree, to create laws that would enable all who desire to secure and retain a home against all comers. Those who are fortunate enough to own homes should bend every energy to keep them free from all encumbrance. A mortgage, under the present condition of falling prices, is certain death to home ownership. Live hard but refuse to encumber yourself and family with this substance eater. Make home as beautiful and attractive as possible with the means at your command. Teach your children to think it the sweetest spot on earth. Instill in them an ineradicable desire to some day make a home of their own, when time has sent them into the world to grapple with life's trials. The love of home is one of the most sacred and beneficial of all loves that flush and purify the human soul.—Sound View.

## The Baby's Fate.

"Tell me what my baby's lot in life will be," pleaded the fond young mother, crossing the gipsy's palm with silver. "He is so different from other babies. Although he talks almost incessantly, and his language sounds exactly as if it ought to be intelligible, I am utterly unable to understand another word he says. Then his head is extraordinarily large for a child of his age, and he often suffers from severe pains in it. He is bold and self-possessed in the extreme, and is as stashed at nothing that frequently affects children, but, on the other hand, he often wakes in the dead of night shrieking with the fear of terrors of his own dreaming. And during his waking hours he is never satisfied with what is given him, but cries for the sun or the moon and other impossible things." "My poor dear," replied the gipsy, handing back the silver, while the tears ran down her withered cheeks like rain; "it is entirely unprecedented, but I can not keep your money while I prognosticate ill fortune for you. Try to bear the blow bravely. Your baby will grow up to be a populist! There is no help for it."

## County Court.

The following matters were disposed of by the county court at the July term: Petition of G. J. Gessling and others for county road granted, and E. H. Bailey, Howard and G. H. Custer appointed viewers to meet Aug. 1st. Petition of Peter Kopke and others for county road, granted on condition that petitioners pay the claims of Scolec Bros. and D. G. Boardman, amounting to \$18.50 damages. The road petitioned for by N. C. Evans and others was declared a public highway. Consideration of the petition of Troy Shelley and others for county road was continued for the term. Petition of John H. Koburg for abandonment of county road granted. J. M. Huntington appointed deputy assessor for Dalles City district at a salary of \$3 a day. The county clerk was authorized to make such improvements in the clerk's office as will more safely preserve the records of the county. There being a vacancy in the office of stock inspector, A. S. Roberts was appointed to fill the same.

## Pension Swindle on Negroes.

From all over the black belt of Alabama come reports of the pension swindles on the ignorant negroes. Emigrants of the fakirs have gone through the country informing the negroes that congress had passed a law pensioning all former slaves and their children for a fee ranging from 5 cents to 8 cents. The agents have enrolled thousands of the negroes, who are now hourly awaiting the payment of their pensions.

## Women Highwaymen.

William Johnson, a deck hand of a coal barge, moored at Edgewater, N.J., reported to the Guttenberg police recently that two women had held him up in Meek's Woods late at night. He says they jumped upon him unexpectedly and one knocked him down with some blunt instrument. They got nothing, Johnson had taken the precaution to put the week's wages that he had just received in one of his shoes. The women did not search his shoes. Both women escaped.

## FACTS ABOUT PUTTY.

How the Article is Made and Its Many Tints and Uses.

Pure putty is made of whiting and linseed oil. Whiting is made of chalk which is imported from England and ground in this country. Barytes, mixed with the whiting, is used as an adulterant of putty, and cotton-seed oil is mixed with the linseed oil. Cotton-seed oil is cheaper, and a slower dryer than linseed; its use is advantageous to small customers, for putty mixed with part cotton-seed oil keeps in order longer. Linseed oil putty is used more by decorators and painters and other large consumers who use up putty quickly. Putty sells at wholesale from one and a half cent to two cents a pound. It is put up for the trade in barrels of eight hundred pounds, kegs of three hundred pounds, tubs of one hundred to one hundred and ten pounds, in cans of one to one hundred pounds and in bladders; it keeps best in bladders, and the bulk of the putty exported goes in that form. Putty made in the eastern cities of the United States is sold on the Atlantic seaboard and in the south, but not much eastern putty is sold in the west, for there are putty manufacturers in the northern and western cities.

We export putty to Canada, Mexico, the West Indies, South America and the Sandwich Islands, says the New York Sun. Manufacturers make colored putties to order, and white, brown and black putties are kept in stock. Putty has a variety of uses besides those already mentioned, and the very familiar one is setting glass. Brown putty is used to point brown-stone buildings and putty is sometimes used in pointing up brick buildings. Black putty is used in stove foundries. Plumbers use putty. Sometimes scene painters reduce it and put it on canvas to paint over. There are three or four putty manufacturers in New York and Brooklyn. A single firm of manufacturers in this city has sold more than seven thousand tons in a year. These seem like large figures, but they are less surprising from the fact that there few articles of more common use.

## AN INDIAN DEMON.

The formidable Lynx Patrolling the Maine Woods. Moose and deer stories are insignificant compared with the recent adventures of an experienced hunter on the top of Chairback mountain. He was all alone and came upon a place where a large deer had been eaten and not very long before, for the blood was entirely fresh. There were large tracks around the place, and it was not many minutes before the hunter found bigger game than he cared to tackle, for one of the most formidable Indian demons that ever patrolled the Maine woods was before him, says the Bangor Commercial.

The hunter is not given to woolly yarns, but he says he actually believes that the animal could stretch himself fifteen feet. He would jump and clasp a limb fifteen to eighteen feet from the ground, and go into a big tree with the ease and grace of any cat. Entirely alone and a long distance from any help the hunter dared not fire at him, knowing from long experience in the woods that if he hit but did not kill the demon he (the hunter) would be in luck if he lived to get home.

The strange and powerful animal followed him for quite a distance, first being three rods ahead in the old logging road and then suddenly appearing in the rear. But the hunter plodded steadily along, keeping his weather eye on the ugly beast while not appearing to notice him or quicken his pace. In about a half hour the big lynx disappeared and the hunter breathed a few sighs of relief and didn't waste any time in looking up his traveling companion after that.

## A MOTHER-IN-LAW STORY.

She Caused a French Schoolmaster to Fly to the Forest and Subst on Herbs. A schoolmaster at Amiens, France, married, but after a week of wedded life his mother-in-law, who made her home with them, became so insupportable that, unable longer to endure her tyranny, he resolved not only to desert the conjugal roof but to break with civilization and return to savagery. So he fled to a dense forest not far from Amiens, and there lived for three weeks on roots and apples, says the New York World.

He said afterwards that whenever the picture of his home and wife rose in his troubled brain there stopped between the scepter of his implacable mother-in-law, guarding like the angel with the flaming sword the gate of paradise, and the thought would send him flying into the depths of the forest again to escape fancied pursuit and recapture.

At last hunger drove the vegetarian to desire another roof than the trees afforded, and more tempting food than herbs and apples, so he decided to seek refuge with his own mother, and at her home found awaiting him papers in a suit for divorce brought by his wife on the ground of desertion. Now the courts have freed the unhappy schoolmaster, who deemed conjugal happiness too dearly purchased at the price of such a mother-in-law.

## Gold in the Ocean.

That gold should exist in the ocean is an induction that Dr. Henry Wurtz claims to have presented in 1866, and in 1872 the discovery was announced by E. Sonstadt. A careful computation with the best data obtainable, on the basis of 0.9 grain of gold per ton of sea water, about the proportion assigned by Sonstadt, shows that the great ocean should contain gold to the amount of over \$80,000,000,000,000,000. The getting of some of this by electrolysis, Dr. Wurtz now predicts, will be one of the problems of the future.

## The Battle of Brandywine.

The battle of Brandywine was one of the worst of Washington's numerous defeats. The name originated, it is said, from a Dutch brandy distillery on the banks of the stream Brandywine, variously spelled, being a Dutch name for brandy, or "burned wine."

Mr. Fred W. Wilson was the orator at Prineville on the 4th, and his address is highly spoken of by the press and those who heard it. Fred is one of the brightest of Wasco county's young men.

Did you notice how pure and white Soap Foam washing powder looks?

Archbishop Gross will be in The Dalles July 25th, to assist in laying the cornerstone of the new Catholic church. Don't nauseate your stomach with teas and bitter herbs, but regulate your liver and sick headache by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Williams & Brosius.

E. M. Shutt, editor of the Antelope Herald, has lately been reappointed as one of the 38 United States commissioners for the district of Oregon for a term of four years, which position he has held during the past five years.

"They don't make much fuss about it." We are speaking of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and all stomach and liver troubles. They never gripe. Williams & Brosius.

In the Glenwood neighborhood they say the fiddler, so to speak, better than the preacher. On the Fourth our esteemed friend, Rev. A. L. Goodfriend, by invitation went out in that section and delivered one of his most masterly orations. He got \$7. On the other hand, young Frank Dunkin, by invitation also, went to Glenwood and "railed off" at the dance. He got \$12.—Agriculturist.

Jno. Griffin of Zanesville, O., says: "I never lived a day for 30 years without suffering agony, until a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my piles." For piles and rectal troubles, cuts, bruises, eczema and all skin troubles, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Williams & Brosius.

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JOSEPH STAHL. Heir of William Stahl, deceased, H. E. No. 3229, for the northeast 1/4 section 14, township 3 north, range 11 east, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Cayuse of White Salmon, Homer Twinap of Lytle, Ira B. Hewett and Frank Thompson of Lytle, Wash. sep4

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 17, 1897.—Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on August 3, 1897, viz:

THOMAS HARLAN. H. E. No. 3281, for the northeast 1/4 section 8, township 2 north, range 11 east, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William W. Gibson, Newell Harlan and E. J. Huskey, all of Mosier, Or. sep4

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THOMAS HARLAN. H. E. No. 4229, for the southwest 1/4 southeast 1/4 and south 1/2 southwest 1/4 section 2, township 2 north, range 11 east, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William W. Gibson, Newell Harlan and E. J. Huskey, all of Mosier, Or. sep4

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R. E. ARD S. ANDREWS. H. E. No. 4 for the lot 1, east 1/2 northeast 1/4 and northeast 1/4 section 32, township 2 north, range 11 east, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his claim to said land, viz: S. F. Blythe, Geo. Prather, F. R. Absten and E. J. Ellis, all of Hood River, Oregon. sep4

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