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Thursday, June 19 1890.

One more campaign will bring Oregon clear over into the democratic column. The farmers move slowly, but they are moving in the direction of lower taxes and less humbug.—New York World.

South Australian wheat growers must be figuring on narrow margins of profit for the average yield of the crop of 1889-90 was only seven and a half bushels to the acre, the area cultivated being 1,842,061 acres and the yield of grain 14,577,558 bushels.

An exchange suggests that Senator Carlisle having voted against the tariff bill in the senate, can illustrate the political maxim of "vote early and vote often." It is probable that no such case has ever before occurred where an eminent man goes upon record as having voted in both houses of congress upon one and the same important measure.

A Wisconsin judge has decided that a dentist cannot legally pull a tooth on Sunday. It has not yet been declared that a child can not be legally born on Sunday, or that a person who dies on Sunday is legally dead, but from the way some of the Sunday compulsory rest cranks are trying to get in their work the question is thought to be pending.—Great County News.

A woman can hold her tongue, theories to the contrary notwithstanding. This is illustrated by the strange case of Mrs. Merrifield, who died a few days ago at Americus, Ga. She had not spoken a word for over thirty years. In 1860 her husband snappishly told her to stop her talk, and added that the sound of her voice was hateful to him. She answered that he should never hear it again, and he never did. The woman kept her word. Neither he nor any one else ever heard her speak from that moment. She went along in the usual performance of her duties as a good wife and mother, even bearing three children after this incident, but no one ever heard a word fall from her lips. Where is the man who could equal this feat?

THE LATE ELECTION.

The Oregonian publishes a table of the official returns from all the counties in Oregon except Harney, Lake, Sherman and Wallowa, and in these counties either actual or estimated values are given. The result shows Hermalan to have more than 10,000 majority over his democratic competitor, and more than 7,000 over both of his opponents. Penney's majority is 4900. The majorities on the balance of the state ticket are given as follows: McBride, treasurer of state, 7665; Metseham, secretary, 6240; McElroy, school superintendent, 4456; Baker, state printer, 6218; Bean, supreme court judge, 8088. The republican vote is about 39,000, out of a total vote in the state of 71,000. The third party polled something over 2800 votes.

According to a New York Paper fourteen owners control about two-thirds of all the railways in the United States. They are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name of railway, Miles. Vanderbilt lines, including Chicago & Northwestern, 15,963. Gould lines, including Wabash, but not Central Branch U. P., 11,879. Huntington lines, east and west of Mississippi, 9,688. Atchison & St. Louis and San Francisco, 8,963. Union Pacific, 8,057. Pennsylvania, 7,664. Richmond Terminal, 7,469. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 6,883. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 5,678. Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, 4,587. Northern Pacific and Wisconsin Central, 4,429. Louisville & Nashville, 3,827. Great Northern, 2,875. Illinois Central, 2,875. Total, 100,282.

SMUGGLED CLOTHING.

The seizure of a considerable number of suits of English made clothing sent through minor steamship officials to different persons in New York city affords an object-lesson in refutation of the claims of high-tariff advocates.

(1) The effort of the conspirators to escape the payment of duties proves that the tariff is a tax and that it is paid (when not evaded by smuggling) by the American purchaser of dutiable goods. (2) If good clothing were not considerable cheaper in London than it is here, our people would not go to the trouble of buying it there, for London styles and finish are decidedly inferior to New York tailoring of the best grade. (3) If under the present duty of 54 per cent. on clothing smuggling is both a vocation and an avocation, what would be likely to happen if the McKinley bill, which raises the tax to 84 per cent., should become a law? Would smuggling be increased or should we all be compelled to wear shoddy as the poor now are?

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Commissioner Raum is discovering, like his immediate predecessor, Corporal Tanner, that the man who controls the pension office does not lie on a bed of roses. Notwithstanding that in April last Congress passed a pension deficiency bill amounting to \$21,598,824, there is another deficiency in that bureau of \$6,000,000 for the fiscal year ending the present month, and the commissioner is being criticised for his manner of running the office, and as if he was not having trouble enough, Representative Cooper, of Indiana, has offered a resolution authorizing the pension committee to investigate the charges which certain newspapers have made against Mr. Raum of favoring a firm of pension agents, the head of which has impounded his note for \$25,000 and also of compelling employees of his office to invest their salaries in a wild-cat company with which he is connected.

The radical silver men are not at all satisfied with the bill which Speaker Reed, by the exercise of his authority both as speaker and as the leader of his party, rushed through the house in three days, the final vote being taken on the bill Saturday afternoon. They characterize the bill as mere juggling with the question. The bill really represents nothing, it having been proposed by representative McKinley to the republican caucus as a compromise measure, and as such it was accepted and passed. In the meantime the republican senators are having a regular monkey and parrot time over the Jones silver bill. Various attacks were made upon it by Senators Morrill, Hiseock and Sherman and it was stoutly defended by Senator Plumb.

Another attempt is now being made by a conference committee of the house and senate to agree on the pension bill, but it seems very difficult for them to do so.

Mr. Harrison and his family spent Sunday aboard of the U. S. Dispatch on the Chesapeake bay, and returned to Washington today. Last summer some of Mr. Harrison's church friends pitched into him rather lively for doing the same thing. He evidently believed that it is a more pleasant way to spend a hot Sunday than attending church.

A good part of the administration is out of town, Secretary Proctor is in Vermont, Secretary Tracy in New York and Attorney General Miller is in New York.

The big republicans are all getting jealous of speaker Reed's prominence as a presidential candidate, and they would not worry should he fall into some legislative trap and get crippled.

The senate finance committee is slowly progressing on the McKinley tariff bill, but it will be several weeks before it will be reported to the senate.

An attempt is being made by the most radical republicans in the house to persuade Speaker Reed to force a federal election bill through the house. The speaker personally favors such a law, but knowing as he does that many of the leading men of his party are opposed to it, he will hardly attempt to force the thing down the throats of his opponents.

Many members of the house, of both parties, are greatly disturbed over the political news from home. This is particularly true of those members representing districts in which the Farmers Alliance is strong.

For many years it has been one of the queer fads of the senate for senators to choose their chums from the opposite party. Years ago Edmunds and Thurman were inseparable, the same was the case with Bland and Henry G. Davis, and now Cameron and Butler are constantly together when here and go off on long hunting and fishing excursions together. Senators Quay and Faulconer are like brothers and have been ever since they entered the senate together. Mr. Quay has just presented his friend Faulconer with a handsome gold-headed cane which he cut during his recent visit to Florida.

Mr. Harrison has vetoed another public building bill. This time it was at Hudson, N. Y., and it was done because he thought there wasn't enough town there to need a public building.

Senator Plumb has joined the ranks of the republican senators who believe that the idea of a high protective tariff while good enough in itself, may easily be carried to excess which would make it hurtful to the country. Mr. Harrison has sent a message to the senate explaining and defending the action of the commander of the U. S. revenue cutter "McLane" in sending men ashore at Cedar Keys, Florida, to assist the U. S. marshal in making an arrest. It was sent in answer to a resolution.

This is the season of the year when government officials find it necessary to make a great many official inspection tours. It is much pleasanter to travel at Uncle Sam's expense than your own.

CURIOUS RELIC.

The learned world in both hemispheres will be interested to hear that the government of China, at the instance of the diplomatic corps at Peking, has taken steps to provide a suitable shelter for the celebrated "Nestorian tablet," discovered in China in the year 1825, and described in William's "Middle Kingdom." Recent travelers had reported the entire exposure of the tablet to the weather, hence the action taken. The matter was considered of enough interest to be communicated to the secretary of state at Washington.

This tablet is a relic of the Nestorians who sought to bring China under Christian influences as early as the seventh century, and of whose labor this is the only existing record. The inscription on the tablet is lengthy and is written in Chinese characters and signed in Syriac; it states that the tablet was set up in the year 791 A. D. This is the most ancient Christian inscription that has ever been found in Asia. The tablet is of a coarse marble, and was found in the province of Shen-Si, in the city of Sin-gan-fu. The character of the first part of the inscription is strictly theological, setting forth a summary of the scriptures, old and new testament; the second part recounts the progress of Christianity in the Celestial empire, with a brief history of the difficulties accompanying the propagation of the new religion. The whole concludes with an "ode" in sixty lines, showing forth the virtues of the emperors of the Tang dynasty. The inscription is surmounted by a Maltese cross and certain curious symbols.

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Or those who regard these statements as duns, and get so very angry at being dunned will not make us very angry if they call and settle the account and commence anew with the new Books. In short some of these accounts have been running entirely too long to admit of much longer delay in their settlement, if parties desire a future credit.

A. J. APPERSON.

Red Front Grocery advertisement listing various goods and prices.

Fargo's Ladies' Boot advertisement with image of a boot and price \$2.50.

Memory advertisement for a medicinal product.

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The Celebrated French Cure advertisement with image of a person.

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The Celebrated French Cure advertisement with image of a person.

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