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Thursday, August 21, 1890.

THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE. The leaders of the farmers' alliance are credited with the belief that their order will have a direct representation of twenty or more among the congressmen to be elected this fall. Some estimates put the number still higher, but all agree in expecting to elect alliance men from most of the districts in Georgia and South Carolina, and a fair proportion of the delegations from four or five other southern states. To this number it is hoped to add scattering recruits from the west and northwest, and three from the Mississippi valley. This contingent of alliance representatives in the house is proposed to hold solidly together, and so retain the balance of power between the two old parties. In this way it is hoped either to control or materially influence the choice of speaker. Beyond this it is an easy flight of the imagination to the selection of the committees and the general direction of the course of legislation. There seems to be no doubt that this is the end seriously intended by the men who are managing the alliance campaign, and the dream is not so altogether baseless as at first sight it might seem to be. The twenty alliance congressmen are almost sure to be elected, and the probabilities are that they will hold solidly together when once seated in the house. Indeed they are bound by their alliance oath to do so. Moreover, they have a very clearly defined programme. They all will have been elected on a platform with well defined planks. The southerners will all be loyal to the sub-treasury scheme, and the others will acquiesce. All of them, from every section, will favor a low tariff and the repeal of the McKinley tariff bill. They will all want free silver, and all be ready to support any scheme that will "make money easy for the farmer." It seems to be an axiom of bucolic finance that the treasury department does not perform its proper function so long as a single farmer is burdened with debt. Therefore if there be one thing that the alliance has determined to do as soon as it gets the power it is to turn the financial system of the government topsy-turvy. Therefore the National banks must go, and "fat" money take the place of their notes. Therefore, also, this purchase of bonds at a premium must be stopped, and the "grip of Wall street shaken off." The farmer is to be king with the alliance to the fore, and his acres and his crops are to be recognized collaterals for Uncle Sam's currency. To these financial planks in the alliance platform should be added the demand for Government ownership of railway, telephone and telegraph lines. It should be further said that the platform is no perfunctory expression of platitudes, but its demands represent the most alive of living issues to the member of this alliance. With all his might he believes in them, and proves that belief by breaking party ties and deserting party leaders who do not agree with him. With this platform in mind it is easy to imagine what kind of a spectacle the House would present under alliance leadership. It is not necessary to attempt to describe it, for its leading characteristics will occur to any one. But after all is it not a fair question whether the country would be any worse off under alliance rule than it is at present? How much worse off should we be with the House run in the supposed interests of the farmers than we are with it run in the interests of trusts and politicians? And would the farmers be likely to give the country anything worse than the Lodge bill and the McKinley bill?

THE RECIPROGITY POLICY. The policy of reciprocity set forth by Secretary Blaine so prominently occupies a good deal of disquietude among republicans. President Harrison has been won over by his astute premier, and many of the leading politicians of the country show a friendly disposition toward the measure. It is altogether likely that reciprocity in some form will be agreed upon in the senate and made an amendment to the McKinley tariff bill. There is a settled conviction among the farmers of the western states that protection does not protect so far as the industrial pursuits of their section is concerned, and reciprocity is looked on with favor. The only trouble is that the republicans have gone far to retrace their steps, even under the inspiration of the caucus whip. The San Francisco Examiner last Sunday published nearly one hundred interviews with members of congress on the subject. The Oregon senators were non-committal on the subject as the following will show.

Senator John Mitchell: I must have more time to digest the subject, though I am absolutely opposed to anything that reduces the duty on wool. I favor the house bill rather than the senate bill.

Senator Dolph: I will not express myself on this matter until it comes up to vote on, but I say now that I oppose anything that will allow free wool to come to this country.

Representative Hermann was not called upon to express his opinion upon reciprocity, but it is safe to say that if secured it would have been a "me too" response to the senatorial expressions.

WELCOME.

WHY NOT DROWN THEM? The newspapers and doctors are buzzing with querries and quibbles over the death of Kemmler. Was he really killed by electricity? If so, how? Might he not have really been killed by the scalpel? Or by fear? Or by—gout?

Then there are all sorts of opinions as to the method of execution. Is it better than hanging? If not, why not? And the editors and lawyers and doctors and preachers and lawmakers continue to buzz with querries and quibbles.

One paper—the New York Sun—insists that the electrocution law should be repealed and that the old method of hanging should be revived. Well, we have something to say on the subject, too; let the world listen.

In the first place we don't believe in killing men and women at all; but since lawmakers in nearly all the states differ from us on that point, we will not urge it. Let it be taken for granted that murderers shall be killed somehow.

Drown them. This is cheaper, safer, more humane, and in every respect a better way than either hanging or electrocution. There's no expense for either scaffold or electrical apparatus; water is plentiful in every country. A few minutes beneath this element is sure death.

If men must be killed for crimes we insist that drowning is the very best method.—East Oregonian.

WASHINGTON LETTER. Senator Hoar rudely opened the eyes of those democrats who did not believe that the republicans intended to pass the federal election bill by introducing the resolution providing for a change in the senate rules to cut off debate, at the discretion of the majority, which of course is the real meaning of the words "after a reasonable time": This means that noses have been counted and that the resolution and the election bill, which have been previously reported and placed on the calendar will be passed.

The republicans who started the idea of having the senate meet at 10 o'clock in the morning are not having the picnic they expected, as the democrats refuse to allow business to begin until there is a quorum present, which compels the republicans to show up on time every morning, instead of allowing the democrats to talk to each other for a couple of hours, as was intended.

Why the river and harbor bill was not taken up in the senate on Friday, as had been announced, is being asked by lots of folks. But the senators who might, if they wanted to, explain why the programme was changed "ain't saying a word." Meanwhile another scare is on among the friends of the river and harbor bill.

The 2000 employees of the government printing office are unanimously in favor of speedy action on the part of congress in providing the means to build a new office in which life and health will not be endangered as they now are, and unless congress shall show a disposition to go ahead in this matter these people, who represent every section of the country, and who wield an influence which is by no means to be despised, proposed, through the labor organizations of the country to make things quite lively for some of the members of the house and nobody can blame them either.

Representative Enloe, of Tennessee, who loses an opportunity to worry Speaker Reed, raised an odd question on Saturday. Rising to a personal explanation he said that a few minutes previously, when attempting to leave the house for a few minutes he was stopped by a door keeper who attempted to use force to stop him, and told him that he was acting under the orders of the speaker. Mr. Enloe was worrying under great excitement, or else he was doing some good acting and many of his democratic friends also worked themselves into a wild heat, and for a few minutes it looked as though there would be a terrible row. The speaker said he had issued no special orders, but he was under the impression that it was the duty of the door keepers to prevent the members from leaving the hall during the calling of the roll, in order to prevent the breaking of a quorum. Representative Whit-thorne suggested that the question be submitted to the committee on judiciary and it was unanimously agreed to, which ended the rumpus.

The president, four members of his cabinet, and quite a number of members of the house have gone to Boston to the G. A. R. encampment.

It begins to look as though the republicans of General Grant would find their final resting place at Arlington cemetery. The senate has unanimously passed Senator Plumb's resolution expressing the desire of congress that they be brought here and extending to the widow all necessary facilities for making the change.

The original package bill has received the president's approval and is now a law.

Mr. Harrison has sent a special message to congress recommending that \$45,000 which remains of the appropriation made last spring for the Mississippi flood sufferers be used for the immediate relief of the poor and needy residents of Oklahoma.

Those republicans who are opposed to Mr. Blaine's reciprocity ideas are now trying to bring all the influence they can command to bear upon Mr. Harrison in order to prevent his sending a message favoring reciprocity, to congress. It is hardly likely that they will succeed, as it is known that Mr. Harrison has fully made up his mind, and reciprocity has the active support of every member of the cabinet, with one exception.

The newspaper men of Washington do not often "get left" in the hunt for news; but the officials of the state department bumbled them completely in regard to the war between Guatemala and St. Salvador; they pretended that they heard nothing whatever from the U. S. minister, when all the time he has now leaked out, the department was in constant communication with the minister, who has been engaged in trying to patch up a peace between the

countries, netting all the while under instructions from Mr. Blaine.

The investigation of the civil service commission is going on yet; nobody takes the slightest interest in it.

OVER A MILLION DOLLARS.

The River and Harbor Bill Passes the Senate.

Oregon fares better in the river and harbor bill than ever before. With Mr. Hermann on the house committee and Mr. Dolph on the senate committee the state stands third in the list. Senator Dolph has also been made a member of the conference committee and it is quite likely that the senate increases will be maintained. The bill as it passed the senate contains the following items for Oregon:

- Improving entrance to harbor at Coos Bay, \$125,000.
- Improving harbor at Yaquina Bay, \$185,000.
- Improving harbor at Tillamook Bay, \$50,000.
- Improving entrance to Nehalem bay, \$100,000.

For the commencement of jetty construction and re-examination of Port Orford harbor, with a view to ascertain if the amount estimated for a harbor of refuge cannot be materially lessened \$500,000.

- Improving canal at the Cascades, Columbia river, \$450,000.
- Improving Upper Columbia, including Snake river, \$20,000.
- Improving the mouth of the Columbia, \$500,000.
- Improving Lower Willamette and Columbia rivers in front and below Portland, \$100,000.
- Improving Willamette river above Portland, \$11,000, \$5,000 of which may be used in the discretion of the secretary of war for the improvement of the river at Clackamas rapids and Ross Island.
- Improving the Coquille river (containing the improvement) \$30,000.
- Improving the Umpqua river, \$9000.
- Improving the mouth of Siuslaw river, to commence construction of jetty, \$50,000.
- Improving Young's and Klaskanine rivers, \$1600.

Among other surveys provided for in the bill is the Yamhill river from its mouth to McMinnville.

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THE STATE OF WYOMING will hold its first election on September 11th. Idaho follows on the first of October.

Ohio colored democrats, of whom there are an increasing number, will hold a state convention on August 25.

"What are we going to do about the census? Shall we sit still and let the result remain as it is or shall we make a stir and secure a recount?"

It is estimated that the railroads of the United States lose \$2,000,000 yearly by landslides, \$5,000,000 by floods, \$1,000,000 by fire, and \$9,000,000 by collisions.

There is to be an effort made at a convention of democratic clubs, soon to be held over in Washington state, to create a Hill boom, at the expense of Cleveland. It is pretty early to spring booms on the people.

A terrible cyclone passed through Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday afternoon. The damage will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars. Many people lost their lives, and the scene is one awful to behold.

Manchester Union: If as Tom Platt, alleges in a recent letter on this subject, the party that can command the support of the country will win in the next campaign, the republican party may as well get ready for burial. The organization bossed by Reed, McKinley & Co. is not attracting that element.

There is no subject so much discussed at present as the census. Every newspaper is boiling over with specific information, and yet is feared we can have no recount. We surely can't if we do not bestir ourselves in the matter. Our board of immigration should take immediate steps to furnish all the information the department may need on the subject.

The total silver production of the world for the year 1889 is thus given in ounces by the New York Financial Chronicle: United States, 50,000,000; Mexico, 42,938,156; South and Central America, 18,447,846; all other countries 14,601,660; total 125,988,671. The law which goes into effect upon the 13th inst., requires the secretary of the treasury to buy 4,500,000 ounces per month, a total of 54,000,000 ounces per annum.

There is a good feeling all over the northwest coast occasioned by the passage of the river and harbor bill by the senate. This bill appropriates over one and one-fourth millions for river and harbor improvements in the northwest, and if the conference committee on the part of the senate, consisting of Frye Ransom and Dolph, can hold the house committee to them we shall have some good work done in a short time. There has been a rumor that the president would veto this bill, but as the money formerly appropriated has been expended it is hardly probable that such an unwise thing will be done.

OREGON'S POPULATION. A Washington dispatch to the Oregonian says that while there will be no recount of the whole state of Oregon, a special agent will be sent out authorized to recount Multnomah county and perhaps Salem. While we have no objection to this we believe that a careful and diligent recount in portions of Eastern Oregon—at least in Umatilla county—would add considerably to the number heretofore reported.

The number reported as Oregon's total population is not quite so bad, however, as at first stated, the revised number being 294,646, which may be slightly increased. This may give us a fraction over the congressional basis large enough to entitle the state to an additional congressman, though it is very doubtful if it will. A few thousand more would make the matter sure, and that there is little doubt that they can be honestly secured. Our population is certainly over 320,000.—East Oregonian.

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The census office last Saturday practically computed the population of the United States. There are, however, about 1200 enumeration districts from which returns have not been received. The count up to this time shows an aggregate of 62,650,955, and when the entire count is finished the population of the country will be about 64,000,000—an increase of about 30 per cent. during the decade.

Murderer Kemmler was executed at Albany New York, on the 8th inst., by electricity. The revolting incidents of the affair have created an almost unanimous public opinion against further electric executions, and it is quite probable that the next legislature will repeal the law.

Some of our exchanges allude to the Eastern Oregon census supervisor as Mr. Stranger. It is strange that they should do this; but it would be stranger if they got such a strange name right, especially as Mr. Stranger is a Stranger to them. Strange, isn't it? But still Stranger things have happened.—East Oregonian.

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To Matthew Coolidge, said defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1890, that being the first day of the next regular term of said court, and if you fail to do so, the plaintiff will apply to the court for a decree dissolving the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and despoiling said defendant of his interest in the property described in plaintiff's complaint heretofore filed, and for the care and custody of the minor children named in said complaint and for such other and further relief as may be prayed for and for the costs and disbursements of this suit.

This summons is published six weeks in the Telephone-Register by order of Hon. R. P. Boise, judge of said court, made August 30th, A. D. 1890.

S. F. HARDING, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Dated July 23rd, 1890.  
MABIA BINGHAM, Executrix.  
F. W. Fenton, Atty. for Estate.

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