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To show how good people may differ in opinion, while the Washington conference denounces the hop industry, it is casually mentioned in the Eugene Guard that three or four Lane county preachers are working in the yards and helping to save the crop.

The Chicago Dispatch touches a responsive chord when it says "the stars and stripes which float from public school buildings nowadays are quite different from the stars we used to see and the stripes we used to feel at the little red school house years ago."

The yachting cup remains on this side of the ocean. The English boat refused to sail the third race, alleging as the excuse of its owner the crowded condition of the course from the presence of spectators' boats.

The true definition of politics is an aggregation of personal interests ranging into opposing factions. Patriotism in these degenerate days has very little to do with it.—Grant's Pass Courier.

Don't you believe it, brother. If you get to thinking that way, next thing you know you will be a populist clamoring for a new deal in the hope of having your "personal interest" attended to.

There are a great many people in this country who believe the time has come when our government ought to recognize the belligerent rights of Cuba. It should not be forgotten that away back in the '60s Spain made haste to recognize the southern confederacy, and while nothing should be done in revenge, there need be no delicacy on account of the decayed monarchy. It is time for this republic to quit acting as policeman for tyrants.

EX-CONGRESSMAN BRYAN, in a Portland interview the other day, said: "I believe that the silver democrats will control the next national convention of the party. The strength of the silver sentiment is in the south and west." No one will be likely to dispute this statement. But the west will cut small figure in the combination. The south is also for wildcat banking, or anything but sound money. It may be able to dominate the silver movement, just as it has dominated the course of the democratic party for years, but it is not going to rule the country again right away.

The corn crop of the country is now estimated at 2,325,000 bushels, not far from double the quantity of corn produced last year and far in excess of the quantity produced in any of the star crops in the history of the trade. The first important effect of the enormous crop will be immense quantities of pork and probably cheaper pork. It will take some time, however, to raise the hogs to feed and a collapse of the market probably need not be looked for inside of a year. According to a Kansas City dispatch a packing-house company has already issued orders to its Wichita house to begin the use of corn for fuel as soon as it can be bought for 12 cents a bushel.

ADVICES from Honolulu under date of Sept. 8th state that fifteen new cases of cholera have been reported since the departure of the Australia, making a total of 59 cases to date. Eight deaths have taken place in the same time. Forty-six deaths have occurred since the scourge broke out. Two white people were attacked yesterday, and have since died. C. L. Dodge, business manager of the Hawaiian Star was one of the victims; Mrs. Carroll, a nurse, was the other. Both contracted the disease from a native woman who lived in the same house. Some doubt is expressed as to the disease being Asiatic cholera, and it is alleged that so far no Chinese or Japanese have been attacked.

United States Senators Mitchell and McBride were in Salem Tuesday for the purpose of making a personal examination of the Willamette river, and the change in its channel, which threatens to cut down through a point of Polk county, and leave Salem without a river.

Notwithstanding the endeavors of the Japanese and Chinese authorities to suppress news concerning cholera, the truth has at last come to light concerning the plague. Japan and north China are fairly alive with cholera germs. Siberian officials have declared Japanese open ports infected, and from official sources it is learned that over 17,000 people have died in Japan from the plague since its start in Pescadores. In China the disease has gained a firm foothold.

INTEREST AND TAXES.

Space is given in this issue to a letter from an eastern man, stating his opinion of Oregon and his reasons for deciding not to become a Webfooter. In some respects he seems to have been a keen observer; in others, one in particular, he was misled by surface appearances. There is no question but that we labor under disadvantages from having few home manufactured, and are compelled to accept lower prices for our farm products by reason of consequent lack of home consumers, but this is about offset by the certainty and bountifulness of our harvests. There is too much truth in what he says about the disposition of some of our Oregon people to go away from home to spend their money, instead of helping to support the trades and industries of their own communities. It is this portion of his letter that makes it worthy of publication.

His observation is correct in regard to rates of interest, and wrong as to taxation. The people of Oregon pay too high interest, but they could afford to pay more in the form of taxes for improvements and the encouragement of new industries.

According to statistics of the U. S. census of 1890 the average rate of interest in this state on farm mortgages was 9.39 per cent. Only eight other states, namely, Florida, Mississippi, Montana, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Idaho and Wyoming, paid a higher rate. The average rate of all the states was 7.36 per cent. The lowest average rate was 5.64 per cent in Massachusetts and Pennsylvania. Compared with other Pacific states the record stands as follows: Washington 8.50 per cent, California 8.89, Idaho 10.46, Nevada 9.21, Utah 9.93, Wyoming 9.98, Montana 9.95.

It was easy enough for this letter-writer to deceive himself in the matter of taxation. On the basis of assessed valuation taxes in Oregon appear high. Consulting the same source of information, the census report of 1890, we find there are 22 states in which the average rate of taxes, according to assessed valuation, is lower than in Oregon. His own state, Kansas, is not included in the list. Such a comparison would stand thus—Oregon, 1.74 per cent, Kansas 3.67 per cent. On the basis of true valuation the showing is quite different. There are nine states—North Carolina, Alabama, Texas, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada and Idaho—in which the rate of taxation is actually lower. In the nine states constituting the north Atlantic group in the census report taxes average nearly 50 per cent higher than in Oregon, and the ratio is nearly the same in the twelve states grouped as the northern central division. The locality of low taxes is the unprogressive south or undeveloped west. Oregonians are not heavily taxed, nor do they object to being taxed, so long as it is for legitimate purposes.

Unequal and unfair distribution of the burdens of taxation is another thing. There is undoubtedly legitimate ground for complaint on this score. Notwithstanding the bad handicap urged against our state by reason of having to do business with the east and having to pay high rates of interest on the money we borrow, we appear to be getting on as well as the majority of people in the accumulation of worldly goods. The per capita of wealth in Oregon is \$512.14. Only four states east of the Rocky mountains—Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York and New Jersey—excel in this particular.

NOT A REVENUE RAISER. The American Economist has done a good work in giving the official figures which fully explode a democratic campaign falsehood which has just been started on its rounds through the columns of the country democratic papers—a favorite method of disseminating falsehoods so bald and monstrous that they cannot be exploited in the columns of the metropolitan daily papers of that political faith. The falsehood in question is that the Wilson-Gorman tariff law produces more revenue than the McKinley law.

The tariff duties collected at the various customs houses of the United States during the forty-five months in which the McKinley law was operative—from October 1, 1890, to June 30, 1894—were as follows:

Table with columns: McKinley Tariff Period, Amount. Rows include 1890, October 1 to December 31, 1890; 1891, January 1 to June 30; 1892, July 1 to June 30; 1893, July 1 to June 30; 1894, July 1 to June 30. Total receipts, 45 months: 665,578,590 00. Monthly average: 17,065,774 93.

During ten months of the Gorman tariff period—from September 1, 1894, to June 30, 1895—the customs receipts stood thus:

In this connection, it is amusing to see how easily the democratic apologists can change position. During their warfare against the McKinley law, they were wailing over the "sums wrung from the people" by the McKinley law and demanding that it should be repealed and a low tariff law substituted in order to stop "piling up a surplus in the treasury." Now they are trying to make it appear that the democratic tariff is "wringing from the people" more than did its predecessors, and are conveniently silent as to the enormous increase in the bonded debt which it has caused in order to keep the treasury from bankruptcy.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Dr. Fraker, the insurance swindler who was captured in the woods of Minnesota, has had a preliminary hearing at Richmond, Mo., and is bound over to the grand jury in \$20,000. He made no effort to get bail.

A meeting of the national council of administration of the G. A. R. has been called to discuss the question whether a pension granted a disabled soldier becomes a vested right or is subject to revision or cancellation at the option of some officer of the government. It is the purpose of the order to bring suit to test the question and to carry it to the supreme court for final decision. Pension Commissioner Lochren holds that a pension is a bounty and not a vested right, and that the supreme court has decided to this effect in three different cases. This was the ruling in the famous Judge Long case.

The thirtieth annual G. A. R. encampment will be held in St. Paul in 1896, with Colonel N. Walker of Indianapolis as commander-in-chief. Walker was chosen by acclamation—a very rare occurrence in a contest for this office. He was born in Indiana in 1842. With the 73d Indiana volunteers he took part in the battle of Perryville and Stone River. He was promoted from captain to major; was assigned to the position of lieutenant colonel at the battle of Stone River, and afterwards received a commission from Governor Morton. At the battle of Blount's plantation near Gadsden, Ala., Colonel Hathaway was killed and Colonel Walker assumed command. The regiment was compelled to surrender. The officers were sent to Libby prison. Colonel Walker, with General A. D. Straight and 24 others in February, 1864, tunneled their way out of the prison pen to liberty. Walker was recaptured four days later and returned to the prison, where he remained until exchanged the following May. He returned to his regiment and served until bad health from exposure compelled his resignation.

OREGON NEWS AND NOTES.

What a pity there is not a packing house interest in Portland capable of handling home products.

The Oregon annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will convene in the Taylor-street First Methodist church, Portland, September 25th.

Henry McGinn has been selected by Governor Lord to occupy the bench made vacant by the death of Judge Hurley. Very lengthy petitions were forwarded in behalf of McGinn.

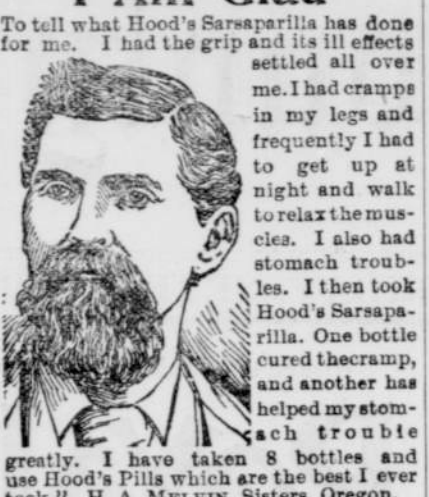
James T. Mallon, an extensive cattle-dealer of Omaha, is in the country buying cattle for shipment. Hanley Bros. shipped 12 cars of beef cattle from Huntington last week. William Hanley taking them through Chicago. This is the third heavy shipment this season for the firm.

W. T. Peet, cashier of the First National bank of Corvallis, suffering with dysentery, entered a drug store Tuesday morning and took an ounce of acouite. He died two hours later. He thought he was taking blackberry brandy. Mr. Peet had before taken blackberry brandy at the drug store of Graham & Wells, helping himself. This time, as soon as he drank the dose, he remarked that it did not taste right, and Head Prescription Clerk W. H. Graham, to test the liquid, drank what remained in the glass. The emetic administered Graham seems to have been effective.

Some time ago ex-collector of customs of the Yaquina district, John Priest, discovered a process by which fir and other wood could be rendered impervious to the teredo and effects of decay. Mr. Priest obtained a patent on his discovery as easy as falling off a log, and we learned on Tuesday that he expected to sell the right for the United States within a few days to a company or syndicate for \$20,000. Everybody who knows John Priest will be pleased to hear of his good luck, for he is a worthy gentleman, and needs this windfall just now more than at any period of his life.—Yaquina Post.

In addition to Yamhill, Linn, Lane, Marion, Polk and Jackson counties have secured space in the pavilion for county exhibits at the state fair. Interest in the exhibits by counties is on the increase, and will, no doubt, hereafter be a permanent feature of the fair. The custom was inaugurated last year with two counties, Yamhill and Jackson, in the contest. These exhibits are to consist of agricultural and horticultural displays. The premiums offered are \$200 for the best and \$100 for the second-best exhibit. A diploma will also be awarded the county capturing the first premium, designating it as the banner county of Oregon. The Linn county court has appropriated \$250 to aid in pre-

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paring an exhibit for that county. It is said that only 125 men are now working at the locks. This is a large reduction from the force employed two months ago, says The Dalles Chronicle. The reason assigned is that no more men can be obtained and that the contractors have tried hard to increase the roll, but without success.

Swept by a Cyclone of approbation to the pinnacle of popularity, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has acquired a commanding position, which has occasionally made it a bright and shining mark for knaves, who seek to foist upon the community spurious compounds in the guise akin to that of the real article. These are mostly local bitters or tonics of great impurity, and, of course, devoid of medicinal efficacy. Beware of them and get the genuine Bitters, a real remedy for malaria, rheumatism, kidney trouble, dyspepsia, nervousness, constipation and biliousness. Physicians of eminence everywhere commend the great invigorant, both for its remedial properties and its purity. A wineglass three a day will soon bring vigor and regularity to a disordered and enfeebled system.

Wednesday, the opening day of the cotton states and international exposition dawned auspiciously, bright and clear, affording to thousands of Northern visitors a sample of typical southern September weather. The gold button attached to a wire connecting with Gray Gables, the summer home of President Cleveland with the motor in machinery hall was pressed by the president at 6:06 in the evening.

Mrs. E. E. Davis, of San Miguel, Cal., says: "I am trying in a measure to repay the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the great good their remedy has done me. For years I was a great sufferer from weak lungs and bronchial asthma. My rest at night was disturbed by a hacking cough, so that I felt miserable the greater part of the time. Many remedies recommended by friends were tried, none of which proved suitable to my case. I did not experience any beneficial results until I began taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. After two bottles of the large size I have been used I am pleased to state, my health is better than it has been for years. The soreness has left my lungs and chest and I can breathe easily. It has done me so much good that I want all who are suffering from lung troubles, as I was, to give it a trial. For sale by S. Howorth & Co., druggists."

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