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FRIDAY, NOV. 19, 1897.

Two relief expeditions from Norway will patrol the Spitzbergen seas to look for Andree. A cruise after a missing balloon is something new in marine navigation.

GEORGIA is proposing to abolish football foolishness by foolish prohibitory legislation. A law to prohibit people taking the itch or whooping cough would be as effective.

THE republican strength in the south continues to grow year by year and congress by congress. The 56th congress will have the largest southern republican representation in history.

The Cleveland football team was mobbed and considerably battered by a gang of loafers at Oberlin, O. It was a great outrage, of course—not because serious injuries were inflicted, but because they were not inflicted according to the rules of the game.

THE more the November election returns are studied the more satisfactory they appear. 140,000 majority in Pennsylvania; 28,000 in Ohio, 31,000 in Iowa, and gains sufficient in the Kansas local elections to insure a republican clean-up in the next state election, are good enough for an off year. And then there is a clean victory in the democratic stronghold of Maryland, insuring a republican to succeed Gorman in the senate.

THE friends of silver are becoming fewer and fewer. Senator Stewart has told the people that they may as well fall in line and get their share of prosperity, as it is useless to talk silver now; ex-Governor Altgeld has dropped silver, and is said to be organizing a paper-money party, and ex-Governor Boies has denounced the 16-to-1 proposition as suicidal, in view of the great discrepancy between the coinage ratio and the commercial ratios of silver. Many other democrats, being greenback flatists at heart, have advocated free silver as simply a stepping stone to true fiatism, and now that free silver is becoming so unpopular they are gradually dropping it.

The Boston Herald calls attention to the important fact that the stock of gold now in the United States is the largest ever held here. On November 1, according to the treasury estimate, the amount of gold, coin and bullion in the country was \$712,600,417. The Herald points out that this broke the record, the largest previous showing at the beginning of a month being that of November 1, 1888, which was \$711,705,050. This is an encouraging circumstance. In the treasury, as well as elsewhere, the stock of gold is rising. The treasury fund has gone above the \$154,000,000 mark, and the drift is steadily upward. These are facts which should be kept before the country. They are bull factors of great consequence.

THAT great business improvement has come to the country since last July is conceded by all intelligent observers; and that this is largely due to the passage of the Dingley tariff must also be conceded. Whatever may be the operations of the new tariff, the restoration of confidence brought about by its passage put into operation millions of dollars which had theretofore been lying idle, and that gave employment to hundreds of thousands of hands. It caused the country to undergo a change such as had never before been witnessed by many of the present generation, idle factories and furnaces to start into new life, and the hum of industry to sound from state to state. The new tariff is likely to warrant the confidence placed in it, as its revenues are satisfactorily increasing month by month, and it will be but a short time when the treasury will have a monthly surplus instead of a deficit, as has been the case for the last four years.

THE SENATE.

The republicans have carried Maryland, electing a majority of the legislature. This result was largely brought about by the determination of the intelligent democrats of the state to get rid of Gorman and his bossism.

His term in the United States senate ends on March 4, 1899, and the republican victory in his state means the certainty that Maryland will send a republican senator to succeed him. New York will also send a republican to the senate instead of Murphy. This makes 45 republican seats certain out of a membership of 90.

That body now stands 43 straight republicans, 46 democrats, populists and silver republicans, with one vacant seat from Oregon. But Senator Kyle of South Dakota, while nominally a populist, was re-elected by republican votes, and can be counted on to vote with the republicans if his aid shall be needed on any party question, with the possible exception of some measure touching the currency.

Thirty states will elect senators for the term beginning March 4, 1899, of which twelve have been considered doubtful. Maryland was one of these, and her seat is now certainly republican. Of the states now represented by republican senators there is no danger of loss except in the cases of Washington and Colorado; while the republicans will elect a senator to the seat now occupied by Murphy, and they stand a chance to win in New Jersey, West Virginia, Indiana, Wisconsin and California, all now represented by democrats.

So it is pretty certain that the republicans will have a clear working majority in the senate after March 4, 1899, and will be able to control legislation exclusively for the last two years of McKinley's term.

Yamhill Improvement Again.

Public interest in the subject of the improvement of the Yamhill is far from showing abatement, but seems rather to increase with every new assurance of the success of the enterprise. Apparently there is nothing in the way of its speedy accomplishment, the withdrawal of the protests from Lafayette citizens having removed every reasonable pretext for further delay.

In the issue of The Reporter of Oct. 20th was published a letter of Brig. General John M. Wilson, chief of the engineering department, in which an erroneous statement occurred that may have created misapprehension in the minds of some. Gen. Wilson said: "In the meantime nothing has been really lost by the delay; the funds available for the work are so small that it is hardly probable that any contractor, even if awarded the contract would commence work until a further appropriation was made." This was an error, as most persons familiar with the matter were aware, and as further shown by a more recent letter from the same source. The following has been handed us by A. J. Apperson, received through a correspondent in Washington:

"I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant regarding the matter of the improvement of Willamette and Yamhill rivers. While the act of June 3, 1896, provided only \$40,000, the act of June 4, 1897, appropriated an additional sum of \$160,000, or the full amount estimated to complete the work, and no further congressional action is necessary. Mention of this latter appropriation was inadvertently omitted from my letter of the 5th ultimo. Since the date of that letter I have accordingly recommended to the secretary of war that he authorize the preparation of the detailed plans and specifications for the work, with a view to entering into a continuous contract for the construction of the lock and dam. If this recommendation receives approval there will be no further delay in commencing the work or pushing it rapidly to completion.

Very respectfully,
JOHN M. WILSON,
Brig. Gen., Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army."

It should be stated in connection with the foregoing that of the total \$200,000 appropriated for the improvement of the Willamette and Yamhill rivers, the sum of \$69,000, the full amount of the estimated cost was specifically set aside for the locks.

That the recommendation of General Wilson met with the approval of the war department and that the "plans" are again under way is shown by the following:

"HILLSBORO, Or., Nov. 18, 1897.
A. J. APPERSON, Esq.,

My Dear Friend:—Have just received a letter from Capt. Fisk in which he states "we are finishing up the Yamhill lock plans on instruction from the chief of engineers." This looks like a "go" and I sincerely hope it will be. Shall do everything possible to push it along. I know this news will interest you.

Truly and sincerely yours,
THOS. H. TONGUE.
It is altogether probable, therefore, that

within two or three months at farthest the work will be placed under contract. The carrying out of an enterprise involving the expenditure of so large a sum of money will naturally stimulate the tide of local prosperity. It will make a demand for men and teams, which in turn will have to be fed and cared for, but this is rather of small consequence compared to the great and lasting benefit to the whole of Yamhill county by opening a permanent waterway for the commerce of the people.

There is a fact in connection with the building of the locks at Lafayette that perhaps many are not aware of. We state it on the authority of Hon. James McCain, who is perhaps as familiar with the Yamhill above McMinnville as any person that could be named. He claims that any improvement of the river that will create a boating stage to this point the year round will make it navigable to a point southwest of Amity, probably about opposite Briedwell's station. Be this as it may, the city of McMinnville will be satisfied with her position on the banks of the classic stream, even at the expense of annihilating the distinction now enjoyed during the wet season, of being the "head" of navigation.

Bushnell's plurality is one of the largest ever given a governor in Ohio. Hayes was elected governor three times, and his pluralities were 2983, 7518 and 5544. Bushnell's plurality is about 25,000.

Dingley on Prosperity.

Congressman Dingley, in his address in Boston on the 11th, said:

"A great many people in this country are wiser than they were five years ago. Some, who study maxims rather than markets, deny that there has been any restoration of confidence or any revival of business. Others, who are not entirely blind to facts, admit the improvement but insist that it comes in spite of protection, from what they term 'natural causes.' Still others, like Bryan, contend that the improvement is only temporary because of a short crop of wheat abroad and that business will presently grow worse and worse unless we have 16-to-1 free silver on our hook. I leave our free-trade friends to reconcile their antagonistic explanations of the failure of their theories, simply remarking that the common sense of the people concludes that the repeated coincidence between the protective policy and prosperity and between the overthrow of that policy and adversity has established the relation of cause and effect."

Mrs. J. P. Irvine went to Independence yesterday to attend the funeral of Dr. T. J. Lee, who was an old friend of the family. Dr. Lee was a member of the legislature from Polk county, being one of the four democratic members of the house.

Mrs. Jessie Gray is visiting friends in the city. Mr. Gray has served his time with the army at Vancouver, and they will shortly remove to Santa Barbara.

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Mrs. Annie Henderson and sons left yesterday morning for Watsonville, Calif. The strawberry season is in full blast at Watsonville, a late California exchange mentioning the shipment of two carloads from that point.



In New York a short while ago a baby was born in jail. Its mother was being tried for murder. Every womanly heart gives a throb of sympathy at thought of the blight upon the poor little baby's life. But a baby need not be born in jail to be unfortunate. Hearts and ready hands which is not welcomed into this world with loving hearts and ready hands is unfortunate. Any mother who is physically weak and incapable of bestowing a healthy constitution upon her baby may darken its future with weakness and disease.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the county court of Yamhill county, Oregon, duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Arminia Higgins, deceased. Now therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and requested to present the same duly verified to the undersigned, at the McMinnville National Bank in McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 15th day of November, A. D. 1897.
LEE LAUGHLIN,
Administrator with the will annexed of Arminia Higgins, deceased.
R. L. COXNER, Attorney for said estate. 483

At a school in Dudley the inspector was examining the second class in geography, says the San Francisco Argonaut. Pointing to the North Sea, he said: "Now, boys, why does not the water of this sea run over the land when so many rivers are always running into it?" All the boys in the class seemed puzzled for some time, but at last one little boy put out his hand as a signal that he knew. "What do you think, my boy?" said the inspector. "Cos the fishes drinkin' it," was the reply.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Yamhill County, State of Oregon, executrix of the estate of James L. Steward, late of this county, deceased, and has qualified as such executrix. Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, duly verified, to me at the office of Ramsey & Fenion, at McMinnville, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated, November 4th, 1897.
ELZINA STEWARD, Executrix.

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