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A CHICAGO statesman shot his enemy twice in succession with great accuracy, and now pleads that the shooting was accidental. He ought to go to Kentucky.

DURING the last eight months, the United States imports of raw material for use in manufacturing, increased \$60,000,000, and the exportations of manufactured articles increased by \$61,000,000. Thus the United States, under the Dingley law, is becoming more and more the workshop to which the world sends its crude materials to be worked up into shape.

THE outlook for the Willamette valley farmer is not discouraging if he has a few head of beef cattle or mutton sheep to sell. With a good fat beef steer worth \$50, mutton \$6 to \$7.50 per head, creamery butter 65 cents per roll, and the very best dairying region in the world right here in the Willamette valley, it would look as if wheat and hops would have to give place to meadows and pasture fields.

In an attempt to bolster up the fortunes of the trust the editor of the Sugar Trade Journal, the organ of trust, has issued an appeal to people to purchase the stock, from motives of patriotism, glory and profit. He points out what a great thing it would be to "be pointed out as a co-partner in the greatest business in the United States, reaching in its influence the entire citizenship of the country." This sounds like an indication of trouble in the sugar trust, in view of the recent marked decline in common stock, on which dividends have been persistently dwindling. There are about 500,000 shares of common stock in the sugar trust, so that the honor would be common if the stock was well distributed. If the sugar trust should dissolve it would only be in line with the fate of some other of the big trusts of the country that were formed during the inflation that followed the move of prosperity in industrial and commercial circles.

Those who have been denouncing the Porto Rican tariff bill have had very little to say about any other methods of raising revenue. An internal revenue tax would have affected the poor people of the island. A Porto Rican however poor, uses a cheap form of cigar and a cheap form of rum. The latter they use in the place of tea and coffee. It is a fixed habit with them, and cannot be broken off at once, therefore a tax on these would prove burdensome to a people who earn less than thirty cents a day. On the other hand, the bill taxing imports, would fall almost wholly upon sugar and tobacco. These products have been bought by wealthy syndicates, largely by the sugar and tobacco trusts of the United States at prices based upon full tariff duties. With 85 per cent off they will make a great deal of money, while with free trade they would of course have made a great deal more. So, after all, the tariff taxes will fall mainly upon them. In other words, the bill just passed taxes the wealth of Porto Rico; the democratic substitute would have taxed the poverty. The Oregonian has been clamoring to know why we treat Porto Rico different from Hawaii, but it ignores the fact that we are collecting full Dingley rates from Hawaii, and have been ever since it was annexed, and we are putting these in the public treasury instead of giving them to Hawaii. To this, no one raises any objection or has a word to say. Porto Ricans will have free trade with the United States as soon as they can devise some method of raising revenue to carry on their government. In this they will be ahead of the Hawaiians, who already had laws and a system of government, and were abundantly able to pay their way at the time of annexation.

The candidacy of Admiral Dewey for president is not taken seriously in the east, but is attributed largely to the ambition of Mrs. Dewey.

This is just barely a billion-dollar country in the amount of its interest-bearing debt. A continuation of republican rule will keep the debt moving steadily downward.

Mrs. DEWEY will not leave the people groping in political darkness. She has announced her preference, and now says that Mr. Dewey shall stand on the democratic platform in his race for the presidency.

THE Indian training school at Salem gets its \$20,000 dormitory for girls at the hands of the upper house, by virtue of an amendment by Senator McBride, in addition to the brick industrial building, the gymnasium for boys, and other improvements provided for by the measure as it left the house. The measure carries provision for 500 students for the fiscal year beginning July 1st. This will allow of the keeping of close to 600.

Nothing can be more absurd than to attribute to President McKinley a desire to launch this country on a career of imperialism and become a sort of emperor himself. Washington had to undergo the same kind of charges and attacks from the opposition of his day, who insisted that he wanted to be a king. Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln were subjected to the same unreasonable and treasonable abuse. There is no party in this country that favors imperialism and but few, if any, individuals. And of all the citizens of the country it is not probable that there is a single one more opposed to changing the principles of our government in any respect than President McKinley himself. In his recent speech in New York he spoke the following emphatic words on this subject:

There can be no imperialism. Those who fear are against it. Those who have faith in the republic are against it. So that there is universal abhorrence for it and unanimous opposition to it. Our only difference is that those who do not agree with us have no confidence in the virtue or capacity or high purpose or good faith of this free people as a civilizing agency, while we believe that the century of free government which the American people have enjoyed has not rendered them faithless and irresolute, but has fitted them for the great task of lifting up and assisting to better conditions those distant peoples who have, through the issue of battle, become our wards.

THE REAL IMPERIALISTS.

In an article written since returning from the Philippines Gen. Joe Wheeler remarks that Aguinaldo was fighting for a great prize and "had he won he would have been a powerful emperor, a mighty dictator." The true imperialistic movement is located by this statement. Its head was Aguinaldo. The government he intended to form would have been a despotism and forced upon fifty unwilling tribes. His only schooling was in Spanish forms of government. He would have had a state church. His edicts would have been supreme. Large accumulations of products had been gathered by his agents at various ports to fill his treasury. Spanish prisoners were held for ransom. Rates of taxation would have depended on a stroke of his pen, and his method of collection is with a file of soldiers. Gen. Wheeler has seen the islands and studied the situation for himself. He believes that Aguinaldo would have been an Oriental dictator, an emperor.

Instead of pursuing a course of imperialism the United States has struck down a Malay imperialistic conspiracy. Yet a large portion of the Democratic party favors the withdrawal of this country from Philippines and the transfer of the reins of government to Aguinaldo and the Tagals. There is not the slightest evidence that the Tagals would or could form a free government, or that they would consent to be instructed or "protected" beyond the moment the American flag was pulled down and the last of our troops sailed away. Not one of the Tagal leaders ever lived in a republic or was trained in republican ideas. They have played their cards for an empire in the Pacific, and directly in our path of intercourse with Asia. But they have lost, and the only imperialism proposed has gone down with them.—Globe-Democrat.

PLATE-GLASS manufacturers in Belgium, France and Germany have formed an international trust. If the American tariff is responsible for the tripartite alliance, it was through excluding the products of these foreign countries from our markets.

McMINNVILLE GRANGE & FARMERS COMPANY

Began March 1st to reduce the price on every article in the store. \$25,000 worth of goods to be closed out for Cash or Produce, during the next few months, making it a

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As I contemplate a change in my business.

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TONGUE NOMINATED.

The Congressional Convention for the First District Does its Work in a Hurry.

The republican convention for the first district met in this city on Tuesday. Chairman R. J. Hendricks called the delegates to order. The published call was read by Secretary R. A. Booth. W. N. Barrett nominated I. A. Marum, of Washington county, for chairman and he was elected. Upon taking the chair he made a short speech. C. G. Hurlburt was made secretary and Geo. M. Love, assistant.

Committee on credentials—Capt. Ankeny, Jackson; Dr. Harris, Lane; Dr. Tamiesie, Washington; Rufus Moore, Klagnath; O. V. Hurt, Benton.

Committee on permanent organization and order of business—J. N. Smith, Marion; A. W. Severance, Tillamook; S. A. Dawson, Linn; L. F. Conn, Linn; G. S. Wright, Yamhill.

Committee on resolutions—L. L. Pierce, Marion; R. Scott, Clackamas; A. H. Cook, Curry; R. A. Booth, Josephine; T. W. Riddle, Douglas.

Adjourned to one o'clock. Reconvened; report of the committee on credentials read and after minor corrections was adopted. Committee on order of business made two reports. The majority report, which was adopted, placed the nomination of a candidate for congress before the report of the committee on resolutions; the minority report reversed the order on these two items. This was the first victory for Tongue.

J. B. David, of Yamhill, and Geo. A. Steel, of Clackamas, were elected delegates to the national convention.

C. J. B. Eddy, of Forest Grove, nominated T. H. Tongue; J. H. McNary, of Salem, nominated Claude Gate; State Senator Percy Kelly, of Linn, nominated Hewitt; Geo. W. Swope, of Clackamas, nominated Geo. C. Brownell, and E. D. Briggs, of Jackson, nominated E. V. Carter.

The report of the committee on resolutions was adopted as follows:

"Resolved, That we affirm our unswerving fealty to the gold standard, as the only unit of value, and instruct our delegates to the national republican convention to support an unequivocal statement on this line as a part of the national platform; that we heartily endorse the wise and patriotic administration of our national affairs, and we declare the policy of expansion as essential to our national growth and greatness, and we believe that the blessings which accrue to those where our flag is once established should forever remain.

"We believe that the best interests of our country will be subserved by the reelection of William McKinley as president, and the delegates to the next national convention elected by this convention are hereby instructed to vote for his re-nomination."

The democrats select their convention date tomorrow, to nominate county officers.

THE flop taken by Mrs. Dewey is perhaps only the starter for a series of acrobatic performances along the political course. The lady has renounced her faith in the church of Rome, and it is stated by the dispatches, has cast her fortunes with the Episcopalians. If it is a political move she will discover her mistake in the loss of the Irish vote.

The Populist County Convention.

There was a rather small attendance at the populist county convention held at the court house Friday of last week. J. Richardson was made chairman, T. L. Van Orsdel secretary. Outside of the election of delegates to the state convention little was done at the meeting. The delegates chosen were M. E. Johnson, T. L. Van Orsdel, D. I. Pierce, J. B. Perkins, W. J. Garrison, A. A. Walker, A. K. Olds, J. C. Cooper, Geo. Braithwaite, S. Richardson, W. J. Underwood and J. O. Lamb.

An advisory committee to confer with the democrats was appointed, as follows: M. E. Johnson, J. C. Cooper, S. Richardson, J. E. Perkins, T. L. Van Orsdel, A. J. Honck and D. I. Pierce.

The convention adjourned to meet again on Friday, April 21, at 10 a. m., to nominate a county ticket and to transact any other business within its province.

Bismarck prophesied that the British armies would make their own graveyard in South Africa. It looks as if Oom Paul was gladly furnishing the graveyard.

Henry S. Rowe has been nominated by the Republicans for mayor of Portland.

Fainting Spells.

Are peculiar to women. Men rarely faint. Many women are liable to what they term "fainting spells," and this liability is always most marked at the monthly period. This alone is sufficient to connect the "fainting spell" with a deranged or diseased condition of the womanly organs.

The use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures irregularity, heals inflammation and ulceration, and stops the drains which weaken the body. It builds up the nervous system, increases the vital powers, and so removes the common causes of faintness in women. There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription;" neither does it contain opium, cocaine, nor any other narcotic.

"It gives me much pleasure," writes Miss Ella Sapp, of Jamestown, Guilford Co., N. C., "to thank Dr. Pierce for the great good received from the use of his Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery. I had suffered for three years or more at monthly periods. It seemed as though I would die with pain in my back and stomach. I could not stand on my feet without fainting; had given up all hope of ever being cured, when one of my friends insisted upon my trying Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. With but little faith I tried it, and before I had taken half a bottle I felt better, had better appetite and slept better. Now I have taken two bottles of Favorite Prescription, and one of Golden Medical Discovery, and am happy to say I am entirely cured, and all done in two months' time, when all other medicines had failed to do any good."

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FROM STATE CONVENTION.

Portland, Or., April 12, 3 p. m.—Telephone message from Mr. Asbury announces that J. N. Hart of Polk county received the nomination for prosecuting attorney on the first ballot. R. L. Conner withdrew before the ballot. Judge Magers received three votes.

Judge Wolverton was nominated for supreme judge by acclamation.

W. A. Howe was chosen state committeeman for Yamhill county.

The republican committee on platform was reporting.

The democrats had done nothing, but were listening to a speech on woman's rights.

Capt. H. L. Heath is said to be in the lead for the congressional nomination of the democrats.

The populists were waiting for the privilege to fuse.

Republican primaries Saturday, April 21st; convention to nominate county officers Tuesday, April 24th.

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