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**THE SULTANS.**

The Government of Morocco has again declined to meet the demands of the United States for the payment of an indemnity on account of the killing by a mob of Marcus Eessigian, a naturalized American citizen. The last request was made by United States Consul Gummec, and the latest declination of the Government of Morocco was accompanied by an intimation of its freedom from liability under the terms of the convention between Morocco and Spain. The state department at Washington has come to the conclusion that the Consul's representations will be more effective if he is supported morally by the presence, in Moroccan waters, of a United States war ship, and it is probable he will make his visit to Fez to again present the case as a passenger on a vessel to be selected by the Navy Department for that purpose, which will proceed to the port nearest to the Morocco capital. This is as it should be. Uncle Sam allows no nation, however great, to step on the tail of his coat, and the small fry should be no exception to the rule. The proud Sultan should be made to pay his just dues, and that forthwith. In this connection, if we remember correctly, there is another Sultan who refuses to pay what he owes us, and after collecting the bill at Morocco the vessel should carry Uncle Sam's collector down to Turkey and take up that other account. These Sultans are extremely "in-Sultan" and should be taken down a peg.

The Bryanites now in control of the Democratic party propose to continue that control if they can. The present Democratic National Committee has engaged rooms in the Security Building, Chicago, and intends to keep up the Bryan propaganda until the next National convention. The cardinal principle of party faith laid down will be that no Democrats, except those who worked and voted for Bryan, are entitled to any voice in the management of the party, and all who either aided in the success of McKinley or refused to take part in the campaign will be dubbed "traitors" and refused admission to the party. Such Democrats as Don Dickinson, James H. Eckles and others, who actively opposed the election of Bryan, will be excommunicated.

Marcus Daly, the well known mining operator and multi-millionaire of Montana, died in New York Nov. 11, aged 59 years. Deceased was a large owner in the celebrated Anaconda Copper mine and held large interests in other valuable mining properties. He was a power in politics in his state, and his influence was strong enough to keep W. A. Clark, out of the U. S. Senate after the latter's election by the Montana legislature. Daly was Clark's most bitter political rival, and while the latter may in a measure regret his opponent's death, now that he is gone, he may hope that he will get a taste of the Hades that Daly gave Clark in politics during his lifetime.

The news of the decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office was first read by Warner Settlers in The Examiner. Copies of the last issue of this paper were sent to South Warner by private parties, and the news spread rapidly throughout the valley. The settlers are not perturbed over the adverse decision, however, as they pin their faith, in the justness of their cause, to the judgment of the higher tribunal.

Lincoln, Nebraska, gave McKinley a plurality of 1603. The figures "16" seem to haunt Mr. Bryan wherever he turns.

This has been a most prosperous year for the American Republic. The annual report of Treasurer Ellis H. Roberts, on the operations and condition of the treasury, was submitted to Secretary Gage on the 12th inst. Mr. Roberts says the growth and prosperity of the country and the general activity of business are reflected in the transactions of his office. The ordinary revenues of the Government for the fiscal year were \$567,240,852, the largest in the history of the country, excepting those of 1896. On the side of expenditures there was a net increase of \$117,358,388 in comparison with 1899, so that the deficiency of \$89,111,560 for that year was converted into a surplus of \$79,327,890 in 1900.

It is reported that Hon. Max Pracht, of Ashland, who has been at El Paso, Texas, for a number of months past as a special agent of the treasury department, has resigned his position; the resignation to take effect on the 30th inst. Mr. Pracht was appointed in the early days of the McKinley administration as a special agent of the land department, his field of labor being in Oregon. He was afterwards transferred to New Mexico, and in a few months promoted to his present position in the treasury department, with headquarters at El Paso.

There are rumors of changes in President McKinley's cabinet, but none will be made in any event until after the 4th of March next. Secretary of State Hay may go as Ambassador to the Court of St. James. Secretary Root and Mr. Choate are both mentioned in connection with the office of Secretary of State. Secretaries Gage and Long are said to desire retirement, but there is no certainty that they will be allowed to go. President McKinley, it is said, desires no change in his present cabinet.

It is a safe prediction that if the Democratic party is reorganized and the management of the new organization is placed in the hands of men of sound judgment, it will beon lines similar to those of the Republican party and the issues upon which the battle four years hence will be fought will not be so diametrically in opposition—in other words, the new organization will probably stand on more tenable ground, and will avoid all false issues—or try to.

The Prineville Journal truthfully says: Political affairs having reached a point where they will remain at a rest for a couple of years, everyone can now turn his attention to developing the country and incidentally improving his own condition. With another four years of prosperity assured, with plenty of money awaiting investment, with almost unbounded natural resources there seems no reason why Eastern Oregon should not go forward by leaps and bounds.

Many of the sheepmen of Lake county can now see their way clear of difficulties—disasters that stared them in the face prior to the recent election. They see their wool and sheep holding up in prices that make their business a paying industry and that will bring them out of debt in the coming four years.

The business men, and in fact the whole people of Portland, are alive to the proposition of holding an Exposition in 1902 that will scarcely be surpassed by anything ever held on the Pacific Coast. An exposition of this magnitude would advance the entire Northwest.

Dick Croker, the Tammany boss, is now up against the real thing. He lost New York state for Bryan and now the police department of Greater New York is to be wrested from the control of Tammany which means the political downfall of Croker.

Hearst, with his three big newspapers, wants to reorganize the Democratic party. Let Willie manage it and the Hearse will sure enough be called into action to carry the remains to the political graveyard.

Portland's police now patrol the city without pay.

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## Letters From The People.

The Democratic party, on the 6th of this month, received a lesson in oratorical and pyrotechnic politics which, I hope, will do it good.

It is high time that it should get rid of its capering showmen and get back to its solid principles.

For the last four years it has been run by pretenders; its fundamental principles abandoned; its machinery trained to serve the ambition of chronic complainers; its agencies employed to sow the seeds of unrighteous discontent and national dishonor.

Let us hope that the grand party will turn over a new leaf. It is necessary that there should be two great, honest, contending political parties—necessary for the stability of American institutions. I hope, therefore, to see the Democratic party restored to its one-time legitimacy; its honest leaders reinstated in the control of its affairs, and the next presidential election fought out on lines of principle; national policies—not national fears and distrust, threats, imperialism and appeals to envy, prejudice and base passions, which every fair-minded American knows do not exist. The Republican party last Tuesday was indebted to thousands of Democrats, the land over, who saw their party dragged at the wheels of demagoguery and false issues; insane and impractical ideas advanced; its old principles deserted, and its traditions pushed aside. Thousands of these Democrats could not stand idle on one side and see their country dishonored; its financial system prostrated at the altar of a fad; its industries paralyzed, and its foreign policy made a mockery and a by-word in the mouths of the nations of the earth.

Rather than endure such dishonor these Democrats came boldly to the front and clasped hands with their one-time political foes and put their country above partisanship and voted for William McKinley.

Your humble servant is of the opinion that his party could not have won this year no matter who would have been its standard-bearer; for, as Old Joe Wheeler remarked the other day—and it was well said—"No party who successfully carries a war to a victorious end will be defeated for the term following," but with different leaders we would not have been so disgracefully defeated.

LOUIS GERBER.  
LOBELLA, Oreg., Nov. 13, 1900.

All men who are afflicted with lame back, pain in the chest, constipation, liver or kidney troubles and nervousness, should enclose postage stamp to T. C. Little, Lakeview, Oregon, for 128-page book, "How the Electropoise Cures Without the Use of Medicine."

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## SHEEPMEN MAKING THEIR OWN PRICES

BECAUSE THEY ARE PROSPEROUS AND OUT OF DEBT.

A Chicago Buyer Says the Ranges Are Not Overstocked—Supply of Cattle Not Equal to the Demand.

"Sheepmen are prosperous and out of debt. In a nutshell, that is the reason they are not selling at present prices." This statement was made by a representative of one of the largest buying firms in the United States, J. Fleming, of Evan, Snider, Buell & Co., of Chicago, says the Portland Telegram. In order to provide against a recurrence of present conditions the firm is seriously contemplating stocking a large farm for itself in the Middle West.

"It is a mistake," said Mr. Fleming, "to suppose that the ranges in Oregon and Washington are overstocked. These ranges are not overstocked. They are in good condition. The sheepmen, too, are in good condition, financially, and do not have to sell unless they want to. Until they get in debt again, which does not seem likely under a McKinley administration, they are not likely to sell unless they get their price. For the

same reason growers are holding wool off the market. It is something that will keep, and they are in no hurry to sell as long as they have plenty of cash in their pockets.

"The immense local demand, in other words, the demand of the Northwest, cuts a pretty big figure in the market at large. This is more noticeable regarding cattle than sheep. In certain classes of stock the supply is not equal to the demand. There are not enough one and two-year-olds to supply your local market, let alone the outside market. Why, your butchers and buyers in Portland, Seattle and Spokane are rounding up the Montana ranges in their efforts to fill orders. Then they talk about the ranges being overstocked. Such talk makes me impatient. I dare say that for every pound of mutton bought in the Northwest by the local butchers, it costs them a cent a pound dressed." The present market quotations in Chicago, Mr. Fleming said, are \$4 per hundred for sheep, \$5.25 per hundred for lambs, \$5.65 per hundred for top beef.

This is the season when mothers are alarmed on account of the croup. It is quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, which children like to take. Lakeview Drug Co.