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**WHO WILL BE THE MOSES.**

That the country is at last rid of Bryanism was made manifest at the Democratic State convention in Ohio last month, when for the purpose of testing the sentiment of the delegates a resolution was introduced expressing confidence in the former party leader it was overwhelmingly defeated, not a single effort being made to champion the Nebraska's cause. Even though relieved of this incubus it is not likely, though, that the Democracy will be able to get its old grip upon the public favor, for Republican doctrines and Republican statesmen have brought such exceeding prosperity to the country that no one feels like exchanging the sure thing we now possess for the doubtful one offered by the Democracy, especially as in any event we would not be better off than we are now.

Especially is this true in Oregon. Outside of a few officers in the counties none of the so-called followers of Thomas Jefferson have been entrusted by the people with a responsible position and the Republican party has been singularly successful for many years.

The trouble with the Democratic party is that it stands for nothing except opposition. Not one in a thousand of its members understands what the principles of Jefferson were, and of those who do comprehend, few believe in them. In state, as in national politics, the Democrats have waited for the Republicans to take the initiative and then have fought against all proposals so originated. In the Union the views of the tariff entertained by Cleveland and of coinage by Bryan, and all the cliques in that party, have submitted to the people at different times and have received the stamp of emphatic disapproval. The party has wrought its own undoing and its leaders have no one to blame but themselves for having lost public confidence and led Democracy to a point from which it cannot be extricated for many years to come.

There must be another Moses hatched to lead the misguided Democracy out of the wilderness, and he must be of a different stamp to Bryan. Who will it be?

The Albany Democrat is afraid Senator Williamson of Eastern Oregon may have an excellent chance to become the next governor of the state, and in consequence is throwing stones in a frantic effort to kill him off. The Examiner does not believe that Senator Williamson aspires to be governor, but as we remarked in a previous issue Williamson is a strong man for any office in the gift of people of this state.

A stock exchange has been started in Manila. The discovery that the Filipinos, like the residents of all other Spanish colonies, are natural born gamblers has given some of the shrewd Americans over there a good cue, and through the media of the bulls and bears they propose to fatten on the prosperity that we have promised the natives will attend their adoption of American rule and methods.

It is rumored that an extensive paint mine has been discovered on the West side. Now we can get stuff galore to "paint the town red." If Tom Little and The Examiner combined can't make things hum and raise a big excitement over this new find then we propose to quit booming infant industries. The Cedarville Recorder's "white metal" isn't in it with our paint.

While firing a salute of blank cartridges in Colorado a young man named Palmer stood in front of the gun to note the effect. The effect will be officially noted, for the Coroner will do the job.

The Examiner advises those unfortunate people who are sweltering in the heat of California and the East to come to Lake county, Oregon, where no excessive heat is ever found.

Probably some foolish men will see a moral in the announcement that a man in San Francisco fell dead the other day while sawing stove wood.

Mr. Cleveland is off on another fishing trip. Anyone desiring to communicate with the ex-President need only drop him a line.

The woman is now the most popular individual in the East.

**MORE PEOPLE NEEDED HERE**

Storage of Water in the Mountain Canyons to Be a Feature of Lake's Future Greatness.

J. D. Guerraz, who owns property in Lakeview, and is well known by the old-timers of this county, in talking over the future of Lake county with the writer, was surprised, he said, to find so many people in this section who were opposed to a railroad coming into Lake county. "Population is what this country needs to develop it," said Mr. Guerraz, "and you will never have a great and prosperous county until you get more population, and that will only come when a railroad makes its advent." There is certainly good reason and common sense in what the gentleman says. Mr. Guerraz also believes that with the coming of a railroad and new people many industries now dormant will spring into life. In the near future he looks for our people to become alive to the importance of saving the water in the mountain canyons of Lake county in the winter by restraining dams, to be used for irrigating dry lands during the summer months.

When this industry is established many thousands of acres of sagebrush land in this county will be cleared and cultivated and made to produce good crops. It is a fact that a large part of the sagebrush lands of this county would become valuable if susceptible to irrigation. The restraining of the water in mountain canyons is to be an important feature in the future prosperity of the various counties of Eastern Oregon, and that before long. Outside capital will make its appearance once a railroad reaches this Eastern empire and it will find good investment in sagebrush lands and water storage.

The present suffering from drouth in Kansas, Missouri and adjoining states, as well as states this side the Pacific has created an interest in irrigation that probably will not stop short of great government and state systems for conserving the water supply.

The Arizona desert, once a sagebrush desert, has 25,000 inhabitants and an assessed valuation of \$10,000,000, all due to a system of irrigation through canals brought from distant streams.

**Their Secret is Out.**

Al. Sadieville, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whitaker, who had for a long time, endured untold suffering from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's Nax Discovery," writes her husband. "It completely cured her and also cured our little grand-daughter of a severe attack of Whooping Cough." It positively cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis, all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50 c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Lee Beall's drug store.

**Spouting Oil in Modoc.**

John White returned from a business trip to Modoc county Aug. 6th says the S. F. Chronicle, bringing with him information of the discovery of a natural oil spouter in that section. Crude oil is being given forth in considerable quantities. Much excitement prevails, and thousand of acres of land have been located in proximity to the new discovery.

The discovery was made in Washington meadows, thirty-five miles east of Adin, in the oil belt that geologists insist extends throughout the entire length of the State of California. Mr. White brought home some fine specimens of shale, which came from the locations of Messrs. Myers, Brownell and Morris, the same having been found upon the surface of the ground. He also brought several samples of pure paraffine oil.

Several companies have been organized, and preparations for boring are rapidly progressing. The locators are so enthusiastic that they are not asking outside capital to come to their aid, but are putting their all into the proposition with the expectation of it coming back to them a hundred fold.

Eli, Lakeview's old-time chef, has sold his restaurant business and intends to leave soon for an extended visit in his native land. Eli has a wife and daughter in China and expects to be absent about eight months. Wah Chong, who has been assisting Eli for several months is now proprietor of the restaurant, assuming charge last Saturday. Occasionally one hears of a "white Chinaman," and if there is such a thing certainly Eli can be classed among the number of "white Chinamen." He is an intelligent man and has many of the characteristics of the white man in his nature.

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