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**WE ACCEPT.**

The Herald last week in the course of its comment on the change in the editorial staff of The Examiner, among other good things, had the following to say:

"Mr. Metzker has had considerable experience in newspaper work, and has many friends and acquaintances in this part of the country who will welcome him back into the newspaper world. We shall not envy him unbounded success and all the renown to be gained through publishing a newspaper in this limited field. To him we extend the glad hand of fellowship and hope that our relations may be pleasant and agreeable."

We return the greeting Brother Moore, and accept the "glad hand." And also hope for and expect a continuation of the friendly relations now existing and shall ever strive to maintain such.

Senator Thos. C. Platt of New York has shaken the political dust from his pants and took a back seat. Governor Odell assumes the leadership of the republican party in New York. He is in full control of the powers, while Senator Platt, who for a generation was the undisputed leader of his party yields quietly the reins of leadership to the masterful grip of Odell. Mr. Platt says he is too old to fight any more. Governor Odell is a comparatively young man, has been elected governor of the state of New York twice and has been a prominent figure in politics since a mere boy. The Governor believes that with proper management the 39 electoral votes of his state can be had by the republicans next November.

The Democrats find it hard to keep Willie Bryan quiet. He bobs up here and there on occasions when his presence is least thought of or desired. He even paid Tammany Hall a visit recently and departed from that wigwam with Mayor McClellan leaning on his strong arm and smiling out loud. Democrats were surprised for this was his first visit—never went much on Tammany anyway, Bryan didn't; but he likes Murphy and McClellan and a few others, and they like Bryan. Mr. Bryan fears that if Cleveland gets the nomination for President he will strike the ground with such force that an earthquake will result, and Mr. Bryan fears for his brick house—brick houses don't stand well in earthquakes.

Senators Mitchell and Fulton fought hard against the Hale bill providing for American commerce to be carried to the Philippine possessions in American vessels. This was a fight for Oregon and the Pacific Coast. Portland has no American line running to the Islands, and would be shut off from the trade should the bill go into effect. However, Oregon's delegation in Washington are equal to any emergency when the welfare of their state is menaced and their power in that body was exerted in such a way that the bill will not go into effect until the middle of 1905, when, it is possible, Oregon's Ports may be in shape to receive their quota of the Islands' shipping trade.

All weather predictions fail in these days of seventeen-kinds-of-weather-in-fifteen-minutes.

**A Good Bill Passes.**

The following act was passed recently by both the House and Senate for the relief of land claimants whose titles were seriously menaced by erroneous information which induced them to make final proof on their claims outside the district in which the land in question was situated. There are hundreds of people who have filed on land under the same circumstances, and paid their money into the hands of commissioners in disobedience with the strict letter of the law, so many in fact, that a special act of congress became necessary to set the people right.

Oregon Senators and representatives are deserving of much praise for the part they have taken in the welfare of their constituents.

The bill in question follows:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that whenever it shall appear to the Commissioner of the General Land Office that an error has been made by the officers of any local land office in receiving any application, declaratory statement, entry, or other land laws, and that there was no fraud practiced by the entryman, and that there are no prior adverse claimants to the land described in the entry, and that no other reason why the title should vest in the entryman exists, except that said application, declaratory statement, entry, or proof was not made within the land district in which the lands applied for are situated, as provided by the Act of March eleventh, nineteen hundred and two, such entry or proof shall be confirmed.

"That this Act shall be in force from and after its passage and approval"

If trusts are wrong, morally or legally, and a menace to the mass of people, is it just to create a trust to fight a trust? Will there not have to be a reckoning or compromise in the end? who will lay down first? The Farmers' trust now being organized, and comprising the farmers in some twenty or more states of the middle West for the alleged purpose of fighting the beef trust, is apt to find itself up against the same immoral practices for which existing trusts are now being condemned.

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