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It is evident that Mr. Cleveland's enthusiastic friends do not desire the next Democratic national convention to be a deliberative body. On the contrary they occupy a previous-question attitude.

Major McKinley stands like a stone wall for his tariff measure. In other words the champion of protection denies that he has passed a spurious bill on the American people.

A strong effort is being made to have the laws of the state published in the newspapers. The idea is an excellent one, even if the pay the newspapers receive is not more than enough to pay for the actual expense of publishing the matter.

Secretary Proctor urges a reform looking towards the betterment of the pay of privates and non-commissioned officers in the regular United States army. The inducements to prevent soldiers from deserting are not worth mentioning.

Tacoma is to have a matrimonial junkshop—otherwise known as a marriage bureau. But the people who patronize it will miss lots of fun involved in the good old way of courting and in reducing the prospective father-in-law's coal pile and in making the gas bill a holy terror.—Fairhaven Herald.

It is said on good authority that President Harrison wishes re-nomination in 1892, and is now working to that end. He is adopting an aggressive policy and proposes to stand by the actions of the last Republican Congress. James G. Blaine is talked of very strongly as a candidate, but unless there is a universal demand for him, his forces will be used for Harrison.

The executive of the United States of America received last week the admiral commanding the visiting squadron of the United States of Brazil. The first of American republics has a place in her heart. The relations between the two nations, always cordial, have become warmer since Brazil's change of government from a liberal monarchy to a federal republic.

Senator Barbour of Virginia is quoted as saying that "Mr. Cleveland's pronounced opposition to the silver men and to the whole policy of the Farmers' Alliance would deprive the Democratic party of the assistance of both those powerful organizations if he were at his head." This is treason to Cleveland, whose friends are asserting that he will be unanimously re-nominated.—N. Y. Press.

The Swiss have a queer system of taxation. The poorer a man is the less proportionately is his rate of taxation. That is, we will say, if a man is worth \$100,000, and the rate of taxation is two per cent.,

man's death the Government carefully investigates his estate, and if he has been defrauding the Treasury, it collects the back taxes with interest.—National Tribune.

The population of Tillamook county in 1860 was 95; in 1870 it was 480; and in 1880 it was 970. The last census which was no doubt incomplete showed 2888, an increase of 330 per cent. from 1880 to 1890, most of which was made in the past two years. In 1880 the population by precincts were as follows: Bay 128, Garibaldi 46, Hoquartion (Tillamook) 299, Nestucca 77, Nehalem 108, South Prairie 183, Union 129. We have been unable to get the population by precincts as shown by the census of 1890.

PENSION LEGISLATION.

The disability pension act of June 27, 1890, which is supposed to carry such over-burdening taxation in its provisions, cannot by any possibility achieve anything like the results attributed to it. The rates of pensions provided by that act are so low that a whole army might be put under its provisions without seriously disturbing the appropriations.

In 1890 the passage of the act increasing the pensions of the totally helpless from \$30 to \$75 a month increased the general average of pensions from \$131.18 to \$133.94. The addition of a large number of low-rated pensioners under the disability act of last Congress, commonly called the Dependent Pension Act, will reduce the average annual value of each pension this coming year to about \$130. There are 1,250,000 old soldiers living, according to the latest returns. Supposing that by the most liberal allowance 1,100,000 of this number should be eventually placed on the pension rolls, the result in that case, and that is the extreme limit of possibility, would be at an average of \$130 per man, an expenditure of \$143,000,000 only. This is taking the utmost possibilities of existing laws. Commissioner Raum and the most experienced officers of the Pension Bureau have no anticipation that this limit will be reached. Last year not less than 21,000 pensioners were dropped from the rolls because they had joined the "silent majority." It is anticipated that from this time forward, with the natural infirmities incident to old age, wounds and hardship, the number of pensioners retired by death will nearly offset those added to the roll under existing legislation. And the limit of remedial legislation on the pension matter is believed to have been reached.

THE SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS.

Congress assembled December 1. The session is to be a short one, however, and after disposing of the necessary appropriation bills and of such unfinished business as may be deemed urgent, there will be but limited opportunity for new legislation, aside from the adoption of a basis of new apportionment. The latter will undoubtedly be pressed with earnestness, as in the nature of a constitutional obligation, and in view of the dissatisfaction here and there expressed with regard to the returns of the late census, may provoke serious and protracted controversy. Reapportionment determines the electoral vote, something about which the American people are peculiarly sensitive. It is a delicate matter and requires an adjustment of which there will be no reasonable complaint.

In the natural order of things, there will be little time for political work at this session. The Republicans have succeeded in passing a tariff bill, which was the great achievement of the first session and by which they are disposed to stand and they can now pass a satisfactory apportionment bill if they so desire. There should be no partisanship in this. The Democrats now on the eve of control of the next House, should not go out of their way to undertake the control of the outgoing House by needless obstructions. If the spirit of justice and fair play is evinced by them, the difficulty that may arise can be acceptably arranged. It is important to the Republican party

"PEOPLES FORUM."

[We shall undertake to give as many as possible a chance to express their opinions in this column whether the sentiment expressed agrees with our opinions or not, however we reserve the privilege to reject or curtail any article sent in, for reasons which are understood by all publishers. Also, remember that brevity is required above all things.]

THAT ROAD QUESTION.

ED. HEADLIGHT.—Allow me, through your "Correspondent's Column" to protest against the proposed vacation of the road lately established on the north side of Wilson river. The facts are: This road was established upon the petition of Messrs. Latimer, Shearer and many citizens living on the north side of Wilson river in order to enable them to reach this town by a short and direct route; as it was they had no means of egress. The petition prevailed; Mr. Kelso claimed and was allowed \$200 damages, one half of which the county paid and the other half was paid by private citizens. Prior to this the County Court had discouraged the repairing of the bridge across Wilson river as they claimed that if the new road was adopted extensive repairs were not advisable. This, of course, was wise. After the new road was established, however Mr. Freeman was authorized by the County Court to expend, as I understand, about \$450 upon the repair of the bridge and is now circulating a petition to vacate the new road. This will deprive all the settlers living east of the new road and on the north banks of Wilson river connection with the town; will defraud the County out of \$100 and the settlers who contributed it out another \$100. This is a plain statement of facts. If the County Court will act upon the petition and remonstrance of the people "living in the vicinity of the proposed road" there will be a question of the ultimate result. If citizens who live at Garibaldi, Netarts and "The Summit" are allowed to petition we can not tell the result. It had better be submitted to a vote of the whole County if the law is not to be observed. A. B.

BRIEFS FROM THE NEW ASSESSMENT BILL.

It is made the duty of the several county assessors for each precinct in their respective counties. All property subject to taxation shall be listed and assessed every year, with reference to its actual value at the hour of six o'clock A. M. on the first day of April each year. No deduction whatever on account of indebtedness will be allowed after this act shall take effect. The present assessor must leave schedules for listing property with taxpayers between the 15th and 22th in March of each year. Whenever any precinct or county assessor shall desire any information touching the nature, value, amount or location of any property subject to taxation in his precinct, he may examine the owner or person having charge of the same, under oath, and may reduce the same to writing and require such persons to subscribe and verify the same. It shall be the duty of the present assessor when assessing either real property or personal property, to designate the number of the school and road districts in which real property is situated, and the number of such districts in which the personal property is taxable. Among other things all property described in this section, to the extent herein limited, shall be exempt from taxation; that is to say the personal property of all educational, literary, charitable and scientific institutions incorporated within this state and such real estate belonging to such institutions as shall be exclusively occupied for the purpose for which they were incorporated, and not used for pecuniary profit.—St. Helens Mist.

POPULATION STATISTICS.

Below is given the population of the several states as announced by the census bulletin issued by the Census Bureau.
Ohio.....3,696,719
Indiana.....2,180,030
Illinois.....3,818,566
Michigan.....2,089,792
Wisconsin.....2,683,697
Minnesota.....1,300,017
Iowa.....1,906,729
Missouri.....2,667,083
North Dakota.....182,425
South Dakota.....327,848
Nebraska.....1,036,793
Kansas.....1,428,485

Pennsylvania.....	5,248,574
Delaware.....	167,871
Maryland.....	1,040,431
District of Columbia.....	229,936
Virginia.....	1,048,941
West Virginia.....	760,448
North Carolina.....	1,017,870
South Carolina.....	1,147,161
Georgia.....	1,884,300
Florida.....	390,845
Kentucky.....	1,855,836
Tennessee.....	1,763,728
Alabama.....	1,508,078
Mississippi.....	1,284,387
Louisiana.....	1,416,123
Texas.....	2,232,280
Oklahoma.....	61,794
Arkansas.....	1,125,385
Montana.....	131,709
Wyoming.....	60,509
Colorado.....	410,975
New Mexico.....	144,862
Arizona.....	59,691
Utah.....	206,498
Nevada.....	44,327
Idaho.....	84,229
Washington.....	342,516
Oregon.....	312,400
California.....	1,204,502

Vermont and Nevada are two states that show a decrease in population during the decade. In the former there has been a trifling absolute decrease, while Nevada shows an absolute diminution in population of 16,989, or nearly 26 per cent., leaving it in population the smallest of all the states.—Ex.

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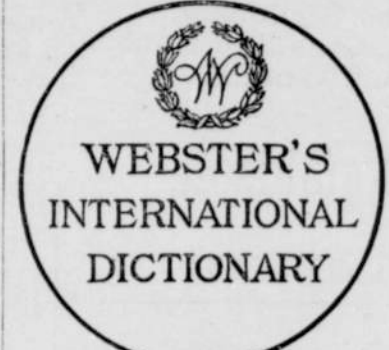
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