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NOTHING.

The way the mail schedule is arranged, the North Yamhill hotels do not derive much benefit from the Tillamook stage travel. The stop-overs are made either at the Mountain House on the other side, or at Crowson's on this side. It is a little hard on North Yamhill.—HEALDIGHT. What does Tillamook know about the needs of North Yamhill hotels?—North Yamhill Record.

Nothing.

It's none of our business if the North Yamhill hotels starve out. It's a matter of news however.

A RIDICULOUS BLUNDER.

The following from the Oregonian of recent date is as great a misconception as can be imagined:

Mrs. County School Superintendent May, of Tillamook county, against whom the paper thereabout vaguely encourages us to think a contest has been brought, delivered an address at a school picnic last week which so moved upon the Advocate that it remarks:

"Mrs. May shows herself a woman of ability and genius and well qualified for the office she holds. We will say here that genius has been recently defined as "a talent for good, hard work, with the power of concentrating application." If it is unconstitutional for a woman to hold this office, as some of our worthy brothers wish to prove, the constitution must be amended."

In the first place Mrs. May has not been allowed to hold the office, though she was elected by a good majority.

The editor of the Advocate, T. B. Handley, who was a candidate for the position of school superintendent, is the person who is contesting Mrs. May's position. About a year ago Mr. Handley was appointed to fill the unexpired term of E. K. Barnard, resigned, and Mr. Handley has refused to give the office up, besides instigating a suit against Mrs. May for "intruding into the office."

It would be interesting to the republicans of this county to hear Mr. Handley express himself on the money question. Of course, with the present feeling of the people, he dare not hang to the old gold standard, monometalist idea. No doubt he will say he "favors an honest, safe dollar, that will buy a dollar's worth of goods." We have heard that many times, but such argument is no good. We are all in favor of that, and we want a dollar that the people can get. You can't buy a dollar's worth of goods unless you have a dollar. You can't get the dollars if they are not in circulation.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

The republicans of Missouri and the democrats of Indiana have declared in favor of silver.

The republicans of Tennessee have fused with the populists.

Kolb, the populist candidate for governor of Alabama, will contest the election. It is claimed Oates was elected by gross frauds.

Every political convention west of the Mississippi river, several in the south and several in the east, have declared in favor of silver.

The general feeling of the country is to increase the volume of currency, as has been unmistakably shown by the conventions this year. Those that have not declared in favor of absolute free coinage have recommended that all the silver be coined possible without depreciating its purchasing power. There is no doubt but a great deal more of it can be used safely.

Tom Reed, of Main, is looming up as a presidential candidate. He is sound on the tariff question, and his ideas on the money question are securing for him the support of the people. He is likely to make it exceedingly interesting for McKinley, though McKinley seems to be the idol of the republican party.

The democratic congress has made more blunders and accomplished less than any legislative body since Buchanan's time.

WORSE THAN GREEN GOODS.

We learn that a woman has been traveling over the state of Oregon, giving free lectures to "Ladies Only," purporting to be something of great benefit to mothers and young ladies. In many instances this woman has secured the use of churches free of charge, where she lectured.

She is traveling and "lecturing" only to sell a worthless nostrum, which she claims imparts new vigor into women, besides accomplishing some other things. And her lectures strongly intimate that her nostrum will pervert nature, etc., etc.

If she should come here, the ladies should beware of her. Such nostrums are worthless, dangerous and don't do what is claimed, and if they did would subject the vendor to severe punishment—penal servitude. It is as big a fraud as the "green goods" scheme, where suckers are induced to pay 10 dollars for a package of counterfeit ten dollar bills, only to receive a bundle of waste paper.

SALMON PACK.

Last year's salmon pack on the Columbia was 385,500 cases, and this year it is 429,000.

Following are the number of cases by some of the principal packers.

F. M. Warren, Cascades,...	27,000
Aberdeen Packing Co.....	45,000
A. Booth & Sons.....	28,000
M. J. Kinney.....	36,000
S. Elmore.....	38,000

The others run from 6,000 to 24,000 cases for each cannery.

The result of the Alaska business is not learned yet. It is thought there will be an enormous run in Tillamook this year.

As salmon bring about 6 dollars per case, it is easy to figure what the value of this output is.

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