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From the absorbing interest taken in the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prizefight it would seem that our boasted civilization is a very thin veneer indeed.

There is only one consolation concerning the kind of weather we have had during the greater part of the present month, and that is, that it can't last forever.

The annexation of the Hawaiian islands, there is little doubt, will soon be an established fact. It is understood that the only question in the mind of the McKinley administration concerning it is a question of method.

Suicides are becoming rather frequent in Tillamook. Either some of our people need better moral instruction, better digestions, or better weather—or perhaps the tendency to self-destruction is contagious. Whatever the cause, it is to be hoped that there will not be any more suicides.

It is becoming more and more an open question what the populists really mean by their platform. If there is any one thing more distinctly populist in its nature than anything else, it is the doctrine of "the initiative and referendum in legislation." This, next to free silver, is the average populist's shibboleth, his passport to the ranks of the faithful on earth, and the glorified populists in Heaven. And yet, in two of the states of the Union where they are in absolute control, the measure has been defeated. Do populist platforms really mean anything?

The amendment made by Senator Pettigrew to the Dingley bill is worthy of serious consideration. It provides that "any importer who could prove that the article he wished to bring in was controlled in this country by a trust, should be entitled to enter his goods free of duty. This will undoubtedly receive some support in the senate, as it is aimed at the trusts, but its adoption would result in ruining the Dingley measure as a revenue-producer, hence there will be a most vigorous effort to kill it." But would it not be far better to ruin the bill as a revenue-producer than to make the new tariff simply a protection to the trusts and at the expense of the people? The Pettigrew amendment should stand, and the bill be amended in some way so as to produce the revenue desired.

The Rogue River Courier comforts itself with the following reflections:

"The shortcomings of our Oregon legislature pale before the rottenness unearthed in Sacramento, Cal., where the legislature of that state has been hoodling by the hundred thousand for the past two months. One scheme alone, the coyote bounty, was a conspiracy to rob the state of a quarter of a million. If it were not for the

Examiner, these robberies would go on unnoticed and unchecked. Taken on the whole, Oregon is a far better state to make a home in than California. We have some semblance of public honesty left in Webfoot, but all masks have long since been thrown off in California, where honesty is called crankiness, and virtue hypocrisy."

Of course, if Brother Noonan can get any comfort out of the above he is sincerely welcome to it, but to an old Californian, who knows that coyotes are about as scarce in California as faithful democratic and populist legislators are in Oregon, that quarter of a million dollar coyote yarn sounds extremely funny; and when Brother Noonan tops off his yarn by saying that "if it were not for the Examiner these robberies would go on unnoticed", it makes us smile.

Will Not Be Seated.

As matters stand at the present time, there is a strong probability that Mr. Corbett, Governor Lord's appointee to the United States Senate, will not be seated. The populists, silver republicans, and democrats threaten to fight the proposition of seating any such appointees to the last. A Washington dispatch says: "There is a feeling among many senators who really believed that the governors had a right to appoint in the cases of Montana and Washington four years ago that, it having been settled by a vote of the senate against admission, it is well to make a precedent for the future, and make legislatures responsible for the vacancies of a state in the senate except in cases of death or resignation, when the legislatures are not in session and appointments are provided for."

"One senator, discussing the Oregon case, said that, if the Oregon appointment was sustained, that hereafter it would be in the power of 11 men in the senate, by refusing to go into organization to prevent forever the election of a senator and make the governor the sole official to choose senators." However much the people of this state may desire to see Mr. Corbett seated, they will be bound to admit the force of the above argument. Great as will be the misfortune to this state to have but one representative in the Senate, it will not be so great a misfortune as it would be to establish a precedent that might lead to universal corruption in the selection of U. S. senators.

This country has stood about as much corruption in the selection of U. S. senators as it can stand and still exist and it is doubtless well to guard against still greater corruption in future. The legislature of the state of Oregon has itself to blame for the present condition of affairs, and if its infamous action results in the serious embarrassment of legislation in the U. S. Senate, the people of Oregon will have no other recourse than to visit the sin upon the heads of their recreant legislators.

Sherman and Nicaragua.

The Nicaragua canal distinctly is nearer the status of a fixed fact since the inauguration of President McKinley. During the last senate debate Mr. Sherman said: "I would be very glad to see another treaty made between Nicaragua and the United States which would provide for the completion of the canal." Mr. Sherman is now secretary of state, and may have something to do in the way of making overtures for a new treaty. Indeed, it is reported that he already has taken the matter into consideration. Twelve years ago there were negotiations in progress between the United States and the five countries that now compose the Greater Central American Republic for a joint protectorate over the route of an international waterway. One of the first acts of Mr. Cleveland in the term of his presidency was to oppose the consummation of the pending treaty. It is said that Secretary Sherman intends to revive the Frelinghuysen treaty, as it was called in 1885, and to frame a new treaty upon its lines. —Yamhill Reporter.

Our Innate Animalism.

The universal interest manifested in the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prizefight pointed a moral and provided a paradox.

It proved that in civilization's march the brutal keeps pace with the aesthetic. It showed that the centuries have made slow progress in eradicating the spirit which thronged the Coliseum and inverted jeweled thumbs. It exposed the basic animalism which underlies the thickest veneer of intellectuality. It brought out testimony to convince us that the innate barbarism of our species is still strong enough to make us do things which we marvel at and are ashamed of when reason is restored.

The thousands of spectators of the combat yesterday at Carson were not all of what is known as the "vulgar class". The pecuniary cost of witnessing the fight was beyond the means of the ordinary vulgarian. There was doubtless as much intelligence in the congregation as could be found in any gathering other than a conclave of college professors—aye, and as much so-called respectability, too. Learned lawyers and physicians contributed to the stakes for which the two well-trained brutes pounded each other, and stout men of business applauded the "upper cuts" and "counters" and "infighting" and every thing inflicting physical pain and drew human blood. A correspondent described it as "a cosmopolitan crowd." All the world is made kin by the touch of a championship prizefight.

Of the millions of people of ordinary refinement who breathlessly watched the battle from afar it is needless to say anything. Every city, town and village in the country had its share of them. There was learned and respectable citizens of Portland who displayed a more eager interest in the doings at Carson than was aroused in them by the late political campaign, upon which the destiny of a nation depended.

What can be said in condemnation of prize fighting that does not equally apply to the spirit that promotes it? How can we consistently allow our acquired gentility to urge the enforcement of the laws to suppress an evil which our inherent love for the brutal prompts us to encourage? We know that if there were no prizes to be fought for there would be no pugilism, and we know that our interest in pugilism is the source from which prizes are drawn.

We seem to be either rank hypocrites or pitiable moral weaklings when we thus stimulate a game which our better nature condemns.—Evening Telegram.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Tillamook County. Diantha Page, Plaintiff, vs. Wm. T. Sax, T. E. Sax, Linda Sax, Schmitz, Sam'l Sax Jr. and James Sax, Defendants. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution duly issued out of the above-named court on the 8th day of March, 1897, to enforce a judgment against the above named defendants and in favor of the above named plaintiff, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of Tillamook County, Oregon, commanding me to levy upon and sell the personal property of said defendants, or if a sufficient amount cannot be found, then, upon the real property of said defendants, to satisfy the said judgment, to wit: the sum of \$335.00 now due on said judgment with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 1st day of March, 1897, and the further sum of \$275.00 cost. Now, therefore, after due levy having been made and by virtue of said execution I will sell at public auction for cash in hand, at the court house door at Tillamook, Tillamook county, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Saturday, the 24th day of April, 1897, the following described real property to wit: The North east quarter of Section Fifteen, Township Two South Range Nine West, of the Willamette Meridian in Tillamook county, Oregon; to satisfy said judgment and cost. Dated this 22d day of March 1897. J. H. JACKSON, Sheriff of Tillamook County, Oregon.

TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the year 1896 is now in my hands for collection. Dated this 20th day of March, 1897. J. H. JACKSON, Sheriff and tax collector, Tillamook county, Oregon.

A man stands no chance of being elected to the mayorship of a city unless he enjoys the confidence and esteem of his neighbors. Geo. W. Humphrey is the popular mayor of Swanton, Ohio, and under date of Jan. 17, 1896, he writes as follows: "This is to certify to our appreciation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My family and neighbors have tested it, and we know it is an excellent remedy for coughs and colds.—GEORGE W. HUMPHREY." Sold by S. J. Sturgeon.

On the morning of Feb. 20, 1895, I was sick with rheumatism, and lay in bed until May 21st, when I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application of it relieved me almost entirely from the pain and the second afforded complete relief. In a short time I was able to be up and about again.—A. T. MOREAUX, Luverne, Minn. Sold by S. J. Sturgeon.

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As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75 cents per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

The law requires that each male between the ages of 21 and 50 years living within the county shall pay a poll tax of one dollar (\$1) at the time of assessment, and if not so paid, to be reported to the sheriff of the county, with added costs, for collection, at once. The law allows no exemption for poll tax, except to active members of the Oregon National Guard, and all active firemen who have been members of any company, for one year next preceding the time of assessment, and exempt firemen. That there may be no cause for complaint I ask that each person liable to poll tax be prepared to pay the same to the assessor, or his deputy, at the time of making the assessment. I ask the aid of every person in the county, that the law may be strictly complied with. Persons exempt will be required to show their certificate of exemption. J. S. Stephens, Assessor Tillamook, Oregon.

Portland Market.

as given by Allen & Lewis. WHEAT—Markets are somewhat higher. Exporters value for Eastern Oregon, 79 to 82c valley 80. OATS—No. 1, white, 44 to 46c; grey, 36 to 38c choice. BARLEY—Feed, \$17.00, brewing, 18 to \$19 HAY—Choice Timothy is ready sale at \$13.00 choice clover, cheat, wheat and oat hay, in good demand at \$9.00 to \$11.00 for No. 1. POTATOES—There is a good local demand for consumption at 60c to 70c for choice Burbanks. BUTTER—Store, in rolls 17 1/2 @ 23c per roll; choice dairy, 30 @ 35c per roll; creamery 40 @ 50c per roll. EGGS—Choice cuffed, steady at 12 1/2c. PROVISIONS—City cured hams 11c; sides, 6 1/2 @ 7c; 5/8 to 3/4 for shoulders, 7 1/4 to 7 1/2c for pure lard in 5 and 10 lb tins. DRIED APPLES—Evaporated bleached, 5 1/2 @ 6c; evaporated unbleached, 4 @ 5c. PEARS—Sun and evaporated, 4 @ 5c. DRIED PLUMS—Fittess, 3 @ 4c; prunes, 5 @ 6c. CHICKENS—\$2.50 at \$3.00. TURKEYS—Live, 10 @ 11c; 12 1/2 @ 13 for choice. DUCKS—Young, \$1.50 @ \$1.50. GENSE—Young, \$4.50 @ \$5.00.

Pasturage Notice.

All persons desiring to find good pasturage for horses and cattle, will do well to see me about it. Price as follows. For yearling 15c per month, 2 year old 20c, 3 year old 25c. Horses \$1.00 per month. The pasture is on the premises of C. E. Thayer, and is on tide land. I will not be responsible for any lost stock. Parties desiring must make arrangements with me before putting on their stock.

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