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The insulting letter written, by Senor DeLome the Spanish Minister at Washington, should and doubtless would have resulted in his recall, had he not hurriedly resigned. In his letter De Lome characterizes McKinley as "weak and catering to the rabble," and as "a low politician who desires to stand well with the jingoes of his party." In view of the fact that President McKinley has been so ultra conservative on the Cuban question, the letter becomes more than a blunder; it is an outrage. Lord Shackville West's recall was based on a much slighter offense, he having only presumed to instruct a naturalized former British subject how to vote. It may be that President McKinley may not feel quite so kindly disposed toward the haughty Spanish government when he finds out the estimation in which he is held by that nation. If the incident should result in arousing the President into a more vigorous Cuban policy no one would regret its having occurred.

No one desires Mr. McKinley to assume an aggressive attitude, but this nation should recognize the Cubans as belligerents and thereby give them a fair fighting chance to gain their liberty. Spain could not reasonably object to that in view of her recognition of the Southern confederacy, and if she should take offense and declare war, she would lose all the sympathy of Europe and leave no excuse for any nation to either directly or indirectly come to her assistance.

One of the most important offices which the people of Tillamook County will at the next election vote for, is that of joint Representative for Yamhill and Tillamook Counties. Ordinarily the office of representative can be filled by almost any member of the party so long as his loyalty to the party is undoubted and he be a man of average intellect. But, this year we need our very best material, from the fact that there are several important things that Tillamook County wants and which can only be obtained by the aid of a competent man.

First of all, this county wants and is entitled to a representative of its own. The man who now represents this county knows about as much about the county, its people, its resources and its needs, as a dive keeper knows about heaven, and cares still less. The two counties which he represents, are entirely separate, and distinct in their characteristics and interests: One is a grain growing county, shipping its products to Portland; the other is a lumbering and dairying county shipping its products by water from a port of its own. The interests of the two sections can never be other than diverse, and it is but fair that this county shall have a representative, who shall have its own peculiar interests at heart and who shall be ready to work for them. Then again, Tillamook County needs and must have another term of Circuit court each year. That proposition it is needless to argue here for all know the inconvenience to which we are put by the present arrangement. Other matters of minor importance also need looking after. To do all these things, needs a good man, a man of intelligence, a man of experience, a man of influence.

Prodigious, clique, personal likes and dislikes should be laid aside, and the man nominated and elected who can do the most for Tillamook County. And as Tillamook County is a straight republican

county, it goes without saying that its representative must be a loyal republican.

"Nothing should ever tempt us—nothing will ever tempt us—to scale down the sacred debt of the nation through a legal technicality. Whatever may be the language of the contract, the United States will discharge all of its obligations in the currency recognized as the best throughout the civilized world at the time of payment. Nor will we ever consent that the wages of labor or its frugal savings shall be scaled down by permitting payment in dollars of less value than the dollars accepted as the very best in every enlightened nation of the earth. * * * It will not suffice for citizens nowadays to say simply that they are in favor of sound money. That is not enough. The people's purpose must be given the vitality of public law. Better an honest effort with failure than the avoiding of so plain and commanding a duty." From President McKinley's speech at New York, January 28, 1898.

It must be an edifying spectacle to the average Democrat of the country to see Popocratic Chairman Jones, who holds his position through the influence of the silver mine owner's wing of the Democratic party, wavering between opinions as to whether he shall or shall not decapitate the man who led the Democratic party to victory in 1892. The silver mine owners and their allies in the Democratic party, so called, are demanding the removal of William H. Harry, the Pennsylvania member of the Democratic National Committee, because he does not subscribe to the freesilver doctrine. It was Mr. Harry whose splendid management led the Democratic party to success in 1892, and to see the element of the party which led it to defeat in 1896 now demanding the political scalp of the one successful warrior of that party is a touching spectacle.

In commenting on the Cuban situation the Oregonian very truly and forcibly remarks:

"The trouble with Cuba is she is a misfit in these times. She should have freed herself when Spain's other colonies were casting off the yoke; in the day when the rights of man under government made up the supreme issues, and when the oppressor was the target of all the guns of civilization. International debts and bonds, exchanges and tariffs do not make congenial atmosphere for sentimental revolutions. In this commercial age, as never before, yesterday's impassioned speeches in the halls of congress fall upon dull ears. Cuba is the great anachronism of the nations. But there is Ireland, also, and, on the other hand, Turkey."

Gold is getting to be something of a burden to the government, according to a Washington dispatch. This is easily understood. Gold has been flowing into the treasury pretty constantly since the election of 1896, whereas for a long time before that date it was out. It flowed out so fast that Cleveland had to sell \$263,000,000 of bonds to replenish the gold stock. Without any bond sales at all, however, the gold stock has become so large recently that it is getting troublesome. This is one of the embarrassments which the country got by smashing Bryanism, but the country can stand it.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

The election of delegates to the Republican State Convention, to meet in Astoria April 6th, will be an important matter. This is a year when none but outspokenly loyal republicans should be elected. That there will be more or less factional strife in that convention, is absolutely certain and it is therefore important that the delegates sent there be men whose republicanism is beyond question and who will stand for the good of the party no matter what the temptation may be to do otherwise.

Convincing Figures.

Senator Gear, of Iowa, recently remarked in a discussion in the Senate of the United States that the Democratic orators in 1896 went about the country with the Democratic platform in one hand and Bradstreet's Journal of Finance in the other. Bradstreet's, which was a favorite authority with the people who were trying to convince the public that things were in a bad way in 1896, has by its candid statements and figures from official reports shown a business improvement from month to month since the inauguration of president McKinley, and especially since the enactment of the new tariff law. One of the most interesting of its tables is that which shows the prices of various articles of production and consumption in New York and other markets of the country at various dates during the past two or three years. From that table are gathered some statistics of especial interest to farmers. They show that, despite the assertion of the silver shouters of 1896 that no prosperity could come to the agriculturist of the country except through the free coinage of silver, there has been a substantial advance in practically every article of farm produce. These tables show an advance of more than 50 per cent in wool, the Boston price of Ohio and Pennsylvania wool on the date of Mr Bryan's nomination being 16 cents, and on January 1st, 1898, 27 cents; hops, which on July 1, 1896, were 7 cents per pound, have advanced to 16; tobacco has advanced from 11 to 15½; hides, from 17 to 20; onions, from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per bushel; potatoes, from 75 cents to \$2.00 per bushel; beans, from \$1.15 to \$1.40; wheat, from 64 to 98 cents; oats, from 21 to 28 cents per bushel; barley, from 30 cents per bushel to 42 cents per bushel; rye, from 37 to 55 cents; flour, from \$3.25 per barrel to \$4.25; sheep, from \$4.00 per head to \$4.50 per head in the Chicago market; hogs (carcasses), in the Chicago market, has advanced from 3½ cents per pound to 5-5-5; beef, from 5½ cents to 7 cents; lard, from 4-1-5 to 5 cents per pound, and so on through the list of farm products, showing an advance in practically every case between the date of the adoption of Chicago platform in 1896 and the beginning of the present calendar year. On the other hand, a large proportion of the articles which farmers must buy, have according to the same authority, fallen off in price, lumber falling materially in price; wire nails dropping from \$2.80 cents per keg to \$1.75; cotton sheeting from 4¼ per yard to 4¼; anthracite coal from \$1.25 per ton to \$4.00; phosphate from \$5.25 per ton to \$5.00; tin plates, from \$3.65 per box to \$2.85; and other articles required for the use of the agriculturist showing a like reduction. With higher prices for all farm products and lower prices for practically everything that the farmers must buy, as a result of the adoption of protection and the rejection of free coinage of silver, the Democratic orators are going to have some difficulty in persuading the farmers to rally to their support in the coming Congressional campaign in which the Chicago platform is to be again made the basis of Democratic appeals.

Good Little Edward.

A good preacher who ministers to the spiritual needs of one of the most fashionable congregations in Cleveland, has a son 4 years old, who has been called remarkably bright even when his parents were not present to hear.

Not long ago, says the Leader, little Edward was out playing with some boys from around the corner. They were pretty close to a window of the library in which the good man sat, composing his sermon for the following Sunday, consequently when Edward exclaimed: "Oh, darn!" the father heard him.

"Come in here, Edward," said the good man, and Edward went in. "I heard you say 'Oh, darn!' a moment ago."

"Yes, papa."

"What did you mean by saying that?"

"I meant, 'oh damn,'" the child replied; "but I know it is wicked to say 'damn,' so I only said darn."—Ex.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, Feb. 10, 1898.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook Ore., on April 5th, 1898, viz:

George A. Monr
H. E. No. 10369 for the W ½ of N E ¼ and W ½ of S E ¼ of Sec. 29, Tp. 2 N R. 8 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Lewis H. Riefenberg, of Bay City Or.; Asabel M. Hare, of Bay City Or.; John W. McKinley, of Bay City, Or.; Peter F. Ducham, of Bay City Or.

Chas. B. Moores, Register.

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Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, Feb. 8th, 1898.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Co. Clerk of Tillamook Co., at Tillamook, Ogn., on March 28, 1898, viz:

Andrew Conklin
H. E. No. 9279 for the N W ¼ of N E ¼, N E ¼ of S E ¼ of Sec. 15 and S ½ of S W ¼ of Sec. 10 Tp. 2 S. R. 10 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Mont D. Reading, of Tillamook Ogn.; Samuel M. Daily, of Tillamook Ogn.; John W. Maxwell, of Tillamook Ogn.; James A. Biggs, of Tillamook Ogn.

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Asabel M. Hare;
H. E. No. 10488 for the E. ½ of E. ½ of Sec. 27, Tp. 2 N. R. 8 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
George A. Monroe, of Bay City, Or.; John W. McKinley, of Bay City, Or.; Joseph T. Nelson, of Bay City, Or.; George H. Williams, of Bay City Or.

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John W. McKinley;
H. E. No. 10501 for the W. ½ of W. ½ of Sec. 32, Tp. 2 N. R. 8 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
George A. Monroe, of Bay City, Or.; Asabel M. Hare, of Bay City, Or.; George W. Kiger, of Bay City, Or.; Peter F. Ducham, of Bay City Or.

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Edward Blum;
H. E. No. 8933 for the S. ½ of N. E. ¼ and N. W. ¼ of N. E. ¼ of Sec. 31, Tp. 2 S. R. 9 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Oliver E. Denais, of Nestocton, Or.; Paul D. Shackelford, of Nestocton, Or.; Levi Knighton of Nestocton, Or.; Goran Munson, of Tillamook Or.

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Land Office at Oregon City, Ore., Jan. 5, 1898.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook Ore., on Feb. 23rd, 1898, viz:

William J. Himes;
H. E. No. 10011 for the N. E. ¼ of Sec. 27, Tp. 2 N. R. 7 West.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Walter J. Smith, of Wilson, Oregon; John Paquet, of Wilson, Oregon; William R. Illingworth, of Wilson, Oregon; James F. Keeher, of Wilson, Oregon.

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Land Office at Oregon City, Or., Feb. 4th, 1898.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Tillamook Co., at Tillamook, Ore., on March 25th, 1898, viz:

John B. Paquet;
H. E. No. 10448 for the W ½ of N E ¼ and N ½ of N W ¼ of Sec. 33, Tp. 2 N. R. 7 West.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:
Joseph Gaudran, of Hobsonville, Ore.; Gustav Nelson, of Tillamook Ore.; Thomas Williams, of Tillamook Ore.; William Illingworth, of Illingworth Ore.

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