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The free rural mail delivery system will prove a success when organized on the seven proposed routes from the Salem postoffice, as it has been a success from the Turner office.

We shall never have good roads in Oregon until it is somebody's business to keep track of the matter. We need a State Engineer of Roads.

New subscribers to the Twice-a-Week Statesman are now coming in at the rate of about five hundred a month—and a good many of them voluntarily from fields already canvassed—though the larger proportion are sent in by our hustlers in the field.

Although no definite action has been taken by any organization representing the hop growers, it seems to be the general understanding that the price to be paid for picking this year will be thirty-five cents a box.

The Hon. Henry M. Teller calls Col. Bryan the Lincoln of the Silver Republicans. A newspaper paragrapher comments: "The Colonel is known to be the Jefferson of the Democrats, the Washington of the Agnaldians and the Bryan of the Populists."

The following is from that very stalwart Democratic newspaper, the Mobile Register, and it cannot therefore be charged to prejudice: "Strange stories are told of the actions of the Massachusetts delegation on the road to Kansas City."

On Monday there were in the Oregon Asylum for the Insane 1173 patients, 814 being males and 359 females. The number of employees was 136. The number has doubled, if we mistake not in fifteen years—the number both of patients and employees.

AND BOSS ENOUGH.

Bryan being the candidate of three parties had a pretty good right to say what sort of platforms should be built for him to stand on.

And boss enough. And he used his full power as such.

"REPUBLIC OR EMPIRE?"

New York Sun: What does the talk against "imperialism" amount to? Do the Democrats really believe that any man of sound and disposing mind can be made to believe that the Republican party wants to destroy Democratic-Republican self-government in the United States and establish an empire in place of it?

The Democratic party went crazy in 1896, and it is crazier in 1900. To the Sixteen to One madness and the delusion about a conspiracy of the Money Power, it now adds this hypermaniacal lunacy of a conspiracy to set up an empire.

JAPAN MAY GET COREA.

The part to be taken by Japan in the suppression of rebellion and anarchy in China seems likely to become preponderant, but this very fact will ultimately raise questions not easily answered.

Russia will no doubt favor a money indemnity; but Japan may demand Corea or nothing, and in this case the other nations may press upon the Czar the justice of yielding.

GRABS AT A STRAW.

Ex-Senator Corbett has caught his second political wind and is a candidate for the United States senate again.

"Previous to the recent acts of my political enemies, I had hesitated to become again a candidate for the United States senate. I now offer my services to the state in that capacity, pledging myself to fight for the best interests of the state with the same energy I use in fighting all blackmailing, all forms of repudiation, for the development of the Oriental trade, and for whatever will make Oregon and the northwest great and prosperous."

Did mortal man ever witness valier and coarser work? There is even an appearance that the ex-senator had the "blackmail" suit started against himself, for "political reasons," in order that he might have excuse for offering the worn-out issue of "too much Corbett" to the people of Oregon once more.

The "fair Inez" should never be forgiven for driving the old statesman into the field of politics again, where he expects to fight the battle of his life for the double purpose of vindicating his character and satisfying an unruly and unnatural desire to serve a people in the United States, when and by whom he is not wanted.

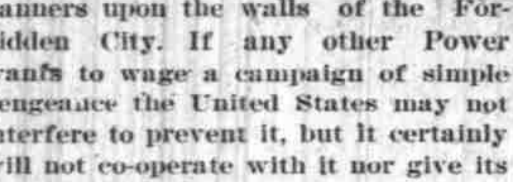
AMERICAN POLICY AND THE POWERS.

The American policy in China has been vindicated, so far as China herself is concerned, by the progress of events. But that policy does not relate to China alone. It has reference to the other powers which are interested and are intervening in China, setting forth substantially this government's attitude toward them and their Chinese policies; and in that respect it is no less important than in the former.

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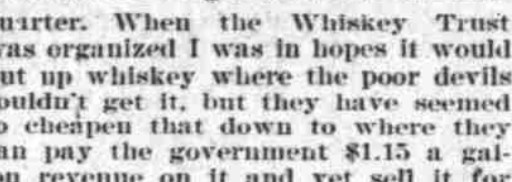
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