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COMPLETE VICTORY.

Governor Geer's victory at the primaries in Marion county yesterday is complete. He was trimumphantly victorious in every precinct of importance in the county where a fight was made against him. He will have a tremendous majority of the county convention -it will be practically unanimous in his favor. So far as is known, no precinct sent delegates against him. Sublimity, Wrightman's old home, sent a delegation for him, but it is no doubt favorable to Geer, since Wrightman has been eliminated from the race. It is safe to say that Geer will have 225 delegates out of 243 who are personally friendly to him. No one in the history of the county ever achieved a victory so over whelming and complete.

Governor Geer fully deserves the expression of confidence which the Republicans made by their votes yesterday after a campaign in which every act of his administration was carefully scrutinized. Their sober judgment, expressed in a most emphatic manner, is a splendid testimonial to the services rendered by Governor Geer in his official capacity. The fight for Geer was made by the common people, and the victory is theirs. The result of yesterday's victory will be very cheering news to the friends all over the state as it practically insures his renomina-

A \$500 HEAD TAX PROPOSED.

The attention of Wu Ting-fang should be directed to a British Columbia Chinese Commission which has been investigating as to the effects of Chinese immigration into that province. A majority of the commission propose a head tax-of \$500 during two years, after which absolute exclusion is recommended, subject, however, to the consent of China through a treaty. A minority of the commission thought a \$300 head tax would serve the same purpose as a larger tax. In respect to Chinese immigration, British Columbia has occupied about the same position as the states of the Pacific coast. The eastern part of the Dominion took its cue on this matter from London, as the eastern part of the United States did from Washington. Both London and Washington have cherished the idea that commerce with China was of greater importance than the exclusion

A Vancouver dispatch says that the report of this commission, at the head of which is an Eastern jurist of prominence, may result in remedial legislation being passed at the session of Par-Hament now in progress at Ottawa. It is possible that the Canadian Parliament may take the desired action, but on this subject a Canadian law is not final. The Imperial Government has complete charge of the foreign relations of the British colonies. The Imperial Government has just concluded a treaty with Japan which guarantees the teritorial integrity of China and promises that empire protection against the occupation of Manchuria by Russia. It is not probable that the British Government, having taken a step that may involve war, will offend China by the exclusion of her people from a British colony.

of Chinese labor from the Pacific coast,

The activity of Wu Ting-fang in behalf of his people indicates the feeling that exists in China in regard to exclusion. Ministers to foreign countries do not usually interest themselves in 100 years old. In and around the camthe politics of the country to which pus and "prospect," where Washington they are accredited with some assurance that their home government is al- al Congress was once held, the big trees so interested. Wu Ting-fang professes suffered the most. not to oppose the exclusion of the lowest grade of Chinese laborers, but in this country we know that any law which he would assent to would open the way to the immigration of all grades of laborers. A \$500 head tax would exclude all laborers unless the laws should provide openings for the landing of laborers in the guise of traders, students or in transitu travelers.

MISSISSIPPI DEMOCRATS BREAK AWAY FROM BRYAN.

Populism in its severest form, says the Mobile, Alabama, Register, gives proof of very thorough recovery, when its House of Representatives adopts "by unanimous vote and with great enthusiasm," the McAllister resolution that the true alignment is between Southern and Eastern Democracy. The effort to make an alignment between the South and the West in politics has proved a failure. The South has been required to surrender everything of its own convictions and swallow all sorts of political nostrums, peculiar to the wild and wooly West. From being a conservative people the Southerners have, by alliance with the West, become radical, and the Republicans, finding the long established and before impassable bulwark thrown down by our own hands, have marched into our preserves, and possessed themselves of whatever principles they

found there that suited their purpose. The South was not even rewarded with the success of the political combination. Two defeats have signalized the history of the alliance; and the defeated leader is still seated among the ruins, preaching that the only way to prove his cause is to go into another conflict on the same terms as before

and get defeated again. The Mississippi Democrats say that so far as they are concerned, they have had enough of the artificial partnership. They turn their eyes again to the Eastern Democracy, so long the true and trusted friend of the South, and they declare that a reunion with the East will be best for the Southern Democrats. The declaration is put through "with a thunder of applause." This action is of national significance, and has the more weight in coming from the quarter where it was least expected to come-from the state that but a few years ago was Bryan wild and where the Democrat who did not warmly endorse the vagaries of the Chicago platform was looked upon as little less than a public enemy.

PRIVATE OPINION OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Edward Kinder, of Evanston, Ill., a private in troop G of the Fifteenth United States Cavalry, has written home a new and unique description of the Philippine Islands, where he has been since May. He says that his experience in the service has been so exciting that the months have seemed like weeks. Kinder's letter is in part as follows:

"The Philippine Islands are a bunch of trouble on the horizon. They are, bounded on the North by rocks and destruction, on the East by typhoons and hurricanes, on the South by cannibals and earthquakes, and on the West by sharks and smugglers.

The islands are composed of mud and mountains and are noted for mosquitos, ants, fleas, flies, bats, ligards, tarantulas, scorpions, centipedes, snakes, caribous and alligators and by way of variety there is also plenty of smallpox, beriberi, leprosy, cholera and bubonic plague. Malarial fever is so prevalent that on many occasions the islands have been shaken by the vibrations of the population.

"The soil is rich and produces large crops of sugar, rice, hemp, tobacco, insurrections, disease and foul aromas. The toal population of the islands, including everything, is 80,000 caribous, 80,000,000 people and 80,000,-000 roosters. Out of these there are \$0,000,000 insurrectos, \$0,000,000 amigos and the rest are gamblers and carro-

mate drivers. "The principal diet of the Filipinos is rice and fish, fish and rice, rice and fried fish, fish and fried rice, stewed rice and boiled fish and baked fish and boiled rice."

Now the state is waiting to hear from Portland.

Princeton's famous elms, it is feared, have been irreparably rulned by the storm. Some of these trees are over once stopped and where the Continent-

The Senate committee has reported favorably the House canal bill. But it is a long way from success yet. It may be talked to death. Or it may be allowed to die by sheer neglect. Or any one of a dozen other things may happen to it that will prevent its becoming a law. It is a pity this is so,

welfare. There should be no corruption at all, by either side, or the friends

With all due respect to the politicians, the most important thing before the people of Salem is the raising of the fund to pay off the debt of Willamette University.

The result of yesterday's primaries teaches one lesson very forcibly, and one that should not soon be forgotten. That lesson is that the people generally are not interested in personal grievances, and that they are poor issues upon which to base a political cam; paign.

The Statesman office wishes to tender a vote of thanks to the band boys for a most pleasant serenade last evening. It was good music, and appreciated by the office force and the large crowd waiting for the returns from the primary election.

The King of Siam has sent word that he will not visit the United States yet awhile after all. The frown prince will pay us a cail on his way home from the coronation ceremonies next summer, and if he likes us presumably his royal father will arrange a visit

The fight among the Republicans of Marion county ended with the closing of the polls on Friday. After a little further skirmishing over the nominees in the convention Republicans will all be ready and willing to join and present a solid front to the common en-

A fire broke out in a factory in New Orleans recently and a panic ensued among the employes, a number of them being almost crushed to death. If fire occurs in one of our public schools the pupils rise by signal and pass from the room in an orderly maner. It seems factories giving employment to hundreds of people would have fire drills occasionally, as a preventative of wich paries as the one referred to.

Senator Wellington, in the midst of great flight of oratory in the Senate the other day, started in to quote those giorious lines "we all know so well," as he said, and balked in the second line of "America." Before we should laugh at this blunder we should see if we can repeat offhand the words of this patriotic song. It is a fact that the Americans are wonderfully deficient in their knowledge of our national songs and

According to a report made to Congress this week, the new navy has so far cost just about \$100,000,000, and the repairs to it \$9,400,000 more. The "new dates from 1883. The costliest vessel so far has been the battleship Oregon, which represents \$6,575,000. But the Oregon is worth all it cost. It demonstrated its power for speed and fighting qualities very satisfactorily in the Spanish-American war. We can afford several more of the same pat-

The trans-Siberian railway is practically completed. It is 5542 miles long. and has cost over 390 millions. Though nearly 1500 miles longer than any other railway, it has ben constructed in ten years and six months. There are thirty miles of bridges. This road will be of vast military and commercial importance to Russia. It will enable that country to reach the Orient in a very short time compared with the long and tedious trip through the Suez canal and the Red sea. The completion of the road means much to Europe.

The proposed constitutional amendment changing the date of inauguration from March 4th to the last Thursday in April has been favorably reported in the Senate It extends the term of President Roosevelt to the last Thursday in April, 1905. The weather conditions are so unfavorable to the inaugural ceremonies that the people of the capital are very anxious to have the date changed to one later in the season. Those who have been in Washington on these occasions are no doubt in hearty sympathy with the purpose of the proposed amendment.

Bryan is still in doubt what the permanent issue of the next Presidential campaign will be. He says: "No one can tell in advance what the issue will be or what will be their relative importance. It ought to be safe to predict that Democratic principles will be applied to the issue, and it ought to be that the platform should be written by those whose fidelity to those principles is not subject to suspicion." Bryan seems really afraid the dead corpse of tree sliver will be stolen from him and buried, where hope of it ceases. Bryan's fidelity to his visionary theories is bound to cause Democracy a lot of

While Prince Henry was at Washingthe Great presented to General Washington, in which he took much interest, The exhibition of the sword was attended by a peculiar incident. When the scabbard. Of course, he did not him, greatly against his will, to take know of the provisions of the will, but the oath of allegiance to the United he had nevertheless innocently violated Etstes before being allowed at large. them. No mention of the occurrence was made to the Prince.

A JUST YERDICT.

Did you notice that Geer got the highest vote in the precincts where the hardest fight was made against him? Precinct No. 2 in this city had been claimed for months as two to one against Geer, by his enemies, but it turned out to be two and a half to one in his favor. Every man in the precinct heard the charges made against Geer's administration. He studied them. He discussed them with his wife and neighbors. He heard the arguments against Geer and in his favor, and after calm and deliberate consideration, a decision was made for Geer in a most emphatic manner. Geer's administration has been pronounced as "good" by the people who have an opportunity to know the most about it. The people who lived within the shadow of the Capitol, who know personally nearly all that goes on in the executive office, have said in imperative tones that Geer must be returned upon the excellent record he has made as Governor. In precinct No. 3 the voters proclaimed the same thing by a vote of three and a half to one. This has much significance; it refutes every charge of the failure of the Governor to do his duty.

At Mehama, where Mr. Bushey, who has waged such a war on Governor Geer upon alleged irregularities in the State Land Board's actions, resides, Geer won by more than two to one. Mr. Bushey, owing to his personal poularity, has dictated the politics of that precinct for years. He preached to his friends and neighbors upon his hobby of irregularity and neglect of the State Land Board, but ft did not avail. The farmers of that neighborhood listened to him attentively and then decided, from his own story of the affair that Geer had performed his duties faithfully and well, and by the very decisive vote given above agreed to send delegates to the county convention pledged to use all honorable means to secure Geer's renomination. The Republicans of the whole county sat as a jury upon Governor Geer's record and have deliberately returned a verdict with such unanimity as to place beyond all doubt that their decision is just and that Geer has made one of the best executives the state has ever had.

LET IT END.

If the advice of the Oregonian is acted upon by the convention elected by the Republicans at the Multnomah -Portland Evening Telegram. county primaries, the most important results to the Republican party of the state will follow. If the old wound which has so crippled the party in the past can be closed and caused to heal, by the men who are now in power in that county, a service of inestimable value will be rendered Republicanism in Oregon. Rarely an opportunity of this kind comes to a body of men and, more rarely still is the body composed of men broad enough to take advantage of it. Multnomah's fight has seriously disturbed the party all over the state, and if the new regime is able to rise to its opportunities, every Republican in the state will have cause to rejoice. Let there be an end of factional strife among Republicans, which cannot be carried on longer without grave danger from the common enemy.

The Oregonian offers the following suggestion to the majority of the convention which should not be ignored: "During many years there have been dissensions in the Republican party in Portland and Multnomah county. Now and here is the time to end them. Now and here is the time for new departure, 'forgetting the things that are behind.' Now is the

time, now the opportunity, to put the Republican party on a basis broad enough to include all Republicans, In guiding the policy of the party, and in making the ticket to be put before the people at this time, courtesy and consideration are due to those who failed to win a majority of the convention, and representation on the ticket should be freely awarded them. Wide consultation for common objects should be substruted for starchamber proceedings. Let us now have a Republican convention, not an assembly to register a dictator's decrees. The object of the work of Saturday was not to substitute one ring for another, but to recreate a party and to set it above factions."

FACTS AT FIRST HAND.

Erving Winslow is easily the first of ful nature.) all the "antis," says the New York Commercial Advertiser, and he is a genuine joy forever. Nothing stands in the way of the irresistible march of his intellect toward any conclusion that he wishes to reach. Aguinaldo admits that he killed General Luna. He said to General Funston: "Why, yes: I had him killed simply because if I did not he would have been dictator in my place." Governor Taft, in his testiton he was shown the sword Frederick mony before the Senate committee, said: "I have never heard it denied until now that the killing of Luna was the result of a factional difference be hand in its brewing; no right, even if tween him and Aguinaldo at Aguinal- it is scorching, to stir it up from the the will of General Washington was do's headquarters." Does this testiread after his death it was found that mony convince Winslow? Not for a to pacify its tumultous surface. the big piece of fat pork tied to a string he had willed his five swords to his five second. He says it will be shown be- It is not necessary to tell you what I nephews with the provise "that they fore the Senate committee that "Agui- am. Rather, let me tell you what I am should not be drawn from their scab- naldo had nothing to do with General not. All woman, if they favor the betbards unless in the defense of the coun- Luna's death." Who will show it? ward some one of the political parties. Have you noticed that the talk of try." The sword presented by Freders Probably Fiske Warren, of Boston, the They do not always believe like father, corruption in politics is generally made ick has been strictly kept in its scab- anti envoy, who went to the Philippines brother or husband. It would be better concerning the operations of the other bard in compliance with the provisions to "learn the facts" and displayed such for them if they did, for a woman with Cough Remedy and you are certain to

Think of that high-handed outrage! Could anything worse than that be done to a Boston anti who was confessedly on a mission of hostility to the Covernment and the soldiers of his own country? If he gets on the same stand in the Senate inquiry he will show the world what a pack of liars McKinley; Taft, all members of the Taft Commission, General Otis, General Funston, General Chaffee and the other "imperialists" are. He knows the facts better than any man except Winslow.

RENOMINATE THEM.

Occasionally a man is found who ventures an opinion on state politics, but there is very little talk along that line, Every one seems well satisfied with the present state administration, and are willing to let well enough alone. All agree that Governor Geer has given the state an able and clean administration. and argue that it would be unjust to the man, and impolitic for the party, to not renominate and re-elect him.

Another state official who has probably done more for the people of the state than any of his predecessors in office, is J. H. Ackerman, Superintendent of Public Instruction. Mr. Ackerman loves his work and has thrown his whole soul into it, inspiring county superintenents and school teachers all over the state until the school sentiment of the state is stronger than ever before. Of course Mr. Ackerman will be re-elected.

State Treasurer Charles A. Moore is one of the most popular state officials, and to say that he will be renominated without opposition, is putting it mildly; No one has ever thought for a minute of opposing Mr. Moore.-Malheur Ga-

If harmony can be secured and bitter factional difference eliminated from the Republican party by the defeat of Simon, it is one of the best things that has ever happened for the party in Oregon. The bitterness of these contests has become so intense that there was extreme danger of the unity of the party. Let us have harmony at any coct, save the sacrifice of principle and

Harmony in the Republican party will not be brought about except by mutual concessions. That such concessions will not be made, but that the factional war will continue, and become flercer and flercer than ever is the hope of the Democrats, who in such a case, and with a good, carefully selected ticket, might have a chance to win.

"Billy" Furnish won out at the primaries in Umatilla county, as every one expected he would. That is probably the end of his success for the Governorship nomination, however.-Baker Democrat.

Mr. Dunbar will be renominated without opposition. This is a just recognition of his splendid service to the state,

Now let the Oregon Republicans bury the hatchet.

EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

Communications Sent in on Various Subjects

WOMAN DISCUSSES POLITICS AND SAYS MANY SENSIBLE THINGS.

She Urges That Capable Men Be Elected to the Several Positions in the Gift of the People of the County.

(The Statesman is pleased to print communications upon topics of general interest, at any time. There is scarcely any limit to the topics of general interest. It is asked only that correspondents refrain from personalities and use care that nothing be written of a libelous or unworthy or untruth-

(From Saturday's Statesman.) Editor Statesman:

Sir: Our body politic is once more at fever heat, caused by the efforts of the different factions to gain through the aid of money, political tales, push, pull and a very small amount of honor the distinction of office holders: Born under an unlucky star, in the waning of the moon, I am compelled to wear petticoats and sit "way back" watching the great political pot, anxiously awaiting developments. I can have no bottom, or if boiling over, to cast in

fellows? However, corruption in poll- of the will. When it was handed to open sympathy with the insurgents and obstinate as a man. Excuse my cure which it affords. For sale Dr. Mississippl, that had the attack of ties is not a good thing for the general Prince Henry he drew the blade from that the Taft Commission compelled digression, please, for you know 'tis Stone's Drug Stores.

Thousands Have Ridney Trouble and Don't Know it. How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a ent or set tion of the kidneys; if it stains

your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also

convincing proof that the kidneys and blad-

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. if you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this

wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing menion reading this perous offer in this paper.

just like a woman to try to tell several things at one and the same time. Well, to resume: I am not a Democrat. though some of my revered relatives profess to be such. I have never belived in the Populistic doctrine. - I am not a Prohi, for with only a woman's eyes and no spectacles, I can see how they are throwing their votes away. I am no advocate for liquor in any form, as may be seen by the following incident: Not long since husband was wrestling with the "grip." He called for whiskey and quinine. I measured out the quinine and carried it to him. But I drew my five feet four of womanhood up to its proudest notch, and with flashing eyes, refused to measure out the liquor. Pose, gesture and eloquence were all lost upon him, for man like, he helped himself, and no doubt took more than the prescription called for. Silver is very scarce in our purse, but I would not vote for free silver, if the right to vote were accorded me.

Now you understand what I am not: et me resume the political question, and you may find out, without leather goggles, what I am,

Friday the great political ball will begin to roll in dead earnest. Voters, one and all, what kind of a shove will you give it? Will it be an honest shove or are you going to "fudge?" The honest shove has no division, but under fudge can be classed bribery, libel, lying, deceit, and many other base degrading schemes. They are easily recognized. Delegates from the primaries, you hold the meat for our next two years' ruling in a nutshell. It will be cracked at the convention on March 26th. What will you dig out of that shell, a whole, perfect meat, a withered, inedible one, or a wormy one? You will have to eat your share of it, which ever it is. Then see to it that your shoves are the honest kind. Vote for men, not things; for the ones who will do their duty, and are competent to fill the position. Several candidates now in the field are totally incompetent to fill the position they are striving to. attain. They will have to rely entirely upon their deputies to do the business. Now would it not be better to have the county court appoint those deputies and give them fixed salaries, thereby saving to the county the expense of paying a salary to a thing, who does no more than hold the title of office? There would be one less office to strive for, and some would-be politicians would be crowded out; but it would mean less taxes for the people, and the court would be a little better judge of deputies than one incompetent person would.

Make sure your man is a man, one who will not only earn his salary, but will be honest, upright and win friends in all parties by his integrity. Vote for such men. You can find them. They are the level-headed men of slow growth, not the spontaneous, much room growths which are playing so prominently upon the political curtain at present.

You know not how much power you may wield in your vote. It may turn the tide of political into clean, fresh channels, or it may turn it into the slough of iniquity and corruption. Think long and earnestly before you cast your vote, and remember this. that just in the measure von vote for better or worse conditions, just in that measure your own conditions are raised or lowered. Ours is a giorious nation, but its glory will wane if we do not oppose bribery, and cease voting for money and popularity. Bribery, like murder, "will out." Look at those in our Representative hall last term. They were clad in male attire and styled themselves men, but methinks they are as unfit for the appellation as our Darwinian ancestors.

Their records day after day show bribery; the leaves of the Journal rustle with the word bribery; even the dying echo in the hall where they sat seemed to throw back the word, bribery. They have lost many friends by their wrong doing. They have paid dearly in the loss of respect of their fellowmen. Look to it that you do not the same.

ONLY A WOMAN. Salem. March 11, 1902.

Having a Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Betwen the hours of eleven o'clock a. m, and closing time at night on Jan. 25th 1901, A. F. Clark, druggist, Glade Springs, Va., sold twelve bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says: "I never handled a medicine that sold better or gave better satisfaction to my customers." This Remedy has been in general use in Virginia for many years, and the people there are well acquainted with its excellent qualities. Many of them have testified to the remarkable cures which it has ef? feeted. When you need a good, reliable medicine for a cough or cold, or attack of the grip, use Chamberlain's