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FRUIT OF PARTISAN POLITICS.

The tragedy at the Penitentiary at Salem is a sequel to the story of partisan politics in Oregon. It is the custom for the positions in the prison to be parceled out as political patronage...

The fact of the matter is, a prison guard should be selected regardless of his political relations, strictly on his merit as a cool-headed, brave man...

The guards at the Salem prison who fell victims to the unerring aim of the two desperate convicts, were good and brave men but they were needlessly sacrificed...

In short, the guards were political pie counter freeters, one of them being an ordinary farmer, with no special fitness for the work which they were required to perform.

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SOUND DOCTRINE.

Professor-Gunton is more than a little concerned over the state of protection at the present. Because of the attitude of the administration in the Cuban matter, many a man's support of protection is being consciously or unconsciously weakened by the talk of reciprocity.

"No American industry," said he recently to a San Francisco Chronicle reporter, "should be sacrificed for a product from abroad. In Cuba reciprocity is asking a sacrifice to the beet sugar industry in the United States."

Beginning Monday, June 30, will be conducted in one of the rooms of the Portland Business College, corner Park and Washington streets.

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A. P. Armstrong, L. B. Principal.

fortunate suggestion in the late President McKinley's message, a suggestion that he would probably have lived to retract, has already done enough to stagger the beet sugar industry in our country.

The United States made its own sugar from its own products there is not the least doubt that sugar could be supplied for 3 cents a pound.

"I was much impressed in coming through this far Western country by the remarkable fertility and productivity of the soil wherever it is watered.

THE COMPLAINT OF THE COAL MINERS.

John Mitchell, President of the United Mine Workers of America, has issued a statement to the American people which is so clear, so conservative, so logical, so strong a presentation of the case of the striking miners that no fair mind can deny, after reading it, that the striking miners have just cause of complaint.

The operators have contended from the start that there was nothing to arbitrate and that the miners' demands were too unreasonable for discussion.

In reply to the charge, made by presidents of coal-carrying railroads, that during the year 1901 the productive capacity of the mine workers deteriorated by an average of 12 1/2 per cent, President Mitchell quotes the reports on coal production, compiled by the United States Government, which show that from 1890 to 1900, inclusive, the average productive daily capacity of a miner was 2.15 tons, and that in 1901, after the 10 per cent increase went into effect, the average rose to 2.36 tons.

While the cost of production since 1901 has increased only 13 cents per ton, the price of coal at the mines has been raised 35 cents per ton by the coal trust.

These figures, obtained from bulletins of the United States Geological Survey, effectually refute the operators' contention that they cannot afford to increase the wages of the miners without increasing the market price of coal.

President Mitchell exposes in one part of his statement the trick by which the operators make their books show little or no profit.

The coal miners have many other grievances. Eight times as many men and boys are killed and injured annually in the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania as were killed and wounded from the American ranks in the Spanish-American war in Cuba.

REAL AND IMAGINARY GREATNESS.

Dr. Channing, in his essay on Napoleon Bonaparte, tells us that there are three kinds of greatness, viz: Moral greatness, intellectual greatness and the greatness of action.

OREGON FOR PROTECTION.

The work of the American Protective Tariff League in the recent Oregon campaign is worthy of commendation. It shows also that Oregon is for protection.

But the work of the League did not begin in the campaign that closed June 2d. Their first work in this state in favor of the broad policy of protection was begun in the spring of 1894, and from that time until now they have given co-operation to every worthy effort asked of them in Oregon.

That they have been read and heeded the magnificent results in the returns show. A large majority of the people of Oregon believe in the principle of protection to American industry and labor, and when their sentiment in this regard is appealed to, they think the policy is at stake, they respond faithfully.

The Oregon farmer, as a rule, is especially favorable to the policy, and anxious to retain the measure of protection afforded his products by the present tariff law—the Dingley law.

A MATTER OF TASTE.

The kind of angel I like to see weighs not less than 130 pounds.—The Rev. John L. Scudder of Jersey City.

"This a convenient size and we shall quarrel with no man's specifications in the matter of angels. Everybody to his taste; and as the wings are not needed here, considerations of gravity and ayordupolis may be dismissed.

The New York Sun is very much pleased over the vote of the Senate authorizing the construction of the canal by the Panama route. The Sun has supported the contention for that route. That paper declares that the "direct responsibility for the defeat of the Nicaragua route will rest upon the unanimous report of the Isthmian Canal Commission that Panama is the more practicable and feasible route—a decision rendered by men of high character, unquestioned professional competency and unequalled knowledge of the special facts, in the performance of the very duty for which the commission was constituted by law."

The Apaches of the San Carlos reservation in Arizona are threatening to leave their reservation if the Interior Department persists in its intention of not issuing beef and other rations to such of them as are able to work.

Salem is doing very well this year in the way of new buildings, and the season is only fairly started. The Harri-man lines promise us three times as many new people next year as this.

It is interesting to note the world gives its preference notwithstanding to the men of moral eminence or to those of intellectual attainment. Aristotle was, perhaps, one of the world's greatest thinkers, while his pupil, Alexander, was one of the greatest men of action that ever lived.

After Alexander died, his empire went to pieces, and with the exception of a reputation as a fighter he has left no abiding monument to his genius behind him.

Napoleon Bonaparte was great in action, yet considering his influence good on mankind it is clear that the world owes less to him than it does to Victor Hugo, the man of thought, and many other great names of modern times.

The reason for this appears plain. The crowd demands of its heroes visible action. The man of action does his work where it can be seen of all men.

Intellectual people know that the men of mind must get most of the credit for deeds, but they do not repine. They work for the pure love of truth, and they care little for the applause or the clamors of the world.

MAGNIFICENT PLURALITIES.

The official count of the votes cast in Oregon at the recent election shows some most gratifying results. It shows pluralities for the Republican candidates as follows:

- R. S. Bean, Supreme Judge, 17,146
F. I. Dunbar, Secretary of State, 17,066
Charles S. Moore, Treasurer, 15,912
J. H. Ackerman, Supt. Pub. Inst., 15,295
A. M. Crawford, Attorney Gen., 13,112
J. R. Whitney, State Printer, 11,639

The total plurality for the two Congressmen is 15,171. This shows the plurality of Republican voters, approximately, at the present time, for the office of Congressman is a political office, and both of the candidates stood squarely on the platform, involving National issues.

The vote for the proposed amendment for the initiative and referendum was 62,024, with only 5688 against. The total number of electors voting was 92,920, showing that the population of Oregon at the present time is not far below 500,000.

The returns of the election for Governor will be canvassed by the Legislative Assembly. The official result in the case of that office will not be known until the meeting of that body in January.

Advertisement for ELGIN WATCH. 'Poor time has its ending' and 'Good time has its beginning' in an ELGIN WATCH. Includes an image of a pocket watch and text: 'Every Elgin watch has the word "Elgin" engraved on the works, and is guaranteed against original defect of every character.'

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Two more men have started out after Tracy and Merrill with a brass band. These two are from Idaho.

Alfred Austin's coronation poem is as bad as if the coronation had been held.

It is probable that the idea of a coronation will now be abandoned entirely. It is an unnecessary piece of gilded formality after all.

The canal bill has gone to the President. The dream of a century is to be realized, and the Atlantic and Pacific are to be joined.

"Long live the King!" has had a new significance the past few days. The careless cry of a few days ago has become a prayer to be said with bowed heads by the English people.

Of course all of our neighbors for many miles around are coming to Salem to help us celebrate the Fourth. It is sure to be the grandest affair of the kind ever seen here—and it is likely to bring the largest crowd ever seen in the Capital City.

If you have any announcements to make in the Sunday Statesman, please send in the copy today if you can get it ready. If not, then early tomorrow. It will be a good number.

Well-dressed America last year wore out over \$10,000,000 worth of collars and cuffs and \$5,000,000 worth of shirts. The reports of the census bureau, just made public, show that each shirt outlasted twelve collars and cuffs.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

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 ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

ARTICLES ARE FILED

THREE CORPORATIONS RECEIVE AUTHORITY TO BEGIN OPERATIONS IN THIS STATE.

In the office of the Secretary of State yesterday three new companies filed articles of incorporation and received authority to begin business in Oregon. They are:

The Commercial Trust Company will deal in all kinds of property, build and deal in buildings and do a general financial business, with headquarters in Portland. The company has a capital of \$60,000.

The Clackamas Title Company will deal in all kinds of property, do a general agency business and make abstracts, with headquarters in Portland. The capital of \$10,000 is divided into shares valued at \$100 each.

Read it in His Newspaper.

George Schaub, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of the Dayton Volkszeitung. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief.

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought

NOT GOING AWAY

A Rush of Business Causes Dr. Darrin to Postpone Leaving Salem Until September 1.

Dr. Darrin, the eminent physician and specialist, at the request of many friends and the great interest shown by the suffering and afflicted have consented to stay in Salem at the Willamette Hotel until September 1st.

He is not simply a medical practitioner, but a physician of a very high order of merit, a scientist, whose years of close study, close observations, close practical experience, has enabled him to draw not only testimonials, but personal endorsements from the leading judges, etc.—and whose success in the medical field today is without parallel.

The doctor is a gentleman of genial, social nature, and his private practice is marked by the formation of a personal friendship with those whom he comes in contact.

Was Deaf But Now Hears.

C. R. Durfee, a farmer residing near Shaw, station, is one of the happiest men in this country. For over 25 years he was deaf in the left ear, his hearing being entirely destroyed, while his right ear was entirely normal.

Tribute to Dr. Darrin.

Mr. Editor: Seeing so much in your paper concerning Dr. Darrin, I am prompted to add a few words in his favor. For many years I have had female diseases and a tumor.

Catarrh and Bronchitis Cured.

Mr. Editor: I wish to express my gratitude to Dr. Darrin for successfully treating me for catarrh and bronchitis. Refer your readers to me. Needham's barber shop, 110 State street, Salem.

Dr. Darrin's Place of Business.

Dr. Darrin can be consulted free at the Willamette hotel, Salem, until September 1st, from 10 to 5 o'clock daily, evenings from 7 to 8. Sunday 10 to 3.

Not Doomed For Life.

"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, McConnellville, O., "for Piles and Fistula, but when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks."

Smith's Dandruff Pomade stops itching scalp upon application three to six removes all dandruff and will stop falling hair. Price 50c at all drug stores.

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