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EDITORIAL.

The first ingenious one gets in talking with the average Portland business man is that he has an unconscious prejudice against the Willamette valley if not against the people. He says he can do no business and make no money off the valley people as he can off Washington and Eastern Oregon. Why is this?

An Astorian writes to THE JOURNAL as follows: "Our city and yours have many reasons for intimacy; as in both a business and political way it will be well for all the towns outside of Portland to see what they can do for each other. Not that I have any objection to Portland's doing all she can in everything. But the natural corrective for any abuses that are manipulated from the center of business and population is to arouse and vigilance among the other cities."

We do not believe that it is necessary for the rest of the state to feel any prejudice against Portland and in a business way it is certain that none exists. Portland is the commercial center of the northwest, and if any of her people entertain false prejudices against the rest of the state it is to their own loss and detriment. Modern business methods are not founded on prejudices and circles.

Not a little criticism has been showered on Populist members, growing out of the report that one of these legislators had invited Harvey Scott of the Oregonian to meet the Populists at their headquarters. The fact is that the Portland Art glass manufacturers Povey, who was a member from Multnomah, thought it would be a practical joke to introduce Harvey Scott the Populist headquarters and did so to the surprise of the Populists and of Scott. Scott was sharp enough to treat the Populists amicably and they responded in a similar manner. But there were no demonstrations of affection, no hugging or kissing or match making. The Populists enjoyed seeing their great antagonist, and Scott discovered that "Pops" were human beings without horns, and as intelligent as the average of men sent to state legislatures. But no Populist engineered Mr. Scott's visit to the head quarters.

Salem has a mayor with backbone for private purpose. He is shown, by the record, to have made recommendations in his annual message of a reform character. He attacked the condition of our streets, the water and electric light service, and even the opera house. He has now, upon his own motion, ordered city advertisements into his own personal organ, without that organ having any contract with the city. The city advertising has for years been let to the lowest bidder, but now it is bestowed as "pap" by the mayor to his favorite paper, without the formality of the city council receiving bids. The council will next be invited to order pay for "pap" it never ordered at two or three times the price it made a contract to have the work done at for one year. Great is "pap."

The Statesman still ignorantly and maliciously insists that six officials of the state fair have resigned. To prove this it quotes a letter from the secretary, which of itself disproves the claim:

"Statesman Publishing Co., City: Gentlemen: I am in receipt of your communication of today, asking whether the records of the meeting of the State Board of Agricultural show that some of the members of the board had handed in their resignation. In reply will say that the minutes of the board meeting do not show that any resignations were handed in."

Several members and officers did write resignations, which were brought up at a meeting of the executive committee after meeting of the board had adjourned sine die, but these resignations never did and never will come before the board.

Only one resignation, that of ex-Governor Moody is filed, and all the others, (who the Statesman says resigned) have since been setting in their respective places. What is more the Statesman knows it, for some of those same men have since transacted business with business men of Salem after the fair. Who is the liar? THE JOURNAL believes if the fair can be rid of barnacle methods it will be a great success. A competent committee of Salem business men who are above treating a public enterprise as a private matter should be chosen to co-operate with the state board to give us the best fair in history.

Japan's Gold Policy.

Senator Wolcott, who has interested himself so much in international Bimetallism, expresses the opinion that the recent action of Japan in attempting to depreciate silver would hasten international action to restore the equality of the two metals. He made the following statement, giving his reasons for the belief.

"The monetary situation, in Japan, is not only interesting, but most far-reaching and perhaps not generally understood. The result which Japan seeks is to make permanent the depreciation of silver in relation to gold, and to preserve thereby the advantages which this depreciation naturally gives to Japanese agriculture and Japanese industries, and it is not in any sense an attempt to equalize values. There was a time in the history of the United States when we might have taken a step identical with that which Japan proposes. During the years of our civil war, when our money was worth but 50 per cent of the dollar, if we had by law declared that henceforth our dollar should be of the value of 50 cents only in gold, our legislation would have been parallel with that which Japan evidently intends to enact. We chose to follow a different path.

"The action of Japan accords in a measure with that of Austria a few years since, and with the action projected in Russia, with this difference: Austria forced the permanent depreciation of its money, measured in gold, to the extent of some 16 percent; Russia will establish a reduction of about 33 per cent in the value of its rouble, while Japan proposes to permanently depreciate its exchange relative to gold so as to lower the value of the yen to about 48 cents on the dollar.

"The action of Japan must not be construed as an attempt to establish and maintain a gold standard; it is simply an attempt to preserve the economic advantages which she at present enjoys because of the gold premium which exists in Japan, and this at the expense of the great commercial countries of the world, which have heretofore maintained the stability of their coinage as well as their financial integrity. At the present price of silver, measured by gold, the result of the action of Japan would be to drive all its silver out of the country. It is premature, however, to attempt to forecast the full effect of her action in this respect. The course of Japan must, in my opinion, only serve to hasten some agreement between the leading commercial nations relative to a settlement of this question upon an international basis."

Who Said So?

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JOURNAL "X" RAYS

Directed Upon the Oregon Politicians and Public Men.

Col. Jeff Myers offered a resolution that no member of the state board of agriculture be interested in any exhibit or purse for a premium. He might have added other abuses that members in the past have been interested in. But Col. Myers deserves credit for striking at an abuse that has kept more exhibits away from the fair than any one obstacle. A member of the state board having a string of horses entered in the races over which he has more or less control will not hesitate himself to bring the best horses in the country to Salem to compete with himself. A member who exhibits a band of cattle or sheep will not move heaven and earth to bring the best cattle and sheep to the state fair to cut down his own winnings. But while members are permitted to do these things other people are not going to be hoodwinked and there will be little competition. Col. Myers aimed at making the state fair more a public institution and less a private snap.

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The Cubans are beginning to think that they now have a better title to Cuba than they could get from Spain for a cash consideration.

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Hon. Robbe Graham, of Lincoln, Neb., and ex-county clerk of that county and mayor of the city of Lincoln several years ago, writes to a friend here in Salem, as follows:

"You ask about Bryan? He is one of the best men on the face of the earth, a man in my opinion without a bad habit or an evil thought, whose life has been so pure and faultless that he is as near an approach to a perfect man as the history of this country furnishes. He is a man of strong convictions, ready to die the death of a martyr for his belief. If he has a fault it is too great a mania for leadership. Although I am a Republican (with strong silver proclivities, however) and not as yet a believer in free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, I firmly believe Bryan will be the next president of this country. We will see great changes in matters political in the next two years. Our party is on trial. If it fails (and much is expected more than shall be) we will have reached the end."

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Farmers and others should beware of the newspapers that run a bill against you. They always cost you double in the end.

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Subscribe for a newspaper that is run on the honest plan of stopping when your time expires. Beware of having a bill forced on you.

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During the last thirty days before the fight Fitzsimmons never lost his temper. Look out for that man, Mr. Corbett.

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The quadrennial struggle for federal office gives a grand opportunity for reviving all the latent peanut politics in the country.

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Salem has a citizen who believes in ventilation—of the head. He makes a good argument why everyone should use a 25-cent hat ventilator.

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Of the two Salem men who went to Carson to see the prize fight, one says he never wants to see another fight. If that's the ratio of conversions, prize fighting has no future.

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Mrs. Lease has quit Populism for socialism. An exchange congratulates the Populists.

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What's the matter with the Statesman? It omitted its usual twaddle about a decision on the Benson house device to elect Senator Mitchell. Perhaps its editor is finding out that reiterated nonsense is growing evidence of a lack of sense—a fool.

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A prominent politician is charged with saying that "it is bad policy to retain in office the appointees of a political opponent. If there is political wisdom in this statement some of our state officials are wanting in that attribute of character. Take the governor for instance.

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We are all enjoying the increased sugar tariff to the extent of four pounds on the dollar.

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Thos. A. Benton, for thirty years the great senator from Missouri, was an indefatigable worker, and his views of the public service were of the most exalted character. Mr. Galusha Grow says: "So carefully did he guard against charges of favoritism, and nepotism, that during his more than thirty years in office he never gave nor allowed a relative to accept an appointment."

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Those engaged in the "little scheme" of grooming our mayor for state senator of this county better beware of the task. It will bring to memory his record of betrayal of party trust to a Democrat when he was in the legislature once before.

CUBA.

Are Successfully Landed.

Activity of Gomez—Big Guns in the Hands of Insurgents.

HAVANA, via Key West, March 28.—An expedition carrying arms, ammunition of heavy field pieces has been landed successfully at Boca de Jarcon, to the southwest of Havana. It is reported that a well-known Havana merchant Colin de Caldenas, was among those landed with the expedition.

The outskirts of La Paste were raided by the insurgents, who sacked and burned a number of houses, retiring after a light skirmish with the government soldiers. Numerous insurgent forces have been gathering at a point about eight miles from Canajuani, under direct orders from Maximo Gomez.

La Lucha yesterday attacked the militarycensor at the palace, claiming he knows not the news under any pretense," adding that the censor's policy of keeping the papers from printing news will go against him.

Famine has commenced to invade the district of Sancti Spiritus. The failure of the sugar crop is the principle cause. The planters have abandoned all hope of grinding this season.

In The Delaware.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—The famous filibustering steamer Laurada passed the Delaware capes at 6:30 tonight. The Laurada, after having had her boilers examined and pronounced in an unsafe condition, sailed from Baltimore, ostencibly for Wilmington, Del., for repairs, about February 20 last. It was reported at the time the filibuster had gone on another expedition, but Captain John D. Hart, her owner, denied the story emphatically.

Since that time, however, the Laurada has been reported but once. This was by the captain of the steamer Gurley, which arrived here Wednesday, March 24, from Jamaica. He stated that he had seen the Laurada, March 10, off Wattling's island, one of the Bahamas. He said she had a cargo of some kind on board, and was heading to leeward. The captain of the Gurley was positive in his identity of the Laurada, saying he was near enough to read her name.

Treaty Revised.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Negotiations are afloat, at the instance of the Spanish minister, for a revision of our treaties with Spain, particularly with a view to bringing the rules as to the treatment of naturalized citizens into conformity with more modern treaties. If the same rule is to govern in the revised treaty as applies to these, two years' domicile by a naturalized citizen in his native country will be presumptive evidence of an abandonment of naturalization. If the Spanish minister succeeds in his design, a similar request will be made by the Turkish minister in behalf of his government.

Canovas May Be Right.

MADRID, March 29.—After the cabinet council last evening, Senor Canovas del Costillo, the premier, declared that the Cuban campaign is drawing to a close.

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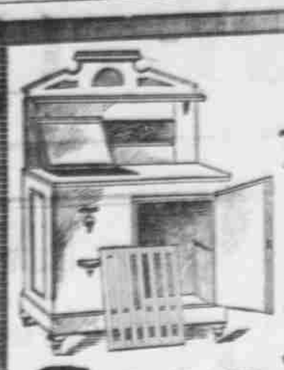

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CRIMINAL.

Regained Consciousness.

Peter Olson May Recover Gave Description of Assailants.

TACOMA, WASH., March 29.—Peter Olson, who was recently attacked by highwaymen and struck on the head with a cold chisel that fractured his skull, rendering him unconscious, and injuring him to severely that the doctor concluded that he would never regain consciousness, recovered sufficiently to give the police a description of his assailants. Just what Olson told the police, they will not say, but about noon today they arrested J. Bohm and made a most careful examination of his clothing.

According to Olson's statement, he had over $500 on his person when he was attacked, and as he is of a very peculiar disposition, it is presumed he knows the numbers of several of the bank notes that were stolen from him. If this be so, then the police will have a good clew to work on.

The doctors now say that Olson has even chance for recovery.

A peculiar circumstance is that Bohm, the man arrested today, is the son-in-law of John King, who was shot to death not more than 10 feet from where Olson was found.

Sixteen-Year-Old Girl Outraged.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., March 29.—Pearl McCraw, the 16-year-old daughter of James McCraw, of Ilwaco, was outraged by an unknown assailant. She was working in the family of ex-Mayor Howerton, and was alone in the house, when a thick-set man, with a black mustache and slouch hat, appeared at the door and asked if any one else was in. She replied that she was alone. He immediately seized her, putting his hand over her mouth to prevent her screaming, and then gagged her. He dragged her to the woodshed, and, having tied her hands behind her back, accomplished his purpose. A neighbor's small boy found her soon after unconscious.

There is no clew as to the identity of her assailant, although it is thought that he was one of the soldiers at Fort Canby. The victim says she would easily recognize her assailant if she should see him. Her father is one of Ilwaco's leading citizens, and feeling on the subject runs very high in that town.

The Chinese Method.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Acting under instructions from Captain Wittman, a posse of officers arrested 50 Chinese laundrymen for violating the ordinance prohibiting the spraying of clothes in laundries by means of water emitted from the mouth.

The ordinance went into effect yesterday, and the police were ordered to enforce it. Almost every laundry in the Western addition was visited and the violators of the ordinance arrested The Chinese plead ignorance of the new order and threatened to test its constitutionality.

On learning of the wholesale raid, the members of the board of health appealed to Judge Low to release the offenders, as it was believed they were not aware of the passage of the ordinance. It was the board's intention to print the ordinance in Chinese, and then provide each laundryman with a copy. This was done Saturday, and every effort will be made to rigidly enforce the ordinance.

FROM GRANTS PASS.

Southern Oregon was visited by the hardest rainfall of the season Saturday night and is snowing heavily today. The river is rising.

Last week Mr. Dorsey had a quantity of meat stolen and traced the theft to Ed Fiester. The meat was found under his cabin floor. He accused Ed Husted of helping him and the two were brought to Grants Pass and lodged in jail. Husted then told that another of the Fiesters was implicated in the crime and Constable Caley was sent to arrest him. The Fiesters are sons of the man that drowned his wife this side of Merlin about three years ago and was sentenced to hang but secured a reprieve and has since lost his mind and now lies with just life enough in him to cost the county in expense for his keeping.

IDA FULLER—Who has danced herself into the hearts of all Europe is coming to "Reed's opera house" on next Friday night. Miss Ida is a sister of La Loie Fuller and both press and public say that she is far ahead of her sister. She will present four of her famous illusionary dances which have made her name celebrated from end to end of the civilized world. She will be assisted by a high class Vaudeville Co. Seats are now on sale.

ENGAGED, SATURDAY NIGHT.—The ladies' auxiliary, of the Unitarian church, will produce, at the Reed, on next Saturday night, the comedy "engaged," assisted by Salem's best local talent, under the stage direction of Mrs. Viva Mason. During the action of the play Miss Mason will recite that beautiful dramatic recitation "Wild Zengarella, the story of the mad Gypsy flower girl." Seats are now on sale, at Patton Bros., for 25 and 50 cents.

THE TEMPLE OF DIANA.—Prof. F. S. Dunn will deliver the third of a series of lectures on the "Seven Wonders of the World" at the university chapel this evening to which the public is earnestly invited. The subject of tonight's lecture will be "The Temple of Diana at Ephesus."

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