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EDITORIAL

The point of the federal grand jury that sits at Portland May 6, is made up of 19 business men, bankers and corporation agents, 12 farmers, mechanics and laborers.

Mr. Graham Mitchellized Democracy is his paper: The reason and the only reason, why Governor Lead does not call an extra session of the legislature is the fact that J. H. Mitchell or one of his friends will be elected United States senator.

It pays to take good care of property. The Riddle Note says: The N. P. is one of the most wealthy railroad companies in the United States, and they are beginning to improve their depots and grounds in a very creditable manner.

The Newburg Independent has these three hard "ifs" If you want to prove beyond reasonable doubt that you love all God's creatures, just trim your dog's ears or drive your horse with an over-check rein.

If you want to make sure of flowers for decoration day, just plant onions and hogs in the front yard and buy your flowers of the neighbors who are too poor to have any hogs.

If you are real anxious to have a case of typhoid fever in the family, just connect the waste pipe of the kitchen sink with a common drain tile. This has been known to kill some of the neighbors, also.

Congressman Thomas H. Toogoe has written a letter to the Hillsboro Independent, describing Bryan's appearance before the supreme court, in a case where he argued the right of the state of Nebraska to make freight rates. Mr. Toogoe finishes thus: "But we must not conclude from this that Mr. Bryan is not a man of unusual and extraordinary ability."

Editor Johnson, of the Corvallis Gazette, has the Corbett nightmare. He has made a discovery. It is this: "Tony Noltner is at Washington. He does not expect an office under the present administration, nor is his newspaper prosperous enough to permit its owner to indulge in a pleasure journey."

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upa very large and very difficult question that every member of the legislature will have to decide with the constituents. Oregon politics is so peculiarly subdivided and confused that it takes a Philadelphia lawyer to keep a clear head and not become apoplectic at the result.

A bill to compel respectful treatment for the United States flag was introduced in the house by Representative Howe, of New York. It provides that any person in the employ of the government who shall utter words that reflect or cast reproach on the American flag, thereby showing disrespect to the flag and the government from which they derive their livelihood, shall be immediately dismissed from the service.

The foregoing is but another evidence of the attempts by pretended "patriots" to make this a nation of hypocritical, truckling sycophants. Of course all citizens should maintain faithful loyalty to the stars and stripes and to the government, but such loyalty can never be engendered in its best form by summary legislation of the kind indicated.

With laws of the character suggested, how easy it would be to extend the practical meaning of the word "government" to include the persons administering its affairs and how natural it would be to summarily dismiss that man or woman who dared criticize or express displeasure with the officers in charge.

Unfortunately much of that spirit prevails now in practice without regarding it as national enactment. In national and state affairs everywhere the price of public place is a surrender of independent manhood, a deaf ear, a closed eye, a silent tongue for the wrongs that may be perpetrated by officials, and any attempt on the part of an employe to exercise the promptings of the better nature in the interest of the people, in the interest of the wronged, or oppressed, in the interest of honesty and decency, means not only a dismissal from the immediate position held, but a black-listing all along the line of the corrupt combinations.

That the preceding paragraph is gospel truth no intelligent person can deny and it is also true that such will be the condition so long as the people in general allow themselves to be led by official cliques and fail to give the necessary moral support to the poor man who sees a wrong and has the courage to protest against it. What chance is there at the present time for the employe at any public institution to make public and denounce great wrongs or frauds that may come within his notice? He would be immediately discharged and there would be scarcely a person to offer him sympathy, encouragement or a new place.

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New York: Rather let an encourage a fearless, non-partisan, non-sectarian, impartial, honest, patriotic, and patriotic government and let us sustain to the full extent the man who will not consent with public crime without exposing it. The country's flag is all right and so American citizen will decline to give it honor and respect, but it is positively idiotic to go before the world with a law which admits the liability of its intelligent subjects casting reproach upon it.

The professional "patriot" has an excellent type in Mr. Howe, the author of the bill. What a soap suds law as his would be for employes of state departments and institutions who might be jealous of one another—as they usually are!

SANTA CLARA ISLAND.

A Good Description of This Sea-Bound Resort. Who ever heard of a pleasure resort out in the ocean? I never did until I came to Los Angeles, but that is precisely what this island is. It is about 25 miles, at sea, from San Pedro, the place described in my former letter. Steamers ply regularly to and from the island all the year, for it is a pleasure resort all seasons. It is 22 miles long, and from half a mile to eight miles wide. The trip from Los Angeles occupies about three and one-half hours by rail and steamer, and three steamers leave daily. The island has a beautiful bay, almost landlocked, the entrance being from the shore end of the island. On this bay is the town of Avalon. It has a well-equipped tourist hotel, The Metro-pole, capable of accommodating several hundred guests. A street of hotels, cottages and stores extends along the shore of the bay, at the south end of which is a dancing hall and one of the finest ball grounds in California. The island, for the most part, is covered with mountains and canyons, mountain streams, waterfalls and everything found in wild and rugged nature. The mountains are filled with game, and the streams afford fine sport for the anglers. Bananas ripen here in winter, and that season is the time for flowers. Camping, here, is resorted to by thousands, all camp lots facing upon the streets, lined with beautiful shade trees, and the lots are all connected with a perfect sewer system, having flush tank closets. The streets are sprinkled daily, and all garbage is removed from the premises free of charge. The waters of the bay are as clear as crystal, and objects are visible in them to a depth of from 50 to 100 feet. Boats with glass bottoms are employed, so that a little way from shore you can look down into this monster aquarium and see all the wonders of the deep. A great variety of fish are found here, and it is said to be the fisherman's paradise.

Santa Catalina will soon have its famous coach road, extending fifteen miles out and among the mountains, so you can have the pleasure of a delightful ride in the modern trolley-coach-and-six over a smooth Macadam road, or you can take your own horse and buggy with you and drive at your pleasure.

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A POLITICAL SCHEME. (GRAND PRAISE MINDING JOURNAL). THE CAPITAL JOURNAL estimates that ex-Governor Penneyer and the friends of John H. Mitchell have entered into an agreement whereby the former is to run for governor next year and the latter is to receive at the same time the support of the governor in the election of a Mitchell legislature. A well-defined report to the same effect came to us some time ago from Portland. We regret to say that there are many signs of the truth of the report. In the first place, Governor Penneyer has become the leader of that ardent band of populists who are unswayed in their condemnation of the action the populists in the last legislature in preventing the election of Senator Mitchell and carrying into successful operation the schemes for looting the state treasury, announced by the scheming politicians in and of that body. It is also said that this new combine has purchased the aid of some ten or twelve populist papers throughout the state and the course of some of our contemporaries gives cause to this charge. The purpose seems to be to make the populist members of the legislature and those leaders who, like Chairman Young, advised the course pursued by the populists, the scapegoats for all the ills we bear, and to have Penneyer and his strikers rise on the fall of the present leaders of the party. Such a combination as the one suggested will be offensive to thousands of the men who earnestly supported Mr. Bryan. A combination to retire an apostate silver man from a position of great trust is intelligible; but any combination to put a goldbug in such a position by the aid of populist votes is worse than unintelligible; it is, in the light of the split in the Republican party and of the opportunity now presented to add Oregon to the column of free silver states, simply insane. The attempt will not, we believe, succeed; but it may jeopardize success in the next elections. In any event, the men who thus seek to make the party purposes subordinate to their thirst for place will receive the condemnation of the free silver voters of the state. There should be no alliance between men whose aims and purposes are so far apart as the silver men and the gold men, unless it be to retire a gold man from office.

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