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EDITORIAL.

There is one strong point in the call of the Union bimetallic state convention, the proposition of union at the primaries. A party that will allow the people to nominate county officers and legislators by direct ballot at the primaries will strike at the root of corruption and extravagance in American politics. It will do away with the log-rolling and combines that now disgrace nominating conventions. The Populists have done this in some counties.

Europe is to be the battlefied of a religious, race and geographical war, because the Turko-Greecian conflict involves all three elements of a struggle for advantage, for territory and for creed. So far the Greeks have the best of it. They have captured important Turkish posts and have impressed the Sultan that they are in earnest and, as Americans say, mean business. We predict that England and Russia will eye each other and the field of battle from a distance, and if any crowned head interferes it will be the impulsive young German Emperor.

The Eastern Oregon Republican says:

"The railroad commission was in session at Salem last week. Had there been a session of the legislature this commission would have been abolished. It continues by virtue of the Populist hold up." To charge upon thirteen Populists in the lower house the whole crime of holding up the last legislature is neither wise nor consistent. It is unwise, because it is attributing to thirteen men an unwarranted amount of influence and leadership. It is inconsitent, because all know that both houses of the legislature were rent in twain by the strife of the two Republican senatorial factions.

Wm A. Frater, commander of Reno Post, at Roseburg, sends us resolutions adopted by the post, denouncing the action of the Soldiers' Home trustees, for adopting the following rule:

Any person admitted to the home shall surrender all his pension to the commandant, and, if the person so surrendering his pension has dependent relations, the money so surrendered shall be paid to such dependent relations by the commandant, excepting the sum of four dollars per month and in case such person has no dependent relations, the excess of his pension over and above the sum of four dollars per month shall be credited by the commandant to a fund for the support of the home and shall be used for that purpose only.

They claim that this rule provides for taking away all the pension money of the old soldiers who become inmates of the home.

There is one point not to be lost sight of in the discussion of the possibility of uniting the reform forces, and that is the division over the money question. The bimetallists want free coinage of gold and silver 16 to 1 as the basis or redemption money, and all government paper money interchangeable with it. The Populists, or that is a large part of the leaders, want paper money that is not redeemable by the government. The world is not yet civilized enough to have "scientific" money, as they call it. We fear it will not be right away.

The senate is repeating its dilatory tactics on the tariff bill and it may take as long to reach a vote as it did on the silver bill. In the mean time the country and its industries languish, and hope deferred makes the heart sick. The remedy of a change in the tariff is going to be slow if it proves a remedy after all. Marshal Field of Chicago is right in saying the new tariff bill will be a good thing for the lawyers, as nearly every important line will be contested in the highest court and interpretation will cause delay.

CASTORIA.

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During flush times nobody objected to paying a license on a dog, but as every body began to feel the effects of hard times the people gardually quit paying the dog tax. The result was, our meager police force would have had its time too much taken up killing dogs, to say nothing of the expense of hauling off and burying. Thus the ordinance became an expense to the city instead of a source of revenue, besides crippling the police force, and hence it was allowed to become. Many a valuable dog was slaughtered, and the ornery canine flourished just the same as though there was no dog law. Besides, the licensed dog is as great a nuisance as the unlicensed, hence the law does not mitigate the offence.

Under all conditions, of a still smaller police force, and even greater scarcity of money, it would hardly seem that this was a proper time to enforce a dog tax. To be sure, a dog is no necessity, but as a rule it is a harmless luxury. In many instances, as in the case of old people, or families where there is no man at home, a watch dog is a great source of comfort and safety.

The mayor started out in his message by proposing some important reforms, but he has lost sight of them all. Now he proposes to retrieve his political glory by compelling every man woman and child to pay a tax or lose their dog. He is in harmony with one person at least: the editor of our distinguished Morning contemporary.

Sugar and Figures.

Not many people realize the small amount of land it would require to to produce the immense amount of sugar used in this country.

To realize the profit that it is claimed the farmer can make in growing sugar beets, 15 tons to the acre, with a 12 per cent sugar content is figured as the minimum yield. That would give 3,600 pounds of sugar to the acre. We consume, it is officially stated 2,000,000 tons or 40,-000,000 pounds annually, which would require 1,111,111 acres. In a township six miles square there are 23,040 acres, requiring 48 town for the acres given. At 30 towns to the county, a fair average, it would require but little more than the area of a county and a half to produce beets enough to make sugar for the whole country. Reduce the yield to 10 tons to the acre, and the sugar content to 10 per cent, that would make the growing nearly if not quite profitless, and it would require less than the area of three counties to produce the sugar we consume. The attempts made to create the belief that the whole country can be made rich producing sugar, or that a large percentage of farmers can realize big profits from growing sugar beets irroneous.

Sugar can be profitably made in comparatively few localities only, and but comparatively few farmers can be parties to the industry. We imported in 1896, a little over $100,-000,000 worth of sugar; if that were all produced here it would add that much to our agricultural products, which would be helpful, but the sum is not large enough to make rich the whole country or even all the farmers in it. The present method of promoting the industry inspires too much hope, causes to much reliance to be placed upon it, and is therefore wrong, and calculated to ultimately do a deal of harm.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Chicago's garbage is to be cremated.

The Pennsylvania legislature has passed four bills in three months.

Americans have $50,000,000 of capital invested in enterprises in Cuba.

An Indiana judge has ruled that telephone talk is competent evidence.

Iowa, Massachusetts, Ohio and Virginia will hold state elections in November.

Greece has almost 2,000,000 population. In the Turkish empire there are 6,000 Hellenes.

United States customs collectors are in a pretty box; they must collect on imports duties that are to be hereafter determined!

Phil Sheridan, son of the dashing hero of the Shenandoah and Five Forks, is to receive an appointment to West Point by President McKinley.

A man at Passaic, N. J., has for eight years been in the habit of smoking eight or ten packages of cigarettes a day. He has just gone crazy.

"Uncle Josie" Field of Red Bank, N. J., died a week ago at the age of 104. He did not marry until he was 75, and then married a young woman of 25. They had three children.

Two Cubans were arraigned before a justice of New York on a charge of malicious mischief. "If I discharge you, will you go to Cuba and fight?" They said they would. So he sentenced them to Cuba.

Mrs. Abigail Becker is in dire poverty in Ontario. On a wild December night, 40 years ago, she rescued a shipwrecked crew from the surf at Long Point, on Lake Erie. Her daring deed has been perpetuated in Canadian song and story.

From the trials made with free rural delivery of mail it is estimated that it will cost $40,000,000 annually to cover the whole country. Farmers better demand cheaper parcel postage and get their mail from the postoffice in the good old way.

Garibaldi's widow, who is still living at Caprera, where the patriot was buried in 1882, has been granted a pension by Italian government, the Corte del Conti at Rome having, after much discussion, fixed the amount at 300 lire ($60) a year.

The Field Columbian museum is to be removed from Jackson Park, Chicago, to a new site at the foot of Congress street, on made ground in the new Lake Front Park. The building is to be placed east of the Illinois Central railroad tracks and the inclosure surrounding it will have an extent of 22 acres.

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For 2-year olds, mile heats, 2 in 3, for colts owned in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia prior to January 1, 1897. Entrance $25, payable $5, May 1. 1897-$10 July 1, 1897, and $10 before starting. Added money $150.

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No added money for walk overs.

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For 3-year olds, one mile, conditions same as for 2-year olds, $25 entrance. $200. Added.

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CONDITIONS.

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A. A. Lee,
City Treasurer.
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