

EDITORIAL.

THE JOURNAL has taken no notice of the charges made against some of the People's party leaders in this state. In the hope of seeing a solid union of the Silver forces...

THE JOURNAL does not believe in personal politics nor in bossism. It is opposed to all such manifestations of corruption and dictatorship. It is a disgrace to the American people that they cannot have honest elections and legislatures free from corruption.

THE people have a right to demand that the trusted leaders of reform parties shall not engage in corrupt practices. The people have a right to demand that the leadership of the new Union party, or whatever the coalition of Silver and Reform forces is called, shall be at least as clear as the best element of the Republican party.

Now we know we are speaking plainly about these matters. It will be ten times better for the cause of the people and the cause of good government that the Union party be defeated in 1898 if it does not present a clean ticket of able and honest men from top to bottom, than to win an election with candidates who will dis appoint the party they represent.

Now the most profitable line of risk to insurance companies are dwellings and their contents as they are not subject to the conflagration hazard. On that class of property it is not necessary to pay the exorbitant rates charged by the insurance trust.

PROPERTY OWNER.

SCROFULA. One of America's most famous physicians says: "Scrofula is external consumption." Scrofulous children are often beautiful children, but they lack nerve force, strong bones, stout muscles and power to resist disease.

FROM LOWELL, MASS. The Home of Hood's Sarsaparilla—A Wonderful Cure. "A swelling as big as a large marble came under my tongue. Physicians said it was a semi-transparent tumor and must be operated upon."

AN OLD SOLDIER. Contrasts the Expenditures for Pacific Railways and Penmons. Ed. JOURNAL.—In connection with the matter of draining the treasury in payment of pensions to the old soldiers...

SIM H. WHITE, Co. D, 14th Wis. V. V. I. THE REPRINT enclosed is a time-stained clipping from a San Francisco paper. The article is at least twenty years old and has no value except to recall the vast sums paid the Pacific railroads.

CHICAGO, August 5.—A special dispatch from Washington to the "Post" says: "During the month of July, \$1,222,700 was paid by the government to interest on the original Central and Union Pacific bonds, and \$270,180 was added to the sinking fund, the transaction showing a net loss of \$1,252,610."

THE total interest paid by the government on these bonds and the bonds of subsidiary lines, less \$28,491,965 paid by transportation and cash, is \$17,091,028 against which stands the sinking fund offset of \$21,162,167 which would make the actual loss on interest account alone \$55,928,821.

ATTENTION WOODMEN.—Be sure and attend lodge on Friday night and hear the lecture by Dr. D. A. Paine, superintendent of the asylum, "Reserve Fund." All Woodmen are interested. By order of O. L. Darling, C. C.

STATE NEWS. The Baker City council levied a 10 mill property tax for the coming year. The schoolhouse on the upper North Fork of the Coquille river was burned last week.

JOURNAL "X-RAYS." Mr. U'Ren had some of his proxies well in hand at any rate. The fight is made in the name of Geer; but it is Hermann they want for governor.

THE JOURNAL Editor was called home from his trip to Washington state before he got through writing about the land of gold seekers.

There are 80 members of the U. S. Senate and one vacancy. There are 60 lawyers now in the senate. The house of representatives is now composed of 358 members of whom 245 are lawyers.

Lincoln County Leader.—Out at his home across the Olalla the old soldier, J. S. Cookin is fighting his last desperate battle. He is enfeebled with age but he is struggling grandly.

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TO BE SHIPPED EAST.—Thos. S. Reynolds, secretary for Chemeketa Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., last evening received a telegram from Easton, Massachusetts, requesting that the remains of C. F. Drake be sent to that place for burial.

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