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THE INCOMPREHENSIBLES.

Just now Oregon is suffering from a severe dose of the incomprehensibles. The Journal must confess to being slightly rattled and confused as to the mental idiosyncrasies of a certain stripe of catch penny political manipulators. These ring-necked, striped-tail, spotted-horned Republicans surprise our comprehension of things terrestrial. Many of these peculiar people fought against Dolph who was a gold man in 1895 because they were 16 to 1 or any-thing-to-win silver men. When that storm raged in Salem, there were three or four standard men among all the Republican politicians who congregated at the Red Corner—Ed Hirsch, John Q. Wilson and a little chap by the name of Yoder. Next we find the whole contents of the Oregon political catch basin on a gold standard platform howling themselves hoarse for Mitchell, the life long champion of free silver. At present the same band of bucking shin-plaster statesmen who, by the help of God and Harvey Scott, have got themselves jacked up onto a gold standard platform, are here at Salem fighting the only candidate who has pronouncedly and everlastingly and unequivocally always occupied exactly the proud position to which these weather-vane jacksnapes have reluctantly been shamed, or forced themselves, into. But the incomprehensibles don't object to Mr. Gold Standard Corbett because he is not a silverite but because they pretend that he has such a feeble tottering intellect that he has only been able to amass several millions and does more business and pays more taxes than any other man in Oregon. Especially do these hard-worked conservators of political morals admire stalwart, robust, physical capacity as it is found in the person of their ringleader and senior senator. But they shed crocodile tears lest Mr. Corbett pass away before he reaches Washington. They do not lay awake nights for fear that the idol of their hearts will be carried to heaven or into private life right away. Compared to him Corbett's personality is a proud and commanding figure in the affairs of the Pacific Coast Metropolis. But consistency has no place in the moral conceptions or intellectual machinery of cynic wire pullers and dogs salmon office brokers or their chief of the incorruptibles would not lead off by voting for a man ten years older than Corbett. Of all the bapno politics and gypsy jockeying in the public affairs of a commonwealth these wild and incoherent senatorship scrappers deserve the palm. Rake the parlous of Portland, scrape the gutters of Taumasa, search the records of infantile incapacity, and heaven nor earth nor the infernal regions can produce the likes of a Republican who fought Dolph because he was not a silverite, supported Mitchell who was, and now refuses to support a candidate on no other ground than that age and experience is a crime in the Republican calendar.

HOTEL PROTECTION.

The bill introduced by Representative Virtue for the protection of hotels and boarding houses is a move in the right direction. There are only about half a dozen states in the Union but what have some kind of a law that protects hotels and boarding houses. In fact there are only about four states and Oregon is one of them. There should be a law passed during this legislature for the protection of hotels. California has a good law that Oregon ought to copy from. Almost every hotel and boarding house in Oregon has a continual loss from dead beats. Men make it their business to beat hotels. They go well dressed, have the best room in the house, never miss a meal or pay a cent. To our certain knowledge this has been done recently in Salem and not only by one out by several, and it occurs every month, and it ought certainly be stopped. California and other states, that have hotel laws, are not acting in this manner for fear of punishment. That class of beats flock to Oregon, where they practice their profession without fear of being molested and will continue to do so until there is some law passed to prevent it. It is to be hoped that Oregon will fall in line with the rest of the states and pass the same kind of a hotel and boarding house bill for their protection.

MARION CIRCUIT COURT.

A. F. Hofer vs Capital Journal Pub. Co., action for money; continued to October term. R. H. Knox vs D. A. Mattison, action at law; continued to October term. L. A. Lewis and A. L. Mills, partners, vs H. P. McNary, W. T. Gray and Geo. B. Gray, action at law; continued to October term. Thomas Holman vs D. H. Looney, et al.; settled. Mrs. Catherine A. Brown was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Kenneth James Brown, aged 6 years, and her bond was fixed at \$4,000. George G. Brown, executor of the estate of John Cornell, deceased, filed his final account, and it set for hearing at 10 a. m. November 5th. The final account of Thomas C. Townsend guardian of estate of Rose N. Townsend, was approved and guardian discharged. Two marriage licenses were issued yesterday, one to Hal M. Cooper, of Union, Or., and Miss Maude Geer, of Maclay, Mr. Cooper, not being quite of age, presented a certificate signed by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cooper, of Union, and Miss Geer is the daughter of Gov. elect T. C. Geer. The other license was issued to A. D. Walter and Miss Cora Fowler, the father of the young lady, J. C. Fowler signing the affidavit and giving his consent to the marriage of his daughter who is but 17 years old. The final account of Seth R. Hammer, executor of the estate of Elinor Shrum, deceased was approved and the executor discharged. A. W. Prescott, executor of estate of Harrison W. Prescott, was ordered to sell the real property belonging to the estate, at private sale. J. M. Ledgerwood, executor of the estate of Wm Ledgerwood, deceased, was ordered to sell the personal property belonging to the estate, at private sale.

That Joyful Feeling. With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and intellectual clearness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old time medicine and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

DO NOT BE CRUEL. The house has twice sat down upon "Fish" Myers in his determination to have his annual junket at the expense of the state in the shape of a jolif visiting committee to inspect the fisheries of Oregon and Washington. He now comes back a third time and offers to have only a little junket not to cost over \$500. The house will be positively cruel if it doesn't allow this. Besides enabling him to look after his own fishing interests and visit canneries he is interested in, the Myers legislative junket is of some incalculable value to the people of this state that has never been explained. The cynical objection that the state should not pay mileage to a committee and their clerks when all travel on horses ought not to weigh.

What is the state treasury for, but to be drained by junkets that are only valuable to put money into the pockets of the man who organizes them. There is \$378,341 still due two senators who went on the fish junket in 1893. The house should rescind its former hasty action and grant the Hon. "Fish" Myers the pecuniary of \$500 to expend on a junket which is very dear to his heart. Do not be cruel, gentlemen.

FAR WESTERN REFLECTIONS.

News and Comment About the Latest Books and Periodicals.

Persons who wish to get a vivid picture of the seamy side of war and how it impresses those who suffer from its cruelties and terrors should read "The Story of a Life, A Romance of European War," by the Baroness Bertha von Suttner. It is translated from the German and published in a new edition by A. C. McClure & Co., Chicago.

Scribner's for October promises another installment of Mr. Wyckoff's "The Workers," the tramp-author's tour from Chicago to Denver. Although this is notoriously the "Man's Magazine" of our country, the table of contents reveals contributions from America's most notable woman writers. The illustrations are always of the highest order and the war papers in this number are very strong writers, beginning with Richard Harding Davis.

The Atlantic for October is a number rich in personal interest, seven of the fourteen articles having individualized titles or being biographical or possessing the strong flavor of individuality of the authors. Individuality and strong personality are in the pervading atmosphere of its pages. Where it is as fresh and yet so gifted with quality as appears regularly in the pages of this magazine, it must arouse the best efforts of other literary publications to keep up with this periodical devoted to literature, science, art and politics.

Harper's Monthly for October has the second installment of Julian Ralph's new story, "An Angel in A Web." A new romantic narrative drama of the time of Cromwell is begun that promises rare entertainment for lovers of wholesome fiction. It is a collaboration by two authors. In the Weekly Frank Stockton's "Associate Hermit" has been happily concluded and it has afforded delight to thousands during their summer vacation and several distinctively new figures are hung in the Stockton art gallery. The author could not resist the chronic custom of making the closing chapter a marriage bureau.

Lee and Shepard have begun the publication of the "Old Glory" series of stories for young folks embodying the history of the war in Cuban waters and Manila. The volumes are well bound and illustrated, \$1.25 each. The first is entitled "Under Dewey at Manila," or the War Fortunes of a Castaway. Nothing approaching in martial interest the story of Larry Russell and his fortunes, resulting in heroic services on the "Olympia," has appeared since the famous Army and Navy Series by Oliver Optic. Furthermore, it is the only popular book ever written that presents life in the modern navy. The sea stories that have so charmed young and old are obsolete, and Mr. Stratemeyer is the first to show what a boy would find on a battleship of today. This combined with a vivid and accurate description of the memorable contest at Cayte, and the rich store of historical and geographical information skillfully presented makes the book one of the greatest success of the year. The chapter telling the story of Admiral Dewey's life is of special interest. The hero, while full of a life and vigor that render him abundantly able to take care of himself in his perilous adventures, is manly, true, and clean throughout, rendering the book wholesome as well as thrilling. The succeeding numbers announced are: "A Young Volunteer in Cuba or Fighting for the Single Star," and "Fighting in Cuban Waters, or the Hopes and Mishaps of a Young Gunner."

There is no more helpful way to educate children than to read to them. Every family should have an honor in the evening set apart for reading aloud to the children and for the little ones, two to ten years, we know of no monthly that contains so much that is delightful as the Child Garden. One little child that we know of has had the story of Donald and Eva's visit to the country read to her every evening for a month. She is a little city girl and the trip has become as real to her as though she experienced all that delightful trip herself. She knows every step on the way and knows before the story comes to the turn of the road just what she will see and hear. The Mothers' club department is a grand feature of the magazine and every mother struggling with the problem of bringing up children needs its helpful suggestions. Any mother is welcome to correspond with the editors at 9333 Prospect Avenue, Chicago.

Lit E Publishing Co., 19 West 31st street, New York has published "The Yankee Navy," by Tom Masson and freely illustrated by the high quality of old prints and original drawings employed on the celebrated American humorous weekly. This little naval history is crammed with historical facts and running over with information about the achievements of the maritime arm of our country's defense. Tom Masson has a talent for concise and witty statement and better calculated to educate the Americans of the present generation than the long-winded dry-as-dust historical performances of the college professors. His narrative is dramatic and entertaining, well stocked with anecdotes about famous commanders and marines. It would be perfectly safe to use this story of Yankee prowess at sea as a textbook for public schools, except that its humor is often better calculated for adults.

The Whitaker & Ray Co., San Francisco, publishing "Heart Culture," a textbook teaching kindness to a child, written by Emma L. Page. It is a highly practical work, calculated to enable the teacher to interest the children and at the same time teach them the fundamental truths of morality inseparably connected with

HOSTETTERS You Can't be Sick if you keep the blood pure... STOMACH BITTERS

TODAY'S MARKET. PORTLAND, Oct. 5.—Wheat (valley) 61 1/2... Flour—Portland, 83.25; Superfine 82.25 per bbl.

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Sealed proposals will be received at this office until noon, November 4, 1898, to furnish the following articles for the State of Oregon.

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20 reams letter paper, 12 lbs., No. 7 ruling, white laid, Charter Oak, Scotch linen, or other good paper.

10 reams typewriter paper, legal size, Paragon letter wove No. 34, Valley Paper Company, or other good paper.

12 gross ball end steel pens, No. 49, 20 gross Gillott's steel pens, No. 404, 4 gross Gillott's steel pens, No. 303.

8 gross Esterbrook "J" pens, 6 gross Esterbrook steel pens No. 048, 6 gross Esterbrook & Co's. Probate steel pens No. 313.

6 gross Esterbrook & Co's. Judge quill steel pens No. 312, 6 gross Esterbrook & Co's. Chancellor steel pens No. 229.

6 gross Loden Incandescents, M. Jacobs No. 4, 2 doz. Sanford's cardinal red ink, diplo.

5 gross penholders, black enamel, large, 10 doz. Peck, Stow & Wilcox's ink stands No. 558.

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