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COST OF A TEXTBOOK COMMISSION

The Daily bill provides a textbook commission of five men to be appointed by the governor...

Some of the men who talk this way are perfectly willing to allow a text book trust to spend thousands of dollars to fasten high-priced books on the state...

Yes, a text book commission will cost something. Every service in this world that is worth anything costs something...

Text book reform will cost the politicians something. The faction of the Republican party that has received large campaign funds from the text book trust in Oregon will have to find some other trust to bleed...

Without any personal reflection on any member of any party who voted for these bills that the senate killed, and others that may yet be passed in the house and killed in the senate...

THE DUTY OF A MINORITY PARTY.

THE JOURNAL wishes to emphasize what it said yesterday, to the effect that there is no organized opposition to the Republican party in this legislature...

There had full sway in Oregon a pernicious doctrine that is destructive to all party organization, that makes the majority irresponsible to the people...

are scattered and rendered ineffective. A few men are able to guard their personal matters, but the entire reform organization gets a black eye...

The duty of the minority to solidly oppose the majority may not apply to every bill before the legislature, but it certainly applies to all appropriations...

The minority should hold publically announced caucuses to protect the people, and even instruct their members to prepare an entire appropriations bill on the lines of reform party at the next election.

Who can estimate in money and men the cost of subduing and keeping in subjection eight millions of people 6,000 miles away, scattered over 1,200 islands and living under a tropical sun?

How many soldiers did Spain sacrifice in her effort to put down the almost continuous insurrection in Cuba? How many perished from wounds and disease in the vain attempt to keep the Pearl of the Antilles under Spanish dominion?

ANTI-EXPANSION.

As Discussed by Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, of Nebraska. (The following is a part of a recent argument of the great Nebraska orator on this question.) We shall print the rest as fast as our crowded columns will permit.

A common expression is: "The human race is growing weaker and wiser." That we are growing weaker is proved by the large number of pale, thin and emaciated people.

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possession by another nation would be a menace to the United States. When the objection was made to the heterogeneous character of the people of the islands it was met by the assertion that they were but few in number.

The purchase of Alaska removed one more monarchy from American territory and gave to the United States a maximum of land with a minimum of inhabitants.

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JOURNAL "X-RAYS."

Marion county senators continue to display their aggregate wisdom in bucking the Multnomah delegation. Are they still in charge of Uncle George?

J. M. Ryan has the thanks of this office for a genuine little Manila cigar. He received a box from his son, who is a member of the First California. Senator Al Reed of Douglas county has received a beautiful carved pipe from a friend who is at Manila.

The O. A. C. has asked for \$50,000 for the college, in the face of the fact that \$25,000 was recently granted and the fact that it gets a big appropriation from the national government.

It is said that Senator Adams regrets the intimation that his bill to abolish Judge Boise's office was in any manner inspired by an interested feeling on his part relative to the recent ballot box frauds.

Senator Smith will creditably fill the position of regent of the State University at Eugene. His record on educational conditions in Baker City, and county are foundations leading up to such conclusion.

WHEN THE SLEEPER WAKES.

The announcement of a new novel by the famed author of "The War of the Worlds" will be of interest to a large portion of the reading world that took pleasure in that eccentric, fantastic, and delightfully impossible flight of fancy.

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Insane. Sylvester Burrell, aged 23 years and a farmer at Waterloo, has been committed to the asylum.

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