PETITION TO THE GOVERNOR

The People Have Adopted Direct Legislation and Demand the Enactment of Flat Salaries--Take the Initiative for a Special Session.

Whereas, The platforms of all political parties in Oregon this year have declared for Flat Salaries for state officials, for abolishing all perquisites and payment of all fees collected into the state treasury, and

Whereas, The failure to enact this law before the state officials now elected enter upon their term of office, beginning in January, 1903, would leave the present system of compensation in full effect for four years, therefore,

We, the undersigned citizens of Oregon, would most respectfully petition Your Excellency, Governor T. T. Geer, to call a special session of the general assembly, to beconvened a sufficient time before the regular session of 1903,

I. To enact a Flat Salary Law, and repeal all laws giving state officials fees and perquisites.

II. To enact a law to carry into immediate effect the provisions of the Initiative and Referendum Amendment to our State Constitution.

NAMES.	POSTOFFICE.

Please cut out the above petition and sign your name to the same and secure the signatures of as many more neighbors as you can conveniently obtain.

Forward the same to this office to be transmitted to the governor at your earliest convenience.

Additional copies of this petition can be obtained by addressing the The Journal office, Salem, Ore.

BRYAN ON WAR IN CUBA.

"I predict that Cuba will be the scene of civil war, that internal strife growing out of dissension among the political leaders will temporarily paralyze the industries of the island."

Such is the opinion formed by William Jennings Bryan as the result of his trip to Cuba as the special correspondent of "Collier's Weekly." In his article in the "Weekly" of June 9, Mr. Bryan says:

"That the people of Cuba are capable of self-government is not a question open for dispute. Henry Clay declared, in his defense of the independence of the South American republics, that God never made a people incapable of self-government; that it was the doctrine of thrones and a reflection on Jehovah to say that He created people incapable of self-government and left them to the government of kings and emperors. Clay's logic is sound.

"Capacity for government is not a thing to be acquired or to be bestowed; it is inherent in the people. As individuals differ in wisdom, in self-restraint and in moral character, so nations differ, but it can not be said that any nation has reached perfection in the science of government or in the art of administration; neither can it be said that any nation is so low down in the scale of civilization that it needs a foreign master.

"When Jefferson was invited to suggest laws for a French colony which located in the United States early in the nineteenth century, he declined, and gave as his reason that laws were the outgrowth of the history and habits of the people, and that no alien could be sufficiently informed about, or sufficiently in sympathy with, a people to make their laws for them. Self-government is in itself a developing process, and growth in capacity comes with the exercise of human rights under self-government.

"But one who visits Cuba and becomes acquainted with the people need not rest the case upon abstract principles, for he is convinced by observation that the Cubans not only have the right to govern themselves, but also have the ability to do so. That they will make mistakes is certain, but have we not made mistakes in the United States?

"That they may sometimes resort to violence instead of reason is possible, but have we not done so in the United States? It is even possible that the island may occasionally be the scene of civil war, but have we not had civil war in the United States? The child will stumble and fall in its efforts to walk, but is there any other means by which it can learn to walk?

"Cuban independence will not give fault, but it will give them a government as good as the y deserve to have—a government that will improve as the people themselves make progress in virtue and intelligence.

"Free government does not mean that each citizen will have just such a government as he wants; it simply means that the people will have such a government as the majority desire, and that each individual can present his views to his fellows with the confidence that whatever is best for all will ultimately prevail."

PAUL KRUGER.

The British government has waived its claims for the acknowledgement by Paul Kruger of the sovereignty of Great Britain and has guaranteed to all Boers in Europe safe conduct to their homes in South Africa. Kruger was the soul of the uprising against the British power in South Africa, and he will remain an imposing figure among the heroes of lost causes. If Great Britain were desirous of marking for punishment the most conspicuous example of Boer hostility to British rule in South Africa it would have exiled Paul Kruger from the country for which he essayed so much, but without success. The British government in excepting him from the operation of the second article of the terms of surrender, permitting the return of all burghers who will acc ept the position of subjects of King Edward VII, so that he may return without accepting the position of a British subject is worthy of praise. The act must go far to reconcile the beaten Boers to their fate. The government has done the handsome thing in marking the old Boer president, not for exceptional punishment, but for exceptional magnanimity.

Oom Paul, had he been successful in establishing an impregnable Boer republic, would have been glorified for generations. His stern and unbending patriotism is that of the great nation builders, though his situation, unfortunately for him, was such that no zeal, no resolution, and no sacrifice would have won the victory. The world saw in him great qualities of leadership. Even to Englishmen there must have been something heroic in the boldness of his ultimatum.

Kruger's whole life was devoted to his people. From boyhood to old age he was possessed of a great idea now impossible of realization, the independence of the Boer countries, without the shadow of foreign suzernity resting upon them. He trekked with his countrymen through wildernesses infested by wild tribes. He thought that the land which the Boers had wrested from barbarism should belong to them. He became their leader by a process of natural selection, and for years the British have had to reckon with him in war and in diplomacy as they have reckoned with no other man today in the wide world. To his people there was much that was Cromwellian in his religious fervor, united with the militant spirit. They believed they were fighting under celestial banners; that they would prevail against principalities and powers.

While the independence of the republics was growing more and more hopeless Oom Paul hoped on. His hope survived the extinction of the Boer armies, the death and capture of the best Boer commanders, the refusal of foreign governments to give the Boers aid. The formal surrender of the remnants of the Boer armies that were so successful in the early stages of the war and the complete absorption of the Boer countries into the British empire must have been a crushing blow to the lion-hearted Kruger. He is an old man, standing amid the wreck of his hopes. His trusted generals are dead or in exile. The Boer warriors are cheering for King Edward; but Oom Paul doubtless still hopes that somehow and "somewhen" his country, will throw off the British rule. The exceptional magnanimity the British government has shown in this case makes the picture more pathetic. It emphasizes the solitariness of his situation.—Baker Democrat.

A WISE MERCHANT

HOW HE EXTRICATED HIMSELF FROM A SERIOUS DIFFICULTY!

Mr. Outcalt Tells an Interesting Story About a Recent Important Event in His Life.

How George W. Outcalt, a well-known merchant of Wellston, Oklahoma, recently succeeded in extricating himself from a serious difficulty is one of the interesting stories now going the rounds of the papers.

"I had been working very hard," he says in telling the story. "For a long time I had given almost every moment of my attention to my business and I did not notice what effect this was having on me. But, finally, I saw that my health was giving way—I was getting thin, was always tired and easily out of breath; my blood was poor, my stomach bad. Every now and then I would be dizzy and any little exertion would exhaust me completely. In short, I was all run down.

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The Late E. L. Godkin.

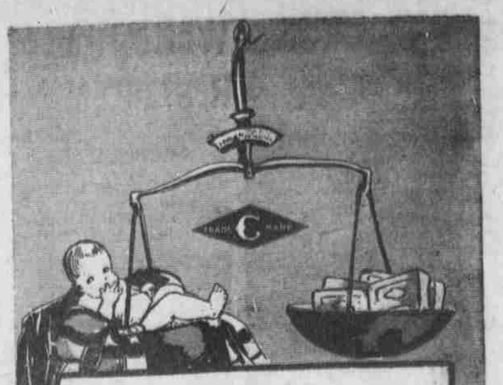
(Wm. Linn in the New York Book Review.)

In making a fight for any reform which engaged his attention Mr. Godkin placed a high value on reiteration. Discuss a matter once, was his reasoning, and your readers will forget it when a new subject is presented; keep on asserting it, and you will make converts. With this in view he not only kept on discussing a favorite topic, but he frequently gave an order regarding some citation from a speech, editorial or the like. "Let this appear every day during the campaign." Nor was this rule confined to subjects political, as his readers will remember who recall his persistent attacks on the brutality of football and on the spitting abuse. He was among the persons detained in the lower bay and carried around on shipboard for some time during the cholera scare in 1896, and when he was finally allowed to land he was full of indignation against what he considered our unscientific view of quarantine. The public at that time was engrossed with the Bryan political campaign, but Mr. Godkin kept up his discussion of the quarantine abuse. "They need not think I am going to drop the subject," was his remark. It is not probable that New York will ever have another similar exhibition of quarantining.

Mr. Godkin offended many public men very keenly by his editorial criticisms. Some of these will always feel that he was something more than prejudiced—unfair—in his remarks concerning them, and in individual instances this was not untrue. But in every one of these instances the man was hurt in an attack on a principle. It was never the man who was aimed at. I cannot recall an instance in which personal malice entered into any of Mr. Godkin's editorial criticisms. But when a man was in any way giving support to what the editor considered a wrong the plea that he meant well or that he had some good end in view formed no excuse for him. Practical politics Mr. Godkin did not understand. Trimming was out of his ken. Party fealty at the expense of civic duty was to him a sin. But could the personally upright objects of his criticisms have met their critic face to face and discussed their cases with him rarely would the interview have failed to convince them of his genial good nature and his freedom from malicious prejudice. At the complimentary luncheon given to the Evening Post on the occasion of its centennial anniversary I sat by one of the objects of Mr. Godkin's former criticism, and when I spoke to him of the veteran editor's vast sense of humor he seemed to get a new view of Mr. Godkin's character, and he remarked, with what was to me a good deal of significance, "I am glad to hear that."

A Minister's Mistake.

A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found that it began: "Take Kemp's Balsam, the best Cough Cure." This was hardly what he had expected, and, after a moment's hesitation, he turned it over and found on the other side the matter intended for reading. 3



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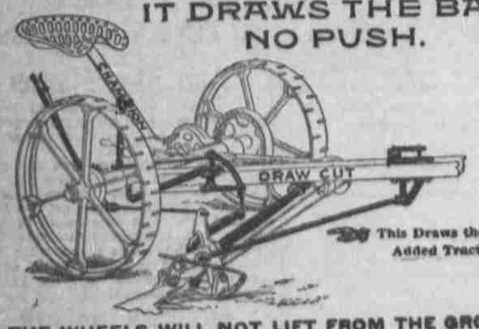

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The constant resistance which the finger bar of all mowers meets in use will in time cause the outer end to sag back. The knife is then no longer in a true line with the pitman, but the pitman is pushing and pulling on one line, and the knife is running back and forth on another. Power that should be used in driving the knife is worse than wasted, and breakage of pitman, knife, or knife heel frequently results. Many mowers are laid aside because of frequent breakage of these parts. Even if no break occurs there is rapid wear to all parts; the draft is hard, and if the grass is tough the knife will often choke and stop the machine.

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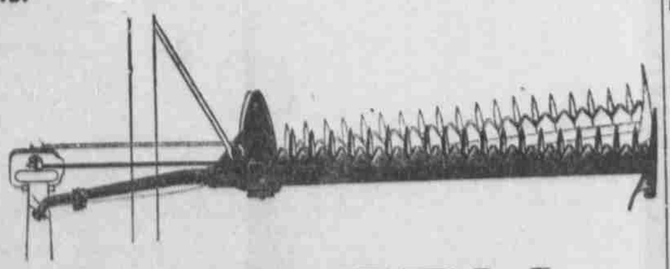

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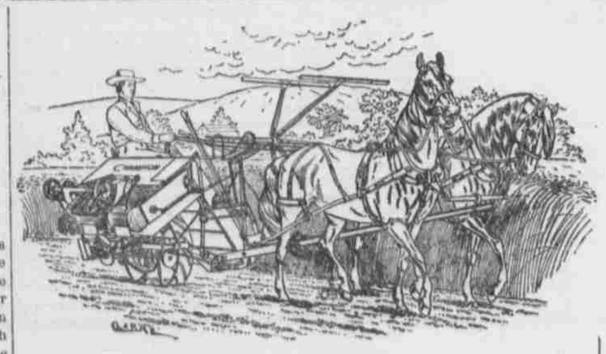

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