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THE democratic gains in the Eastern states for Congress are decidedly encouraging. We have two in Illinois, two in Kentucky, two in Maryland, two in Massachusetts, two in New Jersey, thirteen in New York, six in North Carolina, seven in Pennsylvania, four in Virginia, and one in West Virginia; total 41.

SAYS the Lincoln, Ill., *Courier*: George L. Hutchin, editor of the Bloomington *Eye*, has been called to the state of Oregon to assume charge of a democratic newspaper at Portland, for which \$200,000 has been raised. Mr. Hutchin is one of the brightest newspaper men in the state, and can issue an interesting paper from a hardware store or blacksmith shop. He is a 16 to 1 democrat, and the politicians of the Pacific coast will discover that he is among them before his chair is warmed.

LET'S reorganize all the reform forces into one grand party before the year 1899 closes. If all the different parties favoring the free and unlimited coinage of silver and direct legislation can be united into one party, it will sweep the country as clean as a new broom in 1900. On the other hand, if all these forces divide up and scatter out and faction fight faction, it will mean a republican walkover. Now is the time to commence the agitation. We shall be glad to hear from our readers, regardless of party, on the proposition.—Ellensburg Dawn.

THE democratic party is open to all who are willing to work for the principles of the Chicago platform in preference to the policies of the republican party. A man does not have to believe in every one of those principles in order to enter the democratic ranks. If the democratic platform, as a whole, suits him better than the platform of any other political party does not close the door to any prodigals who have wandered away temporarily, they will be welcomed home though no fatted calf will be killed in honor of their return.—Olfax Commoner.

IF a newspaper man knew how many 'knocks' he received behind his back he would adopt another calling," remarked a citizen the other day. The newspaper man who succeeds, expects to be maligned by every law-breaker, swindler and hypocrite, every carping critic and every lover of notoriety who is ignored, and in fact by all persons who do not agree with him on all public and private questions. The newspaper man who expects to go through life without being misrepresented and unjustly censured should make arrangements to die young.—Ex.

HANNA, THE SELFISH.

The low, mean trickery by which Mark Hanna got Senator Sherman's seat in the seat is well known but not until recently has Mr. Sherman spoken his mind on the subject. He said: "They really did not want me in the cabinet, but wanted my senatorial seat. It was represented to me that they could not make up the cabinet without me, and that questions were coming along that I ought to have control of. I know that Hanna wanted the rest of my term, and as he had always been friendly to me I did not desire to seem disobligeing. So I resigned my seat and went into the cabinet. It then began to be said that I was growing forgetful and senile. Hanna, whom I had obliged with my seat, was among the first to say that I had lost my mentality. It was not a very kind return for my vacating my seat for him. After I went into the cabinet I saw very little of the president in connection with the duties of my office. A man was brought in there from Canton who had run for office only once, I think, and had been defeated. He did not seem to have much to do in the state department, but every night he went to see the president and rehearsed what had been done there. I regarded him as my inferior and gave very little attention to him or what he was doing until one day the president said to me: 'Mr. Sherman, what you have been saying, or are reported to have said, is embarrassing Judge Day!' I was very much surprised, and answered: 'Mr. President, do you suppose that I would say anything to injure the administration of which I am a member?' The president repeated nearly the same thing offensively to me. I got mad, and I came away and wrote out my resignation peremptorily. I was always a supporter of President McKinley. You know that whatever he desired, to have—governor, president, anything—I sustained. They always called upon me, and I responded. But I do not believe that my suggestions or wishes would now be considered by the administration. I consented to give up my seat, as I did not want to appear exacting. Always with good nature I have subscribed to the program. I think that I have been used for a purpose."

Books, balls and dolls. We make a specialty for the holidays at the Racket store.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY NEWS

Furnished By Numerous Correspondents in the County.

Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Aughes, who were hurt in a runaway a short time ago, are able to be about. The people of Beaver Creek are preparing to have a Christmas tree at the church on Christmas eve. Miss Viola Kirk who is staying in Portland, has been visiting her parents at this place for the past week. Dr. Thomas writes that his father is improving in health. Mr. Boen and family, of Maple Lane, have moved on the M. T. Root farm at this place. December 5th. J. X. L.

Teasel Creek

Bagby Brothers are running their saw mill on full time. Frank Bagby the junior partner, has just completed a neat dwelling house. Samuel Gregory has a number of hands preparing teasels for his Eastern market. Wanted—An old maid in prime health and fair looking. Enquire 1/4 mile south of Teasel Creek school house. Charley Christened will commence his third term of school here the first of January. D. P. Fox is slowly developing on Rock Creek what promises to be a paying gold mine. He has some fine specimens of quartz that has assayed eight dollars to the ton. This being found in the creek bottom three feet from the top. Mr. Fox is experienced in mining and as soon as the water in the creek will permit, he will commence operations that will fully develop the paying qualities of the mine. December 6th. GE WHIZ.

Stafford.

After two days pleasant weather it has again began to rain. Gage Brothers are making fire wood. Henry Schatz is putting battings on his barn. Mr. Biehle has the neuralgia and his son is mauling rails with Charlie Polika to put on their line fence. Anna Weisenborn is spending a few days with her parents. G. Moser contemplates having a new house erected in the near future. August Gephart has the contract for the carpentering. Phil Bager has been helping Mr. Frohase butcher hogs. Mint Peters and family have done their fall butchering and sausage making, they grind sausage by water-power; their mill will grind most all sizes of meat equally well and keeps two persons extremely busy feeding it. John Moser is clearing about his buildings and working in his cistern. Mr. Jaster is making cider. Henry Gage and family have gone to his ranch on the Nestucca bay. John Sager made a flying trip past here on horseback, it was a comical scene, John almost as large as the pony he was riding with his legs curled up to keep his shoes out of the mud. December 5. 66.

Schubel.

While W. White and Burt Cummins were hauling hay one day last week their wagon upset, Burt happened to fall on a spot which was not so soft as most of the places in the road and hurt both his legs, which laid him up for several days. A number of horses here have the staggers. If this frosty weather continues no doubt there will be more. Frank Grossmueller lost one of his valuable horses. I say valuable because none but valuable horses die, if reports are true. Mr. and Mrs. Imel are visiting at Mr. Beeson. Miss Hettie and Robert Guenther were at home last week. Bob left last Sunday to again take up his studies at the Portland Business College. A petition is being circulated to divide Beaver Creek road district. So far only one refused to sign the same. Mrs. Wm. Guenther is on the sick list. The members of the M. E. church of Clarkes, surprised Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guenther one evening last week and held a prayer meeting at their house. Miss Elora Ginther came home to attend school. Our school is progressing nicely with Miss Harrington as principal. Miss Clara Beeson is at home again much improved in health. She will soon be all right. A petition is being circulated for an amendment to the law in regard to traction engines crossing bridges. December 6th. MAX.

Damascus.

The people of Damascus have not done anything so very startling; but many events are taking place, which seem of little importance, still your scribe sees some very breezy items of late, which every subscriber surely likes to see. The ambitious ladies of Rock Creek had an oyster supper at Walter Smith's last Friday evening. The proceeds will go toward an elegant Christmas tree. Miss Enla Strange is conducting an excellent school in the Damascus district. J. W. Hilleary and family will occupy Mrs. Olsen's house where Miss Strange has been residing. Edward Randolph has returned from Eastern Oregon, where he has been working the past summer. Henry Rock contemplates renting Henry Hilleary's large farm for several years. The Knights of the Maccabees of Damascus are about to decide to quit the lodge business. Not staying qualities was with them and they have deemed it best to disband. Geo. Feathers, of the firm of Hilleary & Feathers, has sold his interest in the store to Henry Hilleary, and we are not prepared to say whether the mercantile firm will be Hilleary & Hilleary or Hilleary & Son or some other flattering name; but we do know that the

people can depend on getting bargains and the honored and well known name of Hilleary in these parts insures them the best of success. Damascus Grange held their regular meeting Saturday. F. L. Bates was elected master; S. E. Tong, overseer; A. C. Newell, lecturer; G. W. Feathers, secretary. December 5th.

Macksburg Items.

We wonder if those who read the advertisement of Carlton & Rosenkrans in that Canby Independent, notice what an absurd position they put themselves in. We will quote enough to show the absurdity. "Dear Sir: We take pleasure in quoting you, subject to change without notice, dry granulated China sugar put up in sacks, marked like the cut on this card at \$5.45 per hundred lbs. Many merchants sell you this sugar for the America product, but if it is in a sack which bears the mark (P) refined, dry granulated sugar, Hong Kong, extra dry, it is made by Mongolians who are filthy in their habits."

Now divest this of all explanatory and unnecessary clauses, and it reads this way. "We take pleasure in quoting to you 'refined dry granulated sugar' at \$5.45 per hundred lbs. it is made by Mongolians who are filthy in their habits."

If those who make the sugar are filthy the inference is that the sugar is filthy. If the sugar is filthy why do they handle it and take pleasure in quoting it for sale? If they keep it and take pleasure in offering it to their customers is it reasonable to suppose that they themselves consider it filthy! It is probable that the Mongolians who work in the sugar refineries are just as clean as those who act as cooks in some of the best private houses as well as in some respectable public eating houses in all the large places on the coast. It seems to a disinterested reader that they have straine a little bit and brought forth "Implicity." December 6th. A READER.

Redland.

Some people want to know where Redland is, it is south of Clear Creek and north of Abernathy postoffice, it is sec 7, 3 s, r 3 e. People are all law abiding citizens, even if we are not all prosperous. Redland M. E. church is going to have an Xmas tree. Mr. Sprague's oldest daughter is at home for a visit. She has been absent nearly twenty years. Mrs. W. D. Berkey is expected home about New Years. H. A. Allen does not believe in having a cold room, consequently he had his roof catch fire, which was extinguished before any harm was done. Jas. Shelby is again able to do his daily labor. Geo. Hicinbothem received a letter from his son, Will, who is at Manila. He says the boys are all home sick. Will is feeling well. W. D. Berkey is still in Aortland and reports times very dull. Our road supervisor was out one day last week fixing roads. Aug. Fisher and another man from Portland are building a distillery at Fisher's mill to make rye whiskey. Dec. 12. SUNAN'S FELLOW.

Canyon Creek.

J. C. C. Hall has his new cottage about completed. D. Robeson has built a new kitchen onto his dwelling house. Tinnerstett and Munson are getting in a fine lot of saw logs preparatory for the spring rush. Last Saturday or Sunday some person or person entered the school house at lower Canyon Creek and tore up all the pupils text books. Miss Laura Wright, of this place, has been visiting her girl friends and school mates at Stayton for the past six weeks, but expects to return immediately after the holidays. Miss May Hall, of Portland, is visiting her parents of this place. J. H. Wright and G. F. Ball have bills out for a grand masquerade ball at Canyon Creek hall on Saturday night, December 24th, Xmas eve. Everybody always has a good time and a good supper at Canyon Creek, and the boys are going to make this the biggest kind of a success, they are putting up big roomy horse sheds at the hall. Young man, bring your girl and her little brother to Canyon Creek Xmas eve. Dec. 10. EX-DAISY.

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THE December Magazine number of The Outlook is its Tenth Annual Book Number.

It has 180 pages of reading matter and advertisements, the latter including very full and interesting announcements by all the principal publishers of their holiday books. The reading matter and the illustrations are particularly suited to the special purpose of the number, and the issue is in many ways a notable one. The editors announce, by the way, that the circulation of this issue of The Outlook is 100,000. (\$3 a year. The Outlook Company, New York.)

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8:00 p. m. Ex. Sunday 10:00 p. m.	All sailing dates subject to change. For San Francisco— 4th, 7th, 11, 13, 17, 21, 25.	
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6:00 a. m.	Willamette River. Oregon City, Newberg, Salem & Way Landings.	4:30 p. m. Ex. Sunday
7:00 a. m. Tues, Thur. and Sat.	Willamette and Yamhill Rivers. Oregon City, Dayton, & Way Landings.	3:30 p. m. Mon, Wed. and Fri.
6:00 a. m. Tues, Thur. and Sat.	Willamette River. Portland to Corvallis & Way Landings.	4:30 p. m. Tues, Thur. and Sat.
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