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ST. HELENS, OREGON, FEB. 28.

It may truly be said that Oregon still maintains a reputation for mild winters.

THE MIST has not announced any ticket to be voted for at the June election.

THE Astoria Budget claims that it has information that the railroad up the Nehalem valley will be commenced before the Goble road is completed.

THROUGH the formation of the San Francisco lumber combine renewed activity in the lumber business may be looked for any day.

JUDGING from the size of the theater party which left here last Saturday for Portland to witness the play "Damon and Pythias," there should be no complaint of hard times in this community.

EVERY day brings new proof that the United States should recognize the insurgents of Cuba as belligerents.

THE contest for the two congressional nominations in Oregon is attracting all the attention of the politicians at this time.

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an abundance of congressional material but declines to put it forward at this time.

MCKINLEY ON THE TARIFF.

Ex-Governor McKinley's statement of his position on the tariff is frank and plain, and the country can easily understand it.

"We are not now contending," he goes on to say, "for any particular tariff law or rates, or for any special schedules or laws, but for the great principle—the American protective policy—the temporary overthrow of which has brought distress and ruin to every part of our beloved country."

SECTARIAN APPROPRIATIONS. The house of representatives last Monday, by a decisive vote, set the stamp of disapproval upon the appropriations for sectarian institutions in no uncertain tone.

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Pardon for Mrs. Maybrick. New York, Feb. 24.—A local paper says: It is announced by cable that Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who is in prison in England, serving a life sentence for poisoning her husband, is about to be liberated.

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CONDITION OF THE CUBANS

New Organization of Insurgent Forces.

Coast Guards Established for the Purpose of Recieving Foreign Expeditions.

New York, Feb. 28.—Dr. Joaquin Castello, a Cuban general, has just arrived in this city on a mission from the insurgents in the field.

The doctor further states that there has been a new organization of the insurgent army and of the different services of the army.

Antonia Maceo had five when he invaded Las Villas. Every physician had three practitioners at his command, and each of the latter has three litter-bearers.

General Castello says the spirits of the patriots in the field are enthusiastic, and they sustain strong hopes of final victory.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—It was 2:10, the hour for taking up the Cuban resolution, when Senator Morgan was recognized to proceed with his speech on this question.

The senator closed at 3:30 P. M., and was followed by Gray. Gray spoke of the forbearance the United States had shown toward the Spanish rule over Cuba.

This statement brought out a sharp legal difference between Morgan and Gray, the former asserting that the president had no power to recognize belligerents without the approval of congress.

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Call for Committee Meeting. The County Republican Central Committee will meet in St. Helens, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, 1896.

TREASURER'S NOTICE. COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE. ST. HELENS, Or., Feb. 13, 1896.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia.

To Exchange. J. E. Young, of Sellwood, Oregon, has some very fine residence property in Portland which he will trade for available timberland.

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