NOVELTY .- Harrison Allen and R. S. Hattan have an election agreement that if McKinley is elected Hattan is to wear a pair of convicts shackles all day and if Bryan is elected Allen is to wear the shackles. It was mutually agreed that if the losing party refuses to comply with the stipulations the other is to summon assistance and by force compel compliance with the

RETURNED MONDAY. - Mr. N. A. Perry, of Houlton, who has been on a two weeks' visit to Muscatine, Iowa, returned home Monday, much pleased with his trip. His mother, who ac-companied him East, will return in about ten days. Mr. Perry visited St. Paul, Chicago, and other of the large cities. He says two votes were taken on board the train on his trip and the majority for McKinley was three to one, and that the indications all along his line of travel was exceedingly favorable to the republican candidate.

HALF FARE RATE .- A grand repub lican rally will take place in Portland tomorrow. On the steamer Thomp-son tonight and the Potter tomorrow passengers will be carried to Portland at half are, the tickets being good to return on the Thompson Saturday night and on the Bailey Gatzert Sunday night. Round trip tickets from St. Helens will be sold for 50 cents. The greatest street demonstration ever seen in the Northwest will be seen in Portland on that occasion. Prominent speakers from different parts of the country will deliver addresses.

JUMPED AT CONCLUSIONS .- A prom inent young minister of this city was standing in close proximity to two young men at the speaking this after-noon, when he suddenly missed his purse, says the Eugene Guard. Hastily jumping to the conclusion that the young men had picked his pockets, he seized both of them and called to Mar shal Day who was near at hand. The young men were taken to headquar-ters but objected to being searched. Marshal Day retained the young men in custody while the minister went home to see if a search would reveal his purse there. He found it in another pair of jeans.

THE ORDER GROWING .- The report of the supreme representatives from Oregon to the 19th biennial convention of the supreme lodge Knights of Pythias, at Cleveland, Ohio, August 25, shows the receipts of the order for the year ending December 31, 1895, to be \$4,032,805.79. This shows a gain during the past year of \$48,246.36 over previous years. The subordinate ledge assets December 31, 1895, were \$8,010, 811.65, being an increase of \$471, 328.59. The expenditures for relief in wearing a McKinley butto the year 1895 were \$1,250 696.43. The as a saucer—small saucer. number of subordinate lodges Decem-ber 31, 1895, was 6,494, being an increase in the two years preceding of 496. The membership of the order December 31, 1895, was 464,539, being R. Beegle. They drove over Saturday, an increase during the preceding two returning Sunday afternoon.

HIGH-HANDED OUTLAWRY. -- The Crook County Journal gives the fol-lowing account of a transaction that occurred in the South Fork country in Grant county : "Some sheep from the Mitchell country moved in on territory which the cattlemen say shall not be hearded by sheep. One day last week fourteen armed men visited this trespassing band of sheep, and one of the party, who was masked, re lieved the hearder of his gun, at the fit and departed; promising to return his friends. again if the sheep were in that locality at a given time.

JUDGE MORELAND'S ADDRESS .- Judge J. C. Moreland, of Portland, addressed the citizens of St. Helens and vicinity at the courtbouse in this city last Friday evening. The courthouse was comfortably filled by an interested audience. Preceding Judge Moreland, Judge Frank J. Taylor, of Astoria, discussed the political situation for about an hour and presented award area. an hour, and presented sound argu-ment upon the questions at issue. Judge Moreland, in his able address, especially appealed to the patriotism of his hearers to strive to preserve the good name of the nation, that its standing at home as well as abroad might be pointed to with pride by every citizen of this country and by lain's medicines are held by the peoevery nation of the world. At the conclusion of his speech three cheers were be best known. An aunt of mine, offered for McKinley and Hobart who resides at Dexter, Iowa, was about which was followed by three cheers for to visit me a few years since, and be-

denies this and says the most he was ever offered was \$25 and in his answer to the complaint avers that he would Iowa for almost a quarter of a century. be damaged to the amount of \$9,000. Some of the evidence was taken Thurs day. Friday morning the little steamer Hoo-Hoo took the jury down to inspect the premises and brought them back late in the evening. The arguments by opposing counsel took most of the forenoon Saturday and then the jury retired. About 4 o'clock they re-turned a verdict allowing the defend-ant the sum of \$400 damages. It is not known as to whether or not the man Hanna, of the republican national committee, as "Flag day," when all who

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Flour, feed and family groceries at

Mrs. W. A. Harris has been ill for some days. Mrs. S. S. Way was in the metropo

lumbia county's coroner, was circulat-ing on our streets last Tuesday.

Ex-County Commissioner S. G. Schoonover, of Vernonia, was seen on our streets for a day or two during the present week.

Hon. T. J. Cleeton left Monday morning for Washington county where he was billed to make several speeches during the week.

Mrs. Ida Lengescher has been appointed by the county judge as guardian of the minor heirs of Jacob Lengescher, deceased.

St. Helens, as a trading point, stands second to none in the county. Mr. Wm. H. Dolman's store is second to none in St. Helens.

Rev. C. N. Plowman, of the United Evangelical church, will preach next Sunday at Yankton at 11 a. m., and at Warren at 7 p. m. J. S. Cloninger has purchased two

lots adjoining the school ground in this city and in a few days will begin Newell & Watking have moved into their new store on Wikstrom's wharf.

Their new quarters are neat and com-James Maynard, of Portland, formerly of Vernonia, was in this city last Tuesday and Wednesday. James is

wearing a McKinley button as large

Mr. and Mrs. George Schulmerich,

From all accounts Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a Godsend to the afflicted. There is no advertisement about this; we feel just like saying it -The Democrat, Carrollton, Ky. For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross.

Deputy Clerk Harris had a little on pleasantness with one of his jaws the first of the week. It was not from the effects of talking too much, but in consequence of an ulcerated tooth which required the attention of a physician.

Hon. Norman Merrill is confined in same time giving him some pointers Hon. Norman Merrill is confined in as to the advisability of his remaining one of the Portland hospital, and it is as to the advisability of his remainded and the said he will be obliged to undergo an placed any valuation on his life. The operation for kidney trouble of long whole party then fired into the band of sheep, killing and wounding from 200 to 250 head, burned the camp out-

> Work on the store building at Houlton, being put up by Mr. H. O. How-ard, and to be occupied by Mr. A. H. Tarbell with a stock of general merchandise, is progressing in a most satisfactory manner. The building is to be two stories in height, 28x40 feet, A pleasant party met at the residen the upper room to be used as a meet- Clarence Adams last Friday night and ening place for secret societies, and when joyed themselves until nearly morning. completed will be an adornment to the town and a convenient building Rock Creek mines was assayed in Portland for the public. Mr. Tarbell will occupy the lower part of the building

ple of your own state, where they must treatment. be best known. An aunt of mine, The Veri fore leaving home wrote me, asking if Asked too Much.—The case of the Astoria Railroad vs. S. H. and Minnie Tryon came up in the circuit court on Thursday of last week before a jury of twelve men. The plaintiff brought suit to acquire right of way across the land of the defendants, whom the plaintiff claims to have offered \$500 for such privilege, although Tryon denies this and says the most he was for howel complaints. These medi
they were sold bere, stating that if they were not she would bring a quantity with her, as she did not like to be without them." The medicines referred to are Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds and croup; Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, pains in for the delendants, whom the plaintiff claims to have offered \$500 for howel complaints. These medi
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoa Remedy for howel complaints. These medithey were sold here, stating that if limit. for bowel complaints. These medicines have been in constant use in articles of great worth and merit, and unequaled by any other. They are for sale here by Dr. Edwin Ross.

National Flag Day. HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN LEAGUE OF OREGON.

PORTLAND, Or. Oct. 27, 1896.—Saturday October 31, baying been designated by Chair Election Laws.

The laws of the region of the particular of the national colors and distance of the state during the six months and declared his intensited to the same and stripes to remain until after election. The executive committee of proceeding such election, and every foreign born male who shall have resided in the state during the six months inuscifacted in the state during the six months for the particular of the feeding, and every foreign born male who shall have resided in the state six months and declared his intensite of the feeding, and every foreign born male who shall have resided in the state six months and declared his intensite election, and every foreign in the source of the state of the state of the mational colors as requested; the same and wear a bow or know that the state for president in the state to make a liberal display of the national colors as requested; the same and wear a bow or know the state of the state six months and declared his intensite election, and the particular of the state six months and declared his intensite election, and the particular of the state six months and declared his intensite election, and the particular of the state six months and declared his intensite election, and the particular of the state six months and declared his intensite election, and the particular of the state six months and declared his intensite election, and the particular of the state six months and declared his intensite election, and the particular of the state six months and declared his intensite election, and the particular of the state six months and declared his intensite election, and the particular of the state six months and declared his intensite election, and the particular of the state six months and declared his intensite election, and the particular of the state six months and the particular preference in the state of the state six months and the particular preference in the state of the state six months and the particular preference in the state six months and the particul

Smith at Warren and Yankton.

o smallest child, not blinded by prejudice, could have understood it. Reviewing the context of t forms bear any simularity to the platform upon which Mr. Bryan seeks election?" and if he "believes in protection for this country" how is he going to get it by voting for free trade as declared for by Mr. Bryan and his platform? At the close of Mr. Johnson's remarks Mr. Smith took about five minutes to dissect the inconsistencies he had advanced and the meeting

VERNONIA VARIETIES.

John Taylor has returned to California. T. J. Brink visited the county seat last

W. W. Allen has opened a meat market n Second street. Miss Nettie Guild has returned to her

ome near McMinnville. Miss Bird Brown, of Hillsboro, made a flying visit to her claim on Crooked creek

Alex Sword and wife, who have been vis-

in place of S. B. Rose. Miles Everett, of the Hillsboro pharmacy,

Mr. Miller, of Hopkins, was at Vernonia on Monday and reports McKinley voters drug store.

A pleasant party met at the residence of

A sample of rock from one of the new last week and found to contain \$4.78 per

The Vernonia school directors have se for the coming five months, the present and as their candidate I have accepted that school building being crowded beyond its

addressed the people of Vernonia upon the political issues last Saturday night. The people were well entertained by a concise and logical presentation of the fallacies of The people have learned that they are the claims of the Bryanites. He defied any one to refute his arguments and the papalist opened not his mouth, except to ask a are. question relating to the action of the supreme courts forty years ago. He showed conclusively that the populists were being made tools of, and that their candidate Watson was being used as a catspaw to get their votes (chestnuts) out of the fire.

SCAPPOOSE.

School closed in district 28 last week.

Mrs. S. S. Way was in the metropolis last Monday.

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Mrs. James Sheldon was in Portland last Tuesday.

Connty Clerk Weed was a Portland visitor last Monday.

Presh baker's bread, fresh every morning at Dolman's.

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Now is your time to get good photos at the photo tent near the courthouse.

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Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and Kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medgiving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer left his pillrolling for a few days last week and aids digestion. Old people find it just and visited his farm on Rock creek. exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at Dr. Edwin Ross'

Mr. Spaugh Protests.

W. H. Spaugh, whose name appears on the fusion ticket as a presidential elector, writes a letter to the secretary of state protesting against his being designated on the official ballot as a "peoples, democratic, silver republican." The letter is as follows:

In a recent letter to the manufacin a recent letter to the manufacin turers, Mr. W. F. Benjamin, editor of the Spectator, Rushford, N. Y., says:

"It may be a pleasure to you to know the high esteem in which Chamberlain's medicines are held by the per
"It may be a pleasure to you to know the high esteem in which Chamberlain's medicines are held by the pername to the various county clerks. This does not conform to the facts. I was duly cured the Webster hall to hold school in nominated for elector by the people's party, nomination and filed my acceptance, under the law in your office. I have never filed any other acceptance, and I hereby protest to you and through you to the county clerks of the various counties of the state against being designated as either a democrat, or a free-silver republican on the official ballot. I cannot consent that the people of the state shall be under any misapprehension as to my political position or party relations.

"I therefore request that you give this letter out for publication, so that the people, if they choose to vote for me, may know exactly what my political affiliations W. H. SPAUGE."

In the above letter it will be seen that Mr. Spaugh declines the nomination by the democrats and silver republicans, and recognizes only the middle-of-the-road pop

"The Workingman's Friend."

Mr. E. Hofer, editor and proprietor of the Salem Journal and also fusion candidate for presidential elector, goes about the

ization properly carried on would be of cise that right in accordance to the welfare

Last Monday evening, as had been announced, Mr. R. G. Smith, of Grants Pass, spoke in behalf of the republican doctrine to a large audience at the schoolhouse at Warren. Mr. Smith certainly presented as logical and persuasive argument as any speaker has yet presented in this county.

Ization properly carried on would be of much interest.

The interment told of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Stephendied at Sunderland's Monday night. Stephendied at Sunderland's Monday night. The interment took place at Fair View Genetary Wednesday. The many friends of the young couple extend their sympathy in this sad bereavement.

It is reported that the city hotel is so

Joseph Powell, of Pittsburg, was over Monday with some cattle for market. Dr. Olmstead returned to Portland last Friday after a week or more spent in this vicinity.

Mrs. Kelley and son, who have been visit-ing Mrs. W. E. Conyers, left for home in Portland last Friday. A change has taken place in the manage-nent of the Clatskanie hotel, Mr. Maxwell

now being in charge. Mrs. Bumgardner and daughter returned on steamer Friday after a visit of a few days in the family of Isaac Bumgardner of this place.

Rev. G. W. Gue came in on Wednesday morning to hold the quarterly meeting services on this charge. He preached that evening in the church.

Clatskanie schools are being somewhat interferred with on account of an epidemic of measles that is threatening to prevent the attendance of scholars for awhile.

The distinguished Hofer, of Salem, did not reach this place to fill his appointment Monday evening, so our local adventist crator, Perrine, ever ready to preach, sing or talk free silver, took the platform and gave his audience the usual declamation "against Europe and the money power."

The teachers of our schools seem to work in full accord, which is very commendable. They go out on an occasional evening either boat riding or carriage riding to study astronomy, and on a Saturday afternoun to study geology. The high school keeps up their interest in the natural sciences. Autumn leaves are quite an attraction these days also.

traction these days also.

Judge Moreland gave us one of the splendid speeches of the campaign on Tuesday evening of this week. His presentation of the issues involved in this presidential contest was as candid and sensible as we have been privileged to listen to. His plea for protection, for honest money, and above all for supremecy of law and order and for increased devotion to the flag as the emblem of our national honor was calculated to appeal to our particitism rather than our party prejudices, but at the same time was a convincing speech that the success of the republican party and its principles insured success to the nation at large. His reasoning was logical and sensible and was in marked contrast to the class prejudice of the free silver oratory that we have listened to.

Sent it to His Mother in Germany

Mr. Jacob Esbenson, who is in the employ of the Chicago Lumber Company, at Des Moines, Iowa, says: "I have just sent some medicine back to my mother in the old country, that I know from personal experience to be the best medicine in the world for rheumatism, having used it in my family for several years. It is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It always does the work." Fifty cent bottles for sale by Dr. Edwin Ross.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at St. Helens. Oregon, November 11th, 1896, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m.

J. G. WATTS,

County school superintendent.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1896.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Notice is hereby given that all unpaid.
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