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Among the many other peculiarities of the day one might mention the weather which has prevailed for the past two weeks. But then, "variety is the spice of life."

ANY member of the legi-lature who does not understand Senator Mitchell's that will stand the test and remain position upon the important questions is too dull of comprehension to fill the position of legislator intelligently.

Ir appears that one-half or twothirds of the members of the lower house of the legislature want to be speaker of that body. That was the trouble with the last legislature, it had purpose than as an embarrasement too many speakers.

MR. BRYAN, it is said, has signed contract to deliver a series of lectures state for McKinley and the St. Louis during the next few months. His first platform. In every speech he declared appearance will be in Atlanta, Georgia. His subject has not yet been announced, though it has been suggested that he take up the subject of "the can be asked of any man, and what pleasures of a presidential candidate." He is expected to visit his friends in the state of Washington on his tour.

THE Spaniards continue to shoot down Cuban suspects whenever they are found outside the Spanish lines. They are murdered without even the formality of a trial by court martial, now and never have been friendly to butchered simply because they are Cubans; and still this grand Christian nation, the perfect emplem of independence and treedom, sits idly by and watches the butchery go on. We criticised the European powers for permitting the Turks to murder the Armenians, but close our eyes to the same cruelties perpetrated upon our means the network of the same cruelties perpetrated upon our searce the same cruelties perpetrated upon our solution from the same cruelties perpetrated upon our searce the same cruelties perpetrated upon our solution from the same cruelties perpetrated upon our solu pendence and treedom, sits idly by nearest neighbors.

Timothy J. Campbell for congress in the ninth congressional district of New York with the the the congressional district of the poetical, the romantic or soul-inspiring than the backwoods when it comes to newspa-New York, will be the youngest mem-ber who ever sat in the halls of con-grees. Bradley is clean shaven and so youthful looking that when his name was introduced as a candidate for congress, protests were made as they thought him not eligible. A candi-date for congress must be 25 years old, they said Badhen article to the sult in good luck to the bunter, is not of interest. they said. Bradley said he could

arried out to the letter, and we predict they will be. The member should be ever mindful of the wishes of those who placed them in their legis lative positions without regard to perlative positions without regard to per-sonal differences, and employ every Average daily attendance. honorable means to carry out their Number tardy onorable means to carry out their pledges, either express or implied.

THERE seems at this time to be a general tendency in this state to have a registry law passed during the eesion of the legislature which meets in January. Such a law was enacted at the legislative session of 1885, but was

declared unconstitutional by the supreme court, and consequently the effect of such a law has never been witnessed in Oregon. A registration law, if enacted in such a way that it would stand the test of the supreme court, would, no doubt, give great satisfaction in a general way, for the reason that it would effectually put an

end to many of the frauds perpetrated at our general elections. It would stop the importation of hobos from other states into this state for the purpose of carrying an election, and also thwart the efforts of repeaters. By all means let us have a registry law; one

effective.

THERE is a demand being made by a few of Senator Mitchell's friends, yet who are his enemies, that he declare himself upon the money question. This demand certainly caunot be made in good faith, or for any other

under the circumstances. Senator Mitchell put in his entire time for two months before election stamping the that he stood squarely upon that platform, the platform upon which Mr. McKinley was elected. What more more can any man do than indorse. unreservedly, the platform of his party as a whole? It is safe to say that the men who are making these demands

are, as a rule, men who sulked in their tents during the recent campaign and contributed nothing toward the success of the ticket, and who are not the senator.

## KEASEY NOTES.

ye editors wanted much or little from THOMAS J. BRADLEY, who defeated

Someone may ask who it is if we

School Report. Scarrooss, Or., Nov. 22, 1896. ort of Mountain View school, distri

No. 9, joint, for month commencing ber 23 and ending November 20th :

Number of days taught ....

Number of girls enrolled Number of boys enrolled Total attendance. 523 14 The following named pupils were r absent nor tardy: Charley Buschman Lena Buschman, Lewis Buschman, Katie Callahan, Rosa Callahan, Ruby Joy, George Lousignont, Leia Lousignont, Stella Por roy, Susie Pomeroy, Mary Vandermost. Those receiving perfect in deportment were: Willie Buschman, Lena Buschman, Lewis Buschman, Katle Callahan, Rosa Callaban, Lulu Frakes, Dolly Hutchinson

Olive Hutchinson, Amy Hutchinson, Olga Johnson, Stella Pomeroy, Grace Thomas, Mary Vandermost, Robert Grant, Alice Bunker, Bertha Sharringhousen.

School closed with the following pro TAMme: ong-"We're the School." ... ..... Bight pupils Recitation-"The Crow's Reason" Grace Thomas Recitation-"Who Likes the Rain Susie Por of Greeting"

.George Lousign Song-"Sweet Oregon" Recitation-"Thanksgiving Day" Lena Buschman Recitation-"The First Snow"

.Linnie Sherring Recitation-"Tabby Gray" Dolly Hutchi long-"Swing Cradle Swing" Nine Little Girl Revitation -- "Telling Fortunes" ... Hertha Sherring Recitation-"The Stolen Custard" Jeanie T contest recitation -"Politeness 

Alice Bunker Recitation-"It is Very Hard". .Katie Callahan Recitation-"Sour Grapes".

.Clyde Pretty long-"Oh, The Sports of Childhood'

Recitation-"One Thing at a Time .. Luis Frakes Recitation-"The Grave of Washingt Olga Johnson

Song-"Our Mountain Home" Nine Revitation-"Jack Dawson's Prilgrimage"..... James I editation-"Somebody's Mother" ..... James Pomeroy .Rosa Callaha

Song-"Happy Greeting" School Song-"Pledge to the Flag"......School of number thirteen, the American Recitation-"Good Bye"...... Seven girls quarter-dollar is about the most unong-"Somersault"

The Assessment Roll.

800,720 74,912

40,335

40,434 675 89,500 14,171

22,400

65,151

1,272 2,218

The assessment roll for Columbia county for 1896 has been completed, and shows the following summary: 

Notes and accounts Household furniture, etc. Horses and mules, 1385... **Jattie**, 4291 Sheep and goats, 1272.

Gross valuation .....

## GOBLE NEWS NOTES. E. W. Fowler made a visit to St. Helens ast week.

Mr. Shoemaker, of Neer new house Mr. Betts is doing last few days. Mr. Galvin moved his family Valley the first of the week, J. M. Smith is cutting wood Fowler on his place near Reuben. Mrs. Mamie Fowler has received hoice house plants from the East B. Rose and F. Neusbaumer, of Rainler were visitors to Reuben Monday last. The cold storage is doing considerabl usiness, considering the searcity of fish.

Notice of Final Settlement.

C. L. Wilcox is breaking a fine roadster which, when broken, will be a fine animal The sawnull at Mooreaville is running again, after having been shut down for aw days. Saut Butts has returned from Danby

where he has been engaged in the Mrs. H. Stehman met with quite a

ident last week by stepping on an az and cutting her foot quite badly. A raffle for turkeys took place at Mr. H Stehman's last Saturday, st which E. W Fowler carried off four fine turkeys.

H. M. Fowler and L. Archibald were do ng business in Kalama Monday, purcha ng masquerade costumes for the ball. Mrs. T. C. Watts is making some im 1000 Men Wanted provements on her Reuben property, in hich she intends to set out fruit trees. Mr. Perry Buckfee is building a fine res idence at Neer City. So the improvements go on, owing to the election of McKinley. The following persons were present at the whist party and raffle at Mrs. Alice Stehman's last Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. L. Stehman, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fowler, Misses Rosis Butts, Bertha Makinster, Josie Wilcox, Messre. C. Wil-cox, B. Havard, J. M. Fowler, B. Butts, J.

Batson, W. Hunter, R. Link, O. Batson Nine girls and H. Grabam.

The wife of Mr. Leonard Wells. of East Brimfield, Mass., had been suffering from neuralgia for two days, not being able to sleep or hardly keep still, when Mr. Holden. the merchant there sent her a bottle of Chamber lain's Pain Balm, and asked that she give it a thorough trial. On meetin Mr. Wells the next day she was tok that she was all right, the pain had left her in two hours, and that the bottle of Pain Balus was worth \$5.00 if it could not be had for less. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Dr. Edwin Ross.



Notice of Final Settlement. NOTICE is hereby given that I, the un-dersigned administrator of the estate of Joseph Norton. deceased, have filed in the office of the county clerk of Columbia county, Oregon, my final account of my administration upon said estate, together with my petition for final settlement; and that the judge of the county court, in and that the judge of the county court, in and that the judge of the county court, in and that the judge of the county court, or and that the judge of the county court, or the settlement is and the courtroom of said court, in St. Helens, in said county and state, as the time and place for hearing said final account and period nay appear and contest the same. MicHARD COX. Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Norton, deceased. Middle North St. Settlement Northon, deceased. DART & MUCKLE ST. HELENS, OREGON, **Complete Stock of Rubber Goods** TREASUMER'S NOTICE. COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, ST. HELENS, Or., Nov. 6, 1896. N CTICE is hereby given that all unpaid County Warrants of said county, which have been presented and endorsed "Not Paid for Want of Funds," prior to May 25, 1894, will be paid upon present-ation at this office. Interest will not be al-lowed after this date. W. H. DOLMAN, ndid Treasurer of Columbia County, Or. .... SHELF HARDWARE AND NOTIONS. Flour, Feed, Hay and Grain. To Exchange! A fine 6-room Cottage with bath room, atable and 6 large lots all set in fruit, only one block from car line, in one of the best suburb additions of Portland. Will trade for farming land with river front. Ad-dress to A. R. MILLER. 94 N. Third street, Portland, Or. ST. HELENS MEAT MARKET All Kinds of Fresh Meats, Hams, Bacon and Lard Meats by Wholesale At Special Rates. James H. Sheldon. ----**Unload Schooners** MAIN STREET. : : ST. HELENS, OREGON. schooners, lumber schooners schooners, but schooners of beer at the Clatskanie DR. J. E. HALL, Proprietor.

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Boots and Shoes

New and Select Stock. Patent Medicines and Druggist's Notions. Prescriptions Carefully Compounded. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* ....ST. HELENS HOTEL .... Our tables will at all times be found supplied with the best edibles and delicacies the market affords. TERMS REASONABLE FOR REGULAR BOARDERS "he hotel having been newly refurnished we are prepared to give satisfaction ts all our patrons, and solicit your patronage J. George, Proprietor, St. Helens, Or. **Heating** Stoves WHITE COLLAR LINE GIVES THE CHOICE OI >AND-

bring the family Bible to prove that he was born January 2, 1870. So he was nominated and defeated Camp-bell, who had been in congress several bell, who had been in congress several terms, by a large majority.

It is said a movement is on foot among the friends of ex-Candidate Bryan to have him elected United States senator from the state of Washington. In that state any "inhabitant" joying the luxuries of the lovely cli-mate of California, he is quietly sutof the state of requisite age is elligible to be United States senator, and while Miss Mollie McCauley returns today Mr. Bryan now resides in Nebraska, Mr. Bryan now resides in Nebraska, it would be an easy matter for him to become an "inhabitant" of the state of Washington in a few days. It is hardly probable, however, that the leading aspirants for Senator Squire's

seat in the senate from Washington, would consent to such a programme. Senator Squire is himself a candidate for re election, and could not be expected to enter into a combination for his own defeat.

PROTECTION secures to the American farmer and to the American laborer the American market. That one market they are sure of under protec tion, and it is the best market in the world. It is better than all the markets of the world put together. Free trade takes away from the American producers the American market and does not secure to them any market whatever, however mean and paltry. If it is an advantage for our producers to have a sure market, then a protective tariff is an advantage to them. But facts have impressed upon the American people the benefits of protection as no argument could. Argument may be forgotten, but the facts of four years of hard times under partial free dressed personally more than one-half of trade will never be forgotten by those all the electors. who have lived through them.

ence among us.

from Forest Grove to spend the winter

## Effect of Bryan's Speeches.

(Montgomery, Ala., Advertiser.) Mr. Bryan made his first great and only set speech, after the Chicago convention, in the city of New York, and he made other speeches in that state. It gave against him the unprecedented majority of 273,000. He made his next most strenuous effort in the state of Illinois, and it gave against

him 165,000 majority. He also spoke in New Jersey, a state that has given a democratic majority ever since 1800, and that state pronounced against him by 86,000 majority. He also made speeches in Wisconsin, and

that state gave a majority against him of 100,000, which is believed to be greater than she ever gave before against any candidate. He also spoke in Connecticut, which gave 54,000 against him; and in Massachusetts, which gave 164,000 majority against him. He spoke in Maryland, which had never in her history since the war given a republican majority but once, and that was two years ago, and that state went against him by a majority of 32,000. He spoke in West Virginia, and that state

gave 15.000 against him. He spoke in Indiana, and that state gave

20,000 majority against him. In fact, it is said that in the state of Indians he ad-

How could this eloquent man, who drew such immense crowds, have thus injured

his own cause by his superb oratory? SHOULD the coming session of the legislature repeat the donothing reword of the 1895 session it will be a envy, their hatred, their malice. He sought severe blow to the republican party in to arouse the passions and prejudices of the 1898. Certain demands for legislation are being made by the people, similar in these asked of the legislation in to those asked of the legislature in are not yet ready to lend themselves to

The Ideal Panacea James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panaces for all coughs, colds and lung complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations." Rev. John Burgus, Keokuk,

lows, writes: "I have been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so eneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." this ideal cough remedy now. Trial bottles free at Dr. Ross' drug store.

School Report.

SAUVIES, Or., Nov. 22, 1896. The following is a report of the school in district No. 6, for the month beginnin October 19, and ending November 13, 1896 Number of days taught Number of pupils enrolled Number of days attendance Number of days absence .... Average daily attendance Those not absent during the month were Louise Musgrove, Grover C. Musgrove Bessie Musgrove, Gynter Storaasli and LILLIAN A. BONNER, Edith Harris.

Teacher It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called Kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement, Price 50c and \$1. At Dr. Edwin Ross' drug store.

VALLEY ITEMS.

The new school house is nearly finished. Mr. W. D. Miller is on the sick list, neuraigia being the trouble. Joseph Dupont and son are in the salmon

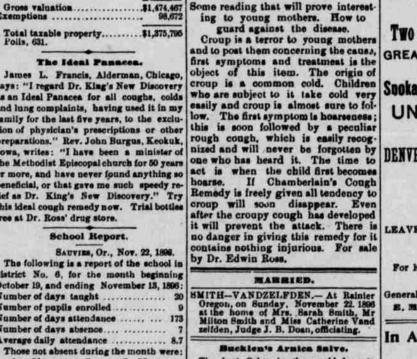
trade on the Columbia river. People from Peris are over here nearly

every day watching for dog salmon in the creek.

Two inches of snow fell here one day last week, and people are out gathering in their stock to shelter and feed.

City Treasurer's Notice

to those asked of the legislature in 1895, and if something is not done along the desired line great will be the defection in the republican party two years hence. That party has a large majority in both branches, and there is no coul reason why the pledges



Your

How to Prevent Croup.

Some reading that will prove interest



people are interested.

Leaves Kelso Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 5 o'clock a. m. Leaves Portland Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 o'clock a. m.

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