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IMPROVED FARMS for from \$15 to \$25 per acre. We have a fine list of farm and City Property at your own price and on your own terms. Write to us for information, HAMILTON & PALM.

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At the old stand on Seventh Street. FLOUR WHEAT, OATS AND BARLEY, ALSO BALED HAY FOR SALE. Cash paid for Eggs, or taken in exchange. J. R. ERFORD, Proprietor. Medford, Oregon.

Your Best Girl engaged into our window yesterday for twenty minutes. She was looking at

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Have You selected yours? PRITCHARD, THE JEWELER.

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Seventh Street, Medford, Oregon. I HAVE FOUND A NUGGET! That is, I have received prices from Fraser & Chambers, of Chicago, on

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IS A COMPANION TO COGNAC! Our baths are two bits each. Seventh street, Medford, Oregon.

Well Known in Texas. Mr. J. C. Howell, one of the best known and most respected citizens of Brownwood, Texas, suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and tried many remedies without benefit.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

NEWS NUGGETS PICKED UP WEST OF THE SIERRAS.

Raina Combine Miscellaneous - A disappointed Politician Non-Suited - Assemblyman Bledsoe Defending a Suit for Divorce - Death from a Fly Bite.

The consignment of California fruit sent to London by the City of Paris arrived there in first-class condition.

The raisin combine held a directors' meeting and resolved to send out paid canvassers through Kern, Kings, Fresno and Madera counties for the purpose of getting those growers who have not yet joined the combine to do so before Sept. 1.

Judge Gray of Visalia, sitting for Judge Harris at Fresno, has given a decision in the suit of John Spiny against the supervisors of Fresno county.

Last July the supervisors transferred the most populous portion of the First district to the Third. At the time this was done Spiny was a candidate for the First district in the interests of the Populists.

Several summer cottages at Hot Springs, near Tacoma, were destroyed by forest fires which have been raging in that vicinity for a week.

Rev. Dr. Hirst, pastor of Simpson Memorial Methodist church of San Francisco, who was charged with immorality, has been completely exonerated by an investigating committee.

The grand juror, N. S. G. W., has brought suit against 11 members of Sotoyone parlor No. 33, Healdsburg, who are accused of winding up the affairs of the parlor without accounting for moneys on hand when the charter was surrendered.

The city council of Oakland has raised the assessment on the property of the Southern Pacific company within the city \$1,600,000.

Z. G. W. Watson, a San Francisco auctioneer, while drunk shot Adam Brehm at Marysville because Brehm carried on a conversation with a friend in German.

A complete canvass has been made of Los Angeles, who killed his wife and her parents a few weeks ago, have given up the case. The enormity of the offense was too great to defend.

Adolphus Stein, who died at the county hospital at Riverside from it was supposed, a poisonous bite on the lip, is now said to have died from anthrax, communicated by the fly.

The Grass Valley miners held a meeting recently and passed resolutions requiring assembly candidates to pledge support to a bill to abolish compulsory trading at the stores of mining companies.

An army of crickets that has been marching north from the Malheur country, arrived at Blue Mountain Springs at the head of the John Day valley in Oregon last week. Crops were too far advanced to receive much injury.

The Woman's club of Lemoore has inaugurated a movement to clean up the town. A lunch will be spread during the noon hour for the workers.

Three tramps arrested at Rocklin are supposed to have murdered a soldier at Ogden.

Two men were arrested at Sacramento the other day on the charge of counterfeiting and receiving bribes while in the custody of a part of their outfit.

The examination into the train-wrecking case has been resumed at Woodland. The prosecution introduced strong evidence against Appleton, alias "Texas," who was held for trial. Worden was held on the charge of murder.

A fire started in the engine-room of Hastings & Mitchell's planing mill at Los Angeles the other day. The mill was destroyed, as was also Roeder Bros' plumbing shop, M. Levy's blacksmith shop, Bennett Bros' furniture factory, John O'Neil's stair factory and L. Barb's shoe shop. The loss is estimated at \$10,000 and is partly covered by insurance.

The trial of the divorce suit of Clara J. Bledsoe vs. A. J. Bledsoe, the assemblyman of the Second district, has commenced at Eureka before Judge Daininger of San Francisco. The complaint makes the specific charge of adultery and numerous specifications of cruelty. Among these is one alleged to have arisen from the plaintiff's reframing with the defendant for accepting a bribe of \$100 during the session of the last legislature from Joseph Brown of San Bernardino county for his vote for the formation of San Jacinto county.

George F. Becker of California has been promoted as geologist in the geological survey, and is to receive a salary of \$3,000 per annum.

Lake Michigan was completely enveloped by a thick cloud of smoke caused by forest fires in Wisconsin and Northern Michigan for the three days that limited the range of vision to a quarter of a mile in every direction.

Through this the sun shone like a ball of fire, and the tooting of the fog signals out on the water sounded monotonously at short intervals. Navigation on the lake was attended with dangers, as captains of steamers could not see their boats half a dozen lengths ahead, and had to run slowly and sound the fog signal constantly.

Well Known in Texas. Mr. J. C. Howell, one of the best known and most respected citizens of Brownwood, Texas, suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and tried many remedies without benefit.

For a quarter of a century Dr. King's New Discovery has been tested, and the millions who have received benefit from its use testify to its wonderful curative powers, in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. A remedy that has stood the test so long and that has given so universal satisfaction is no experiment. Each bottle is positively guaranteed to give relief, or the money will be refunded. It is admitted to be the most reliable for Coughs and Colds. Trial bottles free at G. H. Haskins' Drug Store. Large size 50c and \$1.00.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Dishes.

Legal Blanks for sale at this office.

CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN.

Work of Preparation by the Democratic Congressional Committee.

With the close of congress the managers of the congressional national campaign committees are preparing for the full campaign with much energy.

Senator Faulkner, in directing his efforts toward a Democratic majority in the house of representatives, is extending headquarters are in operation, with the executive work in charge of Secretary Lawrence Gardner.

The work thus far has been in preparing full statistics of the districts, writing the campaign book and in circulating documents. The campaign book is about half completed. It will be a volume of about 300 pages, showing the work of congress and the reforms claimed for the vote of each party. Campaign speakers are being carried out to the various wards and other precincts. In addition to the numerical vote a system of percentages has been adopted by which the percentage of gain necessary to success, or loss threatening defeat, can be exactly determined.

Another plan of ready reference is by shaded maps of the districts in various colors showing the strength of the Republicans, Democrats, Populists, Prohibitionists, etc., with the figures as to the vote of each party. Campaign speakers will not be sent out by the committee, as each congressional nominee will be left to secure his own speakers. If, however, a weak spot is developed where speakers are few the national committee will undertake to supply the orators.

Documents are being shipped in large quantities, but the main supply, particularly on the tariff, will not go out until congress has adjourned and all uncertainty on the question has been removed.

The Republican congressional campaign, in the absence of Secretary Oldie, is in charge of Assistant Secretary Thomas H. McKee. By the decision of the Republican national committee the congressional campaign is left entirely in the hands of the congressional committee, Chairman Manly acting in an advisory capacity.

The headquarters force is just now engaged in getting together the campaign text-book, which Captain McKee expects to have issued by Sept. 1. The committee has had its headquarters in the city continuously from Nov. 1 last, and since that time has circulated 2,000,000 pieces of campaign literature. This work will be pushed with even greater diligence from this time forward.

A complete canvass has been made of every congressional district in the country and the work to be done in other states where a campaign is on the work will be left in the hands of the state committee entirely. Where there is no state campaign the congressional district organization will be co-operated with directly. There will be no speakers because congressmen and candidates are found to prefer arranging for themselves.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Violent Acts of Lawbreakers and Losses by Fire and Accidents.

Miss Mary Brown of Princess Anne, Md., died from the effects of an operation for appendicitis. It was found that a small piece of chewing gum which a young woman had swallowed had found its way into the appendix and caused death.

The jury in the case of Mayor Callahan of New Orleans, charged with demanding and receiving bribes while a member of the city council, brought in a verdict of guilty. The most important count was a demand made on Leman L. Widener, a coal dealer, for wharf privileges. Widener paid \$500.

The other night two masked men boarded a northbound freight car on the St. Paul road at Deerfield, and in an encounter with the trainmen shot and killed Detective Patrick Owens. They secured little plunder, and a few hours later fatally wounded Officer McGrath, who essayed to capture them at Mayfair. They were finally captured by the police in the Elk Grove woods, near the Deerpines river, after the exchange of fully one hundred shots. Gordon, the arch-criminal, had a Jekyll and Hyde career. He is known on this coast as Hyde Williams, who did numerous "jobs" and has been identified as H. F. Griswold, an inspector of the Manchester Assurance company at Chicago.

A man's death occurred at Atlantic City in view of many thousands of people who lined the beach, and who were panic-stricken by the awful sound of the surf's evanescence. It was 2 p. m., when the surf was black with bathers. Sixty thousand people had arrived during the morning. There were not bathing suits sufficient to supply the demand and the beach was a walkway crowded with a few minutes the surf was overcast, a cloud of inky blackness rolled in from the sea, but the bathers remained in the surf. Suddenly from the very zenith a bolt of blinding brilliancy descended. Thousands of spectators were horrified as the bolt struck the water, striking a young man who was standing in the surf, where he was holding the hand of a woman. He was seen to stagger backward, partly raising his left hand to his forehead. Then he fell into the water lifeless. His companion rushed and fell and was washed insensibly upon the beach. The young man who had been killed was William Carr, twenty years old, living at 103 South Mississippi avenue, Atlantic city. While his body had been in the water for some time, the shore and examined by Dr. Thompson. It was found that his left side from head to foot was burned and blackened. The bolt had struck the young man on the left temple and his death was instantaneous.

Miles upon miles of the Kickapoo country, in Kansas, are on fire, the reflection of which can be seen at night for forty miles. The grass in some instances along the valleys was five feet high, and the blaze was terrible. It is said the Indians set the fire for a purpose, with the foolish idea of keeping out white settlers.

Fire Marshal Joe Fitzgerald of Chicago, from his record-book and a copy of reports, shows the following loss in incendiary fires during the recent strike: One hundred and eighty-eight freight cars, eight switch towers, six freight depots, five switch shanties and one hay barn. He says the fires were kindled by boys, none of whom were over 19 years of age.

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Upon Mayor Walbridge's refusal to entertain the proposition, the liquor dealers argued the matter. They said the language used at the Dehondium camp meeting by Sam Jones when he was here recently was such as would not be tolerated in any community which was self-respecting.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

THE GIST OF THE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS AS TOLD BY TELEGRAPH.

Interesting Items From Europe, Asia, Africa and North and South America. With Particular Attention to Important Home News.

South Dakota Republicans have nominated a complete state and congressional ticket.

Colorado Populists will renominate Governor White.

The Kiowa and Comanche Indians are assuming a warlike attitude toward the cattlemen, and in some sections of the range the disturbing element has destroyed range fences and slaughtered cattle.

At a sham battle by the Mississippi National Guard at Meridian the other day Captain B. R. Stevens, U. S. A., instructor, rode his horse full speed into the crowd in the effort to drive it back, and knocked down two women, who were trampled upon. Much indignation is expressed and an effort will be made to hold the officer answer for his recklessness.

Reports from all parts of the Southern States show a steady tendency toward improvement in business circles, net earnings of Southern railroads showing an increase over the corresponding time of last year. The tariff for the week ended Aug. 11th was 83 per cent. larger than for the same time of 1893, every Southern city but two reporting a large gain.

The operatives in the Lowell, Mass., carpet manufacturing industry have notified that if the new tariff bill becomes a law the 10 per cent. cut-down last February will be restored.

The Wagner Palace Car company filed in the railroad commissioners office at Albany, N. Y., yesterday, their annual report, which shows gross earnings of \$4,263,238; expenses \$1,618,702.

Budd Doble has been sued for \$10,000 damages at Chicago because he did not enter a horse for races in accordance with an agreement. The plaintiff claims his horse would have won a number of valuable prizes had it been entered.

One thousand members of the Fleming family are holding their reunion at Muncie, Ind.

Justice of the Peace Ross W. Lathshaw, at Kansas City, is short \$2,066 in his accounts. He had pocketed fines collected from delinquent taxpayers.

Police court construction of proper conduct during mass will be a feature of novelty in Justice Kerstine's court at Chicago. Mrs. Kuras Webb is charged with disorderly conduct by Mrs. Elizabeth Gallagher. They occupied seats in the Holy Name Cathedral near each other lately. During the mass Mrs. Webb was annoyed by whispering next her, and thinking Mrs. Gallagher was the offending party, she spoke to her. Mrs. Webb's words attracted the attention of many persons who were in the subject of unpleasant notoriety. Under the fire of numerous eyes she left the church, but learning Mrs. Webb's name and address, took out a warrant before Justice Kerstine a few days later, charging disorderly conduct.

The Standard Wheel company of Terra Haute, Ind., has begun work on a truck on which the Columbian Liberty Bell, made of metal composed of moneys and art treasures contributed by the educational institutions of the country, will make a tour of this country and nearly every foreign land. The workmen at the wheel works will donate their labor. The truck is a big affair, as the bell weighs seven tons. The flanges of the hubs have been made out of the overflow metal at the time the bell was cast. The truck is to be constructed so it can be used in the streets or can be run on a railway car now being made for it in St. Louis. The bell will go from Chicago next month to the G. A. R. encampment at Pittsburg and from there to Mexico, where President Diaz is arranging for a grand reception at each point. The truck will be exhibited in the principal cities of this country, when it will go to England, France, Germany, Russia and wherever civilization has set its foot.

The Union Veterans' Union, in session at Rochester, N. Y., has passed a resolution to petition congress to set aside the 17th of June as a national holiday to be called "Veterans' Day" in commemoration of Bunker Hill.

Master Workman Sovereign says the outcome of monopoly - the monopoly that, unless it is throttled, will cause the death of the republic.

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DEMOCRATIC STANDARD BEARERS.

James H. Budd and William T. Jeter Selected to Head the State Ticket.

The California Democratic state convention which met at San Francisco last week nominated James Budd of Stockton for governor. After organizing and adopting a platform, the candidates for the supreme court were nominated. Next came the governorship fight. The nominees before the convention for the head of the ticket were James Budd of Stockton, Edward Murphy of San Jose, Denis Spencer of Napa, D. A. Ostrom and W. W. Foote of San Francisco. Budd was elected on the third ballot amid great enthusiasm. The principal plank of the platform is that relating to the railroad.

The railway funding bill is denounced, and the candidate for congress are pledged to vote against any extension of the Pacific railroad debt, and to support a foreclosure of the government mortgage on the Central Pacific. The railroad commissioners are pledged to reduce the number of freight classifications one-half and to reduce transportation rates 25 per cent.

The free coinage of silver plank adopted by the Republicans at Sacramento is denounced as hypocritical, and the retirement of all gold and currency under the denomination of \$10 is recommended and silver substituted therefor.

Dairy interests are to be fostered by favorable legislation.

Article VI of the constitution of the United States, declaring that no religious test shall be applied to officeholders, is incorporated in the last paragraph of the platform. An attempt to bring the A. P. A. and Catholic controversy into the convention was the cause of this action.

President Cleveland is indured and the tariff bill recently passed is declared to be a step in the direction of tariff reform and the best measure that could have been enacted at this time.

Following are the nominees of the convention: For governor - James H. Budd of Stockton. For lieutenant governor - William T. Jeter of Santa Cruz.

For supreme court justices - Jackson Temple of Santa Rosa, E. A. Bridgeford of Colusa, James G. Murphy of Del Norte. Secretary of state - Ben M. Maddox of Tulare.

Attorney general - A. B. Parris of San Bernardino. State treasurer - Jose Castro of San Luis Obispo.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Interesting Items Picked Out from the Daily Dispatches.

The president has returned to Washington, looking and feeling greatly improved in health.

By direction of the president a medal of honor has been presented to Brevet Lieutenant Colonel G. Esteban of the United States volunteers for the most distinguished gallantry in action at Fint river, Ga., Aug. 30, 1864.

A blunder has been discovered in the tariff bill which is almost sure to cause trouble. In the free list of the McKinley act appear these particular items: "35c - Coal, anthracite; 37c - Coal, stove of American vessels; but none shall be unloaded." The new bill, however, unites these paragraphs in section 441 of the free list, which now reads: "Coal, anthracite and coal stove of American vessels, but none shall be unloaded; of course, according to the punctuation, the prohibition contained in the last clause applies to all that precedes it in the paragraph, including anthracite coal, which was intended to be made free. As the paragraph now stands, anthracite coal cannot be unloaded.

Representative Cummings, chairman of the house committee on naval affairs, has presented a preliminary report upon the investigation of the armor plate bullets furnished by the Carnegie Steel company. The committee made charges of fraud sustained, scores of the specified armor plates and subject them to a test at the Indian Head proving grounds. The resolution provides for a speedy report on these tests.

The governor of Missouri has issued a proclamation requesting the observance of Sept. 3 as Labor day.

The Russian courts have reversed the assumption of American tribunals that when a husband and wife are drowned in the same disaster, the wife is presumed to have survived. The Russian doctors have testified unanimously that a man would be the first to die, because a woman is more agile and keeps herself longer above water.

The navy department has decided to begin work at once in transforming the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius into a torpedo boat.

At Hyde Park, London, the other day was the scene of a popular demonstration against the house of lords. Those who took an active part in the proceedings assembled on the Thames embankment and then marched in procession to the park, where eleven platforms had been erected. It is estimated that 70,000 people were in the park. A joint resolution was adopted at all the platforms declaring that, as the government was unable to give any definite pledge as to its action regarding the house of lords, it be deemed that the useless hereditary chamber be abolished. The resolution also called upon the electors to only support candidates for parliament who would pledge themselves to vote for the abolition of the house of lords. Among the speakers were Messrs. O'Brien and Esterson, members of the house of commons.

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 an almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. For large bottle at G. H. Haskins Drug Store.