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One strong indication of improved conditions of trade and business affairs of the United States generally is the successful termination of a number of recent strikes.

The Baltimore conference of the Southern Methodist church, which, while in session at Washington in 1875, declined an invitation to call on President Grant, has lately given its members an object lesson on the mixing of politics and religion by accepting a similar invitation from Mr. Cleveland.

The fellow who is talking up the building of an electric railroad from New York to San Francisco, which shall carry passengers a hundred miles an hour may truthfully lay claim to having rapid transit ideas, even if he never gets the \$200,000,000 needed to construct the road.

It is perfectly natural for Americans to sympathize with the Cuban revolutionists, but it is just as well to bear in mind that victories won only in the newspapers never suppressed a revolution not made a success of one.

Coxey's so-called army frightened Mr. Cleveland out of spending the spring last year, at his suburban place near Washington, but this year there is no Coxey's army and the Cleavelands have moved to the country.

The eighth annual convention of the National Republican League will meet at Cleveland on the 19th of next June and it is probably that something will be said about Cleveland at the meeting.

Notwithstanding the steady march of intelligence there are still people who think that "Horizontal Bill" Morrison may yet be nominated for president by the democrats.

Mr. Gladstone is just like a woman in one respect: he talks his opponents into physical exhaustion and, of course, they give in rather than be talked completely to death.

If Secretary Herbert "gumbo" quickens the brain and stiffens the back bone of Mr. Cleveland and his cabinet it will prove itself to be the most remarkable preparation known.

It is very natural that republicans should be doing the most talking about their presidential candidate. The man they put up is going to be our next president.

North Carolina has queer justice, as well as politics. A nineteen-year-old boy has been sent to the penitentiary for a year, for forging an order for five cents.

Every republican should aid Mr. Cleveland in getting that renomination. The voters should be given one more whack at this alleged man of destiny.

No confidence is violated in saying that Senator Gorman has no connection with the scheme to bring about the renomination of Mr. Cleveland.

Senator Frye has nothing to be ashamed of in that Bridgeport speech, although it has not pleased a few of the Miss Nancy editors.

If Mr. Cleveland gets the country into a war he will probably farm out the stultishness to a foreign syndicate.

Gov. McKinley has one consolation. The newspaper liars never make use of insignificant men's names.

Postmaster General Wilson got into office soon enough to take a hand in filling the Ohio postoffices.

The first of April is in danger of losing its old name and going down to history as Bismarck's day.

NEWFOUND.

There is a fair way to get that it was ever found at all.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LUCKIAMUTE.

I. S. Smith, who has taken a grubbing contract for B. W. Harris, has expressed the opinion that grubbing by hand is not the easiest nor most desirable job in the world.

Mr. Hillbrand is engaged in slashing his hill pasture, and has purchased seventy-five goats to kill the grubs.

Something like 70,000 feet of logs, belonging to J. A. Veness & Co., went down the Luckiamute last week.

It is reported that A. Vanderpool and others will shear sheep this season at 2 cents per head.

The dance given recently by E. Chamberlain was a very pleasant and successful affair.

Bert Harper and Jack Paterson were out on a little junketing tour last week.

Good roads and lots of money to get.

DALLAS.

The Epworth League convention of the Salem district, which was held in Dallas last week, was a decided success.

Each evening the M. E. church was packed to the uttermost by people who came to listen to the excellent addresses by the different speakers.

Mrs. Frank Rowell and E. J. Reynolds have been floating wood down the La Creole from back in the mountains, as far as the mill dam about town, where they turn it down the mill race to the mill. They lost about fifteen cords down the creek.

Dallas is having her share of religious convention this year, the Epworth League convention last week, the Willamette presbytery this week, and the Polk County Sunday School convention to be held here the 21st and 24th of May.

C. C. Smith, of this city, after a long illness, died at his home Friday, and taken to Salem for burial Sunday.

The Christian church will give an Easter entertainment and social Saturday evening, April 13, 1895. They will serve ice cream after the entertainment.

The Willamette presbytery is holding its session in Dallas this week, and there is a good number of ministers present from all parts of the district.

O. Olin, with his two sons and two daughters, last week came to Dallas from Wisconsin, and expect to make this their home.

O. Bagley, of Luckiamute, was in town Monday.

MONMOUTH.

The lecture given by Mrs. Narcissa White Kinney, state president of the W. C. T. U., in the Christian church Sunday evening, was well attended.

Mrs. Kinney also spoke in the Normal chapel, to the students, Monday morning.

The base-ball game between the juveniles of the O. S. N. S. and a nine from Independence played a hotly contested game Saturday. Both sides played well. The score stood 9 to 10 in favor of the Normalites.

Miss Reed, traveling secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association for the Pacific Coast, met the young ladies of this place in the Normal building, Tuesday, and gave them a very pleasant talk.

John Herron, of Monroe, a former student of the Normal, is visiting in town this week.

Prof. B. L. Murphy, who is away teaching, spent Saturday with his family here.

Mrs. Alma Myers, of Albany, is this week visiting her sister Mrs. B. L. Murphy.

FAIRVIEW.

Sammie Tetherow and J. B. Hillbrand were making it quite tropical for the yellow-necked owls in this vicinity last week.

J. B. Hillbrand, who has been spending a few weeks in California, has returned home well pleased with Oregon.

I. M. Simpson has been adding greatly to the looks of his place, by doing a large amount of slashing.

A. B. Johnson has finished cutting 2000 low poles and will soon begin to pole his twelve-acre yard.

M. Scraftford is preparing to set out two and a half acres of hops.

R. W. Steel was doing business in Independence Saturday.

BUENA VISTA.

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The Comedy company will play the drama entitled "The Spy of Gettysburg" at Wells station to-night, (Friday.)

Misses Grace Whitman and Edna Culver spent Saturday and Sunday near Silver.

Misses Nora and Addie Prather spent Sunday with their aunt in Corvallis last week.

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Mr. Durrell and family visited in and about Wells station Sunday.

Prof. Yoder, who has been visiting in Salem, has returned.

Frank and Harley Hall were visiting relatives here Sunday.

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Dr. C. E. Boynton left last week for Nevada.

Interesting and Instructive.

Something like 100 people, members and their friends, attended the opening session of the A. O. U. W. Monday evening last. Master Workman E. L.

Ketchum opened the lodge in a form suitable to the occasion, and in a few well turned remarks introduced Rev. O. B. Whitmore, who delivered a very interesting and instructive address, of interest not only to members of the order but to all who listened to his pleasant discourse.

In part the reverend speaker said that the order was in an unprecedented condition of energy and growth; that there are today in Oregon 6,527 members of the order, and the total members in good standing in the United States up to February 1, 1895, was 337,091.

Next was a duet by Messrs. W. O. Cook and W. H. Hawley, accompanied upon the organ by Miss Essie Robertson, which was well received.

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manly station agent for the Southern Pacific railroad, called attention to the large amount of freight being shipped from Independence at this time.

THE HARBIN DIDN'T RUN.

A Trio of Harmless Seals Perpetrated April Fool's Day.

As is usually the case on the 1st of April, quite a number of more or less humorous tricks were planned and executed by the practical jokers of this city, a couple of which were not only very successful but had the good quality of being entirely harmless.

A certain estimable lady of this city has recently had her front yard laid out in beds, walks and grass plats, and what with new and expensive plants and seeds, to say nothing of the work of her own fair hands in cultivating the garden aforesaid, it is not surprising that her interest and pride in the possession is of rather large dimensions.

Well, early in the morning of the first, on opening the front door, her husband—who takes a mild pleasure in teasing his wife about her horticultural fad—exclaimed in a voice of alarm: "My goodness! there's a horse in the front yard!"

"I am personally acquainted with Mr. Beck and believe any statement he may make to be true,"—W. J. MAXWELL, Druggist and Pharmacist, Astoria, la.

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WHAT YOUR THUMB TELLS. Square Type.

The thumb is an unfailing index of character. The Square Type indicates a strong will, great energy and firmness.

When the husband came he was met with smiles and an invitation to come and see the dear little white rabbit that the loving partner of his joys and sorrows had got for him.

Friday night, about 9 o'clock, the house of S. C. Turnbow, in the northern part of Monmouth, was destroyed by fire; the family, who had retired, had barely time to make their escape from the burning building in their night clothes.

Mr. Turnbow was at lodge, and the flames had gained such headway before the alarm was given that it was impossible to save any of the valuables, to say nothing of the furniture or the household.

Fortunately the house, which cost some \$800, was insured for \$700 and the furniture for \$300 more, which lessens the blow to the unfortunate family, who have the sympathy of their many friends in their unexpected trouble.

Miss Casavanti's "Methods in Teaching Language" was very good and much benefit was derived from the address.

The next place of meeting was decided to be Bethel. The teachers also decided to have the county school picnic in May, at Independence, by the invitation of Prof. Hayes.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

Hunting for Facts.

Messrs Mackay, Wells and A. Cummings, prominent citizens of Corvallis, were in Independence Friday and Saturday last, visiting the different hot ranches in this vicinity, and particularly those ranches which have hot houses upon them.

Their object was to learn as much as possible concerning the different advantages of the various styles of houses now in operation, in order to apply their knowledge in the erection of the four large driers they purpose building this summer upon their new yards, near Corvallis.

Both Mr. Mackay and his partner, Mr. Wells, have taken a deep interest in the culture of hops, and it is said that their new fifty-acre yard has no superior in the state, so far as present appearance is concerned.

Mr. Cummings, who is also the

owner of a fifty-acre field of well-erected vines, intending to put up two first-class dry-houses, to be up to date in all respects.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Independence post office April 10, 1895.

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CLOTHING.

Table listing clothing items and prices: Men's Suits Black \$18.50, Blue \$14.25, Heavy stripe \$13.50, Light \$10.50, Fine \$9.75, Light colored \$18.00, Dark gray \$10.75, Black clay \$12.75, Men's cotton pants \$8.50, \$7.25, \$7.00, \$3.85.

PANTS.

Table listing pants items and prices: Newberg Never-Rip, all-wool pants, mixed gray \$2.25, diagonal \$4.75, heavy stripe \$2.50, light \$2.25, fine \$3.50, light colored \$3.25, dark gray \$4.00, black clay \$4.55, Men's cotton pants \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. All old stock clothing half price.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Table listing miscellaneous items and prices: Five papers plus, 5 cents. Lead pencils, 4 cents per dozen. Ladies' kerchiefs, 4 cents. Tooth brushes, 15 cents each. Men's hose, 6 pair for 25 cents. Jap. silk Windsor ties, 15 cents. Boys' suits, \$1 and upward. Lace curtains, 75 cents and upward. Ladies' satin, oil finish shoes, \$1.25. Men's unlaund'd white shirts 50c. Calico, 5 cents per yard. Fifty darning needles, 5 cents. Men's hats, 50 cents. Umbrellas, 50 cents and upward. Cabot