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One strong indication of improve conditions of trade and business affair of the United States generally is the successful termination of a number of recent strikes. In several instances the strikers have been successful in their attempts to secure higher wages, show ing that the manufacturers are contident of better prices and larger sales during the coming year, or they would shut down their works rather than accede to the demand of their employes.

The Baltimore conference of the Southern Methodist church, which, while in session at Washington in 1875, declined an invitation to call on I'resident Grant, has lately given its members an object lesson on the mixing of polities and religion by accepting a 3d of May. 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 mites an hour may truthfully lay claim to having rapid transit ideas, even if he never gets the \$200,000,000 needed to contruct the road.

It is perfectly natural for Americans to sympathize with the Cuban revolunewspapers never suppressed a revolution nor 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 Clevelands 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 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 exaustion and, of course, they give in rather than be talked completely to death.

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

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

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

No confidence is violated in saying with the schem 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 sutlerships 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 relatives here Sunday. office soon enough to take a hand in filling the Ohio postoffices.

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

Li Hung Chang should be a firm be-

ret that it was over found at all.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

I. S. Smith, who has taken a grubing contract for B. W. Harris, has expressed the opinion that grubbing by hand is not the easiest nor m

LUCKIAMUTE.

desireable job in the world. Jas. Hillibrand is engaged in slashing his hill pasture, and has purchased seventy-five goats to kill the grubs. Something like 70,000 feet of logs,

down the Luckiamute last week.

at 2 cents per head. The dance given recently by E. Chamberlain was a very pleasant

uccessful affair. Bert Harper and Jack Paterson were out on a little junketing tour last week. Good roads and lots of money-to

#### DALLAS.

The Epworth League convention 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 cume to listen to the excellent addresss by the different speakers. Afteroons were devoted to discussions, electing officers, and general business, and much interest was taken in all the meetings. There were twenty-seven hapters represented, from different oints in the district. Salem was

hosen as the next place for meeting. Messrs. Frank Rowell and E. J. Reynolds have been floating wood down the La Creole from back in the nountains, as far as the mill dam above 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 relig-League convention last week, the Willamette presbytery this week, and

leaves a wife, child, two brothers and a mother to mourn their loss.

will serve ice cream after the enter-

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 this their home.

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 morn-

The base-ball game between the favor of the Normalites.

Miss Reed, traveling secretary of the who think that "Horizontal Bill" for the Pacific Coast, met the young question box and the admirable way very pleasant talk.

John Herron, of Monroe, a former of the work in hand.

Prof. B. L. Murphy, who is away

family here. Mrs. Alma Myers, of Albany, is this week visiting her sister Mrs. B. L. The Proposed Amendment To be Killed

#### FAIRVIEW.

Sammie Tetherow and J. B. Hiltibrand were making it quite tropical for

J. B. Hiltibrand, who has been spendurned home well pleased with Oregon.

doing a large amount of slashing. A. B. Johnson has finished cutting 000 hoo poies and will soon begin to quietly but effectually killed. pole his twelve-acre yard.

M Scrafford is preparing to set out two and a half acres of hops, R. W. Steel was doing business in

#### Independence Saturday. BUENA VISTA.

Several of the students who are attending school in Salem are spending that Senator Gorman has no connection a week's vacation with their parents

The Comedy company will play the drama entitled the "Spy of Gettysburg" at Wells station to-night, (Friday.) Misses Grace Whiteman and Edna Colver spent Saturday and Sunday

near Suver. Sunday with their aunt in Corvallis the engine room of the foundry on

Grace Kau, who has been quite sick and about Wells station Sunday.

in Salem, has returned. Frank and Harley Hall were visiting

J. S. L. Whiteman is quite sick at Dr. C. E. Boynton left last week for

Interesting and Instructive.

Something like 100 people, members and their friends, attended the open liever in the doctrine of vicarious pun- session of the A. O. U. W. Monday evening last. Master Workman E. L. This week Mr. Carey, the gentle-

to Ketchum opened the lodge in a form manly station agent for the Southern owner of a fifty-acre field of well-enced his fellow Workmen.

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 A Trio of Harmless Sells Perpetrated members of the order, and the total members in good standing in the United States up to February 1, 1895, belonging to J. A. Veness & Co. went was 337,691. During the fiscal year of April, quite a number of more or less It is reported that A. Vanderpool 275 to the families of its members, executed by the practical jokers of this and others will shear sheep this season Since the organization of this order, city, a couple of which were not only 050,124 has been paid out to the heirs of being entirely harmless

topics by W. P. Connaway, of this city, sions J. P. Irvine, of McMionville, and P.

enthusiasm for the work in hand. with the evening's exercises.

#### \*COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Polk County W. C. T. U. Held an Interesting Session.

The county convention of the Womand held a most interesting session. The convention was called to order ious convention this year, the Epworth Friday morning at 11 o'clock, by Coun- was perpetrated by the proprietor of a ty Evangelist Mrs. Crow, and the open- store a few doors up the street, and it ing hours spent in devotional exercises. proved too much for a number of the Polk County Sunday School con In the afternoon the formal organiza- curious ones. Two peep holes had vention to be held here the 2d and tion was effected, the minutes read been made in a small box, and a card and appoved, and Mrs Narcissa White bore the announcement that it con-C. C. Smith, of this city, after a long Kinney, state president of the union, tained a large bat captured near town illness, died at his home Friday, and was presented to the meeting, and de- That the card did not lie can be vouchtaken to Salem for burial Sunday. He livered a short address. The usual ed for by the writer, who endeavored committees were appointed, after to satisfy his taste for natural history The Christian church will give an gave her annual address, which was Finding that the "bat" was a large Easter entertainment and social Satur- listened to with great interest, and healthy specimen of domestic brick. day evening, April 13, 1895. They showed not only the satisfactory con- and having little inclination toward dition of work in the county, but gave geological research anyway, he grace-indications of an increased interest, on indications of an increased interest on fully glided down the street before any the part of outsiders. The convention, one could call out "April fool." at the close of Mrs. Adkins' address, and accepted.

the evening session anjourned.

Saturday's work began at 11 a. m. and the convention transacted much ousiness before the noon hour arrived. county during the year past.

The principal feature of the after Young Women's Christian Association | noon's work was the opening of the ladies of this place in the Normal Mrs. Kinney answered the questions, building, Tuesday, and gave them a throwing light on many vexing points and proving her thorough knowledge

student of the Normal, is visiting in Owing to the scarcity of space this week t will be impossible to publish the various committees, but they will teaching, spent Saturday with his appear in next week's issue.

#### GREAT DISSATISFACTION.

received of a change in the road regula- house itself. tions of this district, by means of an measure, that, it has been learned, ments to rebuild. when the matter is brought up again in the council the measure will be

Lack of space prevents a full discustion; it is sufficient to state that the cates of the measure persisted in foreing this objectionable amendment on the people of this road district.

#### Sunday's Blaze.

ing of the whistle at the water works invitation of Prof. Hayes. and the rapid clanging of the fire bell. The cause of the excitement was a Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powdesmall and inexpensive blaze which Misses Nora and Addie Prather spent shavings lying against the firebox in originated in a pile of sawdust and

upper Main street. Fortunately for the proprietor of the Mr. Durrell and family visited in discovered before it had gained much headway. The attention of W. W. Prof. Yoder, who has been visiting Williams was drawn to the smoke when he rose to begin the work of the day at his popular hostelry, and with the assistance of others the flames were

Eight Cars of Freight.

suitable to the occasion, and in a few Pacific railroad, galled attention to the well turned remarks introduced Rev. large amount of freight being shipped O. B. Whitmore, who delivered a very from Independence at this time, confidence in the future of the hor interesting and instructive address, of Standing on the side track were eight industry and are not afraid to have interest not only to members of the cars, three of them loaded with potatoes their opinions with their money, when order but to all who listened to his for Houston, Tex., three more filled pleasant discourse. His remarks con- with wheat, one car of flour and antained much food for thought, and the other of dimension lumber, all the prostatistics furnished were gratifying to duct of this town or vicinity This looks like business.

#### THE RABBIT DIDN'T RUN.

April Fools' Day.

As is usually the case on the 1st of 1894 the A. O. U. W. paid out \$6,479, humerous tricks were planned and twenty-six years ago, the sum of \$51,- very successful but had the good quality

or beneficiaries of its deceased members. A certain estimable lady of this city The speaker also dwelt on the elevating has recently had her front yard laid influence and the benevolent objects of out in beds, walks and grass plats, and and what with new and expensive Next was a duet by Messrs. W. O. plants and seeds, to say nothing of the Cook and W. H. Hawley, accompanied work of her own fair hands in cultivatupon the organ by Miss Essie Robert- ing the garden aforesaid, it is not surson, which was well received. This prising that her interest and pride in was followed by remarks upon suitable the possession is of rather large dimen-Well, early in the morning of the

W. Haley, at present living near Jeffer- first, on opening the front door, her son, the utterances of all the speakes husband-who takes a mild pleasure being full of devotion to their order and in teazing his wife about her floricultural fad-exclaimed in a voice of Miss Fanny Orr favored the meeting alarm: "My goodness! there's a horse with a very entertaining recitation, in the front yard?" Full of indignagiven in her usual able manner, shortly tion, her mind crowded with images of after which the lodge adjourned and trampled shrubbery, wrecked trellises, the audience dispersed well satisfied general ruin and disaster, the lady rushed to the door and looked wildeved around the garden. In a second or two she drew herself up and with a plance of scorn at her unabashed helpmeet, stalked back in the kitcher leaving him to smile it out single handed Later in the day Master Fiveyear-old dragged his battle scared rocken's Christian Temprerance Union met ing horse out of the garden where it in this city last Friday and Saturday had done its best in its quiet way to

promote domestic discord. Another harmless but effective sell which Mrs. Adkins, county president, by cautiously peering into the box.

But the best story heard this year is tendered her a rising vote of thanks. told of a merchant on C street, whose The various other reports were read time is chiefly spent in the manufacture of cigars-good ones at that, The evening session was not as well Having a little score of her own to tionists, but it is just as well to bear in daughters, last week came to Dallas attended as was expected, but those settle, his wife made it a point to who did turn out were highly pleased arrange a charming little suprise for with the remarks made by State Presi- him on his return from work. A cerdent Kinney, upon the progress of the tain very useful article of the toilet, W. C. T. U. in this and other lands. whose official title is ommitted for fear Her address was followed by a solo by of giving offense, was carefully secured Miss Myrtie Richardson, after which by the handle to one end of a long string, and placed under an inverted

When the husband came he was met with smiles and an invitation to come The committee on Press Work made a and see the dear little white rabbit that report highly creditable to the editors the loving partner of his joys and sorof this county-which was to be expected your had got for him. After declining ted when the object of the union is to hold the string while his better half considered. An excellent paper was removed the tub, on the ground that it centles of the O S. N.S. and a nine read by Mrs. White, of Rickreali, sup- might frighten burny and possibly rom Independence played a hotly crintendent of music, and county lect- allow it to escape, he got down on his ontested game Saturday. Both sides urer Mrs. Laura Adains reported knees and gently lifted the tub inch by played well. The score stood 9 to 10 in twenty-four lectures as given in the inch until he saw-well, it was white, very white, but it wasn't a rabbit.

#### THEIR HOME IN ASHES.

Dwelling of S. C. Turnbow, of Monmouth Burned to the Ground,

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 Ever since the first intimation was say nothing of the furniture or the

Fortunately the house, which cost amendment to the city charter, there some \$900, was insured for \$700 and the It is very natural that republicans the yellow-necked owls in this vicinity has been a great deal of adverse com- furniture for \$300 more, which lessens ment, which grew louder and more the blow to the unfortunate family. emphatic as the true meaning and re- who have the sympathy of their may y ing a few weeks in California, has re- sults of the proposition became better friends in their unexpected trouble. known. So decided was the storm of Mr. Turnbow is a man of energy and it I. M. Simpson has been adding protest called for h by this ill-advised is thought will at once make arrange-

#### County Teachers Meet.

The Polk County Teachers' Associasion of this subject, and it is, perhaps, Saturday. Quite a number of teachers from all parts of the county were in city would have lost much influence. Irwin was present and lectured in the attendance. State Superintendent afternoon and evening.

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

The next place of meeting was Sunday morning about 5:15 o'clock decided to be Bethel. The teachers most of the citizens of Independence also decided to have the county school were awakened by the mournful toot- picnic in May, at Independence, by the

#### Hunting for Facts.

Messrs Mackay, Wells and A. Cumfor the last week, is slowly improving. foundry, Mr. Roberts, the fire was urday last, visiting the different hop ranches in this vicinity, and particufarly those ranches which have hop 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 Had the fire broken out during the their knowledge in the erection of the night it would probably have consumed four large driers they purpose building the entire building, owing to its light this summer upon their new yards, construction and extremely dry state. near Corvallis. Both Mr. Mackay and No damage resulted beyond a few his partner, Mr. Wells, have taken a coared boards on the shed and a burned 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

it comes to developing their property.

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