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According to the official figures, which are slightly more reliable than Secretary Carlisle's alleged expectations, the daily receipts of the government are \$865,000, and the daily expenditures \$1,015,000. The same ratio up to June 30, will make the expenditures of the current fiscal year exceed the receipts by \$55,000,000.

Something must be out of joint in Arkansas when the Governor and a member of the legislature attempt to annihilate each other with tobacco juice, when guns or bowie knives might just as well have been used.

Now that Great Britain is assembling a naval force to make a hostile demonstration against poor little Nicaragua the administration is ominously silent about the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine.

The Supreme Court has no executive clerk to make a scapegoat of, as the U. S. Senate did when unable to discover the method by which the proceedings of its secret sessions got into the newspapers.

Somebody wants Henry George to build a new political platform, but those who know Henry best believe that he will prefer to devote his time to juggling up his personal bank account.

The hotel business in New York seems to have had an overdose of "Cleveland times," if it be fair to judge by the number of them which have lately been closed by creditors.

The Clevelandites are meeting the demand for a southern man at the head of the democratic ticket next year with the offer of second place on Grover's ticket to the south.

Mr. Cleveland has quite enough to answer for without charging him with being a drunkard, as a Massachusetts Methodist minister lately did.

Another "letter that never came"—that containing Spain's apology for firing on the Alliance.

Many women size up a man's liberality by the Easter outfit of his wife and daughters.

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delegates were elected to the state convention, which meets in Portland, May 22: W. L. Wells, D. P. Stouffer, A. V. R. Snyder, R. F. Mulkey, C. G. Coad, Wm. Faulk and H. B. Plummer.

The ladies of the Christian church gave an Easter entertainment and lecture on social at the city hall last Saturday evening, and everybody who attended had a good time. It is just a little early for lecture, but the ladies took in about \$27.

Sheriff Plummer last Monday got some saws, saw-tooths and a big lot of wood, and set the "jailbirds" to work sawing wood, in the lower part of the jail.

The Odd Fellows will hold their anniversary exercises on the 28th of April at the Christian church, and P. G. Mulkey will deliver an address.

Dallas schools did not observe Arbor Day this year, on account of the program not reaching them soon enough; hence the day passed quietly.

Rev. Ross, the evangelist who last spring stirred things up generally in Dallas is expected to again hold meetings here May 15th.

The Salem Journal states that Dallas is about to lose the family of Kelly Nod, as they intend to move to Salem soon.

Dave Ashbough and family, of Salem, visited relatives in Dallas, Saturday and Sunday.

Several local bicyclists took in Monmouth and Independence sights, Saturday.

F. J. Coad is putting some improvements on his town property in this city.

The South Methodists expect to build a new church this year in Dallas.

F. A. Patterson, of Independence, did business in Dallas Monday.

Hon. Ira S. Smith, of Monmouth was in Dallas last Saturday.

Still more "wheels" arriving in Dallas.

Wm. Dorrell and Wm. Wells, two business men from this city, paid the capital a visit one day last week. Quite a crowd assembled at the Evangelical church Monday evening to hear Bishop Standard.

Theo. Jakes, of this place, returned from a week's visit with his folks to Stanton and Salem.

Bob Herron, a former student of the business college of Portland, is visiting in town this week.

Miss Laura Tomlinson, living near Suver, has been visiting Misses Emma and May Gibson.

The students from Salem have returned home from a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson were visiting with their parents last Sunday.

The drama met with success at Wells last Friday evening.

W. C. T. U. Officers.

The following list of officers and committees elected for the coming year at the W. C. T. U. convention held here last week were: unavailably crowded out last issue: 1 resident, Mrs. A. J. Whitmore; recording secretary, Mrs. Laure Adkins; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. A. Adkins; treasurer, Mrs. Kate Lucas.

Superintendents of departments: Evangelistic work led with general officers; press work, literature and Union Signal combined, Mrs. H. A. Adkins; domestic moral contest, Mrs. L. Stouffer; scientific Temperance instruction, Minnie Gramer; L. T. L. and Mercy, Mrs. Jennie Lee; mothers' meetings, Mrs. Kykendall; franchise, Mrs. L. L. Whiteaker; temperance temple, Mrs. Crow; narcotics, Mrs. Millie Stockton; Sabbath observance and purity, Mrs. O. R.

Mrs. Kate Lucas was elected delegate at large from Polk county, to the state convention.

FLANS OF WORK.

We recommend that the coming year be especially devoted to organization.

1st—By increasing the membership of our local unions.

2d—By organizing unions in all unorganized places in the county.

3d—That in farming districts where it is not possible to hold regular meetings, ladies be induced to join the Lady Somerset union by signing the pledge and the payment of thirty-five cents an ally as state and county dues.

4th—We also recommend local unions to appoint a committee to secure honorary members.

Realizing the fact that women are being brought into public work more and more each year, we urge the necessity of a better knowledge of parliamentary law and we recommend all unions to have, at least once a month, a drill in parliamentary usage, using Roberts' rules and helps published by the Women's Temperance Publishing Association.

We recommend that every union be requested to send to the county treasurer ten cents per year, or the most, convenient for the union.

Mrs. Whitmore, Committee.

Mrs. Turner, Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

RESOLVED: That we reaffirm our devotion to the temperance cause, the principle of total abstinence and prohibition, and our loyalty to both state and national unions.

RESOLVED: That we greatly deprecate the desertion of the Sabbath so common in our state, and the violation of law by saloons; and we hail with joy the indications of a better sentiment for Sabbath observance and better enforcement of law in our municipalities.

RESOLVED: That a vote of thanks be tendered to the ladies of Independence for their kindness to the delegates and members of the convention. Also to the officers of the Christian church for the use of their church during the convention.

Mrs. Stouffer, Committee.

Mrs. Orr, Committee.

Unclaimed Letters.

There are unclaimed letters in the Independence post office for the following: Bralgar, D. W. Kelly, Rev. W. N. McDaniel, Mrs. John J. E. G. Robertson, P. M.

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

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Elder J. N. Smith, former pastor of the Christian church, was in town this week preparing to move his family to Seattle, where he will preach.

An Easter service was held at the Christian church Sunday morning, by the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. A large number attended.

Miss Bertha Shedd went to her home at Shedd, Wednesday, to make a short visit before starting on a new term's work.

Miss Sadie Briggs left Monday for Coquille City, where she has a country school near that place. May success attend her.

The "cow law" will soon permit the cows to run at free will through the streets. It takes effect the first of May.

C. C. Lewis, the popular photographer, is having a most little gallery built just north of the Christian church.

The examinations are over for this term and the subject is, "What shall our souls be for commencement?"

R. M. Smith is in Vancouver this week, visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. Goodnight.

Mrs. John Grant, of Dallas, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Daughtry.

Revival services are being held at the Evangelical church, conducted by Y. P. A.

The Model school had special exercises in chapel Thursday morning.

Miss Carol Young is spending a few days at her home in Astoria.

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Hard Times is All the Cry.

(Written for the West Side.)

Conscious of every great event,
That crushed their fellow-men,
Philanthropy, my soul inspires,
To lift my fellow-pec;
Not to prescribe a remedy,
Such would be vain to try,
My only wish will be to prove
Hark! thus it all the cry.

Though on a few of business men,
Upon the past may muse,
Their own ambition fed the flame,
Adversity ensues;
Prosperity became well-paid,
To it brightest hopes were marred,
The hammer of the auctioneer,
Tells them the times are hard.

When trade was brisk and wages high,
The working class could vaunt,
They spent their cash with lavish hand,
But never thought of want;
The fond delusion lulled their brains,
That wages would keep high,
But when the sound "down" struck their ears,
Hard times was all the cry.

When times were good and markets high,
The farmers out a dash,
Some bought on credit, rode on aprons,
But now they feel the lash;
Their notes are due, their cash is done,
They are discharged and sold;
Their crops are good, but markets down,
Hard times is all the cry.

Behold the banker at the till,
Surveying the gorgeous bills,
The piles of gold, the rolls of bills,
He counts with pleasant smile,
He won't despair, his ear is shut,
To every suppliant's cry,
That renders still more hard the times,
That now are passing by.

Mingle in any little crowd,
Assembled on the street,
Or watch their and depending looks,
As they meet other grie;
In every business or trade,
You hear the same reply,
Difficult times or wanting sleep,
Hard times is all the cry.

Depression reaches every rank,
The employer and employed,
The master feels his funds decline,
The workmen feels annoyed;
Some are discharged or wage reduced,
They quietly must comply,
They sit commingling with the shant,
Hard times is all the cry.

I feel for those that daily toiled,
The families to sustain,
And still are willing, but they can't,
Employment now obtain;
Their hungry children cry for bread,
With craving, tearful eyes,
Instead of bread, the mother hums
A hungry lullaby.

Do not despair, with patience wait,
And better times expect,
The stars of hope still gleam bright,
Though clouds may I descend;
Tons of adversity obscure
A clear and brilliant sky,
When these clouds pass, your song shall be,
Good times at last are nigh.

Getting Ready for Summer.

In order to accommodate the large number of people in Independence and vicinity who are in the habit of spending more or less time in the mountains every summer, C. G. Graves, the popular liverman, is making preparations to establish a stage line between this point and Falls City.

The stage will be of especial advantage to hunters and fishermen, as it will leave here Saturday evening, and return late Sunday afternoon. This means that as the roads and weather improved the fish cranks can have a "lay's sport" without any wasted time and at little expense.

LUCKYAMUTE.

E. E. Hillbrand met with a mishap last Saturday night. His horse slipped and fell, and then became tangled in the harness and shafts of the buggy causing a great deal of damage.

Joe James, of Suver, has returned from a trip through southern Oregon and California. Joe thinks Suver is the place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grant will start in a few days on a pleasure trip to Toronto, Canada.

Miss Avis Christian, of Independence was visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Chamberlain last week.

Walter Graffon is very sick. Dr. Lee, of Independence, is now waiting on him.

I. Smith and R. W. Steele were shearing goats at James Wheeler's last Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Elgin, of Suver, is very sick, but is now slowly improving.

B. W. Harris has been improving his farm by building some new fences.

Das Stump, of Salem, was doing business in these parts last week.

Aber Johnson is busy sharpening, top poles.

N. Steele was in Dallas last Saturday.

PARKER.

Flynn, the peddler, did business in town this week and since his departure some of the inhabitants have had to move to other localities where oxygen was more plentiful. When his vocal organs were in full play he created several vacuums around town, that the heavy sea breezes have not made fit for habitation yet; and small pieces of refuse paper can still be seen flying to the center of attraction.

Dan Atkinson and Cleve Parker took in last Sunday's excursion to Oregon City. The boys thought that the captain may have worn webs, but did not think he was the genuine Captain Webb.

Nettie Crosby boards at her home in Monmouth every morning drives to her work as school mistress at this place.

Ellis Davidson, Wm. Fuqua and W. P. Bradley were appointed arbitrators in the Elkkins and Tetherow road dispute.

The literary society at Suver is still in the land of the living and bids fair to be a permanent institution.

Cyrus Bradley and Chas. Boone are putting on the twine in their hop yards.

Agnes Calbreath now rides to and from school at Monmouth every day.

May Harper, of Suver, is staying at the home of Frank Brown.

MOSMOUTH.

The joint session of the societies of the Normal school was held in the chapel last Saturday evening. A long and pleasing program was rendered. The recitation by Miss Olsen and a violin solo by Mr. Wheat were worthy of special mention. A short social was held after the program was rendered.

The Sunday school of the Christian church will give an entertainment next Sunday evening at the usual time for services. No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken up. Everyone is invited.

Dr. Frazier, superintendent of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society, gave the Juniors a social at his residence Tuesday evening. The young people report having a very enjoyable time.

Elder Sumpter and family moved home last Monday. They will now be at home to all their friends, at the Band house. Call and give them a cordial welcome.

Willie Murphy was taken quite ill this week but is at present some better. The public school graduates are waiting till he gets well before taking their final examinations.

The end of the third term expired last Friday leaving only ten more weeks of school. Already the seniors begin to ask, "Who will be our representatives?"

The regents of the Normal are having the grounds of the school put in better condition and also are improving the lawn in front of the building.

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Calcut W	12 1/2	Calcut W	7
Laconia 9-4	3 1/2	Laconia 9-4	2
Paperell 9-4	2 1/2	Paperell 9-4	1 1/2

4-4 BLEACHED MUSLIN.

Lonsdale	16	Lonsdale	16
Hope	14	Hope	7

PRINTS.

Merrimack	12 1/2	Merrimack	6 1/2
Stimpson	12 1/2	Stimpson	7
Harmonies	10	Harmonies	5 1/2

GINGHAM'S.

Lancasters	16	Lancasters	11
Staple Dress Styles	16	Staple Dress Styles	11
Amoskeags	15	Amoskeags	5 to 6

CLOTHING.

All Wool Suits	\$25 00	All Wool Suits	\$8 50
Dress Suits	\$5 00	Dress Suits	14 25

MEN'S PANTS.

All Wool Pants	\$ 8 00	All Wool Pants	\$ 4 00
All Wool Pants	7 00	All Wool Pants	3 50
Black Dress Pants	10 00	Black Dress Pants	4 50

MEN'S WORKING SUITS.

All Wool Shirts	\$3 00	All Wool Shirts	\$1 50
Cotton	1 00	Cotton	50
Overalls	1 25	Overalls	50
Jumpers	1 00	Jumpers	50

NOTIONS.

Paper Pins	10	Paper Pins	1
Paper Needles	10	Paper Needles	1

From the above you will notice there has been a slight decline in the prices of goods since 1885, and you can buy as much now for \$1, as you could then for \$2, when the credit system was in vogue.

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