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ALL LETTERS should be addressed to the WEST SIDE, Independence.

Charles S. Grosvenor, of Ohio, has

this to say of the democratic party on

finances:

Erase from the history of the past few months the bulletins from the White House and scattering, desultory and contradictory statements from the Treasury Department, and there would be no lack of confidence. It is all done as a shield to the Democratic party for the future. You propose to fight the battles upon the same question of currency and coinage, and you do it for the purpose of evading the only issue that is a live and practical one. And you cannot make that battle, for you cannot get together on any proposition. It is true for you to talk about a national contest upon currency reform. You will have to return yourselves first and your reformations is an impossibility.

But there is one thing that you agreed about. You are agreed that in arranging the battle of 1896 for the republican party you will demand that there shall be no more of the kind of the tariff question. You met the republican party within a year on that question and you do not want to see them any more. And so the shipwreck of your battle, the battle cry upon which you expect to rally your hosts, and incidentally the hosts of the Republican party, is "McKinleyism is dead."

It is a little early in the season for United States naval vessels to be used as adjuncts to society functions, but the Georgia season opens early; hence the order of Secretary Herbert that the cruisers Atlanta and Raleigh spend four days at Savannah, while the flower show was on.

Secretary Herbert proposes to reduce the pay of painters in government navy yards; he also proposes to take his usual summer junket in a government vessel and at the expense of the government. Wonder if there is any connection?

Adlai Stevenson must be losing his hold on the Illinois silver democrats, who are reported to have been negotiating with another man to lead them.

The services of an ambulance brigade will be needed in Kentucky, if some way of cooling the overheated blood of the democrats is not discovered.

That charm in the democratic party is daily becoming wider and deeper; it will make a fitting grave for the present administration.

Secretary J. set'em-up Morton must have seen a new light. He now denies having said the price of beef was forced up by a trust and has adopted a non-committal attitude. Wobbling is one of the specialties of this administration.

David B. Hill is cultivating a big crop of Presidential hopes this spring. When the crop has sufficiently grown to make good grazing the Cleveland cattle will make a raid on it.

Aren't some of the Carolina democrats a little ahead of time with their "no negro domination" cry. The presidential election will be pulled off this year.

It is now perfectly safe for British naval officers to act upon their statement, that the Monroe doctrine is a myth, but it will not be after March 4, 1897.

Ambassador Bayard's time is so fully taken up with the English that he never has time to put in a good word for America.

Don Dickinson's views on our proper foreign policy are not on a parity with those held by Secretary Gresham and Mr. Cleveland.

Commerce abroad is a beautiful thing to dream about, but an increase in commerce at home is the first duty of a statesman.

SILVER MEN BEATEN.

The Republican Club Declares Against Free Silver.

Last week the delegates from the 250 or more Republican Clubs of Oregon assembled in Portland, in convention. It was expected that about 700 would be the limit of the enrollment, but instead it was 1050.

The free silver men had been very active in securing proxies etc., and came to the convention confident of carrying it, and even formulated silver resolutions of 16 to 1 in advance. When

the vote came on delegates to the National Republican League at Cleveland, Ohio, there were two tickets, one for silver, the other for anti-silver.

The vote on delegates was as follows: Anti-free-silver ticket—Tongue 720, Hughes 686, Carson 622, Ellis 688, Anderson 643, Schelbrede 612.

Free-silver ticket—Baker 308, Barkley 328, Wright 327, Thompson 296, Rineason 352, Fulton 401, scattering 183.

The last six named represent the free college of silver sentiment within the party, and the six men are elected understood to be in favor of bimetalism on the present system of parity between the two metals. The convention was sharply drawn. The vote was made unanimous, and the convention adjourned to 8 p. m.

THE DISTRICT DELEGATES.

Nominations being in order for four delegates from each of the congressional districts, the following were named:

Those from the first district were: J. B. David, of Yamhill; F. W. Mulkey, of Lane; Henry E. Smith, of Clackamas; E. W. Haines, of Washington; J. H. Wyatt, of Linn; K. L. Miller, of Douglas; Dr. J. N. Smith, of Marion.

Those nominated for the second district were: Samuel Elmore, of Clatsop; A. W. Patterson, of Morrow; M. Baker, of La Grande; J. H. Huddleston, of Multnomah; W. E. Thomas, of Multnomah; Malcolm Moody, of Wasco; C. W. Nibley, of Baker.

It was decided that the vote be called by club representation instead of by individual roll-call, as in the election of delegates at large. In this manner matters were greatly expedited. The ballot was proceeded with and resulted as follows:

Following were the delegates elected and voted in the first congressional district:

Anti-Free—J. N. Smith, 436; J. B. David, 294; Henry Smith, 381; F. W. Mulkey, 381.

Free-silver—E. W. Haines, 117; K. L. Miller, 112; J. R. Wyatt, 109; Timon Ford, 54; M. F. Eggleston, 53; scattering 28.

For the second congressional district the results were:

Anti-free-silver—M. Baker, 341; J. H. Huddleston, 321; Samuel Elmore, 341; M. A. Moody, 347.

Free-silver—A. W. Patterson, 133; C. W. Nibley, 103; F. W. Drake, 94; C. C. Lee, 53; scattering 49.

For each ticket, printed slips with the names of the candidates thereon were distributed among the delegates.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Parker and Luckiamute items arrived too late for publication this week.

The Little Palace is the hotel of Independence. Best of everything.

Take your washing to D. B. Boydston, and get your work done in Portland.

Isaac Simpson sold his threshing outfit last week to some men from near Corvallis.

Miss Ann Alann has become a type in the West Side office to learn the mysteries of the art.

Miss Edna Gilmore left on Wednesday's train for North Yamhill where she will visit for a week or so.

Mr. Ed. Fenney and sister, of Brooks, Marion county, are visiting friends at Balm Grove, north of town, this week.

Eight feet and \$2.25 for ten feet. These prices cannot be duplicated as they are selling at cost prices. Secure a step ladder now.

On account of the rainy weather the Portland races were postponed to Monday next. All the crack bicycle riders will be here Saturday.

The Baptist Young Peoples' Union will give a Symposium and Autograph social at the residence of Rev. Jenkins next Monday evening. The admission will not be less than one cent each.

J. E. Adcox was in the opera house Wednesday tuning the piano there, and has made its tone much better. Mr. Adcox tunes pianos at from \$2.00 up, and is prepared also to polish instruments.

The many friend of Clay Fouts, who attended school at Monmouth, will be grieved to learn of his death, May 1st, in Arizona. His remains were brought back to his home in Whatcom for burial.

The Christian Sunday school will render a program at the church Sunday evening at 8 p. m. consisting of songs, recitations, etc., the event being "Children's Day." You are invited to be present.

The following changes in the board of regents of the Monmouth school have been made by appointment of Governor Lord: A. S. Bennett succeeds J. J. Daly, L. Flinn succeeds Jacob Voorheis, J. F. Calbreath succeeds Mr. Lacy.

While a West Side reporter was in F. E. Chamber's Hardware store this week a number of very neat step ladders were noticed and upon inquiry it was learned they were selling at the extremely low prices of 80 cents for a three foot one; \$1.00 for four feet; \$1.50 for six feet; \$1.75 for eight feet.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cooper came back from Zena, Thursday morning, and report that Miss Patie Cooper is not seriously hurt, only a broken arm. She and Miss Mann were driving, and the horse backed off an embankment throwing Miss Cooper against the fence. Miss Mann was not hurt. This will be a relief to many who were in suspense fearing Miss Cooper had been killed.

Two gentlemen, of Salem, Mr. Barzer and the name of the other we were unable to learn, met with an accident last Tuesday out near the Old Fellows cemetery. They stopped their horse to rest at the top of the hill, while they enjoyed the lovely view over Polk county seen from that point. For some reason the horses began kicking and broke the buggy to pieces and killed one gentleman on the temple and the other in the side, injuring them both. They were taken to the home of James Alexander, nearby, and later taken to their homes in Salem.

Wheat, wool, oats, dry goods, hardware, sugar and it seems every thing is advancing in price. This is the sign of returning prosperity caused by republican return to power. Confidence is returning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SEVER ITEMS.

Last Sunday Fred Armstrong put a lighted cigar in his coat pocket and forgetting it his coat was burnt pretty near off of him. You should be more careful Fred.

Fred Armstrong wanted to get some pants with blue on them. They couldn't accommodate him in Suver, poor boy.

Lena Pagenkoph, of Wells, lost three of her scholars last week but they were found at last in R. D. Hodges' wood-pile.

The literary society will call on Wash Gibson every meeting for a solo. His last one was so stunning.

Last Sunday one of James Wheeler's sons had the misfortune of breaking his arm.

We don't have very good order at the society of late. Good order is a grand thing.

John Stewart and Sam Johnson from Albany visited Suver Saturday night.

Abner Johnson was selling War Cries at Suver Saturday night.

Sam Sparks and wife visited friends in Salem last week.

The telephone is doing a rushing business now.

MONMOUTH.

The Novello quartet is finding popularity among other people than in our little town. While in Portland attending the republican convention they sang before five thousand people and were called back four times. This shows they are no ordinary singers.

Miss Priest gave a very interesting talk in the chapel one morning this week on the life of Mr. Moody. Being personally acquainted with him the talk was made more interesting.

Many will be glad to learn of the death of Mr. Arthur Royce's wife who died in Klamath county, April 28, 1895. Rev. Royce was pastor of the Baptist church here some few years ago.

The Juniors who took part in the Friday morning exercises, May 24, were Misses West, Olsen and Barden. Miss Wilds, in her usual pleasing manner, sang a solo.

P. J. Baughman went to Pleasant Hill this week to visit relatives and friends. His health is much better since he returned from California.

The London Assurance company are preparing to give their famous drama at the opera house at Independence.

Prof. E. B. Conklin, of Eastern Oregon, is among the visitors at the Normal this week. Some special attraction.

Messrs. Darry and Hefflone, of near Salem, were visiting their sisters who are attending the Normal.

Mr. Staats and wife, of Lewisville, visited their son Emmitt, who is at the Normal, Friday.

Girl—"Who was that light complexioned gentleman roaming through the halls Friday morning?" "C—Out! he is some jay, didn't you see his cap?"

Prof. W. A. Ginn and wife have moved into the house just vacated by Mr. Cressy. Mr. Cressy having gone to Newport to open his summer hotel.

Willard Percival was called to Tacoma to attend the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Georgia Ford, who had a severe stroke of paralysis.

Gen. Compton, of Portland, is expected here on Decoration day to deliver an address to the students and citizens at 10 o'clock a. m.

Catron and Frazier are having a building erected, in which to store their machinery, on Main street, opposite the post office.

Mrs. I. G. Singleton took the north bound train Tuesday for Whitson, where she will visit friends for a few days.

R. M. Smith is confined to his room on account of injuries received in the runaway that happened a few weeks ago.

The Sunday school of the Christian church will give a stereopticon entertainment. The admission is 10 cents.

Miss Jennie Powell will represent the graduating class of '95 of the public school, at the teachers' picnic Saturday.

Mrs. Julia A. Briggs went to Silverton Wednesday, where she will reside with her son, Prof. A. L. Briggs.

You had better take advantage of the excursion to Salem, June 8th, if you do not want to miss a good time.

Monmouth is assuming a business like air, business is good and prospects indicate that they will be better.

Miss Walker, of Forest Grove, is in town making her sister, Mary, who is attending the Normal, a visit.

Miss Loretta Smith went to Dallas Tuesday to attend the revival services at the M. E. Church South.

The examinations begin at the Normal next week. Only three more weeks of school.

The seniors have begun rehearsing before Miss Tuthill for their commencement orations.

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The Evangelical Sunday school will observe Children's Day the third Sunday in June.

A new warehouse is now being erected on the site of the old one by E. O. Catron.

Ed. Catron and Prof. Powell are building new fences around their residences.

Mrs. T. J. Fryer, of Independence, is here waiting on her father Wm. Percival.

The recent rains have done much for the gardens and it was welcomed with delight.

Mrs. W. E. Dalton has purchased the property of Prof. F. Long on Motor street.

Decoration Day is to be observed at the Normal with appropriate exercises.

The advanced class at the Normal took examination in logic Tuesday.

G. O. Graves is building an addition to his house on Motor street.

Died.—At his home in this city, May 28th, of consumption, Milt Edleman. He has been sick for several months, but patient and enduring through all.

"Uncle" Bill Percival was stricken with paralysis last Thursday, but at present is much better.

Elder Barton Riggs, of Salem, is spending the week in town with relatives.

Born.—Sunday, May 28th, to the wife of Prof. W. A. Wann, a boy.

WELLS.

The young folks of this place regret that the Independence races were changed to June 1st as they would like to attend both places.

Mrs. Thomas Reed aged 81 years a pioneer of 45 died at her home near Wells Saturday, May 25th.

The dramatic people are making preparations for a large crowd on June 1st.

W. W. and B. Vanderpool took in Buena Vista one day last week.

Miss Nora Helen of Kelso, Wash., is visiting friends at this place.

The crops of all kinds are looking well in this vicinity.

Jake Hecker is selling forty yards of calico to the dollar.

Mrs. Nancy Esteb is no better at this writing.

Remember the picnic June 1st.

DALLAS.

Some person or persons, who have a craze for thieving recently went to the Odd Fellows' cemetery, crawled under the tool house, pulled up the floor and stole all the tools therein.

There has been some pretty mean things done in Dallas of late, but this is the meanest, smallest thing we ever heard of.

H. C. Eakin and Miss Blanch Brownson were united in holy wedlock last Monday, at the home of the bride's parents, near Lewisville. They are both estimable young people, and congratulations are extended by all who have the pleasure of their acquaintance. They are at present in Portland.

The other day some "devil," crazy to do something mean, went into Dan P. Stouffes' music store and cut a piece out of the tire of the "Victor" bicycle, which has stood in his window some time, thus necessitating a new tire.

The delegates who attended the State Republican Convention were: Messrs. Plummer, Wells, Mulkey and Snyder, which met in Portland last week, returned Thursday, and reported a grand meeting.

At the meeting of Rebekahs, Monday evening, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing term: Mesdames C. W. Smith, N. G.; H. B. Cooper, V. G.; W. L. Wells, Sec.; A. V. R. Snyder, Treas. and F. A. Stiles, Per. Sec.

The following officers were elected to serve the following year, in Friendship Lodge I. O. O. F., Saturday evening: W. J. Wagoner, N. G.; C. W. Smith, V. G.; L. C. Parker, Sec. F. A. Stiles, Treas. U. S. Grant, Per. Sec.

Geo. Mager, came out from Salmon river and brought with him a monster bald eagle measuring seven feet from tip to tip. Mr. Toner is going to stuff and mount the bird.

John Huber returned home from Portland Saturday. He left his wife at the Good Samaritan hospital, where she has been successfully operated on for a tumor.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, who was examined for insanity Thursday last, was adjudged insane and taken to the asylum at Salem, by Deputy Sheriff Ashbaugh.

At the raffle of the suits and pants by Otto Williams, tailor, Monday, Cliff Kirkpatrick got the \$30 suit, Floyd Daly the \$25 suit and Mr. Levitt, the pants.

Rev. Ross, the evangelist, who was in Dallas holding meetings last spring, with his wife arrived in Dallas Thursday and is stirring up much excitement.

At the clerk's office on Tuesday last, Messrs. G. W. Keeland, H. G. Keeland and J. F. Hardesty filed on 100 acres each, in the Rock creek country.

At the pioneers' meeting which took place in this city Thursday last, it was decided to hold their annual reunion at Dallas, June 11th and 12th.

The people of Rickreall are grumbling the road between Dallas and that city.

Mr. J. Bridgefoot, of Bay City, was in Dallas last week on business.



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THE WILLIAMS HOUSE CLOSED.

Owing to the fact that the trade of property between Mrs. Clodfelter and W. W. Williams has been declared "off," Mr. Williams moved out of the house last Tuesday and Mrs. Clodfelter moved in. Mr. Williams was building up a nice business and just beginning to make some money. Mr. Williams is a jolly landlord, and his wife is an excellent cook, and he deserves his success. We are sorry to see him quit. There was some technical imperfection in the trade between Mr. Williams and Mrs. Clodfelter, the details of which we are unable to give.

While in Stockton, Cal., some time ago, Thos. F. Langan of Los Banos, that state, was taken very severely with cramps and diarrhoea. He chanced to meet Mr. C. M. Carter, who was similarly afflicted. He says: "I told him of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and we went to the Holden Drug Store and procured a bottle of it. It gave Mr. Carter prompt relief and I can vouch for its having cured me." For sale by Alexander-Cooper Drug Co.

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Gibson G. A. R. Post of Independence observed Memorial day May 30th. There was the brass band, the old veterans, some forty strong, then one or two hundred school children, then thirty A. O. U. W. members, marching through the principal streets they returned to the opera house. The program at the opera house consisted of music by a choir of 30 voices. Prayer by Rev. Crawford and an address by Capt. W. B. Sanderson, of Salem. In the afternoon at opera house the graves of the unknown were decorated with flowers by the school children W. P. Connaway delivering an interesting address. The exercises were very pleasing.

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Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have funds sufficient to pay all Polk county warrants endorsed prior to the 1st day of July, 1894. Interest ceasing from the date of this notice.

Dated at Dallas Polk county Oregon, this 17th day of May, 1895.

H. B. COOPER, County Treasurer.

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