OREGON CITY ENTERPRISE, FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1898.

Oregon City Enterprise.

Published Every Friday.

L. L. PORTER, PROPRIETOR.

F. L. POINDEXTER, EDITOR AND MGR.

BUBSCRIPTION RATES,

A discount of 50 cents on all subscriptions for one year, 25 cents for six months, if paid in advance. Advertising rates given on application.

cribers will find the date of expiration stamped on their papers following their name. If this date is not changed within two weeks after a pavment, kindly notify us and we will look after it.

Entered at the postoffice in Oregon City, Or., as second class matter.

AGENTS	FOR	THE	ENTERI	RISE
ACC 2 1 1	-		-	

Beaver Creek Dr. T. B. Thomas
Canby
Clashaman A Mather
MilwaukieOscar Wissinger
Linter Mills
Meadow Brook Chas. Holman
New Era
Wilsonville
Parkplace
StaffordJ. Q. Gage
MulinoC. T. Howard
Carus
Molalla Annie Stabbs
Marquam E. M. Hartman
ButtevilleB. Jennings
Aurora
Orville,
Bagie Greek
DamascusJ. C. Elliott
Sandy F. Gotsch
Salmon Mrs. W. M. McIntyre
Currinsville
Cherryville
Marmot Adolph Ascholl

"IF WE DESIRE TO AVOID INSULT we must be able to repel it. If we desire to secure peace-one of the most powerful instruments of our rising pros perity-it must be known that we are at all times prepared for war " Thus spoke George Washington, and the Astoria Herald truly remarks, "Never were more significant words attered by any American statesman."-And were Washington president of the United States today he would doubtless have acted precisely as has President Mc-Kinley. Yet McKinley is accused of being slow to act; of being influenced by the "bloated bond-holders in New York of not exercising the promptness the people would like to see." What people do the presuming instigators of such accusation have reference to? Is it themselves only? They are not the people, praised he the gods. Were they, the dignity of our glorious old country would have been dragged into the dost long ere this.

It is simply another of that rare in stance, "the right man in the right

by money. The total wealth Spain posseses could not repay one mother for the ate war claims still unpaid do not bear loss of her son.

our demand for indemnity, then should war. we seize upon some of her possessions to the amount of our claim, and if Spain fired at us while helping ourselves, we should certainly be justified, legally and morally, in returning fire.

If President McKinley has been negligent at all it is in having allowed Cuba to be almost completely annihilated, when at any time during his administration he would have had as much right to have demanded Spain to cease hostilities, as any private citizen has to protect a child from being beaten to death by its tather; and had the President seen fit to exercise this plain duty the magnificent battleship Maine would never have been blown into a mass of ruin and buried with 256 of her gallant crew in the muddy mire of Havana harbor, as she is today

WHEN THE GROUND-HOG

sees it's shadow we can seldom count on much pleasant weather until after the 21st of March; but now the equinoctial season is past, and still we have no spring, although the second day of this past February was too cloudy to have possibly frightened the ground-hog back in it's hole. The night of the 21st, last Monday, the water pipes in our city froze, and this did not happen all during the winter. Since then in the neighboring state of Idaho the thermometer has registered 8 degrees below zero, and the other day at Colorado Springs much valuable property was destroyed by fire because it was so cold the hose would freeze, rendering the fire department simply useless while another handsome summer resort shared the recent fate of Gleenwood Springs. The pretty weather we enjoyed so much several weeks ago debt to everyone he had had any dealfruit which it is feared can hardly have survived the past few days of ice and frost; but we certainly hope the early peaches and pears and cherries that had County that a few disgruntled Republicommenced to bloom have not all been cans who in vain have tried to run the

all dead.

n swell to his chest at the Demo

choose to ask in the form of indemnity. scattered throughout the state of Virginia But the value of life cannot be measured do not indicate that private property on land is respected in war. The Confeder-

out the Oregonian's statement. Private Should Spain refuse to comply with property on land should be respected in be a terror to the enemy

> THE Populists and Democrats have both met in convention in the county and want fusion. In both there was lack of harmony and both had bolters. It will be an impossibility for the leaders to

line up the party in either case. The Oregonian: anxiety to fuse is a confession of weakness. The Populists are in power and if they believe the people are satisfied with their record why not go out and the silver basis, driving gold from the fight the battle single-handed? They know they are weak and their leaders and the Democratic ones are willing to sacrifice what they have heretofore blows. fought for as principle to get the loaves

and fishes.

It is with much satisfaction that we hail the news that the new steps up the hill from Eighth Street, over the railroad, are soon to be built. This is certainly a needed improvement. It would not only render convenience in shortendeal of the annoyance and frequent risk we are now subject to on account ong London Cable letter: trains standing at the depot. Persons crawling under and between the cars, rather than wait for the train to pull

away, are apt to meet with accident.

A GERMAN Jew, calling himself "Professor Bernard" and claiming to be a hypnotist, is now making a tour through Oregon. He is a man of medium height, wearing a black felt hat, dark glasses and rather shabby looking dark clothes. He left Oregon City Sunday night for Salem, where he expects to practice his profession. His intentions may be all right, but his general appearance is somewhat suspicious. He left here in served to bring out considerable early ings with. The probability is that he is

It is known in certain precincts of the bandits. Of all the acts performed by a killed. The wild flowers that a week Republican party are trying to make a ago were timidly unfolding in beautiful combination with the Populists to conblossom their spring greetings are now trol the primaries. If there is one thing in comparison. None of them has re-

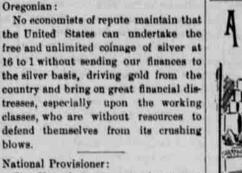
THEY say that Col. Miller had a triple making alliances with other political or-

PUBLIC OPINION.

Oregonian : We want the battleship O'Higgins, and must have her. Her name would

The O'Higgins would go well enough with the O'Regon and the O'Hio,

St. James Gazette: If trouble between Spain and the United States should become acute, it would precipitate issues of great moment for France.



The United States navy department in New York this week, taking over 1000 barrels, and is in the market for other

quantities. There is no question that some large buying orders have been placed upon the New York market for provisions this week from the Spanish government. Common rumor here ing distance, but it would save a great places the purchasing thus far as fully 600,000 pounds of dry salted bacon.

The catchword of the streets for two

years has been, "Now we shan't be long," but a new phrase has come up, and today everybody says to everybody else, "Fancy meeting you," with an accent hard on the word you. In quarrels, disputes and witty encounters of every sort one of the parties is sure to crush the other with this utterly nonsensical phrase, "Fancy meeting you." It comes from a music-hall ditty, sung in the provinces.

New York Evening Post:

One of the greatest differences, not only between men and animals, but between adults and children, is the possession of this power of judgment by men and its absence in beasts and boys. It is through judgment that men learn fear of consequences. It is owing to want of judgment that horses run away, cows get mired, elephants tear down

fences and boys leave home to become nation, going to war with another nation is the most solemn and far-reaching in its consequences. Currency bills, tariffs, immigration laws, force bills, interstate commerce laws, are all triffing sults which can for one moment be compared to the results of war-the moral, 4:15 p. m. material and financial results.

AMERICAN LUMBER SUPPLY

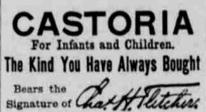


ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure conts at Druggiats or by mail ; samples 10c. by mail. BLY BROTHERS, 56 Warren BL, New York City.



We are justly proud, we think, of our tempting array of good things for the table. At this season it requires enterprise ond some expense to find new and choice things. We prefer putting forth every effort in be half of our enviable reputation and the needs of our patrons.

> A. ROBERTSON, 7th St. Crocer.



SCHEDULES OF TIME

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY

NORTH BOUND. alifornia Express (through) irg Local (way stations) 8:50 a. m. 3:30 p. m. SOUTH BOUND.

teseburg Local (way stations) Salifornia Express (through) 9:27 a.m.

> POSTAL SCHEDULE. BY BOUTHERN PACIFIC HAILROAD

Mail closes going North, 3:00 p.m., Mail closes using South, 9:00 s.m. and 1:20 p.m., Mail distributed from North 7:30 p.m., 10:15...., Mail distributed from North 9:10 s.m., 3:40 p.m.

BY EAST SIDE ELECIBIC LINE. Mail closes for Portiand and distributing points, 12 moon, and 4:45 p. m. Multiclo es for Milamkee only, 8:45 a. m. 145 p. m. Mail . rrives from Portland, 11:30 s. m. and

SIDE BOUTES.

Oregon City to Ely, Carns, Mulino, Liberal and Molalla leaves at 12 m. and arrives at 12 m.

When Going East

Use a first-class line in travelling between Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago, and the principal towns in Central Wisconsin.

Pullman Palace Sleeping and Chair Cars in service.

The Dining cars are operated in the interest of its patrons, the most elegant service ever inaugurated. Meals are served a la Carte.

To obtain first class service your ticket should read via.

The Wisconsin Central Lines.

Direct connections at Chicago and Milwankee for all Eastern points. For full information call on your nearest

ticket agent, or write to JAS. C. POND. OF JAN. A. CLOCK.

Gen. Pas. Agt., Milwaukee, Wis General Agent, 246 Stark St. Portland, Or.



Depot Sixth and J. Street

TWO TRAINS DAILY

For All Points East

"FAST MAIL ROUTE.

Leaves Portland for the East, via. Walla Walla and Spokane, daily at 2:00 p m Arrive at 10:15 a.m. Leaves Portland for the East, via. Pendleton and Huntington, daily at 8:00 p. m. Arrive 7:20 a. m.

THROUGH PULLMAN AND TOURIST SLEEPERS.

OCEAN AND RIVER SCEDULES.

OCEAN DIVISION-Steamships sall from Ainsworth dock 8 p. m. For San Fran-cisco: State of California sails March 5, 13, 21, 29; Columbia sails March 1, 9, 17, 25, and April 2.

COLUMBIA RIVER DIVISION

PORTLAND AND ASTORIA

Steamer R. R. Thompson leaves Portland daily except Sunday at 8 p.m., and at 10 p. m. on Saturday; returning, leaves Astoria daily except Sunday at 6:45 a. m

Willamette River Route.

a cheat and a fraud.

that no party should tolerate it is a man who tries to control his party by

place." As to McKinley's honesty bravery there can be no doubt; his course through the present trying circumstances is proving him a remarkable man, and his name on account of being associated with the Cuban-Spanish difficulty will go down to posterity honored and revered.

The rules regarding difficulty applicable to individuals should apply with equal propriety and advantage between nations. Surely the private citizen is not unwise in avoiding difficulty. Persons who in the coolness of their better judgment allow themselves to be forced unnecessarily into a fight are simply slaves to their animal nature and hence moral cowards. Destroying property or giving people black eyes and making noses bleed, except in absolute self defence, is not justifiable because it is inconsistant with law and order. Where does the honor come in? We have a right to preserve our lives or the lives of privilege it is our most bounden duty, but to protect our lives we are frequently am inclined to doubt it.

the killing of every Spaniard in existance, the country?

without loss to the United States of a single vessel or a single man, would this I claim not. The fact that Spaniards spected in war." During the Civil war

cratic convention as he hurled into the cerulean depths until the very empyrean cracked, those terrible and awe inspiring resolutions. Well may the Republicans hesitate when Democracy intrenches itself behind such as "that sterling disciple and exponent of bi-

mettalism, Hon. W. J. Bryan," "the trusts and combines, the corporations and representatives of the national banks," "the results of the lavish and unscrupulous use of enormous sums of money in our last Presidential election, coupled with every species of intimidation and fraud," "these despoilers of our national honor, these jugglers with national confidence and these wreckers of our national, property." The fact is Col., you ought not to be governor. Mason wants you in congress to help him fight the Spaniards. The jingo brigade is not yet quite full.

The reason why it is so imperative for others, and to protect ourselves from all gold-standard men of this state to bodily harm, and aside from this being a to stand together in the coming election is because victory for the silver combination means that Oregon shall be reprejustified in killing a man. In all the sented by one senator and two congresshistory of the world, has there ever been men committed to free coinage of silver, a case of insult, in the ordinary meaning which is nothing more nor less than, as of of that word, that both morally and course we all know, silver monometalism, the greatest calamity that can possibly ply of lumber. American cak especially legally justified the killing of a man? I That the great issue in the approaching befall a nation and dread with horror its is in great demand in the old world, campaign is the money question is be-

What could be gained by a war with yond any reasonable doubt Why then, Spain? Suppose it is proven beyond a in the name of common sense, will men doubt that she is responsible for the who in this particular agree perfectly, recent blowing up of the Maine, which oppose each other when they know that resulted in the killing of 256 of our brave so much is at stake and that eve.y posboys, and the United States, by way of sible vote will be needed in order to deretaliation, declares war which results in feat the combined enemies of stable the destroying of Spain's entire navy and finance and therefore of the welfare of

THE Oregonian makes the statement be satisfaction for the loss of the Maine? that "private property on land is re-

were killed and Spanish property de- enough private property, including To cleanse the system in a gently and stroyed now would not help us. If, be- churches, in the South was totally de- truly benificial manner, when the fore the explosion, by annihilating the stroyed to greatly handicap many even Springtime comes, use the true and per-Spanish race we could have saved the of the present generation in obtaining a fect remedy, Syrup of Figs. One bottle Spanish race we could have saved the of the present generation in obtaining a will answer for all the family and costs Maine, then war would have been just-foothold in the difficult struggle for exnable. Complete reparation for the loss istence that still continues in that un- ufactured by the California Fig Syrup of the Maine is out of the question. The fortunate section. The numerous ruins of Co. only, and for sale by all druggists. nearest bing to it is whatever we may private dwellings to be seen today Menthly Pains cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Pilla.

ganizations. Any man that interferes with pure y party affairs in an organization not of his faith is a demagogue and a trickster and should have the con-

tempt of all decent men.

WE publish this week a letter from Mrs. W. H. McIntyre, formerly of Salmon, this county, but now of Skagway, immense masses of firewood undoubted-Alaska. The letter is especially inter- ly tend to collect snow, which, by its esting since it corrects the lately evaggerated statement concerning the dread- of the ground. Snow thaws less quickly ed disease, cerebro-meningitis.

The Enterprise sincerely sympathizes with Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre in their re- when the snow is made to pass away cent sad afflictions.

The question of good roads is an important one. The people more and more of their growing so thickly together, are taking hold of it. Every good citizen should give his support to such a cause. a size to make them desirable for tim-The steps being taken by the people of ber purposes. Where trees have room to Sandy toward the improvement of the kinds of American trees will furnish road leading from that place to Oregon useful timber in 20 or 30 years, and for City should be met with all possible aid many other purposes they can be emfrom the County Court.

WHEN war between Spain and the value. United States comes, who will do the fighting, those who pretend to look forward to such a consumation with gloating delight, or those who regard war as very suggestion?

THE Populists say they are opposed to gold mono-metalism. We have no such for packing boxes and cases where light thing. They say they are in favor of bi-metalism. We have it now. If we should take up the matter of encouragecoined silver 16 to 1 we would have ment of forest planting. It will soon be silver mono-metalism. Not a dollar of gold would be in sight

Shades of Andrew Jackson-the Demo-Referendum.

Best of All.

The Planting of Forests Likely to Be an Important Industry.

Looking not very far into the future, it seems that the planting of American

forests will become a productive industry. Preservation of old forests, with their masses of dry underbrush and fire inviting collections of dry leaves, may be advisable for some reasons. These gradual melting, furnishes a supply to the water reservoirs beneath the surface under the shade of trees than in the bright sunlight. Less water, therefore, runs to supply floods and freshets than gradually But this question does not affect the solid timber interests.

In old forests, where there is a struggle for life among the trees by reason the result is the necessity of waiting many years before the trees will reach ployed even younger. It takes well on to a century for the struggling trees in a dense wood to have any marketable

While good timber is becoming gradnally scarcer on account of our annual forest fires, rising from the conditions already stated, the demand is increasing, and, what is more remarkable, Europe is already calling on America for a supwhile our black walnut is closely following in its wake. Our lighter woods also-such as the tulip tree and poplar -are coming into great demand there weight is a great object. Those who are interested in forestry in our country a greater question than forest preservation. -- Meehan's Monthly.

For Young Men and Young Women. There is nothing that will arouse the cratic party in favor of the Initiative and vie of a young man or woman so quick as to have inferior laundry work put off on them. They may dress ever so well, a but if their shirt front or shirt waist is mussy their neat appearance is spoiled. The Troy laundry makes a specialty of ladies' and gentlemen's fine work, 7:30 A.M. There can be no better work than is There can be no better work than is done at the Troy. Leave your orders at of Oregon Central & Estern Ballroad. Johnson's barber shop.

> Wedding stationery, the latest styles and finest assortment ever brought to Oregon City at the ENTERPRISE office.

daily. Oregon City to Beaver Creek, Mink, Clark, Meadow Brook, Union Mills, and Colton, leaves at s a. m. Monday, Wednesday and Fr.day, and returns on following dava at 4:25 p. m. Oregon City to Viola, Logan and Redland teaves Oregon City Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1:00 n. m., leaving Viola same days at 7:00 s. m.

Oregon City to Williame te, Staffor' s Wilsonville, arrives at 19:30 a. m. and leaves

Wilsonville, arrives at 10:30 s. m. and leaves at 11:30 a.m. daily. General delivery window is open on sunday from 10 to 11 a.m. All letter. dropped into the box at the twor is ecomptly set off Sunday, as on once. days. All Eastern mail that is delayed and fails to arrive on 2:30 a.m., b. P. train will come on 12 o'clock or 4:15 electric car.

USPENSION BRIDGE	WILLAMETTE FALLS
6:50 a. m.	6:85 %, m.
8:00 **	7:00 **
9:30 **	8:00 **
10:00	9:35 **
11:00 **	1:05 p. m.
12:10 **	2:15 **
2:15 p. m.	4:0 *
4:00 **	5.55 **
5:40 **	6:23 **
8:10 **	7:30 ++
7:15 **	9145 11
9:10 **	
	y hour until 9 o'clock

EAST AND SOUTH

-VIA-

THE SHASTA ROUTE -Of the-SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY Express Trains leave Portland Daily. I North. South

Lv Portland Ar 9.30 A. M Lv Oregon City Lv 8:40 A. M Ar S. Francisco Lv 8:00 P. M 6:00 P. M. 6:52 P. M. 7:45 A. M. The above trains stop at all stations be tween Portland, Salem, Turner Marion, Jefferson, Albany, Tangent, Shedda Halsey, Harrisburg, Junction City, Engene Cottage Grove, Drain, Oaklano and all stations from Roseburg to Ashland inclusive Direct connection at San Francisco with Occidental and Oriental and Pacific steamship lines for JAPAN and CHINA. Sailing dates on application.

Rates and tickets to Eastern points and Europe. Also JAPAN, CHINA, HONO LULU and AUSTRALIA. Can be obtained m E, E, BOYD, ticket agent, Oregon City INTERIO MATT. (Dal

80 A. M. 23 A. M. 29 P. M.	Lv Lv Ar	Portland Oregon City Roseburg	Ar Ly Ly	4:00 P. N 3:35 P. N 7:30 A. N
	W	est Side Divisi		
ETWEEN Mail T		Dally (Except	Sec. 2017.	RVALLIS.

Portland Ar Corvallis Ly 5:50 P.M 1:05 P.M Ar Express Train Daily (Except Sunday) tion will for Portland Ar 18:25 4.1

R.KOEHLER, Manager.	C. H. MARKH. Ans't G. F. and P.	
7:30 P. H. Ar	McMinnville Lv	5:50 A.
8:30 P. H. Ar	Independence Lv	4:50 A.

Ash Street Wharf,

Steamer Ruth, for Salem, Albany, Corvallis and way points, leaves Port-land Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 a. m. Returning leaves Corvallis Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6 a. m.

days at 6 a. to. Steamer Elmore for Salem and way points, leaves Portland Mondays, Wed-points, leaves and Fridays at 6 a. m. Returnnesdays and Fridays at 6 a.m. Return-ing, leaves Salem, Toesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6:45 a.m.

YAMHILL RIVER ROUFE.

Steamer Modoc, for Dayton and way points, leaves Portland Tuesdays, Thurs-days and Saturdays at 7 a m. Returndays and Saturdays at 7 a m. Return-ing, leaves Dayton for Portland and way points Mondays, Wednesdays and Frilays at 7 a. m.

Snake River Route-Steamer leaves Riparia daily except Saturday at 1:45 a. m., on arrival of train from Portland. Leaves Lewiston, returning, daily except Friday at 6:00 a. m., arriving at Riparia at 6 p. m.

W. H. HURLBURT, Gen. Pass. Agent. V. A. SCHILLING, City Ticket Agt. Telephone (Main) 712.

