

PERSONALS.

Mr. Gibson has returned from Alaska. D. H. Mosher, of Redland, was in the city Saturday. Miss Annie Dolan was in Oregon City visiting her mother Sunday. Miss Blanche Bain was in Portland Saturday visiting her sister. Charles West, of Portland, was in Oregon City, Tuesday. Adolph Fischer was in Oregon City on business Saturday. Miss Mollie Hankins was in Portland Saturday of last week. Mr. A. W. Howard, of Portland, visited Oregon City, on Monday. Miss Nettie Walden, who has been quite ill, is much improved. Mrs. Ivy Straight, of this city, spent a few hours in Portland Saturday. C. W. Lawrence, of Portland, was in the city, Monday, on business. Miss Lois Stears, of Portland, has been the guest of Mrs. P. F. Morey. City Treasurer H. E. Straight, was in Portland on business last Saturday. Mr. Peter Wilson, of Logan, made a business trip to Oregon City Friday. Tom Gault, conductor on the Gladstone car, expects to have the measles. Mrs. Will L. Miller is visiting in Portland with her sister, Mrs. W. Howard. Miss Stella Welch, of Silverton, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Josie Newton. Joshua Gorbett, of Colton, was in the city, Thursday, looking after road matters. Miss Walling, of Oswego, was the guest of the Misses Mark, Saturday and Sunday. Miss Greta Strickler, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is improving slowly. Miss May McIntyre spent Saturday and Sunday at Redland, the guest of her parents. August Sandstrom, who has been very ill with pneumonia at the home of Mrs. Winesett, is recovering. Chas. Holman, of Meadowbrook, was shaking hands with his many friends in Oregon City, Monday. James Rintoul went to Albany, Tuesday morning, for the purpose of transacting business in that city. Grafton Cheney left for San Francisco, Monday evening, where he will do a work on one of the papers there. Pay your water rent before the 10th of the month, and save the expense and annoyance of water being shut off. Judge Galloway was in McMinnville this week to appear as witness in the Stout case against Yamhill county. The house on 13th and Main Street, recently vacated by Mr. Campbell's family, has been rented by C. G. Miller. The family of A. R. Sprague are moving from the Whitlock house to Mack Howell's on 11th and Jefferson Street. J. B. David, of Newberg, was in Oregon City, Wednesday and Thursday. Richard Scott, of Milwaukie, was in the city, Wednesday. Fred Charman and Lee Harding returned to this city, from the Agricultural College, Thursday, where they will spend their Easter vacation. Will Parker, well known in Oregon City, was graduated Wednesday evening, March 30th, in the edical department of the State University of Iowa. The Enterprise, in behalf of his many friends here, extends him congratulation.

Giles B. Johnson, editor of the Nebraska Times, was in Oregon City Monday. The best score at the Bowling Alley last week 64, was made by W. P. Chapman. W. H. Leeds, of Salem, the present state printer, was in Oregon City Wednesday. Mrs. Selma Morgan, of Wilkerson, Wash., is visiting her folks at Logan Flouring Mills. Mrs. Wallace Conant and her mother, Mrs. W. Keineth, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kelly, Sunday. Miss Nellie Ke'logg, of Canemah, who has been quite ill during the past week with diphtheria is gradually recovering. Little Annie Taylor is quite sick with the measles at her grandparents' residence, on Eleventh and Washington streets. Mrs. J. M. Lawrence came up from Portland, Monday, and will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. T. Williams. George McBride, son of Judge T. A. McBride, is ill with typhoid fever and his condition is regarded as somewhat serious.—Astorian Geo. Rinearson and Will L. Miller, who left for Alaska, a short time ago, have located in Wrangell, and are doing a rushing real estate business in that place. Mrs. J. B. Robinson and children, who have been visiting relatives in this city for the past four weeks, will return to their home in Sacramento, Saturday evening. Mrs. L. A. Young, of Wilsonville, and her son Norris, were in the city on their way home from Portland, on Wednesday. Mrs. Young's farm is among the best in the county. Last year it yielded 100 bushels of potatoes to the acre. Geo. H. Himes of Portland, one of the founders of, and at present secretary of the Portland Historical Society, delivered an address before the Teachers' meeting held in this city Saturday, on the subject of "Printing" from its' beginning in the state of Oregon to the present time. Government and the Citizen. To what extent the government touches the private life of a citizen of the United States is shown in a very striking way by Professor Eugene Wambaugh of the Harvard Law school in an article in The Atlantic Monthly. From the time that a man rises, all through his business and social activity of the day until he goes to bed again, the government touches him at every step, providing for him, regulating him, telling him what he may and what he may not do, until there seems hardly the necessity to discuss increasing the scope of government, so rapidly is it becoming wider and wider under the natural tendency of the times. George Elliot. Much surprise has been expressed at the keen sense for business shown in the letters of George Elliot quoted in Mrs. Oliphant's book about the Blackwoods. But it turns out that the letters were really dictated by George Henry Lewes, who was an able business man and looked after her affairs so closely that, in spite of the comparatively small bulk of her work, she left a large fortune behind her, all of it earned by her pen during a career of 21 years. The Aristocracy of Wealth. "Mamma, the De Smiths are saying that they are richer than we." "What nonsense, child! Our suburban residence is assessed at 485 times its real value, while theirs is assessed at barely 328 times its real value."—Detroit Journal. The Enterprise for 25 cents from now until after the election.

POPULISTS ON TOP

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for Oregon. You can surrender the principles of true Populism." Dr. Embree, of Polk county, then gave his reasons for walking out with the other five delegates from his county. He said: "We came to this convention under instructions from the Populists of Polk County against fusion. It is understood by the Middle-Of-The-Road Populists in Polk County that if this Convention decided to fuse with the Democrats their delegation would not co-operate with it. If the Democratic Party is good enough to fuse with, it is good enough to join. I have done violence to my conscience for the last time. This union of forces is simply a three-headed hog. On the right is the Populist hog, on the left the Silver-Republican hog, and in the middle is the Democratic hog. "I am sorry to leave you. You have made a mistake in joining your enemies. A Democrat is no more to be trusted than a rattlesnake. He is the same old tiger. A Democrat is like some old hen—a good setter, but a poor hatcher. He will make all kinds of promises to you, but you will have to do the hatching." Platform and Address. The Omaha and St. Louis platforms of the populist party were indorsed in entirety. In addition there was a platform embodying provisions pertaining to state work. It was: "We demand that all state officers receive the salary named in the Constitution, and no more. "We demand the abolition of the State Printer's office, and the letting out by contract the public printing, the method now so satisfactorily in operation in most of the states. "We demand the abolition of the office of Attorney-General. "The State Railroad Commission, as packed by the legislature in the interest of Railroad corporations, being a menace to what remedial legislation may come through said legislature, we demand the prompt passage of a maximum freight and passenger law. "We demand the abolition of all useless commissions, offices, sinecures and jobs of all descriptions, and the curtailing of legislative clerk hire to the actual needs of the legislative sessions, and a general cutting down of expenses and retrenchment in all our public institutions; believing that all tax money collected from the people by process of law, being arbitrary and not voluntary, it should be expended with the most rigid economy. "We demand an amendment to the state constitution, providing for direct legislation and the imperative mandate in the obligatory form. "We demand that the state publish all school books, and sell the same to the citizens at actual cost." The Committee on Platform was L. M. Robinson, T. V. N. Embree, and three associate delegates. They prepared the address to the voters of the People's Party, which is as follows: "To the People's Voters of the State of Oregon: "We, the people's party, in convention assembled, issue this, an open address, and ask that every true and loyal Populist give it fair and careful consideration. "Whereas, Upon call of the State Central Committee of the People's Party of Oregon for the State Convention to be held in Portland, Or., March 23, 1898, to nominate a full state and district ticket to be voted for June 6, 1898, the representation met together; and "Whereas, Upon the assembling of the convention it was found that the convention had been packed by office-holders, office seekers—state, district and county—and out of the whole number of delegates, to wit, 215, there were 134 office-holders, candidates and men seeking nomination in state, district and county; we, therefore, charge that it was unPopulistic, and that it was contrary to the creed of our party for office-holders and office-seekers to control

the use of conventions and campaigns, and "Whereas, The workers in behalf of fusion and in the interest of destroying the People's Party of the State of Oregon and of the Nation during the past year, have employed the methods of politicians of the two old parties, and in clubs and primaries and conventions, with Democrats, Silver Republicans and office-seekers, have resorted to arbitrary, coercive and restrictive means to suppress a fair expression of opinion by loyal and true Populist voters opposed to fusion, so that the delegates sent to the Silver-Populist Convention did not represent the principles, policy or interest of Populists; and "Whereas, The office-holders, candidates and men seeking nomination sent to the Convention were each and all in favor of fusion or union, out of selfish motives, and for the purpose of seeking nomination through fusion with the Democrats and Silver Republicans, and thus get elected to such offices as they desired; and "Whereas, After organization of said Convention, a committee was appointed to draft a platform that should be acceptable to Democrats and Silver Republicans; and "Whereas, Thereafter, the said committee reported the following platform (the fusion vote. "We charge that said platform adopted by said Fusion Convention, claiming the name of the Peoples Party and its organization, as promulgated at the Omaha and St. Louis National Conventions, and its plank on direct legislation, is indefinite, inadequate and incomplete, and is of no more practical effect than would have been a plank in a political platform favoring Utopia. "We charge that said platform neither demands nor favors economy and honesty in the administration of state affairs, and for proof of this charge we cite the fact that a resolution, pledging the nominees of the fusion ticket, if elected, only to accept constitutional salaries, was overwhelmingly voted down. "We also charge that a resolution to maintain the party autonomy was likewise voted down. "And, whereas, By the adoption of said platform it became apparent to all true Populists that the Convention, as there constituted, was controlled by men who were no longer Populists, but were office-hunters and spoilsmen, and was not, therefore, a Populist convention, but in truth and in fact a Democratic-Silver-Republican convention, the delegates there assembled who were Populists by conviction and principle were falling in their duty to their party in longer remaining in said Convention. "The true Populists in said Convention assembled after the adoption of the Democratic platform above named, severed their connection with said so-called People's Party Convention, and adjourned to another hall, and there organized a Peoples Party Convention. Senator Thurston Speaks. WASHINGTON, March 24.—A scene dramatic in the intensity of its interest was presented in the Senate today during the delivery by Thurston, of Nebraska, of a speech on the Cuban subject. Not since the inauguration of President McKinley have so many people been on the Senate side of the Capitol as were there today. The galleries were packed with people, many of whom had arrived at the Capitol as early as 9:30, in order to obtain seats. Mrs. Thurston's dying request to her husband was that he should lose no time, on account of her death, to do his utmost to save and free Cuba and its people. In accordance with the request, therefore, Thurston sacrificed his personal feeling and delivered his speech—a speech that was his tribute to the memory of his wife. Without knowing the motive which animated Thurston and inspired him to his best efforts, his auditors instinctively realized and sympathized with his emotion. The speech was very generally regarded as a masterly one, and even those who could not agree with his conclusions conceded the power of his oration. As he neared the end of the speech, his voice, which had been clear and ringing, almost broke. He was almost overcome with emotion, but rallied with an effort, and closed in a manner that thrilled his auditors. Staid and dignified Senators turned away and wept, and in the galleries, tears welled to hundreds of eyes. It was a remarkable scene, and the stillness until the last word had been pronounced was as of death itself. As Thurston sank into his seat and buried his face in his hands, the galleries were swept by such a tumult of applause as has not in a long time been heard in the Senate Chamber. Kentucky and Kearsarge Launched. Newport News, Va., March 24.—The first great battleship launched from a private yard in the South kissed the waves in James river at 10:02 o'clock today at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Company, in the presence of 18,000 people. At 11:35 the second ship, an exact counterpart of the first one, except in name, followed. They were christened respectively the Kearsarge and Kentucky, proud and historic names that have just representatives in the splendid fighting machines put afloat today. A saw severed the pieces that held the Kearsarge in place, and the splendid hull started on her journey to the water. As she started, Mrs. Winslow broke a bottle of champagne over her bow, and exclaimed clearly and distinctly: "I christen thee Kearsarge." As the vessel slid smoothly into the river, cheer after cheer went up from the crowd, and shrill whistles of steamers in the harbor welcomed the new naval champion to its natural element. The cruiser Brooklyn and the monitor Puritan, lying in the stream were the representatives of the navy present. The christening party then proceeded to the bow of the Kentucky. This ceremony was an exact counterpart of the former, except that Miss Christine Bradley broke a cut-glass bottle of water from a spring on the old Lincoln farm, she said: "I christen thee Kentucky." Then, as the vessel started down the ways, several bottles of old Bourbon whisky were

hurled against her sides by Kentuckians who were opposed to the water christening. A bottle of water from a spring on Jefferson Davis' farm in Kentucky was also smashed on the vessel's sides. Both launchings were successful in every particular. Americans Recalled From Havana. Key West, March 25.—The most significant development that followed the announcement of the court's report was the sudden sailing of the light-house-tender Mangrove for Havana. The Mangrove was lying quietly at the dock, loading buoys, when orders came about 5 o'clock this afternoon for her to proceed with all haste to Havana, and to take on board all the American officials in that city, with the exception of Consul-General Lee. It is feared that the knowledge of the court's report has excited Havana's population, and brought the anti-American sentiment to a climax. President Tired of Criticism. CHICAGO, March 29.—A Washington special to the News says: "There is only one chance in 100 that war will be averted." Such was the remark this afternoon of one of the most prominent members of the cabinet, who has been conspicuous as a "peace member." Private Secretary Porter said this afternoon that the president had determined to settle the issue this week, and a message is looked for tomorrow. "The President," said Mr. Porter, "is tired of the criticism of congress. He will ask congress to do one of two things—either take the question and settle it in its own way, or leave the executive free and untrammelled. The President feels he cannot be blamed and criticised. "Congress blames him for not acting, and indulges in war talk when he is doing his best to avoid war. The talk of congress interferes with negotiations looking to peace." There is scarcely a doubt that Congress, in its present temper, will declare war. It is expected that it will see the President unload upon congress the entire situation, and, without making a recommendation, leave the legislative branch of the government to work out the problem in its own way. Cleveland With the President. PRINCETON, N. J., March 29.—Ex-President Cleveland, after reading the Maine report, the message of the President and other developments in the Cuban matters in the evening papers last night, expressed himself as believing that the government was taking the right course. When asked if he thought the Cubans would agree to the proposition of the United States, he replied simply, "Yes." A Clever Trick. It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has lame back and weak kidneys, malaria, nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures constipation, headache, fainting spells, sleeplessness and melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at Charman & Co. Drug Store. CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt* The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others. That Lame Back can be cured with Dr. Miller NERVE PLASTER. Only 50c.



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