THE PORTLAND LIBRARY

CIRCULATION 29 PER CENT GREAT. ER IN 1800 THAN 1808.

Membership, However, Was Slightly Less Last Year - Experiment of Student Members a Success.

annual meeting of the corporat members of the Library Association Portland was held last evening, with Acting President Doubl in the chair. There were present Milton W. Smith, W. K. Bmith, T. J. Ellot, James F. Falling, Ellis G. Hughes, Churles H. Woodard, J. K. Gill, Mrs. Ross F. Burrell, J. W. Cook and James Steel. Ballots were cast for two directors, and W. K. Smith and L. Lewis were elected to succeed ther

Mr. Dolph rend the following report: President's Report.

To the Members of the Library Asse ciation of Portland: I submit the follow-ing report of the operations of the library for the year 1899, with a statement of the financial condition of the association at the close of the year;

Books, As appears by the report of the libra rian, the net accessions to the library dur-ing the year have been 1340 volumes, mak-ling total volumes on hand December 31, 1839, 37,384. Seven hundred and eight voltimes have been bound or rebound, at an expense of 202 28. The number of books loaned during the year was 57,417, being 15,004 in excess of 1898.

Membership.

The experiment of admitting students of the public and private schools of the city at a rate of all per year subscription fee, which was inaugurated during the year 1898, has met the expectations of your board of directors, and is fully justi-

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have been 1984 il, as against 1256 85 for the year 1898, 1233 15 for the year 1897, and \$3007 30 for the year 1896. Current Receipts and Expenses. celpts \$388 83 shursements \$406 97

Surplus \$ 471.86 As against a deficit of \$527 97 in 1898, 2006 40 in 1897, \$1202 22 in 1896, and \$2575 71 in

Income of Book Fund.

The balance of this fund, on December II. 1898, was \$730 M. Receipts from all sources were \$1786.60. There was disbursed during the year for books, periodicals and binding \$2103 II, leaving on hand December 31, 1805, \$373 82.

The report of the librarian submitted to the board of directors shows, in detail, classification of books and periodicals purclassification of books and periodicals pur-chased, and books loaned during the year. Book Fund.

The principal of the book fund at the close of the year was \$5,20, invested as follows:

. \$25,250 Maintenance Fund. The principal of the maintenance fund is \$50,000, \$10,000 of which is invested in note and mortgage, and \$40,000 is loaned to

the building fund. Indebtedness.

The indebtedness of the association at the beginning of the year was \$15,040 06. At the close of the Fear it was, including NA 250 due maintenance and book funds \$75.010 82, as follows:

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Ellin M. Smith Bequest.

death of the surviving executor of the will of the late Elia M. Smith made the appointment of an administrator nec-essary, and, at the request of your board ctors, Mr. Milton W. S.

erously accepting the trust in the interest of the association, was appointed administrator with will annexed. The residue of the estate, the entire will devised to the association, is as fol-

South half of lot 4 in block 1; east 34% feet of the south 30 feet of lot 2, and the east 34% feet of the porth 30 feet of lot 4, In block 15, and lots 7 and 5, in block 25, all in the city of Portland, county of Mult-nomah, and state of Oregon.

As appears by the report of the treasurer, the net income from this property for the last year was \$1600. The value of this bequest, being the resi-

due of the estate, may be considered an offset pro tanto against the present inness of the association. Depreciation in the value of the real

riy, the proceeds of which were beto make it apparent that an indebtedness of considerable magnitude will remain after the proceeds of the sale of this properry has been applied upon present outstanding obligations. I trust that during the year the friends of the library may way clear to contribute funds sufficient to at least reduce the present indebtediess to an amount not greater than the market value of the real property held for the association.

Henry Failing Bequest.

By the will of the late Henry Falling there was bequeathed to the association the sum of \$10,000 "in trust that the same will be kept invested and managed as a perpetual and irreducible fund, and the the net income, interest and profit arising therefrom will be expended from time to time as may be thought best in the pu chase of reading matter, apparatus and works of art for the use and benefit of the Library Association, and not other

The full amount of this bequest has been received by the trensurer of the associa tion, and by him placed in a separate fund

The association is under obligations to the executors of Mr. Falling's will and the devisees of his estate for the payment by them of the legacy tax due upon this bequest amounting to first a gift valuable beyond the amount involved, as it evidences the fact that the interest our late president had in the association stunied by his family.

association has also received from the daughters of Mr. Pailing a gift of the sil portrait of our late president, by J. C. Poebles, which now adorns the directors' room of the Library building.

Donntiens.

With the exception of the Henry Failing bequest, before referred to, the associa-tion during the year received no dona-tions in money. It is, however, under obof which is attached to the report of the librarian.

Librarian and Assistants.

wish again to commend the librariay and his assistants for the efficient and courteous masher in which they have discharged the duties of their respective positions during the year.

Election of Directors.

limitation, and the election of their suc ersors now devolves upon you. Respectfully submitted.

C. A. DOLPH, Acting President.

Librarian's Report. To the Directors of the Library Asso

to the Directors of the Labrary Asso-ciation of Portland—Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit the annual report of the librarian of the Labrary Association of Portland for the year 1899, the 38th year of its existence. Books. There were added 1276 volumes as fol-

Total accessions Total deductions.....

Volumes now on hand Account of stock was taken during the month of August last, of those depart-ments already catalogued, which explains the large number of volumes reported

missing.

This is the first stocktaking since moving into the new building, and portions of the library were catalogued four and five years ago. Some of these volumes will doubtless be found when the lists are next checked up.

As it is, the percentage of loss is less than the volumes when the percentage of loss is less than the volumes were the percentage of loss is less than the volumes were the percentage of loss is less than the volumes were the percentage of loss is less than the volumes.

than the average reported by other libra-rians where there are open shelves. The year's accessions are classified as follows: General works ...

Religion tage and literature ongressional documents They are distributed as follows:

There are now in the Oregon collection and bound volumes (exclusive of duplicates for circulation), 1390 pamphlets and

Binding. The cost of binding and rebinding amounted to \$323 M, as follows:

Periodienis. cost of the periodicals for the year was \$438 St. A list of all received is ap-pended to this report. The publishers of the Pacific Northwest have generously sent in, free of charge. St files of newspapers and magazines for 1890, and we have also received 26 monthly and quarterly library bulletins, which will be found in appendix B, under the head of "Donors and Donations."

There were 2411 magazines circulated as books in 1839, 2366 in 1838, and 1643 in 1837. The library is in great need of a com-plete file of periodicals listed in the "cumulative" and "Poole's" indexes from 1892 to date. Hardly a day passes with-out the necessity of these missing num-bers being brought to mind by students, members of reading clubs, and others.

A list of donors and donations will be found appended to this report. We re-ceived is volumes, 505 pamphlets and 543 issues of periodicals. H. L. Pittock, of this city, has generously continued send-ing the bound volumes of The Oregonian, in addition to printing the lists of new books free of charge.

Membership. There has been a slight falling off in the regular membership for the past year, but it is still in excess of any year except 1898. There were in addition to these regular subscribers, 296 new subscriptions and 50 renewals from students. Below is a table showing the average number of subscriptions during each of

997 799 768 764 797 414 401

At the end of the year there were en-Regular subscribing members

Honorary Students Total Circulation. Classification of circulation for the year Fiction and juveniles ... Language and literature... Magazines Useful arts

Total 57,417 This is an increase of 13,004 volumes, or > per cent over the circulation of 1888 There is a little more than 4 per cent increase in the percentage of fiction and juvenile books circulated, as compared with 1888, but this showing is favorable, as statistics of libraries will show. There were 1937 volumes in circulation

at the end of the year, of which 33, or 70 per cent, were fiction. The daily circulation ranged from 95 to 347, and averaged

Attendance.

The total attendance for 1899 is 76,144, an necesse of 17,080, or 29 per cent. This increase is largely due to the students, who at times fill the alcoves and reading-rooms to their utmost espacity:

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For 1890 76,144 466 148 248	For 1899	76,144	466	148	248	94

Cataloguing

During the year the juvenile and fine arts departments were catalogued, and the Oregon section and the department of literature revised under subject head ings. Progress is necessarily slow in this work, with the present force, as so much time has to be given to reference work and the repairing of books.

Student-Members. It is now 15 months since students wer admitted under special rates and regula-tions. In that period 520 have subscribed and there has been every opportunity to judge of the wisdom of the plan. a very few exceptions, the pupils have seemed to appreciate the benefits offered, and as yet there has been no necessity With this meeting the terms of Directors of enforcing restrictive regulations. Much Hood's Sarasparilla and you will is due the teachers and instructors of make any mistake.

sir hearty support of the movements and for their assistance in making up reading lists from the library shelves, and thus relieving the assistant from some of the added work. The effect on the minds and tastes of the young readers cannot be other than salutary.

and it is now considered a part of the work of the principal libraries to specially provide for the children and pupils of the schools. Funds. A detailed statement of receipts and ex-penditures follows this report, and it will be seen that the expenses were slightly in excess of 1858, and the receipts from dues and fines were th clargest since 1884, when the subscription rates were nearly double those of today.

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In closing, I wish to thank the library committee for their valuable time given the library, and for the broad and catholic

spirit shown in its behalf.

The gress of the city has been even more than usually generous the past year, and has proven its friendship in an unmistakable manner. The instructors and teachers referred to previously we most heartly thank for their untiring work in

To our assistants special thanks are due, not only for the interest shown in carrying forward the higher work of the library and fully appreciating its great mission, but for the tact and forbearance manifested in filling that most trying of positions—that of assistant librarian. Respectfully submitted.

D. P. LEACH, Librarian. Receipts and Expenditures. Surplus Income of Book Fund. Balance on hand Dec. 3l, 1898. \$ 720 S Interest on book fund. 1727 6 Books sold, lost and paid for 12 8 Periodicals sold 5 8 Total Disbursements. 231476 93 Books Periodicals Rebinding Binding

COLONEL STONE COMING.

President of National League Will Attend State League.

PORTLAND, Feb. 3 - (To the Editor.) One of the features of the biennial meetring of the Republican League of Oregon, which will assemble in Portiand Tuesday next, will be the presence of Colone George Stone, president of the National Republican League. This will be the first time the state league has been honored in this manner by the national league, and the welcome accorded to Colonel Stone by the state league should be such as to give him a favorable im-pression of the republicans of Oregon. The fact that the Republican League of Oregon, at its last blennial meeting, was the first convention of republicans to declare squarely for the gold standard, has brought the republican party in Oregon into such favorable notice that the Na-tional Republican League recognizes the fitness of honoring the state league by sending its friendly greetings by its president, and the honor should be duly

appreciateds
Oregon will be the first state to be heard from in the campaign of 1890, and it is quite important that the republican vic-tory be so great and complete that Ore-gon's victory may become the slogan in the national campaign. While the republican league of the state does not make the party platform, yet it is the first vention of the campaign, and it is t that representative republicans from all parts of the state meet and discuss plans and policies for the advancement and success of the party, and at the state convention these sentiments and policies are crystallised into a party platform upon which the battles of the campaign are fought. Hence the importance of a large attendance and general interest in the state league. M.

ENLARGING A CHURCH.

Improvements to the Unitarian House of Worship,

Improvements to the Unitarian church space for the free reading-room, now oc capying the two apartments that were formerly used as a parlor and committee-rooms. But little of the open apace of the west side of the church is used in the improvement. The addition extend north along this side to the western wir The addition extends dow, without obstructing it in any man The whole will be raised to two stories, the upper portion being divided into a small and a large apartment. The latter will be the reading-room, while the smaller room will be utilized for variou purposes. The two lower apartments will severt to their former use in connection

with church work. The improvement is the work of a be nevelent member of the church, whose name, through a sense of modesty, is withheld from the public. The convenience to both the church and the readi room of the added space will be marked. Space will be found for the pastor's study space will be found for the pastor's study aiso in a quiet portion of the addition. The roof of the church building will be made much more sightly by elevating the western side that now slopes from a considerable height to near the ground. Contractors have already commenced work, which will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

ADVISES INCORPORATION. Correspondent Tells How to Seenz

a \$500,000 Woolea Milt. PORTLAND, Feb. 2 .- (To the Editor.)-Portland needs more manufactories. Sh can have whatever she requires if she is so minded. A united people can build up an immense city, while a divided populace

can handicap the Aimighty's most lavish provisions of natural resources. Every man in a community is personally responsible for its prosperity.

How can we secure a \$500,000 woolen mill? This is of easy solution. Incorporate the company. Let Mr. Daigleish, who is theremelly conversity with the who is theroughly conversant with the business, agree to manage the enterprise for a few years. Let him and other lead-ing men put down liberal subscriptions of stock. Then give the people an oppor-tualty to take stock. Make it a popu-lar, people's enterprise and secure sub-scriptions of from \$50 to \$50,000 until the entire sum of \$500,000 is raised. With such a capital, after the first year a 25 per cent dividend can be declared to stockholders. Such an enterprise would be worth to the city 110,000,000. The writer has investigated this matter quite fully and feels certain of what he states. There is no law to hang selfish burnacles of society but there whould be. f society, but there should be

writer is not a capitalist, but will take some stock, and feels that most every man and woman in Portland who can will be glad to do likewise. WALLACE. Not to Be Buncoed.

Mr. Hayrix—Heow much do yew charge for pullin' a tooth? Dentist—One dollar with gas, 50 cents

Mr. Hayrix-Say, young feller, don't rew try none o' yer bunco games on me. Mebbe I dew look kind o' green, but I reckon I ain't goin' ter give up no 50 cent extry for gas when it's broad daylight.

CHILD UNDER A TRAIN

BOTH LEGS WERE SEVERED FROM HIS BODY.

His Recovery Is Doubtful-Lincoln Memorial Observance - Other News of the East Side.

John Matthews, an 8-year-old boy wh lives on Elisworth, between East Fit-teenth and East Sixteenth streets, fell on the Southern Pacific railway at the intersection of East Eleventh and Clinton streets, in front of the 5 o'clock freigh train yesterday, and both legs were evered from his body. It is not known exactly how the accident happened. There was another boy with him at the time, who fainted when his comrade went under the train. It seems that he undertook to cross the track in front of the train and was caught. Another story is that he tried to get on the train, but falled. The former account is probably correct. He was removed to the home of Councilman Cam-eron, on Clinton street, when Drs. Hul and Moore were called. They bandaged his legs the best they could, and he was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital His recovery is regarded as very doubt

Lincoln Memorial.

W. R. Infley, president of the Sunny-side Methodist church Epworth League, said last night, that the decorating of the church for the occasion of the Lincoln memorial Monday, February 12, will com-mence this morning, and will be of artistle and elaborate design. C. A. Welker, a member of the church, has drawn up the plan, and it will be catried out. It in-yolves the construction of magnificent arches over the altar platform, the whole surmounted with a star twinkling with innumerable electric lights, representing in the states in the Union. As the church is small, in order to enlarge the seating capacity of the auditorium, a temporary gallery will be built in the rear of the church for the accommodation of the band and about 40 people. It is hoped with the gailery and extra chairs to provide room for the accommodation of the band and about 40 people. It is hoped with the gailery and extra chairs to provide room for the accommodation. vide room for 500 people. The programme has been practically completed, and will be printed this week. It includes ad-dresses by Governor Geer, Judge M. C. George, Judge A. H. Tanner and others The Mount Tabor band will also be present, and there will be other music. number of prominent citizens have been specially invited.

Robbers Raided Milwaukie.

Robbers were unusually active in Mil-waukle Saturday night. At least five wante Saturday night. At least live houses were visited by burgiars, who took away with them little tokens of remembrance. Fred Berg, foreman of the East Side street-car line, was the first victim. His pantry was broken open and cake, bread, pies, condensed milk, soap, etc., to the value of \$5, was stolen. The thieves then went to the home of \$6. then went to the home of Mr. Howell, next door, and abstracted from his kitchen a fine dressed chicken. The lock on the woodshed at Mrs. Quant's home was broken and the contents of several demi-johns sampled. The village blacksmith shop was hit and an overcost and a comb and brush was stolen. Mr. Henneman's pantry was broken into, and all the bread, butter, cake, ples and pastry for Sunday was carried away, as well as an eight-pound cheese. Two ple plates were found on the Methodist church steps yesterday

Brooklyn Graduating Exercises. The first graduating exercises yet held in the Brooklyn school, Milwaukie road, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:15. For the occasion preparations have been made by the school. The members of the class are Gusta Backie, Jessie Blanck, Ernest Goldap, Miles Jameson and Ora Hoy. The address to the class will be made by J. A. Strowbridge, chafrman of the city board of education. Of this school Miss A. L. Dimick is principal, and Miss C. Mathiot assistant. The exercises will take place in a classroom on the lower floor, which has been provided with floor, which has been provided with benches temporarily. Owing to the smallness of the room, admission will be by invitation. As this is the first class to be promoted from the Brookiyn school the neighborhood is much interested.

East Side Notes. Gilbert camp No. 4, which had array for an open meeting this evening for the organization of an auxiliary, has postoned the meeting for the present, owing o press of other matters. Mrs. Jacob Deckenbech is still at S

Vincent's hospital, in a very weak condition. She submitted to a severe surgical operation several weeks ago.

Dr. Wise is at room 614. Dekum.

THE REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

(Continued from First Page.)

Astoria Republican Club, Astoria-James W. Welch, Adolf Johnson Columbia County.

McKinley Republican Club, St. Helens-W. W. Biakesley, R. E. Snick, George A. Thomas B. Reed, Houlton-A. D. Little, I. Copeland, J. B. Godfrey, Clatskanie, Clatskanie-W. H. Conyers, E. C. Blackford, Norman Merrill, J. E.

Douglas County. McKinley, Roseburg-E. D. Stratford, J. T. Bridges, F. W. Benson, A. C. Mar-sters, J. C. Fullerton, D. S. K. Buick, O. F. Godfrey, E. L. Parrott, Harry Slooms Binger Herman, Drain-C. E. Hasard, E. R. Applegate, S. W. Collers, Herman Miller, J. O. Johnson, L. M. Perkins.

Gilliam County. Mayville, Mayville-E. A. Stinchfield, George B. Dukek. Condon, Condon-F. M. Pilter, H. N. Prazer, Jay Bowerman, S. B. Baker, R.

Harney County. McKinley-Hobart, Burns — George W. Hayes, C. W. Johnson, I. S. Geer, J. J. Donegan, R. A. Miller, M. H. Brenton, W. Y. King.

Jackson County. Jacksonville, Jacksonville—J. C. Whipp, W. Robinson, W. H. Gore, Emil Britt, C. Cameron, George M. Love, J. H. Huf-

McKinley, Gold Hill-P. H. Dally, N. A. Carter, Cari Phelps, F. K. Churchill.
McKinley, Mcdford-D. T. Lawton, C. W. Wolters, W. T. York, F. M. Stewart, A. M. Woodford, W. I. Vawter, H. G. Nichol-Gregory.

Ashland, Ashland-C. B. Watson, E. V. Carter, George W. Growson, John L. May, C. H. Gillette, W. F. Wooden, P. D. Wagner, D. H. Jackson, C. F. Shepard, J.

P. Dodke. Josephine County. H. L. Truax, A. C. Hough, R. W. Benson, Joseph Smith, F. W. Chausse, H. C. Bryzon, G. W. Colvig, Joseph Moss, W. T. Coburn, M. Clemens. Klamath County,

McKinley, Kiamath Falls-L. F. Willits, C. S. Moore, A. Kershner, C. R. DeLap, William A. Wright. Lane County. McKinfey, Eugene-W. Kuykendall, E. O. Potter, S. H. Friendly, S. M. Yoran, A. C. Woodcock, J. H. McClung, S. B. Eakin, George T. Hall ar, S. W. Taylor, G. R. Chrisman, L. T. Harris, W. G. Gil-

strap, C. E. Loomis, C. A. Wintermeier, H. B. Miller. League, Junction City-S. O. Starr, Enes Horpole, C. W. Washburne, S. L. Moor-head, J. B. Schoefer, H. C. Mahon,

McKinley, Springfield-B. A. Washburne, E. C. Martin, J. C. Brattain, C. J. Dodd, J. A. Roberts, W. W. Chessman, Cottage Grove, Cottage Grove-J. C. Long, C. H. Burkholder, Darwin Bristow, J. W. Cook.

McKinley, Glentens-W. T. Balley, William Sutherland.
McKinisy and Hobart, Isahel—Columbus
Cole, Sanford Skinner, George H. Kelly.
McKiniey, Pleasant Hill—R. E. Callisco,
R. J. Hamphill.

Linn County. McKinley, Brownaville—Peter Hume, Joseph Hume, A. N. Templeton, W. A. Templeton, A. C. Hausman, J. H. Glass, J. W. Ross, D. W. Starr, A. C. Foster.
McKinley, Halsey—W. W. Francis, Charles P. McCullagh, C. R. Long, William M. Stewart, A. I. Smith, J. W. Evans, McKinley and Hobart, Gervals—S. W. Jones, R. Patterson, H. C. Balles, William J. Clark Santiam, Scio-A. J. Johnson, E. E. Larimore, M. M. Richards, Dr. S. C.

Lebanon, Lebanon-W. M. Brown, W. M. Copian, T. C. Peebles, E. F. Carleton, J. R. Smith, F. A. Nickerson. McKinley Sodaville-R. W. Fisher, H. C. McTimmonds. Shedd, Shedd-Dr. R. A. Jayne, W. G. Berry, F. Bayne, J. W. Pugh.

Marion County. Workingmen's, Salem-S. A. Hughes, A. E. Strang, Charles A. Murphy, J. E. Allison, B. F. West, Charles Bart, Stayton, Stayton-W. S. Watters, A. L. Shreve, W. H. Cooper, Lee Brown, L.

McKinley, Hayesville-L. T. Reynolds, H. Cleaveland. McKiniey, Macleay-Governor T. T. Geer, W. B. Simmerell, T. B. Potter, McKiniey, Aumsville—G. O. McGilvrey, Ed T. Judd, Abrier Lewis, F. L. Pound. Salem, Salem-J. N. Smith, J. J. Mur-phy, M. W. Hunt, Lot L. Pearce, Alonso Gesner, J. H. McNary, W. H. O'Dell, Walter Lyon, F. W. Waters, William Cherrington, Joseph Janes, D. W. Mathewa, Georgy F. Rodgers, A. A. Lee, H. C. Myer, D. C. Minto, H. G. Sonriemann, Scott Riggs, George B. Gray, George P. Hughes, P. C. Perrine, F. T. Wrightman. McKinley, Woodburn-Amos Beach, Captain J. M. Poorman, Lieutenant O. D. Hendersch, W. E. McKee, W. H. Goulet, D. H. Bomhaff, W. F. Miller, A. D. Hall, Charles L. Ogle, F. W. Settlemler, W. L.

Young Men's, Mehama-G. P. Terrell, J. Young Men's, Menama-G. P. Ferren, J. W. Irvins, L. M. Eskew, Young Men's, Jefferson-N. H. Looney, F. B. Sackett, J. F. Steiner, B. Pearson, J. A. Rehnd, W. L. Jones, Marion, Marion-J. D. Barber, T. W. Rutherford.

Morrow County. Morrow County, Heppner-W. R. Ellis, W. L. Saling, A. G. Bartholemew, Arthur Andrews, F. G. Hart, R. R. Hunlock, Vawter Crawford, Bruce Kelly, N. S. Whetstone, E. L. Freeland. Polk County.

Dallas, Dallas—H. B. Plummer, J. C. Hayter, Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, M. D. Ellis, H. B. Cosper, Fred Toner, J. N. Hart, U. S. Grant. Falls City, Falls City-F. E. Emmet, J. C. Talbott, M. L. Thompson, George Mc-Bee.

Bee. Independenc-R. D. Cooper, J. S. Cooper, J. R. Cooper, L. L. Smith, N. Marwin, R. H. Knox, Harry E. Wag-oner, O. D. Rider, W. W. Percival. Suver, Suver-O. A. Wolverton, Mart

Sherman County. McKinley, Moro-W. H. Moore, M. Damm, J. B. Hosford. Union County. La Grande, La Grande-David Bay, J. W. Scriber, J. H. Peare, J. P. Menzies, W. D. Dodd, J. A. Matott.

Umatilla County. McKinley, Helix-W. G. Lynn, C. W. Knight, A. K. Finley, A. F. Mays.

Wasco County, McKinley, Dufur—George W. Johnston, W. H. H. Dufur, W. A. Hendrix, Henry Husson, sr., E. W. Hinman.
Hood River, Hood River—Charles Castner, J. B. Hunt, E. S. Olinger, M. P. Isesberg, H. D. Langville, W. R. Winana

Washington County. McKinley, Dilley-Abner Briggs, J. W. Hughes, Thomas Schoolcraft, E. J. Hub-Reedville, Reedville-U. S. McHargue, J.

B. Imiay. Young Men's, Glencoe-J. E. Corsy, E. P. Cornelius, J. M. Goodin, Harry Bingham, S. Meek.

McKinley, Hillsboro-E. B. Tongue, W. N. Barrett, B. P. Cornelius, E. B. San

ington, J. Asbahr, C. Jack, jr., J. A. mbrie, R. H. Greer, J. P. Tamiesie, F. Tigardville, Tigardville-C. F. Tigard, E. Cogman, A. W. Smith, H. P. Tigard, M. Burroughs.
Abraham Lincoln, Gaston-C. W. Hudson, E. X. Harding, W. K. Newell.

McKinley, Gales Creek—N. C. Lilly,
James McClaran, M. S. B. Haycock.

Thomas H. Tongue, Cornellus—J. W.

Brown, C. B. Buchanon, C. W. James, C. Hancock James G. Blaine, Greenville-H. C. Car-stens, S. P. Reeder, John Ireland, G. W. McKinley, Beaverton-G. W. Stitt, J. N. isher, George Thing, Edgar Summers, E

E. Fisher
McKinley, Porest Grove-M. D. Markham, E. W. Haines, R. W. McNutt, J.
W. Wheeler, J. B. Eddy, C. O. Roe, A.
T. Knox, C. E. Bradley, J. C. Greer, John
Wagner, H. F. Gordon, David Smith, W. A. Billingher

Wheeler County. Pheail, Fosail-W. W. Steiwer, J. H. Put-nam, D. H. Smith, Gillis Keisay, St. Ar-thur Rebbins.

Yambill County. McKinley, Sheridan-C. B. La Foliette, A. Huston, G. Bibes, A. S. Forg, John

Evans.

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And about 300 delegator from Multicome h. And about 300 delegates from Multnomat county clubs.

FUSIONISTS' VIEWS.

They Will "Lay Low" and Wait for Republicans.

Three men well known in Oregon litical circles were seated at a table in the office of the Imperial hotel yesterday. They were C. M. Donaldson, of Baker, who san for congress on the fusion ticks in this district two years ago; John C Young, who was chairman of the popu list state central committee four years ago, and W. S. U'Ren, elected in 1898 senator from Clackamas county, and leader of the populist force in the hold-up legislature.

So far as outsiders knew, the three gen-tlemen were not endeavoring to formulate a basis upon which democrats and populists might make a stand against the re-publicans this year, and the general trend of their remarks seemed to favor holding off to see what the republicans are goin to do. Anti-expansion and free aliver seemed to be two planks which might be used in building the platform this time. but as to all else the trio were absolutel; at sea. In fact, the opinion prevailed among them that a republican legislature would elect a gold-standard republican as United Strites senator next winter, and in the meantime opponents of republicanism must bide their time and make a show of fight by picking flaws in whatever

principles the republican party might de-clare as naramount.

As to the present conduct of the Oregon state administration, the gentlemen were singularly silent, and if they have any fault to find with the manner in which the state is now being run, they

Varsity, Eugene—H. D. Angell, C. N. neglected to express it. In regard to our national pelicy, Mr. Toung said to U'Ren. McKinley, Jasper—W. H. Eaton, Thomas Hardy.

"You fellows were opposed to me when I deprecated going to war with Spain temperature, deprecated going to war with Spain temperature, deprecated going to war with Spain temperature, deprecated going to war with Spain three reading at II A M. Sa Sect. Charge over the Cuban cuestion. Now see what you have bitten off.'

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THOMAS GRAY, Secretary.

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DIED.

S. M.L.EY-At his late residence, 90 Grand ave., Myroh B. Kelley, aged 48 years 15 days. Pitterral will take place from St. Francis' church, corner Eleventh and E. Oak ets., Hon-day, Feb. S. 1900, at S. A. M. Friends in-vited to attend.

FUNERAL NOTICE, MURPHY-Tre Queeral services of Alvira, only daughter of Annie and charles C. Murphy, will, take place at 108 Fourth street, at 2 P. M. tornorow.

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