MR. CORBETT IN ANSWER TO MR. MITCHELI

Facts in Connection With the Campaign of 1896 and the Legislature Elected in That Year-Some Per-

sonal References.

PORTLAND, March 12.-(To the Editor.) -In order to present a clear statement of the case as given by Senator Simon and ex-Senator Mitchell, I desire to state what led up to the controversy upon the sound-money issue or the gold standard, as now established by our Government. Mr. Mitchell, our sentor Senator, had spoken and advocated the free coinage of silver at 15 to 1 in the Senate of the United States. Senate, that Mr. Mitchell wished to be reimbursed for his corrow the money. After that date, it is not known how much additional money Mr. Mitchell states. Senator Dolph had taken tissue on this all-important question with Bisue on this all-important question with but it was rumored that certain contract-Mr. Mitchell, and advocated sound money, ors on public works in Oregon contributed or the gold standard, Mr. Mitchell, in the \$12,000 or \$13,000, and that a certain railsummer previous to the meeting of the road car from California dropped a sack legislature, when Senator Dolph was a at Salem of \$5000, with the remark that candidate for re-election, visited Oregon "that was all the additional help he could and did what he could by his personal expect." influence to induce members to oppose the re-election of Senator Dolph. At least, should not have done and left many things I am so informed by at least one mem-ber, who had been elected, that Mr. Mitch-have never been accused of being a graftapproached him and tried to induce to oppose the re-election of Mr. him to Dolph. It is supposed that at that time he formed a close and friendly relation defeat Mr. Mitchell on principle. That with Mr. Jonathan Bourne. Members fa-i I do not regret, as Oregon is now repre-vorable to the election of Senator Dolph sented by those who have voted for the with Mr. Jonathan Bourne. Members fa-vorable to the election of Senator Dolph were elected by an overwhelming majority, and he received the Republican nomina-tion in caucus, and yet he was defeated through the influence of Mr. Bourne, and presumably by the sanction of Mr. Mitch-ell, because of the sound-money views of Senator Dolph. After a long contest Mr. McBride was elected as Senator to suc-ceed Mr. Dolph, and as a result of this Mr. McBride, presumably, has felt under personal obligations to Mr. Mitchell, as he was the beneficiary and reaped the ben-eit in the defeat of Mr. Dolph, which was accomplished at the last hours of the Legislature. While Mr. McBride had not at that time, probably, made up his mind whether he was a sliver or gold-standard man, it seemed to be perfectiv statisfactory to Mr. Mitchell that he had accomplished his purpose in the defeat of Mr. Dolph.

back to the United States Senate, and was more radical than ever in his silver views, made long-winded silver speeches that carried him as high as the planet but was furnished to Mr. Burrows, who Mans, but fell into the slough of despond after the St. Louis convention adopted he occupying nearly the entire time until sound-moncy resolutions as the principles the time fixed for the vote, when I had of the Republican party. From this time no opportunity to answer these charges. Mr. Mitchell seems to have hid behind the I had then in my possession papers which fence, until some one suggested to Mr. had been forwarded to me, which would fence, until some one suggested to Mr. had been forwarded to me, which would Hanna, I think if I remember rightly, Max Procht, that if Mr. Mitchell was socured Brownell leiter. to canvass the state, it would have great He now expresses a wigh to retire to weight in carrying the state for McKinley and Hobart. In this view I never con-cided, and we would have lost the state at that election had not Multnomah Coun-ty, being the center of the sound-money views given to McKinley and Hobart over at this time had not Mr. Mitchell at-5009 majority, the balance of the state tempted to place me in a false position in having gone Democratic by more than 2000. Mr. Mitchell's efforts were made He evidently thought he had discovered through the state and cutside of Mulino-mah County. There you have the result of his efforts in the Presidential cam-From all the evidence that Mr. Mitchell aign. At nearly every place he spoke, extracts he has secured a confidential letter from pairp.

of his specches on the hard moment his head, and on the platform where he spoke. This disgraceful effort was a great mortifica-tion to the sound-money Republicans of Oregon, and for his disinterested effort it is said by those who claim to be acquaint-ed with the facts that he received \$2990 and with the facts that he total year. of his speeches on the silver question Rev. Mr. Driver, wherein I (a member were printed and thrown about his head, of a committee to nay campaign expenses ed with the facts that he received \$290 from the campaien fund of that year. The folly of inducing Mr. Mitchell to en-

gage in this campaign was proven two years later, when we canvassed the state on the gold-standard platform, and elected on the gold-standard platform, and elected our standard-bearser, Governor Geer, by nelected two years previously, to canvass the state. In place of Senator Mitchell, I have no doubt the state would have gone for McKinley and Hobart by at least 5000 reatority. majority

majority. When the Legislature met in 1897, at which time a Senator was to be elected. it failed to organize, the Constitution re-quiring two-thirds of the members to con-cuttors a quorum. The same way, if reports are true. Mr. Mitchell's well-known habit of bor-rowing money from Federal appointees, not likely to be returned, is too well the same to be enlarged upon. I presume the president of one other, at

titute a quorum. I had not communicated with or spoken whown to be enlarged upon. I hope, Mr. Editor, this will be suf-

a Farce-Comedy.

in Oklahoma politics, and was chairman of the first Senatorial convention held in the Cherokee Strip in 1864, and also fig-ured in politics while there. In Skagway Mr, Price is a prominent lawyer, and set-tied in that city at the time of the first rush to the Klondike. He has been a member of the City Council, and has held other important local positions. Mr. Price was born in Guthrie, Ia., and is not yet at years of age. He went to Oklahoma in 1883, and then went to Biteo, Colo., where he remained until Klondike was discov-ered.

Mr. Price took occasion to say that Rep resentative Moody had been active and efficient in working for the interests of Alaska. He also spoke highly of the Nancy Smithson has filed suit in the State Circuit Court against A. J. Smithwork done by the Washington delegation. He will leave tomorrow for Seattle, on his way to his home at Skagway. son for a divorce, and has included M. E. Smithson, his sister, as a defendant, because of some property rights involved

MR. SIMON ON PUERTO RICO

Positive in His Opposition to the

Tariff Bill.

PORTLAND, March 19.-(To the Editor.) -I have received the inclosed letter from Senator Simon, answering mine of the 8th inst. As I take it, this letter was not designed to be confidential, but as an expres-sion of what Mr. Simon purposes doing in relation to legislation for Puerto Rico and er or levying blackmail on our corpora-tions or individuals. I do not deny that I did what I could in a legitimate way to the Philippines, and as the publication of this letter may correct some misunder-standing upon the part of the public as to Mr. Simon's position. I give it to you for publication, if you deem it proper to

PORTLAND GIRL WINS SUCCESS WITH HER PEN.



MISS MARY HAMILTON O'CONNOR.

Mins Mary Hamilton O'Connor, a bright young woman who has lately established an enviable reputation as a magazine writer, is in Portland, the guest of Miss Bickel, at 751 Park avenue. Miss O'Connor is a Portland girl, who lived here from early infancy until five years ago. At that time she went to San Francisco, and did special work on a daily newspaper. Being ambitious to do something better in literature, she went to New York, unheralded and unknown, with a bright mind, a graphic style of writing and lots of Oregon ambition as capital. She visited the editors of various magazines, and saw their desks loaded down with short stories and Spring poems. She was at once convinced that her path to fame lay not through the fields of fiction, and she adapted a line of practical work. She wrote up a wom an's congress, just as she would have done for a newspaper, and sold it to Munsey's Magnzine. Since then she has been a constant contributor to all the Munsey periodicals, and has kept well in the line of practical articles. She has told in her own delightful way all about old silverware, collections of china, eld laces and things of that kind, and has written on the big trees of California and other Western topics. Miss O'Connor does not confine herself to Munaey's publications, but her name often ap-

pears in the Touth's Companion and other figh-class Eastern publications. Although very young and with a record of only a few years behind her, she no longer seeks editors of magazines; they come to her, and she has booked orders for a number of articles which she will prepare while in the West. Miss O'Connor will go to Seattle within a few weeks, and will then visit her brother at Cape Nome. Her father, T. J. O'Connor, who now resides in New York, is well remembered in Portland. Like all young writers, Miss O'Connor has an to achieve success in fiction, and while in the far West or frozen North will per haps write her first story.

do so. Let me add that, if it be the inten- another letter from the defendant scanuntrue to him, and advising her to kill ple of America to treat our new herself. The plaintiff states that she impossessions as colonies to be taxed commercially in a manner similar to that against which our forefathers rebelled, mediately came to Portland and found her husband acting like a crazy man, and there will be, even on the Pacific Coast confessed having written the letters, and in my opinion, such a revulsion of senti-ment as will kill the expansion doctrine mplored forgiveness. Mrs. Smithson asserts that in 1893, in California, Smithson exhibited the same entirely. Your fearless utterances are admirable, patriotic and wise, and prove that The Oregonian can and does rise unwarranted jealousy, whether as to the family physician, dentist or work hand, and caused her much humiliation. When above partisanship. Yours respectfully, they were residing at Oakland, Cal., and were members of a social dancing club, N. H. BLOOMFIELD. WASHINGTON, March 13.-Hon. N. H. Bioomfield, Portland, Or.-My Dear Sir: 1 have your very interesting letter of the the plaintiff alleges she became acquainted with Professor Chapman and he took this as an excuse to fly into a rage and accuse her of infidelity. Of Dr. Weston, the fam-Sth inst. . . . I am in accord with your views on the lly dentist at Oakland, Mrs. Smithson says her husband was also jealous, and in the subject of Puerto Rico and the Philip-Spring of 1897, while she was at the Good Samaritan Hospital in this city, and while pines. From the outset I have been opposed to the present method of dealing with Puerto Rico. This morning I redefendant was still at Oakland, Cal., he wrote letters to Dr. Weston, signing her name to them. These istters proposed ceived The Oregonian of the 8th inst., and I discovered therein that it is stated that I have given a good deal of attention to great love and asked the doctor to con fess an attachment and to call. Another better, it is averred, informed the doctor the Puerio Rican matter, and that I had not yet made up my mind how to vote upon the same; that I disliked to vote that plaintiff would soon leave for Ore gon, and requesting the doctor to arrange for the present House bill, yet hesitated to vote against my party, etc. I do not know how the correspondent got this immeeting place and to leave a note by the side of the gate in the ivy. Mrs Smithson asserts that she has read al on. I never have had any hesitation in expressing my opposition to the pending House bill, and at no time have I of these letters. She states in her complaint as another instance of the jealousy of Smithson that ever had any idea of supporting it. I am strongly in favor of free commercial inwhile she was still an invalid and abiding at the home of Mrs. Jennie Smithson with her husband and children, one of he tercourse with our new insular posses sions. Very sincerely yours, JOSEPH SIMON. nieces loaned her a book, on the flyicaf of which was the name of a gentleman friend of her niece's, Mr. Greeble. Smith-IT WAS A LIVELY ELECTION son took the book from her hand, and, discovering the name, became furious, tore the book to pieces, got his pistol and swore he would kill the man, and created such an excitement that one of Revolver Drawn and Heads Hurt in

trial in the suit of W. H. Pope, County Auditor, against the Portland Railway Company, but subsequently directed the Clerk of the Court not to enter the order, Berry for \$131. and set the new trial motion for argument Monday next. The jury awarded the plaintiff only \$200 damages, and the evi-In the suit of Elizabeth Linneman

dence was that Mr. Pope paid a doctor's bill of \$200 and \$15 for medicine. This tes-timony was uncontradicted. The verdict does not cover the actual outlay of Mr. Pope, and the court held that under the authorities submitted for the plaintiff, if he ds activitied to anything he should rehe is entitled to anything, he should re-ceive at least the expense attending the treatment of the injuries sustained, and the court had no alternative but to grant

the motion for a new trial. When the motion was first called up, no argument was made upon it, and after the court granted the new trial, O. F. Paxton, attorney for the defendant, put in an appearance and asked to be heard on the motion, saying he had not been served with a copy of plaintiff's brief, and desired to have a chance to address the between them, amounting to \$50,000. The parties were married at Salem, Or., in 1883. The plaintiff avers in her complaint that soon after their marriage, the defendant became unreasonably jeal-ous, which trait he exhibited upon all ocdesired to have a chance to address the court in the matter. Plaintiff's attorney asked that J. V. Beach and John M. Gearcasions when a gentleman would address himself or pay reasonable courtesy to plaintiff, and upbraided her for receivn, who appeared as defendant's attorneys at the last trial, come forward and make this request, but Judge Frazer concluded ing or giving such attentions as men and women express in the best social life. this was not necessary, and said if the attorneys desired to make a verbal argu-ment he would listen to it next Monday. While visiting her brother in Linn Coun ty in 1892, Mrs. Smithson alleges that she The case has been twice tried, the jury in the first instance failing to agree. At the last trial two jurors stood out for the small verdict.

Auditor Pope was thrown from a car at the corner of Twenty-third and Washington streets in August, 1899, and his shoulder was dislocated and his arm in-jured. The defense was that he fell from the car as the result of his own negli

WANTS HER LAND BACK.

Indian Woman Brings Suit for Her Farm.

The case of Philomela Smith vs. He yu-tse-mil-kin came up in the United States Court yesterday for hearing on a demurrer to the bill of complaint, and after hearing the argument, Judge Bellinger overruled the demurrer. Philomela Smith is an Indian woman with a white They were living on and cultiusband. vating a farm on the Umatilla reserva tion at the time the Government gave the Indians lands in severalty. The Commis-sioners decided that, as Philomeia was married to a white man, she was not en-titled to any of the land, and the farm on which she and her husband had been living was given to He-yu-tse-mil-kin, Mrs. Smith naturally was not satisfied with this arrangement, and appealed to the authorities at Washington, who dethe authorities at Washington, who de-cided that she was entitled to take lands in severalty, as well as the other Indians on the reservation. Finally, an allotment was given her, but she was not satisfied with this, and, as the law provides that persons living on the reservation should have the farm they were living on allotted to them, she brought suit to have He-yu-tse-mil-kin ejected and her old farm returned to her as her allotment. De endant demurred to the complaint on the ground that he had been allotted the land in due form, but the court overruled the demurrer, and now the case will have to be tried out.

Probate Matters.

Dan J. Moore, administrator of the estate of H. B. Borthwick, deceased, filed a supplemental report covering the period from February 17 to March 12. It shows \$1817 balance on hand February 17; \$2984 receipts since; \$1833 disbursements, and \$968 balance now on hand. The receipts include \$1500 insurance, \$2791 from the Southern Pacific Company on a contract, and \$700 from the United States Govern-

The inventory of the estate of Willena M. Hurgren, deceased, was filed. The property is valued at \$1850. The personal property has been sold for \$140, and a petition has been filed for the sale of tain real property so as to pay about \$500 claims.

Gordon Voorhies, executor of the will of Herman J. Burrell, deceased, was dis-charged, full distribution having been made to the heirs, Rosa F. Burrell, Wal-ter F. Burrell, Helen Burrell Voorhies and Margaret Burrell Riddle.

Susle W. Smith, administratrix of the estate of Preston C. Smith, was authorized to sell the interest of the estate in certain lands, to John Howell, for \$2000, subject to the widow's dower.

AMUSEMENTS. notion of the defendant to dissolve the attachment on the Roslyn boarding-house. King recently obtained a verdict against MARQUAM GRAND- CALVIN HEILIG, Mgr.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

ONE GRAND OPERATIC CONCERT, ONE GRAND OPERATIC CONCERT, THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 22,

against Seliwood Lumber & Manufactur-ing Company, the defendant was granted 12 days to move for a new trial yester-THE MUSICAL EVENT OF THE SEASON-MME. GADSKI. MME. GADSKI. MD. DAVID BISPHAM. MD. DAVID BISPHAM. MR. WALTER DAMROSCH. MR. WALTER DAMROSCH. THE GREATEST WAGNERIAN ARTIETS IN THE WORLD.

day by Judge Sears. A motion for a new trial was argued and submitted yesterday in the case of Marie Miller, Administratrix, vs. vs. Inman, Poulsen & Co., in which case Mrs,

Miller got a verdict for \$2000. In the divorce suit of W. A. Coggswell against Anna Coggswell, Judge Cleland yesterday overruled the demurrer to the complaint and granted the defendant five

omes from as far as Lents.

PORTLAND, March 19 .- 8 P. M .- Maximum

temperature, 58; minimum temperature, 48; river reading at 11 A. M., 8.3 feet; change in

WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Light rain occurred Monday forenoon in Western Oregon and Wasnington and Northern

WEATHER FORECASTS.

AUCTION SALES TODAY.

Fair; northwest winds.

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SAR

days to answer.

thieving.

Wholesale Chicken Thieving.

Chicken thieves have been making a harvest in the vicinity of Montavilla and Russellville. The premises of Mrs. Le-

gault was visited and about 20 chickens

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 22, By MADAME GADSKI, Prims Donna; MR DAVID BISPHAM, Baritone; MR. WAITER DAMROSCH, Musical Director. Under the di-rection of C. L. GRAFF. PROGRAMME: Embracing all the operas of Wagner's Nibelun-"Das Rheingeld," Mr. Bispham as Alberich "Die Waikure," Machame Gadski as Sterlink and Brunhilde, Mr. Bispham as Wotan. "Sieg-fried," Machame Gadski as Brunhilde, Mr. Bispham as Wotan. "Gotterdammerung," Madame Gadski as Brunhilde, Mr. Bispham as Hagen. PRICES-Entire lower floor, \$3; balloony, firs 6 rows, \$3; balcony, last 6 rows, \$2; gallery \$1.50; boxes and loges, \$17.50. Sale of seats begins today at 10 A. M. were taken. The indications are that the same man has been doing all this thieving. A stranger had been noticed hanging around the premises of Mrs. Legault, but he disappeared soon after the poultry had been taken. The singular thing about the transaction is that this man was seen driving on the Base Line road, and then his vehicle was afterward seen in a field a short distance from the

road. On examination a number of dead chickens was found in it. It seems that the thief became alarmed lest he should be followed, and decamped. Complaint

MARQUAM GRAND-CALVIN HEILIG, Mgr Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 20 and 21. BEAUTIFUL PRODUCTION OF A GREAT PLAY, A COLONIAL ROMANCE, "TOLL GATE INN." "TOLL GATE INN." A story of "Ye Olden Times." PRICES-Lower floor (except hast 3 rows), 31: last 3 rows, 750; balcony, first 6 rows, 750; balcony, first 6 rows, 750; balcony, first 6 rows, 750; balcony, State now selling. DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

CORDRAY'S THEATER-All week, with Saturday Mathee, commencing Sunday evening, March 18, the greatest of all Russian plays, DARKEST RUSSIA." Interpreted by Edwin C. Jepaon's Excellent Company of Finished Players. A Stirring Dramatic Intensity, Heart Interest and Clean, Bright Comedy. Prices-25c and 30c; logs seats, 75c; box seats, \$1.00. the last 24 hours, 0.5 foot; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.06 inch; total precipita-tion from Sept. 1, 1800, 20.52 inches; normal precipitation from Hept. 1, 1800, 36.27 inches; deficiency, 6.75 inches; total sunshine March 15, 8:31; possible sunshine March 18, 12:04.

NEW TODAY.

California. It seems to have been an anom-alous rainfall, there being no pressure distribu-tion which would properly account for it. The pressure has risen decidedly over Washington MUST BE SOLD-LARGE LOT AND 9-ROOM and Oregon and fallen over Central California. house, hard finish, full basement, in fine of der, three blocks from northern terminus "M" car line; price \$1650. Title Guarant & Trust Co., 7 Chamber of Commerce. This is a favorable indication, indicating fine weather Tuesday, and if the high-pressure area now off the coast continues its northward movement, fine also for Wednessiay and Thurs-2 DOZEN OREGON EGGS, 25c; 2 COMBS 0 honey, 25c; 2 3-lb. packages washing powder 25c; 1 gal. table ayrup, 40c. At McKinno Grocery Co., 173 Third st. day. There appears a strong probability of this. The temperature has fallen over Ore-gon, Idabo and Eastern Washington.

BURBANK POTATOES ARE DOWN; 65c PE suck at the Oregon Cash Grocery Co., 232 3 14th at. Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hour

nding at midnight Tuesday, March 20: Western Oregon and Western Washington-\$2000 TO LOAN ON WEST SIDE, 6 PE cent; no brokerage. Address Loan, P. O. bo eent; no 670, city.

Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho - Fair; winds north to northwest. Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho-HOMES ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN Fair; winds southwest to northwest

Portland and vicinity-Fair, with northwest G. N. SALISBURY, Forecast Official.

The undersigned is prepared to build residences in Irvington, the most popular subur of Portland, and cell them at actual cost, with 6 per cent interest, on the installment play whereby the purchaser has to pay but a sligh advance above the usual amount of rents charged for similar residences.

CALL FOR **Congressional** Convention

To the Republicans of the Second Cor-gressional District of the State of Orr gon: A convention is hereby called to b held at Portland on the 13th of April, 190 for the nomination of a republican cand date for congress in the second congressional district, the election of two designtess to the republican national convertion and the transaction of such other back of the transaction of the transaction of such other back of the transaction of the transactin of the transaction of ousiness as may arise. It is recommen

JAS. P. MOFFETT, Pres. F. M. DEWITT, Rec. Sec. ass

In case, however, any county shall fail elect delegates to the congressional co-vention, it is recommended that the sta delegates from that county be entitled seats in the congressional convention. The following is the number of delegates which the geveral counties will be ent tled: Baker 9

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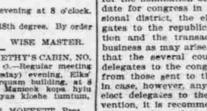
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WALLACE M'CAMANT.

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Morrow

C. H. PRESCOTT, 212-213 Chamber of Commerce At 261 Russell st., cor. Vancouver ave., pper Albina, at 19 A. M. J. T. Wilson, auc-At 110 Russell st., Albina. Sale at 9:30 A. M. sharp. Geo. Baker & Co., auctioneers.



Columbia

At malesroom, 411 Washington st., 10 A. M. S. L. N. Gilman, auctioneer. MEETING NOTICES. A. & A. S. RITE, AINS WORTH CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX, NO. 1 .-- Begular meet-

ing this evening at 8 o'clock. Work in 18th degree. By order

ABERNETHY'S CABIN, NO

N. S. O.-Regular meeting this (Tuesday) evening, Elks Hall, Marquam building, at 8 o'clock. Mannock kopa hylu solieks, hyus kloshe lumtum, tantim.

SAMARITAN LODGE, NO. 2. I. O. O. F.-The Funeral Committee is hereby notified to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, cor. First and Al-der sts., this afternoon at 1 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, F. A. Flecher. Other members of the lodge and order are in-vited to attend. M. OSVOLD, Sec.

that the several countles send separa delegates to the congressional conventi-from those sent to the state conventio

tion with him to hold up the Legislature, and I had no desire to do so. Neither did I make any combination or advise any combination directly or indirectly with tha Governor to hold up the Legislature, with a view of securing my appointment to the Senate; neither did I solicit, before or after the Legislature dispersed, my ap-pointment to fill the vacancy. I did not know that the members who did not qualify were not going to take the onth of office, nor did L counced and the senate and discrimination. office, nor did I counsel any one them not to do so. I was anxious for its organization, as I had prepared a number of important bills, under the direction of the Committee of One Hundred, which I considered important as remedial legislation for our state and city, and its properity.

Before the Legislature met, I was entreated by a number of sound-money Re-publicans to become a candidate before the Legislature for the position of Senator. I took the matter under c tion, and I wrote the Rev. I. D. Driver, who had been an old and personal friend tion. for many years, asking him if I should become a candidate, if he would present my name. He wrote me that he could not do so, from the fact that before he could be nominated for Senator from his sounty he was obliged to agree to support Mr. Mitchell. Up to this time I did not know that Mr. Mitchell, through his agents, has secured written pledges from most of the Republicans and some of the Populist candidates of the Legislature, that they would support him for United States Senator, After having become aware of this fact, I declined to allow my name to be used as a candidate before the Legislature, but advocated the election sound-money Republican in place of Mr. Mitchell,

I deny that I ever received "any stern rebuke" from Mr. Driver, as stated by Mr. Mitchell, nor did he ever return the \$115 sent him for his election expinses, but seemed to receive it with satisfac tion. I have never heard that it was re turned or paid over to Mr. Hirsch to re-plenish the depleted campaign fund.

As has been stated, Hon. Jonathan Bourne was a candidate for speaker before that Legislature. Mr. Mitchell hav-ing refused to induce his friends to support Mr. Bourne for speaker of the House Mr. Bourne determined to hold his forces until such time as Mr. Mitchell should fulfill his promise. It was understood that Representative Benson, a sound-money Republican, was also a candidate for the speakership, and he and his friends threatened Mr. Mitchell if he gave his support to Mr. Bourne that they would defeat him for the Senatorship. There were a few sound-money Republicans, at their own volition, as I am informed, stood out until they should see what would be the result of the controversy, they being unilterably opposed to the election of a freesilver man. These two elements, each having an object to accomplish, stood out and failed to qualify as Legislators until Mr. Mitchell's forces dispersed and left the state capital, after which, I understand, they qualified and endeavored to get the Mitchell men back. An attempt as made at Portland to arrest some of these members and take them back to the state capital, where the Senate was still in session. This was finally aban-doned, and the Senate adjourned. The cohesive powers that kept Mr. Mitchell om being elected were the grit and determination of Bourne and these two ele-ments, which were particularly hostile to Mr. Mitchell, the one disliking him for his betrayal of his silver principles, as they thought, the sound-money Republi-cans refusing to vote for him for fear he would still vote for free coinage of sil-So far as the unlimited amount of money that was spent in the Legislature, it was stated by the ch frier

ficient vindication of myself, as I have no desire to prolong the controversy. I regret that I am obliged to refer to some matters pertaining to Mr. Mitchell's course as a public man which I should been giad to have buried in obliv venomous attack made by him in the Brownell letter, promulgated by Senator Burrows through the Senate and distribut-ed by Mitchell's agents as a campaign document in Oregon. Very respectfully, H. W. CORBETT.

to keep his place in the United States Senate, and I was informed by President

Billings, of the Northern Pacific, before his death, while at dinner with him a

SECURING ALASKAN LAWS Needs of Northern Territory Late

Before Congress.

John G. Price, who was sent by a cor vention of citizens of Alaska to the Na-tional Capital to lay before Congress the growing needs of that great Northern territory, is in Portland, on his way home to Skagway from Washington. Mr. Price has been in attendance on Congress since November, and believes he has been such cessful in his mission. No laws have been passed for Alaska since 1884, when the Oregon laws in force at that time were oregon laws in force at that time were made applicable to the district. Then there were only a few white people in the entire territory, and but few laws were needed. The district was given one ludge one Monthel entire was given one Judge, one Marshal and Clerk, and the only court was established at the capital Sitka. The population is now 50,000 intel-ligent whites, which Mr. Price thinks will

be augmented by an additional 25,000 before another year. The district demanded through Mr. Price

two additional Judges and court officials, making three courts, which are to be es-tablished at Cape Nome, Circle City and Juncau. The bill creating these reforms hus already passed the House of Repre-sentatives, and Mr. Price thinks there is no doubt of the favorable action of the Senate. The bill also provides for the re-moval of the capital from Sitka to Ju-

"Sitka," said Mr. Price, "is an old Rus-ian post, and is out of the line of travel It will never amount to anything, and it has always been an injustice to compel people to go there on public business. The capital was established there only becau it was the Russian capital of the district when the territory was purchased by the United States.'

The bill which Mr. Price engineered hrough the House will create a code of laws, which are based on the laws of Oregon. It will provide for the incorpora-tion of towns, and extends the public land laws. The only thing asked for by Alaska which Mr. Price has doubts of receiving is representation in Congress. He said: "While I have not obtained a seat in the House, there is a bill before the commit-tee on territories for this purpose, and there is a good chance of favorable actio being taken on it. It may not get through the Senate. For a long time Alaska has been entitled to a good deal more than Congress has given her; but now there seems to be a general move in all directions to do what should have been do several years ago. In this matter of having a delegate, our claims should be espe cially strong, as we do not have a Legis ensuing year. lature to make our general laws for us. "It has become a matter of necessity to

have a representative in Congress all the time, so that during the early and most important period of its growth there shall be no mistakes made in framing laws that can possibly be avoided." Mr. Price is very enthusiastic over th

oundless possibilities of Alaska, and was a most suitable man to lay the claims of the territory before Congress. Before going to Alaska Mr. Price wa

Mitchell that he had expended \$28,000, identified with the Dennis Flynn element

the Town of Holbrook.

The little village of Holbrook, Multomah County, was well represented in Justice Kraemer's Courtroom yesterday, Justice Kraemer's Courtroom yesterday, as a result of a school election row, which took place there March 5. N. Hildreth, chairman of the school board, was charged with assaulting S. H. Elliott, an elderly man, with a loaded revolver. El-

liott, according to the evidence, had gotten into a quarrel with the school board as to the propriety of reading the min-utes of the last meeting, and had called C. R. Bloyd a llar, which imputation was resented with stronger language and blows were imminent. Hildreth drew his revolver and pointed it at Elliott, whose three grown sons defended their father and obtained possession of the "gun." Justice Kraemer concluded to hold Hildreth to the grand jury on the charge, but permitted him to go on his own recog-nizance. Bloyd, who had been charged with absault and battery, was discharged. From the evidence, it would appear that school elections are not conducted with attent record to thele insultion that

strict regard to their legality at Hol-brook, as two of the quarreling men were not voters. After the first battle, several others took place on that school elec-tion day. Sherman Elliott had a set-to with Hildreth, and Ladd Elliott had a fight with Bloyd. Justice Kraemer thought the school children of Holbrook must have been highly edified at the conduct of their elders, who had met to elect officers to run the school district for the

A Superfluous Jest. Kansas City Journal.

Queen Victoria will soon start upon her promised visit to Ireland. God save the

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the women present fainted. The plaintiff alleges that the next mov of her husband was to order her, when they moved to Woodlawn, never to go to the city alone, and he accused her of trying to ruin him financially, and sung a

continuous song of bankruptcy. In November, 1899, plaintiff states that, with the consent of her husband, she took a position as an apprentice in the art of embalming in undertaking parlors on the East Side, and there defendant came and scandalized her, and told her not to come home again. All of these false charges and unreasonable jealousy she says has

rendered her life miserable. Mrs. Smithson further avers that her husband is the owner of a large amount of real property in California, in Alameda and Kern Counties, and in San Francisco, and in Seattle and Port Townsend Wash., and in Multnomah, Douglas and Marion Counties, Oregon, of the aggregate value of \$30,000. The plaintiff states that the defendant has been in the real estate business and induced her to sign deeds in blank for the alleged purpose of expedit-ing transfers, and has filled in the blank deeds with the property in which she had an interest, and transferred it to his sis-ter, M. E. Smithson. These transfers are asked to be set aside.

The plaintiff asks for her share of the property, for \$75 alimony pende lite, and \$250 attorney's fees, etc., to maintain the suit, and \$5000 permanent alimony to ed-ucate and maintain the children. The children are aged 15, 14 and 8 years, respectively. The mother asks for the cus-tody of the youngest, and says the two

cretion, may choose with whom they de-sire to live. Wallace McCamant and S. T. Jeffreys appear as attorneys for plaintiff.

GRANTED A NEW TRIAL.

Auditor Pope Gets Another Chance at Rallway Company. Judge Frazer yesterday granted a new

Decision in Favor of Sheriff.

Judge Frazer yesterday rendered a de-ision in the case of L. W. Watts against Sheriff Frazier, to recover several hun dred dollars damages because of the re-

lease of T. J. Uhlman, an imprisoned debt-or, in favor of the Sheriff. Watts caused ned deht. the arrest of Uhlman on an old judgment for \$240 for the unlawful conversion sheep. Under the law the creditor, if he has a debtor detained in jail, must pay his board and lodging in advance, weekly. Watts paid the Sheriff \$7, and the Sheriff kept Uhlman about is days and the turned him out. He previously demanded from Watts additional payment for the keeping of the prisoner at the rate of \$5 per week. Counsel for Watts contended that the statute allows only \$3 per week for the board of a prisoner, and that the money paid had not been used up when more was asked, and that the Sheriff should not have discharged Uhlman from custody.

Judge Frazer decided that the \$3 rate mentioned in the statute relates only to prisoners confined on criminal process, and that the Sheriff had a right to demand \$5 per week, and in advance.

Undertakings on Appenl.

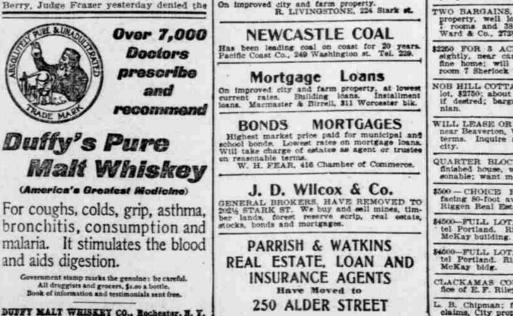
In the suit of Edgar Poppleton homas Patterson, Judge Frazer held that the undertaking on appeal was sufficient and that where one surety is required the surety need not justify in double the amount fixed by the court. This point has never been decided by the Supreme Court, but this was Judge Frazer's opinion. He said that in undertakings on arrest there must be two or more sureties, who, in the aggregate, must qualify in double the sum specified in the bond, but not so in the other case.

May Not Have Trial Jury.

It has not yet been decided whether a trial jury for the Spring term of the United States Circuit Court will be drawn or not, as it is not certain whether there will be business enough to come before the court to warrant it. If lawyers who have cases on hand which they desire to have tried during this term of court will notify United States Attorney Hall of the fact, it can soon be seen whether it will be necessary to summon a trial jury or not.







M. OSVOLD, ited to attend.

GENERAL GERMAN AID SOCIETY.-The members of the General German Aid Society are requested to mest at Arion Hall, cor. Sec-end and Oak, Turesday, March 20, 1900, at 1 P. M., to attend the funeral of their late mem-ber, Fordinand A. Fischer. JOHN REISACHER, Pres. C. BIRCHER, Sec.

SPECIAL MEETING .- The Past Sachems' As

DIED.

B. F. JONES, Sec.

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NEW TODAY.

MORTGAGE LOANS

sociation will hold a special meeting this (Tur-day) evening at S o'clock, in the Association rooms, S. W. cor. First and Tamhill sts. Al-members are urged to attend. Euclides (great importance. J. H. JONES, Fra. L CARSTENSEN, Sec.

Chairman Congressional Committe GRAHAM GLASS, JR., Secretary, FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE.

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 114, A F. & A. M.-Stated communication this (Tuesday) evening, F. C. de By order M. W. By order M. W.

GOLD HILL THE PLACE TO INVEST. TH progress of the Gold Hill High Line Ditch altogether satisfactory. New strikes in quar mining marry every week; many improv ments in the town going forward, includi-new depot, city water works, new custo stamp mill. A new admition to the town being platted. Now is the time to buy. If videon, Ward & Co., 408 Chamber of Co-merce. SEVENTH WARD REPUBLICAN CLUB. the registration office will be open Thursday vening for benefit of the club. All meet at the all. Regular meeting Wednesday, as usual lood speakers. W. H. SATLOR, Pres. D. F. TONES Conc.

IMPROVED QUARTER BLOCK, CHOICE L cation, West Side, Elegant home on car line, close in, E. Sid Nice S-room house, South Portland, Good cottage, full lot, in fruit, close i Part Side BURNS-In this city, March 19, at her home, 248 Grant st., Mrs. Mary Burne, in her 85th year. Funeral from St. Laurence's Church at 8 o'clock Wedneeday morning.

b o chock weathressay morning. PISCHER-In this city, March 17, 1900, Ferdi-nand A. Flacher, aged 52 years. Funeral will take place Tuesday, March 20, at 2 P. M. from his late residence, 114 East Third north, cor. East Glissn. Friends are respect-fully invited to attend. East Side. 5 acres, all in cultivation; house, barn a orchard; convenient to car. . convenient to car. J. A. HENKLE, 228 Abington bldg

FOR SALE - 50x100, WITH A STRICT fully invited to attend. JOHNSON-A: Sentile, Wach., March IT, 1900, of paralysis, Mirs. A. D. Johnson, aged 48 years. The funcral services will be held to-day at the residence of her niece. Mrs. May Streyffeler, in this city, at 527 East 20th st., at 10 A. M. Friends invited. Interment at Lone Fir Cemetery. HOLMAN-At her residence, this city. 506 Market street, after a long liness, at 4:25 A. M. March 18, Honor Stephens Holman, wife of Hobert Holman. Funeral will take place at 2 P. M. Tuceday, the 20th Inst. Friends invited. Interment Lone Fir Cem-etery, Filnt, Mich., and Brooklyn, N. Y., papers please copy. first-class 9-room house. This property is cated 746 Johnson. Nob Hill, House is more ern in every detail, and was built at a o of \$5400. Will be sold low and on favoral terms. W. H. Grindstaff, 246 Stark.

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\$550 FOR A 5-ROOM COTTAGE AND 75x University Park, on Olin near Oberlin house is in first-class shape and gro i improved; plenty of fruit. G. H. sten, 306 Chamber of Commerce. EDWARD HOLMAN, Undertaker, 4th Ne

\$250-Chicken ranch, 5-room house, good har chickens, ducks, incubacor, brooders, hun wagon, running and well water; paid is lease to Oct. 1; may be extended. A. Mat son, 1835 Madison et. and Yamhill sts. Rena Stinson, lady

J. P. FINLEY & SON, Undertakers, Lady Assistant. 275 Third st. Tel. 9. F. S. DUNNING, Undertaker, 414 East TWO GENUINE BARGAINS-15 LOTS NE St. Johns car line, \$369. 4 lots four b from East Ankeny and Montavilla car \$200. C. E. Bennett, 1271, Fourth st. Alder, Lady Assistant, Both phones.

NEW MODERN HOUSE, 10 MINUTES WAI from postoffice, \$2050, at \$20 per month. N modern house, Washington car lina, \$160, \$15 per month. T 29, care Oregonian.

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