

The Democrat.

John G. Whittier, the poet, says that he expects to live to be too, though he is not anxious to.

President Harrison is determined to refute all the charges against him. Senator Quay accused him of being too pious, and he immediately went on a Sunday excursion.

The fifth addition to the family list of officeholders is Col. D. W. McClung, who has been appointed internal revenue collector of the first Ohio district for marrying the president's cousin a grand-daughter of the first President Harrison.

The rupture between James G. Blaine, Jr., and his wife has resulted in his advertising all his furniture at auction as "the entire household furniture of a young couple who have deemed it wise to decline housekeeping." This has another effect, industry being snuffed out.

"What Shall I Do to Be Saved?" wrote an evangelist on the rocks in one of the southern counties of Missouri. A patent man followed him and under the question added this reply: "Use Rank's Cure for Consumption." When the next painter heard of the patent medicine man's pious activity he went over to the ground again and painted below the advertisement: "And pray to the Lord, my God." The medicine man will find it hard to beat this.

It seems to be a very generally accepted fact that ex-Secretary Bayard has gained steadily by the course of events in the Samson affair. His policy was conservative and wise, and it was also reasonable for his patient courage in the face of the bitterest denunciations from his political opponents. These latter were for a few months ago, but although the new administration has been in control of the state department for three months, there has not been the slightest appreciable variation from the line of policy marked out by Secretary Bayard under the administration of Cleveland. There is not so much as the trace of a war-cloud in the direction of Samoa.

A firm of manufacturers in Milwaukee had had an old experience with a rat lately. Noticing that the bills for water delivered through a meter were unusually large, an investigation was made, when it was found that the lead supply pipe in one place ran in contact with a waste pipe, also of lead. A rat, who frequented the waste pipe, happening to be thirsty, and drinking, by the curious instinct peculiar to such animals, the proximity of a supply of water, had gnawed a hole through the walls of both pipes, in order to get a drink. He succeeded in getting his drink, but omitted to close the hole again, and the water continued to flow through the meter and out again through the waste pipe.

FARMER'S SET BACK.

In no one undertaking have farmers worked more untidily during the last ten years than in their effort to secure the passage by congress of a law creating the office of commissioner of agriculture, thus giving that great industrial class recognition in the cabinet, the great advisory board of the nation. Well, it was created, and Mr. Cleveland was the first to fill the place by appointment. And his selection of Norman J. Coleman was the fittest that could have been made, as that gentleman is a typical representative of the successful farmer. All his sympathies are with the class of his chosen calling. Well did he organize his department in the interests of agriculture. But the change in administration brought a change, and a hurried one, too, in this department. Coleman was not a politician. He was hardly recognized as a democrat. But he must give way that his place might be given to some faithful republican politician. Harrison selected Jerry Rusk, who is nothing but a mere politician and lawyer. He was selected on account of his worth as a party manager and not in the interests of the agriculturists. So far as farmers are concerned, it were better, if such a man as Rusk is to preside that the department had never been created. One day the farmers of the country will learn that the few leaders who mold the policy of the republican party have the same sympathy for them that wolves have for lambs-eating and devouring them.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.

JORDAN VALLEY, June 11, 1899.

Editors Democrat:

I ask for space in the columns of the DEMOCRAT to enter my solemn protest against the present school law in regard to granting certificates to teachers. Every session of the legislature amends the law and makes it harder for teachers to get certificates and fees. It is so that teachers have to be perpetual going to public examinations to get certificates, and now I see that the legislature has fixed it up so that teachers can only get one third, one second, and one first grade certificate, after which they have to get a state certificate. Now I do not see why the legislature should pass such rigid laws on this subject. There are many people in this state who think the DEMOCRAT can and ought to explain the workings of this law. You have boldly denounced the legislature for taking the hard-earned taxes of the people to build roads for special localities, and the people, so far as I know, heartily endorse your course. For many years they have learned to look to the DEMOCRAT to denounce and hold up to public scorn evils and wrong-doing affecting the common people of the country. Under the law passed by the legislature about examining teachers for certificates?

PARKE.

"Now one reason, seems to have been entering his 'solemn protest' against something that does not exist. The present law regulating the granting of certificates to teachers is much more lenient and favorable to them than that of 1897, as will be clearly seen by examining the provisions of the two laws. Under the old law there were three grades of certificates, first, second and third. Under the new law there are the same grades, with the same standard of qualification under both laws. Under the old law a first grade certificate was good for two years, under the new law it is good for three. Under the old law a second grade certificate is good for one year while under the new it is good for two years. Under the old law third grade certificates were good for six months while under the new law they are good for one year. So 'Parke' will see that so far as length of time certificates run is concerned, the new law is far more favorable to teachers than the old law was. Under the old law a teacher who obtained a first grade certificate might have it renewed for two years in the county where issued without examination by and with the consent of the board of county examiners, thus permitting such teacher to teach four years without examination, while under the new law, a teacher who obtains a first grade certificate and has taught three years successfully may obtain a state certificate without examination good for four years, thus permitting such teacher to teach seven years without examination. And when this certificate expires he may obtain a state diploma good for six years by passing a satisfactory examination in book keeping, physical geography and civics. After this expires he may obtain a life diploma by passing a satisfactory examination in general history, algebra, English literature and School Laws of Oregon. We think teachers generally like this law much better than the old one. But we suppose (as is usually the case) that before any practical operations can be tested, the legislature will repeat in an exact new one with which the people are unfamiliar.

NO DOUBTING.

"The democracy appear to be very much troubled that wool has not doubled in price in the last three months. It is only with the change from a democratic to a republican administration, and before a republican congress had an opportunity to assure the people that the duties on wool will not be changed. These free traders should recollect that sugar, reduced to almost the free list by the last democratic congress, has been manipulated by monopolists to such a degree that the price has become a heavy tax on the consumer."

The *Mountaineer* is very extravagant in its disposition and use of facts. Now what evidence has our contemporary that democrats are troubled because wool has not doubled in price. No democrat has said that wool should have doubled in price or increased at all in price simply on account of a change in administration. Democrats have always insisted, and do yet, that a change in administration has nothing to do with the price of commodities. But if the protestations and professions made by the republicans in the campaign last fall are to be relied upon, then democrats and republicans alike have a right to expect quite an advance in the price of wool. The whole burden of the republican song last fall was that the success of the democratic party would ruin the wool industry, and the success of the republican party would restore confidence of dealers and thus increase the price of wool nearly to the extent of the reduction proposed by the Mills bill. But such anticipations have not been realized, and democrats regard it not only as a right but a duty to point out this utter failure of republican promise. But the *Mountaineer* intimates that if democrats will only wait until the republican congress meets and assures the people that no change will be made in the duties on wool then all will become serene and the price of wool will rise like a kite on a windy day. Well, well. How it comes to this, that even so devoted a republican and war tariff adherent as the *Mountaineer* will trust its own party to carry out the most solemn and emphatic pledges it ever made? If we are to be compelled to wait until congress meets in December before we can be assured that the republican leaders will be true to their pledges in regard to the tariff on wool, then, indeed, most pledges be regarded as ropes of sand. The *Mountaineer*, with an inexhaustible disregard of facts, says that the last democratic congress reduced sugar to almost the free list. What a bungling case it makes of the whole matter. Last year these republican leaders were denouncing the democratic from Dan to Beersheba for not making a greater reduction on sugar, and now we are told by one of the same papers that the democratic congress reduced it nearly to the free list and that monopolists have manipulated it in such a way that the price has become a heavy tax to the consumer. Now, why will not our contemporary tell just the facts in the case? The reduction proposed in the Mills bill was from 83 to about 65 percent. But this will never become a law and the manipulation by monopolists so as to raise the price of sugar to a point where it has become a heavy tax on the consumer, which the *Mountaineer* grows and has all taken place under the present tariff duty rates in the cabinet, the great advisory board of the nation. Well, it was created, and Mr. Cleveland was the first to fill the place by appointment. And his selection of Norman J. Coleman was the fittest that could have been made, as that gentleman is a typical representative of the successful farmer. All his sympathies are with the class of his chosen calling. Well did he organize his department in the interests of agriculture. But the change in administration brought a change, and a hurried one, too, in this department. Coleman was not a politician. He was hardly recognized as a democrat. But he must give way that his place might be given to some faithful republican politician. Harrison selected Jerry Rusk, who is nothing but a mere politician and lawyer. He was selected on account of his worth as a party manager and not in the interests of the agriculturists. So far as farmers are concerned, it were better, if such a man as Rusk is to preside that the department had never been created. One day the farmers of the country will learn that the few leaders who mold the policy of the republican party have the same sympathy for them that wolves have for lambs-eating and devouring them.

JOHNSTOWN, June 9.—Today is the tenth since the disaster in the Conemaugh valley occurred, and the extent of the fatality can be appreciated when it is known that bodies are still being found wherever men are at work. The work of registration of the survivors of the flood is going steadily on. Up to this evening there were about 21,000 registered, and the list is still accumulating.

The number lost is placed now at 5000 by those who held it would reach 10,000 a week ago. A conservative estimate is between 5000 and 4000. Up to date there have been 1500 bodies recovered.

Paris Excited.

PARIS, June 9.—A Boulangist meeting announced for today was prohibited by the authorities. Derouville, Laguerre, and a score of citizens were arrested for protesting against the action of the authorities. The populace is in a ferment to their barracks.

Dr. Flint's Remedy is the best remedy known for insomnia, or sleeplessness, which afflicts so many persons, and which leads to so many serious nervous diseases, particularly to insanity. Descriptive treatise with each bottle of Dr. Flint's Remedy Co., N. Y.

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The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, is the fact that it is a natural remedy, it is pleasant to the taste and to the taste, gentle, yet effective in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

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"I have been selling Equine Liver Regulator for the past six years. My customers pronounce it the best ever used. One of my customers whose health was in a wretched condition from a very bad and stubborn case of dyspepsia, used the Regulator and was entirely cured. I am using it myself for torpid liver, caused by cold and indigestion. I find nothing to equal it and highly recommend its use."

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Albany Market.

Wheat—50.
Oats—14.
Butter—12 per lb.
Eggs—18.
Hay—100.
Potatoes—25 cts per bushel.
Beef—on foot, 3 1/2 cts.
Apples—75 cts per bu.
Pork—10 cts per lb.
Sausages—12 cts.
Lard—10 cts.
Milk—4 cts per lb.
Chicken—3.00 per doz.
Milk Feed—bran, 1.00 per ton.
Shells, 10 cts.
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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between C. A. Cheesman and W. W. Cheesman, doing business under the firm name of Cheesman Bros., has this day been dissolved, C. A. Cheesman having sold his interest to F. B. Beatty. The business will continue under the name of Cheesman & Beatty who will collect all accounts and pay all debts of the heretofore existing firm of Cheesman Bros.

Cheesman Bros., June 11th, 1899.
W. W. CHEESMAN,
C. A. CHEESMAN.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Notice is hereby given that at the next regular session of the County Commission Court for Lane county State of Oregon, to be held at the Court House in the city of Albany on Wednesday the 13th day of July, A. D. 1899, sealed proposals, specifications, drawings and bids will be received for building a bridge across the North fork of the Santiam River about 200 feet below the Haystack Ferry and bridge to be 60 feet long and 15 feet wide in the clear. Plans to be filed with the clerk. Plans to be filed with the clerk on or before one o'clock p. m. of the above mentioned day, and accompanied with certified check of five per cent of bid by law required. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Done by order of the Court this 6th day of June, A. D. 1899.
L. S. H. E. MONTAGUE,
County Clerk.

FORWALK.—The undersigned has for sale a horse power and separator, new and in good running order for sale cheap. Inquire of H. Bryant, Administrator of the estate of James Shields, deceased.

SAND, AC.—Persons desiring sand or gravel from the premises of F. L. Kenton in Marion county, can procure tickets for the same at my office, Crawford's Block, Albany, Oregon.

CRAB, R. W. KENTON.

FAIR WARNING.—The public is hereby given that the existence of a city ordinance prohibiting driving in the city limits faster than six miles an hour and the leaving of teams unattended, unless the same are respected hereafter as rest will be made under such ordinance.

J. N. HOPKINS,
City Marshal.

Final Settlement.

In the County Court of Lane county, Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of John W. Herzart, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of said estate has filed his final account therein with the Clerk of said Court, and that the Court has appointed

Monday, the 1st day of July, A. D. 1899, at 2 o'clock in the forenoon for the hearing of objections to said account and for the settlement thereof.

Albany, May 29th, 1899.

FRANK WOOD,
Administrator.

J. W. WITNEY,
Attorney.

WILL EXHIBIT IN Albany, Wednesday, June 19th. TWO PERFORMANCES 2 AND 8 P. M. SELLS BROS'. —ENORMOUS— UNITED SHOWS

Three-ring Circus, Royal Roman Hippodrome, with 5-Continent Manager, now in permanent union

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Fine line of light weight underwear—halfhiggs and woolen; socks, shirts, neckwear, fine wire suspenders, guaranteed for two years, in all the latest novelties.

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A large line in this department of the best in the market.

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Staple and Fashionable lines, among others a fine stock of the John B. Stetson hats.

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TOWELINGS, CRASHES,

All these goods I buy direct from importers by the bale, and sell much cheaper than if bought of jobbers—towels I buy in lots in New York, and am offering them at prices that are sell the goods.

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