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The largest in the Valley, carefully selected for the trade here, including an elegant line of OVERCOATS, all of the latest fabrics, and of a high grade of workmanship.

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Is complete with all the novelties of the season. His Boy's and Children's department consists of high grade novelties. In his
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Will be found all the latest shapes of the season.
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Under charge of the expert Mr Schiffler, is well stocked with a splendid line of suitings.
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PRESTON'S HEDAKE
CURES ANY HEADACHE "While You Wait," BUT CURES NOTHING ELSE.

A FAULTY TRESTLE.—Last evening the Railroad Commissioners of Oregon, after having heard the testimony of thirty-two witnesses on the cause of the Lake Labish railroad accident, found that there was no satisfactory evidence in support of the proposition that a rail had been removed. That the train was going at the rate of about twenty miles an hour when the air brakes were applied, causing the structure to give away 600 feet south of the north approach. The Board specifies the defects of the trestle as follows: "Bents, considering the nature of the ground, it being boggy and spongy, were too far apart; ties were too widely spaced; guard rails were in a state of decay and but few properly fastened, and as frail as to afford no safe guard. That much of the timber in the bent, especially the caps and sills had more or less decayed, and that the bents were not securely sway-braced; that some of the piles supporting the bents were unsound, and that many of the stringer bolts had been allowed to become loosened." The conclusions are those generally held by the public, regardless of prejudice against the road. It places the responsibility on broad shoulders, and probably where it belongs. Had the train been wrecked purposely only pure meanness could have been the incentive, and it is hard to think of any one being so depraved.

NEEDS REFORMING.—If there is anyone who needs reforming it is the editor of the Reform Journal, of Portland, who is writing up the valley. We do not know about Eugene; but the statement in the following item, implicating Albany, is not correct. There are no red flags here, and merchants, generally, tell the DEMOCRAT that business has been better this year than ever before. Aggregate sales are larger and more cash is paid. Because people do not subscribe for a reform journal, that they probably do not want, is no sign that business is poor, though some probably tell the canvasser so in order to get rid of him; a great mistake. Here is the item:

To look at Eugene a person would think there was great prosperity. After talking with some of the merchants and laboring men, we found unfavorable reports. Several of the merchants claim to be closing out business, having their red flags out indicating closing out sales. One of the oldest firms in town told us they were winding up their business as fast as possible. The laboring men claim that there is little to do in town. Of course this condition is not confined to Eugene; Albany, Salem and other valley towns are about the same.

PENDLETON'S STYLE.—The city marshal issued word to his deputies last night that the "rounders" must go. Officers Durham, Culp and Johnson made the rounds of the saloons as soon as the order was received, and quietly informed disreputable characters, who eke out a precarious livelihood by preying upon the community, at least the "sucker" portion of it, that the city could easily get along without them—their room was better than their company. About eighteen in all were notified to leave town by morning. Some obeyed the order, but others yet remain. Marshal French stated to an E. O. representative that his order would be strictly enforced. —E. O. The Albany marshal's style is to ship them at once, before they accumulate.

CROOK COUNTY.—Two attempts have been made during the past three weeks to burn Dave Rowan's saloon.

About 3 o'clock Monday morning C. Montgomery's barn, on Willow creek, 20 miles north of Prineville, was burned to the ground with all its contents.

We learn from parties who came in to town Monday that the road over the Cascade mountains is in fine traveling condition; but little snow—about four inches—for a short distance. This is quite unusual for this time of year.

Uncle A Hackleman arrived from Albany yesterday. Uncle Abe crossed the mountains by way of the Santiam route. He encountered very little snow and says that the road is in fair traveling condition. —Prineville papers.

ENEMIES OF HOMES.—Such men as Bal O Fellows, now in jail for lewd intercourse with a sixteen year old girl, at Scio, are the most dangerous of all men to society. If the charges, and others, reported, are true he cannot be punished too severely. Any man who will assist in ruining the character and hopes of any woman, cannot be condemned too severely. The difference between Fellows and several in Albany is that he has been caught and convicted, while they—just as bad—are not interfered with, and some go in pretty good society. Their guilt should condemn them regardless of arrest.

AN UNCERTAINTY.—Recently an item appeared to the effect that a Nebraska man had traded a farm there with a Brownsville man for some B. & C. M. M. stock. Inadvertently this was mistaken for woolen mill stock, and commented on; but it is simply mining stock, and there is sufficient uncertainty about any mining stock to make the transaction interesting. The owner of the stock, though, gets more of an uncertainty in getting a Nebraska farm, besieged by cyclones, blizzards, and drouth.

NEED CLEANING OUT.—Albany's alleys are in just about the condition of those of Walla Walla. The Statesman says: "Al Lowe, the ubiquitous drayman, thinks seriously of petitioning the city council to widen the alleys of this city. He states that there is one of two things, viz: he will either have to hire a new driver or compel the council to make a radical change in streets and alleys. It is very probable the council will recognize his demands."

THE CHAMPION COW.—Jos Wood, of Woods, Oregon, has the champion eating cow in the United States. While camped in Mr Wood's camp ground this cow broke into a store tent and devoured the following articles. One bushel of potatoes, one and one-half bushels of oats, twenty pounds of beans, three pounds of dried peaches, twenty pounds of flour, six pounds of rice and five pounds of sugar.

A LEBANON FIGHT.—Lebanon was the scene of quite a fierce fight, the first of the week. A young man named Wheeler, residing in that city, and Mog Wassom living near there were the participants. Some blood was drawn. Wheeler was secured by the city marshal and given a trial which resulted in his acquittal. Wassom not being a resident was not arrested.

FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR.—Petitions have been received by G W Wright, of the state committee on the Columbia fair, asking the state legislature for the appropriation of a liberal amount for Oregon's exhibit. They will be sent to different parts of the county for circulation, and should be generally signed. Oregon should show her colors in 1892 or 93.

A MOTOR LINE.—Articles incorporating the Newport Improvement Company were filed in the office of the secretary of state yesterday, with L E Blain, J S Cooper and S G Irvine as incorporators; capital stock, $80,000; object, to build and operate a motor line at Newport, Oregon.

THE MARKETS.—Wheat is now quoted in this city at 62½ cents, with a lower tendency. Oats, governed by local markets mostly, are going the other way, 45 cents is paid for them in bulk and 52 cents sacked. Fortunate is the man with a big oat crop.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.—The following two suits have been brought in the Circuit Court of Linn county recently: E J Daly against M Alexander, for damages. A T Gilbert and F M Gilbert against P Blevens, to recover money.

The same complaint is made here. But if Uncle Sam is slow because he waits only four or five months what of the subscribers of a country newspaper, who are happiest when they wait four or five years, and the editor is considered discourteous

CAMERON BEATTEN.—The Walla Walla Statesman says: "The sporting fraternity, of Walla Walla, will remember young Gray, of Colfax, who came to Walla Walla last June to enter in a running race with Ben Wingard, of this city, and Mr. Cameron, short distance champion of Oregon. On account of the race not filling it was declared "off." On Saturday, at Colfax, young Gray beat the world's record for 125 yards. His contestant was Cameron. The race is thus described: The match was for 125 yards and $250 a side. Gray won by six feet, in the remarkable time of 11¾ seconds, although he sprained his ankle about ten feet from the finish. The race was one of the prettiest ever seen in Colfax, and the sports are most enthusiastic. This time, as it stands beats the world's record for 125 yards." It is safe to say the time was not correctly kept, for it would make Cameron's time 12 seconds or less, and any one knowing him will say he is no such a sprinter.

CONTINUES POOR.—The mail service at Yaquina bay is evidently as bad as ever judging from the following from the Gazette:

The people of Newport are suffering great inconvenience from the inefficiency of the mail service between that city and Yaquina City over which route almost all their mail is carried. A non-resident secured the contract for carrying the mails between the places named at a figure much below what it is actually worth. The result is that the work was poorly performed from the beginning, and recently the contractor failed to provide any means for the transit of mails, since which time postmaster A. H. Hampton has performed the service as best he could. It now appears that the master of the steamer J. M. Richardson offers to carry the mail on schedule time for $600 per year.

MAKING A TRAIL.—A company left Sweet Home yesterday for Whitcomb, a postoffice in the Big Bottom country, to make a trail from there to the Quartzville mines. The party from here consisted of A F Hamilton, Mr Hamlinson, D W Rumbaugh, Herman Keehn, Gus Kinzer and T B Lewis. They will be met at Whitcomb by G B Whitcomb, D T Litsinger, Mr Bone, Mr Carroll and some others. John Donaca and Mr Ency and some others will go up Thursday to help. As the mines are on this prong of the Santiam river, with a trail from here they can pass in and out of the mines any time during the season with pack animals or on foot, so I am told. There is now a good trail from Sweet Home to Whitcomb and a weekly mail at present.—Cor. Express

LEBANON.—Jas. Munsey has bought into a saloon in Albany.

We learn that the wife of J K Charlton is greatly improved in health.

Several wells have gone dry lately and the Santiam is lower than it has been for many years, says one of our citizens.

E B Crouch is now happy in anticipation of a free ride and a box of Havannas. Mr Crouch wagered a box of cigars with Judge Miller last spring that there would be one hundred houses built in Lebanon in 1890. Already one hundred and five building have been erected.—Express.

THE CHAMPION PEACH TREE.—H. S. Horton, a Benton county farmer and fruit grower who has been in Pendleton for several weeks past, claims the champion peach tree of Oregon. It was started in the orchard from a slip five years ago. The third year a bushel of fine peaches were gathered, the fourth two bushels and a half, and this year the limbs were loaded down with the fruit, it being necessary to prop them.—Pendleton E. O.

A WONDERFUL VALLEY.—This valley is undoubtedly destined to be the center of attraction for immigrants. It possesses features, natural and established, which commends it to the people of the world. Those who visit it are astonished at its advantages. For climate, fertility of soil and general natural advantages it is unsurpassed in the world. The scenery is remarkable at Albany. The Three Sisters, Mt. Jefferson, and Mt. Hood, all snow-capped, may be seen on clear days, and Mary's Peak is not without her attractions, while our foot-hills loom up with pleasing familiarity.

A COMPLETE ONE.—One of the new Pasteur filters was displayed in the front window of Smith & Senders to day. It is undoubtedly the most perfect filter ever made, being absolutely germ proof. Water run through it is pure in every drop. The filter is a beautiful piece of furniture, and in Albany particularly, where our hydrant water is very uncertain as to quality it should attract attention. One only needs to see this filter to be convinced of its superiority to all others.

THE CENSUS enumerators of Portland are tired of waiting for their pay, and called a meeting for last night to take some action towards hastening payment for their services. Those in this city are in the same fix, only one of them having received his pay and the others are getting uneasy. They regard Uncle Sam as a very slow paymaster, and are determined to see what can be done to hasten payment.—Astorian.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs Ada E Hurd of Groton, S D, we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my Lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at Foshay & Mason's drug store, regular size, 50c and $1.

Bargains at Read's.

Gun Well the Childrens' Health.

Whooping cough and croup instantly cured by Holden's Ethereal Cough Syrup. It is infallible in its effects, and pleasant to take. Large size $1, small 50 cents. For sale by J A Cumming, druggist.

Crawford Paxton
Leading Photographers Albany Oregon.
We have bought all the negatives made by L W Clark and W H Greenwood up to Nov 15th, 1889. Duplicates can be had from them only of us at reduced rates. We have also about 18,000 negatives made by ourselves, from which duplicates can be had at like rates. We carry the only full line of views of this state and do enlarged work at lowest rates for first class work. We shall be pleased to see you at our Studio in Froman's block, next door to Masonic Temple.

Dr. M. H. Ellis, physician and surgeon Albany, Oregon. Calls made in city or country.

Egan & Achison handle the celebrated Portland cement walls for cemetery lots. These walls can be furnished at half the cost of any other and are far superior.

PAISLEY & FISH, JOB PRINTERS FLINN BLOCK ALBANY.

French Tansy Wafers.

These wafers are a sure and safe specific for all kinds of female troubles and will remove all obstructions to the monthly periods, no matter what the cause. They are just what every woman needs, and can be used with safety. For sale by the Livingstone Chemical Co., also from our sole agent, J A Cumming, druggist, Blumhave Block, Albany, Oregon.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

THURSDAY.

Chas Metzgar went to Salem to-day.

C E Wolverton and J R Wyatt left this noon on a legal trip to Salem.

Mr J H Cusick, of Spokane Falls, a brother of J W Cusick, is in the city.

F E Allen went up the road yesterday in the interest of the wire works.

Dr Scroggin and family started this noon for their future home at Genesee, Idaho.

Hon Jeff Meyers left this noon on a business trip to Baker City, to see whether it really is the Denver of Oregon.

John B Slater, formerly a Lebanon boy, was elected prosecuting attorney of Stevens county, Washington, on the democratic ticket, being the only democrat elected. John, we congratulate you.

Mr McElmurry, of Wells, was in the city to-day. Mr McElmurry recently purchased the farm belonging to W. C. Read, of this city, moving from Polk county on to it.

License have been granted for the marriage of Edwin L Tandy and Mary M Goodlin, two of Harrisburg's popular young people; and for J O Caloway and Mary L Simpson, two of Tangent's worthy citizens.

Rev O B Whitmore, Grand Lecturer of the A O U W, is in the city to-day on his way to Lebanon, where he goes to put the lodge at that place on a healthy basis of work. There will be 13 new members admitted.

Dr Sweeney, the well known doctor of San Francisco, of big advertising fame, who arrived in Albany yesterday from that city, by way of Yaquina, left on the noon train accompanied by Mrs Sweeney. The DEMOCRAT hopes their sailing will be smoother than that reported since their leaving home.

Mrs A D Barker returned this morning from a several months visit at her old home in Ottumwa, Iowa. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law, Mr Henry Sangel, and daughter, and Mr A Dodder, father of Mr Geo Dodder, of this city. Mr Sangel is a barber and Mr Dodder a pattern maker, and both have come to make Oregon their home

FRIDAY.

Miss Belle Senders returned this noon from a visit with friends in Portland.

Mr Geo Dickinson, of the Oregon Land Co., was in Salem yesterday on business.

R F Ashby came up from Portland last evening on business. He reports the Oregon Pacific Real Estate company as doing a good business. The company will soon put an addition to Yaquina City on the market here.

The social given last evening at the pleasant residence of Mr Conrad Meyer, by the ladies of the Catholic Church, was well attended, and was pronounced a nice affair. Besides a good allowance of games and sociability a regular supper was served for 25 cents, a small price for so good a feast. The cake was drawn by Mr Andy Hunt, he having the lucky number.

SATURDAY.

Bishop Gross came up from Portland this noon.

Mrs Dr E L Irvine and son returned to Salem this noon.

Prof Looney and Mr Eagan went to Salem this noon.

Mr Gerhard returned this noon from a trip down the road.

U G Hayne went to Eugene this noon to attend to some cement sidewalk work.

Prof Letcher, of the State Agricultural College, of Corvallis, was in the city today.

Mrs Schlosser and daughter, Miss Allie, of Albany, are visiting with Mrs Phile, of this city.—Benton Leader.

Mr Dave Froman, clerk with E C Searls, is lying ill at the home of his father, a few miles from the city, with typhoid fever.

Mr John Tait left yesterday for New Mexico by way of Yaquina Bay. Mr Tait resided there several years ago.

R H Houston and wife, of Albany, came over on Friday to attend the coffee club party. They returned home Monday.—Benton Leader.

Geo C Will, the sewing machine man, goes to Albany and Corvallis to-morrow to spend a week, taking his family. He will soon open an office down town.—Salem Journal.

W W McGee, of Sweet Home, has been in the city. He reports the wagon roan in good condition and free of snow across the mountains. There is very little travel though.

Mr Pengra, of the Huntington roads, has been in the city several days. There are rumors that several different roads are trying to get hold of the Albany line to Astoria.

Hon. Binger Hermann will be here shortly to make arrangements to build his house on his grounds overlooking the Pacific Ocean near Highlands, on the Yaquina Bay & Seal Rock motor line.—Yaquina Republican.

Last evening Miss Mary Cundiff gave a very enjoyable party at the pleasant home of her father, Mr B W Cundiff, attended by a large number of young people, who passed an evening full of unalloyed pleasure.

Mayor Cowan, City Surveyor Barr and Recorder Henton went to Portland this noon. Mr Barr took along a survey of the R R street sewer, and the matter of connecting the depot property with it will be considered with Mr Koehler, of the S. P.

W H Hoskins, representing Royce & Lansings Musical & Comedy Co., has been in the city billing the city. This company has been in the city twice. It has several new features, and is one of the finest troups ever on the Coast, playing to big houses.

GARLAND STOVES & RANGES
This Trade Mark on a stove means it is the best that experience and skill can contrive. Sold only by Smith & Senders.

NOTES OF ALBANY CIGAR FACTORY.—If you want a real choice smoke try our 10 center.

Why smoke a Chinese made cigar now that you can get a far superior one at J Joseph's cigar factory, made by white labor?

Try our celebrated 5 cent Havana filled white labor cigars.

We make a specialty of selling cigars of our own make by the box at factory prices.

Fine Meerschaum and Briar pipes and a full assortment of smokers articles.

THE PEAK SISTERS will give one of their popular entertainments November 26th, at the Opera House. Admission, 50 cents; gallery, 25 cents. No extra charges for reserved seats. Tickets on sale at Will & Link's. Proceeds to be used towards the Orphans Home.

THAT HACKING COUGH can quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. Warranted to do it. Foshay & Mason, agents.

The Buccaneers of Old

Flaunted the skull and cross bones, their ensign, defiantly at the masthead. Your modern pirate, not on the high seas, but upon the high reputation of standard remedies skulks under various disguises. His hole and corner traffic has never to any degree affected Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, although that standard invigorant and corrective has long been the aiming mark at which his shafts have been directed. Cheap local bitters, composed of fiery unrectified stimulants, with an infusion, or extract possibly, of some tonic bark, are still sometimes recommended as identical with, or similar to, or possessing virtues kindred to those of America's chosen family medicine. These perish speedily, while the great subduer and preventive of disease pursues its successful career, overcoming malaria, dyspepsia, nervousness, kidney troubles, constipation and rheumatic ailments, not only on this, but on many continents.

GENERAL HINTS ON ETIQUETTE.

If a person of greater age or higher rank than yourself desires you to step first into a carriage, or through a door, it is more polite to bow and obey than to decline.

No compliment that bears insincerity on the face of it is a compliment at all.

Unmarried ladies may not accept presents from gentleman who are neither related nor engaged to them. Presents made by a married lady to a gentleman can only be offered in the joint names of her husband and herself.

When you cannot agree with the propositions advanced in general conversation, be silent. If pressed for your opinion, give it with modesty. Never defend your own views too warmly. When you find others remain unconvinced, drop the subject, or lead to some other topic.

Look at those who address you

Never boast of your birth, your money, your grand friends, or anything that is yours. If you have travelled, do not introduce that information into your conversation at every opportunity. Any one can travel with money and leisure. The real distinction is to come home with enlarged views, improved tastes, and a mind free from prejudice.

If you present a book to a friend, do not write his or her name in it unless requested. You have no right to presume that it will be rendered any the more valuable for that addition; and you ought not to conclude beforehand that your gift will be accepted.

Never undervalue the gift which you are yourself offering; you have no business to offer it if it is valueless. Neither say that you do not want it yourself, or that you should throw it away if it were not accepted.

There is an art and propriety in the giving of presents which it requires a natural delicacy of disposition rightly to apprehend. You must not give too rich a gift nor too poor a gift. You must never make a present with any expectation of a return; and you must not be too eager to make a return yourself when you accept one. A gift must not be ostentatious, but it should be worth offering. On the other hand, mere costliness does not constitute the soul of a present.

Never refuse a present unless under very exceptional circumstances. However humble the giver, and however poor the gift, you should appreciate the good will and intention, and accept it with kindness and thanks. Never say, "I fear I rob you," or "I am really ashamed to take," etc. Such deprecatory phrases imply that you think the bestower of the gift cannot spare or afford it.

Acknowledge the receipt of a present without delay.

Converse with a foreigner in his own language. If not competent to do so, apologize, and beg to speak English.

Members of the family should not converse together in society.

Do not smoke shortly before entering the presence of ladies.

HEARSAY WILL NOT DO.

As esteemed democrat, writing from Brownsville, says:

Republicans hereabouts swear by the *Oregonian* and democrats by the STATE RIGHTS DEMOCRAT. Now can you give us some statistical information as to the congress elected in 1874 and that elected in 1890. I mean as to democratic majorities, as none of us here have any, and hearsay evidence will not do."

The congress elected in 1874 was composed of 292 members, of whom 179 were democrats, 108 were republicans, and 5 independents. There were 9 territorial delegates of whom 4 were democrats, 4 republicans, and 1 Mormon. This congress assembled for organization December 6th, 1875, when Michael C Kerr, of Indiana, democrat, was elected speaker over James G Blaine, republican, by a vote of 173 to 106. The congress elected the first of this month will have 332 members of whom (as nearly as the returns now show) 236 are democrats, 90 are republicans, and 5 are Farmer's Alliance. The figures as to the congress of 1874 are taken from the World Almanac of 1876. The figures as to the congress just elected are taken from telegraphic reports published in the *Oregonian* San Francisco *Examiner*, New York *World* Chicago and Philadelphia *Times* and St Louis *Republic*.

POLITICAL LIGHTNING.

Our democratic friends will please remember that the political lightning of 1890 will not strike in the same place in 1892.—*Mountaineer.*

Well, no; it is not necessary to strike in the same place in 1892. McKinley, Reed, Cannon, Harrison and so on down, have been so effectually knocked out and deadened this time that they will not be in the democrats way in 1892. But democratic lightning will shiver to piece any man who runs on McKinleyism in 1892

The West *Shore* becomes quite sensitive because the DEMOCRAT called it to account for criticising democrats for favoring the free coinage of silver when its own party in Oregon, Washington, California, Nevada Wyoming, Idaho, Montana and the northwest generally are just as much in favor of free coinage as democrats are. It does not seem to comprehend a plain criticism. The DEMOCRAT finds no objection to the *West Shore* flagellating democrats. It expects that. But what we do object to is, its calling democrats demagogues for favoring the very measures that all the leading republican senators and representatives in congress from the northwest voted for—namely free silver coinage. If democrats are demagogues so are senators Mitchell, Jones, Stanford and many other republican leaders.

Already we have the names of quite a number of republicans who say they have grown tired of the course of the republican party, especially its espousal of Reedism and McKinleyism, and have determined to sever their relations with that party and unite with the democrats to promote tariff reduction and reform. These men will be welcomed by democrats everywhere with outstretched arms, for this great battle of the masses against the classes must be pushed to ultimate and complete victory. Then let these men upon whose minds, through investigation, light has fallen, be encouraged to take this step in the right direction.

Well, it has come at last. For years republicans have told us that a solid south meant a solid north, and the late elections verify the prophecy, for the north too is solid, but its solidarity is of such character as to make the whole country solid and harmonious.

THE M'KINLEY ACT DOOMED.

The senate in the next congress will be very evenly divided between the parties. They may even be a tie. This is the people's answer to the brazen boast that the rotten boroughs would make the senate republican for ten years.

This unexpected revolution means more than a mere party victory. It means relief to the people from the burdens of taxation imposed by the McKinley tariff law. Republican senators like Plumb, Paddock Pettigrew, who have indicated their hostility to the prevailing tariff policy, will now be joined by others of their party. The popular verdict against the co-partnership with monopolies will sustain and encourage them. They must fall in with it in self-protection. A tariff bill passed by the democratic house reasonably reducing taxation and unshackling commerce will be accepted by the senate

The people's victory has accomplished more than was dreamed of by the most sanguine.

The national congress and that of the farmer's alliance both meet in December and both will receive messages from the president of the United States and from the president of the great agricultural order.

The alliance claims that while president Harrison has increased the sectional bitterness through the Force bill indorsed by him, that President Polk has allayed sectionalism, not only within their order, but among the people at large. The alliance claims that it has opposed interference with state politics and has refrained, though repeatedly solicited, from taking sides in any state contest. It seems highly probable that the alliance feels itself now on the crest of the wave. They will come out with a presidential ticket for 1892 to consist of a far western man and a southern man, one formerly republican and one whose fealty has heretofore been with the democrats.

At Massillon, Ohio, on Friday last, the manufacturing firm of Russell & Co. practically discharged forty seven workmen, by cutting their wages 33 per cent, because they voted for John G Warwick, the democratic candicate for congress against Major McKinley. This firm manufacturers agricultural machinery, steam engineering and similar articles, their immense business being mostly in the south and west. The southern and western people should make a note of this, and "pay them back in their own coin," by declining to buy any of their manufactured products. —Huntsville *Herald.*

Speaking from a party standpoint, no more encouraging words to democrats could be heard than those of republican leaders pledging themselves to stand steadily to the McKinley bill. The democrats cheerfully accept this challenge, being entirely conscious that they are on the side of right on this subject and that success immediate or remote, will crown their efforts. To defeat protectionism and lay it low is a far greater victory than to wrench political power from the republican party in the general government.

Three of the largest pork-packing institutions of Chicago, including Armour & Co, propose to leave that city and establish their business at the southern extremity of Lake Michigan in Indiana. It is said that a good harbor can easily be made there, and the business which these three establishments will bring must warrant a city of 100,000 or more within a few years

The nest of the hornet is the first article of paper manufacture that ever saw light of day. The hornet takes the wood of a tree, grinds it assiduously into pulp, and forms sheets of paper out of which he constructs his nest. Altho', as you can see, the paper is gray in its present condition, it is undoubtedly paper, of the finest kind.

The U S have 776,500 of telegraph wire, and in 1889 no less than 56,000,000 messages were sent through the country. France has 220,890 miles of wire, on which in 1889 were transmitted 30,050,000 dispatches. Great Britain has 180,000 miles of wire, and in 1889 sent 50,000,000 messages.

This country is reported to have 300 colleges and universities, against 94 in Europe; but the latter are far higher in rank, have 1723 more professors than over three times as many institutions here, and 41,814 more students than our 69,400.

Great minds are often found to be running in similar channels. A great London physician states in the last number of an English maganize that mankind eat more than is good for them, and Mr Gould has just remarked that mankind wear more clothes than are good for them.

Before the elections the republicans, in a hedging spirit, contented themselves with the hope that the Farmers Alliance might hold the balance of power between the two parties in the next congress. But the result shows there is no balance power. The democrats got it all.

Ex-governor Waller, of Connecticut, express the opinion that the effect of the late elections is to strengthen Cleveland and Blaine as candidates for the presidency.

During the past year nearly 19,000,000 acres of government land have been transferred to settlers. This of itself is an important factor in depreciating the price of farm lands in the older states.

A Williamston (Mich) man whose well ran dry found that the roots of a willow tree had grown a distance of twenty-four feet, coiled up on the bottom in a solid mass, and were carrying all the water into the foilage.

Sounding in the Black Sea show that beyond a depth of 600 feet the water is so impregnated with sulphuretted hydrogen gas, emanating from decaying animal and vegetable matter, that living organisms are not found there.

Compressed paper is now used as a substitute for wood in the manufacture of shuttle and wheels for looms,

The Russians eat on an average once in two hours. Climate and custom require this gorging.

The leaders of the Farmers Alliance in Kansas declare for the organization of a third party.

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