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DODGING THE TAX.

The effect of the McKinley bill, which has made itself felt in various localities throughout the country, will soon be felt further by the bearing it will have on the various industries using tin in any way. Owing to the charge in the tariff on tin plate, which goes into effect on July 1, the importers of tin have been making big preparations to take benefit from it. and get all the possible benefit from it.

They have been importing enormous quantities of tin and stacking it up in the warehouses.

To give an idea of the increase of this importation, a few figures from the books of the Custom House authorities will make the matter plain. In January, 1889, there were imported to this city 7,274,285 pounds of tin plate. In February the amount was 9,304,219 and in March of the same year 9,456,781 pounds.

In January, 1890, the importation of tin plate was 7,072,163 pounds, in February 9,789,090, and in March 8,345,472 pounds. In December of last year the increase in tin importation began to be noticed and in that month the importation reached 10,440,211 pounds.

In January and February the increase kept up, and that it is still continuing is shown by the figures for March, which are 13,188,121 pounds, the greatest amount of tin ever imported to this country in the same length of time, and about double the regular monthly instalment of that class of merchandise brought to this port.

From information that can be obtained at the Custom House, the importation of tin for April will almost double the figures of March. Two steamers due at this port in a few days have heavy cargoes of tin, one having on board some 36,000 and the other 44,000 boxes of tin plate.

It is supposed that this heavy increase of tin importation will continue until the McKinley bill goes into effect. The tin is being stored by the importers and will be unloaded on the market when the advance in the price will pay at big profit on the investment.

The effect of the high tariff on tin will be very far reaching, as thousands of articles of daily use will be affected by it. One of the first industries to feel the effect of the increase in tin duties will be the canning establishment.—Philadelphia *Herald*.

Is it not strange that the most serious labor troubles which disturb this country occur in the state which, more than any other in the union, enjoys the blessings of "protection to American labor" according to the republican regime? Pennsylvania is pre-eminently the state of high protection. Here, then, should the blessings of the high-tariff misnomer be most apparent. But the labor situation in Pennsylvania is well exemplified by yesterday's bloody riot at Mount Pleasant, in which nine workmen were shot down. "Protection" protects even in Pennsylvania, but it protects those who need protection least and gives no protection whatever to those who need it most. The Keystone millionaires insist upon protection for their products, but demand free trade in labor. Between the two edges of the shears is the American workingman—pauper, imported-labor competition and low wages on one side; high prices, enhanced by the tariff, on the other.

Eastern journals are calling attention to Major McKinley's inconsistency. At Toledo, on February 13th, he accused Cleveland of "dishonoring one of our precious metals," of "discrediting silver" and endeavoring to stop the coinage of silver dollars. At Boston, six weeks later, he sneered at the demand for "the free unlimited coinage of silver" as dangerous. At Toledo he was a silver man; at Boston he was a gold-bug.

A bookkeeper in a Wall-street banking house has made the discovery that ink stains can readily be removed from the fingers with the head of a parlor match. Moisten the ink-stained spot and rub it gently with the head of the match, keeping the skin wet so that it will not be burned. The stain rapidly disappears. The match should not be used where there is a cut. Violet ink stains can often be removed by rubbing them with a rough woolen cloth. A coat sleeve answers very well.

Medical authorities now say that sleeping with the mouth open is a frequent cause of deafness. When this subject of opening the mouth is more thoroughly understood, it will be seen that it is responsible for the larger share of human ills. It might have been thought that an open mouth at night would be less harmful than at any other time, but even then it is not innoxious. Keeping the mouth open to much destroys teeth, and by breathing through the mouth instead of the nostrils diseases of the throat and lungs are sure to follow.

No wonder Senator Stanford wants congress to pass a two per cent land loan bill. His Central Pacific Railroad owned last year 9,310,843 acres of land. If half of it is worthless and the other half but $3 per acre (the average price for its land sold in 1889 was $3 65) the present worth would amount to $14,000,000, on which the Central Pacific would be able to borrow $7,000,000 at two per cent. In addition, Senator Stanford's Southern Pacific Railroad owns millions of acres more.

Bells were invented by Paulinus, Bishop of Nola, in Campagnia, in or about the year 400. They were first used in France in 550, in Greece in 864, and in the churches of Europe in 900. In Switzerland they first appeared in 1020. The first tunable set of bells known in England were used in Croyland Abbey, Lincolnshire, in 950.

Sixty-eight democratic members of the New Hampshire legislature responded when asked to name the best man to head the democratic ticket in 1892. Sixty-three of the number named Grover Cleveland, one William C. Whitney, and two Harry Bingham.

The largest telescope lens ever ground in the United States is now in course of polishing at Greenville, Pa. It is to be used in a refracting telescope, and measure 30½ inches in diameter and 5⅛ inches in thickness. It weight is 300 pounds.

A new roofing paper is made by applying to the paper a composition of boiled linseed oil and pulverized charcoal. The paper so prepared is said to be perfectly air and water proof under all circumstances.

Australia is the only country in the world to which ruminating animals are not indigenous, and yet cattle and sheep of various breeds thrive there amazingly.

Lee's army surrendered to Grant April 9, 1865.

New York was incorporated a city in 1664

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The Terrible Entrippe.

NORTH YAKIMA, April 17.—The report is brought from the Indian encampments hereabouts, that the aborigines are being rapidly decimated by la grippe. At White Bluffs, where there is a small Indian settlement, nine died in one day, and from the Moses and Yakima reservations the death rate is appalling. It is not the disease so much as the treatment that causes the great mortality. The Indians afflicted get into a sweat box and from there jump into a cold stream of water, the result of which is that pneumonia sets in and carries them off. The Indian question in this section is being rapidly settled in this way.

The Great German.

FRIEDRICHSRUHE, April 17.—Prince Bismarck, in receiving a deputation of Kiel conservatives, said. The emperor would do well to desist from conceding further reforms, and revert to the conservative policy maintained by his grandfather. Prince Bismarck insisted upon his right to express an opinion on current affairs. This speech presages the indomitable opposition of the former chancellor to the government.

A Circus Row.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn, April 17.—A small circus which exhibited here yesterday gave a poor show, and at the evening performance the young men in the audience started a counter show. In a minute everything was in an uproar. Women screamed and made a mad rush for the exits. Many were knocked down and trampled upon, but none seriously hurt. Several of the circus people were badly beaten, their property destroyed and the tents torn down. Their loss was considerable.

An Indian Agent Out.

PENDLETON, April 17.—Agent Moorhouse, of the Umatilla reservation, is in receipt of a letter requesting his resignation, which has been forwarded, to take effect May 31. The charge against him is that the Indians are retrograding under Moorehouse's management.

Hose Team Tournament.

NORTH YAKIMA, April 17.—The hose teams of the Yakima fire department held a tournament today, which resulted in hose team No 1, carrying off the silver cup and medals. The conditions were running 600 feet, laying 300 feet of hose and getting first water. The best time was made by team No 1 in 43¾ seconds. There is some dissatisfaction with the result, and considerable money is staked on another contest.

A Thunder Bolt.

TRENTON, Mo, April 16.—William Hoffman, William Ferguson and Fred Stimson sought shelter from a storm this morning under a tree. Lightning struck the tree, instantly killing Hoffman, who was leaning against it. Ferguson had his hand on Hoffman's shoulder and was knocked senseless, falling in a pool of water. Stimson was paralized below the knees, but managed to pull Ferguson from the water, and then crawled a mile to town for assistance. Ferguson is totally paralized and will die. The only mark on Hoffman was a blue spot on his forehead.

Washburne Elected.

CHICAGO, April 16.—The official canvass of the election returns for mayor was practically completed today in twenty-nine of the thirty-four wards of the city. Taking the official count in these wards and the city hall unofficial returns for the remaining five, the result is a plurality of 1,034 votes for Hempstead Washburne, (Rep), over the democratic incumbent, Cregier. In the official canvass the figures in several precincts are still subject to revision, but it is believed there will be little or no change from the figures above given.

Blaine Licensed.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The Herald's Washington special says: "Secretary Blaine is known to be thoroughly incensed at what he had not hesitated privately to characterize as the contemptible and indecent behavior of the Italian goverment. His note indicates his pen has felt the numerous communications received about himself and other members of the cabinet since the diplomatic controversy began.

A Spunky Woman.

CHICAGO, April 16.—The strife between Miss Phoebe Couzins, secretary of the board of lady managers of the world's fair, and the executive committee of that body, has taken a new phase. When she reached her office this morning she found it locked, and the janitor informed her he had been instructed not to permit her to enter. Miss Couzins thereupon took possession of an adjoining room and announced she would hold possession of it day and night until the trouble is settled. She continued to hold the fort, and this afternoon sent out for lunch.

Just for Fun.

CINCINNATI, April 16.—While O Myres was standing in the grand hotel yesterday J M Hill, the well known theatrical manager, came up behind him and putting his arm around his neck and gave him the "stranglers" hold. The strain was so sudden that it ruptured a blood vessel. A doctor was immediately called, and after receiving attention Myres was taken home. The injury was not thought serious, but this afternoon Myres had another violent hemorrhage, and tonight the doctors consider his condition very critical.

Served him Right.

HELENA, Mont, April 15.—Six comely young women, two of them armed with stout rawhides and all of them ablaze with righteous indignation, walked into Billy Hartwig's barber shop, under the Montana National bank, at 9 o'clock tonight. Their names are George DeLaney, Bessie Stantler, Lon Bohy, Mary Barkley, Annie Devilt and Frankie Pearson. Advancing to the chair at which Matthew Rau worked, the leader Miss Georgie DeLaney, exclaimed, "You have been slandering me long enough." Instantly her strong right arm wielded her cutting rawhide, and Rau beat a percipitate retreat to a corner pursued by the engaged ladies. A second lady Miss Boby, added to the chastisement by her rawhide, while the other four formed a half circle to prevent a rush for the door. Blows beat hard and fast upon the head and body of the discomfitted shaver, and his appeals for a truce that he might explain things were not heeded. At last arm-sore and exhausted, the whips were allowed to rest.

Instantly Killed

MARSHFIELD, Or, April 15.—V B Smith an American about 26 years of age, employed clearing the right of way for the Coos Bay & Eastern railroad, was killed last evening. He was employed, with others, in felling a large tree, and as it started to fall his comrades shouted to him to look out. He started to run with the tree, and was caught before clearing the necessary distance and crushed to death. The young man was a newcomer in this country from Missouri.

A Remarkable Event

PORTLAND, April 15.—Old Portland is not asleep. Manager Glenalvin's team of gladiators put on their playing clothes yesterday and right royally drubbed the Spokane pennant winners of last season. Fully 2000 people saw them do it and were immensely pleased. Opportune batting and splendid fielding won the victory. The score was: Portland, 5; Spokane 3.

Bismarck Defeated

BERLIN, April 16.—Forty districts at Geestemunde gave Bismarck 3213; Sohmalfield, socialist, 3264; Adolf Freisinnige, 1630; Plate Guelph, 1391. There will probably be a reballot between Bismarck and Sohmalfield. The result of the poll at Geestemunde has been a great surprise to Bismarck's friends.

A Tramp Eight

EUGENE, April 15.—A lively skirmish took place at the depot early this morning between train hands and tramps. The tramps broke into a freight car and stole a case of wine. The trainmen found them and a general fight took place. The night police were called and with difficulty lodged the tramps in jail.

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Annual Report

Of county school superintendent G F Russell.

Number males in the county between the ages of 4 and 20, 3350; females, 3250; total, 6600.

Number persons enrolled in the public schools during the year, males, 1919; females, 2750; total, 4669. Number persons enrolled under 6 years of age, 160; average daily attendance, 2745.

Number teachers employed in public schools during the year, males, 89; females, 70; total, 159.

Number teachers holding first grade certificates, 40; second, 82; third, 83.

Estimated value school houses and grounds, $95,369; furniture, $9584; apparatus, $3998; amount of insurance on school houses, etc, $34,978; average amount of salary paid male teachers, per month, $47; female teachers, $40.

Amount of salary paid county superintendent, $850.

Whole number organized districts in county, 108. Average number of months taught during year, in the county, 6¾. Number schools furnished with Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, 63. Number legal voters in the county for school purposes, 3324.

Schools visited during year by superintendent, 32. Average length of time to each visit, 2 hours.

One county institute held at Albany; number teachers present, 300. Number local institutes, 4; number present, 124. Held at Albany, Brownsville, Lebanon and Halsey.

Amount of school funds in hands of district clerk, first Monday in March, 1890	$ 5,137 66
Amount raised by districts	3,917 94
Amount apportioned to districts from county fund	28,743 49
Amount apportioned from state school fund	7,980.66
Amount raised by rate bills	814.08
Amount received from all other sources	650.37
	$47,235.25
Amount paid for teachers wages	$35,524.99
rent school rooms	22.00
repairs	1,119 62
school furniture	902 94
fuel and incidentals	1,633 40
clerk's services	501.97
apparatus, etc	1,280.11
school house sites	99 77
school houses	3,017.38
insurance	114.55
all other purposes	1,713.56
	$45,930.27
Total cash in hands clerk, March 5, 1891	$ 1,304 98
Amount not in hands of clerk, March 5, 1891	397.05

ORDINANCE NO. 297.

An ordinance declaring it to be a misdemeanor for any person or persons to keep any hog or hogs within the limits of the city of Albany, and to provide a punishment for such offense.

The people of the city of Albany do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Hereafter any person or persons who shall keep, within the corporate limits of the city of Albany, any hog or hogs, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, before the recorder's court, shall be fined not less than $5 nor more than $20, or, be imprisoned in the city jail not less than a days nor more than 10 days, or, by both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force after its approval by the mayor.

Passed the council April 14, 1891.

Approved April 15, 1891.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Friday evening, April 17.

Present—Mayor, Recorder, Street Commissioner, Marshal, and Councilmen French, Tabler, Hawkins, Burkhart

The recorder reported all the new ordinances signed by the mayor.

Water street was ordered graded and graveled between Sherman and Harrison streets, to be done within thirty days.

A communication from Wm M Hoag, of the O P, in reference to the removal of the old building at the foot of Lyon street, so as to open it to the river, was read and ordered filed.

A sidewalk and crosswalk on First street, between Sherman and Pine sts, were ordered built within ten days.

Ferry street was ordered graded and graveled from Eighth street to city limits, Ninth street from Vine to Broadalbin, Eleventh street from Washington to Ferry. Work to be done in thirty days.

The recorder was directed to notify all property owners between Thurston and Lyon streets and 1st and 9th st, who have not connected with the Railroad street sewer, to do so within ninety days after the city has completed latteral sewers across adjoining streets, if not then done the city to condemn the right of way and do work at cost of property owners.

The street commissioner made several recommendations, referred to committee on streets and public property with power to act.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Lora E Hay to David S Busey, ½ acre in Harrisburg	$ 500
Mary Hardman to W R Hardman, lot 5, bl 5, in Sodaville	100
W H Hobson et al to F S Hobson, lots 1, 2, bl 15, H's A, Mill City	50
Paul F Minzenmier et ux to T D Cundiff and B R Pendleton, 200 acres off west end D L C No 63	10,200
John Cushman to E S Marsters, 1½ acres in tp 13, S R 2 w	300
A Cowan to Jessie Carroll, lot 3, bl 3, in Lebanon	100
M E Bilyeu to A C Guyer, two parcels in Scio	600
O & C R R to Wm Coy, N E qr of S E qr sec 3, tp 10, S R 2 E	100
H C Kleppler et ux to J D Walton, bl 25, J M R's A, Lebanon	5
H Bryant et ux to Edward Harris, 92 acres off w end of S E qr sec 3, tp 14, S R 1 E	180
R S Clark et ux to J C Johnson, 207.64 acres in tp 9, S R 1 w	3500
J L Cowan et ux to E R Case, lot 7, bl 2, C's A, Lebanon	100
Elisabeth and Mm Millhollen to Fred Yates, 49.14 acres in D L C of Pleasant Robinett	1965
	$17,700
Total for year	$323,803

MISFIT

Scandal makes a poor meal. Albany and all other cities are better without it.

Albany's street car line should be extended.

Lebanon is setting a good example to neighboring towns in the way of push and boom.

Mrs Stevens states that the biggest collection was taken up at Brownsville, at her meeting there, of any held in Oregon by her.

Albany's postoffice should be made second-class within a year. A few hundred dollars more receipts will do the business.

Children Enjoy

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative and if the father or mother be costive or bilious the most gratifying results follow, its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

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SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Foshay & Mason.

A PRIZE ESSAY.

Following is the essay recently awarded the prize of $5 by the W. C. T. U. for being the best among those presented by the pupils of the public schools. It was written by Miss Winnie Chamberlin:

ALCOHOL AND MAN.

Alcohol is the intoxicating ingredient in all pure intoxicating liquors. It is made up of

Four parts Carbon,
Six parts Hydrogen and
Two parts Oxygen.

It may be obtained from any substance containing sugar by a process called fermentation.

Alcohol is useful as a solvent. It will dissolve a great many different articles, but a large quantity is unnecessary for this purpose, as it may be distilled back and used a great many times.

PHYSICAL EFFECTS.

Alcohol when taken into the mouth burns and irritates the mucous membrain and passing to the stomach it congests and inflames the tissues and enlarges the blood vessels. In the case of long continued use it causes ulceration of the stomach; it also dissolves the pepsin in the gastric juices, so that digestion is hindered or entirely stopped. From the stomach it enters the blood and is carried to the heart, irritating it and quickening the circulation, finally causing fatty degeneration. From the heart it is sent to all parts of the body, affecting more particularly the liver and the brain, although every tissue is injured more or less. In the liver it changes the character of the bile and hardens the tissue, causing a condition called Hobnailed liver. In the brain it thickens and hardens the delicate structure of the organ and owing to the increased circulation irritates the membrain around the brain and often causes the disease called delerium tremens.

Alcohol weakens the muscles, unfits a man for physical labor, and by its action on the nerve system often causes a disease called atrophy. It irritates the mucous membrain lining the eyes, causing too great a flow of water and enlarges the blood vessels. A large portion of the alcohol taken into the system is thrown out by the lungs, in the efforts of the body to free itself from the poison, so a drunkard may always be told by his breath, as well as by his red nose and blood shot eyes. Alcohol irritates the terminal nerves of the nose, causing too great a flow of blood, terminating in a disease commonly called rum blossomed nose.

INTELLECTUAL EFFECT.

As the brain is the seat of the intellect and alcohol has such an injurious effect upon it, we would therefore expect the intellect to be injured in proportion. At first it blunts it, the mind becomes inaccurate and unbalanced, the will is not so ready to command, and the drunkard often times, if he would, cannot control it, and in a short time the intellect will become blighted. At first this will be only temporary, but in time will become permanent, and as is often the case will end in insanity;

MORAL EFFECT.

Morally it ruins him, his conscience becomes seared, he will tell a falsehood as readily as the truth, he will steal if necessary to procure his liquor, and when directly under its influence will abuse his wife and children, and even murder those who anger of oppose. The influence of alcohol upon the home is demoralizing. Why?

First, because the money which should go to support the home, furnish comforts and pleasures is spent in the saloon buying that which destroys both body and soul.

Second, the children often inherit disease, scrofula, deformity, feebleness of mind and worst of all, an appetite for liquor.

Third, it destroys the happiness of the home, the wife is afraid of her husband, the children of their father they dread his coming, often hiding from him. Affection is dethroned and home mad miserable.

Fourth, opportunities and privileges of education are often denied the children of the drunkard; they are unable to rise in the world and obtain positions of trust and influence, in consequence of the father's sin.

Therefore, judging of alcohol by its effects, we would say, no, it cannot be safely used as a beverage, on the contrary its use is very dangerous.

Old topers do not drink because they like the taste of liquor, but to satisfy their craving for the stimulus, and many would gladly give up the habit, if possible, but it has obtained such a strong hold upon them that they are wholly unable to do so, consequently many desire the prohibition of all intoxicating liquors that the temptation may be removed from them and they enabled to reform.

A PHENOMENA.—On the farm of Blair Forward, in the Waldo hills, has been found a phenomena. On this place is the lately discovered coal mine, above which Mr Forward has sunk a well. In sinking the well, when twenty-seven feet under the ground, hundreds of perfectly formed shells were found, amongst which were clam shells, perfect in form, but examination proved that they are composed of beach sand. It is supposed that after the clams died the shells filled with sand, which took the perfect shape of its cover, when the shell decayed. The indentions and creases are as well defined in the sand as they are on a clam shell. The sand is distinctly of the ocean type, but how came it and these shells in the Waldo hills, covered by twenty-seven feet of soil? These shells are not less than 250 feet above the sea level, and the surrounding country, unlike Eastern Oregon, gives no indication of having been once an inland sea.—Woodburn Independent

LYONS.

The son of C C Mulkey, living near Mahama, who had his leg cut by the saw at Henness' mill, Feb 6th, had the limb amputated on the 15th. Drs Hunter and Kitchen performing the operation.

Mr Chas Cusick, of this place, who has been suffering for the last two months with Bright's complaint, died on the 14th at his sisters near Woodburn, and was brought up and buried near here yesterday. He was only 22 years of age.

The mail route has been re-established between Stayton and Mahama.

Geo McClain, who has returned from his fathers and sisters timber claims, this side of Coe, reports the snow nearly all gone and claim jumpers busy doing their work. People here who have claims up there are going up as soon as they can to defend their rights against such workers.

KEPT BUSY.—W R Graham, the merchant tailor, started to decorate his windows; but the rush at his shop was too greathence their incomplete appearance. He reports a live spring trade, and big demand for his fine line of imported and domestic suitings.

WHERE TO GET THEM.—When wanting an organ or piano call on G L Blackman where you can select from a first class lot.

Cramps of the Muscles Cured.

John I Wood, of Stratford, Ont., was cured of cramps in the legs by wearing Allcock's Porous Plasters. Mr Wood says: "Some three months ago I was taken very sick with severe pain in the small of back over the kidneys. The pain was excruciating. I applied an Allcock's Porous Plaster over the affected region and had relief almost within an hour. At the same time, in conjunction with this trouble, I had very great nervous disturbance, affecting my legs with cramps so I could scarcely sleep. Meeting with such success with my back I applied plaster under the knee on each leg, and in three days was completely cured, and have never been troubled in either way since."

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cents, 50 cents and $1. Foshay & Mason, agents.

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Runs high in Albany at Foshay & Mason's drug store over System Builder, as everybody is using it for Catarrh of the Stomach, Dyspepsia, Constipation and Impure Blood. Try it and tell your friends about it as it must speak for itself its merits when all speak well of it.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint you have a choice, guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure.

THE K. OF P. HALL DEDICATED.

The new K of P hall, in the Baltimore block, is a credit to Albany, as those who attended the dedication ceremony last week, universally testified. It was elegantly decorated and furnished at a cost of over $1500. The hall is rich in Pythian emblems. The ceiling, papered and frescoed by Mr F Engols, is one of the finest pieces of work in the valley, and the castles and other arrangements display great taste. The rooms were brilliantly lighted by electricity.

The audience was called to order by Chancellor Commander, W H Parker, who delivered a finely worded address of welcome. An opening ode by all the Knights was followed by imposing dedicatory services under charge of Grand Chancellor, A A Cleveland, of Astoria, assisted by O H Irvine, as Vice Grand Chancellor, Geo Hoey, as past grand chancellor, Geo Hochstedler, as grand prelate, Jas F Hall, as grand master at arms, Robt Johnson, as grand keeper of records and seals, and J J Dubruille as grand master of exchequer, while Dr J L Hill and A P Churchill were censor bearers, all in the rich uniforms of their several ranks.

A cornet duet by David Link and S N Steele was artistically executed. Grand Chancellor Cleveland then delivered an oration, telling the beautiful story of Damon and Pythias in eloquent language, and of the foundation on friendship, charity and benevolence.

A vocal solo by Rev E R Prichard was greatly appreciated.

Miss Eva Simpson recited "Robert di Roma," displaying superior expression and splendid stage action, receiving many compliments. After a well rendered song by Prof Lee, C W Sears and Fortmiller Bros, Miss Helen Crawford recited "Barbara," in a voice full of richness and with splendid effect. The program was closed with a song by the quartet. After a short social the company repaired to K P's armory, where a sumptuous and splendidly gotten up repast was served in good style by the members of the Ladies Aid Society.

A pleasing feature was the presentation to Grand Chancellor Cleveland, by O H Irvine, on behalf of several friends, of a fine pair of taxidermisticated Chinese pheasants, in a nice speech, feelingly responded to.

Among those present from abroad were E A Swope, C H Richards, J P Kennedy, Frank Notter, J A Waddell, R M Murphy, Frank Hall, Henry Marx, Geo A Bevis, Wm Smith, of Portland. Geo C Will, Geo Hoey, C H Monroe, of Salem. A P Churchill, C L Winter, E J McClanahan, Geo Fisher, J O Watts, J N Bunch, C L Buck, of Eugene. Harry Stanard, S P Barger, C F Hancock, J D Isom, of Brownsville. Geo L Sutherland, Dr E O Hyde, J W Shelton, M V Bilyeu, Price Munkers, J A Bilyeu, W J Bilyeu, G L Shelton, T W Dilley, A W Hagey, Edward Gilkey, Wm Miller, L W Broumm, T L Dugger, of Scio. Robt Johnson, G L Fish, Peter Calahan, Dr Applewhite, Jessie Spencer, M P Burnett, Chas Young, E P Pernot, A W Rose, W E Paul, I H Dupuy, Jessie Foster, Ben Job and ex-mayor J O Wilson, of Corvallis.

BROWNSVILLE.

April 14th, 1891.

Brownsville is moving along at about the usual pace, and some improvements are in progress. We notice Chas Howe is building a neat house on his property in the Galbraith addition, also an enlargement to the Red Front Bazaar.

Jas Warren passed through town yesterday with a band of horses, on his way to the upper country.

We hear that Nate Kirk, who is working at the McDowell mill above here, while hauling lumber, one day last week, accidentally run over Mr McDowell's little boy, and at last accounts he was not expected to live.

We see Hon Jeff Myers has been holding a goodly number of interviews of late and in one he is made to say, "I guess Mr Pennoyer has a life lease on the office of governor." We think it doubtful about his saying any such stuff, and would suggest that someone read the constitution, Art V, Sec 1.

We see considerable about our next legislature being democratic, and our next U S senator being a democrat. We would say that J N Dolph, holds the fort until the 4th of March, 1895.

THE GOLDEN RULE BAZAAR.

Has a large and complete line of goods, dolls, doll buggies, boys' wagons, velocipedes and many other goods which go to make up a complete assortment, besides a complete line of lamps of every description. China crockery, fancy decorated ware, glassware, bird cages, plush goods, such as albums, toilet sets, autograph books, scrap books, children's A B C picture books, and all goods that are carried in a Bazaar store, including Roger Bros. 1847 silverware. We wish to call the attention of the public in particular to the Golden Rule prize baking powder and tea, put up expressly for this trade, which gives the best of satisfaction, as is attested by the hundreds who have used both the tea and baking powder ever since introduced by the Golden Rule Bazaar. Each package of tea and can of baking powder draws a prize in the shape of a fine piece of glassware. Be sure to call, when in Albany, at the Golden Rule Bazaar, as you will be sure to find what you want, and will be shown over the store and be treated kindly by my clerk, Mr. Miller. My goods are all marked in plain figures so as not to deceive anyone, and I have but one price to all.

JULIUS GRADWOHL.

WORTH CONSIDERING.

F. M. French keeps railroad time.

New cream cheese just received at Conrad Meyers.

Have you seen those parlor suits that T Brink has just received? They are nice.

Great reduction in men's furnishing goods for the next 30 days at W F Read's.

J W Bentley, boat boot and shoe maker in city, three doors north of DEMOCRAT office.

Wanted, 50c a dozen, mending for men free, at Mrs Kinge, just east of the DEMOCRAT office.

Will & Stark have just received a large and elegant stock of silverware, watches, etc., never before equalled in this city.

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