The Democrat.

The *Alta Californian*, of San Francisco, has suspended publication.

The St Louis *Globe Democrat* (Rep.) says: "The course of Frank Leslie's Illustrated newspaper of late is showing how sharper than a serpents's tooth it is for a president to have a foolish son."

The net increase of the public debt of the United States for the month of May was $6,220,915. This alone shows that financial affairs are not what they should be at Washington city.

The result of the consolidation election at Portland yesterday was as follows: Portland for consolidation 7165, against 944. East Portland for consolidation 1823, against 298. Albina for consolidation 1138 and 462 against. Total vote 11840.

A dispatch from Akron, Ohio, says: Incorporated papers filed at Columbus today for the Consolidated Oatmeal company with a capital stock of $3,500,000. All the oatmeal mills of the country are brought under one management.

The McKinley bill increased the duty on oatmeal just 100 per cent. This was done to promote trusts as shown above.

The prohibitive effect of the higher tariff taxes of the Mckinley bill as shown by the fact that the receipts from customs at the port of New York for the first twenty days of May, 1891, are $1,690,634 less than for the corresponding period of 1890. After raising the taxes to decrease the surplus, while at the same time increasing expenses, the republicans have not found the fire more comfortable than the frying-pan.

Senator Stewart's pet scheme is a constitutional amendment making the president eligible for one term only. Judging by the experience which the country has had of the present administration, there seems to be a large amount of desirable commonsense in Mr Stewart's idea.

Gov. Winans' veto of the bill appropriating $30,000 for the propagation of Gen. Alger's Grand Army presidential boom will strengthen the general's well-known opinion that no democrat has a spark of patriotism in his bosom.

Perhaps never in the history of the world has there been as great freedom in discussing religious faiths and systems as now. Much of this is due to increased liberty of thought and speech, but some of it is due to modern lack of reverence and to the spirit of license.

The Salt Lake *Herald*, for twenty-one years the organ of the people's party of Utah, and the foremost Mormon journal, has passed into the hands of Gentile democrats, who are pushing the movement in Utah to organize the parties on national lines. R C Chambers, superintendent of the Ontario mine, and Frank H Dyer, ex-United States marshal, are at the head of the Gentiles' names in Utah. The price paid for the newspaper was $100,000. Chambers is president of the new company. A minority of the stock is held by Mormons, who have abandoned the people's party and enrolled themselves in the democratic movement.

Some people do not lose much sleep studying how to make themselves pleasant and agreeable to their neighbors. South Bethlehem, Pa., has a citizen in this class. His next-door neighbor wished to put new weather-boards on his house, which was built on the line of the lot. The citizen whose lot it joined objected to the use of his ground for the necessary scaffolding. The other is now moving his house four feet for this purpose, and when the weather-boarding is on it will be moved back to the line. Which proves that surliness does not always win and that there is more than one way to clap-board a house.

Puritan Maine appears to have a good many heathen at its own doors. The Maine Bible society, at its recent annual meeting at Portland, reported that its agents had visited 22,696 families in the six counties of Aroostook, Franklin, Lincoln, Penobscot, Somerest and York, finding 982 families without a Bible and 10,413 families that confessed themselves non-church-goers. Assuming an average of fifty persons to a family, the society has reached fully one-half the families in the six counties. If the half unvisited contains the same proportion of non church-goers, it indicates that nearly one-half the population do not attend church. Evidently there is room for the missionary in Maine.

MCKINLEY AND THE GRAIN STATES.

The defeat of tariff reform in the Cincinnati convention is directly due to the efforts of Streeter of Illinois, whose trade with the republican committee for the Illinois senatorship is still fresh enough in public memory to fully explain his attitude between the parties and to make the meaning of his action clear.

By accepting the McKinley bill without protest the Cincinnati platform attempts to array a third party against the democrats instead of against the republicans. Could it succeed in its objects, it would make the third party a dead weight on the democracy in its struggles for low-tariff taxation.

But it is impossible to defeat the western movement for reform by the work of partisan wire pullers in the platform committee of a mass-convention. The interests of all the agricultural states especially of the great breadstuff producing states of the west, imperatively demand free access to European markets for their surplus breadstuffs, and the west has learned that in order to dispose of this surplus it must have the right of exchange with Europe. It must be able to buy its supplies where it sells its surplus, or else its surplus will remain on hand, keeping down prices from the harvesting of one crop until another is ready for harvest. The democratic party has steadily maintained this right of the western states to access to their European markets. To them it is the commercial right of paramount importance. If they can enforce it the profits on their exported agricultural surplus will pay them out of their debt and make them prosperous. If they are shut out of their European markets in the future as in the past they will continue to add to their already enormous load of indebtedness.

The McKinley bill means bankruptcy for the grain states, and while Mr Blaine is mocking them by offering to let them market farm products among the farmers of South America a convention professing to represent them accepts Streeter's dictum that the McKinley bill is "none of their business."

The western movement is not to be strangled thus. In spite of McKinley, in spite of Streeter, the western grain states will make it their business to force their way past the northwestern customs houses and find a market in Europe—a market where they can sell highest and buy cheapest.

WASHINGTON.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, May 25, 1891.

Mr Harrison is really becoming alarmed on account of the attitude Mr Blaine has assumed towards him. It isn't the absurd fiction concerning Mr Blaine's failing mental powers that is worrying Mr H for he has had ocular demonstration within the last four days that there is not the slightest disarrangement of his premier's ability to use plain and terse English, but it is the idea that Mr Blaine does not propose to give him the benefit of his advice in shaping things for his nomination, and that under the plea of ill health Mr Blaine may go to Maine and leave him for an indefinite period to wrestle alone with the important international questions that are now so numerous in the state department that they almost bump their heads together.

If the republican District Attorney is not made to neglect his duty by the powers above him young Mr Raum, the son of the borrowing commissioner of pensions, may find himself the inmate of a prison cell as the result of his energy in selling appointments and promotions in the pension office. The civil service commission, which was duped by this young office-broker, is determined, that is to say, "Teddy" Roosevelt, who is in reality the commission, is determined that Raum and his confederates shall be prosecuted, and if he can possibly accomplish it, punished. The evidence, which Roosevelt says makes a plain case, was laid before Mr Harrison; he referred it to the Attorney General, after holding a long consultation with him, and doubtless mapping out precisely how much in earnest the prosecution is to be on the part of the government.

Meanwhile old Raum holds the fort in the crookedest bureau of the government although public opinion may in the end compel Mr Harrison to ask for his resignation—he'll never get it unless he does ask for it.

The old fake that Mr Harrison has come to the conclusion that it would be only right and decent to give the democrats three out of the nine U S Circuit Court judges has again been revived possibly by the visit to the White House of a delegation of Virginians led by Senator Barbour, in the interest of a democratic candidate for one of the appointments. When he appoints even one democrat then I shall believe that he intends recognizing the party. Outside signs—the presence of some of the known republican candidates—point to the early appointment of the new judges, but it is impossible to get a definite official statement, consequently rumors are numerous. One will tell you that in order to take no chances Mr Harrison has decided to defer making the appointments until after congress meets, another that he has them all ready to announce.

There is an unconfirmed rumor that Mr J W Foster, who recently returned from Spain whither he went as Mr Blaine's special and confidential agent, is to take charge of diplomatic affairs until Mr Blaine returns to duty. There are numerous reasons which make it probale that this rumor will turn out to be a fact.

It is a noticeable fact that every republican of any prominence who comes to town these days gets himself interviewed for the purpose of setting a dish of "taffy" before the gentleman who occupies the White House—they all want something. There have been a half dozen of these interviews within a week that about the only difference in was the change of the name of the talker. These people all talk as though they expected Texas to cast her electorial vote for Harrison because her citizens courteously received the president of the United States.

"Mark my words," said a disgusted republican: "if the democrats of the next house will put a smart investigating committee to work on this Behring Sea business one of the biggest scandals of the age will be uncovered. The facts are in existence and can be got at if they will go about it in the right way, and, like the trail of the notorious whisky ring, it will lead pretty close to the executive mansion." In vain I tried to persuade the gentleman to say more on the subject.

It is announced with a great flourish of trumpets as though it were a financial triumph, that Secretary Foster now sees his way clear to paying the $26,000,000 pension money that falls due in the first week in June.

Mr "Steve" Elkins was at the White House a day or two ago. He says he has no personal interest in the Behring Sea sealing contract, but that his friend Mills, father-in-law of Whitelaw Reid, requested him to look out for his interests while he was abroad. Of course no one would think for a moment of doubting any statement that Mr Elkins might make.

Every manufacturer of oatmeal in Ohio will contribute liberally to the expenses of McKinley's campaign if that gentleman be bold enough to run for governor this fall. The little Plon-Plon gave these petted manufacturers an increase of 20 per cent protection by his new tariff. But the reports of the treasury show that the exports of oatmeal for 1890 were more than ten times as heavy as the imports, the figures being: Imports, 2,372,106 pounds; exports, 25,460,322 pounds. It would tax even the ingenuity of McKinley to demonstrate the necessity of a tariff for the protection of manufacturers who thus export more than ten times as much as is imported of their product. Of course it is evicent that foreign buyers of the oatmeal produced in this country pay less for their supplies of this article than protected Americans. But that does not trouble McKinley. He is looking out for the gentlemen who yield fat at the hand of the frier.

The following presidents were born at regular intervening periods of eight years, and retired from office at same regular periods. John Adams, born 1735, retired 1801. Jefferson, born 1743, retired 1809. Madison, born 1751, retired 1817. Monroe, born 1759, retired 1825. J Q Abams, born 1767, but served only four years.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Albany, Linn county, Oregon, June 3, 1891. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Armstrong, Mrs W H	Bates, O P 2
Best, Mr	Brandon, Mrs A E
Bull, Mrs Jeff	Cran, Mr Harry
Croppend, Hon G F	Cooper, Marion L
Corbin, H C	Connell, Mr H
Davis, Civil	Evion & Co, John
Foley, Edward	Gallaway, Samey
Grate, Mrs Ida	Halleday, Millard F
Hillsbery, J H	Irving, Mrs J F
Johnson, Mr J	Keaton, F J
Kalissy, Mr Cytherine	Linstead, Mr Frank
Moron, R S	Nooter, Rev W H
Owen, Mr W L	Perry, H C
Reed, C D	Rilley, Mrs Mary
Robins, Truman	Sederaten, Mr Fred
Schisler, John	Shephart, Esq, John
Surles, Wm	Taylor, Miss Mary
Watson, Esq, H E	Wilson, Robert

T. MONTEITH, P. M.

RIGHT TO THE POINT.—Allen Bros. do their own delivering, promptly and carefully.

Fresh peas, strawberries, cabbages etc., just received at Allen Bros.

To get fresh produce, fruit etc., always call at Allen Bros.

SENATOR CHILTON'S SOUND WORDS.

Governor Hogg, of Texas, appears to have discovered a jewel in the Hon. Horace Chilton, the young democrat whom he appointed to the senatorial vacancy made by the resignation of Mr Reagan. In a speech at Tyler the other day Senator Chilton used the following strong language in regard to the subtreasury scheme:

"Concerning this scheme, my own duty is plain. The constitution of my country is against it. The platform of the democratic party is against it. Economy, business judgment, good old cornfield common sense, the experience of the past, the hopes of the future, the unanimous warnings of our great statesmen, all stand in its way. If all these barriers should ever be broken down, if folly should ever rule the head and desperation fold the ballot of this country, and a trial should be given to that scheme, our farmers will find that beyond the depths of their present hardship there is a still deeper depth in the misfortunes of the condition produced by the collapse of the sub-treasury.

"It comes now to perplex the counsels of the people, to divide the organized and exultant forces which in a few years at most will bring the country back to the measure and equity of the plan of the fathers where agriculture led all other interests in profit, importance and independence.

"And it is said that the managers of this scheme will force the democratic party to lend to it the indorsement of its great name. In other words, that they will capture the democratic party and pervert it. This seems to be the settled policy of the subtreasury leaders in Texas. Let them try. The democratic party in Texas has already spoken. I believe it will speak again in the same steady tones of vigor and resolution. The best men in Texas, the best farmers, the best mechanics, the best merchants, the best representatives of every profession, make up the democratic party, and when its voice rises from the schoolhouses and village meetings in the campaign of 1892, it will have in it no tremor of uncertainty or retreat, but it will swell and consolidate into a determined negative as grand and as broad as Texas herself."

MUCH CRY, LITTLE WOOL.

In Philadelphia the owners of woolen mills have organized a club committed to a defense of the McKinley bill.

This bill protects these mill owners from foreign competition. This protection enables them to lower the grade of their products and at the same time to advance their prices.

The Dry Goods Economist has had an expert examine some of the "all wool" goods made by these same Philadelphia protectionists. Here is the result:

"This firm has sold in large quantities this season a worsted fabric weighing twenty-two to twenty-three ounces, varying in price from a piece dyed solid black at $1.50 to fancy weavers from $1.62½ to those containing silk twist at $1.75. The fabric is composed of a worsted warp made from delaine wool, which entirely composes the face of the cloth and constitutes 28 per cent of its weight. The filling makes the balance of 72 per cent, and is entirely cotton and shoddy, in the proportion of 92½ per cent cotton and 7½ per cent shoddy.

"We have also before us a finer fabric of the same order in a fancy troussering selling at $2.42½, to all appearances a solid worsted fabric, both face and back. An examination, however, proves these appearances are deceptive. The fabric is of a class known as a filling cord stripe, having a slight mixture of silk twist between the cords. The worsted is of three-eights and delaine stock, yet every alternate pick of filling is cotton, as is also the warp between the filling cord and the back warp. Thus we have a cloth which every one but an expert would call an all wool worsted cloth, yet contains 21 per cent of cotton and 79 per cent of worsted."

No wonder these men want protection, but they are no more entitled to it than are the makers of counterfeit money.

THE KNAVES AND THEIR DUPES.

Protection to home industries is a taking card and a good motto if it could be lived up to; but self-interest, while it is the loudest to yell for it, is the first to take advantage of the loopholes to profit at the expense of those it is able to dupe, along with those who are unable to save themselves from paying tribute to the injustices laid upon them by ignorance. The following advertisement, from the Welsh Herald, a paper published in the northern part of Wales, explains the point we desire to make:

WANTED—150 slate makers; steady employment will be given and good wages will be paid to sober men, industrious and ingenious in slate quarries. For further particulars inquire at the office of this paper or address the Vermont Slate Company, Granville, New York, America.

This is only one of many similar advertisements which appear in foreign papers. The undertaking of the Vermont trust is in gross violation of the contract labor law. It is outrageous to reflect how American labor is swindled and deluded by the knaves of protection. Happily, the workingmen are beginning to understand how farcical is the pretense that the robber tariff is levied for their benefit. The man who is fooled is as much to blame as the knave, for the latter banks on the formers stupidity. It is the old trick of the three card monte men in another garb.

YES INDEED.

Oregon republican papers are treating the people's party with a great deal of consideration.—Capital *Journal*.

Yes, the hangman, treats the culprit of the scaffold with a great deal of consideration, but it is that kind of consideration that the culprit can not appreciate. The *Oregonian*, *Statesman*, *Enterprise*, Eugene *Register* and other republican papers treat the people's party with a great deal of consideration, but it consists mostly of abuse.

DRESS MAKING.—Work neatly done and satisfation guaranteed. Rooms at Mrs J E Carter's, corner Railroad and Fifth streets. ADELIA BURKHART.

TRADE AT
THE OLD RELIABLE
GROCERY STORE
of
C E BROWNELL,

Good goods, low prices and honest treatment

COME ONE, COME ALL

Don't go off Before You are Ready,

Particularly on a long journey. Be fully prepared. You cannot be, permit us to say, unless you are accompanied with the traveler's and tourist's *vade mecum*, Tossetters' Stomach Bitters, most genial of appetizers, acclimatizers and promoters of digestion. Against seasickness, malaria, cramps and colics begotten of badly cooked or unwholesome food and brackish water, nervousness, increased by travel, chronic biliousness and constipation, the Bitters is a sovereign preventive. It imparts a relish for food not altogether to your taste, and prevents it from disagreeing with you. Never was there such a capital thing for the unfortunate dyspeptic who stands in dread of the best cooked meal. Stomachic trouble caused by prepared viands aboard ship, on steamboats and rations hastily bolted at railway restaurants, is soon remedied by the Bitter which gives a quietus also to rheumatism kidney troubles and insomnia.

WEATHER REPORT.

OREGON WEATHER BUREAU. CENTRAL OFFICE, PORTLAND, OREGON. CROP-WEATHER BULLETIN NO. 12, FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1891.

In Western Oregon, cooler, partly cloudy and cloudy weather has prevailed during the week, especially the latter part. General showers have fallen, especially in southern part, where the rainfall amounts to from sixty-two hundredths of an inch to over one inch. In the Willamette valley generally less than one quarter of an inch of rain fell. Thunder storms accompanied by rain and hail occurred on the 25th. The temperature for the week averaged five degrees a day cooler than last week.

The previous week having been unusually warm and dry the changed weather conditions which prevailed this week has proven of great value to crops of all kinds. The soil is again in excellent condition and the growth of vegetation has been very marked. Warmer weather is needed to develop heading of wheat, oats, etc., but the stalk is developing well. Spring sown wheat has made excellent progress. General reports indicate the most flattering prospects for the wheat crop throughout this section. Quite a number of correspondents report fruit falling from the trees. Frosts which at the time were not supposed to have injured evidently did considerable damage. Prunes, cherries and peaches were injured. Cherries especially will not prove to be the crop hoped for. Yamhill, Clackamas, Linn, Benton, Lane and Douglas counties report these fruit conditions. Curl leaf or yellows observed at Dayton. Clover is blooming. Gardens are doing finely. Potatoes and peas are ripe in Curry county. Strawberries are ripening slowing, owing to cool weather.

In Eastern Oregon the rain was of inestimable benefit and value to the wheat crop. The east winds did some damage in parts of Umatilla, Morrow and Wasco counties. The effects of the rain is supposed to offset the damage.

B. S. PAGUE,
Observer, U. S. Signal Service.

ON THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY.

May 30th, 1891.

The Misses Perry, two pleasant young ladies from Oak creek, were visiting their aunt, Mrs Taylor, and their sister, Miss Effie Taylor, several days last week.

Last Sunday, while returning from Monroe, Benton county, Miss Alma Allingham was thrown from the hack and received some severe bruises, but fortunately no bones were broken. It is said the county judge had been reviewing that road but a few hours before the accident, with the intention of having it repaired.

Mrs Bosserman spent the week with her daughter, Mrs Cummings, on Lake creek.

J H Bramwell, of Peoria, and D D Bramwell, of Kansas, were visiting relatives here on Friday. The latter gentleman is engaged in the banking business in Kansas, but is looking for a location in Oregon.

Mr Taylor has bought a new hack and the Jones Bros a new buggy, so now the picnic season may begin.

This section has been favored with copious showers this week.

LYONS.

There is to be another store opened by some business men from Nebraska. They have been up and down the coast and did not find a place more favorably for trade for a small place than this little burg.

The residence of P Lantgs was burned accidentally last Friday. Everything was destroyed but a few bed clothes. No insurance.

The late rain helped the late sown grain a great deal. A good crop is now insured and the farmers feel very well over the prospects.

Mahama came very near being visited by a fire last Saturday, but a few pails of water prevented it.

T Miller returned from Portland much improved in health.

Mr McLain came down from Coe to look after affairs here.

OBITUARY.

The subject of this notice, Laura Luella Blevins, daughter of Alfred and Louisanna M Blevins, was born in Linn county Oregon, on the 17th day of March, 1874, and departed this life in Tangent, May 20th, 1891, aged 17 years 2 months and 3 days.

It is said, "Angels visit us unawares." In view of the patience, kindness, goodness of heart and affection always manifested by Laura to her parents, brothers and sisters, and all with whom she was associated, we may conclude an angel was here unawares. May God bless the sorrowing and bereaved family.

Laura was taken to the M E church, south, borne by six young ladies as pall bearers, where her funeral was preached, thence to her last resting place. Amidst a large congregation of sympathizing friends and neighbors she was laid in the grave to await the resurrection of the dead. Her grave was literally covered with flowers placed there by fair hands.

W. H. HOWARD, Pastor.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

A Dakota Hurricane.

WATERTOWN, S D, June 2.—This afternoon about 3:30, a hurricane appeared in this vicinity and passed just by the edge of the city, demolishing some out-buildings and destroying everything movable. The path of the storm was about 100 feet wide. Five miles northwest several houses were wrecked, and at Waverly, twelve miles away, much damage was done. O P Chandler and son were in a barn when it was blown down and were painfully injured. Three people were killed at Hazel, and the storm is said to have been very severe in that vicinity. No other fatalities are yet heard of. Heavy rain and hail followed the storm, and the damage in county altogether is probably heavy.

Going Down Hill.

LONDON, June 2.—The Irish census shows a total population of 4,706,162, of whom 2,317,076 are males. This shows a decrease in population of 468,674 since the last census. This result has caused some surprise, showing as it does that notwithstanding the condition has improved in some respects, the country continues to lose population. It is the first census in this century that has shown the population of Ireland below the 5,000,000 mark. In 1801 the figures were 5,395,456, over 600,000 more than the present population.

A Bad Man.

ARLINGTON, Or., June 2.—About midnight Friday W E Miller, proprietor of the Arlington restaurant, one of the first settlers in this country, whilst under the influence of liquor attempted to strangle his wife, she succeeded in freeing herself and stayed the night with a neighbor. On returning she found he had decamped, taking with him all the available cash, $60. Mrs Miller has made application for a divorce.

Burglars Everywhere.

EUGENE, June 2.—Burglars have been doing considerable mischief here of late. Thursday morning, after a quiet hunt, Deputy Sheriff Cromer, caught two of them in a house in the western part of the city, and brought them in. They were tried today and bound over to the next term of court.

Monster Tree for Chicago.

SEATTLE, June 2.—A Washington yellow fir was cut in King county and forwarded today by rail to be exhibited in Chicago. Its length is 213 feet, 51x52 inches across the butt and it is 441 years old, reckoned by the rings. It is to be called the "Seattle."

Foolish Lovers.

GALENA, Ill June 1.—Two youthful lovers, Miss Ida Townsend and Elmer Foster, living in Rush township this county, committed suicide last night. They had been out for a drive and returned late in the evening. The girls mother entered the room to call her this morning, and found both dead. The young man was on the bed and the girl on the floor, to which she had fallen in her agony. They had taken strychnine. The girl's father is wealthy, and Foster was a farm hand. It is said the parents opposed their union.

A Fire at Huntington.

HUNTINGTON, Or, June 1.—A serious conflagration visited the city shortly after 12 o'clock this noon. The fire started in the barn of Isenhoffer & Cropper, butchers, quickly consuming it and their meat market and setting fire to the Chinese store of Chung Lou, the dwelling house of George Dunlap, blacksmith, and also the new Commercial hotel, owned by Burnham & Williams, completely destroying them. When the fire reached Fifer's general merchandise store it was checked by that cement building from crossing the street, thereby saving the upper end of town. The estimated damages are about $10,000; no insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Enterprise on top.

CHENEY, Wash June 1.—The town tonight is jubilant over the result of the city election held today. The non-progressive element were badly defeated, although they did some hard work. Hon D F Percival was re elected mayor over Dr Turner by a vote of three to one. The old council were re-elected in full. The streets are crowded, anvils and cannons are being boomed and enthusiasm runs high.

Even Oatmeal Combines

AKRON, O June 1.—Incorporation papers were filed at Columbus today for the Consolidated Oatmeal Company, wich capital stock of $3,500,000. All the oatmeal mills of the country are thus brought under one management.

Beats California.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 1.—A party of brigands near Tobereski yesterday placed obstructions across the railroad track and derailed the Eastern express. They found several German and English tourists among the passengers. One of them was a banker of Berlin. The brigands demanded $40,000 as a ransom for the captives, and Chancellor von Caprivi telegraphed the German ambassador here authorizing him to advance the amount. The remaining passengers were despoiled of their belongings and then left alone. The place where the act of drigandage occurred lies between this city and Adrianople.

Big Wages.

ELLENSBURGH, June 1.—A man named Tweet came in this morning from Sauk, bringing fifty nine ounces of gold, the result of three days work with a hand mortar. The gold is worth about $15 50 per ounce, or over $900 for the lump. This yield was secured with a very limited quantity of water. The find created considerable talk about town. From Tweet's description of the ground from which the gold was taken many believe a mother lode has been found. A movement is already on foot to secure this specimen for the world's fair.

Base Ball.

PORTLAND, May 31.—The game between the Salems and the Staver & Walker team at the Oaks yesterday, broke up in a row. In the sixth inning when the score was 6 to 1 in favor of the Portland boys, Stanley, of the Salems, batted the ball over the fence. Umpire James Sinnot tossed the pitcher a ball which had previously been in play, but the Salems demanded a new ball which the umpire would not give them. They claimed the ball the umpire gave them was water-soaked. They refused to continue the game, and the umpire gave the game to the home team by the score of 9 to 0.

An Affecting Anniversary

JOHNSTOWN, May 31.—Today being the second anniversary of the Johnstown flood, the people of this city were left alone with their mourning, the several thousand visitors of yesterday having departed. Hundreds spent the entire day in Grand View cemetery, beside the graves of their dead, which had been strewn with flowers. As four o'clock approached, the fatal hour when two years ago the wave swept away the city, Mayor Rose announced the moment and hundreds of mourners engaged in silent prayer.

Thunder Storm at McMinnville.

MCMINNVILLE, Or May 31.—A terrific thunder storm visited this section last evening, lasting an hour. A giant fir in the western part of the town was struck by lightening, and set on fire. It is still burning today. The electric light wires were struck, and carried the shock a mile into the station, exploding at the generator like the report of a gun. It deranged the plant so much that the city was in darkness for the night. There was no wind and the drenching rain only added to the already luxuriant growth of vegetation.

Records Broken.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Two world's records were broken yesterday at the meeting of the Inter-Collegiate Association at Berkeley. L H Carey, of Princeton ran 220 yards in 21¾ seconds, world's record 23; and H L Williams of Yale, ran 150 yards in 15¼ seconds, world's record 16 seconds. Five inter-collegiate records were broken: One hundred yards run by L H Carey, of Princeton, in 10 seconds, 440 yards run by G B Shattuck, of Amherst, in 49½ seconds; pole vault, by E D Ryder, of Yale, 10 feet 7½ inches; running high jump, by W R Fearing, Harvard, 6 feet, and running broad jump by Victor Mapes, 22 feet 11¾ inches.

Farm for Sale.

I have for sale 160 acres of the finest farming land in the state. All in a high state of cultivation, no buildings, but has a beautful building location. Eight miles from Albany, two miles from Tangent, on the S P R R. Terms and price reason able. Call and see me on Second street, opposite DEM OCRAT office. DR. G. W. MASTON.

Wanted, to loan $40,000 on good farm security, in the next thirty days. Money ready. Take it while you can get it.
S N STEELE & Co.

WANTED—Situation for general housework by a refined American thoroughly competent in every branch. Permanent position desirable. Mrs Geo Sly, with Mrs Ralston, 3d and Jackson.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A good barn will be sold cheap, to be removed to make room for another building. Inquire of Dr J P Wallace.

WANTED.—To buy notes and mortgages. H E Noble, Portland, Or. room 18, Concord block, 2d street.

MONEY TO LOAN.—In small and large amounts, from six months to five years, on good Albany and Linn county real estate. Call on or address W E McPherson, First St., Albany, Or.

ESTRAY NOTICE.—A bay horse about 4 or 5 years old, branded on left hip, and has been at the place of the undersigned in Sweet Home for a month. Owner will call and take him away and pay expenses. JERRY SIBEL.

WANTED, A POSITION.—By the undersigned, to look after the business of a store or warehouse, having many past years experience at such labors I feel satisfied that I can give general satisfaction at very moderate wages. REFERENCES—Any of the first settlers in and around Albany.
MILTON BEACH

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE.

420 ACRES, 110 ACRES IN grain, 17 in corn and roots, 40 in timothy. Well fenced and seeded to grass. Well watered; good soil, no gravel. 80 head cattle, 50 hogs, 4 horses, farm implements, large house, 4 large new barns, good school and church near house, on place. Profit of all kinds; 3 miles to postoffice and store, 5 miles from Stayton and 2½ miles south of Kings station on the Oregon Pacific railroad. Place can be divided into three or four farms with county road to each. Place with every thing $24 per acre. Terms easy. For further particulars apply on the premises at Mt Pleasant, Linn county, or address H. P. MILLER, Stayton, Oregon. (20)

NOTICE.

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Albany, Or., May 30th, 1891.
MART MILLER,
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CITY RECORDER'S NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the common council of the city of ALBANY, Oregon, will sit as a Board of Equalization at the Council Chambers in said city, on Wednesday, the 10th day of June 1891, at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day, for the purpose of equalizing and correcting the assessment of said city, for the year 1891.

By order of the council made May 26, 1891.

Dated at Albany, Oregon, May 28, 1891.
N J HENTON,
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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court for Linn County, State of Oregon:

W. H. JOHNSON, Plaintiff,
vs
Edward Johnson, Mattie Johnson, Bertha Johnson, Eva Reynolds and W. Reynolds her husband, and Byron Johnson, Defendants.

To Eva Reynolds and Walter Reynolds, two of the above named defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled court, now on file with the clerk of said court, on the first day of the next regular term of said court, to wit: on the

22nd Day of June, 1891,

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in plaintiff's complaint, to wit:

To require the defendants to make conveyance to the plaintiff of the following described real estate: The fractional east ½ of the N E ¼ of section 22; the N W ¼ of section 23; the fractional N E ¼ of section 23, all in Tp 10 S R 3 W of the Willamette meridian, in Linn county, Oregon, and that said land be decreed to belong to the plaintiff, and that the defendants be decreed to have no interest in said lands, and for the costs and disbursements to be taxed.

This summons is served by publication by order of the Hon R P Boise, judge of said court, made at chambers, on the 17th day of April, 1891.

J K WEATHERFORD,
(4 24) Att'y for Plff.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, the duly appointed qualified and acting executor of the last will and testament and estate of Preston Munkers, deceased, has this day filed his final account in the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, as such executor, and that said court has appointed Monday, the 6th day of July, 1891, at the hour of 10 o'clock a m of said day as the time for hearing objections to said account, if any there be, and for the settlement thereof.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1891.

T M MUNKERS,
Executor of the last will and testament of Preston Munkers deceased.
HEWITT & IRVINE,
Att'ys for Executor.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL WHOM it may concern, that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Almon Moore, deceased, has filed her final account in said estate, in the county court of Linn county, Oregon, and the judge of said court has fixed the 6th day of June, 1891, at the hour of 11 o'clock a m of said day, for the hearing of all objections to said final account and the settlement of the same:

Dated this 1st day of May 1891.

MARY J BEARD,
Administratrix.
W R BILYEU, Attorney. (5-8)

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn.

KNAPP, BURRELL & CO., Plaintiffs,
vs.
E. Becker, E S Becker, and C H Stewart and E F Sox, partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Stewart & Sox, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an execution and order of sale, duly issued out of the above-named court, in the above entitled suit, I will, on

Monday, the 8th Day of June, 1891,

at the court house door, in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p m, of said day, sell at public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, the real property described in said execution and order of sale as follows, to wit:

Lot 12 in block three (3) in the town of Shedd, in the county of Linn and state of Oregon, save and except twenty (20) feet off the east end of said lot which has been deeded to M E Hearn.

The proceeds arising from the sale of said real property to be applied as follows: FIRST, To the payment of the costs and charges of making said sale. SECOND, To the payment of the costs and disbursements of said suit, taxed at $33 15, and the sum of $50, attorneys fees. THIRD, To the payment of plaintiff's claim, amounting to the sum of $512 80 with interest thereon from the 10th day of March, 1891, at the rate of ten per cent per annum; and the surplus, if any, after the payments above-named be made, be applied to the payment of $50 as an attorneys fee in favor of the defendants, Stewart & Sox, and the balance, if any, be credited on the note referred to in said execution, in favor of Stewart & Sox and against the defendant, E Becker, of October 14th, 1890, for the sum of $447 50.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1891.

M. SCOTT,
[5-8] Sheriff of Linn county, Oregon.

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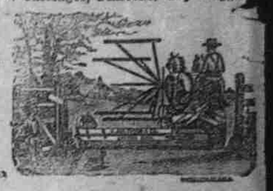

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