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CLEVELAND WILL RUN.

The *Daily Journal* of Milwaukee has published a letter from Grover Cleveland, which removes all doubt about his candidacy before the Chicago convention. Mr Cleveland writes in response to a letter from General Edward Bragg, of Wisconsin, the author of the famous phrase: "We love him for the enemies he has made." Following is the full text of the correspondence; Bragg first writing to Cleveland under date of Fond du Lac, Wis., March 5:

But a few months ago the promise of democratic success in the coming national elections, with the resulting deliverance from excessive taxation and the more iniquitous tributes to favored classes which our tariff laws inflict on the people, was bright and cheering. In every quarter you were looked to as the one who, by your former official conduct, your abilities, character and courage, stood foremost as the embodiment of the popular cause and the popular hope, and upon you an almost universal expectation was fixed as the proper representative and leader of the cause and the party. But recently distraction has dispersed our councils and cast a cloud over the prospect. In some parts of the country, tributary to this, have been reiterated reports that you would not stand for the presidential nomination, because a want of the concert and organization required to give form to the popular purpose. Friends of your candidacy have found themselves on different sides of minor questions, where their co-operation should have been expected with benefit.

I need not suggest to you that the political action of a great people can only be wisely directed by means of intelligent and trustworty leadership, organization, concentration and continuity of effort, with distinct ends in view not less than clear principles. Your reserve has been in worthy keeping with your high station in public regard, your distinguished public service and your personal dignity. But the danger to the public interests, which a failure of the democratic party would involve, seems to me now to require the open avowal of your willingness to submit to any service to which your party and the people may assign to you. Many entertain fears that you may decline further public duty, which none but you can effectually remove, and your voice will be everywhere heard with benefit and effect. I believe your usefulness to the nation may be greater now than in the past, to carry to victory the cause of tariff reform and to restore the blessings of good government to our people, and, as a fellow democrat and fellow citizen, I ask you to say to your party and the people that your name may be presented to the national democratic convention as a candidate for its nomination to the presidency, and that you will accept the nomination if the convention shall make it, and again undertake the duties of president if the people shall, as I believe they will, choose you for that office.

CLEVELAND'S REPLY.

I have thought until now that I might remain silent on the subject which, under the high sanction of your position as my "fellow democrat and fellow citizen," and in your relation as a true and trusted friend, you present to me. If, in answering your questions, I might only consider my personal desires and my individual case and comfort, my response would be promptly made, and without the least reservation or difficulty, but if you are right in supposing that the subject is related to a duty I owe to the country and my party, a condition exists which makes such private and personal consideration entirely irrelevant. I cannot, however, refrain from declaring to you that my experience in the great office of president of the United States has so impressed me with the solemnity of the trust and awful responsibilities that I cannot bring myself to regard a candidacy for the place as something to be won by personal and active self assertion.

I have also an idea that the presidency pre-eminently the people's office, and I have been sincere in my constant advocacy of the effective participation in political affairs on the part of all our citizens. Consequently I believe the people should be heard in the choice of their party candidate, and that they should make nominations as directly as is consistent with open, fair and full party organization and methods. I speak of these things solely for the purpose of advising you that my conception of the nature of the presidential office, and my conviction that the voters of our party should be free in the selection of their candidates, preclude the possibility of my leading and pushing a self-seeking canvass for the presidential nomination, even if I had a desire to be again a candidate. Believing that the complete supremacy of democratic principles means increased national prosperity and the increased happiness of our people, I am earnestly anxious for the success of my party. I am confident success is still within our reach, but I believe this is a time for democratic thoughtfulness and deliberation no only as to candidates, but concerning party action upon questions of immense interest to the patriotic and intelligent voters of the land, who watch for an assurance of safety as the price of their confidence and support

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Democrats who say it must be Cleveland or nobody, and democrats who say it must be Hill or nobody, are unwittingly but necessarily obstructionists. Their teachings exalt the man above the party by assuming that its success depends on the individual and not on the strength and force of the party's principles. If this were true, principles would mean only an empty form and creeds would be summed up in one phrase—man-worship.

John Boyd Thacher of Albany New York once an ardent Cleveland man, but who was recently converted to Hill and elected a delegate to the national convention was defeated the other day for the presidency of the Young Men's Democratic Club, the leading political organization in the city, by Congressman Charles Tracy, a Cleveland democrat, by a vote of 78 to 9. It is reported that the next move will be to oust Mr Thacher from the presidency of the State League of Clubs.

This dispatch from Maine:

The preliminary skirmish in the political battle between the republicans and democrats who aspired to control the affairs of this state took place to-day. Elections were held in many cities and wherever changes have been made all have been in favor of the democratic party. Portland has elected a democratic mayor for the first time in twenty years and democrats control the city government. Saco has a democratic city government and mayor for the first time in twenty-five years and Lewiston has also gone the same way.

Never before in the history of the state has the democratic party been so well organized and the elections noted are taken as foreshadowing further victories.

Public sentiment seems to say: "Cleveland or the west." If to the west, then all eyes center on Governor Boies.

THE OREGONIAN CORNERED.

For some three republican papers have been saying that tin plate is selling cheaper now than before the passage of the McKinley law. The following letter from a business house in Portland brings the *Oregonian* up with a sudden jerk:

PORTLAND, March 8.—[TO THE EDITOR.]—The statement has appeared in the *Oregonian* from time to time, copied generally from other journals that tin plate is sold as low or lower than it was previous to the passage of the McKinley bill, and in your issue of the 5th inst, you give the weight of editorial indorsement to this statement in the following words:

The effort (to build up the tin plate industry) presents encouraging aspects. First—It has not hurt our consumers since it has not increased the price of plate.

In reply to this statement, we beg to submit the following figures showing price named by importers on orders placed during the spring and summer of 1890 (previous to the passage of the McKinley bill) and on orders placed during Feburary, 1892:

Fourteen by twenty B V plate, for canners' use, 1890,	$4 90 per box;
1892,	$6 25, or an advance of $1 35 per box;
14x20 I C Melyn bright plate, 1890,	$6 05 per box;
1892,	$7 20, or an advance of $1 15 per box;
20x28 Dean roofing plate 1890,	$9 70 per box;
1892,	$11 85, or an advance of $2 15 per box.

The substantial accuracy of these figures can be ascertained by calling upon the local importing houses, Messrs Balfour, Guthrie & Co. and Messrs Meyer, Wilson & Co. Kindly give this matter the benefit of a thorough investigation, and if the facts are substantially as herein stated we trust you will give the jobbing trade the benefit of an editorial correction, and oblige,

FOSTER & ROBERTSON.

Here are business men right in Portland who know much more about the price of tin so far as business is concerned than the *Oregonian* does and these men confirm fully what democratic papers have been saying about the price of tin. The chilly truth is, that the figures given by these men are business figures, while those which the *Oregonian* has been giving are political figures. The *Oregonian* finding itself caught in open misrepresentations attempts to get out of the awkward dilemma by saying that it has followed the information supplied by eastern journals. It says: "The New York *Times* of March 5th says that in the New York market the price of such tin plate as is used by packers and canners is about $5 25 per box." But the *Times* does not say that this price is as cheap as prevailed before the passage of the McKinley law. The *Oregonian's* reference to the *Times* proves nothing. It also quotes the Chicago *Tribune*, but that paper's statements are not a whit more reliable on this point than the *Oregonian's* has proved to be. The *Oregonian* declares the *Tribune* is a low tariff paper. In former years it has been a low tariff when there was no election pending, and high tariff when there was, (the *Oregonian* has had no experience in that course,) but it never supports any but high tariff candidates and during the last year it has come out openly for a high tariff. That paper persists that these business men of Portland do not know what they talk about, notwithstanding they give the business figures as they take them from their business. The *Oregonian* tries to evade the effect of wholesale misrepresentations, but it has nothing left to do but acknowledge that its figures were campaign figures. Verily the campaign education is doing its work.

STUPID INVERACITY.

The *Oregonian* in a mad fit declares that a statement made by the DEMOCRAT some days ago to the effect that that paper labored hard to show that the foreigner pays the duty on goods imported into this country, is "a piece of stupid inveracity." It follows up the blackguardism with the statement that the foreign manufacturer puts such a price on his tin product that it may be sold to the American consumer at about the same price as prevailed before the passage of the McKinley law. Now just two days before it made this statement its columns contained a letter from a well-known business house in Portland (dealers in tin plate) who showed beyond question that tin is sold at from $1.15 to $2.15 per box higher than before the passage of the McKinley law. Shall we call this stupid inveracity? For if we were called upon to truthfully characterize this statement of the *Oregonian* we would be compelled to call it willful, open falsehood, but as we are not in such tedious, elaborate business as properly characterizing the misrepresentations of that paper we leave it to the general public to do so.

Differing as we may as to candidates from now until the convention meets, let us differ in charity as to the proper nominees for the party to present to the country. Let us express our preferences with candor and dignity, but let not our intemperate advocacy of any man go the extent of injuring the nominee of our party. No democrat should barb his utterances against a candidate with poisoned darts that can be used to his injury after he becomes the nominee of his party. Let us not commit the senseless folly of shooting down our leaders Let us reserve all our strength for the overthrow and defeat of the republican party. United, determined, aggressive, the democracy can elect the next president.

SEND THE NEWS TO McKINLEY

The Mount Hope Iron Company, manufacturers of cut nails at Somerset, announce to their employees that owing to low prices now prevailing, a reduction in wages must be accepted by the men on April 1 or the mill will, on May 1, shut down for an indefinite period.

Republican business men in Portland have brought the *Oregonian* up with a very short turn concerning its statement that tin plate is cheaper now than before the McKinley law was passed. These men who buy and sell tin daily tell that paper that it is much higher and show the figures for it. They are not mistaken. The *Oregonian* is guilty of misrepretentation

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Some say if Cleveland is not considered available for the democratic nomination, give us a western man who represents the Cleveland idea. But that's illogical. No man represents the Cleveland idea so well as Grover Cleveland. And no man in the country is so strong with the people. Only give them a chance and they will surely make him the next president.—Ithaca, (N. Y.) *Democrat.*

The frozen truth is that the political fight in this county is between the republicans and democrats. One or the other will win. Every democrat who votes the third party ticket must understand, once for all, that his vote is practically cast to put the republicans in power.

The Newport *Times* calls the *Astorian* a democratic paper The next time we hear from the *Times* we may expect to see that it is calling the devil a christian.

Germany has a high protective tariff. Germany has terrific bread riots. Therefore a high protective tariff produces bread riots. This is republican logic.

KEEP CLOSE TO THE PEOPLE.

From thoughtful democrats all over the country comes up the admonition to democratic leaders and democratic moulders of public opinion to steer the party in close touch to the people. The great overshadowing purpose of every democrat should be the maintenance and perpetuation of constitutional and personal liberty. The hope of the country is in the integrity of the people. Let democrats every where stand by the masses of the people. This signifies that ours is a government of the people, by the people, and for the people. The people *are* the government. Hence the safety of the government, the perpetuation of American civilization, and the maintenance intact of the rights of the people depend upon the question whether the power of administration shall be retained in the hands of the people. Things are not as they ought to be. Socially or politically a Chauncey Depew, Jay Gould, or Huntington is the equal of a thousand labor people. Why is this so? Simply, because, since the republican party came into power the legislation of the country has been moulded largely in the interests of these monopolistic plutocrats. These money kings have, for and in consideration of the beneficial legislation vouchsafed to them by the republican leaders, contributed the large sums of money by the use of which that party has been enabled to retain itself in power. The DEMOCRAT is no alarmist nor "calamity howler," but it is not out of place now to say in the most serious way as a warning to these republican leaders and monopoly plutocrats, that however true it may be that in politics Gould or Depew may either be equal to a thousand labor people, yet it is equally true that when it comes to organizing an army of revolutionists for the purpose of resisting the encroachments of these plutocrats upon the most sacred rights of American citizenship, that one laboring man is more than the equal of Jay Gould or any of his plutocratic confreres. The present evils in legislation grow out of the fact that such legislation is enacted in the interest of a class, and hence that class has become rich, immensely, and all at the expense of the masses of the people. Class legislation is at the very root of the whole trouble. The power of the government has been brought to bear to make the business of these plutocrats a success. This class legislation must be abated, must be eliminated root and branch from our system of legislation if we are to hope for the perpetuity of the republic. The evil can not be remedied by extending this system of class legislation. One wrong can not be righted by another wrong. In a governmental sense we have gone astray and the only course to pursue now is to retrace our steps and get back to the true course of legislation and administration designed by the framers of the constitution of the United States. It would be of no avail, aye it would make matters much worse, to attempt to even up things by resorting to such wild schemes of class legislation as the subtreasury and land loan propositions now urged by some people. Equal and exact justice to all men and special privileges to none, no class legislation of any sort. These are the only true policies to pursue. Let democratic leaders every where labor to align the party with the welfare of the masses of the people. Keep the power of the government in the hands of the people. Insist earnestly and unceasingly that congress shall so amend the constitution of the United States that United States senators and presidents shall be elected by direct vote of the people. This will take out of the hands of money bags the immense power exercised in the election of senators. And thus will the people have the right and power of the choice of senators as distinguished by the present method by which in many cases capital does the electing. *Vox populi voz dei.*

NEW YORK'S CENSUS.

New York's new census is completed, showing 1,800,891 population. It shows that the federal census was either wilfully or ignorantly mismanaged, and that New New York has been deprived of her rightful representation in congress thereby. The state census does another thing that will be learned with satisfaction by democrats throughout the country. It makes the legislature of New York safe for all time to come. The present apportionment is a parody. For instance, the city of New York is entitled at the present time to twenty-four assemblymen. These assemblymen are elected by districts, the population of which present a grotesque contrast. Thus the Twenty-third Assembly district, with 183,532 inhabitants, contains nearly five times as many people as the first district with 39,969 people. In other words, about 3 5 out of every 5 of the population of the twenty-third district have been practically disfranchised for years on account of the republican refusal to comply with the mandate of the constitution and reapportion the state.

Under the census of 1875—the last taken—the city was granted one representative in the assembly for every 42,500 inhabitants, the population being 1,041,886. It is understood that the Tammany leaders would like to have the legislature, which it is generally understood will meet in extra session and pass a reapportionment bill, give this city one representative in the lower house for each 50,000 inhabitants. This would mean an increase in the number of assemblymen from this city to be thirty-six as against twenty-four under the present apportionment of 1875. Under such an apportionment Kings county and Brooklyn would have about eighteen assemblymen and the other large cities, including Queens county, thirteen, estimated. The centres of population, in other words, would elect sixty seven of the 128 assemblymen permitted by the constitution. Each county with one exception, is entitled under the constitution to at least one representative, and there are fifty-seven counties exclusive of New York, Kings and Queens. Some of them are reliably democratic, while the delegations from New York and Brooklyn would be almost solidly democratic and largely democratic from interior cities like Albany, Rochester and Buffalo. It will be seen, therefore, that by no hook or crook will the republicans be able to carry the legislature in the future.

It is a source of satisfaction to the democrats, too, to know that they can do all the things they have mapped out to do without invoking the aid of a gerrymander. Enough democratic districts can be made from contiguous territory to meet the emergency.

The democratic county central committee is taking the necessary steps to place the party in a thoroughly organized condition. Precinct committeemen should be placing their precincts in battle array. The committee is determined to push the fighting from start to finish and end up with an old time victory.

The democrats will be far more certain of success by nominating a candidate for president who has hold on the hearts of the people than one who has his hand on the political machine.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The following grand jury was empanneled at the opening of court:

Frank Gleason, Isaac Saltmarsh, H C Moran, Strauder Froman, T Brandon, A E Bloom, G W Arnold. S Froman was appointed foreman.

Cases were disposed as follows:

State agt Jas Bannon; burglary. Continued.

State agt E F Rogers, No 2; discrimination in freight rates. Continued.

P J Porter agt J C Elder et al; partion Continued.

Thos Jefferson agt G S Montgomery; to recover money, Continued.

T Dittendorfer agt Perry Smith; to recover money Continued.

Topliff & Co agt Mary Cougill; to recover money. Continued.

Geo J Braner agt Mary Cougill; to recover money. Continued.

Mooney, Valentine & Co agt Mary Cougill; to recover money. Continued.

T P Baldwin & Co agt Goldsmith & Runkle; to recover money. Continued.

The Albany Farmers Co agt S S McFadden; to recover money. Dismissed without prejudice.

Capitol National Bank agt W F Crosby; to recover money. Continued.

Assignment T L Henness. Continued.

E L Bryan agt Southern Pacific Co. Nonsuit on motion of plff.

Davis Bros agt Peter R Bear; to recover money. Continued.

Jas Hawkins agt Peter R Bear; to recover money. Continued.

Brownsville W M Co agt J H Burkhart et al; to recover money. Settled.

Fleischner, Meyer & Co agt Waters & Morelock; to recover money. Settled.

Almira Miller agt J P and Martha Schooling; equity. Settled.

Edward Stover et al agt Mrs W A Stover et al; partition. Settled.

Geo W Slavens agt Martha A Slavens; divorce. Continued.

Wilson & Walton agt G B Whitcomb; to recover money. Judgment taken before the clerk.

G C Cooley & Co, vs Wm and M Bolin; recovery of money. Judgment in vacation.

Bank of Scio agt Oregon Metalic Co; on note, attachment. Settled.

H J Long agt J M Coffelt; to recover money; attachment. Judgment for want of answer.

A J McIlwain agt C D Turner; to recover money; attachment. Continued.

Assignment A J Achison. Continued.

Lebanon & Santiam Canal Co agt O J Laird et al; injunction. Settled.

W R Kirk vs Mattie E Bolin; recovery of money. Judgment in vacation.

Hugh Fields agt Mattie E Bolin; to recover money. Judgment in vacation.

D M Osborne & Co agt Henry Kay et al; to recover money; attachment. Continued.

D M Osborne & Co agt F Acherman; to recover money. Dismissed.

Hexter, May & Co agt W F Ayers; to recover money; attachment. Judgment for want of answer.

S R Nothinger et al agt T A Morris et al; damages. Continued.

Wadham & Elliott vs J W Hector; recovery of money. Settled.

Stewart & Sox agt J H Campbell; to recover money; attachment. Default and judgement.

R H Rutherford agt Fred Branning; to recover money; attachment. Judgment for want of answer.

Mililad F Shaw agt J A and Ida Bennett; foreclosure. Settled.

G L Blackman vs I N and L A Woodle; recovery of money. Settled.

A Wheeler agt Peter Black; recovery of money. Dismissed.

Isaac Garringer vs I N and L A Woodle; foreclosure. Settled.

Monteith & Seitenbach agt C W Houston; to recover money. Judgment for plff for want of answer.

Blumaur & Frank agt W J and B E Davenport; foreclosure. Decree of foreclosure granted.

T G Price agt M Scott; to recover personal property. Settled.

Monteith & Seitenbach agt R E Houston; to recover money. Judgement for want of answer.

Chas Kohn & Co vs W R Bilyeu; recovery of money, Dismissed.

J M Brown agt A F Gooch; foreclosure chattel mortgage. Continued.

R H Burnett vs J M Nichols, et al; foreclosure. Settled.

Matthews & Washburn vs Thompson & Rinehart; recovery of money. Settled.

A R Read agt C J Fletcher. Continued.

State vs Wm D Dempser; indictment; burglary.

A B McIlwain agt Ruel Custer; to recover money; attachment. Judgment for want of answer and order to sell attached property.

Fortmiller & Irving agt J and M Margue; judgment. Not properly on the docket.

Jennings Bros agt Thos Brink; confession judgment. Not properly on the docket.

Effa Kleinhammer agt Fred Kleinhammer; divorce, Continued.

Dittenhoffer, Hass & Co agt Waters Bros; to recover money; attachment. Default, judgement.

Dittenhoffer, Hass & Co agt W H Reed; to recover money. Default, judgment.

Matthews & Washburn agt M F Branin; to recover money; attachment. Default and judgment. Ordered that attached property be sold.

L E Blain agt M T and Elizabeth Lindsey; to recover money; attachment. Settled.

J E Carter agt F A Burkhart; confirmation. Not properly on docket.

Frank Froman agt Lewis Blan et ux; to recover money Continued as to Lewis Blan and judgment by default as to other defendants.

Am Mtg Co, Lm't, agt E Wilcox et al; confirmation. Sale confirmed.

J E Henkle & Co. vs A S Rowland; recovery of money. Settled.

B A Landers agt L T Henness et al; motion to vacate judgment. Sale confirmed.

Knapp, Burrell & Co. vs James Wallace; recovery of money. Settled.

C Meyer agt Thos Brink; to recover money; attachment, judgment for want of answer and attached property ordered sold.

Isom, Lanning & Co. vs James Wallace; recovery of money. Settled

Isom, Lanning & Co. vs James Wallace et al; recovery of money Settled.

J W Gaines agt W and D T Pitchford; recovery of money. Settled.

John W Gaines agt J E Cyrus et ux; to recover money. Settled.

R L Babin agt J T Dixon; to recover money. Defaulk and judgment.

J Cochran agt G B Smith; recovery of money. Settled

Marsena Soverns agt C B Sverns; divorce. Granted.

State vs R T Reasoner, plead guilty of larceny from a dwelling. Pleads Friday.

State vs J M Hill; forgery. Not a true bill.

Peterson & Garland agt Jas C Cawood; to recover money. Continued.

Mary F Branning agt F A Burkhart; to recover money; attachment. Continued.

Assignment Albertina Kriesel. Continued.

S E Young agt I N Smith, jr; recovery of money. Settled.

State agt John Whalen; larceny of a horse. Not a true bill.

State agt R M Whitten. Indicted for uttering forged check.

State agt W R McKinnon, assault with dangerous weapon. Verdict of not guilty.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

A Peculiar Situation.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The statement is made that one reason why the Washington senators opposed the bill cutting off a portion of the Puget Sound collection district was that they expect a town to build opposite Astoria, at the mouth of the river in Washington, and the Washington statesmen claim the Oregon senators are afraid the town will far eclipse Astoria and become the real town at the mouth of the river. The Washington senators claim to be as much interested in the improvement of the Columbia river as the Oregon men, and they did not take kindly to the attempt made by the people of Astoria to shut off further improvements for deepening the channel of the Columbia.

A Terrible Affair.

NEW YORK, March 15.—For nearly forty years Punch has been regularly taken at the Prussian royal palaces at Berlin and Potsdam. Emperor William has just issued private orders that Punch be stricken off the list of the journals which are supplied to him, and Prince Henry of Prussia and all the members of the royal family, who are in the habit of reading the English journals, have been desired by their autocrat relation to discontinue the obnoxious periodical. It is understood in Berlin that the emperor's wrath has been excited by some jocular allusions to his oratorical indiscretions which have recently appeared in Punch.

Will Fight.

NEW YORK, March 12.—James G Corbett and manager W A Brady, visited the World office this afternoon and covered John L Sullivan's deposit of $2500 made by "Jim" Wakeley last week. They were met by Wakeley, as Sullivan's representative, and articles were signed for Sullivan and Corbett to fight for $10,000 a side and a purse of $25,000 before the Olympic Club, of New Orleans, September 7. A number of sporting men were present and the sporting editor of the World was chosen as temporary stakeholder. The final stakeholder has not yet been agreed upon.

Yaquina Bay Improvements.

PORTLAND, March 14.—Captain Symons, United States engineers, has returned from a visit of inspection to the government works at Yaquina Bay. The force employed there under the superintendence of Mr Eugene Ricksecker has been engaged during the winter in fixing up the south jetty, it being impracticable to work on the north jetty in stormy weather. Now that the weather is becoming settled, the force will soon be removed to the north jetty, and will proceed with its construction during the summer. With men employed in the quarries and on the jetties, the force numbers about sixty men.

A Crazy Act.

PORT TOWNSEND, March 15.—Frank J Myers, editor of the Junea Mining Record, and C H Schaopf, editor of the Sitka Alaskan, have been arrested for criminal libel on complaint of Governor Lyman Knapp, of Alaska, who alleges that both reprinted in the columns of their respective journals a clipping from the Port Townsend Leader to the effect that William Knapp, the governor's son, was not mentally very brilliant. The governor's action is universally condemned and is believed to be simply an attempt to muzzle the press.

The Salem Elections.

SALEM, Or March 14.—At the city school election today, thirteen women attempted to vote, but were refused by the election judge. They were very loud in their denunciation of the judge, the law and everything else. A perfect uproar existed for a time. It is not known whether or not they will contest the election. Wylie A Moores, independent republican, was elected clerk by a majority of 24 votes over H Shoemaker democrat, and 406 votes over J H Bridges, republican. W L Wade was elected director. A total vote of 1147 was cast.

A Big Financial Scheme

CHICAGO, March 14.—It is understood another colossal financial scheme has been organized under the name of the Transatlantic Mortgage and Security Trust, limited. The capital is said to be $5,000,000. It is the first syndicate ever formed with partly an American board, which will first pass upon all American investments and control operations of the concern in this country. The Marquis of Tweedale is at the head of the syndicate.

In Eruption.

MERELIA, State of Michoacan, Mexico, March 14.—The Fuego volcano is again in an active state of eruption, and several thousand people living in the valley adjoining the mountain are in a state of terror. Their homes are being threatened with devastation. At Copendara, 100 miles from the volcano, heavy showers of ashes have been falling at intervals for several days past.

City Election at La Grande.

LA GRANDE, Or March 14.—A light vote was polled at the city election today, there being nothing to induce a full turnout. S R Reeves was elected mayor, defeating J W Wham by 229 votes out of a total of 605. David Baw was elected councilman for the first ward, S R Howarth for the second, and J D McKennon for the third.

An Old Chestnut

NEW HAVEN, Conn March 13.—C M Chappell, a colored waiter, has brought suit against G Diebel, a well known caterer of this city, the enormous sum of $10,000,000. Chappell made a contract with Diebel Feb. 15 to work for him at his restaurant for the sum of 1 cent per day, doubling daily such amount for the time employed. Chappell now claims millions, says he will press his suit to the end. Mr Diebil affirms that his signature to the contract is a forgery, but persons who are familiar with his handwriting say the signature is very like that of Mr Diebel's.

A Fatal Fight

PORTLAND, March 13.—A fatal prizefight was fought in a small patch of timber on Mrs West's land, near the section line road, south of Brookdale, in East Portland, about 3:30 yesterday afternoon. The principals were Pearl Henderson, a young bookbinder, and Charlie Bell, a boy who works at Nau's drug store, at the Portland hotel. Henderson won the fight in the twenty-third round on a foul, but his body is now lying on a marble slab at the morgue, for he died in the ringside about half an hour after the fight was over Young Bell gave himself up to the police authorities about 11 o'clock last night.

The Iron King

PORTLAND, March 13.—Andrew Carnegie the Pennsylvania iron king, arrived yesterday in the special car Iolanthe, which was attached to the southern Pacific overland train from California. There were ten in the party, among them Professor Alonzo D White, Charles G Smith and H C Fricke, of Fricke, Carnegie & Co, manager of the great coke works. The car is luxuriously fitted for traveling. Carnegie and party made a very brief stay in Portland. They arrived at 7:35 and left at 9:15 for the north. Mr Carnegie has important business in the east, hence his hurry.

Blustering Salisbury

LONDON, March 13.—The Behring Sea trouble is causing great anxiety to the government. A question in parliament was put down on the subject by a leading tory for Monday, but pressure was brought to bear on him privately by Balfour, to withdraw it, which he did. The truth is that Lord Salisbury finds no popular sympathy for any policy calculated to estrange the United States. Talk in parliament and political clubs indicates general amazement that he should ever run the risk he has done of promoting bad feeling. It is due, nothing more than Salisbury's constitutional taste for bullying. The moment he realizes that America will not stand it, he be safely counted on to knuckle down.

The Box Robbed

TACOMA, March 13.—Wells, Fargo & Co's treasure box was robbed of $2500 in coin last Tuesday. Monday afternoon last the Columbia National Bank sent by messenger a package consigned to the bank of Everett. It was received by Cashier W D Stewart, who on that day took charge of the office, relieving Agent J R McIntyre, who has been in charge for three years. Stewart says he placed the money package and another small package in the treasure box, locked it and Tuesday morning turned it over to the driver, William Strong, who in turn put the box aboard the steamer Bailey Gatzert, bound for Seattle. At Seattle Cashier McLeod received the treasure box and reported it broken open and empty.

Cleveland a Candidate!

MILWAUKEE, March 14.—The Daily Journal today published a letter from Grover Cleveland, which removes all doubt about his candidacy before the Chicago convention. Mr Cleveland writes in response to a letter from General Edward Bragg, of Wisconsin, the author of the famous phrase "We love him for the enemies he has made."

Sunny Italy Again.

NEW YORK, March 15.—A Washington special to the Herald says: A minister from the kingdom of Italy will present his credentials to President Harrison in a short time, if the information received at the state department is correct. A hint of this was given at the cabinet meeting today, and general satisfaction was felt that our splendid diplomatic relations with the Italian government are to be resumed.

After Counterfeiters

BOISE CITY, March 15.—Deputy United States Marshal Dryden has gone north fully determined to clean out a gang of counterfeiters who have long been operating in Northern Idaho. He thinks he will be able to make important arrests within a week. During the present month he has arrested three members of the gang.

BE QUIET

The Salem *Journal* is highly pleased that the third party has placed a ticket in the field in Linn county, not that there is any hope whatever that a single man on that ticket can be elected, but because it makes the "political situation doubtful with the chances in favor of the republicans" and that if republicans should succeed, it "will tend to improve county government not a little." Ye gods and men! Improve county government. Let the blind zealot of the *Journal* reflect for a moment that not a county in the state that for the last twenty-five years has been so well and frugally managed as Linn county. That her tax rate has at no time in all that period been as high as that of Marion, whose tax rate on the contrary has ranged from four to twelve mills higher than the rate in Linn. That in a period of twenty years Marion county has raised for county purposes alone more than $400,000 more than Linn. The *Journal* should assist now to call out a third party in Marion county for the purpose of "improving county government not a little," for goodness knows, there is abundant room for it. The best thing for the *Journal* to do is to keep its lips sealed when talking about county government in Marion. *And it does too.*

What a great pleasure it would be to every true blue democrat to have the privilege of voting for so able, clean and incorruptible a democrat for president as Governor Boies of Iowa.

A British steamer is loading at Swansea with 3,000 tons of tin plate for America. The output of our tin mines does not appear to be as tremendous as it was during the Ohio campaign.

Nomination Declined.

To the Chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee:

DEAR SIR—As my name was used before the democratic county convention without my assent, and not desiring the position, though thanking the democratic party of Linn county very cordially for their confidence in me, I hereby tender my declination for the office of county commissioner. Respectfully,

T J MUNKERS.

SCIO.—Prof Vincent, of Troutdale, has been delivering a course of lectures at the city hall this week on phrenology.

Misses Cad and Helen Warner, of Albany, were visiting the family of their brother Charles, in this city the first of the week.

Thos Large has added several acres to his hop yard this spring. It is his intention to enlarge the yard to 40 acres which will probably be the largest then of any yard in the county.—Press.

Sweet cider at F E Allen's.

It is actually economy to drink Beech's Tea. Being absolutely pure, it is much stronger than the artificial teas, about on third less of it, or about twenty grains, being equired per cup. As there are 7,680 grains to a pound, there will be seen to be between three and four hundred cups to the pound. As it is but 60 cents per pound this is at the rate of about one fifth of a cent per cup. For sale at Allen Bros.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—T. J. Munkers.
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COUNTY RECORDER.—E. E. Davis.
SHERIFF.—C. C. Jackson.
COUNTY TREASURER.—Brice Wallace.
COUNTY ASSESSOR.—J. E. Michael.
SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.—G. F. Russell.
COUNTY SURVEYOR.—E. J. O'Connor.
COUNTY CORONER.—Frank Farrell.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE of Albany, Central Albany and Price precincts.—L. M. Curl.

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It gives Dr. Tutt pleasure to announce that they have put up a
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which is of exceedingly small size, yet retaining all the virtues of the larger ones. Sugarcoated purely vegetable. Both sizes of these pills are still issued. The exact size of
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