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The support of these independent voters is necessary to future democratic success. It will not do to reckon without them. To ignore their counsels or drive them away as unworthy of consideration would be fatal to democratic hopes of further victories. The independent voter holds the balance of power. He came to the democratic party of his own accord in the faith that he could in this way better the country. Having aided in winning victories for the party he is entitled to be heard as to the way in which further victories can be won. The principles of the democratic party are immutable. Its politics and methods are, like those of all political parties, subject to varying conditions and the selection of its candidates is a work requiring careful consideration and sound judgment. In the settlement of policies the arrangement of methods, and the choice of candidates the independent voter must always be kept in mind if success is seriously desired, and the views of this class of citizens should therefore be ascertained before a final decision is reached.

There are independent voters enough in Ohio to sweep the state into the democratic ranks at the next presidential election if their aid can be secured. That desirable object can be attained if a judicious course is adopted and due heed paid to the counsels and desires of the independent voters of the state.—Cleveland *Plaindealer*.

Col A K McClure, editor of the Philadelphia *Times*, and one of the ablest politicians in the country, who is making a tour of the south, was interviewed on the subject of the issues of the coming campaign and the question of candidacy.

"Will there be a clean cut issue on the tariff question the next campaign?"

"Yes."

"How about the silver question?"

"Well, that grew out of the tariff question, but it has been subordinated already and will be lost sight of before the election."

"Whom do you think the democrats will most probably nominate for president?"

"Cleveland."

"Can he be elected?'

"He can, and without New York. All the New England states will be for him, and so will Indiana and Illinois. He would have had an even chance in all the northwestern states, and in Pennsylvania there would be a desperate fight. Four years ago Pennsylvania republicans sent money to New York; this year they would have to keep it home. I haven't a doubt but that Cleveland would defeat Harrison outside of New York. Tammany would give the presidency to any party to control the federal patronage in New York. However, Tammany, seeing that Cleveland would be elected without New York, would go for him, so as not to get left out entirely, and thus I believe Cleveland would carry New York even."

A dispatch from Washington City, says: Senator Palmer arrived in Washington this morning from Illinois. He told the *World* correspondent frankly today that his Springfield speech, in which he said he would accept the presidential nomination if offered to him, had been correctly reported.

"My first choice," he added "is Cleveland. I think he is the choice of a large percentage of the Illinois democrats. I favor his nomination over everybody, myself included; in fact I do not desire the nomination if the support of Mr Cleveland is strong enough to nominate him. If, however, two thirds of the delegates could not unite on Mr Cleveland I should expect to see the choice fall on a western man and would feel honored if the nomination came to me."

Forest vegetation is much richer in North America than in Europe, and comprises 412 species, of which 176 are native to the Atlantic region, 106 to the Pacific, 12 are common to both, 46 to the Rocky Mountain region, and 74 are tropical species near the coasts of Florida, as against 158 species in Europe. Six North American species of forest trees—the Judas tree, persimmon, hackberry, plane tree, hop hornbeam and chestnut—are also indigenous in Europe, all now growing there naturally south of the Alps.

A speaker at the recent international congress showed by experiments upon school children when three or four sums in arithmetic were given in succession, that each sum showed an inferiority to the previous one, both in correctness and as regards the time in which it was completed. The one faculty employed was gradually exhausted, a fresh piece of evidence showing the necessity for diversity of work.

"There are," says La Nature "about 1,500,000 people in the world, with very nearly an equal division of sex. One-fourth dies before the 15th year, and the average duration of life is 33 years; 33,000,000 people die each year, making a total of 91,501 each day, 3770 each hour, 62 each minute, and about one each second.

The Oregonian tries hard to show that the foreigner pays the duty upon goods imported into this country. If this be true, then there is no "protection" in the duty levied, and McKinley and his "robber gang," as that paper used to call protectionists, are guilty of deception, in promising protection where none is given.

Both houses of the Iowa legislature have adopted a resolution taking congress to submit a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States Senators by the people. That reform is destined to be accomplished.

Robert Shaw of Snow's Falls, Me, went to sleep in a field the other day, and when he awoke he was minus a good pair of trousers. Field mice, which swarm in Oxford county, had gnawed the garment into shreds and carried it away.

An inch of rain" means a gallon of water spread over a surface of nearly two square feet, or a fall of about 100 tons on an acre of ground.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The Tariff Discussion.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Tariff discussion in the house today was more than usually interesting, and there were several lively passages, which forcibly reminded one of the fierce political scenes of the past congress when this all-absorbing issue was at the front. The speeches of today on both sides were well fortified and listened to with a great deal of attention by the members. There was the somewhat unique spectacle of the largest individual woolen manufacturer in the United States arguing in favor of the free wool bill presented, when Stevens, of Massachusetts, took the floor in support of the Springer bill. The democrats greeted his arguments with applause.

A Double Fatal Accident.

TACOMA, March 11.—William Ainslie was killed today near Steilacoom, while digging a well, by a bucket falling on his head. The news of the death so shocked Mrs Malvin, a neighbors wife, who was suffering from heart disease; that she fainted and died. Ainslie had the contract to dig the well, and had got down fifty feet. The earth was being hoisted in large buckets by steam. While a bucket of earth was a part of the way up the steam began to escape from the boiler, and the attendants fearing an explosion, ran away. When the bucket reached the top of the well it tumbled back again there being no one there to handle it.

The Standard Oil Trust.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The announcement that the Standard Oil Trust has invited the certificate holders to vote on a motion to dissolve the trust has aroused a wide interest and a keen desire to know the form under which it is proposed to conduct the company's enormous business. Dr Dool, solicitor for the trust, said today: "It is proposed to dissolve and not reorganize. The certificate holders will determine when, if at all, the trust will be wound up."

A Terrible Blizzard.

ST PAUL, March 10.—After raging with terrific fury for thirty hours the blizzard passed to the northwest, leaving in its wake intense cold. As fuller details of the storm are received its magnitude and intensity is shown. Fears are entertained that there may be great loss of life. Many people out in the storm have not returned, and friends are anxiously awaiting news of them. If lost, the intense cold would prove fatal. On account of the condition of the wires and drift-covered country roads, full details of the loss of life will be slow in coming in. Reports of the damage to property are received from all over Minnesota and the Dakotas, while communication with Montana is still cut off.

Some Politics.

TOPEKA, Kan March 10. It has been practically decided by the leading democrats of Kansas not to put a presidential electoral ticket in the field, and to support the people's party electoral ticket. A fusion will also be effected on state officers and congressmen at large. The democrats and alliance leaders claim that this will wipe out the republican party in Kansas. The same tactics are to be used in Nebraska and the Dakotas. To offset this the republican leaders of these states urge that the republicans in the Virginias, Tennessee, Georgia and the Carolinas enter into a fusion with the new party.

England Blustering!

NEW YORK, March 10.—The Post's London news is the absorbing topic of discussion, so far as foreign affairs are concerned. It is intimated strongly that should the American government attempt retaliation against Canada, England will withdraw the arbitration and meet any issue the United States may choose to raise in the Behring Sea with the plain assertion of the right of English subjects to hunt seal outside the recognized limit of the United States jurisdiction. This position is urged by many tories, and is said to be regarded without disfavor, although as yet without open approval at the foreign office.

Dunbar Convicted

ASTORIA, March 10.—The first libel case in Clatsop county against a newspaper terminated this afternoon in a verdict of guilty against one of the proprietors. Samuel Elmore brought suit against O W Dunbar and George Hibbert, proprietors of the Town Talk. The case occupied three days and a large number of witnesses were examined. The case went to the jury with no argument, except a plea for prosecution on the part of district Attorney McBride. In an hour the jury brought in a verdict of guilty against Dunbar and acquitted Hibbert.

Rival Chinese.

UMATILLA, Or March 10.—A spirit of war seems to be contagious among the Chinese over the state. A small sized riot recently occurred in Umatilla's Chinatown, during which many shots were fired. No one was injured. Since then trouble has been brewing. This is the headquarters of the Woo Tai Co. the Twin Woo Co. and the Ding Wing Co., three large rival Chinese contracting companies, which supply Chinese laborers for railroad work.

Crazy Althea.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Mrs Sarah Althea Sharon-Terry was today examined by the commissioners of insanity and formally committed to the state asylum for the insane at Stockton, Calif.

A Big Victory.

SEATTLE, Wash March 9.—The complete count on the city election shows that the democrats carried their whole ticket on officers to be elected at large, by pluralities ranging from 2000 down, and elected seven out of the nine members of the house of delegates. The highest plurality was 2004 for Donworth for corporation counsel, and Ronald's plurality for mayor was 1796. Ingraham led the republican ticket for alderman with 3255 votes, and Miller did the same for the democratic candidates for that office with 3325. All the thirty-seven charter amendments were carried. Two republicans, Creighton and Coryell, were elected to the house of delegates, and are the only representatives of their party in the new city government, which goes into power March 22.

A Temperance Town.

NEWBERG, Or March 9.—The Baptist church, costing $2000, was dedicated last Sunday, Rev C M Hill of Portland, preaching the dedication sermon. A very large audience was in attendance, and money was raised to liquidate the indebtedness. A Methodist Episcopal church is now under construction, and will soon be ready to dedicate. The Friends are arranging to build a new church this season, to seat 600. The saloon referred to in the Oregonian as being located on the outskirts of Newberg some time ago, was driven to the wall, the people preferring to put their money into new church buildings and school-houses.

A Prophet in the Land.

BOSTON, March 10.—The colored people of the West End are in a panicky condition of the direful prophesies of the Rev Andrew Johnson, of Allegheny city, Pa, who is conducting revival services at St Paul's church. He claims to have foretold the Johnstown flood, and now predicts that Boston is to be overthrown by an earthquake and Chicago is to be scourged. He has made many converts, amongst to say. He is going back to New York again to warn the people of that city that "God's wrath is near upon them."

The Tariff Bill Rolling.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The tariff discussion of the fifty-second congress opened in the house today with McMillin, of Tennessee, leading the tariff reform, and Dingley, of Maine, defending McKinley, To Representative Blount, of Georgia, a parliamentarian of twenty years experience, was awarded the honor of presiding over the proceedings of the committee of the whole.

The Astoria R. R.

ASTORIA, March 9.—Captain George Flavel today sold his Tansy Point property to E L Dwyer, F J Burke and other railroad men for $800,000. The property lies on the water front six miles below Astoria, and comprises 2000 acres. It is understood that the purchase was made in connection with the railroad move.

Hirsch Heard From

LONDON, March 9.—The Daily News today prints articles praising the energetic action of Mr Hirsch, American minister to Turkey, in protesting to the porte against the decree ordering all schools to procure a license from the government or else close.

The Road Assured.

ASTORIA, March 11.—The Guaranty Subsidy Company was incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $400,000, to subsidize a railroad. Responsible capitalists agreed, if the stock were subscribed, to take it for security and build a railroad from Astoria to Portland. The books were opened this morning. The entire sum was subscribed by wealthy residents of Astoria by 7 o'clock this evening. It is now thought a railroad to Astoria is assured.

In New York Also.

SYRACUSE, March 11.—A fierce blizzard raged here since yesterday afternoon. Business is almost at a standstill. There are great drifts of snow in the main streets, and but few horse and electric cars are running. Railroad trains have been blocked and a number abandoned. On account of the blizzard all the public schools were dismissed. The streets are impassible. Business is practically suspended. Railway traffic is almost suspended and is very serious.

Electric Justice

ASTORIA, March 11.—In a case in the circuit court this morning, a man was arranged for assault with a dangerous weapon the jury was impanelled, the evidence all given, the case argued and given to the jury, and the verdict obtained, all in thirty-five minutes.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

(D. R. N. Blackburn, Judge; B. W. Cooper and Wm. Rumbaugh, Commissioners.)

Bill of G W Simpson, $4 40, continued.

Fees Oregon agt Henry Bond, $16, disallowed.

Report of W E Carroll, sup Dist 43 continued.

In matter of application of G L Reese et al for county road ordered that it be opened at expense of petitioners, who paid expenses into court.

Moses Parker appointed supervisor of Dist 21.

Oregon agt Emil Milbright, continued.

Bill of J C Warner for bounty disallowed.

W H Crawford resigned as supervisor of Dist 23 and R L Smith was appointed

Bill Peter Kesling, $30, continued.

B F Childs was appointed Justice of Brownsville precinct.

Arnold Summer resigned as supervisor of Dist 6 and A T Powell was appointed.

Application of D B McKercher for rebate of taxes disallowed.

Bill of Matthews & Washburn, $4, continued.

Application of C E Maxon et al for change of boundary of road Dist 40 dismissed.

BILLS ALLOWED.

Moses Parker, road supervisor	$ 20 00
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G F Russell, as supt	72 00
W E Curl, salary	83 35
W W Sanders, preliminary ex	31 50
N P Payne, fees	1012 35
C W Watts, acct assessor	51 50
Parker Bros, acct poor	11 60
J J Davis, acct poor	40 16
Oregon agt Dan Morris	26 50
E S Chandler, bounty	1 00
E T T Fisher, fees	30 00
J L Hill, acct insane	5 00
J P Wallace, acct insane	5 00
N P Payne, acct insane	5 00
Blackman & Hodges, mdse	3 15
M Scott, fees	182 57
Albany Iron Works, acct roads	22 50
Conn & Hendricson, acct poor	4 45
Train & Whitney, advertising	33 00
Davis & Kimsey, fees abstract	473 35
B W Cooper, as commissioner	8 20
Wm Rumbaugh, as commissioner	12 00
Mrs Wm Meyers, acct poor	1 00
Parker Bros, sid Edward Robinson	10 00
Price & Robson, acct roads	6 25

COUNCIL PROCEEDING.

Tuesday evening, March 11th.

Present—Recorder, Street Commissioner and Councilmen French, Stewart, Pfeiffer, Burkhart and Wheeler.

In the absence of the Mayor, Council man Stewart was elected Mayor pro tem.

The following bills were ordered paid: Matthews & Washburn, $4.50; Sam Lee, $1.50; C W Watts, $52.25; Thos E Sloan, $3; G L Blackman, $3.90; Train & Whitney, $6.38; J N Hoffman, $11.25; W B Barr, $47; N J Henton, $39 80; Cost bill, $2.35; Electric Light Co, $284; J Gradwohl, $12.50; Mrs Purdom, $12.50.

In matter of petition in reference to sprinkling streets it was ordered that the city pay E E Parker $40 for sprinkling squares during year.

Petition of E W Achison and others for change of grade was granted.

Further time was granted committee in matter of wooden awnings.

The committee on fire and water reported that all cisterns in city were practically worthless but four, on account of drainage by sewers; that hose was in bad condition; that arrangements were being made for conference with water company by which water supply will be generally improved; that hose should be repaired and tested. On motion the hose was ordered repaired and tested.

Street Commissioner recommended numerous sidewalk and other improvements, including of First and Water streets. Referred.

Report of Chief Engineer showed hose and asked for 500 feet of new hose. Referred.

Petition of Jos W Reese and others alleged the existence of nuisance at Wm Meyers' dairy and asked that it be abated. Referred.

Petition of H Bryant and others asked for a new sidewalk. Referred.

Petition of Geo D Ridinger asked for a new sidewalk on Maine street. Referred

Ordinance No 244 providing for sidewalks on the ditch streets was read three times and passed.

Ordinance 245 providing for profile, etc, of lateral sewers connecting with Ferry street was read three times and passed.

Several resolutions providing for sidewalks and street and alley improvements were read and adopted, among them being the grading of alleys from First to Third streets, between Washington and Ferry.

The superintendent of streets was ordered to have streets graveled and cleaned at expense of property owners, according to previous order.

On motion the superintendent was directed to clean and grade Madison street and file bill of expenses.

The city surveyor was directed to ascertain where there should be sewer connections with Ferry street and file report.

Property owners in blocks 25 and 112, H's 3rd Add, were ordered to build latteral sewers within 20 days.

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BORN.

CAMPBELL.—On Friday evening, March 11th, 1892, to Mr and Mrs Frank Campbell—a girl, weight 9 pounds. All doing well.

MEYER—On Thursday evening, March 10, 1892, to Mr and Mrs Conrad Meyer—a son. All doing well.

DIED.

PURDOM.—In this city, March 12, 1892, John Lester, son of John and Mary Purdom aged 5 months.

MISITIS.

Let the press of the state keep the cry of good roads up, and we will have them.

It is time our merchants set down on every little fake that puts in an appearance.

Astoria has the largest A O U W in Oregon, about 400. Newberg with 132 members claims the largest lodge in Oregon; but Albany is ahead of that, having about 150 members.

Monday night E Shelly Morgan fell from a bicycle and broke his left collar bone. Mr Morgan is a very well-known young man in this city, a member of the militia, quite an athlete, and his accident will cause much regret among his friends. He met with this unfortunate termination of his athletic efforts, while practicing for the great bicycle race which is to come off next Friday evening.—Telegram. Which indicates that it is not always the beginner who gets the bumps.

The Review of Reviews for March fully maintains the extraordinary interest of its monthly portrait gallery. Its frontispiece is a fine picture of the late Mr Spurgeon. In the "Progress of the World" the best of Grover Cleveland's new photographs is reproduced, as is also the newest and best of Postmaster-General Wanamaker. There is an excellent portrait of Mr Blaine, a very fine one of President Harrison, another of Justice Fuller, another of the late Justice Bradley, of the supreme court. There appear the faces of Chairman Bland of the coinage committee; the late John Jay Knox; Judge Foster of Chili; a full page of the late Duke of Clarence; a full page of his brother George, the present heir to the British throne; a large portrait of the late Benjamin Scott, for fifty years Chamberlain of the city of London—the grand old man of municipal England, etc

A 9 year old boy has been arrested in Walla Walla and put in jail for stealing a bottle of soda water.

It is rather early; but it will not be out of place to remark that Albany will celebrate the 4th of July this year. Keep that fact in your mind and be ready to act at the proper time.

Howell Osborn is mentioned as on his death bed in Paris. He could not live in New York on an income of $25,000 secured to him by his father's will and had to go abroad to escape home creditors. This shows what injury excessive wealth may inflict on young men.

If Linn county has a county fair next fall preparations will have to be begun now. A good fair will insure Albany a place in the trotting circuit also. This city and county must show their hands in the coming year in all such matters.

The Ashland Tidings says there are thirty-two candidates for sheriff on the democratic ticket in Klamath county. The two main ones are Colonel H H Compton, of Naylo, brigadier-general of the O N G, and ex-Sheriff J L Hanks. Mr Hanks was sheriff of Lake county before Klamath county was detached from it.

There are no liars in Oregon. You can't find a man willing to agree with you if you call him a liar. In Utah, however, it is different to some extent. Not content with a claim of 106 bushels of wheat per acre, they now bring forth a sheep from which was clipped sixty-seven pounds of wool "at one sitting." To be able to compete with Utah we must either improve the breed of our sheep or raise a crop of liars.—West Side.

Patronize home institutions. Sit down on fakes and institutions of unknown quanity and quality.

It was found impossible to raise the money to run the Eugene cannery, and consequently it was decided to sell the plant.

The Oregon City Enterprise is fighting the farmers alliance and the Native Sons of Oregon, and has its hands full. Some of Oregon's best men are native sons, and the Enterprise should be above hitting any candidate for office or any one else on that ground.

In the business card fake may be deciphered the card of the Qwong Shing Co. It is said the Celestials were made to pay $7.80 to the frauds for it, by one of them representing himself as an officer. If this was done the act was a criminal one and the men should be punished. They ought to be punished on general principles.

Times are not flush with "Peanuts" and the Pullman car darkies these days. They complain that the poorest class of Pullman passengers are now patronizing the road and the darkeys go hungry for tips. At the Lake Labish investigation it was shown that Pullman car porters are paid only $12 a month by the railroad, and yet they usually make good wages plying the cinch on the passengers.—Ex.

The Lebanon Express gives one of its fellow citizens the following send off: M F A Miller was nominated by the democratic convention for the legislature, by the largest vote cast in the convention; receiving 87 out of a possible 101—leading all candidates. This unanimity of sentiment is very flattering to our ex-mayor. Mr Miller is in every way well qualified to fill the position for which he is a candidate. Lebanon is well pleased with the honor conferred upon her, and assures the people of the county that he will well and faithfully represent them in the legislature.

A California man wants a copy of the DEMOCRAT so he can see a list of farms for sale. He also wants the names of some real estate agents. He won't find either. There are no farms advertised in any of the Albany papers, nor real estate agents. Every business man in a city should have some kind of an advertisement, if only a small one, in the papers, so that they may be business prospected at least at the city. The DEMOCRAT goes to nearly every state in the union and its readers, many of whom have friends in Oregon and hence are interested here, look at its advertising columns to see what the business of the city is. The same may be said of other papers all over the state.

MONEY TO LOAN.—I have money in sums of $500 to $20,000 to loan on improved farm lands in Linn and Benton counties, at lowest current rates. No delay in furnishing the money.

O G BURKHART,
Real estate agent, Albany, Oregon.

Just received new and opened for retail a car of Brownell's the following

Chow Chow,
Cooking Molasses,
Pickles in vinegar,
Salt Herring,
Salt white fish,
Salt salmon.

HARNESS, SADDLES, ETC.—Our orders are placed with eastern factories, and we purpose putting in the most complete stock of goods ever shown in our line, in the upper valley. We buy direct from first hands for cash so guarantee to compete with Portland prices. The display horse stands in our door opposite the First National bank. O C MCFARLAND.

Everlastingly in it.
F S Allen.
If not, why not.

WHERE TO GET THEM.—When wanting an organ or piano call on Blackman & Hodges where you can select from a first class stock.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it.

HOME AND ABROAD

THURSDAY.

Some very fine plumbing work is being done in different parts of the city by Mr Horan, now employed by Hopkins Bros.

Mr Wm Faber is erecting a frame building for bottling works on his property adjoining his brewery.

The contract for the seating of the new U P church has been let to Mr Wm Frum. The seats will be of hard wood.

Mr El Baum, the popular clothier, has accepted the exclusive agency for the sale of the Albany woolen mill goods, says the Eugene Guard.

In the Lane county circuit court there was judgment rendered by default in all of the cases against E R Lochey, a total of nearly $20,000.

A false fire alarm was sounded last night. It was intended for a drill, but the ringer got up too much steam and rang a regular alarm, the first one for over six months.

A novel and handsome sign may be seen in front of F E Allen's grocery store, one of the prettiest in the city. The work was done by Mr W J Bennett, the architect, and speaks for his skill.

The annual meeting of the Street Car Company was held last night. All of the old directors were elected. The extension of the road to the new Orphans' Home would meet with general approval by the public.

The State Board of Immigration exhibit car, "Oregon on wheels," was at Dayton, Ohio, March 1st. The car left Portland October 30, has been in 15 states, on 22 lines of railroad, traveled 6,441 miles, and been visited by 135,000 people.

Following are the new officers of the Salem District Epworth League which convened in Eugene recently: President, S Margret Gelscandorfer, of Albany; first vice president, C E Roblin, of Salem; second vice president, C W Elkins; fourth vice president, Elita Brown, of McMinnville; fifth vice president, Nettie Amos, of Lebanon; treasurer, Bruce Layman, of McMinnville; corresponding secretary, L G Hulin, of Eugene; recording secretary, Mrs A C Gould, of Corvallis; district organizer, Rev J T Abbott of McMinnville.

FRIDAY.

Spring trade in Albany is good according to the report of merchants.

Several new bricks are being contemplated for Albany this year. It is to be hoped they materialize.

The ladies of the C P church will give a supper at the W C T U hall on March 25. Keep the date in your head.

The fourteen year old son of W H Osborn, of Salem, ran away from home and left that city with the Beebe-Barbour troup.

A large force of men are at work on the bridge, two more car loads of material having arrived, containing the missing links and bolts.

The Rain Belt is the name of a new paper at Palouse City, Wash, which desires to ex. with the DEMOCRAT. That would be an appropriate name for a Willamette valley paper.

Albany will probably see the livest base ball year in its history. A challenge issued elsewhere will probably be accepted and the opening game of the season be played tomorrow.

A social will be held on Tuesday evening at the Universalist church for the benefit of the S S. There will be a short program, after which refreshments will be served. All are very cordially invited.

Arrangements, it is said, have at last been made by which Astoria is to have a railroad. This is gratifying news. The road, it is said, will be built through the Nehalem country to a junction with the Southern Pacific (West Side) at or near Hillsboro,—Oregonian.

One of the famous Durand notes figures in an action begun in the State circuit court yesterday. It is one of T S McDaniel's handling. He assigned it to G W Edmunds, who brings the suit against Esther Wills, the maker, and seeks to foreclose on its security, a mortgage on lots in Aiken's addition. The suit is for $300 0, the face of the note and $300 attorney fees.—Dispatch.

BASE BALL CHALLENGE.—The following hereby challenge the College base ball club to a friendly contest with the ball and bat on the College campus tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock; Larimore, Wilson, Stites, Breckenridge, Blodgett, Lemert, Barr, McFarland, Taylor, Smiley.

IT DIDN'T WORK.—The two young men who perpetrated the business card joke on our business men, and started in to get off the new method suit scheme on our people, left the city this noon. The public will confer a favor by notifying the DEMOCRA