The Democrat.

NEW WAYS OF GIVING.

The act of a rich New York man a few days ago is worthy of notice and imitation. He gave a very large sum of money to found an institution where boys could be trained to work. They are to be taught many sorts of actual manual labor, common and skilled and fitted to do better work in the several occupations in which they may engage than they otherwise could do. This, if the idea is carried out as the donor, Mr Pierrepont Morgan, intends, means a great deal. It not only means better wages and an easier life for thousands of boys who are pupils at this practical school, but it means also that they will in turn become practical teachers, by their example; that others to compete with them will have to become better workers; that there will be after awhile a greater degree of excellence in many sorts of labor, beneficial alike to both employers and employes, and to society as a whole.

Another thoughtful person has made the suggestion that a rich but good man can do no better when he shuffels off this mortal coil than leave his money to build good roads. What better monument could a man raise or have raised for himself than ten miles of perfect highway; with somewhere along its course a stone bearing the inscription: "This road was built and is to be kept in order forever by a bequest left by Hon John Smith." Every wayfarer would bless the dead, and the trees growing up to arch the roadway would keep his memory green.

This is also an excellent way for men with more money than they ought to leave to their children—for the children's own good—to spend some of it. Not only would a lasting and beneficial "monument" be thus created, but while it was in building many men would be given employment.

Heretofore the benefactions of rich men have chiefly run in the direction of colleges and public libraries. Of the former there ar already enough, or if not they will sprin up as fast as the needs of the increasing population demand them. Free libraries are very well, but since books of all sorts have become so cheap that food for the body is dearer than food for the mind, there is no great need for them. What the millionaires of the present, who see the mists of the dark river arising before their benumbed vision and know that they have not much longer to live, and who feel like doing the world some good before they depart, should do, is something in the line suggested above, something that will primarily benefit labor and common people in more varied and practical ways than heretofore.—Ex.

NOT SUPPORTING BURNETT.

The Salem *Statesman* says: "It may be stated with perfect confidence that not only the friends of Judge Boise, but also, Judge Boise himself, are supporting Mr Burnett cheerfully and heartily." Mr Statesman: This "*cheerfully and heartily*" is putting it too strong. If Judge Boise tries to pursuade his friends to support Mr Burnett, he is, indeed, a peculiar man, incapable of resentments and capable of loving his enemies. A virtue for which he has no particular reputation.

Judge Boise knows that six years ago Mr Burnett's friends voted against him at the polls, by the hundred in Salem. That at Independence Mr Burnett's friends, headed by J S Cooper, a particular friend of Burnett, voted against Boise and ran him far behind his ticket, and would have beaten him, had he not received a very large vote among the farmers and country people, who have always been his friends.

Judge Boise ought to know that Mr Burnett is a protege of the State Insurance Co. and under the influence of Cottle, and that the monopolies wanted Burnett nominated, and opposed him, and that Joe Simon was actively opposing him at the convention in Portland.

He also, ought to know, that Burnett signed Simons recommendation for Judge of the U S Circuit Court. The friends of Mr Burnett at the convention in Portland were constantly asserting that Boise would not be elected if nominated, and that they would work against him and spend money to beat him at the polls as they did six years ago.

If knowing these facts Judge Boise cheerfully and heartily supports Mr Burnett, his friends will be much surprised and have a great deal less confidence in him than they now have.

THE TICKET.

The meeting of the democratic state convention was an harmonious one. The ticket nominated is a strong one. The readers of the DEMOCRAT will hereafter be made familiar with the men who compose it. L B Cox, of Portland, was made chairman of the convention and Charles Nickel, who has so many times filled the position, secretary. Following is the ticket:

Supreme judge, A S Bennett, of The Dalles.

Attorney-general, Geo E Chamberlain, of Albany.

Congressmen, R M Veatch first district, and J H Slater second district.

Presidential electors, W F Butcher, of Baker; R A Miller, of Jacksonville; Geo Noland, of Clatsop, and W L Colvig, of Jackson.

Delegates to the national convention, J J Daly, of Polk; A Bush, of Marion; J L Cowan, of Linn; H C Grady, of Umatilla; S F Floed, of Douglas; T G Reames, of Jackson; F V Holman, of Multnomah, and H Blackman, of Morrow.

Circuit judge, third district, J J Shaw, of Salem.

Prosecuting attorney, third district, W R Bilyeu, of Albany.

State board of equalization, W C Cauley.

The other district nominations are:

First Judicial District—Circuit judges, P P Prim, H K Hanna; prosecuting attorney, S U Mitchell; state board of equalization, V A Dunlap.

Second District—Judge, M L Pipes; attorney, G A Dorris; board of equalization, L Bilyeu.

Fourth District—Judge, E D Shattuck; attorney, Newton McCoy; board of equalization, C N Wait.

Fifth District—Judge, not filled; prosecuting attorney, A A Cleveland; board of equalization, not filled.

Sixth District—Judge, M D Clifford; attorney, C F Hyde; board of equalization W G Hunter.

Seventh District—Judge, W L Bradshaw; attorney, F A Moore; board of equalization, William Hughes. Joint Senators—Coos, Curry and Josephine, C K Chanselor; Umatilla and Union, J H Raley, Sherman and Wasco, J A Smith; Lake, Klamath and Crook, G A Gogswell; Tillamook, Washington and Columbia, G W Fernside.

Joint Representatives—Tillamook and Yamhill, G F Williams; Harney and Grant, M R Briggs; Union and Wallowa

WHAT SENATOR VEST SAYS.

Senator George G Vest of Missouri was at the Hoffman House New York. He came from Washington, he said, on private business, and would remain in New York only for a day. Appearances, the Senator said, now indicated that Mr Cleveland would be the candidate of the democratic party. The logic of the situation, which was being so rapidly followed by the state conventions, pointed in this direction. "In my own state of Missouri," remarked Senator Vest, "the democrats are for Cleveland, and will send a delegation to the Chicago convention favorable to him, although I do not know that instructions will be given by the state convention. It is not the usual thing in that state to instruct; still there is no question that the party is for him.

"The state is for the free coinage of silver, and I believe rightly so, but that issue should not and will not, I believe, be made the prominent one in the campaign. The tariff, on which circumstances of the last eight years have made Mr Cleveland the leading man in the party, is the main question, and Cleveland is naturally the candidate for the presidency on that issue, just as Mills was naturally the candidate for the speakership in the House of Representatatives. I was for Mills for that position on the same principle that I favored Carlisle against Randall for the speakership years ago, and on the same principle I am for Mr Cleveland."

"Do you think Mr Cleveland can be nominated?" Senator Vest was asked.

"From the sentiment of the country as I learn it at Washington, he can," replied Mr Vest. "The serious problem which will confront the Chicago convention is the situation in New York. I cannot say what weight the convention would give to the fact that New York had a delegation at Chicago solidly for Hill and opposed to Mr Cleveland. I have seen it stated that enough votes would be given to Mr Cleveland before New York is reached on the roll-call to secure him the nomination. I have not the figures on that question, but assuming, as seems probable, that the states on the list ahead of New York will cast their votes for the ex-president, it is a question if his nomination would not be considered inevitable without the vote of New York, even if the necessary number was not reached when New York broke for another candidate.

THE ALL-IMPORTANT QUESTION.

" 'Can Cleveland carry New York State?' is the great question which will have to be met. We must have this state to elect the president. Some profess to believe that Cleveland can carry it. Some say he cannot. I have not the accurate knowledge of the men and the politics of the state to make a prediction valuable, but the candidate must carry it in order to be elected, and in the history of the party it was never more important to elect a democratic president than now. Any essential change from the iniquitous tariff law which is now on the books cannot be secured without it, and, with a republican president and the possibility of a republican house, the force bill would be revived. If the legislative bodies and chief executive are republican, that measure is sure to come up, and its passage would be the most disastrous piece of legislation which the country has known for years.

"The free coinage of silver, I believe, is a desirable thing, but that alone will not bring the millenium. With the existing laws on other economic questions, a larger volume of currency than we now have would tend to go in the same channel as at present. The free-coinage question should not be given such prominence as to endanger the chances of success on more important questions. Many things may occur to change the situation between now and the hour when the convention meets, just as the situation has changed very essentially within the last thirty days. A month ago Hill's chances seemed to be good for a heavy support in the national convention, while Cleveland did not seem to have the strength his friends had predicted and desired for him. Now the conditions are reversed. Hill seems to be out of it, while Cleveland has been coming rapidly into the consideration."

Senator Vest's attention was called to published statements respecting the strength of other candidates in some states, notably that of Mr Gray in Indiana. He said he believed Indiana was as strongly for Cleveland as Missouri, and it was the general impression that all the states in the list which will be reached on roll call before New York, with the possible exception of Georgia, which was said to have a divided delegation, would be for the ex-president.

SOMETHING ABOUT SILVER.

"Will any further action on the silver question be taken by this congress?" Senator Vest was asked.

"I think no voting will be done. There may be a good deal of speechmaking on the subject. I have made no canvass myself, but some of the senators who have interviewed about all senators on the question have told me that there are not enough votes in the senate to pass a free coinage measure, or secure consideration of one. They say that thirteen democrats and thirty-one republicans will vote against consideration of a free coinage measure, and that would prevent a vote on the issue, for there is never a full senate, and the forty-four who are scheduled against it are half of the entire body. Senator Morgans resolution will draw out speeches, but that is all I think."

"What impression has Senator Hill made in the senate?"

"Practically none, because he has been there so little. He came to Washington with a deal of eclat, having a record of great strength in this state, but I think he has not held his own. He has been away very much, and is hardly on record on any question. He has not fulfilled the expectations and the predictions that were made for him."

"Will any of the tariff measures reported from Mr Springer's committee pass the senate?"

"I don't believe they will. The republicans of the senate will not allow it. They are all stalwarts when a tariff measure comes in sight, whatever may be their views on the question of free coinage."

Senator Vest said he thought the present session of congress would be a short one. There would be little important legislation except the passage of the appropriation bills. Senator Vest said further that he did not approve of the May convention idea for this state and that if a divided delegation went to Chicago it would present the gravest question to the convention that the body would be called on to consider.

Gov Campbell's challenge to the republicans to produce a single workman whose wages had been increased as the result of the McKinley bill meets with no response from Reading, where the announcement is made of a reduction in the wages of puddlers and of the indefinite closing down of two rolling mills.

The Scio Press says that it will not en

WASHINGTON.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 11, 1892.

Republicans are no longer doing much talking about the "do nothing House." Passing two tariff bills—free wool and free cotton ties and bagging—in one week is legislating entirely too fast to suit the republicans, and then the subject of this legislation is not a pleasant one for them to contemplate; it recalls memories of the cyclone of '88, which make their knees shake at the prospects for its duplication next November.

It has leaked out that prominent republican members of the Senate Finance Committee wish to dodge the tariff issue by smothering these bills in committee, that is not reporting them back to the senate at all—they do not wish to hear, nor to allow the country to hear the tariff speech which Senator Carlisle has prepared, nor that of Senator Mills, which was not delivered in the House, because the senator preferred it to his maiden speech in the Senate.

Another reason for wishing to smother these bills is that there are several republican senators who are considered by the republican leaders as shaky on the tariff question. Democratic senators have served notice on the republicans that they would resist the smothering process, and intended to have a vote and a discussion, which would show the country where the senate stands, and that may result in making the dodgers toe the mark.

Commissioner Raum's attempt to draw the attention of the country away from his own shortcomings and mismanagement of the Pension bureau, because a man who had been employed by Representative Cooper, of Indiana, had used that gentleman's signature to obtain information from the Pension office, which he afterwards sold for his own benefit to pension attorneys, was a flat failure; that Mr Cooper knew nothing about the transactions was fully shown by letters in Raum's possession.

The ease with which a real estate pool has been shuffling off depreciated ground upon the government at a fabulous price is creating much talk. Last year all Washington wondered why a bill was smoothly passed locating the Postoffice on the south side of Pennsylvania Avenue, in the most disreputable part of the city. At least three prices were paid by congress for the ground; and now the engineers are trying to find a foundation on the site in a swamp and under water. A plan has been devised to line the entire cellar, covering a square, with Portland cement, like a cistern, and a pumping aparatus will be used to keep it dry. The cellar will be placed on 40 foot piles.

Last week a bill was presented in the senate to build a new Patent office in the same locality and on a like foundation at a cost of $3,500,000 To understand the situation, the reader must know that the glory of Pennsylvania Avenue has departed. The low, unheathful locality, subject to overflow, has been abondoned for higher ground, three blocks north, on F and G streets, where are now al the best stores and most of the government buildings. The Avenue property owners have formed a lobby to unload their declining real estate upon the government. They are assisted by the largest paper here; which has a plant on the Avenue, by a syndicate of real estate agents, who get a goodly slice in commissions, and it is surmised that there are members and senators whose hands are not clean. This is more than a local scandal. Every paper in the country should take editorial cognizance of it, and every reader should cut this article out and send it to his member of congress. There are too many members of congress who vote gregariously, and hence ignorantly There should be no excuse for ignorance, when this bill comes to a vote.

Assistant Secretary Nettleton is the guilty man. It is he who was responsible for the spending, without legal authority, of a large sum of money at Ellis Island, money that was certainly extravagantly lavished upon favored contractors, and which later developments may show to have been dishonestly expended. Immigration affairs have been taken out of Nettleton's hands, but that is not enough; every member of the House and senate committees on Immigration, which are conducting this investigation, believes that he should be compelled to resign Superintendent Owen had nothing to do with spending the money, but the investigation has made his general incompetence so plain that it may be regarded as certain that he will have to retire.

Representative McCreary introduced in the House a bill prepared by Representative Springer, providing for the holding of an international monetary congress, to endeavor to reach an international agreement as to the relation which should be maintained between gold and silver and the uniformity in weight and fineness of coins. The bill is a long one, and was prepared by Mr Springer previous to his late illness.

Only three democrats—English of New Jersey, Coburn of Wisconsin and O'Neill of Missouri—voted against the bill to put cotton ties on the free list.

Congressman Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, in the course of a tariff debate on the floor of the house the other day, said: "Mr Chairman, I understand that the McKinley bill does raise the price of 'the poor man's dinner pail' about 5-12 of a cent, and my suggestion to him is that, if he has to pay it, he pay it out of the $3 a year he saves on republican free sugar, and he will still be $2.99 7-12 ahead.—*Oregonian*

All of which shows that free trade in sugar is much better for the consumer than taxed tin, and as the consuming class constitute the great majority of the people, and good policy requires that such laws should be passed as will produce the greatest good for the greatest number, then it would be much better to have free trade in tin as well as in sugar. And thus does another protection prop fall to the ground.

In their platform adopted yesterday the Massachusetts democrats "heartily indorse" the tariff reform measures of the present house and pledge themselves to "welcome, whenever it can be enacted, a comprehensive bill making a general reduction in the duties imposed by the tariff bill of 1883 and by the yet more oppressive tariff legislation of 1890." And in connection with this they endorsed Mr Cleveland for the democratic nomination. Whether the nominee is Mr Cleveland or a western democrat, the campaign of education will go on in Massachusetts until the state is redeemed from republicanism and ignorance.

Judge Boise, who so long and faithfully performed the duties of circuit judge of this judicial district, is out of the fight this campaign. Geo H Burnett, of Salem, will be the republican candidate for circuit judge Should either Judge Bonham of Salem, or Judge Ramsey, of McMinnville be nominated by the democrats, they will have an easy "walk over" Mr Burnett, as there is or should be no politics connected with the office.—Dayton (rep) *Herald*.

A curious feature of the discussion of the tariff now going on in congress is the almost total silence of the republicans. They have done little or nothing more than move to adjourn or to demand roll-calls. It is not because they are in a minority, for it was much the same in the Reed congress They did not defend the McKinley bill then they passed it with as little discussion as

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

REPRESENTATIVES.—A. Blevins, M. A Miller, W. P. Elmore.
COUNTY JUDGE.—Geo. Humphrey.
COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—T. F. Miller.
COUNTY CLERK.—N. P. Payne.
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.

TERNE PLATE.

Mr Shively, of Indiana, reported from the committee on ways and means the bill to reduce the duty on tin-plate, and it was referred to the committee of the whole.

The committee states that the bill provides that on and after Oct 1, 1892, the duty on tin plates, terne plates and taggers tin shall be one cent per pound (instead of 2.2 cents), and that on and after Oct 1, 1894, they shall be admitted free of duty. It further provides that block, bar and pig tin shall be retained on the free list.

The report criticises the McKinley act and contends that the increase of duty on tin plate was not for the purpose of raising necessary revenue nor of fostering an existing tin plate industry. The revenue was not needed and the industry had confessedly no existence.

The only purpose of the increase of the duty, the report says, must have been to compel the use of sheet iron for roofing purposes in preference to tin or to tax living, self-supporting industries, to bring into existence an industry which the millions of dollars exacted from American consumers since 1842 had not quickened into life.

If the former was the purpose, it is argued, it involved a wanton sacrifice not only of the tin-roofing industry but also of the interests of those who use tin-plate for other than roofing purposes. If the latter was the purpose, it involved a new and distinct perversion of the federal taxing power by making present, tangible and profitable industries the sport and prey of prospective, conjectural and speculative adventure.

Continuing the report says:

"The importations of tin plate, terne plate and taggers tin for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890, amounted to 680,369,025 pounds. The importations for the last fiscal year were 1,036,074 pounds. The marked increase is attributed largely to the effort to anticipate the effect of the McKinley law on the price, though the demand is increasing rapidly every year.

"It is probable that 800,000,000 pounds is a fair estimate of the present annual demand. Being a revenue article, the present condition of the public revenues suggests for the present a retention of a part of the duty. Being an essential raw material to large and rapidly growing domestic industries justice and good policy require the entire removal of the duty at an early day.

"The McKinley act granted privileges; the proposed act restores rights. Nothing is withheld from any American industry which in reason belongs to it, while that relief is granted to many American industries to which by every consideration of justice and sound policy they are unquestionably entitled."

The shifting of the political kaleidoscope from day to day shows how worse than foolish it is to try to select in February or even in April the best man to nominate for president in June.

MISFITS.

The Woodburn Independent says Sheriff Croisen has cleared $18,000 as sheriff in two years. A good income, if the figures are right, equal to running a newspaper.

Mr Geo Stimson, the expressman, has just purchased Fessler's spotted trotter, securing a rare bargain in horse flesh. He is receiving the congratulations of his friends generally.

The State Democratic Convention meets in Portland tomorrow. The Linn delegates, including the tall man of the DEMOCRAT, are all there ready for business.

C K Wilkinson, one of the democratic nominees for representative of Lane county, is not yet twenty-one, but will be of age before he is elected, Wilkinson beats the record.

A Walla Walla man about a year ago started a man out with a band of sheep on the range. A few days ago he received the following from him: "If you want me to remain here any longer, you'll have to get another band of sheep; them's all gone."

The Welcome says: Foghorn Walls, recently appointed register of the Lake view land office, does not appear to be weighed down with the burden of official duties. He did not, like others holding similar positions in the state, attend the republican convention but he is putting in his time extolling the virtues of McKinleyism, high tariff and the grand old party to the residents of Lake county. The people of that section of the state merit the condolence of the remaining portion over affliction put upon them by the Oregon delegation

The Democratic state convention was in session today, but little of importance had been done at press time, the platform being the main thing during the afternoon.

Two boys were in Albany today plying their trade of playing on an accordeon and taking up a collection, who certainly were in a crippled condition. One walked on his knees and the other had a badly broken back. They were a curious partnership.

On Thursday of this week on complaint of Alfred W Hough, Alfred Hough, an uncle of complainant, was arrested on a charge of breaking open a trunk and purloining therefrom a bill of sale of certain horses and also an article of co-partnership. The accused was brought before Justice Bell for preliminary examination, but the evidence was so gauzy that the case was dismissed.—Prineville News.

Linn county people will take great pleasure in putting crosses after the names of two of her most popular sons, Hon Geo E Chamberlain for attorney general and Hon W R Bilyeu for prosecuting attorney of the third district. They are live, able men in their professions. Mr Chamberlain has already shown his fitness in a marked manner for the office of attorney general, and Mr Bilyeu as a criminal lawyer probably has no superior in Oregon. The third district will undoubtedly elect him.

The following items appear in the Salem Journal: Nearly thirty persons united with Dr Brown's church Sunday, a number hold cards from the Mills meeting. Sunday was a red letter day at Dr Corwin's church. Sixty-nine were taken into the church in the morning. Rev Corwin expects to receive nearly as many more His church will be one of the largest gainers by the Mills meetings.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Was it a Test.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The action of the house in embodying extraneous matter in the Congressional Record was brought to the attention of the senate today in the shape of a resolution offered by Sanders, instructing the judiciary committee to inquire if the publication in the Record of copyrighted books without the consent of the proprietor was an infringement of the proprietor's rights, and whether it subjects any person who sells the Record liability to damages. This was followed by a direct test of the strength of the silver men, when the question came up on Kyle's motion to strike out of the Arizona founding bill the clause requiring payment of interest in gold and inserting the words, "in lawful money of the United States." The motion prevailed, 28 to 24.

He Missed the Apple.

PITTSBURG, April 19.—During the performance of Wild's theater tonight at McKeesport, Frank Sargeant shot and probably fatally injured his assistant, Frank Ferguson, in an endeavor to shoot an apple from the latter's head. Several women fainted and a panic narrowly avoided.

An Earthquake!

VACAVILLE, Cal April 18.—The town seems to have been the center of a great eartaquake shock this morning. The main street presents a picture that beggars description, the thoroughfare being blocked with brick, lumber, mortar and tangled wires. There is not a brick building on the south side of the street that was not more or less wrhcked and some of them are a total loss. The shock struck the town at just 11 minutes to three o'clock and lasted fully three quarters of a minute.

Dr Clarke Coming.

PORTLAND, April 19.—Dr Francis E Clark, popularly known as "Father Endeavor Clark," and whose name as the founder of the Christian Endeavor movement is now almost a household word in every part of the world, will visit this city on next Friday. It is now almost two years since Dr Clark visited Portland, and when delegates, representing twenty-two societies throughout Oregon assembled to hear him, since then the Christian Endeavor societies have multiplied in this state until now they number over 140.

At Winters.

WINTERS, Cal April 19.—An earthquake shock visited this section at 2:45 this morning, causing general destruction to property A large brick hotel, the bank builning, Bertholet's two story stone building, and in fact every building in town is damaged. The loss will reach at least $50,000. No one was hurt.

The Oklahoma Rush.

KINGFISHER, O T April 19.—The opening, as witnessed from here, was comparatively tame. The scene about the land office where trouble was expected, was specially quiet. The race from the border was exciting and was attended by all the incidents seen at the former openings of land in the territory. Charles B Pierce, a boomer from Nebraska, raced a Rock Island train for the townsite of Okarche and beat the train, having only two miles to go to the trains three. Pierce located the whole townsite as a homestead. The passengers and railway officials were greatly chagrined, but located a townsite adjoining Pierce's claim, and say they will build Okarche there.

The Modus Vivendi Signed.

WASHINGTON, An agreement between the United States and Great Britain for a modus vivendi in relation to the fur seal fisheries in Behring sea for the present season, was signed this morning by Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British minister representing the government of her majesty, and by James G Blaine, secretary of state, representing the government of the United States. This important agreement was signed at 11 o'clock this morning at the residence of secretary Blaine, who, owing to the inclement weather, did not go to the department. He at once took it over to the executive mansion, and laid it before the president, who this afternoon transmitted it to the senate for its sanction. The modus is in the form of a supplemental convention to the treaty of arbitration recently negotiated and ratified. It states that both governments will prohibit during the sealing season the killing of seal in that part of the Behring Sea lying eastward of the line of demarkation, described in article No 1 of the treaty of 1868 between the United States and Russia, and each government will enjoin its citizens and vessels to an observance of the agreement. The United States, it is understood, is allowed to kill for the subsistence of the natives on their lands of St Paul and St George 7500, the same restriction as was made last year, and the United States binds itself to observe this prohibition.

70 to 20

PITTSBURG, Pa April 17.—The residents of Hazlewood, a city suburb in the twenty third ward, are considerably exercised over the announcement of the approaching nuptials of J A Kercher, aged 70, a wealthy retired hardware merchant, and Miss Edith Spaulding, aged 22, a teacher in the twenty-third ward public school. Mr Kercher has a grown up family, who are vigorously opposing the marriage of the old gent.

A Shock

PORTLAND, April 17.—A slight earthquake shock was felt yesterday at 2:57 p m By many it was unobserved. People at table noticed it plainly. By some it was thought to be a single vibration from west to east. Others report three shocks in connected succession, one from west to east, one from north to south, and another from west to east. Dishes rattled and doors creaked. On Portland Heights it was plainly felt.

The Democrats.

PORTLAND, April 18.—Congressmen: R M Veatch, of Lane county; L L McArthur, of Portland. Supreme judge: A S Bennett, of Dalles City. Presidential electors: W F Butcher, of Baker City; R A Miller, of Jacksonville; Geo Nolan, of Astoria.

At midnight last night the foregoing looked like the ticket the democratic state convention would nominate today. The Eastern Oregon delegates caucused yesterday and decided that the congressman should come from Portland, and Judge McArthur is their favorite. Eastern Oregon also decided upon Mr Butcher for elector. Henry Blackman and H C Grady for delegates to the national convention. Their election is sure. Miller, of Jackson, and Nolan, of Astoria, will probably be chose electors with the fourth man to be selected. J J Shaw will probobly be nominated for circuit judge, and W R Bilyeu or Geo Wright for prosecuting attorney of the 3d district.

Court News.

SALEM, Or April 18.—The supreme court met at 2 o'clock this afternoon, but heard no arguments in the attorney-generalship matter, owing to the absence of some of the attorneys. The matter was set for a hearing at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The proceedings were as follows:

Mara A Rawson, appellant, vs Charles Stuart, respondent; appeal from Linn county; judgment of the lower court affirmed; opinion by Chief Justice Strahan.

Muchly Married

NEWARK, N J April 17.—James Abbott alias James Stevenson alias Charles Stevenson, pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy, and was remanded for trial. The prisoner married seven wives, was twice convicted of bigamy and sentenced to four and five years respectively, to Sing Sing prison. Mrs Abbott, the legal wife, is living in Brooklyn She appears to have a forgiving disposition, as she has taken him back after each offense though she testified against him at each trial.

Bogardus Defeats Borrest

VIRGINIA, Ill, April 17.—Captain Bogardus, the world's champion wing shot, defeated George Borrest, a prominent local shot, here yesterday afternoon, by the score of 44 to 41. The match was at fifty tin birds, for $100 a side and the gate receipts. This was the third and final match.

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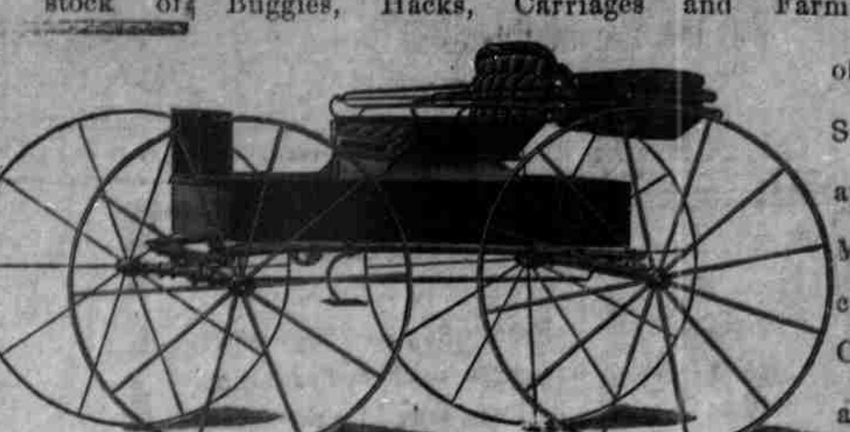

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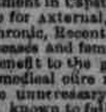

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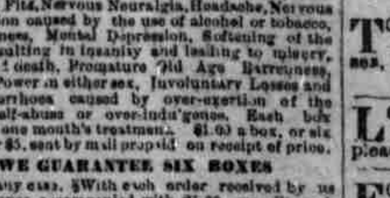

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Woolen Mill Company will be held at the office of said company in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1892, at the hour of 1 o'clock p m of said day, for the purpose of electing (4) four directors to serve said company for the term of one year, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

Done by order of the Board of Directors.
ATTEST: J M MOYER, President.
J P GALBRAITH Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm name of Hyman & Brownell is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr Hyman retiring from the firm. Wishing to close up our business by May 1st all parties knowing themselves indebted to the firm will please settle their accounts immediately. Either partner will sign in liquidation.

Albany, Or., April 15th, 1892.
J A HYMAN,
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Having purchased the interest of J A Hyman in the "Albany Nurseries," I shall continue the business at the old location, on an enlarged scale. Thanking our friends for their liberal patronage in the past, I shall endeavor for the future by fair and liberal dealing to merit a continuance of your favor.

Albany, Or., April 15th, 1892.
ALBERT BROWNELL.

NOTICE.

In the County Court of Linn County, Oregon.

In the matter of the application of Moritz Walterskirchen, for change of name

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an order was duly entered of record in the above entitled Court, at the regular April term thereof, 1892, wherein and whereby it was decreed that the name of the said Moritz Walterskirchen be changed to Moritz Walters. All persons interested are hereby notified that a certificate under the seal of this court will be granted of the name the said petitioner is to bear, at the regular May term of this court, 1892 unless reasons are shown why said certificate should not issue.

Published for three weeks by order of the Hon D R N Blackburn, Judge of said court, dated April 9th, 1892

Witness my hand and the seal of said court April 11th, 1892.

N P PAYNE,
County Clerk of Linn county, Or.

SUMMONS.

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

ELIZABETH BARKER, Plff.
vs.
A E BARKER, Defendant.

To A E Barker:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by the first day of the term of said court following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons towit, by Monday, the 27th day of June, A D, 1892, and if you fail to appear and answer the complaint the plaintiff will apply to the court for a decree of divorce dissolving the marriage contract and obligations now existing between yourself and plaintiff, and also plaintiff have the care, custody and control of the minor child, May Barker, and to such other relief as she is entitled to in equity.

This summons is published by order of Hon R P Boise, Judge of said court which order was duly made at Chambers on the 18th day of April, A D, 1892.

J J WHITNEY,
Att'y for Plaintiff

TO RENT.—A barn near the business part of the city. Will hold two horses, buggy, etc Inquire at this office.

LOST.—In this city, on Sunday, March 20th, a gold ring with a set. Finder please leave at this office

FOR SALE.—Second hand Packard organ in A I condition For further particulars call at residence of W L Moore. Washington street, between 3rd and 4th.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

ED. ZEYSS, Plaintiff,
vs.
J WARREN MILLER, Defendant.

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

Saturday, the 21st day of May, 1892,

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, towit. Beginning 13.55 chains south of the N E corner of the donation land claim of S M Pennington and wife, being Not. No 1194 and claim No 57, in township 11, S R 2 West of the Willamette Meridian in Linn county, Oregon and running thence east 32 chains to the east boundary of Moses Parker's donation land claim; thence south 20° east to a point 11.55 chains south and 36 chains east of the place of beginning; thence west to the west boundary of Moses Parker's donation land claim; thence north 11.55 chains to the place of beginning, containing 40 acres more or less, in Linn county, Oregon.

The proceeds arising from the sale of said real property to be applied as follows: To the costs and disbursements of this suit taxed at $27 80, the sum of $50 as a reasonable attorney's fee and the costs and charges and expenses of making such sale; Second, to the payment of the sum of $431.56 and interest at ten per cent per annum until paid herein ad judged in favor of plaintiff, and that the surplus if any be paid to the defendant.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1892.

M SCOTT,
Sheriff of Linn county, Or.
By C E SCOTT deputy

LOST.—A note for $300 signed by J F Whiting and C M Whiting, bearing date May 11th, 1891, made payable one year after date, to Auguste Warner, at Albany, Or., at 8 per cent per annum. The finder will please return to Mrs Warner, at this city. The public is hereby warned against purchasing the said note.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles Raddatz, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are required to present them properly verified, to the undersigned at Albany, Linn county, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated the 25th day of February, 1892.

D W RUMBAUGH,
Administrator

O P COSHOW,
Atty for Admr.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned administrator of the estate of Maria Crewse, deceased, has filed his final account as said administrator, and that the county court of Linn county, Oregon, has appointed Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1892, at 1 o'clock p m in the afternoon of said day, as the time for hearing and settling said account and the settlement of said estate.

Dated March 16th, 1892.

GEO HUMPHREY,
Administrator.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been by order of the county court of Linn county, Oregon, on the 8th day of April, 1892, duly appointed administrator of the estate of James S McKechnie, late of Linn county, Or., deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required and notified to present the same with proper vouchers to me at my residence in Sweet Home, Linn county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 8th day of April 1892.

WM. RUMBAUGH,
Administrator.

Montanye & Hackleman,
Attorneys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

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

In the matter of the estate of Sarah Keeney, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of said estate by the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them together with the proper vouchers and proofs to the undersigned at the law office of J J Whitney, in Albany, in said county, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated at Albany, Oregon, this 14th day of April A D 1892

JERRY B KEENEY,
Administrator.

J J WHITNEY,
Att'y for Admr.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Mining & Milling Co. will be held on Monday, April 25th, 1892, at the hour of 4:30 p m of said day, at the office of the secretary in Albany, Or., for the purpose of electing seven directors, to serve for the term of one year next ensuing from said meeting, and until their successors are elected and qualified, and to transact such other business as may come before the company. Done by order of the company this 24th day of March, 1892.

J L COWAN,
President.

J V PIPE,
Secretary.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Building and Loan Association of Albany, Oregon, held at their office in the office of the Bank of Oregon, on Tuesday, the 19th day of April, 1892, at 7 o'clock p m of said day, for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of said association from $200,000 to $300,000, and to increase the number of shares from 1000 to 1500.

Dated at Albany, Oregon, March 18, 1892

C H STEWART,
President.

J W BLAIN,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, County Treasurer, has money in his hands for the payment of all outstanding county warrants bearing interest, and that interest on the same ceases with this date

March 30th, 1892

W. E. CURL,
County Treasurer.

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