The Democrat.

Of the 120 corn-canning factories in Maine, 43 report a pack this fall of 10,461 977 cans, in most cases considerably more than last year. The total pack this year cannot be very far from 20,000,000 cans.

Our Summer is a few days longer than the astronomical Winter, which arises from two auses. First, the earth during the Winte is travelling over the smaller half of its orbit and second, its motion in that period of its orbit is more rapid.

As a rule, the land stretching towards the South forms peninsulas or narrows off intopoints. That extending towards the North spreads itself out boldly, as may be observed by looking at South and North America, Africa and Asia, India and Greenland.

Eighty-eight members-elect of the legislature of Texas have answered the query of the Post as to their choice for senator that they are unqualifiedly for Roger Q Mills. This assures the re-election of Senator Mills with eight votes to spare. The Post received answers from 96 of the 159 members; of those yet to be heard from a majority, it is believed, support Mills.

At a meeting of spinners of the Blackstone Valleys District in Rhode Island, reports were received from a majority of the mills stating that an increase of 7 per cent n wages would be made December 5t The increase at J & P Coates, limited, Pawtucket, will be from 10 to 15 per cent in all departments.

The Welch Tin Plate Workers' Union is discussing measures to prevent black plates which are merely tinned in America from being palmed off on the American public as entirely of American manufacture, so as to enable the American who does the tinning to get the protection of a heavy duty.

The old astronomers considered the earth the center of the universe. The moon and stars were shining lights set in the heavens to rule the day and night. Now, so far from being the center of the universe, the earth is known to be 1-1,200,000 part as large as the sun, about which it revolves, and the sun itself only one of a host of stars as countless as the sands up on the seashore.

Dr S P Chandler of Cambridge discovered last winter that, instead of being stationary, the earth's pole moves through a circle with a radius of 45 feet during a period of 427 days. This circle is not an exact one, however, but is subject to a perturbation of about five feet. He has lately discovered that the pole has another motion during a year's time through a circle with a diameter of 10 feet.

The Illinois Steel Company proposes to shut down its steel-rail plant this winter because of "the uncertainties of tarif legislation." This is a protection falsehood. This company is in the steel-rail trust. This trust so completely controls the market that it fixes the price of rails without regard to the state of the market. All summer the price of steel rails has been held at $30 a ton, although there was very little demand for them. The price in England was $20. This mill is to be shut down because the other mills can make all the rails that are needed. By shutting down the expenses of operation can be reduced. If the tariff was reduced to $5 a ton from the present tax of $13.40, the difference between the cost of production here and abroad would be entirely covered. The cheapening of the price would also tend to increase the demand. The Illinois people know this and know that if the tariff is so reduced they will go on making rails, although they may no longer extort their former abnormal profits.

A dispatch from Mobile, Alabama says: "The national republican committee, through Chairman Thomas H Carter, is sending out most urgent letters to the leaders of the party for money to pay the deficiency in the national campaign fund. One of these letters was to a southern member of the national committee. This letter was signed by Chairman Carter and stated that the national committee had a deficiency after the election of nearly $225,000. It is stated that at the eleventh hour republicans discovered that defeat was inevitable, and through the campaign committee, kept campaign expenses well within the limits of subscriptions thereto.. It was found that subscribers who had pledged $500,000 to the party refused to fulfill their obligations and the result is that the committee is urgently pressed to meet debts to nearly the amount stated, and this with an empty treasury. The fact of this deficiency, Mr Carter, says, should not become public, as it will be by default by the committee and litigation. He states that after carefully considering whence to raise the amount the committee has made an assessment among good party men of an amount sufficient to pay the deficit. The assessment of the person who received the letter was fixed at $1000. He was asked to collect the money or forward it in five days by check or draft made payable to Duane, treasurer of the committee, at his address in New York. The committeeman said that Chairman Carter in sending the letter to him had as gravely mistaken his man as Harrison had when he made Carter chairman of the republican committee.

SOBER WORDS

The St Louis *Globe-Democrat* is one of the leading republican papers of the west. It has never wavered in its devotion to the success of its party. It has been taking into full consideration the causes that led to its party's defeat. The consideration it has given to the subject is a very sober one. The following are the conclusions:

"The republican party was beaten because it had taken a wrong position on some of the leading question of national concern. It was wrong on the Federal election matter; it was emphatically and fatally wrong on the tariff. The passage of the McKinley law of 1890 was the greatest blunder ever committed by any party since the democratic crime of secession. It overwhelmingly defeated the party in the congressional election of that year, and it was the leading cause in the overthrow this year. Many republicans who were never in favor of the act believed after the set back of 1890 that the popular hostility to it would subside by the time the presidential election came around, and that the party might then retain its supremacy in the executive branch of the government and regain control of the legislative branch. The returns show how completely and conspicuously those hopes have been blasted.

"This thing called McKinleyism—this advancing of duties on articles which have been on the dutiable list for from a third of a century to a century—has been condemned finally and eternally by the people. This verdict has been rendered twice, and after an interval of two years between the judgments. The first verdict may have been hastily given, and without a sufficient examination of the evidence, but the second was recorded after reasonable deliberation, and it was more pronounced and emphatic than the first. If the republican party is to win any victories in the future it must drop McKinleyism immediately and permanently, and send all the men who cling to it to the rear. The party must, of course, adhere to the protective policy, but it must be protection of the rational kind—the protection which keeps the interests of consumers as well as those of producers in view."

THEY WERE NOT IGNORANT.

An Albany republican says that the ignorance of the people was the cause of the republican defeat. Now, this same republican has been heard to discuss the subjects of taxation, tariff, finances, force bill, etc, and his exhibition of knowledge and intelligence would not do credit to a fifteen year old school boy. The truth is, that, never in the history of presidential elections in the United States, have the people so generally and so candidly investigated the questions at issue before the people as they did in the late election. In the early opening of the campaign the republican leaders boldly declared that the tariff question should be the leading issue and that democrats would not be permitted to get away from it. To the surprise of the republicans, the democrats boldly took up the gauntlet thus thrown down by the republicans. The campaign was one continual appeal to reason, a continual education of the masses upon the questions at issue. People everywhere were thoughtful, calm and cool. Politicians everywhere complained that there was no enthusiasm, and that apathy among the voters reigned everywhere. The remark was heard every day on all sides that it was the quietest campaign ever known in a presidential year, and so it was. Men were thinking. McKinley's tariff law was speaking for itself, as he himself declared. More than one republican leader confidently declared in the early part of the campaign that the voters two years ago (when the democrats elected a congress with 150 majority) were ignorant of the workings of the McKinley law, but that this year they were not ignorant, that time enough had elapsed to show the country the immense benefits of the law and that they had no fears of the result. But time proved that the people had learned more of the scheme of protectionism than republicans had expected. Republicans asked that voters should give expression at the polls to their own unbiased feelings and purposes. This they did, and the result was an overwhelming condemnation of the scheme of high protection, and that on the broadest basis of intelligence among the voters.

CLOSE TO A METEOR

The meteor seen during the day of Nov 14, near Cloverdale, fell on the ranch of F K Sprowles, just over the county line in Lake county, Cal. Sprowles was out hunting quail, and the meteor fell within twenty feet of him. He was knocked down by the shock, and it was about five minutes before he could gather his senses and stand upon his feet. The meteor made a deep hole in the ground where it struck, and many pieces of meteoric metal were laying around for a space of 200 feet, some of which he carried to San Francisco to have essayed. Mr Sprowls believes that he has a fortune in that hole in the ground.—Lakeview *Examiner*.

PENNOYER, THE CZAR.

Governor Pennoyer thinks he is a democrat, but the truth is that he is an autocrat—a czar. He fired Colonel Bob Miller from his "staff of warriors," because Colonel Bob happened to change his mind. We would not be surprised to hear now that the governor had come to the conclusion to dispense with the services of all his lackies and lickspittles because they are in the habit of changing their clothes. The governor may be an unterrified democrat—a democrat of the ancient school—but surely he does and says things at times which belittle his intelligence as much as they diminish his importance and influence East *Oregonian*.

The Democratic press have begun th howl about a bankrupt treasury, and the Democratic congress will very likely remedy the evil complained of by cutting down the River and Harbor bill and reducing the pension list. This will be economy in a manner that will be felt by the wage earners and the poor soldiers.—*Mountaineer*

All wrong doing brings a penalty, and the wrong doing of the republican party in squandering over one hundred millions of surplus money in the treasury, turned over to the Harrison administration by the Cleveland administration calls for its penalty. If this suffering falls on wage earners and "poor soldiers," they will hold the republicans responsible. It is mighty small business on the part of the party that threw the country into dire financial straits to stand by in a cold blooded way and criticise the methods of those who would devise means to save the country from those very financial straits.

It is stated steps have been taken by the democratic state committee of Nebraska to prevent the republicans unseating a sufficied number of independents and democrats in the legislature to control that body on joint ballot, and thus return a republican United States senator. The legislature stands: Democrats, 5; republicans, 14; independents, 14, in the senate. In the house democrats 7; republicans 49; independents 44. On a joint ballot the republicans require 13 to elect. Contests have been commenced to seat republicans enough to elect a United States senator.

A dispatch from Chicago says:

Ex-Congressman Frank Lawler returned from a visit to President-elect Cleveland to day. He wants to be Chicago's Postmaster. He said:

"Mr Cleveland told me that he intends to recognize the party workers in the appointment he makes this time. He said that he was forced to recognize the large independent vote he received at the time he was first elected. He referred to the fact that he did not interfere with Stevensou when he replaced with Democrats 50,000 Republican postmasters, nor with Daniel Manning's wholesale discharge of the employees of the Treasury Department. He said if there was any blame attached to the Chicago Post Office eight years ago it was because the men whom he appointed as sound Democrats did not properly take care of the workers of the party.

There are many who believe that W C Whitney of New York will be intrusted with the state portfolio in Cleveland's cabinet, although the west is clamoring for either Carlisle or Morrison for the place Any of the three will be an ornament to the position The two last named are more closely identified with the agitation than the New York man, but the latter is one of the foremost figures in American politics to day.—Jacksonville *Times*.

It has been suggested that Hon H H Gilfry of Oregon who has been an employe in the Unites States about twelve years should be made chief clerk of the sem senate when it meets to organize. Mr Gilfry is a man of the strictest integrity, fully competent, a consistent democrat, and one whose election to that important position would meet with a response from the democracy of Oregon.

If the earth were to revolve on its axis with 17 times its present rapidity, the pendulum would tie vertical, and we would weigh nothing at the equator, for the centrifugal force would be so great as to throw u off.

The next two years will see great changes in Oregon politics.—Salem *Journal*

Right, you are. The changes are likely to be as great as those that have occurred in the nation since the passage of the McKinley bill. Let 'em come.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov 21, 1892

Mr Harrison has borne his defeat in such a manly way that he has won the respect and admiration of even the staunchest democrats. The members of his Cabinet have had little to say, although it was well known that more than one of them might have said some very interesting things had they been so disposed. This being the situation, a sensation was created in high republican circles when jovial Secretary Rusk opened his ammunition box and fired a red hot shot straight at the head of the man who has been privately charged by Mr Harrison's close personal friends with having exerted his powerful influence in the republican party to lessen the vote for Mr Harrison. Although Secretary Rusk called no name he made it as plain as though he had spoken through the most powerful trumpet ever made, that in his opinion James G Blaine, the ex-head of the Harrison Cabinet was the traitor upon whose head the wrath of the republican party should be poured.

It is learned from trustworthy sources that Mr Harrison was averse to such a statement being made by any member of his Cabinet, not because he believed it untrue, but because he thought it undignified and unnecessary; but Secretary Rusk who had it in for Blaine, whom he once admired so much that he named his son after him, ever since last summer when Blaine tried to deprive him of the credit for restoring the European privileges of the American hog, and later to use him to defeat Mr Harrison's renomination; in his own language: "tried to make a traitor of me." He might have held in until he was out of office, but for his accidental discovery of indisputable evidence that Mr Blaine had much to do with the loss of his own state, which he worked so hard to keep in the republican column. That settled it; he had to have his say, and it was in pretty close accord with what many members of his party think without saying

The question of pensions is one of the most important that the coming administration and Congress will have to deal with; it directly affects every man, woman and child in the United States. It is now certain that there will be a deficiency of $35,000,000 for the current fiscal year, which must be appropriated at this session of Congress, and those who ought to know estimate the amount that will be required for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1893, which must also be appropriated at this session, as somewhere in the neighborhood of $200,000,000. It is difficult for human intellect to comprehend the immensity of the pile of money represented by those figures. It represents more than $5 for each inhabitant of the country, and Secretary Foster of the Treasury predicts that before the close of Cleveland's administration will take $250,000,000 a year to pay the pensions, more than all the other expenses of the country added together. It is scarcely to be wondered at that the old idea, championed in the House some years ago by Hon W R Morrison of Illinois, of raising the money to pay pensions by imposing an income tax, should be revived at this time. If pension expenditures are to keep growing some extraordinary method of raising the money will certainly have to be resorted to.

There is so much rivalry among Washington democrats to be members of the citizens' committee which will make the arrangement for the most largely attended inauguration the country has ever had that it has resulted in a more or less bitter wrangle for its control, between the National committeeman for the District of Columbia, who took the matter in his own hands and forwarded the name of gentlemen to be members of the committee to chairman Harrity for his approval, and the central democratic committee, which believes that it should have selected the inaugural committee.

Full details of the claims of both sides have been forwarded to chairman Harrity and his decisions will be cheerfully accepted by all parties,

"Teddy" Roosevelt, the president of one of the greatest American humbugs, the civil service commission, has forgotten all about the numerous prosecutions he was going to make for violation of the law by various individuals, in soliciting campaign contributions from federal employes, previous to the election, and is now lying awake nights to study up schemes to keep the democrats out of the patronage to which they should be entitled after the 4th of March next, by extending the civil service to branches of the government to which it never would have been extended had Harrison been re-elected. Mr Harrison has so far refused to endorse this scheme to keep republicans in office under a democratic administration by issuing the necessary order to carry it into effect, but he may be worried into it yet. The people of this country have voted against perpetual office holding, and a democratic congress might take a notion to let this old humbug die for the want of an appropriation. The tears would be few, and they wouldn't be from democratic eyes.

Official returns for Arkansas give Cleveland 38,388 majority.

DEMOCRATIC CITY CONVENTION

A mass meeting of the democrats of Albany will be held at the Court House on Saturday evening, December 3rd, 1892, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Marshal and Treasurer, to be voted for at the election on Monday, Dec 5th, 1892.

WARD MEETINGS.

The committee recommend that the various ward meetings be held on Friday evening, Dec 2nd, at 7 o'clock, at the following places:

First Ward—Up stairs in the Circuit Court room.

Second Ward—In the County Court room.

Third Ward— office of Farmers Warehouse.

Each ward will nominate one candidate for Council and select a member of the City Central committee.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and till the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,
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MISFITS.

An Albany young man recently went down town from his boarding place, and has not been seen since. He left a board bill, and one or two articles in pawn besides other small debts. Where has he gone?

The Astoria Budgett wants some live work done and says: The head of J T Apperson, the register of the Oregon City land office, will be hacked off about as soon as Grover Cleveland gets the chair warmed, if the democrats do their duty.

An exchange says: The average yield of wheat an acre in the United States for the decade ending with 1890 was 12 bushels. The average value an acre was a little less than $9. It cost that much to produce the wheat; but the man who has the habit of producing 30 to 35 bushels an acre pocketed a fair profit.

Charles Hewett, a young lad in Goose Hollow, forfeited $5 in the police court today on a charge of malicious mischief. A few night ago he with other boys placed a dummy against the door of the residence of Mr Lehman, at Seventeenth and Market streets. When Mrs Lehman went to the door and and the dummy fell upon her she was thrown into hysterics, and it was some time before she recovered.—Portland Welcome.

The Niagra correspondent of the Mill City Gazette says: At recently contested Rider dog suit in Salem, there threatened at one time a collision between two witnesses a lady and an irate gentleman. Hard words passed between them until the woman cried while the man swore. They were questioning each other's truthful statement while upon the stand. While dogs do bark and bite, ought you the ladies fight.

The Oregonian's clock has arrived, and the dials are now being put in position. They are nearly 15 feet across, this being the largest clock in the United States, with one exception. The figures on the dial are about 20 inches in length, and the dots which mark the minutes are about five inches square. A person who imagined that the dials would be large circles of glass with the numerals painted on it, was much surprised to find that the numerals and circles surrounding them are cast in metal, these parts of each dial weighing several hundred pounds.

There is evidently a determination on the part of a great many residents in the southern part of the county to obtain a division of the county to obtain a division of the county at the next session of the legislature. We understand they want to have the northern boundary line in the neighborhood of Cresswell, and include that place or not, as the people seem to want it. They will run west to a point a short distance above the mouth of Wolf creek, then south into Douglas county far enough to include Elkton, and east to the eastern boundary line of the counties.—Eugene Register.

An Albany man has a sister who is the wife of the only son of the famous novelist J Fenimore Cooper.

The Oregon Pacific now owes its employes over nine months wages. Over $1000 is due each of several of the roads hands. Altogether it amounts to a good deal. But it is bound to come in a lump some day.

The Astoria Budgett is attacking the defunct Astoria & Portland railroad in a warm and affectionate kind of a manner, giving the carcass sort of a bruin-like hug. Not much left, though, to attack.

According to the Examiner of Astoria, F O Dorris, formerly of this city is one of the publishers of the Budgett, whose fortunes, the Examiner says are waning, and calls the editors fakes. On the other hand the Examiner gets fits from the Budgett. That is Astoria style.

According to the records of the mint, 19,570 silver dollars were coined in the year 1804. Of this number, but eight are now known, and they are valued at from $500 to $2000 each. What became of the remaining 19,562 is one of the greatest numismatical mysteries.

A new form of field for base ball is being seriously contemplated. It will have an extra base, in order to make base running oftner and more exciting. The distances will be home to 1st, and 4th to home, 90 feet, as now; 1st to 2nd, 2nd to 3rd, and 3rd to 4th, 70 feet. Under this arrangement the runner will have less distance to run between the bases, and the catcher a less distance by 8 to 10 feet to throw to 2nd and 3rd base, and without any player intervening. This will do away with short stop, requiring the same number of men as now

Mamma—When that boy throw stones at you, why didn't you come and tell me instead of throwin them back? Little son—Tell you? Why, you couldn't hit a barn door.—Ex.

The Salem Journal is sometimes very honest and outspoken. A great deal is admitted in the following: The republican party must be reorganized and reenlist in the service of the masses if it would have any political future.

Ezekiel and Jacob, two gray haired drummers, met in Albany today, and one said to the other, "Why don't you die and give the young men like me a chance." A good illustration of the spirit of the age.

A man doesn't have the chance to be great now he did years ago. The newspapers with their wonderful enterprise take the wind out of his sails. The newspapers are greater than our men; yet we really have as great men as at any time under like circumstances.

One eastern firm wants to send us a dollars worth of strawberry plants for several dollars worth of advertising, and another firm will mail us a thirty dollar gun for $15 in cash and advertising, or thereabouts, the proposition being in the waste basket so that we cannot give the exact figures. Comment is unnecessary.

Sheriff Smith has the following sign hanging up in his office: "This is no place for loafers, or persons discussing politics, and no money will be loaned, don't ask for it." Sheriff Smith states that the rule applies to the wives of his deputies as well as other persons and will be strictly enforced. It has leaked, out today, however, that the notice was put up by the deputies to keep the sheriff from borrowing money from them.—Astoria Examiner.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

War to the Knife!

TACOMA, Nov 20.—Railroad circles were surprised tonight by the statement of W H Mead, the northwestern agent of the Chicago, St Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway, to the effect that a rate war has begun between Puget Sound and St Paul and Chicago Mr Mead says this is the inevitable result of the breaking up of the Transcontinental Association and that before very long the Northern Pacific and Union Pacific, as well as his road, and the Chicago & Northwestern, will all have declared war to the knife on each other. In Tacoma and Seattle, second-class tickets to Chicago are selling for $25, the regular price being $45. First-class rates have have been similarly slashed and Mead says freight rates will be soon.

Taking Precautions.

TACOMA, Wash, Nov 29.—The Northern Pacific railroad is being patrolled by armed men tonight, all the way from Tacoma to the Columbia river, a distance of over 100 miles. The patrolmen have orders to shoot any man caught tampering with the track. Superintendent Joseph McCabe is determined to capture the men who have attempted to wreck the overland train three times within the week if possible, and at all events to securely guard the safety of the passengers.

Train Held Up!

GREAT FALLS, Mont, Nov 29.—The Great Northern west bound passenger was held up by three robbers near Malta, a small station east of here, this morning between 3 and 4 o'clock. The express messenger was forced to open the local safe, from which, it is claimed, only $125 was secured. He did not know the combination of the big through safe, and the robbers evidently did not have the tools to break it. They left without molesting the passengers.

A Prompt Capture.

ALLENTOWN, N J Nov 29.—Two daring robbers entered the Farmer's National bank here this afternoon, and covering the cashier and teller with revolvers, relieved them of nearly $2000. After exciting chase the robbers were captured and the money recovered. The older of the robbers said that his name was Frederick S Smith and his age 25. His companion gave the name of J B Morris, aged 20.

An Uneven Exchange.

GALVESTON, Tex, Nov 29.—The Island City Savings Bank, of this city, today received a package from New York supposed to contain $10,000. When opened it was found to contain brown paper cut in slips the size of a bank note. Nothing is known as to where the robbery took place or by whom effected.

An Immigration Proposition.

NEW YORK, Nov 29.—The senate immigration committee held a session here today. The proposition that all immigration, except from North and South American countries, be suspended for one year from March, 1893, was considered, and there is good reason to believe it will be adopted tomorrow.

Was It The Comet.

WALLA WALLA, Nov 28.—Walla Walla was visited by a heavy windstorm Sunday. Its velocity was 36 miles per hour. In the city awnings were broken and signs carried away. The tin roof of the electric light works was blown off and the roof of the courthouse was slightly damaged. Fences, sheds and small buildings were blown over. The chimney of the City hotel was blown over, but nobody was injured. From the country come reports of many fences being blown down and a few old sheds and barns unroofed, but beyond this there was no damage of consequence.

A Big Suit.

OTTAWA, Nov 28.—Henry F Guimarnes, one of the passengers who was relieved of valuables in the Hot Springs train robbery, will tomorrow bring suit in the superior court against the Northern Pacific Railroad Company and the Pullman Palace Car Company for $25,925 damages. He claims to have lost $875 in money, a watch worth $50, and he claims the fright suffered by himself and wife and the injury to his health and person by being assaulted by the robbers damages him in the sum of $25,000.

MARSHFIELD, Or, Nov 28.—The steamer Emily arrived yesterday with a load of iro for the Coos Bay & Roseburg railroad. The work of constructing the road is progressing rapidly and by the end of this week the McAdam bridge will be completed. This finishes this road to the Coquille river. The company has ordered several passenger coaches which will arrive by the middle of next month, when a passenger train will be put on, as well as freight trains to haul logs over from the river. It is officially reported here that Coquille City and Myrtle Point will be left off the line of the road, owing to the exorbitant prices asked for right of way.

A Live Premier.

OTTAWA, Nov 28.—The new premier, Sir John Tompson, will pursue a strong policy in the direction of building up the Canadian Dominion. He has unequaled abilities for matching American diplomacy in the Behring sea and fisheries matters and in the canal questions and trade relations. He will exert himself in no uncertain way in favor of a progressive policy of industrial and commercial development.

Suffering From Cold.

VIENNA, Nov 28.—The weather in this city today is bitterly cold, the mercury falling to 18 degrees below the freezing point. The people in the poorer quarters suffered intensely from the cold. Free soup kitchens were beseiged by crowds of hungry women and children.

CHICAGO, Nov 27.—Local astronomers were much disappointed today at being unable to obtain a view of the comet and the expected star shower, but the sky was overcast the entire day with heavy gray clouds. Professor Hough, of the Dearborn observatory, said tonight:

"There has not been the slightest chance of seeing the comet. It is not Beila's comet, anyway, nor is it at all likely to collide with the earth. In fact, it is moving directly away from our planet at the rate of 15 miles per second, and it is already 150,000,000 miles away."

Dispatches from many points throughout the west and northwest state an inability to see the comet.

Some Figures

WASHINGTON, Nov 26.—The treasurer of the United States has submitted his annual report. It shows the net ordinary revenues of the government were $354,937,784, a decrease of $36,574 63, and the net ordinary expenditures, $345,023,330, a decrease of $10,349,354. The surplus revenues are thus cut down to $9,914,453. The total receipts for the year were $736,401,196, and the expenditures $680,010,289.

About an Extra Session

NEW YORK, Nov 27.—There will be published tomorrow a consensus of opinion of the members-elect of the 53d congress on the question of an extra session and the repeal of the McKinley bill. So far 188 have responded out of 356 representatives. Of that number, 72 declared themselves in favor of an extra session, 78 opposed it and 38 were non-committal. On the question of the tariff, 75 voted to repeal the McKinley bill, 44 favored favored it with modifications, 57 were opposed to any change and 12 were non-committal.

Not Captured

TACOMA, Nov 27.—A report has gained circulation that the train robbers arrested, and caused considerable excitement. On the arrival of the train at 12:45 o'clock the trainmen were interviewed, who said that it had been reported on the train that the robbers had been arrested at Buckley, but such proved not to be the case, as no prisoners were put on the train at that place, nor did any one get on the train in apparent charge of any one.

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General Crespo Determined

CARACAS, Nov 27.—A minister at the capital today told a correspondent that General Crespo would maintain fully the jurisdiction of Venezuela, and especially its right to arrest criminals on merchant ships in her waters. This right will be particularly insisted upon when the fugitives are citizens of Venezuela.

The Monroe Doctrine

WASHINGTON, Nov 27.—President Harrison has admitted that he was greatly perplexed over the intricacies of the situation in Panama. He has determined to uphold the principles of the Monroe doctrine, and if he has the co-operation of congress there will be important developments before the end of the winter.

Mrs. Annie W. Jordan

Of 165 Tremont St., Boston, was in very poor health, from bad circulation of the blood, having rush of blood to the head, numb spells, and chills, and the physician said the veins were almost bursting all over her body. A collision with a double runner brought on neuralgia of the liver, causing great suffering. She could not take the doctor's medicine, so took

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and soon fully recovered, and now enjoys perfect health. She says she could praise Hood's Sarsaparilla all day and then not say enough.

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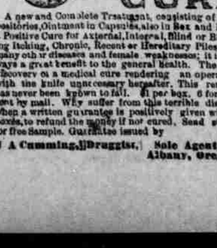

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual stockholders meeting of the Farmers & Merchants Insurance Company, of Albany, Oregon, will be held at the company's office in the city of Albany, Oregon, on Wednesday, Jan 4th; 1893, at the hour of 2 o'clock p m of said day, for the purpose of electing nine directors of said company to serve one year, and to transact such other business as may regularly come before said meeting. By order of the President.

Dated Nov 24th, 1892.

J O W RITSMAN,
Secretary and Manager.

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On my place, a few miles from Albany, a sorrel mare, two years old, branded H on left shoulder. The owner will please call and get mare, and pay for advertising and other expenses.

November 5th, 1892.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

Benjamin Hardman, Plaintiff,
vs
Thomas Brink and Mary E Brink his wife, and George Haywood, Henry Haywood, Amos Morrill and Alvin M Greenwood, partners doing business under the firm name of Haywood Bros & Co. and Henry Jennings and Fred Jennings, partners doing business under the firm name of Jennings Bros, and H E Edwards, Conrad Meyer, M H Allen and M P Brink, Defendants.

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

Saturday, the 24th day of December, 1892,

at the front door of the county court house, in the city of Albany Linn county, Oregon, at the hour of one o'clock p m of said day, sell at public auction for cash in hand to the highest bidder the real property in said execution and order of sale described as follows towit: Beginning at the southeast corner of lot No 6 in block No 10, at the corner of Second and Ferry streets, in the city of Albany, in Linn county, Oregon, running thence northerly on the east line of said block 25 feet, thence westerly and parallel with the south line of said block to the line between and dividing lots 5 and 6 in said block; thence southerly on the line between said lots 5 and 6 25 feet to Second street; thence easterly on the south line of said block to the place of beginning, together with all the buildings situated thereon, and also the right to the use of the stairway on the north side of the brick wall now standing on the north side of said premises and adjoining the same excepting therefrom one undivided half of the brick wall above described, the above described premises being situated in the city of Albany, in Linn county, Oregon. The proceeds arising from said sale to be applied as in said execution directed, as follows: 1st, to the payment of the costs and disbursements of this suit taxed at $32 90, and the expenses of said sale; 2nd, to the payment of the plaintiff's claim amounting to the sum of $3792 15 and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and the further sum of $300 as attorney's fee and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum; 3rd, to the payment of the claim of the defendant, N H Allen, amounting to the sum of $512 75 and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and the further sum of $50 as attorney's fee; 4th, to the payment of the claim of the defendant, M P Brink, amounting to the sum of $651.50 with accruing interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and the further sum of $60 attorney's fee; 5th, to the payment of the claim of the defendant, Conrad Meyer, amounting to the sum of $151.60 with accruing interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum; 6th, to the payment of the claim of the defendants, Jennings Bros, amounting to the sum of $188.47 and $10 costs and disbursements together with accruing interest on said sum at the rate of 8 per cent per annum; 7th, to the payment of the claim of the defendant, H E Edwards, amounting to the sum of $99.25 with accruing interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum; 8th, to the payment of the claim of the defendants, Haywood Bros & Co. amounting to the sum of $176 80 with accruing interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum. And thereafter I will also sell the following described real property towit: Beginning at the northeast corner of block No 69 in the city of Albany, in Linn county, Oregon, and running thence southerly on the east line of said block 122 feet; thence westerly on a line parallel with the north boundary line of said block 135 feet; thence northerly on a line parallel with the east boundary line of said block 122 feet; thence easterly on the north boundary line of said block 135 feet to the place of beginning. The proceeds arising from the sale of the premises last above described to be applied as follows: 1st, to the payment of the plaintiff's claim heretofore specified; 2nd, to the payment of the claim of the defendant, N H Allen, heretofore specified; 3rd, to the payment of the claim of the defendants, Haywood Bros & Co. heretofore specified, and the overplus if any to be paid to the defendant, Mary E Brink.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1892

C C JACKSON,
Sheriff of Linn county, Oregon.
By D S Smith, deputy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

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

In the matter of the estate of Alfred Leroy Reel, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned administratrix by virtue of an order of the county court of Linn county, Oregon, made and entered of record in said court on the 10th day of October, 1892, in the above entitled estate, I will sell at public auction at the court house door of the county court house in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, at the hour of one (1) o'clock p m, on the 7th day of January, 1893, all the right, title and interest of the said Alfred Leroy Reel, deceased, in and to the following described real property, owned by him at the time of his death, towit: Lots numbered five (5) and six (6,) in block number four (4,) in the town of Lebanon, in Linn county, Oregon.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1892.

SARAH E MILLS,
Admin. of est, Alfred L Reed, dec'd.
GEO W WRIGHT, Att'y for Admr.

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NOTICE OF FIREMEN'S ELECTION:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on Monday, the 12th day of December, 1892, at the hall of the Albany Engine Co., No. 1, the annual election of the Albany Fire Department, of the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, will be held for the purpose of electing a Chief Engineer and an Assistant Chief Engineer of the said Albany Fire Department.

The following persons have been appointed by the Board of Del