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A BIG BRICK HOTEL. — Last evening there was completed in this city a very important sale. John Isom, Sr, Capt E J Lanning and Charles Peiffer purchased of Frank Wood the lot at the northwest corner of Second and Ellsworth streets, paying $5,500 for the same. The lot has a frontage of 67½ feet on Second street. Mr Pfeiffer already owns the adjoining 22 feet. The DEMOCRAT is informed by Mr Pfeiffer that the plan of the purchasers is to erect, probably beginning in the spring, a fine five story brick hotel with all the modern conveniences, such as elevators, heaters, etc, covering the entire ground. The location is first-class and the move is an important one for Albany. Besides the hotel office, three store rooms will be built, the rest of the building being devoted to the hotel. The coming year promises to be the best in the history of the city, and the present outlook is that Second street is the seat of war.

TRADED POSTS FOR WHISKEY.— Neil McRae came to Albany from Green Basin the first of the week, with a car load of fence posts, which he sold to P W Spinks, receiving $40 on the contract, which he immediately began investing in whiskey. Yesterday it took the sidewalk and part of the street for navigation. Last evening he was arrested and placed in the calaboose; but paid his fine and was discharged. His money was all gone, so about 7:30 o'clock he started to hunt up Mr Spinks at his residence for more money to blow in. On his way he reeled into the back door of the residence of the Man About Town, during his absence, driving the family, from fright, into the street. McRae took charge of the house, from which he was ejected by a couple men called on for help. He then hunted up Mr Spinks. This morning he was given enough money to go home, and left for Green Basin, where he has a family unfortunate in having such a man at the head of it. A good sample of what whiskey does.

EXONERATED.— George Crowder who was arrested a few days ago in Portland charged with stealing $275 was brought up before the court for trial, and the man who lost the money went on the stand to testify, when it appeared from his own admission that he had told widely conflicting stories about the amount of money he had lost. To one he told he had lost, $600, to another $375, to another he said he had lost $175 and finally had Crowder arrested for stealing $175. The policeman who saw a man leaving the room when the money was said to have been stolen when called to the stand said he would recognize the man if he should see him. George Crowder being pointed out to him, he said he was not the man. The court then ordered Crowder discharged without calling any of his witnesses. These are the facts as given us by Mr Salomon Crowder who was present at the trial.

OREGON AGT THE WORLD.— George Belshaw, the veteran wheat grower of Lane county, has entered the lists and will compete at the Columbian World's Fair with other wheat growers. Mr Belshaw shipped his exhibit the other day, the packages weighing 815 pounds. There were 220 sheafs of wheat, comprising 120 varieties, splendidly filled with excellent straw, much of it being at least 8 feet high. The sheafs are confined by red, white and blue ribbons every eight inches. This wheat was grown within the city limits of Eugene the last season, and is considered by Mr Belshaw the finest lot he has yet exhibited. He will exhibit 80 varieties in glass jars, and also compete for the best bushel of grain, the variety chosen being old Oregon wheat, Velvet Chaff. This he has in a fancy red white and blue sack. —Guard.

THE OREGON PACIFIC.—The following dispatch from New York, dated Dec 14th, is of importance: Oregon Pacific bondholders met today to devise and consider a plan to retain possession of the road. The committee appointed reported it had not been able to formulate any satisfactory plan, and was discharged. A sale of the road had been ordered by the Oregon courts to take place January 15th at the minimum price of $1,250,000. A proposition was submitted for the appointment of a committee to examine and report on the property and levy an assessment on the bondholders pro rata, so as to raise an amount equal to $1,250,000 for the purchase of the road.

INSTITUTE.—A county teachers' Institute is to be held at Albany, December 27th to 30th, and the superintendent of that county extends an invitation to the teachers of this county to attend. Superintendent Stevenson, of this county, after consulting with a number of teachers, has decided not to hold an institute in this county this winter, but instead will hold a normal institute some time next summer, probably in July, and continue it four weeks. He thinks this will be much better and more good will result to the teachers.—Eugene Register.

LEFT $750.— Robert Harrison some time since deposited $740 in the hands of a local committee of the M E church as administrator of the estate of his sister, Miss Susan Harrison, deceased, who was a graduate of Willamette university and was drowned at Jefferson in 1886. With what can be obtained from the church extension fund a handsome building can be erected. No location has been selected but the church committee are prepared to receive proposals from any of the suburbs of the city.—Salem Journal.

SENDING PRESENTS.—This is the week when Christmas presents are sent east. In view of the fact the following will be timely.

"Lower-class mail matter containing riting is chargeable as first-class matter. rappers should be of stout paper, tied ith stout twine, in such manner as to admit of examination, and addressed plainly in ink. The sender's name and address should appear on the wrapper, as well as the name and residence of the person to whom the matter is sent.

A COMMANDERY of Knights Templars has been organized at Salem, with Judge R S Bean as eminent commander; W T Gray, generalissimo; E B McElroy, captain general; George B Gray, prelate; George P Hughes, senior warden; E F Parkhurst, junior warden; Phil Metscham, treasurer; George W Davis, secretary; John Gray, warden. The name selected was De Molay commandry, No 5.

A FOX CHASE.—A fox has been secured at Eugene and a genuine fox hunt is to be held at Skinner's butte on Saturday before Christmas. The fox will be led around the butte then placed in a box. The hounds will be placed on the track at the commencement, and the first dog to reach the box will be awarded the purse made up from the small entrance fees. Then the fox will be turned loose on the south side of the butte and the dogs allowed a chance. No horses or vehicles will be allowed on the butte.

$6000 IN A YEAR.—Henderson Murphy is one of our substantial farmers, living a few miles south of town. He is a thrifty man, and knows a good investment when he sees it. Less than a year ago he bought 1,500 head of sheep very cheap, paying for them only $1,650. He has sold since that time from the sheep $3,400 worth of wool and mutton and last week sold the present band of 1,500 to Holt McDaniel for $4,200. His profit was nearly $6,000. —West Side.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At the meeting of Beulah Rebekah Lodge held last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Mrs Ella Merrill, N G.
Mrs Maggie Veal, V G.
Mrs J C Littler, Rec. Sec.
Mrs Elvira Gradwohl, Treas.
J C Littler, Per Sec.

THE OPERA HOUSE.—At a meeting of the Opera House association last evening a dividend of 4 per cent was declared, No 6. The lease to the present management expires Dec 31, and the association are ready for proposals for the coming year. If satisfactory arrangements are not made it is probable the association will take charge of it themselves.

SODAVILLE.—One of the dynamos for the Lebanon electric light plant arrived there yesterday morning. The second one is one the road and is expected about the 20th inst.

Sodaville will soon have a money order office. Postmaster Fisher having already filed his bond. This will be a great convenience for this place and will be duly appreciated by the people.

Died—At the residence of the deceased near Waterloo, Tuesday, Dec 13, of dropsy, Robert McCulley, aged about 80 years. The body was taken to Salem this morning, where the funeral will take place.

One of those petty little cases was called before Justice Ireland, last week, in the name of the state but only resulted in the dismissal of the defendants This was a case of disturbing a religious meeting, and from the information at hand, it appears that the parties arrested were not the only ones implicated.

Sodaville has an item. Living near here is a lady, Mrs Simons, mother of Dan Simons, who is over 100 years of age, and is now drawing a pension from the 1812 war fund. She can only remember back to her wedding day, and her mind is gradually becoming weaker. She enjoys very good health and is able to get around the house most of the time.

A mass meeting of the citizens is called to meet at the council rooms at 7 o'clock, sharp, Thursday evening, for the purpose of selecting one or more persons to go to the legislature with the petitions, and assist in securing the passage of a bill appropriating funds for the improvement of the mineral spring at this place.—Review.

LEBANON.—Mrs. Barbour, formerly of Lebanon, has opened a toy store in Moosomin, Northwest Territory, Canada.

A great many fruit trees are being set out in the Tennessee neighborhood. Ruff. Hiatt has put out about 1200, and the Fronk brothers have set out 1000 and are thinking of buying that many more.

Two young men from Sweet Home, Rowell and Rolf, who are attending school at Sodaville, were arrested last week on a charge of disturbing a religious meeting. They had been "cutting up" with some girls at prayermeeting, but when Attorney Wyatt went up to prosecute the case the young ladies knew nothing about a "disturbance," and there being no evidence against the young men, they were not brought to trial.

While working on the new parsonage Tuesday the 17-year-old son of Rev. J. M. Turner lost his balance and fell from the scaffolding to the ground, a distance of about sixteen feet. No one saw him fall and when he was discovered he was in an almost dying condition. He was taken into Mr. Slater's house and medical aid summoned, but it was several hours before he regained consciousness. It is not yet known how seriously the young man is injured, but no bones are broken and it is thought that he will entirely recover.—Advance.

TWO ELKS KILLED.—The McMinnville Telephone Register tells the following very peculiar incident: Thursday Thos Fryer, of Carlton, discovered a large bull elk in the pasture of A J Edson feeding with a number of mules. He returned to Carlton and several accompanied him to help the killing. Several shots were fired at him and he was finally brought down by Fryer and Kelsey. On Monday a number of hunters at Wapato, among them Theo Hauswirth, of North Yamhill, killed another large bull, having six prongs on one horn and seven on the other. The strange thing in it is that the elk should be down in the valley at this season of the year. The settlements on the Trask is said by some to be the cause of it as elk will not stay within hearing of human habitation. They were probably on their way to the Cascades.

The Lumberman says four elks were recently seen above Green Basin. Let nimrods take notice.

BELONGING TO THE MILITIA.—Without knowing it a good many of us are members of the state militia, there being 2400 in Linn county, according to the record made by the assessor. According to the laws of Oregon the assessor each year makes out an alphabetical list of the names of all those subject to military duty. The persons on this list are divided into two classes, the one consisting of those enlisted in the active militia of the state, which is known as the Oregon National Guard, and the other of those not enlisted in the active militia and who constitute what is known as the Oregon reserve militia. There are a few able-bodied men in the county between the ages of 18 and 45 who are exempt from the above list on account of previous military service and other exemptions. All active members of the Oregon National Guard are exempt from all military, poll or road tax or jury duty. There are in the state of Oregon about 30 companies of active militia, containing in all 1424 drilled men, one of the best of which is F Company of Albany.

SHOULD BE REPEALED.—The next legislature will be asked to repeal the law requiring bicyclists to dismount one hundred yards from a team. It is settled everywhere that bicycles have as much right on the roads as any other vehicles. The English law on the subject is a reasonable one: Every bicyclist who overtakes any wagon, or cart, or other carriage, or any horse, or any foot passenger proceeding along the carriage way, shall, when within a reasonable distance before passing such, by sounding a horn, bell, or whistle, give audible warning of the approach of his bicycle. Every bicyclist who overtakes and passes any wagon, cart or other carriages, or any horse, shall keep his bicycle to the right or off side of the road. In every case where a bicylist meets or overtakes any horse which may become restive, such bicylist shall take every reasonable precaution, to the best of his judgment, by dismounting or otherwise, so as to avoid danger. Any person who breaks any of the foregoing laws is liable for any one offense to a fine not exceeding $10.

WALLA WALLA AHEAD:—A writer in the St Louis Republic says: "For years I have collected and indexed every newspaper item bearing upon the subject of the tallest and largest American family. From an analysis of this array of giant literature I have come to the conclusion that the Petitjohn family of Walla Walla county, Wash, deserves the palm. The family consists of ten children, seven boys and three girls, the average height of the ten being 6¼ feet and the average weight being 244 pounds, including two children not yet grown. The 'baby' is a boy of 17, who is 7 feet one inch and 265 pounds."

THE SAME GREENWOOD.—The following from the Walla Walla Statesman is about a former resident of Albany, and reads sort of familiar: W H Greenwood, who runs a photograph gallery and oyster and chop house on Second street north of Main, caused the arrest of his partners in the chop house business this Monday afternoon on the charge of assault and battery. The young men who gave their names as Herman Collier and Arthur Provoost have had trouble with Greenwood several times and the police are frequently called there to quell a disturbance. Saturday evening, Greenwood claims, his partners assaulted him and ejected him from the building with such force that he landed in a woodpile on the outer edge of the sidewalk.

NEW OFFICERS.—Following are the new officers of Bayley chapter, R A M: C E Hawkins, H P; C E Wolverton, K; A B Matthews, S; E W Lanphon, Treas; J R Wyatt, Sec; T L Wallace, C of H; F E Allen, R A C; C B Winn, M of 3rd V; E D Cusick, M of 2nd N; E D Washburn, M of 1st N; W E Baker, Sentinel.

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, delay in furnishing the money.
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

THURSDAY

Miss Rose Trumbull lectured in Jefferson last night to the young people on the subject of Temperance, and is in the city today.

Mr Sid Dorris left this noon for the mines in Utah about which there has been so much talk. They are said to be remarkably rich, and Mr Dorris is anxious to get some of the gold.

Mr Joseph Leibly, who has been representing the Oregonian Encyclopedia Britannica, has charge of the "Glimpses of the World," and those who have not yet already secured the latter work can do so by calling on him at the Russ House.

The C L S C enjoyed a pleasant and profitable evening at C H Stewart's last evening. Besides the roll call with Longfellow quotations and question box on American history, Mr N M Newport presented an able paper on the history of Oregon, and Mrs Redeker recited "Den" in a delightful manner, showing her to be an elocutionist of talent.

FRIDAY

Miss Edith Lord, of Salem, is in this city, visiting friends.

Rev J R Kirkpatrick, of Lebanon, has located at Selma, Calif, where he will preach.

The two College literary societies will give an open entertainment this evening, at which a good program will be presented.

Joe Nixon, formerly of Lebanon, has sold his farm in Washington and has gone into the livery business in Farmington, Wash.

The Dallas Transcript intimates that J R N Bell has his eye on some federal position under the new administration; but does not say what.

Rev M S Riddle will exchange pulpits with Rev E R Prichard of Albany next Sunday. Mr Prichard will fill the Presbyterian pulpit here morning and evening.—Eugene Guard.

Jap Minto and four other Salem men returned home today from a trip to Alsea, where they bagged about 100 snipe and 50 other birds, though the record given was 300 in all. At Norton, on their way home they killed a deer.

Miss McNeil, former missionary of the M E church in Africa, arrived Wednesday morning from Portland and is visiting the family of Elder Jones. She has a little black girl from the banks of the Congo with her.—Grants Pass Courier.

Hon Jeff Myers has been in the city looking into Albany's needs, and among other things examining into the workings of the Orphan's Home, with a view to an appropriation at the coming legislature. The Home is a splendid institution and deserves a liberal appropriation.

SATURDAY

On account of ill-health S W Cooper is retiring from business in Harrisburg.

Mr Bert Van Cleve, the rising young comedian, returned to Albany this noon from his California tour.

Capt T J Overman and 1st Lieutenant J A McFeron returned last evening from a trip to Portland, where they attended a meeting of the G. N. G.

Mr David Osburn, Benton County's enterprising Sheriff, was in Albany to day on his way to Portland to attend the Sheriff's Convention that meets there Monday.

Mr J D Guiss is in the city visiting friends. He has sold his drug store in Lafayette, and his family are visiting in Woodburn. On account of poor health he will rest for awhile.

U G Hayne and C L Back left this noon for State Center, Iowa, on a visit to their old home, and will be gone about six weeks. They are among our best and most rustling young men, and deserve a pleasant holiday season.

E H Flagg, editor of the Marion County DEMOCRAT, is in the city. Mr Flagg is a candidate for register of the land office at Oregon City, and is a good man for the place. His appointment would be in the interest of the people, and would meet with general favor.

In its K of P column the Portland Telegram says: George W Hoehstedler, supreme representative, is stopping in the city for several weeks, and any lodge desiring his assistance in the new work will find him ready to help if notified. His headquarters are at the Egmond.

Prof J A Sibbits and family, it is reported, will soon remove to Junction City, where the Professor has quite large engagements as a teacher of music. He has done splendid work for the Gervais band and leaves it amply able to "paddle its own canoe."—Gervais Star.

The Jefferson Review tells of a peculiar double wedding: A double wedding occurred at the residence of Ashley West on Wednesday, Rev Longworth being the officiating clergyman. The contracting parties were J Randall and Mrs M J Groves, R S Oeheler and Miss Nancy Lee Groves, the brides being mother and daughter. We unite with the balance of the people in congratulations.

Jas Lindsey, a Pendleton horse dealer, was in Indiana with some horses, and while there met a boy Charles Patterson, an orphan, whom he became somewhat interested in and paid his fare to Indianapolis in order to give him a start. Young Patterson seems to have taken a notion to Lindsey, and followed him to Pendleton by blind baggage, box cars, etc, arriving there after a six weeks trip. He made the trip on about a dollar's capital, Lindsey will stand by him and get him work.

OREGON SCHOOLS.—The report of the State Superintendent shows the following: The whole number of school districts in the state is 1,826, being an increase of 79 over last year. The number of persons over 4 and under 20 years of age, 111,780, being an increase of 5,598 over last year. The number of persons enrolled, 75,526, an increase of 3,204 over 1891. The average daily attendance, 52,724, an increase of 7,323 over 1891. The number of teachers employed in public schools, 2,604, an increase of 53 over 1891. Average salary paid male teachers, $50.04; decrease, 4 cents; female teachers, $41.91; decrease, 52 cents. The number of teachers holding first grade certificates, 1,020; second grade, 829; third grade, 626. Number of males enrolled in private schools, 2,832; females, 2,116; teachers employed, 219 Average salary paid county school superintendents, $542 41. The number of children of school age who did not attend any school during the year as shown by the 1891 census was 29,616; in 1892 there were 29,620. There are 57,058 voters for school purposes. In the state there are 1,701 school houses, of which 92 are log, 1,591 frame and 18 brick. During the year there were 154 new school houses built, of which 17 were log, 134 frame and three brick.

LIST OF PATENTS granted to Pacific States inventors this week. Reported by C A Snow & Co., solicitors of American and Foreign patents, opp. U S Patent Office, Washington, D C: R Beyrle, Los Angeles, Cal, filtering system; S Chaplin, Buckley, Wash, valve gear; H E Dikeman, Berkeley, Cal, track brake; D Evans, Eureka, Cal, logging roadway; A Fraser, San Francisco, Cal, ore concentrating machine; A Gonzales, San Francisco, Cal, ore concentrator; R D Hume, Gold Beach, Or, can lacquering machine; F A Huntington, San Francisco, Cal, ore car; A M Leighton, Port Townsend, Wash, last; H Mayers, San Francisco, Cal, ice cream freezer; F S Moore, Hanford, Cal, plow; R Moran, Seattle, Wash, coin actuated vending machine; J Rhodes, San Diego, Cal, camera tripod; M P Schetzel, San Francisco, Cal, covering for buildings; W H Scott, San Francisco, Cal, bed bottom; C J Simeral, Macleay, Or, gate; E T Steen, San Francisco, Cal, pipe coupling; M A Taylor, Oakland, Cal, routing machine; G Weeks, Oakland, Cal, rail joint.

If you contemplate putting in a water plant get prices of wind mills, pumps, pipe, tanks, etc., from W W Crawford. He will astonish you.

One *Small* Bile Bean every night for a week arouse Torpid Livers. 25c. per bottle.

In Paris there are 2000 daily and weekly papers.

The hens in France add annually $175,000,000 to the products of that country.

In the United States there are about 75,000 lawyers. France has only 6000.

A European scientist has been listening to the voice of the house fly through a microphone. He says it sounds very much like the neighing of a horse.

The moose in Penobscot county are getting so accustomed to the Canadian Pacific's trains that plow through the wilderness that they gaze calmly and critically at the locomotive, and are not disturbed by whistles or hissing steam jets.

An intimate friend of Gov elect Altgeld of Illinois, says the story that Altgeld is worth $10,000,000 is a slight exaggeration. "If the mortgage on the big Unity Building were paid off," says this friend, "the governor would have about half a million left—not over that.

There is no State in the Union in which the Republican party is more of a back number than Wisconsin. Gov Peck says there is nothing left of it except the colored man who tends the furnace in the State House cellar.

The old theory that the deepest place in the ocean will be found to correspond almost exactly with the height of the highest mountain has been disproved by measurments taken within a year, which show ocean depths 10,000 feet deeper than the highest mountain peaks.

Some exact figures may be interesting. The raw wool imports for the fiscal year 1891 amounted to 129,303,648 pounds; for 1892 the figures are 148,670,652, an increase of 19,367,004—the effect of a law that was meant to stop imports. The revenues from this source, which were expected to fall away, actually increased about 50 per cent.

Mayor Sargent, just re-elected mayor at New Haven, Conn, by nearly 1900 plurality, is the most awful "free trader" in that city. Mr Sargent employs about 3000 persons in his factories, but he is really a perfectly awful "free trader," and it is strange what the people of New Haven were thinking of to re-elect him.

North Dakota will this year present an anomaly in the electoral college. Harrison, Cleveland and Weaver will each receive one vote. The state board of canvassers has declared Wamberg, republican, elected by great majority; Williams; fusion, by 14 majority; and Rondesvedt, fusion, by 181 majority. The first named will vote for Harrison, the second for Weaver and the last for Cleveland.

Here is the wool ditty, for example. The McKinley tax on raw wools was avowedly intended to stop their importation, so that the American wool-grower might get a higher price for his product. It was on that proposition that "the sheep voted." Yet the figures show that under this law the importations of wool have actually and largely increased, while the price to the American grower has gone down. Perhaps that is one reason why the sheep have taken to voting the other way.

A dispatch from Topeka, Kansas, says: The democratic leaders from all parts of the state are here to attend a meeting of the democratic central committee to decide a senatorial question. Numerous candidates are in the field, but John Martin seems to have a lead which is hard to overcome, the belief being he can best unite all members of the party. With the aid of one democrat, the populists can elect a senator, and Senator O'Brien, though a straight democrat, makes it impossible to elect any democrat other than a fusionist and populist. The caucus will decide who that fusionist will be.

The Golconda *Herald Enterprise* cannot believe the evidence of its senses since Illinois went overwhelmingly for the democracy, and like several other republican papers, it assumes to speak for the democracy. It says:

Of course the democratic party was not in earnest, and does not expect to carry out the pledges of its platform, but there are some manufacturers who are disposed to believe that they will give the country what they promised—free trade. On this account all the iron mills at Joliet will shut down the first of the year, and will be kept closed until it is made plain what the democratic congress proposes to do about the tariff. This will throw 3000 men out of employment for an indefinite time.

It may relieve our Golconda neighbor to say that the democratic papers and the democratic public men alone have the right to speak for the democratic party, and we have yet to see an utterance, either by the democratic press or by democratic members of congress, which does not demand the fulfillment of every pledge to the letter. Even the so called protection democrats have discovered the way the wind blows and are trimming their sails to catch it. As to the declaration that the Joilet mills will close down on January 1, that may or may not be true. But it is a fact of great significance that the mil's of Rhode Island have advanced the wages of their employes 7 per cent since the election of Grover Cleveland.

They Never Fail.

J N Harris, 3 Fulton Market, New York City, says:

"I have been using Brandreth's Pills for the last fifteen years. There is nothing equal to them as Blood Purifiers and Liver Regulators. But I wish to state how remarkably they cure rheumatism, and now easily; I was affected by rheumatism in the legs. My business (wholesale fish dealer) naturally leads me to damp places. I could not walk, and at night I suffered fearfully; I tried Balsams, Sarsaparillas and all kinds of tinctures, but they did me no good and I was afraid of being a cripple. I finally commenced using Brandreth's Pills. I took two every night for ten nights, then I began to improve. I continued taking them for forty days and I got entirely well. Now, whenever sick, I take Brandreth's Pills. They never fail."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The Portland Collection Agency has commenced several suits to collect accounts for G L Blackman. Parties owing him should settle their accounts and save costs.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec 12, 1892.

President-elect Cleveland's Reform Club speech gave great satisfaction to the democrats in congress, but so much cannot be said for the misunderstanding, not to call it slight to Speaker Crisp at the hands of the managers of the banquet. If Speaker Crisp had not been wanted he should not have been asked. He occupies today the highest official position controlled by the democratic party, and no matter whether one agrees with all his views or not he is entitled to respect and consideration from every democrat. Democrats who opposed Mr Crisp's election to the speakership of the present house, and who will oppose his election to the speakership of the next house are outspoken in their denunciation of the mismanagement which allowed Mr Crisp to furnish the press with copies of his speech and then did not give him an opportunity to deliver it. They regard it as a slight to his official position and not to him personally.

Senator Voorhees, whose political wisdom teeth were cut some years ago, rightly characterizes the idea that the republicans really wish to see the democrats control the senate of the Fifty third congress, as absurd. Said he: "the idea that the republicans will stand back or give in an inch is as ridiculous as the story that the democrats are afraid to meet the issue and organize the senate, and the last is an insult to the intelligence of every democrat. We will assume all responsibility and we are ready to begin tomorrow if need be. The democratic party can be depended upon to do two things—remove the unjust burdens of taxation from the necessaries of life and provide the necessary revenue for the government. The republicans are prone to talk of our mistakes. We may have made mistakes but theirs have been crimes."

It is now certain that when Senator Hale made that public statement about his and other republicans wishing to see the democrats control the senate his intention was to throw the democrats off their guard in order that a deep laid republican scheme might be carried out to defeat the will of the people by purchasing votes enough in certain state legislatures to retain control of the senate and enable the protected millionaires to continue to pocket their exorbitant profits. The schemers, among whom are such experts as Clarkson, Manley and Estee, met in Washington and their meetings were attended by millionaires Alger and Pullman, who, it is supposed, are the purse holders for the ring which wants to buy some more protection.

Little things count up. The house committee on appropriations in its work of preparing the sundry civil appropriation bill has discovered that the eight hour law passed at the last session will increase the expenditures of the government about 15 per cent.

Democratic printers who expect to stick type in the big government printing office in the near future, whether Mr Harrison extends the civil service rules to that establishment or not, will be interested in Representative Scott's bill prohibiting the employment of apprentices in that office. Mr Scott says only journeymen should be employed by the government; that boys who wish to learn to be printers and press men should do so in private establishments, and that his bill will pass.

It has been about decided to hold a joint caucus of the democrats in the house and senate in a few days for the purpose of mapping out just what business, exclusive of appropriation bills, shall be taken up a this session.

Representative Geary of California, the author of the present anti-Chinese law which the treasury officials say will not work, has his fighting blood up, and somebody may catch it very soon. He says that the law can easily be enforced and that to talk of repealing it without having really tried to enforce it, as the bill introduced by Representative Andrews, of Massachusetts, provides, is simply cowardice, and will be so regarded by the whole world.

A poll of the house and senate shows a majority in favor of the restriction of immigration in some way at this session, but an agreement has yet to be reached upon the best method of doing it, although the one years suspension appears to be the favorite method.

Senator Teller says the silver men will oppose the repeal of the present silver law until a substitute that is better is provided.

Arthur Grubb, living at Rushville, Ohio, received a "green goods" circular from New York and decided to invest. He went to Lancaster, borrowed $900 and started for New York. He found the swindler and made a bargain, whereby he was to receive $3000 for his $900. As is well known, the game of these sharpers is to count out good money and afterward make a change, by which the victim receives only a package of worthless paper. The first part of this scheme was carried out and the money placed in Grubb's valise. Thereupon he picked it up and started for the station. The gang followed and tried all sorts of schemes to regain possession of the valuable "grip." Grubb got the valise and contents to Rushville in safety, however. He at once repaid the Lancaster bank the $900 he borrowed. Then he secreted the remaining $2100 in a trunk at his own home. Tuesday of this week he looked for his treasure, but the trunk had been forced open and the money was missing. The supposition is that the swindlers followed him from New York to recover the money.

The Milky way holds probably at least 20,191,000 stars, and as each is a sun, we presume it is encircled by at least 50 planets. Counting up these figures, we arrive at the magnitude of 1,000,955,000 stars. A thousand million of stars! Who can comprehend it? Still this is only a part of the universe. The modern telescopes have discovered more and similar milky ways still farther away.

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