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Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," Albert S Collver, of Green Basin, county of Marion, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 2874, for the purchase of the S ½ E ½ of section No 26, in township No 10 South range No 5 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 24th day of January, 1894. He names as witnesses: Geo H Leteiller, of Albany, Oregon; Henry Susoms, of Albany, Oregon; J L Berry, of Berry, Oregon, H M Herbert, of Green Basin Or. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of January, 1894

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED have been appointed administrator of the estate of L Gerhard, late of Linn county, Or., deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them duly verified as by law required to the undersigned at Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1893.

LEO GERHARD,
HENRY GERHARD,
Administrators.

Weatherford & Chamberlain, Attys for Admin.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Frank Shedd, deceased, has filed with the clerk of the County Court for Linn County, Oregon, his final account, and the court has fixed the 5th day of March, 1894 at the hour of 1 o'clock p m, for hearing objections to said account, if any, and to settle said estate.

This January 15, 1894.

C J SHEDD, Executor.

J K WEATHERFORD, Attorney for Ex.

The Democrat.

Gold can be beaten twelve hundred times thinner than printing paper. One ounce will cover 146 square feet.

James F Campbell, ex-governor of Ohio, announces that he is out of politics for life. "When I said I would die a bachelor," remarked Benedict, "I did not think I should live till I were married."

The hottest mines in the world are the Comstock. On the lower levels the heat is so great that the men cannot work over 10 or 15 minutes at a time. Every known means of mitigating the heat have been tried in vain. Ice melts before it reaches the bottom of the shafts.

Careful observers have noticed that a fish hawk, after securing its prey, will often rise very high in the air, drop the fish, quickly swoop down upon and seize it and then fly homeward. The object of this, as explained by an old skipper in the Lower Bay of New York, is to get the fish "head on," as a hawk will never fly with the tail of its prey foremost. So, if it has caught it that way, giving it a twirl it drops it and seizes it again with the head pointing in the right direction

The democratic members of the finance committee have decided to grant no more hearings on the tariff bill. Senator Voorhees is authorized to prepare a statement of reasons actuating the committee. It is understood he will say that in present conditions of business of the country, time is an essential element in the settlement of the tariff question, and the committee could not allow a hearing to go on indefinately, and could not cut them off in the middle without doing injustice to some interests. The national wool growers association is now in session at Washington and will present a protest and ask to be heard. These "protected pets" have been heard hundreds of times during the last five years and everybody knows just what they would say. The committee does well in permitting no dilatory tactics on the part of those who seek to fasten a burden of taxation upon the necks of the toiling millions of the land for the benefit of a few.

Ex Governor Beaver of Pennsylvania is a republican of republicans and a protectionist after the most "strictest sect." He is an ex soldier having lost a leg in the late war. From the stand point of republicans he is an ideal party man, with the exception that he is too candid and tells the truth when it ought not to be told. He has been talking lately about the cause of the present hard times. He says:

"To be candid, I don't believe this depression in business is the result of Democratic policy. This wave of business depression was coming, and it is only the good fortune of the Republicans that the Democrats got in power in time to be caught by it. It is one of those periodical depressions that regularly affect the country, and nothing could have avoided it. I don't believe the Democrats or their policy have anything to do with it. It would have come anyhow, and if Harrison had been elected it might have been even worse."

Beaver may not be a prudent politician, but he is an honest, candid, out spoken man. He believes the truth should be spoken for the truth's sake, hence the above opinion. This view is held by thousands of republicans all over the country but they happen not to be as candid as Beaver.

CURIOUS FACTS.

Eight cubic feet of snow produce one cubic foot of water.

The Sicilian sulphur deposits employ eighteen thousand miners.

Men attending the pans in salt works are never known to have cholera, small pox, scarlet feaver or influenza

There are two mountains in lower California that are estimated to contain 100,000,000 tons of pure alum.

The valuation of wealth in the United States is three times as great as 1860, and twice as great per capita.

An ordinary elephant produces 120 pound of ivory. Two exhibition tusks in London weigh 162 and 173 pounds respectively.

In France large quantities of charcoal are made from seaweed. Twenty tons of fresh seaweed or four tons of dry weed produces one ton of charcoal.

Color blindnessas been found to occur in about four per cent of civilized European and American males and among two-tenths per cent of females. The Finlanders and Norwegians ran up as high as 5 per cent while the Dutch go down to 1.43

Frost bells are tolled in some of the wine districts of France when there is likely to be a severe frost. The inhabitants at once hurry out of their houses and place quantities of tar between the rows of vines. Then a signal is given to light a tar, and in a few minutes a dense cloud of smoke arises which completely protects the vines from the frost.

Mr J Richardson, of the firm of Messrs. William Mallinson & Co London, has purchased the immense Mexican mahogany log on the south side of the Forestry Building to the Chicago Exhibition. The log is forty-two inches square and forty-one feet long. It was adjudged an award by the judges of forestry. It contains 127 feet of lumber or 120,51 square feet. It was cut twenty to the inch.

Five years ago, it is said, all berths on sleepers were made up with the feet to the engine unless it was ordered to the contrary. But now, on most lines, the practice is reversed. No reason has been given for this save one, that on account of the objects to going up, through a tunnel is often disagreeable. There is the sentimental reason that whatever draught is created is more agreeable if it comes from behind the head than if it blows in the face.

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THE WILSON BILLS TRIUMPH.

The Wilson bill was triumphantly passed by the house of representatives yesterday by a majority of 64, or more than double that which was expected.

In spite of general and special opposition in spite of the clamor of local interests, in spite of the demand for continued pap on the part of bounty-fed sections and interests, and in spite of the parrot cries raised against the income-tax feature of the measure, a democratic house has been bold to redeem the promises made to the people.

In this result The World is justified in feeling a peculiar satisfaction. Alone among metropolitan newspapers it has stood firmly by the principles under-lying the effort for tax reform. Alone it has insisted upon the vital points of the bill, the abolition of subsidies and the taxation of accumulated wealth in the shape of incomes, in lieu of the taxation of necessaries in the form of consumption. It rejoices especially that this principle has not been stricken down, and that the bill which frees the raw materials of industry and reduces the tax on the necessaries of life also compels those who profit most by the protection of government to pay a share of the expense of maintaining government. The most encouraging thing about the bill is that it decrees that most righteous of all imposts, a tax on large incomes.

The house has done its duty well. It has fulfilled so far as it can the pledges of democracy to the people. It has voted to sweep subsidies utterly away. It has put a heavy foot upon that sham "reciprocity" which untaxed foreigners and transferred their burdens to American citizens. It has legislated for free raw materials. It has taken the first great step towards the freeing of life's necessaries.

Now what of the senate? There is a democratic majority there also, and the country expects it to complete the work begun in the house.

To every senator the unexpected majority in the house must have a peculiar significance. That body is comparatively fresh from the people. Its members are in closer touch than the senate is with the popular feeling. The representatives know what the people want and they have signified it in their votes. Many of them were personally hostile to particular features of the bill. But their overwhelming conviction is manifest that the country's desire for reform along the general lines of this measure is too strong to brook defeat or unnecessary delay because of any man's objections to particular features of the proposed enactment.

The party and the country are to be congratulated upon the triumph of reform in the house. It is for the democrats in the senate now to complete the work of redeeming the promise upon which the people placed their party in power.—N Y World.

THE SUGAR TRUST

The placing of sugar on the free list will crush the Sugar Refining Trust, one of the greatest monopolies, if not the greatest, on the face of the earth. The Trust was of benefit to the wholesalers and jobbers because it protected them from a fluctuating market, it having such control over the trade as to arbitrarily fix and maintain prices. Some jobbers complain because the Trust is to be smashed and talk as if it was a blessing to the people as well as to themselves to have such a Trust. The Sugar Trust has grown fat on somebody and as the jobbers are standing up for it did not grow fat on them. The deduction is therefore that it has grown fat on the people. And how fat? In 1892 the Sugar Trust declared a dividend of 9 per cent on the common and 7 per cent on the preferred stock. In March, 1893, an extra dividend of ½ per cent was declared, besides a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent was declared. The next special dividend, which is due and would have been declared but for the fact that the congress is in session, will no doubt be still greater. This dividend if declared on a capital stock watered up to $80,000,000 when in fact the plant is not worth over $20,000,000. Basing the earnings on the actual amount involved the Sugar Trust has earned over 32 per cent upon its stock annually. This enormous profit is not legitimate, and could only be realized by the absolute dissipation of competition and arbitrary control of the market and trade. The Refining Trust is a hydra-headed monster and its destruction must of necessity mean a great deal for the people. And it is doomed.

The water supply of Antwerp is drawn from the river Nithe, and is purified by passing water through cylinders containing iron filings. The water which leaves the filter is the filthiest imaginable. After filtration it is absolutely pure both chemically and visually. The experience of Antwerp is a practical illustration of the principle laid down by scientists that contact with iron removes by far the most dangerous properties from contaminted water. Thus experiments have shown that by this means the percentage of organic matter is reduced from 45 to 85 per cent; of alkaloid ammonia, from 50 to 90 per cent; while free ammonia is entirely eliminated.

U S Comptroller of Currency, J H Eckels says that between May 4 and Oct 4 1893, withdrawals of individual deposits in national banks alone were $299,000,000 and of bank and bankers' deposits to the amount of $79,000,000 a total of $378,000,000. To meet this drain the banks were compelled to call in loans, thus depleting the resources of active trade to the extent of $318,000,000 and from banks and bankers to the amount of $51,000,000 while to their borrowing was added $37,000,000.

The Chinese Six Companies represent the six districts near Canton, China, from which almost all the immigrants come to this country. The companies bring the immigrants here, paying their passage, supporting them until they get work, burying them when they die and taking their bones back to China. For all this they charge extra enormous rates of interest, and blackmail their subjects from time to time as occasion arises. The Highbinders are simply the agents of the companies in blackmailing or in removing Chinamen who refuse to be blackmailed or otherwise obnoxious to the companies.

Corals increase by eggs, spontaneous division and germination. The rate of growth has not been fully determined. Prof Agassiz indicates the growth of reefs at Key West at the rate of six inches in one hundred years, and adds that if we doubled that amount it would require seven thousand years to form the reefs in that place and hundreds of thousands of years for the growth of Florida.

Great as have been their advances in recent years in other respects, the Japanese people have remained singularly deficient in stature and physique. A government commission, after prolonged investigation, attributes this to an almost exclusively vegetable diet.

Thin or gray hair and bald heads, so disfiguring to many people as marks of age, may be averted for a long time by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

"ZEALOUS FOR TRUTH."

In reading the DEMOCRAT of Jan 29, 1894, I found an article headed, "A Reward." It begins as follows: "To any one finding any of the following words or phrases in their Bibles—whether in English, Greek, or Hebrew,—if they will send in the name of the book—in either old or new testament—stating chapter and verse, I will pay a reward of $500 and a cow: Immortal soul, deathless soul, deathless spirit," &c. "Also the same for the passage saying that either Christ or his Apostles ever sprinkled or poured water on the head of any person—old or young—for baptism."

My purse was like Dido, "collapsed," and I was anxious to change its appearance I accordingly wrote the following letter:

ALBANY, Or,
Jan 31, 1894.

Mr A J Carothers,
ALBANY, Or,
Dear Sir:

These are hard times with me, and $500 and a cow are just what I need. I am glad that I saw your "reward" in the DEMOCRAT of the 29th inst.

If you will look in your Greek Testament, you will find in Matt 25th chap 46th verse, two words which mean and can be translated, 'never ending torment,' 'endless misery,' 'ceaseless anguish,' 'eternal sorrow,' or 'everlasting torture.'

The matter can be decided as follows: You will select a man. I will select another. These two will select a third. I will present my argument. You will present yours. The three men chosen as judges will decide the question on the argument presented.

Yours truly,
ALEX SCOTT.

According to the language of the reward if the decision of the judges should be in my favor, I would have more money than I ever had—$2,500! And if some one else should be successful in finding the other twenty phrases, Mr Carothers would have to pay the sum of $12,500 for being "zealous for truth." But a communication in the DEMOCRAT of Feb 5, 1894, leads me to think that his zeal for truth is not so great as it was on Jan 29, 1894. His waning zeal, however, does not release him from the payment of his offered reward. There were no conditions in the offer except one, and that was, the finding the chapter and verse containing any of the twenty five phrases given. That condition has been fulfilled. The chapter and verse have been sent, and he can not free himself from the payment of the reward by the publication of an entirely different offer. Mr G W Ketchum's name did not appear in the offer made Jan 29, 1894, and I do not accept this change in the offer. If Mr Carothers thinks he has freed himself from the obligation, I think his zeal for truth is not a consuming one. My private opinion is, that his second communication is a virtual admission that he is wrong, and I will so regard the matter for the present. If he wishes to settle the question in the manner proposed, I am ready with my Greek Dictionary and Testament.

The collapsed condition of my purse does not justify me in offering rewards; but I will pay Mr Carothers a nickel, if he will name the book, chapter and verse where it says that Christ baptized any one by immersion or otherwise, I will pay him two nickels for satisfactory proof that there was a baptising in the heathen jail at Philippi, in which the jailer "was baptized, and all his straightway." If he will furnish undisputed evidence that the word, baptizo, always and everywhere means, to baptize by immersion, I will pay him three nickels.

Now I have a word to say in regard to "conditional immortality," one of the expressions used in the second paper of Mr A J Carothers. The first thing I have to say in regard to it is, that, according to his own argument against some expression to which he takes exception in his first paper, he has no right to use such language. "Cannot a Bible faith be stated in a Bible language?" he asks. I have failed to find any such expression in my Bible from the first of Genesis to the last of Revelation; and if he will name the book, chapter and verse in the Hebrew Old Testament, in the Greek New Testament, or in the English Bible, where such expression occurs, I will pay him five nickels. Until he does this, he cannot, consistently with his own logic, say another word in the DEMOCRAT or elsewhere about conditional immortality.

I have no more rewards to offer, but I have something to say in regard to soul-sleeping. I will begin by saying that some of the most foolish, if not the most irreverent, utterances I ever hear I a preacher make, were made, on this subject, by an Adventist in the town of Sumner, Washington. His first assertion was, that the soul sleeps with the body from death till the resurrection. In proof of this assertion he quoted a few passages of scripture, which had no relevancy to the subject in hand, and his whole argument was a petitio principii, a begging of the question.

His next assertion was, that "men will come to the judgment bar and not know that they are lost till sentence is passed upon them." This he regarded as a corollary an obvious consequence deduced from his first proposition [first assumption, he ought to have said, for that is what it was] His second corollary deduced from the original assumption was, that the souls of the righteous do not go to heaven at death As an illustration of the truth of this corollary he read the account of the raising of Lazarus, and made the very sage remark, that, if the soul of Lazarus had gone to heaven, Jesus would have said, "Lazarus, come down." And from this he argued the righteous dead would come down from heaven, at the resurrection, if their souls went to heaven at death.

His next assertion was, that the wicked would not suffer eternal punishment but would be annihilated. 'They will," he said, be thrown into a hot caldron of brimstone, stirred with a fork, and be utterly destroyed." That is the kind of stuff he preached.

And what was the result? Sensible people were disgusted, and a few young men were at first inclined to fall in with his annihilation theory. The minister, who was supposing the Presbyterian church at the time, thought that such teaching ought not to go unchalenged and with the consent of the session of the church, preached a sermon setting forth the teachings of the Bible on the subject and giving the Adventist preacher some passages of scripture, which "were too much for him," the would be annihilation young men said. One of them told his mother that the Adventist's reply was a mere quibble, and he believed the Presbyterian was right.

I will give some of the passages of scripture, which were too much for his revenence. The first is found in the fourteenth chapter of Isaiah, in which "hell from beneath" is said to be moved by the coming of the king of Babylon. His arrival in hades caused a commotion among the dead over whom he had tyrranized on earth, and they taunted him by asking him, "Art thou also become weak as we? Art thou become unto us?" Were these inmates of hades asleep when the king of Babylon went thither? Had the day of judment come?

In the sixteenth chapter of the gospel according to Luke we read: "And it came to pass that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: The rich man also died, and was buried; and in hell he lifted up his eyes, being in torments." Then we are told of the conversation which took place between Abraham and the rich man. Were they both asleep? Do men sleep when they are "in trouble"?

In the sixth chapter of Revelation it is written: "And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held. And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth?" The resurrection had not yet come. Were those souls under the altar crying out for avengement, in their sleep?

In the fourteenth chapter of revelation we read: "And I heard a voice from heaven as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder: and I heard the voice of harpers harping with their harps: And they sang as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders; and no man could learn that song but the hundred and forty and four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth." Were those redeemed souls, in their sleep, causing heaven's many mansions to resound with their loud hallelujahs and pealing hosannahs

I did not hear the Advent preacher's reply but those who did reported that it was "a mere quibble". After this, his congregations were very small, and he left Sumner, disgusted with the place and the people. And so, the disgust was mutual. The people were desgusted with the preacher, and the preacher with the people.

Now, what good did he accomplish by pitching his tent there weeks in the town of Sumner? And what good does Mr A J Carothers expect to accomplish by offering $500 reward for the location of any of the twenty five phrases named in this first communication? When five of them were located he switched off on another tract. I knew that he would not meet me with this Greek Testament in his hand, or, if he did, that he would quibble on the meaning of the word, aionios. I know more about the Adventists now than I did before they pitched their tent in Sumner, and am better prepared for their quibbling. But I never did and I never will policy discuss "soul-sleeping" or "conditional immortality" with them. I simply say that there is not an Adventist on the earth who can find either of these expressions in the Bible from the first verse in Genesis to the last one in Revelation, and who can prove from scripture that the soul sleeps from death till the resurrection and that the wicked are then annihilated. And if he could, what gain would there be to the church and the world? I think that Wide Awake is entirely correct in his estimate of the practical importance of these subjects.

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Albany, Ore., Feb. 9th, 1894.

MISFITS

Two or three reports have been circulated about people making assignments when there was absolutely no foundation to them; one firm not owing wholesale houses anything. Some one needs kicking with a pair of loggers boots.

The DEMOCRAT is informed that two Albany business men slipped down to Portland recently and settled with creditors for about 50 cents on the dollar. Several merchants who pay their bills propose not to deal with wholesale houses who do business that way.

A writer in an exchange gives the following among other reasons of hard times which while sounding rather humorously are suggestive:

We waste the wax out of our pine and gum trees and buy chewing gum for our children.

We throw away our ashes and by soap and axle grease.

We give away our beef hides and buy hamestrings and shoestrings.

We land a five-centfish with a four-dollar fishing-rod.

We raise dogs and buy wool.

We send a fifteen-cent boy out with a twenty dollar gun and a four-dollar dog to kill birds.

A church society down in Kentucky raised some money to buy coal for a poor family. The money was given to the family, who, instead of buying coal, had their photographs taken.

It is now lent, and you must be careful what you eat and do. The use of flesh meat, eggs and white meats is allowed at every meal on Sundays, as well as the principal meal on Mondays, Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays. Saturdays of the Ember days and Holy Week excepted. The use of white meats and eggs is tolerated on all days of Lent at the evening collation, and at the principal meals on those days on which the use of flesh meat is forbidden.

The Dexter correspondent of the Eugene Guard, perpetrates the following: In this vicinity not long since a young lady and her beat fellow was quietly eating supper all by themselves. She took some preserves on her plate, he gazed at her plate with much interest, she says do you want my preserves? he says no, it has got legs and upon examination it proved to be a full grown mouse. You can better imagine her feelings than I can describe them.

Valliant, the French anarchist, died with the words "Death to Society; long live anarchy," on his lips. But what is the world without society.

Now adays when a man acts very pleasantly, smiles and shakes hands with a grip like a vice, he is suspected of being a candidate for some office

These rainy day suits are sensible things, and women generally will do the proper thing to wear them. Miss Hall returned home today in one, which commended itself to all who saw it.

The Yaquina News gives the exact situation when it says the Capitol Journal still keeps up its howl about the O P rottenness and imagines it is accomplishing great ends, while in reality it does not amount to "a fly on an elephant." Shoo!

The art of confusing one thing with another flourishes in every country in the world, says the Argonaut. It was in Canada, for instance, that a newspaper advertisement of a nursing bottle concluded as follows: "When the baby is done drinking it must be unscrued and laid in a cool place under a tap. If the baby does not thrive on fresh milk, it should be boiled."

An editor declares that the world needs a religion today that will make a man's word as good as his note; that will make its professor pay 100 cents on the dollar, sell 16 ounces to the pound, 36 inches to the yard, 4 pecks to the bushel and 128 cubic feet to the cord; that will make a workman do a full day's work for a full days pay, whether the eye of his employer is on him or not; that will make capital disgorge the lion's share of the profits and divide them equally and justly with labor; that will cause the manufacturer to cease from adulterating his goods, the clerk from robbing his employer, the official from embezzling the funds committed to his trust; a religion that will make men upright, honest, pure and trustworthy in all the walks of life; a religion that not only makes men happy but righteous.

This is what christianity teaches; but the trouble lies in the number of black sheep in the wrong colored liveries. Sabbath religion is of no avail if it does not go with a man through the week, as it does with the genuine christian.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Daring Robbery.

CARSON, Nev, Feb 9.—About 7 o'clock this evening when the Virginia & Truckee mail train was a mile out of town the express car was smashed in and the box, containing the money to pay wages to section hands along the road to Reno, was demanded of Jack Page, Wells, Fargo & Co's express messenger, at the point of a shotgun. It is customary to pay off the men on the 10th of the month, and George Mills, paymaster of the road, boarded the train at the depot this evening with a tin box containing money to an amount not much over $1000, though the exact amount could not be learned. It was secured by the robber who escaped.

Record Broken

MEDINA, O Feb 9.—Sensational disclosures were made today in connection with the failure of the Seville Exchange bank, which filed a deed of assignment Wednesday. B G Miller was nominated as assignee, and today the sheriff made a levy, and could find assets amounting to only $69. The deposits amount to $50,000, and $2500 tax collections had just been deposited by the county treasurer.

The Wilson Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb 9.—It is definitely ascertained that Voorhees intends to report the Wilson bill back to the senate Thursday. He states positively that the bill will be reported in substantially the form it passed the house. There will be exceptions, however, as sugar, iron and coal will be put on the dutiable list. The other changes will be comparatively immaterial. The purpose of Voorhees thus made known puts an end to the report of a plan on foot to construct an entirely new bill.

Congressman Hermann

WASHINGTON, Feb 9.—[Oregonian office, Corcoran building.]—Representative Hermann said today that he would not be a candidate for governor of Oregon, but would be a candidate for congress again. He has reached this conclusion because of the people of his district who have told him they prefer to have him remain in congress.

Served him Right

PINEVILLE, Ky, Feb 9.—Bob Marler was hanged here today for the murder of Mrs Mary E Bowden. The Marler boys had had trouble with a man named Long, and swore vengeance. Bob boarded a train at Middlesborough. The conductor resembled Long, and Marler fired at him, but missed him, killing Mrs Bowden. Bob was sentenced to death and his brother George to imprisonment for life.

At Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb 8.—George H Durand special counsel, and E A Wood, special agent of the treasury department, have returned to their homes in Flint, Mich, after spending a week here on the Portland smuggling cases. The department of justice and the treasury department have determined to have the cases pushed, and at the next term of court both Durand and Wood will go to Portland to push the trials.

William A Bantz, of Portland, is here for a few days. Charles A Cogswell, of Lakeview, has been trying to have a land case involving 37,000 acres at Warner lake, decided in his favor. The general land office was against him, but he hopes for better luck from the secretary

Will Boycott the Breweries.

ST LOUIS, Feb 8.—The beer delivery drivers' war against the syndicate of breweries has been put into the hands of T B McGuire, of the Knights of Labor. He says a national boycott will be placed on the breweries involved, all of which are owned by foreign capital. The Knights will also urge congress to tax foreign capital invested here.

A Big New York.

ALBANY, N Y, Feb 8.—The bill for the annexation of Brooklyn and other neighboring towns to the city of New York passed the assembly, 106 to 7.

The South American War

BUENOS AYRES, Feb 8.—Dispatches from Rio give the following official advices: Daily cannonading is still kept up, but with less vigor than formerly. The warship Aquidaban and another insurgent vessel have left the harbor. It is supposed they intend to intercept Peixoto's new squadron and challenge it to an encounter on the outside, where it could not have no support from the government forts.

A New Fighter

DETROIT, Feb 8.—Samson, the strong man, announces he has decided to challenge Corbett for a fight. Samson strickes a 3000-pound blow. He says he is willing Corbett should stricke him, but he would surely break Corbett's arm or otherwise disable him in time. He states he will go into training to perfect himself also in the science of sparring.

A Big Suit

DALLAS, Or, Feb 8.—The Hehn family, who were arrested last November by Sheriff Wells, have brought suit agaregating $50,595 against the sheriff, charging false imprisonment. The parties were arrested on a warrant for resisting an officer.

Election Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Feb 7.—The bill repealing in toto all the federal laws regulating the control of congressional elections has passed both houses of congress and only awaits the signature of President Cleveland to become a law. After several weeks of discussion, the senate today finally came to a vote on the house bill repealing these laws and it passed by a vote of 39 to 28. Numerous amendments were presented by the republicans, but were voted down.

Plenty of Gold

WASHINGTON, Feb 7.—The treasury balance today was stated to be $117,115,325. This is the first time it has been above the $100,000,000 mark for several months. This is accounted for solely by payments of subscriptions for new 5 per cent bonds. Of this increase $28,626,294 is gold and $5,863,140 currency.

Won't Get It

WASHINGTON, Feb 7.—Both senators of Oregon and Representative Ellis had a conference today about The Dalles improvement. Representative Hermann says that the house will not agree to anything, except what the engineers recommend, and Senator Dolph says that the senate will not consent to a portage road.

After Foot Ball

BOSTON, Feb 7.—Representative Buckley, of Cambridge, today introduced in the legislature a petition for legislation prohibiting the game of football. The bill which accompanied the petition provides for punishment for any person "who takes part in a game of football when such game is played in the presence of persons who have paid an admission fee to witness the same, or who promotes the playing of the game of football when money is charged for admission, or who offers or sells tickets of admission to a game."

Bilked Oregon People

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 7.—Mrs Jennie Bates, the San Francisco widow who has lately been living in Oakland, seems to have swept Oregon and Nevada with a cyclone of simulated love and to have caught many susceptible men in her matrimonial net. As a result of her financiering she is under arrest and en route to Reno, Nev.

Missionaries for Rome

NEW YORK, Feb 7.—Plans for a campaign in the city of Rome are being made by the missionaries from the Methodist Episcopal church in America. A lot has just been purchased in the heart of the Italian capital, on which it is proposed to erect a large and handsome building, to be the headquarters of the mission in Italy.

A SALOON ROBBED.

LYONS, Feb., 9.—Some body broke into J G Baulin's saloon last night and stole all his liquor. The other saloon will be obliged to do double duty until Baulin can stock up