The Democrat.

Rev T De-Witt Talmage has announced from his pulpit that; in response to the appeal of the board of trustees, he had decided to retain the pastorate of Brooklyn tabernacle.

The barbed-wire mill and rolling mill of the Washburn & Moen Manufacturing Company of Worcester Massachusetts have started on double time?

Cheering reports of resuming mills and furnaces, after long shut-down, come to the Tradesman of Chattanooga from all parts of the South. Last week 22 mills and furnaces resumed operations. This week the Tradesman has reports of 20 works that have resumed.

The School Superintendent of Polk county, replying to a question as to how long a citizen must have been in the state in order to be entitled to vote at a school district election, decides that six months residence in the state is not necessary. Mr Hutchinson talks volubly about the constitution of the United States and citizenship, but he makes a regular mess of it. His decision is wrong and is likely to lead into serious complications, notwithstanding he has no authority as superintendent to decide such questions.

Reading along the political columns o the Roseburg Review the other day we gathered much choice democratic pabulum which we proceeded to masticate and digest with avidity. Changing columns we found ourselves in the fulminating meshes of a column of populism and in wonder and surprise we were constrained to exclaim "where are we at?" Looking further we found we were in "The Populist Column."

The grangers of Marion county have adopted the following resolution:

Resolved by Marion county convention that we hereby endorse the principle of the Initiative and Referendum as far as it is applicable under the constitution and if not applicable that the constitution be so amended that it do apply to all general legislation in future.

This is so strongly in accord with the democratic idea of retaining the largest power possible in the hands of the people that we hesitate not to give it our endorsement.

Jesse Speight, one of the most prominent citizens of Pitt county, North Carolina, is authority for the statement that Green county, in his state, is the home of the most remarkable freak of nature this country has probably ever produced. This freak is a 7 year old son of Mr. Lassiter, farmer of Green county. Around the pupil of each of the boy's eyes, in circular shape, is the word "America" in perfect characters. The boy's eyes are dark and the letters are brown and legible.

The following is told of the late esteemed minister of Congleton church, Rev Joseph Moore: As is generally known, Mr Moore was a friend of Livingstone. On the return to London of the great traveler after an absence of nearly 30 years in Africa, he was visited by Mr Moore. Having found the address of his old friend, Mr Moore knocked at the door and inquired of the servant if Mr Livingstone was at home and was much surprised to here a voice call out from an upper landing: "Hallox Moore! Is that you?" It was indeed remarkable that a voice should be recognized in that way after not being heard for about 30 years.

There is a scheme among the morerecent converts to populism in this county (who are now forcing themselves to the front as leaders of that party,) to prevent the nomination to any office of the older leaders of the party who have been candidates in either of the old parties for office. What will those old leaders who were pioneers in the organization of the third party think of this scheme? What will Dr Hendrix, John Bryant, Tom Goodman, Ben Irvine and such old leaders as were the founders of the party in this county think of this scheme of the fresh young leaders to taboo them and forever deprive them the humble privilege of even being a candidate for office. These old leaders were laboring years and years to organize the third party in this county when there was not a corporals guard of them and now when there is a gleam of hope for an office to be compelled to stand aside for "these young upstart," as one old, hoary headed populist indignantly denominates them, is more than poor human nature is likely to brook, hence it is safe to say there is fun ahead

A populist organ asks: "Why should the peoples party be abused and vilified by members of the old parties?" Shades of Ananias. Why not reverse this question? At all events the pertinent question is why should members of the peoples party make speech, abusive, and vilifying warfare upon the democratic party in Linn county? Every one has observed that certain populist leaders have laid out a campaign of abuse against the democrats of this county. This abuse is much more coarse and virulent than that heaped upon the republicans. This fact has been observed by all and democrats have not failed to make a note of it. The democrats are not. Conscious of the righteousness of the cause of democracy and the rectitude of their intentions they will continue to pursue the even tenor of their way.

Bryan of Nebraska has introduced in the house a bill to construe the law which gives the secretary of the treasury right to redeem coin obligations in gold or silver at his discretion. It provides that all obligations issued by the government, whether they bear int rest or not, which according to their terms call for payment in coin, shall be payable in gold or silver at the discretion of the secretary of the treasury and that the right of the holder to demand payment in any particular kind of coin is expressly denied. The secretary of the treasury is directed to maintain gold and silver coin on a parity, upon the present legal ratio or such ratio as may be provided by law by receiving the same without discrimination against either metal in payment of all public dues exclusive of customs and taxes.

WHAT I SAW.

Editors Democrat:

I called in at the court house last Friday to witness the proceedings at the populist primary meeting. One significant feature struck me quite forcibly and confirmed me in the opinion that many republicans talk populism for a purpose. I saw several republicans there who have, for some time, been talking populism very loudly on the streets, but they were very careful to abstain from all participation in the proceedings of the meeting. These men are not populists, but they hope by this course to delude unthinking or thoughtless democrats into the ranks of the populists, while they will, on the morning of the first Monday in June, be found voting the G O P ticket as usual. This scheme was practiced in several places in this county two years ago and was quite successful. Democrats, be not deceived. It is the same old, ancient enemy, a wolf in sheep's clothing.

OBSERVER.

ARE THEY DODGING?

The attitude of the populists towards a number of questions is quite significant. When steps were being taken in this state to organize the party, all the leaders engaged in that work were pronounced tariff reformers or rank free traders. Rork, who did more of the work necessary to start the populist ball rolling in this state than any other half dozen men, carried with him in all his travels, his black board and chalk, and with object lessons and indisputable figures showed the outrageous character of the republican policy of protecting the classes at the expense of the masses of the people. He made no failure in establishing the doctrine of a tariff for revenue, and his efforts were hailed with delight by every populist in Linn county. Mrs Lease and Gen Weaver also made the tariff question one of particular importance, and treated it as a leading issue. But very suddenly they dropped the question and in their national platform they were mute. They now answer, when spoken to upon the tariff question, that "there is nothing in it." They treat it as a matter of indifference. Hence, it is fair to assume that if they were in power they would not interfere with the high tariff laws that now stand on our statute books. This must be so or such extreme, high protectionists as Dr Hill could not become a leading light in the new party. Populists who were formerly democrats, and life-long tariff reformers will find themselves in a very awkward attitude when they find themselves being led by such protectionists as Dr Hill and others. It will be interesting to watch the populist state convention, in framing its platform, when it comes to dispose of the tariff question and the subtreasury scheme, which formerly occupied front places in the articles of faith of that party, but which recently seem to be entirely ignored. Now the question naturally arises, are these populist leaders dodging the tariff question?

The thriving village of Morgantown, situated at the base of the Blue Ridge on the Western North Carolina Railroad, has a considerable number of negroes as a part of its population. During the war a large number of negroes crossed the mountains, entered the Union lines, and joined the army. When the war ended and they were mustered out, they returned here to live. Pensions have been granted to the men and their widows for all the ills that flesh is heir to, contracted in the line of duty.

The amount of money to the widows depends on the number of children. During the past week these colored people have been in a state of nervousness, as a result of the appearance of a special agent of the Pension Department. He has been making an investigation as to how many children the widows of soldiers have had since the death of their husbands. The agent has arrested M V Blake, the pension attorney who had prosecuted successfully these claims through the Pension Office, for charging illegal fees.

The agent is not though with his mission.

The debates of the silver commission, a Berlin, Germany, will be chiefly concerned in four questions:

First—Is it probable that the gold production of the future will suffice to cover the demand for coinage?

Second—Have the lack of gold and the general depression resulting from its enhanced value been noticeable in countries with a gold currency?

Third—What influence have silver fluctuations exercised on the monetary and economic situation of Germany?

Fourth—How could the evils or dangers caused in Germany by the present currency be removed or lessened?

Great interest is taken in the silver commission, and financiers are awaiting the result of its deliberations with great anxiety. Dana Horton, the bimetalist, has come to Berlin and set himself in communication with the German champions of silver. He watches closely the proceedings of the commision.

About 200 miles in every direction is the distance a man can see when standing on a clear day on the peak of the highest moun tain—say at a height of 26,668 feet, or a little over five miles above the level of the sea. An observer must be at a height of 6,667 feet above sea level to see objects at a distance of 100 miles. The distance of miles at which an object upon the surface of the earth is visible is equal to the square root of 1½ times the height of the observer in feet above the sea level. Some allowance has to be made for the effect of atmospheric refraction, but as the refraction varies at different heights and is effected by the various states of the weather no precisly accurate figures for general purposes can be given. Probably from one fourteenth to one tenth of the distance given by the formula would have to be deducted, owing to the refraction of the atmosphere.

Richard Croker, Tammany chieftain, is very wrathy over Congressman Dunphy's letter of resignation, especially that part which arraigns him as the promoter and upholder of fraudulent voting and election crimes in New York. Croker said, "If Dunphy made those charges against me, I will have him arrested. I never encouraged fraudulent voting and I any one in New York violates the election laws Tammany Hall will prosecute them. I do not care to make any answer to Dunphy's charges until I have seen his letter. He had better be attending to his affairs in the second district. If Dunphy thinks Tammany is going to pieces and losing strength, he will be taught differently this fall."

Zachary T. White was arraigned before Judge Chapman at Nebraska City Neb. for sentence Thursday for hanging J Sterling Morton in effigy. When the court asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed, White said all he wanted was to get the case before another court. The judge then revoked the case, saying the hanging of a man in effigy was the worst insult that could be offered a person. He then imposed a fin of $200 and costs. A motion for a new trial was overruled and White's attorney prepared papers for an appeal to the supreme court.

Chairman J H Manley of Maine, of the republican state committee, has issued a letter to leading republicans through the state announcing the state committee desires to print and distribute 75,000 copies of Hon Thomas B Reed's speech on the tariff. The letter asks for $5 contributions for this object. The step is regarded as the first move in Congressman Reed's presidential boom.

Several gold, silver, copper and iron mines near Butte, Mont. Mexico have just been purchased by George W Ballou, who represents a syndicate of New York capitalists. The price paid is $1,000,000. The mines will be extensively developed and large concentrating works erected.

The Jersey Center railway carshops at Elizabethport resumed work on full time today, employing 500 men.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

The most amusing spectacle in Orego journalism is that of the Portland Telegram being run under the guise of a democratic paper through the Oregonian office. The disguise is so thin, however, that no one will be deceived.—Eugene Guard.

In the report of the proceedings of the Linn County Council as published in the Herald the statement was made that the committee appointed to examine the public records at the court house reported that they had discovered numerous irregularities in the manner of conducting the offices.

Upon the best authority we can say that no such report was made.

The extravagance of the last Republican administration left the United States Treasury bankrupt and a large dificiency for the Cleveland administration to make good. Now Republicans spend most of their time harping upon the depleted Treasury and other evils for which the Republican party is solely responsible, in a vain endeavor to make it appear that the Democratic party is to blame.

The people are as much interested in the enactment of the income tax law, or they should be, as in any public measure ever considered by Congress. The passage of this law means that the men of extraordinary wealth shall pay their proportionate share towards the support of the general government. An income tax law will equalize the burden of government and relieve the farmer and workers of at least a portion of the taxation they have heretofore been forced to pay.

It develops that there is concerted action of republican senators in the effort to take up the Bland seigniorage bill at the time, with the purpose of a conference held by the advisory committee of the republican senatorial caucus. While republican senators, both favorable to and adverse to silver express themselves in favor of the movement there is no great zeal manifested on either hand; neither the free coinage republicans nor anti-silver senators care much for the Bland seigniorage bill. As such of course the anti silver republicans would oppose the bill, and if they suppose it now or appear to do so their only motive is to stand off the tariff bill. The silver men do not consider the passage of the bill would have any influence whatever in behalf of silver.

It is difficult to find in the fact that Mr Grow's vote in Pennsylvania was less by 26,000 than cast for the Congressman at Large in 1892 any evidence that many thousands of "disgusted" Democrats voted for him. The enormous falling off of 150,000 in the vote for the Democratic candidate may indicate some disgust, but it indicates more indifference, due mainly to the fact nobody suppose that there was the slightest chance of electing the candidate in a State that is always so one sided in its vote for Congressmen. Where there is a similarly one-sided election in a Southern State we are told that it is because the Republican voters are intimidated, and it is suggested that something should be done to reduce the represen ation. Is that disappearance of 150,000 Democratic votes in Pennsylvania, while the Republican vote was reduced and not increased, evidence of disfranchisement or intimidation? If not, why not, when that conclusion is always drawn from similar discrepancies in Georgia?

At a meeting of prominent democrats held at Portland yesterday the following resolution offered by Judge Strahan was adopted:

"Resolved, That an advisory committee of seven be appointed by the chair to confer with any committee the populists may appoint to confer with them, to obtain such information as they may be able to obtain, and communicate the same to the democratic state convention for its consideration."

The purpose evidently is to see if some plan of fusion with the populists may not be agreed upon as touching a state ticket. The intentions of these democrats no doubt are good and designed for the best interests of the state but, had they been observant of the course of events the last year or two they would see the utter futility of attempting to make a fusion with the populists that would result in success, and this continual talk about fusion does not meet the approval of one seventh of the democrats of the state.

In the senate, Hill presented a resolution setting forth that as there was an announced deficit of $78,000,000 for the current fiscal year, and the Wilson bill proposes to discount that much revenue from the tariff and to make the double deficiency by internal direct taxation, the finance committee be directed to frame amendments to the bill omitting the proposed new internal taxes and to make instead a provision for a sufficient revenue by tarifling other foreign imports and revising the tariff without creating a deficiency.

H of Tennessee moved a second reading of the Bland seigniorage bill.

In doing so he said no one was more earnest advocate of silver coinage but there was one question which should take precedence and without a breach of confidence he could say that the financial committee was on the verge of reporting the tariff bill. He therefore objected to the proceedings on the seigniorage bill, understanding that objection would have to go on the calendar.

The report of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations whether any, and if so what, [illegible] have occurred in the diplomatic or other intercourse between the United States and Hawaii in relation to the recent political revolution in Hawaii is a rather picturesque bit of patchwork, but it is not of the least consequence. That antique Southern Whig, Senator Morgan of Alabama, made the majority report, but he could get only the republican members to sign it with him, and they dissented from some of his most importan conclusions. The democrats of the committee joined in a minority report, in which they dissented from those opinions of Morgan to which the republicans assented. Morgan seems to be in favor of annexation, and to any interference on the par of the United States that it sees fit to make unless it should have the effect of restoring monarchy or shutting the door to future annexation. He has the peculiar notion that "Hawaii is an American State," and that the monarchy denied its people the right of self-government, to which they were entitled, and which presumably they were seeking when the monarchy was over thrown in spite of them and against their wishes. Morgan finds nothing wrong in the conduct of Stevens and the Harrison Administration, but kindly allows that Cleveland had a right to change the president's mind when it became his own, and he refrains from condemning Blount or Willis. That is where the republicans dissent, of course, and the democrats dissent from the approval of the Stevens business. This leaves the ancient Whig in a position all his own.

Gen. He is now looking up the young pickaninnies, and is finding them to be very numerous, whose fathers' bones, as the records of the Pension Office show lie bleaching on the battle field of thirty years ago. Blake is a negro school teacher, and is charged with collecting extortionate fees and of adding to the number of children the widows have, in order to increase the amount of the pension.

MISFITS

A Prineville saloon keeper advertises as follows: Pure corn whiskey, direct from North Carolina, just received. This old liquor was made in a North Carolina "moonshine" distillery, and is the best ever brought to Prineville. Call and sample it.

A young lady of Salem has been found foolish enough to wear a chameleon. Albany has some pretty seasible young ladies, and it is doubtful if there is a single one here weak enough in the upper story to do such a silly thing.

According to our exchanges in the initiative voting by the Populists Nathan Pierce is generally the choice for governor, W H Spaugh seems to be the choice for secretary of state. Boise and Gaston will divide honors for supreme judge, though in this valley Boise is far in the lead. In Southern Oregon Lish Applegate is crowding Pennoyer for U S Senator. Waite field, Elliott and Ramp are the choices for congressman according to location.

A boy came from school the other day and told his father that he believed all human beings were descended from apes, which made the old man so mad that he said. "That may be the case with you, but it ain't with me, I tell you that."—Ex.

An Oregon paper booms Pennoyer as follows:

Here's to old Pennoyer,
The People's party sawyer;
We will send him to the senate
With the sawdust in his hat.

Mr Geo H Moffett has been lecturing on Journalism in Portland, among other things telling how to run a daily paper. In view of the fact that Mr Moffett was recently editor of the tail end of the Oregonian the mere fact may be considered a humorous item by some.

The Eugene Guard contains the following two items showing the certainties and uncertainties of life:

Mrs S C Sladden, second wife of Capt S C Sladden formerly of this city, we are informed, died suddenly last week at Hotel Florence, San Diego, California.

Mrs Nellie Sladden has returned to her home at Los Angeles, Cal. She will soon be married to a gentleman of that city.

At the last session of the legislature $136,608 were appropriated for the benefit of different colleges in this state. The Monmouth normal school received $22,382; the university of Oregon received $25,000; the state agricultural college $60,226; for a state normal school at Weston $24,000; for a graded school in South Eastern Oregon $5,000.

An exchange says this $136,608 would have done more good if given to assist the country schools. Over $4,000 to each county in the state would have assisted the school districts very materially.

One of the most novel timepieces is now on exhibition at J G Barr's jewelry store on State street, and is the result of a continual two weeks' study by H W Barr, to fathom it, from a description in his possession. It is called the "mysterious timepiece," for the reason that there is no visible means by which the hands are made to go the circuit of the clock face. Mr Barr has not yet completed his work, as he intends attaching an hour hand—as it is he only has a minute hand in operation. This hand is twenty one inches long, made of wood and balanced upon a pivot, fastened to the glass of an upright show case, upon which the figures are marked for the 12 hours. It keeps good time, and since both wood and glass are non-conductors, electricity cannot influence its movements. It has puzzled the most philosophical scholar of Salem, and even watchmakers not knowing its secret find it a "stunner."

The first clock of this kind was invented by a Persian named M Lemonard, and, exhibited in the vestibule of the Grand opera house there in 1819. Since then there is not much known of this invention and there is probably not another one in the United States besides that on exhibition in this city.—Salem Independent.

A man gave a stock farm to his sons and called it Focus, for there the sun's rays meet (the son's raise meat.) See.

A crank giving his name as Abraham Juligus Kisler, of Baltimore, appeared at the White House yesterday morning and announced that he had come to take possession of it and turn it over to the Jews.

The Astoria papers continue to hit each other, in fact that seems to be their principal occupation. One calls another the sucker and ape of wealthy men and boodle politicians, the mother of Chinese lepers and backer of everything that is dirty and and corruptible.

Helena men have plenty of nerve. A short time since Gen C S Warren secured an option on a mining claim for $15,000. Saturday Miles Finlen offered him $10,000 for his bargain, or $25,000 for the mine. Warren demanded $50,000. Finlen proposed a dice game whether he take the option off Warren's hands at $15,000 or pay $50,000. Warren agreed. He threw a pair of fives and Finlen threw three duces and won $35,000.

There are a good many things that should not be done even for fun. The following gives a very emphatic example: A girl named Task, aged about 17 years died in Dayton Sunday from a scare. It appears that last Thursday she was returning home from an entertainment, when several boys who were hiding behind a fence, grasped her by the leg while she was passing. The girl was so frightened that she become hysterical, epileptic fits followed and resulted in her death. The names of the boys can not be ascertained.

The populists in their primaries vote for their choice for different officers, under the initiative and referendum idea. A sample vote in North Eugene shows how it is done. Governor Pennoyer received 22 votes for U S Senator, Judge Boise 5; Nathan Pierce for governor 27, W A Sample for Secretary of State 19, Dr Hendrix, 3; T J Elliot, 27 for congressman; M L Olmstead was the choice for attorney general, Judge Boise for supreme judge; Ira Wakefield for state treasurer; George L Alexander for state printer, W H Spaugh for state senator, etc. In this county the initiative was not taken at most places heard from.

A negro preacher explains the story of Jonah and the whale as follows: His exposition of the story of Jonah and the whale is, perhaps, the funniest of them. He says: "Dat country war a sea shoah, an de hotels dey was named after de things ob de sea. Dar was de Sailor's Rest, de Mariner's Retreat, de Seafaring Man's Home; an' a lot ob sich places jest as yo kin fin 'em at Norfolk now. Among dese places was one called de Whale's Belly. Jonah come along, an' he didn't hab no script in his purse. He stayed dere tree days, and phen de landlady found he didn't hab any money she spewed him out. It is gin to us to show how, when we don't treat man right kase he's pore, we may be kickid' an angel unawares!"

An event indicating hard times occurred in Salem at the anniversary meeting of the Y M C A. After the regular exercises one-hundred-dollar gifts were first solicited, then smaller sums asked for. After this method was exhausted, the ushers were instructed to pass cards through the audience in order that those desiring could make their donation without publicity. It was at this juncture that the exciting scene happened, two or three arose at once to go out, then more, until nearly the entire audience was pushing for the door of exit. After a few minutes, quiet was again restored, but only a few on the front seats were in the church. The speakers were greatly embarassed, but saw that to carry the meeting further would be useless, and as a consequence the remaining assembly was soon dismissed.

THE MODERN WAY

Commends itself to the well formed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs.

A Child Enjoys

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

TELEGRAPHIC.

After Ticket Peilpers.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Senator Wilson, of Iowa, has introduced a bill to put an end to ticket scalping. It provides for an amendment to the interstate commerce act, to require railroads to supply all their ticket agents with a certificate of appointment, which is to be exposed to public view. All tickets sold must have the name of the agent and the date stamped on them. It is unlawful for anyone to sell tickets of a road from which he does not hold a certificate. The penalty is a fine of $5000. Railroads placing tickets in the hands of unauthorized agents are liable to a fine of $5000.

The New Premier.

LONDON, March 6.—The offices occupied by Mr Gladstone as premier were formally taken possession of by Lord Rosebery this afternoon. The new premier was cordially greeted by the retiring prime minister upon his arrival at the rooms in the official residence in Downing street.

The Duke of Devonshire, in the course of his speech at Yeovil this evening, referring to Mr Gladstone's retirement, said that it was a source of great satisfaction that, in spite of his age and infirmity, Mr Gladstone had not outstayed his parliamentery reputation.

Seattle's Election

SEATTLE, March 6.—The biennial election for municipal officers was held today, and the city was swept by the republicans. In fact, the entire republican ticket was elected, and by a wide margin. There were six tickets in the field, republican, democratic, populist, prohibition, citizens' and single tax. The single-tax, prohibition and citizens' vote showed up far in the rear. The populist figures follow not far behind the democratic vote.

Right in Illinois

ST LOUIS, Mo, March 6.—For the fourth time a train has been held up and robbed by bandits at Forrest Lawn, Ill, a station on the Mobile & Ohio railroad, 14 miles from this city. At 10 o'clock General Superintendent McKren received a telegram from Pittsburg crossing stating that the south-bound train had been attacked and held up by three masked men at Forrest Lawn. The dispatch was barren of details.

Has Withdrawn

CHICAGO, March 6.—Notice of withdrawl from membership in the Western Passenger Association was filed today by the Atchison & Topeka. It will become effective in 10 days, but in the meantime the road will act as if it had already become operative. It will not attend any association meetings, nor act in any way in conjunction with the other roads.

A Big Foreclosure

OMAHA, March 6,—The Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, of New York, filed a bill in the federal court today for foreclosure of a $4,000,000 mortgage against the American water works of this city. Plaintiff, as trustee for Eastern bondholders, desires to sell the property or reorganize the company.

Pennoyer the Populist

SEATTLE, March 5.—Governor Sylvester Pennoyer of Oregon arrived in the city this evening, and addressed about 1500 people at the National Guard armory, the occasion being a rally of the people's party. Tomorrow is the city election in Seattle, and the populists, though greatly in a minority, seek to win. The leaders of the party wrote and also telegraphed to the governor, and finally induced him to come and tell the people of Seattle why they should put the third party in power to administer municipal affairs.

Corvallis Schools.

CORVALLIS, March 5.—At the school election today for district No 9, Corvallis, J D Johnson and W E Yates were chosen directors, one being elected to fill the unexpired term of E W Hadley, resigned, and J L Underwood was elected clerk. The question of paying off one bond of $1000 was submitted and lost by a vote of 2 to 1. The proposition to levy a 1-mill tax to pay interest on the bonded indebtedness and an equal amount to repay funds advanced by the First National bank, both carried by large majorities.

Muscular Religion.

LEBANON, O, March 5.—The first of a score or more of suits was filed here today. They grow out of a most disgraceful affair at the Missionary Baptist church, about four miles south of this city. There is a division over the pastor. Last night the congregation met to discuss his retention. The church was filled. Some one called the pastor a liar. A friend of the preacher knocked the belligerent down, and that started a general fight. The lights were extinguished, and in the battle that followed the pulpit furniture was wrecked, the pews ruined, the carpets spoiled and more than 50 persons were injured. Many women fainted, and the scene was a sad one.

A National Strike.

MASSILLON, March 5.—The national executive board of the United Mineworkers of America will tomorrow issue a circular, through President John McBride and the secretary, in which all miners now on strike are advised to return to work. The board calls upon all mineworkers to hold themselves in readiness for a general strike for higher wages at as early a date as the national convention, which meets in April, may determine.

The Seattle Election.

SEATTLE, March 5.—A great deal of interest is taken in the biennial election for city officers which occurs tomorrow. There are six tickets in the field, republican, democratic, populist, prohibition, citizens and single-tax. Many causes contribute to make the election exciting. The present administration is democratic.

A New P M.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Martin Lyon has been appointed postmaster for Axtell, Lincoln county, Oregon.

Fine Shooting

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—George Helm broke the world's record at the shooting festival at Shell Mound park today, making a possible 75 on three bull's-eyes in succession. The target at which the record was made is the mid-winter target, with the bull's eye just the size of a silver dollar. The shooting was at a range of 200 yards.

The Largest Opal in the World

CALDWELL, Idaho, March 4.—Word comes from the opal mines of the finding of the largest opal in the world. It is said to be as large as a hen's egg and without a flaw. It is estimated that the gem will dress 225 carats and prove of the highest quality and immense value.

The Oregon City Mills

OREGON CITY, March 4.—The woolen mill will start up in the morning with a part of the force, after a six week's closedown.

Premier Rosebery

LONDON, March 4.—Mr Gladstoae today wrote to Lord Rosebery congratulating him upon his accession to the premiership. In his letter Mr Gladstone promised to aid the new prime minister whenever his assistance was asked. It is understood that Rosebery's communication to Sir William Vernon Harcourt has resulted in the latter consenting to retain his position as chancellor of the exchequer, and to accepting the government leadership in the house of commons.

A National Strike

PITTSBURG, March 4.—The joint convention of the railroad and river coal miners of this district will be held here tomorrow, when officers of the United Mine Workers of America will probably again be urged to declare a national strike. This would affect between 80,000 and 100,000 miners.

Deserves a Medal.

CARSON, Nev, March 4.—Last night the home of Johnny Crow, the boy who saved six children from drowning in the Carson river January 14, burned to the ground. The family, consisting of nine children, besides the father and mother, were asleep when the fire broke out. Johnny was awakened and promptly roused the others, then opened the windows and helped to get the children out of danger. The house was a total loss and the inmates escaped in their night clothes.

GARFIELD VERSUS M'KINLEYISM.

The Wilson bill as it passed the House did not satisfy either free-traders or protectionists. It was in many respects a more highly protective measure than the Morrill bill when Mr Lincoln signed it, and free-traders objected to it on that account.

The protectionist objection to it was that its duties were lower than the McKinley bill and that it rejected the principle of prohibitive taxation. When James A Garfield declared in Congress that he favored a protection which looked towards free trade he meant that the theory of prohibitive taxation should be repudiated in framing a tariff law and that all duties should be adjusted to give no more protection than is incident to this means of raising revenue.

The Wilson bill is objected to by extreme protectionists because it complies with Garfield's theory of what a protective tariff ought to be. While it lefies duties higher in some cases than have been levied under which did not "look to free trade," it refuses to admit that any class of men have the right to use the taxing power so as to isolate the American people from the rest of the world to the end that monopoly may be the more easily maintained.

While the bill, as it went into the hands of the Senate, did not satisfy the more thorough-going element of the Democratic party, they are disposed to acquiesce and are likely to do so unless the extreme protectionists succeed in mutilating the bill in the Senate.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, duly appointed as executrix of the last will and testament of Nancy Rigers, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same duly verified as required by law, to the undersigned at the law office of Blackburn & Watson, in Albany, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Albany, Or, Feb 19th, 1894.

Blackburn & Watson, Atty's for Executrix. MARTHA J KING, Executrix

Notice for Publication

U. S. LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, OR., February 15, 1894.

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," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4 1892 James S Lewis of Stayton, county of Marion state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 2891 for the purchase of the S ½ of S E ¼ S E ¼ of N E ¼ Sec 1, T 10 S R 3 E and Lot 6 sec 6, T 10 S, R 4 E 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 Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1894. He names as witnesses: L C Ives, Albert Ives, R M Poe, Isaac Rousk, All of Detroit, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of May, 1894.

ROBERT A MILLER, Register.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned has been by the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of N G McDonald late of Linn county, Oregon, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them properly verified to the undersigned at his residence near the City of Scio, Linn county, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated this the 6th day of January, 1894

W R BRYSE, Attorney for Executor. A R MCDONALD, Executor

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

Milton Hale, Plaintiff.
vs
The Bank of Oregon, J W Blain and W S Thompson as assignee of the Bank of Oregon, 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 17th day of March, 1894, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, at the hour of 1 o'clock p m of said day, sell at public auction for cash in hand to the highest bidder the real property described in said execution and order of sale as follows, towit: Beginning at a point on the north boundary line of lot three (3) in block nine (9) in the city of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, six (6) feet westerly from the north east corner of said lot three (3) and running thence westerly on the north line of said lot twenty-four (24) feet and ten inches, thence southerly and parallel with the eastern boundary of said lot one hundred feet more or less to the north line of the alley in said block; thence easterly on said line 24 feet and ten inches, thence northerly to the place of beginning. The proceeds arising from said sale to be applied as in said execution directed as follows: First to the payment of the costs of said upon said execution and expenses of sale and the original costs of suit taxed at $28.80 and to the payment of the attorneys fee in the sum of $250; second, to the payment of the amount due to the plaintiff herein, from the Bank of Oregon and J W Blain towit: the sum of $4252.95 and interest thereon from the 2nd day of November, 1893, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and to the payment of the amount due to the said plaintiff from the Bank of Oregon alone, towit: the sum of $6256.85 with interest thereon from the 2nd day of November, 1893, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and the, overplus if any, will be paid over to the defendant, the Bank of Oregon or its legal representatives. Dated this 13th day of February, 1894.

C C JACKSON, Sheriff of Linn County Oregon. By D S Smith Deputy.

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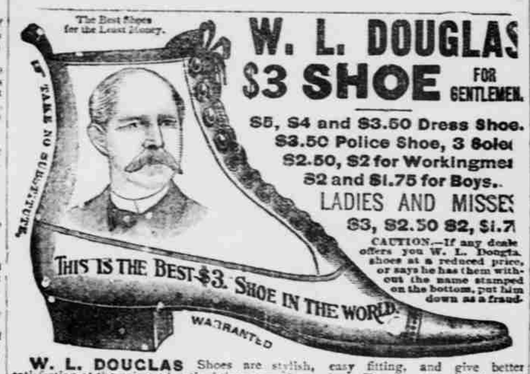

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