The Democrat.

Give Them a Chance.

A vigorous effort will be made by the leading colored men at the labor conference to be held in Denver next week to have the word "white" stricken from the constitution of the labor organizations. The Christian Recorder, the organ of the African M E church, contains an open letter to John Burns who has come to this country from England for the purpose of attending the conference, to espouse the cause of the colored men in the fight for equal rights. The letter says in part:

"In the name of the rights of labor, we ask you to make some notes for your countrymen at home concerning more than 800,000 workmen in this country, who suffer the greatest injutice at the hands of organized labor in the United States. In the name of these colored workmen we urge you to report upon the conditions which exist in this country and to recommend that there be no co-operation on the part of British trades unions until American trades unions shall give all workmen in this broad land an equality of opportunity.

"The people for whom we speak, sir, are not foreigners. They are not Poles and Huns and Italians, whose condition has already provoked your compassionate and fraternal interest. They are among the first comers. They arrived with the other first families of Virginia early in the 17th century. Their great and only crime consists in having been born black.

"Powderly made a magnificent stand for justice at Richmond, and his influence began to wane from that moment. Mr Gompers has attempted to do something, but he stands almost alone. There are a few leaders like these, who, unable to inaugurate an agitation for equality, would welcome from you a fraternal word of warning to the effect that they who would demand their rights must respect the rights of others.

The Democratic Opportunity.

There is certainly something patriotic and statesmanlike in the utterances of Senator Turpie on the question of the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people. That a senator should arise in his place and advocate a method of electing senators which would result in the retirment of more than one-half of that body permanently from politics is an indication that the cause of the people is prospering in the face of apparent defeat. When that day shall come that the people may elect their own senatorial representatives, then will come the day when State Legislatures will have time to consider the affairs of state, and then will the scandals of legislative sessions have lost their most abhorrent features. Turpie assumes that much of the scandal is unfounded, but that the fact that the present system of election gives rise to scandals is argument enough in favor of its abolition. This measure which is to be considered by the present Congress is by far the most important and far reaching measure, the one which will have the most permanent effect upon the history of the nation of any consideration. All others being o mere commercial import are overshadowed by this, which means a most important innovation upon the form of government as established by our forefathers. However much we may adore their memory we cannot but admit that in establishing the upper house of Congress and the methods by which its membership was chosen, they were influenced more or less by the tradition of the government from which they had but recently separated themselves.

When the people are permitted to vote upon this amendment to the constitution, then will occur the final test which shall disclose which of the two classes of modern society predominates, the democratic or the plutocratic, those who believe in the control of the State by the people, or those who believe in the control of the State by wealth. If the Democratic party shall succeed in presenting this question to the people before it passes from power, then it will have redeemed in the eyes of the people much of the prestige which it has so recently lost.

Duties.

No one can choose his duties. He may accept or reject those presented. There is no third course. He may shut his eyes and try to persuade himself that some things more pleasant, and not those painful, difficult things, are what is required of him. But it will be of no use. They will remain duties just the same. If they come to him in the order of God's will, his only hope of peace and true prosperity lies in manfully performing them. He will not escape by feeling the pain or the trouble from which he shrinks. This inevitable to every one who lives. But he may very easily escape the consolation, the high support, the glorious thrill of joy, which come only to him who stands manfully in the place allotted him and holds till death the post to which he was assigned.

Before smart people in Congress defeat the income tax law by defeating an appropriation for its execution would it not be well to provide some method of supplying the deficiency in the public revenues which would result from the nullification of that law? The present Tariff act was passed with the assumption that a certain part of the revenue was to be raised from an income tax. The people who would now prevent the collection of that tax are evidently actuated by considerations of the private pocket rather than of the public Treasury.

Snakes have their usefulness in the world. They are the scavengers of swamps and morasses where other animals of size are unable to penetrate or exist. It is in the tropics, of course, that serpents chiefly abound. All snakes are of tropical origin, but some species have spread into cooler latitudes. In very cool countries there are no snakes. Contrary to the popular belief, there are some snakes in Ireland, but they are very rare.

There has been organized at New York an association known as the National wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association, the outgrowth of a voluntary association previous in existence for some months. The capital represented is upward of $30,000,000, doing a business of $75,000,000 a year

Mr H O Havemeyer receives a salary of $75,000 a year as President of the Sugar Trust and $25,000 a year as trustee. Do his salaries stop with the shut-down, like the wages of his laborers?

"Here, Bill," gasped the man on the ground to the man who was jumping on his stomach with a pair of heavy boots, "that ain't fair This is nothin' but a fight; it ain't no football game!"

The Canadian trade returns for the first 4 month of the fiscal year ended October 31 show a decline of $4 323,642 in exports and a decline of $5,442,653 imports, or a total decline in foreign trade for the 4 months of $8,744,395.

SELLING AT COST.—Felt hats 25, 50 and 75 cents. Nicely turned hats $1.00. Call and be convinced.
MRS JOHN N HOFFMAN

The World's Money.

The director of the mint of the United States, in his annual report, just published, gives tables that show the volume of money in the principal countries of the world. He states that since his last report, there has been an increase of $64,000,000 in stocks of gold money, $124,000,000 of silver money and of $130,000,000 of uncovered paper money. It may be useful to explain that "uncovered paper" means paper in excess of the coin reserve held against it. Thus our gold or silver certificates form no part of the uncovered paper, because for each dollar of them in circulation there is a gold or silver dollar in the treasury. To count these and the gold and silver reserve held against them would be misleading, as both can not circulate at the same time.

The following table gives the gold and silver in the various countries:

	Gold.	Silver.
United States..$	626,600,000	625,300,000
United Kingdom	550,000,000	112,000,000
France	825,000,000	492,200,000
Germany	625,000,000	215,000,000
Belgium	55,000,000	54,900,000
Italy	95,000,000	30,000,000
Switzerland	15,000,000	15,000,000
Greece	500,000	3,000,000
Spain	40,000,000	166,000,000
Portugal	38,900,000	24,800,000
Roumania	15,000,000	8,500,000
Servia	3,000,000	1,900,000
Aus.-Hungary	130,000,000	121,000,000
Netherlands	27,600,000	56,500,000
Norway	7,600,000	1,900,000
Sweden	6,500,000	4,800,000
Denmark	14,200,000	5,400,000
Rus. and Fin'd.	455,000,000	48,600,000
Turkey	50,000,000	40,000,000
Australia	105,000,000	7,000,000
Egypt	120,000,000	15,000,000
Mexico	5,000,000	50,000,000
Central Am. States	500,000	8,000,000
South Am. States	40,000,000	30,000,000
Japan	80,000,000	88,300,000
India	.....	950,000,000
China	.....	750,000,000
The Straits	.....	115,000,000
Canada	14,000,000	5,000,000
Cuba	18,000,000	1,500,000
Hayti	2,000,000	2,900,000
Bulgaria	800,000	6,800,000
Total	$3,965,900,000	$4,055,700,000

The uncovered paper in these countries amounts to $2,570,900,000, of which the United States has $475,000,000—more than any other country, except Russia, which has $550,000,000. Great Britain has $113,000,000 of such paper; France, $88,500,000; Germany, $88,000,000; Spain, $107,000,000; Austria-Hungary, $146 300,000, and Italy, $107,000,000. It appears, therefore, that Russia, Austria and the United States have almost half of the uncovered paper of the world. The director estimates that since his last report the uncovered paper has been reduced $40,000,000 in Austria-Hungary, $22,000,000 in France, $20,000,000 in Russia, and $50,000,000 in the South American states.

Summarized the report shows that the world's supply of gold money is a little less, and of silver money a little more, than four billions, the silver exceeding the gold by $90,000,000. The per capita in the several countries is as follows

United States	$25 07
United Kingdom	19 98
France	36 70
Germany	18 78
Belgium	25 98
Italy	9 60
Switzerland	16 26
Greece	20 68
Spain	17 89
Portugal	25 36
Roumania	6 34
Servia	3 95
Austria-Hungary	9 19
Netherlands	25 53
Norway	6 55
Sweden	3 33
Denmark	11 36
Russia and Finland	8 32
Turkey	2 29
Australia	25 83
Egypt	19 85
Mexico	4 71
Central America States	3 78
South America States	17 22
Japan	4 09
China	2 08
The Straits	3 26
Canada	10 00
Cuba	12 19
Hayti	4 90
Bulgaria	1 76

Of all the countries France has the largest circulation per capita, and nearly two-thirds of it is in gold. Belgium comes next, with nearly an equal division among the forms of currency. The Netherlands, Portugal and the United States have each nearly as much as Belgium, but in Portugal nearly half the money supply is in uncovered paper. Great Britain has a small fraction less than $20 per capita, more than ⅔ of which is gold. Bulgaria has the smallest money supply as compared with population, and nearly all of it is silver. It is worthy of remark that the low percentages are mostly found in the countries having the silver standard, such as India, with $3 23; China, with $2 08, and Mexico, with $4 71.—Oregonian

Popular Science.

A wound made by the tooth of the cobra species of serpent is a mere puncture and causes little swelling. The person bitten is killed by paralysis of the nerve centres The danger of the rattlesnake bite, on the other hand, is from mortification of the injured part, which may proceed so far that the flesh actually putrefies.

In regard to the mammoth remains of Canada and Alaska, Dr G W Dawson notes that in the northwestern part of the continent they are abundant in, if not confined to, the limits of a great unglaciated area there, comprising nearly all Alaska and part of the adjacent Yonkon district of Canada No mastodon bones have been reported from this region.

The toad is a higher animal than the frog because it gives birth to little air breathing toads, whereas the frog lays eggs that produce fish-like tadpoles. But the frog is in certain respects the most wonderful creature in the world. Think of a vegetable-eating fish with gills that turns into an air-breathing land animal, developing teeth and becoming a carnivorous quadruped. That is the life history of a frog

For every degree of temperature of the air there is a maximum limit of water vapor to the cubic inch which the air is capable of bearing. So, too, for any given quantity of vapor per cubic inch, there is a temperature at which the air will hold exactly so much. This is the so called point of saturation Reduce the temperature below that point, and the vapor begins to condense, and assume the form of dew, fog, mist, vapor or rai

One of the most noteworthy efforts in the direction of increasing our export iron trade is that made by Whitney & Co, of New York the export agents of the Harrison Howard Iron Company, at Bessemer, Ala, further referred to in our market report. The firm recently sent an agent to Tokio, Japan and bid on a contract for 1,000 tons of cast-iron pipe for the Tokio water-works, the sizes varying from 9 to 33 inches. Heretofore such contracts have fallen easily to English or Belgian bidders. This time, however the price made for the American material was so much less than that asked by the others that it was accepted at once, and the transaction is now pending an agreement as to terms. The price is stated as $37 ,000 delivered, or an average of $37 per ton —Engineering and Mining Journal.

The Fiat Has Gone Forth.

The fiat has gone forth to the republicans of Oregon that no man who believes in or advocates the free coinage of silver, can be regarded as being in accord with the dictum or practice of that party, and that republicans who thus believe must change their course or find themselves outside the republican party, now and hereafter. And who declares this fiat to the republicans of Oregon? Who is it that assumes to thus dictate the course of republicans in this state? Who assumes to himself the prerogative of saying what individual republicans may or may not believe as touching the silver question? And who, in reaching the climax of his domination of the thoughts of men, assumes to say that silver republicans must change their course or be read out of the party? It is the Oregonian that assumes to do and say all these things. It is that paper that declares in plain, unmistakable words that no republican can act with the republican party that does not stand unquestionably against free coinage of silver. The attitude of the Oregonian is a bold and defiant one, but at the same time it is fraught with imminent danger to the perpetuity of its party in Oregon. If that party in Oregon were gleaned of all those who believe in free coinage there would be less than 20,000 voters left. In the chaff thus separated from the wheat would be found Senator John H Mitchell, Congressmen Hermann and Ellis, Governor-elect Lord, Hons C W Fulton and Thos Tongue and scores of other leaders of the party, besides two-thirds of the republican press of the state, and great masses of voters among the farmers and labor people of the party. To all these people the Oregonian boldly and defiantly says: "You must change your course or find yourself outside of the republican party, now and hereafter." In the manner of one who feels secure in his power, that paper tells these free silver republicans that they, like John Bunyan's pilgrim, are wandering from the way and must get back, right quick, or find themselves out of the party. Was ever any boss more absolute than the boss of the republican party of Oregon? Has the republican party of Oregon fallen to such a low estate that it has become the subservient tool and slave of one man? Will the leaders resent this threatened domination of the Oregonian? Can that party afford to have a boss, and such a boss? The Oregonian seems to forget that the republican party in Washington, Idaho, California, Montana, Utah, Oregon, (in 1892,) and several other states stand on a free silver platform. Besides hundreds of thousands of republican voters in the other states likewise urge the adoption of free coinage. Are all these republicans who do not seem disposed to change their course to be driven out of the republican party? If so, a hopeless minority only will be left. What do republicans of Oregon intend to do about this threat of the Oregonian? It looks very much like they intend to yield up an abject submission to the commands of this new boss. The Oregonian is very much worried over the fear it entertains that the free silver republicans will make a test of a man's republicanism by raising the free coinage question. We do not so regard the attitude of the free silver republicans. As we understand the position of Fulton, Tongue, Mitchell, Hermann, Lord, Ellis and other free coinage republicans, they believe a man may be a loyal republican whether he be in favor of, or opposed to the free coinage of silver. But the Oregonian is audaciously guilty of the very offense which it lays at the door of the free silver republicans. It is the first and only one that raises the test for it declares that republicans who believe in the free coinage of silver must change their course, and right quick, too, or they will find themselves outside the Republican party, now and hereafter Free coinage republicans will take notice from this that they are to be ruled out of the party not only "now" but "hereafter." Hidden in this word "hereafter" is the harsh, aggressive threat of the Oregonian that when the party has loaves and fishes to distribute these free silver republicans will find themselves outside the party. What will they now do under this threat? Wait and we shall see what we shall see.

Significant Admission.

The Herald of this city makes the following significant admission:

The mistakes of our financial system are so glaring, and have so prominently been the active factors in causing our present unfortunate financial depression and loss of prosperity, that all the sophistical argument which can be arrayed cannot dispel that well assured fact from the minds of the people, and it is plainly apparent to every honest observer that the changing of that financial policy is one of the essential issues to be worked for, if the success in holding the lead in the government and shaping the policy of its administration is maintained.

Now, if the "mistakes of our financial system are so glaring, and have so prominently been the active factors in causing our present unfortunate financial depression and loss of prosperity, that all the sophistical argument which can be arrayed cannot dispel that well assured fact from the minds of the people," be true, as above set forth by the Herald, what becomes of all this hue and cry in republican papers that the cause of "our present unfortunate financial depression and loss of prosperity" was due to democratic tariff legislation? Are we now to believe after all that the cause of our present financial depression is to be found in the present financial system the creation of which belongs to the republican party? So the Herald places the matter before us.

Only a Scar Remains

Scrofula Cured—Blood Purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"It is with pleasure that I send a testimonial concerning what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for my daughter. It is a wonderful medicine and I cannot recommend it too highly. Sarah, who is fourteen years old, has been

Afflicted With Scrofula

ever since she was one year old. For five years she has had a running sore on one side of her face. We tried every remedy recommended, but nothing did her any good until we commenced using Hood's Sarsaparilla. My married daughter advised me to use Hood's Sarsaparilla because

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

it had cured her of dyspepsia. She had been troubled with that complaint since childhood, and since her cure she has never been without a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla in the house. We commenced giving it to Sarah about one year ago, and it has conquered the running sore,

Only a Scar Remaining

as a trace of the dreadful disease. Previous to taking the medicine her eyesight was affected but now she can see perfectly. In connection with Hood's Sarsaparilla we have used Hood's Vegetable Pills, and find them the best." MRS. MARIA GRIFFIN, Xenia, Illinois.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. Sold by all druggists.

MISFITS.

It is a cold day when the Statesman men of Salem do not get a piece of the plum Mr Hendricks is superintendent of the reform school, Mr Irvine secretary of the state agricultural association and now Mr Davy of the local force, has been elected clerk of the state board of equalization; but they all fill their positions well.

It must be admitted says an Eastern paper that the opponents of football present some very interesting statistics on their side of the question. Last year the London Lancet reported 20 persons killed and 109 badly injured by this game in Great Britain. The nature of the injuries received in the 109 cases reported were generally severe, if not serious. Twenty players had their collar bones fractured, 29 their legs fractured, 7 received fatal internal injuries, and several undescribed accidents were followed by death.

Portland drummers say they are kicking out the San Francisco boys in the business of Oregon. That is right. Oregon should be equal to California in every respect. Portland should not be behind San Francisco in wholesale business of any kind.

Druggists universally say that the goods advertised the best are the ones that sell best. Merchants should take note. A former San Francisco merchant says he did the livest advertising during dull times when it was needed the most. Put a pin in that.

An old gentleman at Eugene on recovering from a state of bibulous pleasure found his hair and face painted a glowing red. That he was a spectacle worth seeing goes without saying. The perpetrators of the fiendish joke are unknown.

A merchant of an Iowa town has purchased 100 copies of his local paper for a year, to be used as a premium to purchasers of goods. It is a good advertising scheme for the merchant and helps the local paper.

The Prineville Review is trying to figure out whether a railroad would pay that county, and it has about come to the conclusion that Crook county doesn't want one in its business. There are men here who will tell how much better off this country was without a railroad. All this tickles the live progressive man in this age, who likes to be able to go a hundred miles in three hours instead of in three days.

C W Fulton is making a hot canvass for U S Senator and is said to be carrying Dolph. He declares according to a Baker City paper that opposition to the great gold bug is increasing, and, yet, Mr Dolph will succeed himself. The next legislature will gulp him down on the first ballot.

And now the organ thunders forth a welcome loud and clear, a hundred heads are turned to see the blushing bride appear. Her father who supports her down the long and dizzy aisle will support her and her husband, too, in just a little while. Moral: Don't get married until you can support a wife.

If there is any person who justly merits all the hard things said about him and deserves the scorn of the women of the country, it is the would be masher. That there is "no fury like a woman's scorn" is well known, and one of these mashers found out last evening to his discomfiture, and profit we hope, that there is scarcely any fury equal to a woman insulted. One of these individuals accosted a lady on our streets last evening and before he had hardly realized what had happened the lady treated him to such a perfect shower of rocks as she was enabled to lay her hands on. If they were all treated in an equally emphatic manner, the custom of street mashing would soon grow unpopular.—Eugene Guard.

Probably a Suicide.

CORVALLIS, OR, Dec. 12.—Prior Scott, a prominent Benton county pioneer of 1845, has been missing since Saturday night. His hat was found at the O R & N dock and it is supposed that his body is in the river either from suicide or accident. He was last seen about 2 o'clock Sunday forenoon. He has been despondent for some time and it is generally believed that he jumped into the river.

Murder in First Degree.

ROSEBURG, Or. Dec. 12.—Samuel G. Brown who was indicted by the grand jury for the killing of Fred Kincaid, of Oakland, last August was found guilty of murder in first degree.

Bunco Kelly Guilty.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 12.—The jury in the Bunco Kelly case, brought in a verdict this morning of guilty of murder in the second degree.

The Premier Dead.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 15.—The Premier of Canada died at Windsor Castle yesterday afternoon.

GOOD EVENING.

Quinine pills at Fred Dawson's

Get your millinery at Mrs Ashby's.

Cran Berries at C E Brownell's.

Get your Photos for Xmas at Tinkles.

Hot baths at Verick's shaving parlors.

Two loaves of bread for 5 cents at F E Allens.

Fresh buckwheat flour in bulk at C E Brownell's.

40 loaves of fresh bread for $1.00 at C E Brownell's.

Fresh celery, fresh every other day at C E Brownell's.

Try Cowa Coffee. only 30c per pound at C E Brownell's.

Baths at Viercks shaving and hair cutting parlors.

If you want a fine smoke call for Joseph's white labor cigars,

Hot Baths and warm rooms at Verick's shaving parlor.

40 full weight loaves of bread for $1 a Parker Bros.

Clean towels to every customer at Viereck shaving parlors.

Hodges & McFarlane makes a specialty of prescriptions

A fine large stove for sale, inquire at Verick's Barber shop.

We sell more and better bread at the U S bakery than any other house in town.

You can get first class photo for $1.25. Hard time prices at Crawford & Paxtors

C D Van Dyke will sell you two loaves fresh bread for 5 cents at the U S Bakery.

It is a pleasure to eat good bread and this you will always find at the U S bakery.

If you want that aching tooth filled or extracted without pain call at Dr Adam's office.

J W Bentley will repair children's shoes after school and have them ready for the next day.

When you buy bread consider quality and quantity then you will buy at the U S bakery.

Broadherd (Jamestown) dress goods stylish, well finished, serviceable, cheap, at S E Young's.

Do not delay too long in sitting for your holiday photos at Tinkle's studio. Secure an early sitting, and see new Xmas novelties just received.

Teacher of vocal and instrumental music. Miss Hattie M Warner, corner 4th and Ellsworth street.

Old soles of ladies shoes taken off and new half soles sewed on, making the shoes as good as new by J W Bentley.

In first class jewelery, watches, clocks, silver ware, gold headed canes, etc, Will and Stark take the lead.

Well, I must have some Photos made to send to the folks, where can I get them the cheapest?" At Tinkles of course.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

TELEGRAPHIC.

A Bad Record.

SEATTLE, Dec. 11.—It has developed that John H. Coblentz, late warden of the state penitentiary, who committed suicide to escape prosecution, was known in Orleans, Neb., as Peter Morrison Moody, where he was an agent of the Buckeye Machine Co. He married a schoolteacher there and had three children. One of his enemies was found dead in a field there and it was supposed that he killed him, but this was not proven. He left Orleans in 1879 and it was found that he was a defaulter to the Buckeye company in a large amount. Later developments showed that he had left a wife in Ohio.

Speculating in Gold.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Gold continues to be withdrawn from the treasury in exchange for legal tender notes. Over $2,500,000 was taken yesterday and today. The gold reserve at the close of business today declined to $106,621,428. The general balance, which includes the gold reserve, stood at $135,453,000.

Big Pension Frauds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The pension bureau has received a report from Special Examiner Stockslager, at Fort Smith, Ark., announcing the sentence of Tom Bear to six years in the penitentiary, and of T. J. Thornton to six months in jail and a fine of $200. They were connected with fully 500 pension claims said to be fraudulent, and the commission of five special examiners under the supervision of Examiner Stockslager is still at work on the conspiracy.

Stanford vs Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The Stanford university football team has accepted the proposition of the Chicago university team and the latter will leave shortly for San Francisco, where a game will be played Christmas day. A return game will probably be played at Los Angeles on the 29th.

War Declared.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The Berliner Tageblatt has a dispatch from Port Louis, Mauritius, stating that a quarrel has broken out between the queen of Madagascar and the prime minister, her husband. Le Myers de Villers, the French special envoy, has declared war against Madagascar and started for home.

Heavy Seas.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The three-masted schooner William L. Beebe, lumber-laden and 11 days out from Port Blakely for San Francisco, was wrecked in attempting to make port this morning. The vessel is going to pieces in the breakers on the ocean beach at a point about three miles below the Cliff house. The nine members of her crew were rescued after enduring trying hardships.

Gambling Stopped.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 10.—Not a gambling place is open in Pendleton. One week ago there were about a dozen running full blast. Nearly every gambler, whose permanent home is not in this city, has fled to escape the experience of those who have been arrested.

It has been alleged that the officers collected blackmail money from gamblers and prostitutes. The arrests during 1894 were only 29, but the gamblers say 20 paid money each month.

Afraid of the Japs.

CHE FOO, Dec. 10.—The Chinese are fearful that a landing of the Japanese will be made near here, whence they will march to Wei-Hai-Wei. Men and guns are being hurried to Wei-Hai-Wei with all possible expedition. The foreigners there are forming a volunteer force, to further protect themselves against the disbanded and deserting soldiers.

Will be Contested.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The initiative was taken today to contest the election of James Budd to the office of governor. The proceedings were inaugurated by P. B. Cornwall, chairman of the state central committee, who filed with the clerk of the supreme court affidavits setting forth that he believes that Morris M. Estee was a legally chosen governor of California at the last election, and that frauds have made it appear that James H. Budd received a majority of votes cast.

They Meet.

DENVER, Dec. 10.—The 14th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor was called to order by President Gompers at 10 o'clock today. There were 125 delegates present. President Rhody Kenehan, of the Denver Trades Assembly, delivered an address of welcome, to which Gompers briefly responded. Gompers spoke feelingly of the almost desperate condition of labor at the present time.

Savage and Klein Sentenced.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 10.—Otis Savage was today sentenced to four years in the penitentiary, while his confederate, Frank Klein, who turned state's evidence, received 18 months. This completes the story of the Pacific Express robbery.

A Good Shot.

CLAREMORE, I. T., Dec. 9.—Deputy Marshals John Beard and Hulse, of this place, yesterday went to the Hendricks place, four miles south of here, to arrest Jim Price. Price rode up, dismounted, covered Marshal Beard with his Winchester and began backing off. Beard allighted from his horse and followed him, when Price ordered him to stop. Beard said:

"Oh, I don't want you, Price," still advancing.

Price said: "Keep away; don't you come near."

Beard answered: "I only want to shake hands with you." He then stepped behind a wagon, drew his revolver and fired, piercing Price's coat but not wounding him. At the same instant Price fired, the ball taking effect below Beard's right eye, and passing out at the back of the neck, killing him instantly. Price then escaped.

Neil Guilty.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 9.—The jury in the case of County Judge Neil, for breaking the jail door, after being out 10 hours, returned a verdict of guilty. This is the second term and seventh year of Mr Neil's service as county judge. He is a democrat and one of the leading attorneys of the Southern Oregon bar. The trouble arose out of a dispute between Sheriff Patterson and the judge as to the right to convey persons to the asylum and reform school. The sheriff is a populist.

A Close Call.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 9.—The town of Ingalls, in Payne county, the battleground of Bill Dalton's men and the deputy marshals, came near being the center of another shooting affray today. Bill Dalton had been visiting "friends" in this immediate vicinity, when some marshals came along. Bill was given the tip and escaped through a rear entrance into the timber on foot. His horse had been hitched in front, and was captured by the officers.

Too High Now.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The freight representatives of the transcontinental lines today decided upon a substantial advance in the rates from all Eastern points to the Pacific coast. The increase in some instances will range as high as 50 and 75 per cent. The details of the classification are not completed, and will not be made public for several days.

Coblentz's Suicide.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 8.—The entire community was thrown into a fever of excitement about 6 o'clock tonight, when rumors were afloat that J. H. Coblentz, ex-warden of the penitentiary, had ended his life rather than face the humiliation of answering to the charge of theft of the state's property.

Col. Taylor Dead.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 8.—Colonel James Taylor, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of this city, died today at the residence of his son-in-law, J. W. White, in Oakland, Cal., at the advanced age of 86 years. Colonel Taylor's demise was entirely unexpected.

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F E Allen.

Notice for Publication

U S LAND OFFICE, AT OREGON CITY, OR. October 19, 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, Chas Cleveland, of Gresham, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 2986, for the purchase of the N E ¼ of Section No 10 in Township No 10 S, Range No 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, Or, on Friday, the 4th day of January, 1895. He names as witnesses:

L Reed, of Portland, Or, Chas Thompson, Geo Cornfered, H Dorris, all of Niagara, Or. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of January, 1895.

ROBERT A MILLER, Register.

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Notice for Publication

U S LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, OR. October 27, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before County Clerk, of Linn county, at Albany, Oregon, on Dec 14, 1894, viz: Archibald S Myers, H E 7684, for the S W ¼ N W ¼, N ½ S W ¼ and S W ¼ S W ¼ sec 26 T 11, S, R 1 E He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: G F Myers, Levi Pierce, J W Pierce, William C Clark, of Lacomb, Or.

R A MILLER, Register.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the annual stock-holders meeting of the F & M Ins Co of Albany, Or will be held at the company's office in the city of Albany, Or on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, 1894, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, for the purpose of electing new directors of said company to serve one year, and to transact such business as may regularly come before said meeting.

By order of the President.

J O WHITSMAN, Sec

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

The copartnership of Hudson & Kuthe, known as Pacific Nursery Co, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, G W Kuthe withdrawing. W O Hudson conducting the business under the firm name paying all debts and collecting all counts.

Dated at Tangent this day of Dec, 1894.

G W KUTHE, W O HUDSON.

WARNING.

All persons indebted to Will Bros and Will & Link, whose notes and accounts are due, are requested to call at Will's Music Store and settle. Your accounts have been carried over a reasonable length of time we shall demand our just dues.

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LOST—A gold ring with grapes on back, and initial letters G W W inside. Finder return to Geo W Wright, Esq and receive reward of $2.50.

SUMMONS.

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

William Rumbaugh and D W Rumbaugh, copartners under the firm name of Rumbaugh & Son. Plaintiffs,

vs

N B Fry, Defendant.

To N B Fry, the above named defendant, In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff in the above entitled action, and now on file in the above entitled court on or before the first Monday, the 7th day of January, 1895, the said day being the first day of the regular term of said court for said month in this county and in case you shall fail to appear and answer, the plaintiffs will take judgment against you for twenty two dollars in U S gold coin with interest thereon in like coin at ten per cent per annum from January 17th, 1890, and for the farther sum of ten dollars a reasonable attorneys fee, and their costs and disbursements of this action to be taxed. This summons is served by publication by order of Hon J N Duncan judge of said county, which order bears date Nov 6, 1894

Dated Nov 6, 1894.

MONTANYE & HACKLEMAN, Attys for plaintiffs.

SUMMONS.

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

In equity.

D M Buchner, trustee, plaintiff vs Charlotte S Cohen and Samuel Bissinger, defendants.

To Samuel Bissinger of the above named defendants: You are hereby required to appear on the 11th day of March,