The Democrat.

You will at least find some original thoughts in this column. Whenever our shears are used you will see the marks.

Every dog has his day. While the state legislature is in session the DEMOCRAT will make a specialy in its editorial columns of live matters coming up for consideration. That is the province of a newspaper, and it will be our aim to be up with the times.

The more this senatorial farce goes on the more people are convinced that there is only one way in which to elect a U S Senator, and that is by direct vote of the people. The public has a right to a say in the matter.

The people of the United States are becoming sensible. There was a time when a man could make a baboon of himself, and entering the lecture field reap a fortune; but, alas, the day is gone. Breckenridge went to the wall as a lecturer and was a flat failure. His notoriety failed to do the rest. Now ex-gov Waite is a back number. He lasted just three days as a public lecturer. Let the good work go on.

Times are certainly getting hard when items like the following appear in the papers:

James Powell, better known as Whiskey Jim, and Jim Morris, two old men who have represented Gervais at the county poor farm for some time past arrived in town Wednesday. They represent that they are dissatisfied with the cooking and quality of food provided for them at the poor farm. They will no doubt be returned in a short time.

An interesting thing about the Oregonian is its way of saying a thing in a manner to indicate that it is settled and does not need to be discussed any more, a sort of a magnificandoodanbandolittle disposition of the question. The DEMOCRAT admires Mr Scott's vigorous, pointed style, his telling sentences, beautiful periods and sententious comas; but it does get weary at his arbitrary style of talking as if he knew it all, and all other men were ignoramuses.

The expense of the State Board of Equalization for 1894 was $3,200. For 1893 it was $3,425. The amount of increased revenue which the board saved the state in 1894 was $11,124. In other words, if there had been no Board of Equalization the state would have had $11,124 less than she gets this year. So it is plainly seen what a terrible expense the board is to the state. —Circular. Yes—but the taxpayers had to pay the $11,124 extra. There's the rub.

A new law is thus stated by an exchange: A justice of the peace hereafter, or as soon as the new law is approved by the governor, shall require the private prosecutor in a criminal action to give security for costs and disbursements before filing or receiving the complaint therein, in the amount authorized in civil actions, and not otherwise. This law is to be enacted owing to the fact that many irresponsible parties are repeatedly instituting actions on frivolous pretexts, resulting in needless expense to taxpayers.

Jay Gould's estate was appraised at $80,000,000. The editor of the DEMOCRAT marvels at one man accumulating that amount of wealth. Let us do a little figuring. One man can live without work on the interest on $10,000, hence Mr Gould's property was sufficient to support without labor 8,000 men and their families. There is nothing right or just in it; but how it can be prevented is more than the DEMOCRAT can state this Tuesday evening.

Senator Cogswell, the democratic wit, hit the long-winded talker of Marion county a hard blow yesterday in the midst of the latter's prolonged speech nominating Mr Kincaid, when he arose and suggested the possibility of the candidate being dead before he was fully nominated.—Statesman.

Perhaps Mr Cogswell didn't see the point; but, the Editor of the Democrat does without a telescope. The speech was long-winded in order to give Representative Scott time to reach the capitol and vote against Mr Dolph.

An exchange says that a wagonmaker, who has been dumb for years, picked up a hub and spoke. Yes, and a blind carpenter on the same day reached out for a plane and saw; and a deaf farmer went out with a dog and herd; and a noseless fisherman caught a barrel of pike and smelt; and a forty ton elephant inserted his tongue in a grate and flue; yes, and a dog walks off with his coat and pants; and just last night we noticed a bedbug listening to the bed tick. Yes, and some men in the woodsaw the trees bark. Another man was astonished by seeing a horse fly as he was passing along the road.

The DEMOCRAT is opposed to the Reilly funding bill, because it relieves the Central and Union Pacific of the payment of an immense sum which they owe the government. It is in fact one of the most colossal steals on the face of the globe. A debt due the government should be paid just as quickly as if it were due an individual, and yet it looks very much as if Mr Hunting on were to be relieved of millions upon millions. The House is getting ready to pass the bill and the Senate, of aristocratic monopolies, will pass anything of a selfish nature.

A report comes from Clackamas county, says the Portland Sun, that a legislator who had returned home encountered a large crowd of very angry constituents. They collected around him and demanded to know why he had violated his specific pledges and misrepresented them by voting for Dolph. Finally he told them that he understood Dolph furnished much of last spring's campaign fund and was therefore entitled to reelection. Fortunately he was not mobbed, but with some difficulty succeeded in making his escape and left the locality.

That is about as high an idea as many men have of their obligations to the public. They seem to think that party service is the only consideration.

Senator Raley has introduced rather a stringent "tramp" bill, and the many thousands of idle men who cannot get work may as well commence to get off the earth, for any man who is not fortunate enough to hold a fat position is considered by Mr Raley a tramp, a vagrant or a loafer.—Budgett. Now this is of course an exaggeration. There is no question, though, that very stringent laws are needed to do away with the professional tramp nuisance. There is a genuine hobo, who is in every sense a professional; he is a professional regardless of work. If there was work for a thousand men at $5.00 a day and only five hundred men to do it and he one of them he would tramp. This is the kind of man Mr Raley probably intends to reach. If so let Mr Raley alone. He's all right.

Marriage and Divorce.

A big discussion is going on in California upon the subject of divorce, on account of the extreme laxity of the laws there. The papers are well filled on the topic. Below we give a couple views of prominent people somewhat differing in the matter. The first is by Dr M M Gibson, known by quite a number of Albany people, having been here several times:

"I am opposed to divorce on any grounds except scriptural. I stand upon the ground that the marriage relation is the most sacred that exists. The home must be protected and kept inviolate even at the personal self-sacrifice of both parties. If any change be desired, I favor the granting of a bill of separation, but never divorce, except the most conclusively proven case of violation of the seventh commandment.

"In that case, and that alone, I would permit the remarriage of the offended party during the lifetime of the offender. But I am cautious even in making that concession. I believe that the fence around matrimony should be built as high as the walls of Jerico, with never a knot-hole for escape. I place myself unqualifiedly in the front rank in this movement to abolish divorce.

"I cannot help but feel proud that this great wave of reform which at present is sweeping over our land emanated in the first instance from the church. I sincerely hope that the churches out here will take up the work and accomplish as practical, far-spread results as they have in the East. Assuredly no community needs it more than does ours."

The second is by the well known Sarah B Cooper:

"I do not think the churches will accomplish anything practical or lasting in that direction. I believe that there are other grounds for divorce than those laid down in the Scripture.

"The reform in the moral tone of our society will not come through the church; it will not come through the law courts; it will come through the higher and nobler character of the people themselves, and until it does come in that way, it will not come at all.

"When moral principles have been instilled into the minds of children from babyhood by their mothers then we will have a race that will not need divorce laws of any kind. I have not given the matter sufficient thought to make any pronounced statement, but I am very sure that Scriptural reasons are not the only ones upon which divorces should be granted and that the reformation, when it does come must strike deep into the character and life of the people."

The present hard times era was bound to come, in fact was coming for some time, and would have been here just the same if Mr Harrison had been elected instead of Mr Cleveland. It would have been a good thing for the Democratic party, for then the Republicans would have had to take the consequences. Rest assured of the fact that there will always be waves of prosperity and depression. It is at the very foundation of human nature. Prosperity will result in extravagance. Extravagance begets extravagance. Men become intoxicated with the spirit of the times. Boom follows boom, mortgage follows mortgage. Hark! hear the storm coming; now listen to the wailings resulting from the collapse. Now, up jumps the political demagogue, without an honest hair in his head, and willfully and knowingly begins to manufacture campaign thunder and laying all the blame of the collapse to party unfortunate in being in power when the cyclone struck. That is the way it goes, and the floating, vacillating element in mankind follows the tide.

An Illiterate Governor.

"He can't write, he's a democrat," is an old saying; but of course it is only a joke. As a matter of fact the democrats are excellent penmen. Some of the finest penmen in the world, men striking a true line, and making a curve with the correctness of a Spencer, or running a flowing, smooth hand as plain as the horns on a cow. If we may judge from the following from the Philadelphia Record it is the republicans who cannot write:

"Delaware inaugurated a governor today that can neither read nor write. For the first time in the history of the State there was no inaugural address, and this set people thinking. Joshua Marvil was the republican candidate last fall and was elected. He is a business man of good repute, and worth at least $150,000, which he made by hard work and shrewd investments. Marvil can sign his name. Knowing his weakness, he secured the services of N P Smithers, a leading lawyer, as Secretary of State, and Smithers will virtually be the Governor."

Our winter weather is a subject the resident of the valley is always glad to discuss. He is proud of Webfoot climate. Several Albany men have sent flowers picked from the open air back East to their friends in order to show to them what a glorious climate we have. Well, we have when presented in comparison with that of most other countries.

An Albany minister recently preached a sermon on honesty in busines affairs that was full of cream. The necessity of carrying ones religion into business was urged in manly and outspoken language. The result of dishonesty was pictured in plain figures, showing how it reaches out and affects the church, friends and everybody coming under the influence of it. Murder will out and so will dishonesty. A man cannot live a dishonest life without its cropping out.

A ride into Eastern Oregon on the Oregon Pacific will be one of the novelties of the next few years. It is interesting to contemplate the fact that Albany will be the distributing point for Eastern Oregon products. Other cities will talk; but the gem city of the valley already has the road, which makes it nine to one in its favor.

It may be slightly chilly in Oregon these closing days of January; but pick up the paper and read the Eastern dispatches if you want something frigid. There is a wide and very emphatic difference between 26 degrees above zero and 26 degrees below zero.

Don't you think times are looking up a little. There certainly is a silver lining to the clouds, and, regardless of the prediction of long faced pessimists, mark the fact that some day the sun will shine out in its glory.

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"Hello, there; J N Dolph's name is Dennis."

An exchange says that Binger Hermann has been lying with his ear to the ground at Washington in order to hear what Oregon said on the senatorial question.

We need cool headed people nowadays. A man writing from Silver Lake says if the people had kept their wits all would have been well; but they lost their heads, and forty lives paid the penalty.

The Smiths in the state legislature are pretty badly confused on the senatorial question. Three of the Smiths are voting for Dolph, two very sensibly for Weatherford and one solidly against Dolph.

Another evidence of the fact that "murder will out" was presented in the splendidly written "firemen's story." After eighteen years it is learned who cracked the bell. It is now in order for Mr Wood to investigate the matter.

The Democrats in the present state legislature are behaving themselves remarkably well, and besides are having more fun than all the other members put together. When the state legislature meets in two years there will be more than eight to answer to the roll call.

If all the appropriations asked for for purely local purposes in the state legislature were granted the state would be bankrupted. From every quarter of the state comes a request for money for a state normal school or something of that character. Fiddlesticks!

The democratic members of the legislature are now giving their complimentary vote for U S senator to Hon J K Weatherford of Albany, one of Oregon's most prominent and reliable democrats. It is a pity that the state cannot be represented by such men.—Jacksonville Times.

Astoria is not only a railroadless city; but it is a peculiar municipal corporation and has peculiar people. Recently they arose in arms and insisted on the Salvation Army leaving. Now the Chinese are making things lively with their bombs and crackers, and not a word is said. Dr Bushong asks in astonishment: "Are we Caristians or are we heathen."

A gentleman stated that he had been bilked about a half dozen times within the past five years by newspapers. He paid a year in advance for the Weekly Pioneer about a year before it went fluey. He got about three copies of the Weekly Columbian before it died, about four copies of the Bulletin when it patered out, Ireland's Express he paid for and it croaked before he ever saw it and he paid a year's subscription to the Weekly Examiner just before it passed in its checks. He says he does not propose to take any more chances on infant newspapers.—Astoria Budgett.

Moral: Subscribe for the DEMOCRAT, established over thirty years ago. The wise person takes the old established paper because it is a fixture and can be depended upon.

The Welcome looks at the matter just about as the DEMOCRAT did several days ago:

The very few Democrats in the legislature—all senators, and all but one hold overs—will do well to keep clear of the Republican row. It is not their fight. Even if by combining with the anti-Dolph Republicans and Populists they could elect some other Republican senator, it would not be wise to do so. If the 72 Republicans out of 90 members in the legislature cannot elect a senator, let the state go without any; perhaps it would not be a very great loss. Or if they can elect one, but only after a fierce fight, let them fight. The fiercer the better for the Democrats.

Young Men.

The young men are the life of a country; they put electricity into the affairs of a state; they push things in county matters; they are in the front in city maneuvers; they are in the center in society. All eyes are on the young men. They are expected to do something because that is the way they are built. The possibilities of the young man are immeasurable. Does he accept the chances and move forward in the traces, with his nerves steady for the emergencies that shall confront him. There are many young men who meet the situation of life and do their duty, brave hearted men without a shirk in their system; high foreheaded fellows, with clear eyes and firm lips, with mouths free and tongues unbridled; men who can face the world by looking one in the eye; honest, upright, reliable men, who, whether laboring for wages or doing business for themselves can always be found advancing, and whose influence tends only to make others advance. If interested in politics they will make a clean record.

Then there is the young man built up on uncertainties, who can't see a week ahead to save him, he has no appreciation of his mission in life. Perhaps he thinks he has no mission. He begins when a boy walking crooked and keeps it up. Whatever he goes into he scents with his tainted character. Down he goes, and the world is full of young men absolutely worthless because of inherent weakness, and because of association.

If there is one who reads this who has chosen the objectless path, let him turn and be a live, truthful man with a purpose in life, not a vane on a steeple.

The Mortgage Tax Law.

The Times is pleased to learn that an effort is being made in the legislature to reenact the mortgage tax law and compel foreign money loaners to pay their just proportion of taxation. The first bill in that line has been introduced by Senator Carter of Lincoln and Benton. It provides that all mortgages, deeds of trust, contracts or other obligations whereby land or real property situated in this state is made security for the payment of a debt, together with such debt, shall, for the purpose of assessment and taxation, be deemed and treated as land or real property. All mortgages, deeds of trust, contracts or other obligations whereby land or real property is made security for the payment of debt, together with such debt, shall be assessed and taxed to the owner of such security and debt in the county, city or district in which the land affected by such security is situated.

A debt secured by land or real property situated in no more than one county in this state shall, for the purpose of taxation, be deemed and considered as indebtedness, and the person owing such debt shall be entitled to deduct the amount actually owing on such debt on the first day of July of each year, as appears on record in his county, from his or their assessment.—Times.

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Special Dispatches.

Gained One and Lost One.

SALEM, Jan 29, 1896, 1:40 p m.—Voting for Senator occupied about twenty minutes and resulted as follows: Dolph, 42; Hermann, 10; Weatherford, 8; Lord, 5; Hare, 10; Lowell, 4; Barclay 1; Williams, 5; Claud Gatch, Mayor of Salem, 2; Moore, 1. Dolph gained one vote, being that of Cooper, of Benton Co, and lost that of Davis of Umatilla, who voted for Lowell. Coon and Scott were paired again.

Another Gun Accident.

EUGENE, Or., Jan 30, 1:32 p m.—Floyd Barron while out hunting last Monday afternoon eighteen miles west of here in drawing a gun over a log it was accidently discharged and the bullet passed through his heart killing him nearly instantly. Young Barron was eighteen years of age. Lane county will thus be seen to be keeping up its record of having more gun accidents than the rest of Oregon combined.

Arrested for Libel.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 29th.—E J Frazier, formerly of Salem, a real estate agent, was arrested here this afternoon for criminal libel at the instance of N Svarverud, his former partner, whom he pronounced by implication an anarchist and other terms, which was published in the Register. That paper has already apologized for the publication, saying it was inserted without knowing the contents. Frazier will be given an examination this evening.

About the Same.

SALEM, Jan. 29.—The deadlock continues, and the excitement over the Senatorial contest is gradually subsiding, the contest is becoming an old thing. The vote this noon: Dolph 42, Herman 8, Williams 10, Lord 5, Lowell 3, Hare 10, Weatherford, 8 Barkley 1, Moore 2, Conn and Scott paired.

Big Corvallis Fire.

CORVALLIS, Or, Jan 28.—This morning about 4 o'clock fire was discovered in Pearse & Clark's grocery, which rapidly spread to Ben Woldts saloon adjoining on one side and a barber shop on the other. The buildings occupied by saloon and grocery are owned by J E Sorbin of Portland, insured for $1300. The grocery stock insured for $2900 and the saloon fixtures and stock for $340. The grocery and contents are a total loss, the saloon building is damaged so it is probably a total loss. The contents are only slightly damaged. It is not known how the fire originated but by many it is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. Sam Case was severely burned about the face and hands from an explosion of powder in the grocery and Sol Smith had his leg broken by falling through a trap door. Insurance will barely cover the lors. Great praise is due the volunteer firemen in their heroic and excellent work in controlling and confining the fire to the buildings of its origin.

The origin of the fire is unaccounted for. At ten o'clock last night Mr Pearse was in the store, and walked through to the rear door to see that the bar across it was perfectly secured. The room at that time, he said this morning, was as cold as an iceberg, and from what cause the fire started he had no idea. Chris Germansen walked past the rear of the store at half past twelve this morning, and glanced in the window but noticed nothing unusual inside. Many incline to the belief that the fire was incendiary but no attempt is made to fix the responsibility. The cash register in the saloon was broken open and six dollars or thereabouts stolen but whether the fire was kindled to make opportunity for this and kindred acts, or to cover them up after they were committed is not known.

A Deadlock.

CAPITOL, SALEM, Jan 28th.—The senatorial vote is becoming an old thing: Dolph, 42; Moore, 3; Weatherford, 8; Hare, 10; Herman, 9; Lord, 4; Williams, 8; Barclay, 2; Lowell; Total, 88. Scott and Templetonppaired. It has become a deadlock, and no one can tell when it will be broken.

Fraternal Notices.

Mr Stites, the postmaster elect, has appointed ex-County Clerk E E Montague, of this city, as deputy. We give below, without Mr Stites' knowledge or consent several fraternal press notices given upon the report of his appointment:

T J Stites has been appointed postmaster at Albany. Fraternally we offer our congratulations, not only to the appointee, but to the good citizens of Albany.—Iron Worker.

Hon T J Stites, of the Democrat, has been appointed postmaster for Albany. He will make a worthy official and will use every effort to please the public.—Telescope.

The appointment of Hon T J Stites, editor of the Democrat, as postmaster at Albany, will be generally indorsed by the press of the state. Mr Stites is an editorial writer of ability and experience, and deserved recognition from his party.—Review.

Hon T J Stites, the senior editor of the Democrat, has been appointed postmaster at Albany to succeed Mr Montieth, the present incumbent. We congratulate Brother Stites and Albany over the appointment. The gentleman will make a splendid Nasby.—Guard.

The President has appointed T Stites, editor of the Democrat, postmaster at Albany. This appointment is one that reflects credit upon the administration and receives the hearty endorsement of democrats as well as republicans. He will make a most faithful official.—Oregon Frater.

Hon T J Stites, editor of the Albany Democrat, has lately been appointed as postmaster at Albany, instead of Mr Monteith, the present incumbent, recalled. This compliment to Brother Stites, on the part of the administration is well deserved, as he has undoubtedly been a good and faithful servant to the party of tariff reform.—Prineville Review.

T J Stites, one of the publishers of the Albany Democrat, was in Corvallis Friday, and installed the officers of Qui Viv Encampment on that evening. Editor Stites has been appointed postmaster Albany, and is to be complimented on securing the position among so many aspirants. There was considerable competition for the Albany office, but Mr Stites carried off the plum.—Corvallis Times.

Hon T J Stites, editor of the Albany Democrat, has received a private dispatch from Washington informing him that he had received the appointment as postmaster for that city. He is well qualified and deserving of the position, and being a reliable and well known democrat The Times is glad that he is appointed. It is one of the few good appointments that the President has made in Oregon.—Jacksonville Times

Cecil Rhodes and the Dark Continent.

Editor Democrat:

From the time that Henry Stanley penetrated amid ten thousand hardships, into the heart of Africa in search of Livingston, the "dark continent" has been gathering to itself the interest of the world. Science to unravel its mysteries and marvels, the christian church to evangelize its heathen, the merchant to add to his merchandise. Unfortunately the two latter go hand in hand. One missionary with his case of Bibles in the vessel and thousands of gallons of Boston rum in its hold.

For several years the chief countries of Europe were prepared to sign the treaty of Brussels to prevent the sale of liquor to the natives of the Congo states, but were withheld by this country in the person of Mr Bayard of Rhode Island. In mercy to these natives and to save the honor of America this treaty was at last agreed to by all the powers.

The last year or two fresh and valuable tracts of the "dark continent" have been opened out to settlement, by Mr Cecil Rhodes, one of the greatest pioneers and administrators of the age. He says he has "too clear an idea of what is profitable to sell the natives any drink whatever" add this is his argument: "We want these natives to do our work on the line and in the mines and do you think we shall be so absurd as to kill them, or to allow them to kill themselves by giving them drinks."

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Claim a Victory.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 29.—The Chinese military and naval commanders telegraph, via Che Foo, that the Japanese fleet advanced upon Wei-Hai-Wei in two divisions of 19 ships early in the morning of January 26. Their search lights betrayed their presence. The guns of the Chinese fleet and shore batteries opened fire when the first division was within 1000 yards of the Chinese fleet. The fastest Chinese warships and torpedo boats dashed against the enemy and drove them off, after heavy fighting. The first Japanese division sailed to the northwest and the second division to the south. The Chinese claim that they damaged several ships.

Shot For Fun.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 29.—Miss Sue Auxer, shot and seriously injured Miss Mary P. Taylor last night. Both are girls of 16 and had been friends. They were getting ready to go to church in the home of Miss Auxer. The latter found an old revolver in a bureau drawer. In a playful manner she pointed the weapon at her friend's head, not knowing it was loaded, and exclaimed, "Your money or your life." Miss Taylor replied, "I will give you neither," and Miss Auxen pulled the trigger. The bullet struck Miss Taylor in the left temple, only an inch from the eye and passed down through the muscles of the neck, where it is still lodged. The ball has not been located, but the girl may live.

The Way of It.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Inquiries have been made of the law division of the postoffice department as to the legality of the system sought to be enforced by county newspapers regarding the collections, of back subscriptions, and the taking of papers from the postoffice or letting them remain there, if the subscriptions were unpaid. The assistant attorney-general has made a search of the statutes, and determined that there is no federal law covering such cases and that newspaper subscriptions are governed by legal laws like other private contracts.

Voorhees Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—As soon as the finance committee reassembled this afternoon, Representative Voorhees, who had his bill printed since the morning adjournment, submitted it to the committee. Separate votes were taken, and it was soon apparent that nothing could be done and an adjournment was taken with nothing accomplished.

A Will stolen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—The discovery was made shortly before the office of the county clerk closed yesterday afternoon that the will of the late ex-Senator James G. Fair had been stolen, and that in its place a lot of worthless papers had been inserted in the envelope that contained the bulky document.

At the Editor's old Home

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 28.—The city is bankrupt. The police funds were on deposit in the National Broome County bank, which closed its doors in last week's panic and is now in the hands of Examiner Van Vranken. The total amount of the city's funds in the bank was $101,036.85, and this is needed February 1 to pay policemen, teachers and other employes and public officers. The board of alderman held a special meeting, and decided to borrow money enough for current expenses. Broome county is in almost as bad shape, as all the county funds were on deposit in the bank, amounting to about $100,000. All business in the city is practically paralyzed.

A Substitute Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—A substitute for the Reilly Pacific railroads bill has been introduced in the house by Boatner for the members of the committee on Pacific roads, who made the minority report against the Reilly bill. The bill provides for a Pacific railroad commission to take charge of the government-aided roads when they default in payment of their debts, and to control them as representatives of the government until a comprehensive plan can be adopted by congress for settling the relations of the companies with the government.

A Message.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The president today sent to congress a message in which he advises the selling of bonds abroad, the retirement of greenbacks and the making of duties payable in gold.

Not Guilty.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—The jury in the case of Attorney John F. Dore, brought from Seattle, Wash., charged with the embezzlement of $250,000, returned a verdict today finding him not guilty on six counts. On the other three, the jury could not agree. It improbable that the case will come up again.

Rebels Routed.

COLON, Jan. 28.—Rebels and government troops had an engagement Friday at Pradera. The rebels were routed. The inhabitants are depending upon the Americans for protection. The United States cruiser Atlanta is coaling here, and the New York is expected. A French warship has been ordered to Colon.

A Good Showing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Members of congress who believe that the income tax is an equitable method of raising revenues are gratified at the unexpectedly good showing of the preliminary canvass made by the collectors of the internal revenue at the direction of Secretary Carlisle. They believe that the greater the amount realized from this tax the more popular it will become, and the more firmly rooted as a part of the policy of the government. From the results of the canvass of the internal revenue bureau, it appears that the income may yield more than $50,000,000.

What Shall be Done.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The president and Secretary Carlisle passed several hours together at the White House this afternoon. Mr Carlisle brought with him financial data bearing on the depleted treasury gold reserve, and with this as a basis the president began the preparation of a message to congress. It is understood that it will treat principally of the continued drain of the gold reserve and remedies for stopping it. The message will, it is said, be short and vigorous, and be delivered tomorrow.

The Big Strike.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 27.—Were it not for the scarcity of cars today one would not have known that one of the biggest strikes in the history of Brooklyn was in progress. Church members had to walk to church in many instances or take chances in the enormous crowds which took possession of the cars. Otherwise there was a perfect calm. Large crowds assembled around the depots, where military guards are stationed, but there was no violence there.

War Coming.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 27.—The situation is unchanged today. Both Mexico and Guatemala are going on with their war preparations, and prominent Mexicans think the outlook is very gloomy for peace, unless Guatemala recedes from the bold stand she has taken. If Mexico is pushed into the fight over the international boundary, her policy will be as outlined by President Diaz and his cabinet, that this dispute and other little matters will be settled at once and forever, and the necessary means used to that end.

Very Cold.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 27.—This was the coldest day of the winter here. At 7 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 26 degrees below zero. It was excessively cold all day, and at 7 o'clock this evening the mercury was still 10 degress below. The cold wave extends from St. Paul to the Rockies, the register at Helena at 8 o'clock tonight being 10 below.

Snow in Texas.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 27.—Specials from all parts of Texas report a general snow storm all day. The fall is from six to seven inches. In Central Texas it is snowing tonight. The weather is not cold, and the result of the storm has been to break the long winter drouth.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have the funds on hand and will pay all county warrants stamped previous to Nov 5, 1894, interest on the same closing at this date, the 5th day of Jan., 1895.

P. G. MORRIS.
County Treasurer.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

The copartnership between R Veal, F Veal and S Livingston has been dissolved. R and F Veal will continue the business. Dated January 12, 1895.

K. O. T. M

meets every Saturday evening in K. O. T. M Hall. Visiting Knights invited to attend. A L Lamb, Com.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Building and Loan Association will be held on Friday, Feb 15, 1895 at the hour of 7:30 p m of said day, in the Bank of Oregon building in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, for the purpose of electing nine directors and three auditors to serve for the term of one year next ensuing from said meeting, and until their successors are elected and qualified and to transact such other business as may come before the association.

Done by order of said association this 18th day of January, 1895.

C B WINN, Secretary. H BRYANT, Vice President

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Notice for Publication

U S Land Office, Oregon City, Or
Dec 18, 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 Co, at Albany, Or, on Feb 12, 1895, viz. Joseph G Gibson H E No 10947 for the lots 1, 2 and 7 Sec 18 and N W ¼ of N W ¼ of Sec 17 T 10 S, R 4 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: E J Munroe, of Gates, Or, W H McConnel, J H McConnel, Wm M McBride, all of Minto, Or.

R A MILLER, Register.

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U S LAND OFFICE OREGON CITY, OR.
Dec 18, 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 the County Clerk of Linn Co at Albany, Or, on Feb 9th, 1895, viz: John A Bletsch H E No 10974 for the N ½ of N W ¼ and N ½ of N E ¼ Sec 32 T 13 S, R 3 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: G M Geisendorfer, Peter Schlosser, H F Hulbert, H R Schultz, all of Albany, Or

ROBERT A MILLER, Register

Notice for Publication

US LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, Or
Dec 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 the County Clerk of Linn Co, at Albany, Oregon, on Feb 16, 1895 viz: J E Yeoman, H E No 8243 for the S E ¼ Sec 22 Tp 11 S R 1 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: G A Downing, W L Wallace, W C Clark, all of Lacomb, Oregon, Charles Downing, of Stayton, Or.

ROBERT A MILLER. Register

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, as executor of the last will and testament of N C Myers, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at Scio, Linn county, Or, duly verified as by law required within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1895.

JEFFERSON MYERS, Executor.

Weatherford & Wyatt, Attys for Executor.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator with the will annexed, of Joseph Sommerville deceased has filed his final account of said estate in the office of the county clerk of Linn county, Oregon, and the county judge of said county has fixed the 7th day of January, 1895, at 1 o'clock in the after noon of said day as the time for hearing and settling said estate and to hear and determine any objections that may be filed against the approval of said account.

T E GRIMES, Admr.
J J Whitney, Att'y for Admr.

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 S Fry, Defendant.

To N S 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 further sum of ten dollars a reasonable attorney's fee, and their costs and disbursements of this action to be taxed. This summons is served by publication by