The Democrat.

The dead do not advertise, boldly says an exchange.

Mrs. Tittell is now managing the Tittell Sisters Theatrical Company, Mr. Ford having retired. They are now in Eastern Oregon and Washington.

Mayor Frank, of Portland, is to be congratulated upon having rid himself of Boss Simon's rule. It is time that men had the backbone not to be run by bosses.

The war between China and Japan is to continue, the peace commissioners having been ordered home. This means war the coming summer at the very doors of Peking. Look out for blood shed. Some day there will be as many as a thousand killed in a single battle.

The next thing the government should do in the postal service is to furnish all boxes free to those receiving mail regularly. It would save postmasters many hours of work and insure a much better and more prompt service.

One or two papers keep yelling that Dolph served the people. Mr. McBride with all his poor health will serve the people better in a month than Mr. Dolph in a year, when he once gets into the work; and yet Mr. McBride, it may be candidly said, will not be what is known as a brilliant or rustling senator. He will have his defects, count on that.

The Dalias Observer feels very badly over Dolph's defeat. In the following it hits Mr. McBride a back handed rap:

Four more Dolph men and about twenty-six fewer bolters of their own party caucus in the Oregon legislature would have been worth many a dollar to the state's business, a man of brains for senator, and an infinitely greater amount to the state's credit.

Astoria people have been fooled so many times that they are suspicious at every sound. The Budgett says:

If the people of Astoria had not been fooled so many times on railroad propositions they would not now have the slightest fear about Bonner and Hammond building the Astoria and Globe road; but they must remember that they are the first reliable men who have ever taken hold of the scheme. They are capitalists, and the other fellows were penniless adventurers and tramps who were trying to make a "scratch" off of nothing. The railroad will be built, and the time is close at hand for work to commence.

A bill has been introduced in the Minnesota Legislature to make it a criminal offense for any State official to lobby for the election of any person or the passage or defeat of any bill. The presence of such a law would be beneficial in every State, and during senatorial contests would relegate to "innocuous desuetude" many active State officials. The spectacle of a State official engaged in an attempt to influence legislation is not a pleasant one, though how far a Legislature can constitutionally go in controlling the matter is of course a question. Yet there ought to be some restraint placed upon men paid by the State to devote their time to the people.

The Baker City Democrat under the head "Good Times Ahead," says:

To people who are watching western movements in general and Eastern Oregon interests in particular, the present activity in certain directions is not only interesting but may be considered as promising great results in the near future. The recent messages of Western Governors to the Legislatures were generally hopeful. Great attention was given to the measures proposed for the development of the new states. The leading spirits in the western states realize the necessity of developing home industries. It is clear to all that the policy of sending so much money away for goods which may as well be made up at home must be abandoned, and a closer watch kept upon and better assistance given to the factories of the west. Unless many signs fail the spring of 1895 will bring some relief and the developments promised this year may surprise many.

Washington Letter.

From our regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25, 1895.

No appointment made by President Cleveland has given more satisfaction in Congress, regardless of political opinions, than that of Senator Ransom to be minister to Mexico. The unanimous confirmation of his nomination without reference to committee was moved by Senator Sherman, who took occasion to speak in the highest terms of the fitness of the nomination and of the ability, character and patriotism of Senator Ransom. He will be thoroughly at home in Mexico, as he speaks both French and Spanish.

Hon. Walter B. Ritchie of Lima, Ohio, Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, is in Washington on Pythian business. He keeps posted on the political situation in his state, and he does not consider McKinley's prospects bright. He said: "It is doubtful whether Gov. McKinley will command the solid support of his own State delegation for the Presidential nomination. Some of the leading men of his party care very little for McKinley, and will knife him at the first opportunity.

Secretary Herbert is much pleased that the House adopted his recommendation for building three battle ships, and he has no expectation that the Senate will do otherwise, but he deeply regrets that so many democrats worked and voted against the battle ship clause of the Naval appropriation bill, in the House, although fully aware that it was a matter of conscience and principle with those who did so.

The Howgate trial ended with a hung jury. The District Attorney says he has other indictments upon which Howgate will be tried. It is said that the reason the trial was so tame and free from the expected sensational developments was that parties who might have been compromised convinced Howgate that the art of "fixing" a jury was still practiced, for a consideration, by experts, and further that he would not have to furnish the "consideration".

Senator Wolcott is afraid that some of the European countries might during the Congressional vacation get in the notion to hold an international monetary conference and find the United States unprepared to take part therein. In order to avoid such a predicament he has offered an amendment to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, authorizing the President to appoint three commissioners, should they be needed, to act with a joint Congressional committee of six as representatives of the U S.

17,000 Miles Away.

Mark E. Cary writing to a friend in Prineville tells what a thing it is to be 17,000 miles away from home. He says:

Nothing will ever erase from my memory the happy years I spent in Prineville, and it surely will be a happy day with me when I can again be with you all. But, God only knows when that will be, as, when I stop and consider the time and the amount of seasickness the trip occasions me to contend with, I think it quite doubtful if ever. I am now, as I write, 17,000 miles from Prineville, in the heart of Africa, with no "bell on"

"This is surely a lively camp, if ever there was one. I think, since my arrival in Africa, I have seen more money change hands, than in all my life before put together. Money seems to have no value here, judging from the way the majority of the people spend it.

Then the Review gives the following synopsis of his letter:

Mark goes on and tells of some of the profligate habits of the miners. Says he is doing quite well, is in the hotel business, getting $200 per month, but is terribly dissatisfied with the country. So much malaria, and so many poisonous insects. Advises no one to come there, that while, if a man strikes it right, there is money to be made, still, it is not worth the chances a man takes on his life.

Upon this point he states, "but my advice to all my friends, if any are thinking of coming here, is to stay away from Africa. Where there is one who has good health here there are dozens who have no health at all. I will leave here as soon as I can clean up what I have outstanding. I hope what I say, and have said, will tend to keep any one thinking of coming to Africa as far away as they are at present. I hope I may never be guilty of being the cause of any person coming to this rotten country."

The Albany Democrat speaks of the editor of this paper and the Oregonian as "a team," we feel highly honored by the company and do not ask for better, because it cannot be found. The cause was an editorial in last week's News. In asking and requiring that men in political life shall do and act as honorable men are requir in other walks of life is being rabid, then we are the most rabid of the rabid. If the action of Curtis—and look at the facsimile of the letter in the Oregonian of Sunday—is that of an honorable man, then we do not desire such men to act, either for the party or the state, in any matter. Such acts in other personal relations place men beyond the pale of polite society. The making of promises and pledges solely to be broken, to be insincere, to be guilty of an unfair, untruthful act, simply to gain personal ends, and in fact any end, to uphold the doctrine that the end justifies the means is not the rock upon which we care either to found a personal reputation or that of Yaquina Bay News—says that paper. and then the editor proceeds to look the thirty as if they were Judas Iscariats.

Salem is certainly getting it in the neck so far as the U. S. government is concerned. The Statesman has made a compilation that is very comprehensive. It says:

The government seems to "have it in for" Salem. Our public building bill has passed the senate many times and each year an effort is made to have the Willamette river improved so that it will be navigable to Salem twelve months in the year; but still we have neither postoffice building nor open river. When the federal census was taken our thirteen and more thousand people were counted at nearly 5,000 and now comes orders from the postoffice department reducing the number of mail carriers to four—on an estimated population of about 4,000. This order should be rescinded When Senator McBride gets to Washington he will look out for us.

Some one has been figuring out that it is a lucky thing to have the letter J in your name and the following names are cited: J. D. Rockefeller, J. J. Astor, Jay Gould, John V. Sears, J. S. Morgan, J. P. Morgan, J. B. Haggin, J. W. Garrett, J. G. Fair, John Wanamaker, J. W Mackey, J. G. Flood, J. M. Constable, John T. Martin and John Arbuckle. There is no J in the name of the editor of the DEMOCRAT and he will have to content himself with being classed with Socrates, Demosthenes, Shakespeare, William Pitt, George Washington, Samuel Adams, Alexander Hamilton, Daniel Webster, Henry Clay, Abraham Lincoln Robert E. Lee, U. S. Grant, Wm. E Gladstone, Schonhausen von Bismarc, Horace Greeley, Grover Cleveland, Allen Thurman, George Hearst, Harvey W. Scott and hundreds of others.

If there has ever been a better talk delivered to the Y. M C. A than that of Rev. Poling Sunday afternoon, the editor of the DEMOCRAT did not hear it. It was particularly applicable in its spirit not only to the Y. M C. A., but to the business man and everybody else at this time. The striking idea was that the man who gets discouraged, always has the blues, and continually talks with a long face about how everything is going to smash, cannot succeed, nor even hold his own, but will go backwards. The lazy man will never do anything. Now, particularly, energy and push are needed and one man with a will can do wonders.

The papers nowadays are very much head lines, stretching down. The papers being very bulky one reads the head lines and skips rapidly from page to page. Not many articles are read entire. It is the blow and blaster style. In contrast was the style in the days of Washington. The following is a sample, type and style:

Address of
GEORGE WASHINGTON
to the
PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES,
announcing his intention of retiring from public office.

The Duke D'Arcos, Spanish Minister to Mexico is to marry Miss Virginia Lowery of New York City. Poor foolish girl, what won't the American girl do for the title of duchess. Not satisfied with her bangs and balloons she condescends to unite her fortune with a Spanish title bourn by a stick of a man.

That Soldier's home report so far has proven back acting. It was bound to lose its effect the moment members of the committee accepted positions on the board. This was their great mistake.

A new slang expression is live lobsters for men with lots of money and dead lobsters for men without money.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.
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What Congress Did.

The following bills were signed by the President, and show about what Congress did:

The agricultural appropriation bill, the fortifications appropriation, invalid pension bill; to authorize the Wisconsin & New Duluth Bridge Company to constuct a bridge across the St. Louis river between Wisconsin and Minnesota, authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Illinois river near Hennepin; many bills granting pensions or to increase present pensions, increasing to $100 the pension of General John A. McClernand, of Illinois; granting power to the chief justices of the United States in the territories to appoint commissioners to take proof in land cases; to amend the act authorizing the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf Railway Company to construct and operate railway, telegraph and telephone lines through the Indian territory; to amend the act incorporating the American university; an act for the relief of volunteers and regular soldiers of the late war and the Mexican war, passed March 2, 1889; to amend an act to regulate the liens of judgments and decrees of the courts of the United States approved August 1, 1889; the sundry civil and the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills; to amend an act for the erection of a government building at Chicago, a joint resolution authorizing the delivery of certain cannon to the Louisville grand army committee, joint resolution to continue the present officers and courts in the Indian territory until the bill for the reorganization of the judiciary has become a law, to amend an act providing for the reduction of the gross tonnage of vessels in the United States, a joint resolution for the printing of a digest of the laws and decisions relating to the compensation of officials of United States courts, joint resolution to extend the time in which members of the 53rd congress may distribute documents, joint resolution calling on the president to take such measures as he may deem necessary to consummate the agreement between the governments of Spain and the United States for the relief of Antonio Maxin Mora, providing for the salaries of judges and other officers of the United States courts in the Indian territory, an act for the suppression of lottery traffic through national and interstate commerce and the postal service in the jurisdiction and laws of the United States (this bill is intended to make more fully effective previous lottery suppression legislation); amending section 4965, chapter 3, title 60, of the revised statutes of the United States relating to copyrights, and the diplomatic and consular and the naval appropriation bills.

Several bills failed to become a law for want of the President's signature.

The Hoodlum Problem.

The marshal of Albany has started in to keep the young men of Albany, some of whom are called hoodlums, straight. He has a big job; but should have the support of our citizens generally. The sooner young men are checked in their lawlessness the better for them, and the more likely are they to become useful men. The DEMOCRAT is a friend to the boy and young men; but it is not a friend to hoodlumism. Every effort to down it should be encouraged, and the most by the friends of the young men who are guilty of it, for it is the course that will do most to make them good citizens. The DEMOCRAT has heard of school boys who were going to run the teacher and the whole school, big muscular bullies, but a live energetic teacher put in an appearance, who had some ideas of his own and "wiped the floor" with the bully, to use a suggestive expression, and the bully became one of the very best students in the school. It is the same way with hoodlums; just turn their active energies into the right channel by showing them in so emphatic a manner that they will see stars, that they are subject to the laws of a city and state as much as other people, and they may make some of the most useful citizens. On the other hand allow them an inch and they will take an ell and the first thing one knows they are desperadoes. Then the way to settle the hoodlum question is to go at it in a business way, and, as it were, strike right from the shoulder. Of course boys must have their fun, but it is time it was of a legitimate character. Marshal Leo is doing the proper thing in saying that hoodlumism of the lawless stripe must stop. Let it stop!

The Pendleton E. O talks very well on the timely subject of wheels. It says:

"Senator-elect G. W. McBride, "says the Salem Statesman, "is neither a silverbug nor a goldbug, nor is he a crank of any other description. There are no other wheels in George McBride's head." This may be true, but we have only the Statesman's word for it and the Statesman is just now suffering from a severe buzzing in its head from being whirled around so fast, during the session of the last legislature, on the senatorial question. A little later on the assertions of the Statesman will deserve and receive more consideration.

The following indicates very emphatically that many of the stories of the desperate character of the men of Oklahoma cannot be depended on:

A dispatch from Perry, Oklahoma, tells of a Dr. Morse, a nephew of the telegraph inventor, who wants a divorce because he alleges that his wife pulled the bedclothes off in the winter and poured hot water on him in the summer.

The men with big mortgages are the ones who feel the present times most. It is the people also who speculated and had not the wherewithall to liquidate when the time came. In this connection it is said that hard times have not affected the Mormons because they never speculate.

A new eastern expression for a man in hard luck is "on the ice." This may well be applied to ex Senator Dolph in a double sense. But excuse us, Mr. Dolph is out of the question for a couple years.

Miss Anna Gould married a French nobleman at the same hour that the 53rd congress adjourned. Both were monied affairs.

Postmaster General Bissell weighed over twice as much as his successor; but the latter undoubtedly has twice as much brains, (according to reports handed into the Democrat office.)

The Senate of Montana passed a woman suffrage bill and the house defeated it.

The late demented legislature is the way it is being referred to.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

There were four present at the annual school meeting last night at the school house, a director, clerk and two newspaper men and another came in in time to vote for adjournment. Director Flinn presided. The clerk, F. E. Allen read his annual report showing the following for the year ending March 4:

School children in dist	1082
Male	530
Female	552
Enrolled in school	556
Average daily attendance	495
Teachers employed	13
Teachers holding first grade certificates and life diplomas	13
Children not attending any school	351
Teachers employed in private schools	15
Pupils enrolled in private schools	185
Value of school houses, including school house grounds	$ 45,000
School furniture	3,000
Apparatus, maps, globes, charts, etc	500
Insurance	17,300
Salary paid male teacher per month	100
Salaries paid female teachers	45
No. of months public school taught	9
Receipts—	
Funds in hands of clerk March 12, 1894	$ 58 83
Received Dist. tax	3,383 05
Linn Co. Bank division	772 56
State school fund	5,426 30
From tuition	37 35
From bond sale	20,353 33
Total	$30,036 92
Disbursements—	
Paid to teachers	$ 5,991 25
To janitors	420 00
Repairs	1,725 40
Furniture and bell	1,095 50
Fuel, etc	857 38
Apparatus	368 34
For school building	13,000 00
Insurance	348 80
Matured bonds	3,640 00
Interest on bonds	740 00
Cash on hand	1,850 27
Total	$30,036 92

Cost of new school building and improvements: Contract price, $13,000; dirt, $223.50; sand, $273.42; sidewalk, $216.60; well and tiling, $43.62; sewer work, $51.35; surveying, $32.50; architect, $390.90; cleaning house, $41.25; furniture, $1013.00; bell, $82.50; being a total cost of $15,560.90.

The report was adopted.

Linn County Council.

Hall of Fairmount grange P. of H.
March 2, 1895.

The Linn County Business Council met in regular session, with the above named grange. As the weather had been pleasant for several weeks, the good patrons all seemed anxious to lay off for a day to attend the council.

The Worthy President H. M. Palmer called the house to order.

On motion Santiam grange was admitted to the council.

The worthy agent made quite a lengthy verbal report in regard to his transactions in the last month.

Several members offered good suggestions on the workings of the agent.

On motion a committee consisting of sisters Olin, Freerkson and Kizer were appointed to act with the agent in making his arrangements in regard to the sisters milliner trade for the coming year.

The council took a recess until after dinner to give the convention a chance to transact their business in electing delegates to attend the state grange.

The members of the council partook of a sumptuous repast prepared by the good sisters of Fairmount grange and I think all would pronounce the dinner part of the program a success.

The next meeting of the council will be held with Charity grange No. 103 the first Saturday in April.

The president appointed as a committee of condolence in the death of Sister Davis of Oak Plain grange: Bros. H. Freerkson, J. H. Scott and Sister Powers.

Several suggestions were made in regard to the twine trade for the coming season, which all good grangers will take into consideration.

The usual vote of thanks was tendered.

A committee of three was appointed to look into the sacking and storage of grain and report at the next council: J. Laubner, Wm. Powers and M. B. Case. The worthy agent was requested to inquire into some of the workings of the grange trade.

The subject of cooperation was talked on by several members. But no definite action was taken in regard to the matter. Bros. Shaw, Smith and Powell were appointed a committee on selling produce of the farmers.

There was considerable talk done in the council which I do not think would be justifiable for any but grangers to know.

The following persons were elected as delegates to the Oregon State grange: John Laubner and wife, Wm. Powers and wife and Hiram Parker. The alternates were J. M. Settle and wife, J. D. Wigle and M. B. Case and wife.

SCRIBE.

West Hunting.

WASHINGTON, March, 5.—The president, accompanied by Dr. O'Reilly, Commander George F. Wild, of the lighthouse board, and Commander Tamberton, inspector of the Fifth lighthouse district, left this morning on the Violet for a 10 days' shooting in the inland waters of North Carolina.

Pure rich blood is essential to good health, because the blood is the vital fluid which supplies all the organs with life. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great blood purifier.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, harmless, effective do not pain or gripe.

BORN.

VAUGHN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Murry Naughn, at Coburg, Or., Tuesday evening, March 5, 1895, a boy. All well, and good luck to them.

PROGRESS.

People who get the greatest degree of comfort and real enjoyment out of life, are those who make the most out of their opportunities. Quick perception and good judgment, lead such promptly to adopt and make use of these refined and improved products of modern inventive genius which best serve the needs of their physical being. Accordingly, the most intelligent and progressive people are found to employ the most refined and perfect laxative to regulate and tone up the stomach, liver, and bowels, when in need of such an agent—hence the great popularity of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. These are made from the purest, most refined and concentrated vegetable extracts, and from forty-two to forty-four are contained in each vial, which is sold at the same price as the cheaper made and more ordinary pills found in the market. In curative virtues, there is no comparison to be made between them and the ordinary pills, as any one may easily learn by sending for a free sample, (four to seven doses) of the Pellets, which will be sent on receipt of name and address on a postal card.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

They are Learning.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The exodus of members and ex-members of congress from Washington, which began immediately after adjournment, was kept up today. Ex-Speaker Crisp, who was among those who came to the capitol today, said he expected to remain in the city until Friday, when he would leave for home for a season of rest and recreation. A majority of senators will probably remain in Washington for a week or 10 days, but several left immediately for their homes.

The Lottery Law.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Assistant Attorney-General Thomas, for the postoffice department, today gave out the following statement regarding the new lottery law just passed which prevents express companies from carrying lottery matter:

"By virtue of this act it is made punishable by imprisonment for a term not more than two years, or a fine of not more than $1,000, or both, to cause to be brought into this country from abroad, or cause to be carried from one state to another in the United States, any paper, certificate, ticket or advertisement concerning a lottery.

Who Will Succeed Hendricks.

SALEM, March, 5.—Interest now begins to center on who will be the next superintendent of the reform school. The board, consisting of the governor, secretary of state and superintendent of public instruction, today visited that institution to look after the manner in which it is conducted. A meeting will probably be held in a few days to discuss the desirability of a change. Among the applicants T. T. Geer seems to have the greatest party "pull."

Another Big Raise.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Officials of the pension bureau will soon take active measures to put into operation the recent legislation raising all pensioners receiving less than $6 a month to that rating. It is estimated that 4000 cases will be affected by the legislation and will involve an increase of about $1,700,000. The bureau has given notice that the pushing of individual cases will be necessary.

A Big Explosion.

ANDERSON, Ind., March 5.—The most destructive natural gas explosion in the history of the Indiana gas belt occurred this morning, when a $75,000 business block on Courthouse square was blown all over the central part of the city.

In the building were a clothing store, Prather's shoe store, Handle's drug store, business offices, and a hall on the upper floor. Fire following the explosion like an earthquake

Ended at Last.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—At noon today, after a continuous session of 48 hours, interrupted by occasional recess, the flags above the capitol were lowered and the 53d congress had passed into history. In the house the end was not marked or marred by any unpleasant incident. All the appropriation bills were out of the way when the house convened at 8 o'clock. The only feature was a rather brisk debate on the results to follow from the projected monetary conference.

Reed Acted Sourly.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The resolutions presented in the house today by Cannon of Illinois, formally thanking Speaker Crisp for his uniform kindness and impartiality, were first offered to Reed of Maine for presentation. The speaker refused to be a party to the matter. Reed, probably with the emphatic declination of the democrats to endorse his administration of the speakership fresh in his mind, also refrained from voting on the resolution.

What the Farmers Hold.

CHICAGO, March 4.—The Prairie Farmer, in its report today, gives the amount of wheat now held in the farmers' hands as 165,000,000 bushels, of which amount nearly 70 per cent is reserved in the winter wheat states. The amount of corn in the producers' hands is placed at 568,000,000 bushels, and of oats 267,000,000 bushels. The condition of the growing winter wheat plant is announced as 88.9 per cent, as against 94.3 per cent January 1.

A Big Sale.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—The Ryer estate property, at Stockton and Market streets, was sold today in the superior court before Judge Slack for $901,000. James D. Phelan, was the purchaser. Some time ago Phelan bid the property in for $451,000, but when the sale came up in court for confirmation Spreckles stepped in and offered $496,000. Today, after some cautious bidding between Spreckles and Phelan, the property was knocked down to Phelan at the figure stated.

A Blizzard at Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., March 4.—The city suffered from the worst blizzard of the season this morning. The car travel was impeded, and all of the lines experienced the greatest difficulty in keeping cars moving. About 6 inches of snow lies upon the ground. Incoming trains on all of the roads were affected and were from one to five hours late.

Instantly Killed.

THE DALLES, Or., March 4.—This afternoon John Hill, a Russian Finn, was instantly killed at Suefert's fishery. Hill and another laborer were standing under the boom of a steam derrick, used in the construction of a fishwheel, when the fastenings of the boom broke, letting it fall on the two men. Hill's skull was crushed and the other man was injured.

Ready to Adjourn.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—After the sharp fight last night over the senate provision in the sundry civil bill, appropriating $5,000,000 for the payment of sugar bounties earned up to June 30, 1895, which resulted in the adoption of an amendment soon after midnight this morning, the session dragged wearily on through the silent watches of the night until the sundry civil and Indian appropriation bills had been sent back to conference. As the grey dawn was breaking, the house took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Hawaiian cable and Oregon war claim amendments were defeated. The house accepted the amendment providing for public buildings at Cheyenne, Boise City, and Helena, Mont., limiting the cost of each, complete, including site, at $150,000. For public printing and binding, the amount is fixed at $2,628,000, a reduction of $300,000 from the senate amendment.

What Was Done.

WASHINGTON, March, 3.—The principal class of legislation accomplished by the short session was that making appropriation for the support of the government. Not a little general legislation was incorporated into the appropriation bills. The bills in the order in which they were passed by the house were:

For the military academy (West Point), army, pension, fortifications, diplomatic and consular, District of Columbia, postal, agricultural, Indian, sundry civil, legislative, executive and judicial, navy and general deficiency.

The only legislation affecting the tariff act was a resolution to extend to April 15 the time for making returns to the interrogatories under the income tax sections, and modifying the questions required to be answered.

A Big Fire

TORONTO, March 3.—The third disastrous conflagration which has visited this fire-stricken city in less than two months occurred this morning, and the loss by today's disaster is fully as great as either of the two preceding ones. This time the fire originated in the heart of the retail section of the city, starting at 12:40 this morning, in the splendid new departmental store of Robert Simpson, on the southwest corner of Yonge and Queen streets. The ascertained losses foot up to $1,146,000, and the insurance $560,000. Several smaller losses among tenants and roomers will increase the loss to $1,200,000.

Rebels Defeated.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The Herald's Panama special says: "Advices received here from Cucuta confirm the reports of a government defeat and the recapture of the city by the rebel forces. The rebel battalion was defeated by the government troops from Bucaramanga February 14, and was driven from Cucuta after brave resistance.

The Total Appropriations

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The total appropriations of this congress shows that the aggregate is dangerously near the $500,000,000 mark. The grand total of appropriations, subject to some few changes, is found to be $497,994,604.

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Notice is hereby given to all whom may concern that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of D F Michael, deceased, by the County Court of the state of Oregon, for Linn county, and that he has filed his bond as such administrator and the same has been approved by said court. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same to the undersigned at the office of Whitney & Newport in Albany, Oregon, or at his residence about six miles south of Browns ville, Oregon, properly verified within six months from the date of this notice. And all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment of the same to the undersigned.

Dated at Albany, Oregon, Jan 10, 1895.
M F FROST, Administrator.
Whitney & Newport, Attys. for Adm.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day filed in the County Court of the state of Oregon for Linn county his final account as assignee in the matter of the assignment of Freeman Pound an insolvent debtor, and that said account will be heard and acted on by said court in its court room in the court house of Linn county, in the city of Albany, Oregon, on the 11th day of March, 1895, or as soon thereafter as the business of said court will permit.

This Feb 5th, 1895.
WATSON & ELKINS, Atty's for assignee.

Assignee's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have been duly elected by the creditors of S Umstead and J T Smith, Insolvents in lieu of Wm J Stewart, the assignee named by said insolvent debtors in their deed of assignment heretofore made and filed in the office of the County Clerk of Linn county, Oregon, and that I have filed my bond as such assignee,