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The Democrat.

Oregon not only escaped Dolph but Joe Simons, two things to be thankful for next November.

Another spiritualist has been exposed in Cincinnati, a very prominent one. They are the great deceivers.

The great issue of the next few years and probably of the next campaign will be that of money. It is a great study.

Talk about debt; Baker county owes $270,000 according to the report of an investigating committee. Another illustration of the fact that debt is a canker work

Calvert and Barkley voted to strike out the $10,000 for the state board of agriculture. But it didn't strike out worth a cent. In fact it remained there as tight as a rusty nail, a deliberate waste of the people's money.

If several Oregon papers would wait a few months and see what course Mr McBride actually takes as U. S. Senator, they will not have to eat so much crow. As a matter of fact no one yet knows, or seems to know, how he does stand on the greatest financial question of the day.

In two years Mr Mitchell will be before the State Legislature for re-election. Then the wool or gold or silver, or something else will fly. It will be Dolph against Mitchell according to the horoscope of the DEMOCRAT office. If so the recent contest will be a mild one comparatively.

It has been settled The regent, T. G. Hendricks, says he is responsible for the appointment of E B. McElroy as professor of English in the State University, and he alone, and that the professor did not know any thing about it until the act was done. In the mean time Prof. McElroy has been hit hard enough and enough times to drive a hundred foot pile out of sight in solid earth.

Under a new law it must be shown in all attachment suits before an attachment will issue that the sum for which the attachment is asked is an actual bona fide, existing debt, due and owing from the defendant to the plaintiff, and that the attachment is not sought, nor the action prosecuted to hinder, delay or defraud any creditor of the defendant.

Had Geo. W. McBride been a candidate for U. S. senator from the beginning he could no more have been elected than a stone can swim. It takes no magnifying glass to see that. Had C. W. Fulton played his cards better and kept in the background until the last moment he might as well as not have been elected. But he was in too much of a hurry, and fairly knocked the brains out of his chances at the first plunge.

If provisions were made so that the members of the railroad commissions could draw their pay at home it would save the expense of a trip to Salem. Every thing should be done to make it as easy as possible for the sinecurists. The next legislature will elect new men, but it is to be hoped it is too late, and that then, there will be enough democrats in the body to do away with these useless commissions entirely.

A new bill is this:

The county court of any county in this state shall have power as hereinafter provided to lay out, construct or improve by straightening, grading, draining, graveling, macadamizing, laying puncheon, upon or planking any county road or public highway, or any part of such roads within the limits of their respective counties.

The amendment made by the foregoing is to allow the planking of roads or laying of puncheon as the case may be.

The editor of the E. Oastirs up a Salem paper in this live manner.

There is one heart-sick, heart-sore, remorseful newspaper man in Oregon. He is the fellow who came out for Governor Lord for senator just the day before McBride was elected. He puts in all of his spare time now in chasing himself around his "den" in front of his own heels, since it is impossible for him to use his toes on that part of his anatomy which needs a thorough kicking. This, of course, refers to the editor of our esteemed contemporary, the Salem Statesman, the second best republican paper in the state.

Some one says bustles will soon be in style. That means war so far as the DEMOCRAT is concerned. It is bad enough to have a session of the State Legislature without following it up with bustles. Balloons are bad enough. And notwithstanding these things some women would like to vote. Well some ought to be allowed the privilege and some hadn't. Women who wear bustles and balloons could never get into a polite place under the Australian ballot law, and it would serve them right.

Henry Rust, of Baker City, is one of the new members of the board of trustees of the soldiers home If Mr Rust could only travel from that far distant city to Roseburg ten or fifteen times a year on a pass and then charge it up to the state as he would probably have a right to do, he would have a fat thing. The new board it may be guessed will not have more than three or four meetings in a year, and perhaps not that number. It is an interesting fact that not one of the board lives in Roseburg.

The New York World, the leading democratic paper of the U. S, is going for Mr. Cleveland in a very lively manner for the manner in which the gold bond sale was conducted. And no wonder, for it was not business by any means. It takes no mathematician to figure it. Bonds were sold to the syndicate headed by the great banker J. Pierpont Morgan for only 104½, and immediately they were resold at 112½, an enormous profit of $5,000,000. The government could as easily have sold them for 112½ as J. Pierpont Manipulator. Such financiering makes any one hot regardless of party.

Dime novels are not the only pernicious kind of literature that gets into our homes and poisons the minds of young people. There is a grade of literature just above the yellow backs that is as bad. Trashy from the first to the last page, a nut without any meat, head made of sawdust, saucy, unmeritorious stuff. A mind loaded with such stuff will never be of any use in the world.

Cut Them Down.

The following from the Corvallis Gazette contains good sense, and in connection with it it will be well to remember that the professors in the O. A. C. and State University receive just as big salaries as ever. As they are paid by the people and are practically state officers, they should stand the reduction in incomes the same as other people. Things have come down generally and it is time high priced professors and state officers got a benefit as well. Why is it that a man will work for an individual for a third of what he will for any kind of a government. But here is the article:

Senator Carter gave a clear expression of a palpable truth last week in the discussion of the University appropriation. He argued against high salaries of state officers. Ten years ago, he said, three thousand bushels of wheat would bring three thousand dollars, now the same amount of wheat would bring only one thousand dollars. The price of other farm products had fallen in proportion. In other words the purchasing power of a dollar has increased three fold. But the salaries of state officials have not been thus proportionately reduced, but on the contrary, in many instances have been increased. So, while the income of a farmer has been lessened or annihilated, his taxes for the support of these non-producers have grown. The mere statement of the matter shows the injustice of it.

There is something in the following from the Salem Post to commend:

The militia appropriation amounts to $30,000, and that in a time of profound peace. There is no other state in the Union which votes so much money, in proportion to population, for militia purposes as Oregon. And a large portion of it goes to provide certain gentlemen with good, fat places. When one considers the distress and poverty which everywhere prevails, the struggles the poor have to keep body and soul together, he cannot but look upon this large appropriation as a rank injustice on a patient people. Governor Lord would do the people a kind benificent act, and add a laurel to his brow if he would only veto this bill.

The editor of the DEMOCRAT watched the proceedings of the legislature as closely as possible. Take the whole forty days work and it is doubtful if any member of either house made a better record as a champion of the people's interests than Hon. E. Hofer, of Marion county, Mr Hofer came nearer doing what he said he would do before the meeting of this very miscellaneous body than any member in it. His constituents will certainly not be able to kick. We refer to his record as a whole, and are particularly interested in doing so as he is a newspaper man. Had a majority been of Mr Hofer's calibre the state would have been rid of several vermiform appendices.

The Roseburg Review writes up a bill as follows:

"The most damnable bill passed by the legislature is that levying a 2 per cent tax upon foreign insurance companies. This law was enacted in the interest of the State Insurance Co., of Salem, and the people who feel that they must carry insurance upon their property will have to pay the tax, or insure with the Salem company, which has a rotten loss paying record. We believe that if Governor Lord were not a Salem man he would exercise the veto in this instance" As a matter of fact the bill does not make much difference, for the levy is simply on the gross less losses and return premiums.

It is stated by the London Lancet that "The English professional classes, who head the list as the tallest of adult males, attain the average height of five feet nine and one fourth inches. Next on the list come the American males, and a minute fraction behind them come the English of all classes. Most European nations average for the adult male five feet six inches; but the Austrians, Spaniards and Portugues just fall short of this standard."

A correspondent in the Review has studied this out: Has it ever occurred to your mind what a legend is attached to the period of "40 days?" We read in that good book, the Bible, that the rain descended 40 days flooding the whole world, and only saving one man and his family. Christ was tempted by the devil 40 days. And now comes the Oregon legislature in session 40 days trying to elect one great man as senator, but virtually failed and finally accepted a substitute.

The papers generally are giving it to Sheriff Sears for his conduct with Senator McGinn, not that they had not as soon as not see McGinn whipped, but that Sears was in the wrong. His salary was not reduced as much as it ought to have been, and if he had not a brother in Albany, a first class citizen too, who is a good deal bigger than the DEMOCRAT editor, we would help lash the whip. These are days when it does people good to see high priced officials set down on.

A correspondent of a valley paper recently in Hawaii says:

All native Hawaiians are natural musicians. One can find in every house an instrument, usually a guitar. The writer attended a concert given by students of the Hawaiaho seminary, in which the chorus singing was far sweeter than any ever heard in America. They sang both native and English songs One in the native tongue having been composed by Lilliouxilani.

The most meteoric of any of the legislators in the recent circus was Smith, of Josephine. The DEMOCRAT has great respect for the Smith family, but this Josephine Smith, who introduced 28 bills is too much of the effervesent order, and it is to be hoped Josephine county keeps him at home after this.

The Oregon disgrace adjourned at 12 o'clock Saturday night and the only commendable thing they did was to elect a silver United States senator.—Astoria Budgett.

When Mr. McBride gets back to Washington he will be found to be as great a gold-bug as Mr. Dolph. The Oregonian would not be so well pleased over the election were it otherwise.

Every member of the legislature who would take one got a pass, and the work done indicates that they had their effect. Any legislator who accepts a pass accepts what represents money, and one might as well receive money exactly.

Congress will adjourn next Monday Let it adjourn. With grand opportunities for good legislation it is to be regretted so little was done.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

During the closing week the papers have been full of the new U. S. Senator George W. McBride. All of them seem to know all about it. Some of them have officially dictated to him the outlines of his official course. Perhaps he hasn't heard of it yet. Most of the papers regardless of politics speak well of him personally; there is no question on that point. Some have worked up their sentiments on the subject until they declare him brilliant. Some say he is a silver bug and some a gold bug. No one knows. He may not know himself. Wonder if he does.

No one has yet spoken a good word for the recent legislature. There is one opinion on the subject. As the whole is equal to the sum of the parts one will have to hunt to find individual members deserving commendation.

Congress adjourns tonight. Like the Oregon legislature it does not leave many friends. The masses don't seem to stand much chance in any of the legislative bodies nowadays. The monopolists, trusts and millionaires generally, seem to be running things; but the people elect them or elect those who elect them and really haven't much to complain much of. It is time for the people to vote for the right kind of men if they want the right kind of laws.

Governor Lord during the week could not conscientiously sign a bill that nearly ninety members of the legislature said was alright so he vetoed it. One man against nearly ninety, and yet the one man was undoubtedly right. The DEMOCRAT wanted to see Miss Templeton get the $5,000 out of sympathy and as a matter of justice; but unquestionably the legislature had no right to pass such a bill. They tried to pass many of that class, and some nearly as personal did get through, in fact the appropriation bill contains a number of items the legislature had no more right to allow than this bill, and it is to be regretted the governor did not have the power to veto a part of it. Consistency is a jewel, but you might as well look for love in a millionaire's home as for it in a state legislature.

The men one likes to meet nowadays are those making the best of things; well, that is a good many, as you can see by our advertising columns and in other ways; but there are men who because they are not doing as much business as in boom days, sort of sulk and lose their muscle; whereas, these are the days of rustle, and the sensible man gets in, accepts the situation and meets the emergencies with the best efforts at his command.

Very Truthful.

The Oregonian is getting very sarcastic, but in its sarcasm it tells a great deal of truth:

"The republican party, both from principle and interest, believes in high taxation for the benefit of public officials It pledges itself to stand firmly against all efforts to reduce the number of officials, or the salaries, fees and emoluments thereof. It insists that officials who have put up money for campaign purposes, to secure the success of their party and their own election, are entitled to recoup from the taxpayers, and through their election a moral obligation is created which forbids offices to be cut off or salaries and emoluments to be reduced. We congratulate the people of the state on the defeat of the effort made in the legislature of 1895 to cut off salaries, offices, emoluments and fees, and denounce those efforts as the height of outrage and injustice: and we approve the large and liberal expenditures for clerks in the legislature, and point with pride to the numerous items and the grand total of the appropriation bill."

The Eugene Guard has figured out the standing of Senator McBride directly contrary to the DEMOCRAT. It says:

The gold and silver advocates are both claiming Senator-elect McBride as a champion. The senator takes refuge behind the gauzy party platform, upon which both gold and silver republicans stand with easy conscience, and in perfect safety. We predict he will be found voting with Senator Mitchell and the rest of the senators, republicans and democrats, west of the Rocky mountains, in favor of silver. Senator McBride is something of a politician himself, and no man of judgment thinks him capable of committing political suicide by following the footsteps of Dolph. No difference what claims may be made, the people may rest assured he will vote according to the will of the large majority—in favor of silver.

It is to be hoped Governar Lord appoints some new railroad commissioners. If we are to have a board pass the job around. If the Governor does appoint it will stick, depend on that; that is Lord's style—he has a legal head. Linn county people would be pleased to see Jeff Mays be the democratic member of the board. He would undoubtedly look out for the people; if he is appointed does not the DEMOCRAT promises to let the public know of the fact.

The DEMOCRAT congratulates the people of Linn county upon the establishment of a creamery in our midst. It is to be known as the Albany creamery, and may the name Albany never be dishonored in connection with its creamery butter. A careful economical administration will make the creamery a success without any doubt.

The report is circulated that the president will send a cannon to the soldiers home, and an exchange immediately hints that it is on account of the recent report of the investigating committee. As a matter of fact all soldiers' homes have a cannon at the proper time.

A compulsory voting bill has been introduced in the Pennsylvania legislature. A very foolish kind of a bill, indicating that Pennsylvania has a member of its legislature with webs on his feet.

General McCook said the other day, that in his forty years experience with the Indians he had always found a white man at the bottom of every difficulty

The people of the United States almost universally want U. S. Senators elected by them. The trouble is that the senators themselves do not look at it that way, else the constitution would be amended.

A new process of casting horseshoes has been recently patented. The whole operation requires but a few seconds and the shoes come out almost perfect, requiring hardly any trimming whatever. James Vernon, of Glasgow, is the inventor.

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List of Patents.

Granted to Pacific States inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and Foreign patents, opp. U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

J. Arnott, Jr., Camptonville, Cal., checking and unchecking device; F. J. Bringham, San Francisco, Cal., machine for making leather loops; T. A. Bryerly, Stockton, Cal., thrasher; S. R. Deacon and R. F. Lotspeich, Los Angles, Cal., fly-screen; R. Franken, Los Angeles, Cal., cultivator; E. M. Hoagland, Salinas, Cal., rod-coupling; J. Hodgson, San Francisco, Cal., bolt; D. J. McPherson, Pasadena, Cal., water or gas pipe; L. Manguine, East Cottage Grove, Ore., combined blacking case and chair; I. G. Moon, John Day, Ore. sack-holder; B. F. Pettit, San Luis Obispo, Cal., magazine-gun; O. H. and A. F. Pieper, San Jose, Cal., electrical apparatus for operating dental implements; A Rosenholz, San Francisco, Cal., conduit electric railway; J. C. Schlarbaum, San Francisco, Cal., key-ring; T. C. Shankland, Oakland, Cal., vehicle-seat; J. I. Smith, Chico, Cal., riveting machine; M. B. Wible and H. D. Pressey, Arcata, Cal., lubricator: G. H. Williams, Los Angeles, Cal., collar-button.

CARICATURES.—A air audience attended the Y. M. C. A. benefit at the opera house last night. They were well pleased with the program presented. A quartet by Messrs Achison, Fortmiller, Goff and Sears was well received. Mr. C. C. Hogue then took the stage and for an hour and a half caused much amusement with his pencil, rapidly putting on his paper all kinds of people, big Chinamen and little Chinamen, tall and short men, center rushes and no rushes. He was assisted in his picture of the China boy and the bee by Mr. Ralph Knapp, who recited Ah Sid. The Albany men portrayed were W. R. Blain, John A. Crawford, Nimrod Payne, T. J. Stites, and A. D. Barker, though there was some dispute as to the latter. If the list is correct Mr. Hogue will please bring the leather medal around to the DEMOCRAT office. The college quartet, Messrs. McCulloch, Bryant, Alternatt and Emmett closed the entertainment with a song.

A DANCE BROKEN UP.—A dance was given across the river last night at the grange hall by a couple of Cloverdale young men. It was a very peaceable affair, until suddenly it was broken up by an Albany young man. According to the report given the DEMOCRAT by one of those present, about 11 o'clock Walter Farrell took a chair and deliberately threw it at one of the chandeliers, hitting it fairly and mashing ever lamp in it; then he took another chair and recklessly threw it at the other chandelier breaking all the lamps but one. The kerosene blazed up; but the flames were extinguished by the young men with their overcoats. The smell of kerosene prevailed, and all the members of the party left for their homes.

SOME APPOINTMENTS.—Governor Lord has made the following additional appointments: Medical examiners: Allopaths—W. H. Saylor, Portland, 5 years; W. A. Cusick, Salem, 3 years; W. E. Carll, Oregon City, 2 years. Homoeopath—B. E. Miller, Portland. 4 years. Eclectic—W. McConnell, Newberg, 1 year. To fill expired terms of members of state board of horticulture, by the state executive council composed of governor, secretary and treasurer: John Minto, Salem, in place of R. D. Allen, 2nd district. Emil Shanno, The Dalles, succeeds himself, 4th district. G. A. Noble, Milton, in place of James Hendershot, 5th district.

BROWNSVILLE.— Wm. Cochran, who has resided in San Jose, Calif., for the past ten years, returned to this place Tuesday morning. He expects to remain all summer, visiting with his children in this neighborhood.

W. A. Calder has just completed taking the census for school district No. 52, and finds that there are 281 children of school age—141 boys and 140 girls. This is an increase of about 22 over last year.

We want every town and hamlet in Linn county to understand the fact that we, i. e., Brownsville, are going to celebrate the 4th of July, and desire them to govern themselves accordingly.

O. P. Coshow has been very sick since last Friday. At last reports he was not improving as rapidly as his friends would like.—Times.

AFTER HORSE THIEVES.—Mr. Bond, of Brownsville, has sworn out a complaint here for the arrest of a couple of fellows who stole some horses from him a couple of weeks ago, and are reported to be in the vicinity of Elmira. T. D. Linton was armed with the warrant and left yesterday in search of the men, but had not returned at a late hour last night. Mr. Bond says he has been offered $250 for the horses, two in number. There are two men accused of the theft, and they will doubtless be captured before proceeding far.—Eugene Register.

A GAMEY CATCH.—Cal. Briggs caught from the Willamette river this week a "dola varden" trout that was twenty inches long and weighed three pounds and two ounces. Anyone skeptical in regard to this fish story is referred to Mr. E. E. Umpmeyer's family to whom was presented this great trout, by Cal. It took him three-quarters of an hour to land this gamey fish. He had in use at the time an ordinary, or rather a small line and only for his great precaution in handling the fish it would have freed itself by breaking loose, thereby causing the loss of a toothsome meal.—Review.

TOO MUCH.—As stated by the DEMOCRAT several days ago the new game law provides for the high salary of $2000 for the game warden, entirely too much. As amended by Mr. Dawson it was $1500; but at the last moment some of the friends of would be game wardens changed it to $2000 and it was recklessly shoved through both houses. That was just the calibre of the recent circus.

A STEAMER RACE.—Considerable excitement was caused on the river front yesterday evening, occasioned by the arrival of the steamers Elmore and Elwood both appearing at the bend two miles below the city at the same time. On their arrival at the city front there was hardly one minute's time between their whistles for the landing. The Elmore left the locks twelve minutes ahead of the Elwood and made the same number of landings, both boats being in sight of each other all day. While the Elwood is an old boat and considered a back number she caused the Elmore to burn her wood to the best adantage.—Salem Post.

Hon. R. A. Bensell informs us that the recent session of the legislature was the twelfth consecutive session of the Oregon legislature that he has attended from the first day to the last. His opinion of the recent session makes interesting conversation to listen to but is wholly unfit for publication.—Toledo Leader.

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It's Over For the Present

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—When the senate adjourned tonight, it was with the understanding that a vote would be taken on the sundry civil appropriation bill at 3 P. M. tomorrow. The financial issue, which has hung like a great menacing cloud over the senate chamber for many weeks, was suddenly and permanently dissipated today. For four hours there was a storm of debate in which the most conspicuous financial figures of the senate were listened to by crowded galleries. And then Gorman, whose financial amendment had brought on the contest, withdrew the proposition and the subject was summarily disposed of.

Foolish Boys.

HUNTINGDON, Penn., Feb. 27.—Seven boys gathered about a five-pound can of gunpowder here today, and took turns in applying lighted matches to it. A terrific explosion resulted, which will probably be the death of two of the lads. George Rupert Chester Harton, each about 16, were hurled 30 feet against a building.

Their Seed Wheat.

OMAHA, Feb. 27.—The destitute farmers of Nebraska are accepting the proposition of the Chicago board of trade to furnish them with seed grain, to be paid for when the crop is sold. This will involve $1,000,000. The board has formed a syndicate to handle the matter.

A Mining Accident.

CERRILLOS, N. M., Feb. 27.—A disastrous mining accident was reported from White Ash, three miles from here, this afternoon. Enough is known to show that many lives have been lost. The accident occurred this morning in the mines of the Santa Fe Company. It was caused by an explosion.

The Price of Oranges.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27.—The executive board of the Southern California fruit exchange is in session here, transacting business relative to marketing oranges. A majority favor a raise of 25 cents per box on choice and fancy navels, which will make them $2 and $2.25.

Appeal For Aid.

Editor Democrat:

Our attention has been directed to the kindly feeling manifested by the people of your state toward the destitute people of the drouth stricken portion of Nebraska, and we hope you will notice in your columns this appeal made by our Relief Committee. We have now two or three week's food for the starving ahead; still it is a long time until harvest, and we have yet much to contend with. We do not know exactly how you can help us, for you are a long way off, and we hear that the railroad companies are imposing restrictions on free transportation.

Money we have not hitherto asked; our wants are primarily something to eat. We think we have clothing enough in sight and will not ask for more. Lastly, we need means to obtain seed. For the purpose of securing seed we have determined to solicit money to be used in two distinct ways, at the discretion of the doners. The first will be to buy seed and donate direct to farmers; the second for the benefit of those who do not believe in giving or receiving charity without any return, but who believe in what is called "bractical charity," is this: To establish a system of loaning seed to farmers, taking security for the amount loaned, protecting and collecting the debt as promptly and efficiently as if the money were placed with us to be used as an actual investment. By this means we hope to be able to return to the donors at the end of the year the amount advanced with little if any loss.

If any of your readers can spare a little money for these purposes, it may be sent to the Omaha National Bank, Omaha, Neb., (to whom we refer) to the credit of Thomas Norbury, Secretary and Treasurer of the Callaway Central Relief Committee, the senders in each case advising us whether it is intended as a charitable donation or as a loan for the purchase of seed. Proper acknowledgement of all receipts will be promptly forwarded by this committee. We shall be very grateful for any help, however little your people will give us, and hope it will not be altogether lost to them.

Respectfully,
THOMAS NORBURY,
Sec. Relief Committee.

OREGON STATE WEATHER SERVICE

Summary. Station, Albany, Or. Month February, 1895.

Elevation above sea level, 217.7 feet.
Mean temperature, 40.5
Departure from normal, — 1
Maximum temperature, 62; date, 28.
Minimum temperature, 28; date, 2
Mean of maximum temperature, 50.4
Mean of minimum temperature, 35.6
No. times maximum temperature 90° or above, 0.
No. times minimum temperature 32° or below, 13.
No. times minimum temperature 40° or below, 21.
Total precipitation 1.48 inches.
Departure from normal, —4.59 inches.
Greatest precipitation in 24 consecutive hours, and date, 0.60 12.
Total depth of unmelted snowfall, 0 inches.
Prevailing direction of the wind, N.
No. of clear days, 4.
No. of partly cloudy days, 5
No. of cloudy days, 19.
No of days on which .01 or more of precipitation fell, 8.
No of days on which .04 or more precipitation fell, 8.
Dates on which hail fell, 0.
Dates on which snow fell, 0.
Dates of thunder storms, 0.
Dates of light frost, 1 to 15
Dates of killing or injurious frost, 0.
Dates of solar halos, 18 and 19.
Dates of lunar halos, 15.

The remarkably mild weather since the 15th is bringing out spring flowers rapidly. Crocus, snowdrops and primroses are in full bloom.

JOHN BARGUS,
Volunteer Observer.

Eureka.

The motto of California means, I have found it. Only in that land of sunshine, where the orange, lemon, olive, fig and grape bloom and ripen, and attain their highest perfection in mid-winter, are the herbs and gum found, that are used in that pleasant remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Santa Abie the ruler of coughs, asthma and consumption. Foshay & Mason have been appointed agents for this valuable California remedy, and sells it under a guarantee at $1 a bottle. Three for $2.50.

Try California cat-r-cure, the only guaranteed cure for catarrh. 50c and $1, by mail $1.10

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses only 25c. Children love it. Sold by druggists.

BORN.

BAKER. — On Saturday morning, March 2, 1895, in Albany, to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Baker—a girl. All doing well.

MARRIED.

PRICE—VOSS. — On Wednesday, February 28, 1895, at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. C. H. McKee, Mr. G. C. Price and Miss Amanda Voss. Mr. and Mrs. Price will begin housekeeping on a farm about four miles from Albany in this county.

DIED.

Johnston, on Saturday evening, Feb. 16, 1295, at the home of her niece, Mrs. B. F. Troutman, east of Shedd, of old age, Miss Mary Johnston at the age of 88 years, 3 months and 6 days. She had been an invalid five years, not being able to walk or wait on herself in that time. The deceased was born in New Berry county, South Carolina in 1806, and in 1812 she immigrated with her parents to Indiana, and later to Kentucky where she resided until 1874 when she came to Oregon where she has since lived in Linn county with Mr. and Mrs. Troutman. She leaves many relatives and frjends to mourn her death!

TELEGRAPHIC.

Worse Than First Reported.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 1.—One of the most frightful accidents in the history of Mexican railroads, resulting in the killing of 104 persons and the serious, if not fatal, injury of nearly 100 others, occurred on the Inter-Oceanic railroad at a point about 25 miles from this city. The accident happened to a party who had gone on a pilgrimage to the Catholic shrine at Sacre Monte.

A Silver Movement.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Representative Bryan of Nebraska abandoned at a late hour this afternoon his intention of securing a conference of the free-silver representatives and senators with a view of issuing a call to the democrats of the country, laying down the proposition that a majority of the democrats favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and calling upon this majority to take control of the party organization. He decided, instead, to circulate the call among such of the house democrats as favor the free coinage of silver, with a view to securing their indorsement.

The Cuban Rising.

MADRID, March 1.—The government of Spain believes that the rising in Cuba will be quelled without much difficulty. There are 42,000 Spanish troops there. The rising is said to be lacking the support of the union, constitutional, autonomist and reformist parties in Cuban politics, which groups are represented in the cortes and united to pass the Cuban reforms bills of February 13.

An Old Story

MONTGOMERY, Ala, March 1.—News was received here today of the horrible death of four children, aged from 4 to 14 years, on a plantation near Glenville yesterday. Tom and Dora Williams left their children at home while they went to attend a neighborhood dance, and when they returned the smoking ruins of their cottage and the charred remains of their four children told their fate.

A Fatal Collapse.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Two buildings, one in course of construction and the other in course of demolition, collapsed in this city today and killed four men and either fatally injured, mained or bruised 19 others. The accident occurred about 9:30 a. m.

A Big Decrease.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The debt statement, issued this afternoon, shows a net decrease in the public debt, less cash in the treasury, during February of $34,033,327 The total cash in the treasury is $798,090,901.

Bissell's Successor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The presiden today nominated Representative W. L Wilson, of West Virginia, to be postmaster general, to succeed W. S. Bissell, resigned. The fact that President Cleveland intended to appoint Mr. Wilson to the position has been known for several days to the most intimate friends of Mr. Wilson and to himself. The selection is one which the president made of his own motion, without any urging from Mr. Wilson's friends.

A Portland Fire

PORTLAND, Feb. 28.—About 2:20 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the cold-storage warehouse at the foot of Pettygrove street, near the west shore landing of the Albina ferry, and before it could be gotten under control had destroyed property to the value of nearly $75,000. The principal losers are:

Charles G. Well, Boston, owner of the building and plant; North Pacific Fish Company, Tacoma; C. B. Trescott, Portland; F. C. Barnes, Portland; Chlopeck Bros., Portland; S. Schmidt & Co., and others.

A Temperance Lecture Scheme.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb.—Ex-Manager Howard is trying to come to terms with Colonel K. D. Chandler on the latter's proposition to have John L. Sullivan sign the pledge and take the temperance lecture platform. They are not likely to agree. Chandler wants the big end of the deal, and Sullivan thinks that his reputation and the sacrafice he would make in signing the pledge ought to entitle him to 75 per cent of the gross receipts.

Forty-two Killed.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 28.—An excursion train coming into the city on the Interoceanic railroad met with an accident this afternoon. While rounding a curve on the side of a mountain five coaches jumped the track and went down the canyon. Forty-two people were killed and 30 or more seriously injured. The accident occurred about 40 kilometers from this city. Wires have been down, and it has been impossible so far to obtain any details of the awful disaster.

A Boom Affair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 28.—At a largely-attended meeting of San Francisco business men this afternoon a "Half Million Club" was organized The object of the organization, as expressed in a resolution which was ad