

The Democrat.

Washington Letter. From our regular correspondent. WASHINGTON, Sept. 23rd, 1895.

The sensationalists are at it again, and with about as much foundation for their stories as usual. On Saturday Secretary Carlisle went to Marion, Mass., where he spent several weeks early in the summer. He didn't tell the newspapers why he went.

It will be a long time before Secretary Lamont hears the last of his not attending the Chickamauga celebration. He was down for a speech, but instead of going to Tennessee he went to Maine, to bring Mrs. Lamont and the children home, he says.

Senator Vest was naturally much irritated at having his position on the silver question misinterpreted by the wide publication of what purported to be an interview with him. In order that there may be no misunderstanding of the position he occupies he states it over his own signature, as follows: "I have not changed my opinion in the slightest degree as to silver, and must protest against being called upon to explain imaginary statements never made, and for which I am not responsible."

The big light on Main street this evening has been heard from Mr. Manderson. Regardless of any argument that may be presented it is not thought likely that Secretary Carlisle will send the case to the Court of Claims against the wishes of the claimant.

There's a flush on the cheek of the pippin and peach. And the first glint of gold on the brow of the peach. The bloom from the stem of the buck-wheat is out. And there'll soon be a zap in the burr of the nut.

Like bubbles of amber the hours float away. As I search in my heart for regrets for the May. Alas for the spring and the glimmer thereof. The autumn has won the autumn and love.

It's \$700 to figure out a \$6000 deficit in the treasury, and then there was some, only just some error. What do you think of that kind of faint cheering?

Inefficiency of Country Schools.

The average pupil of the average country school does not even learn to write with ease or plainness. In arithmetic such pupils acquire enough to solve the simple sums in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division which they meet with in practical life.

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MISFITS.

An Oregon State fair never had better weather than the present one has had so far, all of which is highly appreciated.

Portland still retains some of her frontier tricks. A few nights ago a dance was broken up in that civilized city by a fight.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

San Francisco, Oct. 1.—After gathering up a few fragments of testimony over from last week, the defense in the Durran case this morning, began the building of an alibi for the young medical student from April 4 to April 12, inclusive.

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Women Must Sleep. Value of Paine's Celery Compound to the Sick and Nervous.



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NEW HARNESS SHOP. HAVING opened a new harness shop in the corner of Schlemmer livery.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. Notice is hereby given that the copartnership in the mercenary business heretofore existing between Ricka, McLean and Ella Baume in Albany, Oregon, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

ALBANY SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn.

The Anglo American Land Mortgage and Agency Company, Plaintiff, vs. J. L. Hollida and Anna Hollida, Defendants.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that all claims in connection with the estate of John Pagan deceased have been filed in the county court of Linn county, Oregon, in the court case No. 10 of October, 1895.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF WARRANTS. Notice is hereby given that I have the funds on hand and will pay all county warrants on file in the county court of Linn county, Oregon, in the court case No. 10 of October, 1895.