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Mrs Grinnell Credits Her Vigorous Old Age to Paine's Celery Compound.

It is an uncommon thing to learn of persons reaching the age of Mrs. Emyle Hyde Grinnell, and years of good health like hers come only to those who make use of only the very best means of keeping well.

No one will wonder that the bright-eyed old lady, whose mind today is as alert and clear as ever, should be anxious for others to try Paine's celery compound.

Mrs. Emyle Hyde Grinnell was born in Bennington, Vt., July 6, 1796, and is today living with her granddaughter, the wife of Martin Fowler of Colchester, Vt., a beautiful town near Fort Ethan Allen. Her father was a farmer and hotel keeper, and she lived upon the farm until her marriage. Mrs. Grinnel has none of the infirmities of old age. She rises at daylight, works about the house, and when the weather will permit walks out doors. Her eyesight is so good that she threads a needle and spends many hours crocheting and doing fancy work. She keeps abreast of the times, and is remarkably well-informed upon many subjects. She declares that she does not feel any older than she has for years, and if people half her age enjoyed such good health as she they would consider themselves fortunate. She has seven children, four boys and three girls, two of whom are living today.

Mrs. Grinnell writes:

COLCHESTER, VT., Oct. 11, 1895.

"Paine's celery compound has been my health preserver during the last few years. Whenever I have an ache or a pain a few doses of this medicine gives me relief and strength. Few women, even though much younger than I, enjoy as good health, for my appetite is natural, my sleep refreshing, and I can walk quite a distance without feeling tired. People are surprised at my vigorous appearance and activity, which I believe, is the result of my using Paine's celery compound. It has cured me of constipation, and is of great help to me when over-tired. Gratefully yours,

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REPAIRING BICYCLES.—Frank Dickey repairs bicycles promptly and in a first class manner. Breaks, punctured tires, etc. fixed correctly. At shop just west of Y. M. C. A hall.

The Democrat.

Where The Money Goes.

An exchange says it does not like to say much about money because there are many different and violent opinions held by so many people of all parties and there seems no hope of getting on common ground of agreement. But there are some things all must know or ought to know and on which some kind of accord must be had, because affairs are bound to march toward an unpleasant goal and reach it ere long. The enormous growth of public debts, all of which are so connected with that heart of the business world, London, that the interest in whole or part is forever streaming thither is bound to end in ruin. The system of it has been growing ever since its origin about the year 1700 A. D. We believe it is certain to eat up the world just so sure as it continues. It is the wonder of our time, and even at one per cent will swallow up the wealth of the world faster than new populations and capitals increase. Every month there is paid in at London, says the London Bankers' Magazine, interest on loans as follows:

January	32,000,000 pounds
February	15,000,000 pounds
March	12,500,000 pounds
April	19,000,000 pounds
May	6,000,000 pounds
June	3,500,000 pounds

And for each month of the year the same amounts—the total being not far from one thousand million dollars or twenty-three dollars per head for each inhabitant and the greater part comes from abroad. The heaping up of payments, thus disturbs too many markets No wonder!

A Land Without Animals.

Japan is a land without the domestic animals. It is this lack which strikes the stranger so forcibly in looking upon Japanese landscapes There are no cows ..the Japanese neither drinks milk nor eats meat. There are but few horses, and these are imported mainly for the use of the foreigners. The freight cars in the city streets are pulled and pushed by coolies, and the pleasure carriages are drawn by men. There are but few dogs, and these are neither used as watch dogs, beasts of burden nor in hunting, except by foreigners.

There are no sheep in Japan, and wool is not used in clothing, silk and cotton being the staples. There are no pigs—pork is an unknown article of diet, and lard is not used in cooking. There are no goats or mules, or donkeys. Wild animals there are, however, and in particular, bears of enormous size. One of these Mr. Finck saw stuffed, in a museum he describes as "big as an ox." Besides another stuffed museum bear is preserved, in alcohol, the mangled body of a child the bear had eaten just before being killed. War, of course, is acquainting the Japanese with the use of animals. The army has cavalry horses, and others to drag the field guns. The empress, also, in obvious imitation of European royalties, is an expert horsewoman, and saddle horses are kept for her use.

How to Save.

The DEMOCRAT thinks it could cut down the expenses of running Oregon very materially. Here would be a few of the items lopped off, enough to show what could be done:

Electricity for state buildings	$25,000
State and district fairs	9,500
Railroad commissioners	10,000
Attorney general	3,000
500 copies supreme court reports	8,200
Fish and game protector	2,500
Dairy and food commissioner	1,500
Domestic animal commission	3,000
Monmouth Normal school	14,526
State board equalization	8,250
O. N. G.	30,000
Oregon University	15 000
Public printing	15,000
Convey convicts and insane to Salem	15,000
Branch insane asylum	40,000
State board horticulture	3,000
Cleaning Mill Creek, a Salem job	7,500

There is over $165,000 saved without half trying, enough to put the tax down to 3 mills.

A country editor who died of starvation was being escorted to heaven by an angel who had been sent out for that purpose. "May I look at the other place before I ascend to eternal happiness?" "Easily," said the angel. So they went below and skirmished around, taking in the sights. The angel lost track of the editor and went around hades to hunt him. He found him sitting by a furnace fanning himself and gazing with rapture upon a lot of people in the fire. There was a sign on the furnace which said: "Delinquent Subscribers." "Come," said the angel, "we must be going." "You go on," said the editor, "I'm not coming. This is heaven enough for me.' —Ex.

The French florist claims to be able to remove the natural odor of flowers and replace it by other perfumes, without injuring the flowers. The marigold, which is a handsome flower, has been robbed of its disagreeable odor and given a perfume that makes it fragrant and valuable. The odor of the rose has been imparted to the sunflower, while chrysanthemums have been made to smell like violets. The transfer of the perfume from one kind of violet to one more beautiful but naturally inodorous has also been accomplished.

Two old inhabitants discussed the electric light plant the other day, and one of them declared that running the engine at 800 revolutions was entirely too fast. "No it ain't; they have to run it fast," replied the other. "No they don't either," and back came the reply of the second, "I know they do. Do you suppose they can make lightning with an ox team?" The first old inhabitant hereupon wilted.—Corvallis Times. There are too many people trying to succeed through ox team methods. The live man never stops rustling or advertising.

The Roseburg Building and Loan Association has been running seven years. The present cost value of a share is $123.09; cash value $119.59. The highest interest paid last year was 24 months in advance, lowest 1 month. With drawal value 101.79. The gain is less than 50 per cent. At that rate it will take the stock thirteen or fourteen years to mature.

Col. C. A. Lincoln, a poor farmer of Cowley county, Kan., and said to be a cousin of Abraham Lincoln, has suddenly become a Populist leader. He assumes the commonplace characteristics of "Old Abe," and drives a little bay mare, which, he says, he has driven three times across the continent.

An official working for a salary ought to serve the people as faithfully as if working for fees.

There is a glut of potatoes in San Francisco. Some on a wharf sold for two cents a sack.

Pillsbury, the Brooklyn chess player, is being defeated at St Petersburg by Lasker, the Austrian.

One needs to judge only by the papers to be satisfied of the fact that San Francisco is socially rotten.

Van Buren county, Mich., has paid out $2,800 in bounties for the killing of English sparrows during the past year or so.

It is said there are only 360 Chinamen in the whole of New Mexico, according to the registry certificates issued under the new law.

A hanging should be made as private as possible. It is bad enough in any event. The public morals demand all the privacy to be obtained.

Sheriffs who were not making anything on account of the law compelling them to pay their own mileage, are ununiversally waiting to be re-elected, a fact that speaks for itself.

One-fifth of the world's supply of gold comes from the Transvaal. Santiam had better get a movement forward. Perhaps some day a fifth of the world's supply will cover our auriferous hills.

The New York policemen are learning to shoot. To a man in the dark it would seem as if a policeman ought to know how to shoot before being appointed, though it is probably a good thing they do not.

The railroads have lost money. Speaking of railroads it is an interesting fact that no fortunes have ever been made from the earnings of railroads, and yet hundreds of fortunes have been made from railroads, all from speculation, most from watered stock.

Several Marion county men are willing to go to Congress, among them being Tim Ford, T. T. Geer, C. B. Moores and E. Hofer. Perhaps none of them will admit he is a candidate; but all undoubtedly are willing to sacrifice themselves in the interest of their district.

It is a cold day when some war scare is not sprung on the people. Enterprising papers seem to be vieing with each other to see how big war lies they can tell. The latest is that England is going to buy Cuba of Spain, and that the result will be a war, in fact that soldiers are already being gotten together for business. All of which is probably only trash. One sometimes gets tired of so much sensation without any foundation to it.

It would be a very interesting thing to Linn county people if the name Santiam become world wide famous on account of the mines there: and yet there is a big probability of it. Hank Smith says they are every bit as good as the Comstock. If that is the case Santiam will be a familiar word. Mr. Smith is reported to have remarked that the output of only a month or two will pay for all the cost of development. All these things are encouraging.

The following from the London Standard will explain in a measure reasons why there should be at least a small rise in the price of wheat: The area of wheat grown in the United Kingdom in 1895 was the smallest ever recorded since any attempt at a statistical statement was made. For the whole United Kingdom it was 1,456,200 acres, or more than 500,000 acres less than 1794. The total product of the wheat crop in Great Britain is officially estimated at no more than 37,194,256 bushels, while the total requirements were 240,000,000 bushels. More than 2,000,000 acres have gone out of wheat cultivation in England in the last 20 years. The average per acre last year was the smallest ever known, only 28¼ bushels. It is also stated that Russia's wheat crop was 50,000,000 bushels short in 1895, and the rye crop 80,000,000 short. This came from a decline in the yield per acre. Great Britain cannot afford to cultivate wheat at the prices of the last two or three

One of Geo. Humphrey's Arrests.

Joseph Walters, wanted in Bismarck, N. D., for unlawfully taking a letter from the postoffice, and appropriating a check which it contained, was arrested yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Humphrey. Walters was followed to this city by Special Agent E. C. Clement. The warrant issued for the arrest of Walters charges specifically that he unlawfully stole from the postoffice at Bismarck a letter addressed to Joseph Weber, containing a draft dated at Sioux City, Ia., for $18.75, drawn by H. F. Hedges, captain of the United States engineer corps, in favor of Joseph Weber.

This check Walters cashed at a business house, indorsing the name of Joseph Weber thereto. The offense was committed October 21, 1895, and Walters was traced to this city by letters which he wrote back to acquaintances.

Walters is a common laborer, and speaks broken English. He evidently knew that the check was to be sent to Weber. When Marshal Humphrey encountered Walters yesterday he was engaged at work in the yard of the residence of a widow on Hood street. Humphrey, as he hove in sight, called out:

"Hello, Joe, how are you?"

Walters answered:

"Hello yourself. Where did you know me? What is your name?"

"Robertson," replied the marshal. "I knew you in Bismarck."

"Why, you don't say so," said Joe, becoming friendly all at once. "How is everything in Dakota?"

"Oh, everything is all serene," said Humphrey; "but, Joe, to make a long story short, I've got a warrant for your arrest."

Walters' jaw dropped, and he saw in a few times, after which he said:

"Well, I suppose dot makes it all right. I just go upstairs and get my clothes and I come along."

"And I will go, too," said Humphrey.

"But I will be back in a minute," said Walters.

"Yes, I know you will; but I'll go along just the same," replied Humphrey.

Walters, on the way to jail, admitted to the officer that he had obtained the letter and check, but he denied that he indorsed the check in the name of Weber.

Yesterday in the United States court Judge Bellinger made an order remanding Walters to the custody of the United States authorities at Bismarck.—Oregonian.

Some School Customs in Belgium.

Editor Democrat:

Thanks to Mary H. Hunt. Our country was the first in the world to have a "Scientific Instruction Law." There are but three states in the union now without these. But each year makes it harder to obtain one, as the liquor men are more on the alert to prevent it. The amendment to the old law of New York, has ceased, as we have lately seen the most bitter opposition, headed by the State Supt. of Public Institutions.

Belgium took her initiative from America and it seems to me if we could add to our own methods the Belgium schools our work would be more efficacious still.

From the age of twelve the children are invited to take the pledge of abstinence from all strong liquors up to the age of twenty. This does not include the weak table wines so much used on the continent of Europe, which are generally drank with water.

The day of pledge taking is made much of. The school is decked with flowers, pupils are in holiday costumes, the local officers, the clergy, the parents of the new members are invited to be present at the ceremony; and the old pupils are gathered in, in order to encourage their perseverance in their principles. The words of the promise are repeated by each new adherent before the assembled company ere he signs and receives his certificate of honor.

It is found that the boy who keeps firm up to the age of twenty does not usually want to drink, and through the influence of the children whole families are influenced for good.

About a decade ago Belgium was almost the worst drunken country in Europe, but her character is changing.

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A License to Lie.

This is an age of liars evidently and the biggest is the associated press. Disturbing lies have been flooding over the country, just to display enterprise, backed up by the big press of the country. There is no excuse for it, no license for it. In this respect they are not like the traveling man recently in Albany. He was telling a whopper one day this week, a palpable falsehood.

"Oh, come," said another drummer, "you don't expect us to believe that, that certainly is a lie."

"Yes," said the man, "but I am licensed to lie," and he pulled out from his inside pocket a pretentious looking paper headed: "Liars License." It was neatly gotten up, authorizing the bearer to lie whenever and as often as he pleased. Its importance and authenticity was emphasised by a big gilt seal and blue ribbon, all the same as very important documents

It is possible the associated press has one of these documents, if so after each lie it would be only fair if they would exhibit their license in the open handed manner of the drummer.

It was impossible for Corbett and Fitzsimmons to secure a fighting place, and yet others as big duffers found no trouble in fighting to their hearts content, giving just as fierce and brutal exhibitions as would have been given by Corbett and Fitzsimmons. Monday night in the great State of New York, on Long Island, Choynski and Hall pounded each other for thirteen rounds. The following account of the last two rounds will give one an idea of the affair:

Round 12—Choynski again opened up, landing his right heavily on the jaw and then his left on the stomach, while Hall countered with his right on the face. Next they exchanged heavy lefts, and then Choynski landed his right and left on the face, while Hall sent his right in on the jaw twice. Choynski got in another left on the stomach and swung his right hard on Hall's jaw, knocking him down as time was called. The crowd cheered wildly.

Round 13—Choynski was now full of confidence. He jabbed two heavy lefts on Hall's face and knocked him down again with a right on the jaw. When Hall came up the Californian rained right and left hand blows on the face and jaw, staggering the Australian. He then landed a heavy left on the face, and, as Hall staggered, the Californian let fly his right, landing on the jaw, knocking Hall down and out, after one minute and fifteen seconds of fighting in the unlucky thirteenth round.

That the rich gold discovery on Forty-Mile creek, Alaska, belongs to the United States has been accurately determined by an employe of the British government, and properly marked in certain places General Duffield, chief of the coast survey, says the survey shows that but 16 miles of the creek, as the bird flies, and 23 miles as the water floats, is in British territory, and in this portion no gold has been discovered. All the remaining portion of the creek is in Alaska, and belongs to the United States. A bill has been introduced in congress, providing for the appointment of commissioners to fix the boundary, but it has not yet been acted upon.—Washington dispatch.

Everybody says that politics will be very warm this year, on account of the number of candidates in the field.

MOTHERS and those about to become mothers, should know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription robs childbirth of its torture, terrors and dangers to both mother and child, by aiding Nature in preparing the system for parturition. Thereby "labor" and also the period of confinement are greatly shortened. It also promotes an abundant secretion of nourishment for the child. During pregnancy, it prevents "morning sickness" and those distressing nervous symptoms from which so many suffer.

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DR. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—I took your "Favorite Prescription" previous to confinement and never did so well in my life. It is only two weeks since my confinement and I am able to do my work. I feel stronger than I ever did in six weeks before.

Yours truly,

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We think it saved me a great deal of suffering. I was troubled a great deal with leucorrhea also, and it has done a world of good for me.

Yours truly,

MRS. W. C. BAKER.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Improvements Wanted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Senator Mitchell has offered the following proposed amendments to the river and harbor bill:

For the purpose of continuing the improvement of the Columbia and Lower Willamette rivers below Portland, Or., $220,000.

For the purpose of improving the navigation of the Yamhill river up to the town of McMinnville, by the construction of a lock and dams and other necessary works, upon the plans specified in the report of Major Post, of the engineer department, of March 6, 1895 $69,000.

Senator Squire has offered a number of amendments to the same bill for all the improvements wanted in Washington state.

No Menace Meant.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Right Honorable G J Goschen first lord of the admiralty, addressing conservatives at East Greenaston tonight, declared no menance to any country was intended by the formation of the flying squadron While the political situation remains as it is, I beg the public, if they near that the squadron has been sent to any particular quarter, not to imagine that the motive is necessarily a menace against our neighbors or our rivals.

There's Fighting.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—A World dispatch from Havana says:

"This afternoon news was received of heavy firing, in which artillery was taking an active part. A field battery left the city early today and hastened southward.

Will Retire

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—A special to the Daily News from Washington says: Associate Justice Field will go upon the retired list at the close of this term of the supreme court, if he keeps the promise he made recently to the president and Senator White, of California The senator is authority for the above statement, and for the information that Justice Field's successor has been practically agreed upon in the person of Judge Erskins M Ross.

Settled at Last.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 21.—The protracted struggle for the United States senatorship, which has been going on in the legislature for the last week, was practically terminated tonight by the republicans in caucus nominating Congressman George Wellington to succeed Senator Gibson. His victory was decisive, and there seems no room for doubt that he will be elected tomorrow.

Senator Allison Again

DES MOINES, Ia, Jan. 21.—The legislature proceeded today to elect a United States senator The vote in the senate stood: Allison, 42; Babb, 6. House—Allison, 73; Babb, 19; Stuart, 1.

That Squadron.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—In spite of the assertion of a sensational news agency to the contrary, the Associated Press is in a position to repeat its assertion of Saturday last, that it had been informed by the British admiralty that the destination of the flying squadron, now at Spithead, is not yet determined upon even by the admiralty, and certainly it will not go to Bermuda or anywhere in American waters for the present.

Fiester Insane.

SALEM, Jan. 20.—Charles Fiester, who drowned his wife in a pool of water near Grant's Pass last May and was convicted of murder at the September term of court, and who was granted a stay of sentence pending an appeal to the supreme court, has been adjudged insane by the Josephine county court. A request came from the court to Governor Lord today, asking that he commit Fiester to the asylum. It seems the insanity trial is open to the charge of irregularity in not summoning the prosecuting attorney. The governor does not consider Fiester subject to his disposal.

Where Gomez Is.

HAVANA, Jan. 20.—It is known that Maximo Gomez and his forces were this afternoon at San Jose de las Lajas, about the center of Havana province. So it is evident he has made another of his characteristic counter-marches This is said to have been made in consequence of the arrangement made between Colonel Molina and the bands of Nunez and others.

Martial Law in Bolivar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—A dispatch to the Herald from Bogota Columbia, says:

Martial law has been proclaimed in the province of Barranquilla, state of Bolivar. Six hundred troops are proceeding from the coast up the Magdalena river to the city of Barranquilla The governor has been invested with military power, and the police force has been doubled. The government is vigilant, and is said to be prepared to put down any attempt at revolution.

Very Poky

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The silver bond bill was laid aside temporarily by the senate today, as no senator was ready to speak. Platt asked Jones of Arkansas when a vote would be had. Jones said he was unable to state, for there were several speeches yet to be heard. Platt said there was no opposition from those favoring the measure, that the majority was evidently obstructing its consideration, and that there should be a time set for a vote.

Probably a Fake.

ST LOUIS, Jan. 20.—The Republic this morning, in summarizing dispatches from Florida, New York and Washington, says: "A crisis has been reached in the Cuban war. Recognition of the belligerency of the patriotic army by the United States is imminent. President Cleveland is said to have prepared a proclamation which may be issued today or in the immediate future.

More Smoke.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Jan. 19.—Sensational stories are afloat here tonight. Governor Mitchell, at the request of the war department in Washington, has ordered Adjutant General Hopkins to see that the Florida military be placed in readiness to take the field at a moment's notice. It is stated, as coming from the executive office, that the Washington authorities have reason to believe that a deal is pending between Spain and England for the sale of Cuba to the latter; that the United States is preparing to resist the transfer of the island, and that the flying squadron is coming to American waters to be ready for the war with the United States which will inevitably follow an attempted cession of Cuba.

A Postmaster's Trouble.

CHEHALIS, Jan. 19.—Information received here today, direct from democratic state headquarters, is that the department at Washington has Postmaster John Laraway, of Centralia, on the hooks, and that his dismissal has probably been recommended. Since the Centralia postoffice was robbed some time ago, and about $1000 lost, Laraway has not been in good standing with the department. A special agent of the government has been in Centralia several months quietly investigating the robbery.

Some Fighting Done.

HAVANA, Jan. 19.—Further reports have now been received of the engagement between Colonel Galbis and the insurgents near Batabano. It is said the insurgent forces that attacked him were those of Gomez. The troops met the attack of the insurgents on their knees, and withheld their fire until the enemy were within a short distance. The report says the insurgents left 11 killed on the field, and nine were found in a canefield a short distance away The insurgents retreated, it is said, with a numerous loss, while the losses to the troops were insignificant,

Good Wheat Market

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 18.—The wheat market continues to be brisk. Today several thousand bushels of bluestem were sold for 51½ cents f. o. b., while choice lots of club and chaff sold for 50 cents. It is stated on good authority that a choice lot of bluestem brought 52 f. o. b. In the last three days half a million bushels have been sold at fair prices. Fully two-thirds of the wheat in this section has been sold.

Bishop Haygood Dead.

COVINGTON, Ga, Jan. 19.—Bishop Haygood, of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, died at his home in Oxford, Ga., this morning, at 2 o'clock, from paralysis. Bishop W Duncan, of south Carolina, will preach his funeral service Tuesday.

BORN

GRAY.—On Jan. 19, 1896, in Albany, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gray, of the O. C. & E.—a boy.

Battle Ax PLUG

The largest piece of GOOD tobacco ever sold for 10 cents

MISFITS.

Salem young men have just organized a Deux Temps club. That is infringing on an Albany name.

The Post accuses Editor Hofer of being a candidate for congress. That he has sinister motives in endorsing Hermann. Whoopla.

An Albany man reports doing the biggest business in December since his business in Albany One cause being early and judicious advertising.

From the woodyard near Albany comes no sound save the steady, energetic rasping of Mr. Levi P. Morton's saw.—Portland Mercury. Must be some mistake. We can't find his name in our directory. Besides all the wood is sawed here by machines.

A great deal has been said lately about the enormous cost of lighting the state buildings at Salem. In view of the fact the experience of Logansport, Ind., is timely and of interest. It was paying $100 per year per light. It bought its own plant, increased the number of lights and saved $15 000 a year by the investment. Marion, in that state, has 119 arc lights the average cost of which, including interest, is $46.37. The DEMOCRAT would like to know the cost per light in the state buildings at Salem, how many are used, etc.

Mr. J. Clem, in an article in the Salem Independent objects to running men for office on the people's party ticket who have recently joined the party evidently for the purpose of getting office. He says: "There is no counties but what have tried and true men that are capable to fill any office, and certainly the ones that have stood by the cause in its darkest days are entitled to the honors after fighting the battle. As for suitable candidates for congress, there are a score or more of good capable farmers who could and would fill the position with credit. Shall we, the great laboring class, still continue sending lawyers, doctors, etc, to congress? I, for one, protest." Which makes one smile.

A Crabtree Fight.

J. R. Wyatt went to Crabtree this morning to defend Marion Crabtree, in a criminal suit before Justice A. J. Jaringan, for assault and battery. According to the version given the DEMOCRAT a son of Mr. Crabtree had been whipped by Prof. Swank. Mr. Clay Compton made some remark in reference to it, which came to the ears of Mr. Crabtree. Saturday he called Mr Compton from the store at Crabtree, and upon his coming out is said to have spit in his face and then attacked him with his cane, which Mr. Compton took away from him and returned the compliments, when Mr. Crabtree drew a knife but did not use it in the face of the uplifted cane. Quiet was restored followed by the arrest of Mr. Crabtreee

A BAD CASE.—It is asserted that Alex McKensie in jail for lewd cohabitation is Al Pyburn sent to the penitentiary for burning a steamer at Salem a couple of years ago. But this is a mistake. His name is McKensie Last fall during the fair he worked for a man and woman in a restaurant at Salem. The man skipped out, leaving debts behind, when McKensie got the woman to transfer the restaurant to him, besides getting $10 from her and some money by false representations from a boy and also skipped out. An Albany man then in Salem has recognized him. He is undoubtedly a very bad egg, and has obtained some influence over the girl, to induce her to swear that he is her husband. The record could be easily obtained, and an offer was made to telegraph for it; but refused by him. It is stated to the DEMOCRAT that he applied to the houses of ill fame in the city for a place for the girl proposing an arrangement that he was to be paid personally half of the proceeds, and that the proof of this can be obtained. If so the character of the man can not be painted too black. The girl, though should not be dragged down with him, and something should be done to keep her from disgrace.

Rooms For the National Convention.

U. S. OF AMERICA, Jan. 21, 1896.

Editor Democrat:

I understand that U. S. Grady, of Portland, but really of Iowa, has telegraphed Chicago for hotel accommodations during the democratic national convention. It is currently reported in Portland that Brother Grady has already said that he expected to head the delegation from Oregon to the national convention. Perhaps this accounts for his engaging hotel room. Perhaps Mr. Grady will find out that the democracy of Oregon will have something to say about who goes to the convention and that it will not be any federal officials.

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MARRIED.

ZIMMERMAN—ALPHINE.—On Sunday, Jan. 19th, 1896, at the residence of Mr. A. J. Zimmerman, at Millers, by Rev Thomas, of Jefferson, Mr. Ed. Zimmerman and Miss Phoebe Alphine.

The bride is a sister of the Alphine Bros., and the groom is one of Linn county's most prosperous young farmers. They will reside at Shedd. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman have the best wishes of a host of friends.

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¼ gal Hills best maple syrup	25
3 cans tomatoes	25
3 cans sugar corn	25
4 pkgs Lion coffee	90
4 " Arbuckle coffee	90
5 gal Pearl or Star oil	95
7 bars Savon Soap	25
Best Gunpowder tea (60c grade) lb.	40
" Young Hyson tea, per lb	25
Full roller flour (guaranteed) per sack	70
6 lbs California raisons	25
The best vinegar in Albany, per gal	20
Tenderloins of Columbia river salmon, per can	20
200 lbs genuine Liverpool salt	1 50
4 lbs best green coffee	1 00
5 lbs Blend coffee	1 00
Small bottles choice pickels	10
Large " "	20
The boss saddle seam boot	1 75
" best plough shoe for	1 00
" finest cork sole shoe for	2 75
Mens rubber boots (short)	2 50
" " " (long)	3 75
" " shoes	60

I have just received a line of mens underwear, shirts and drawers, that will be sold for 25c each, worth double the money. Call and see them before they are all sold. I have received a new line of mens Fedora Hats and will sell the $1.50 Fedora for an even $1.00. It is a great bargain. Yours for business.

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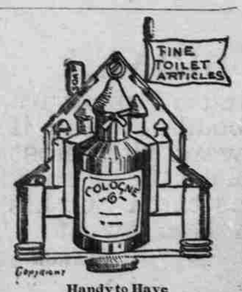

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Notice for Publication

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.

January 20, 1896.

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 March 11, 1896 viz: Charles W Calkins, H E No, 7874 for the N ½ of N W ¼ S E ¼ N W ¼ and N E ¼ of S W ¼ S E ¼ Sec 30 Tp 13 S R 2 E He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Thompson, Monroe Stewart, both of Foster, Oregon, and John Schultz, Oliver Russell, both of Sweet Home Oregon.

ROBERT MILLER, Register.

SUMMONS.

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

Henry Lyons, Plaintiff.

vs

W B Barr and E J O'Connor, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of O'Connor & Barr Defendants

To E J O'Connor one of the above named defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before the first day of the next regular term of the above entitled court next following the expiration of the publication of this summons, to-wit: on the 9th day of March 1896, and if you fail to answer as herein required, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the relief demanded in his complaint, to-wit: for judgment of the above entitled court against you for the sum of $227 and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from the 27th day of September, A. D. 1895, and for the further sum of $30 as attorneys fees herein, and for the costs and disbursements of this action to be taxed. This service of summons is made by publication by order of Hon H H Hewitt, judge of said court, made at chambers in the city of Albany, on the 23d day of Dec 1895.

WHITNEY & NEWPORT, Attys for Plaintiff.

ASSIGNEES NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and has qualified as assignee of the estate of A L Lamb an insolvent debtor, pursuant to a deed of assignment duly executed and filed in department No 1 of the circuit court of the State of Oregon for Linn county, and all persons having claims against the estate of said insolvent debtor will present the same, duly verified as required by law, to the undersigned at the law office of Blackburn & Somers, in Albany, Oregon, within three months from the date hereof

FRANK MATTHEWS, Assignee.

BLACKBURN & SOMERS, Attorneys for assignee.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME.

In the county court of Linn county State of Oregon.

Application having been made in the by Frank Enzensperger for change of name from Frank Enzensperger, to the name of Frank Sperger.

Now therefore. Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern, that said application will be heard and determined by said courts on Monday the 2nd day of March, A. D., 1896, at the court house in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and to then and there appear and show cause if any exist, why said petition should not be granted as prayed for.

Done by order of the Hon J N Duncan, judge of the county court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Linn, with the seal of said court affixed, this 10th day of Jan. 1896. Attest: N NEEDHAM, clerk.

JOS P GALBRAITH, Attys for Petitioner. by F M REDFIELD, Deputy.

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