The Democrat.

Bill Nye's Last.

The DEMOCRAT has never published anything of Bill Nye, but he is dead now, and we let the last thing he ever wrote for the public speak for itself:

Many years ago there lived in New Haven a very bad boy. He was born 145 years ago, and as he is now dead, I feel at liberty to write his biography.

Sometimes it is perfectly tiresome waiting for a man to die, so that you will feel safe in saying what you think of him, but if he happens to be a large, robust man, it certainly pays to do so.

This boy was known far and wide as the meanest, most notorious, hopelessly bad boy in Connecticut. No other boys made any claims whatever when he was around, and for years he carried the belt. He knew all the little, fine tricks of meanness and cruelty at the age of 12 years that it generally takes a lifetime to acquire. When others studied all day hard to devise new kinds of wickedness and lay on their stomachs nights by the light of a pine knot and patiently worked out the more difficult problems of meanness and lawlessness, this lad seemed to breathe it all in the very air.

His wonderful genius as a successful bad boy was remarked by those who did not know him at all. He was a prodigy of wickedness, a miracle of meanness.

He loved to get little boys into his hands and then duck them or otherwise scare them out of their senses. He succeeded in crippling several little schoolmates and blew out the teacher's eye one day with a cannon firecracker. He loved to see his little friends fall into his traps, and very few of his intimate friends succeeded in dying a natural death.

I could go on page after page, telling of the funny pranks of this bad boy if I chose, and it would make you laugh till the tears rolled down your cheeks to read how he filled the asylum, the hospital and the cemetry with his friends.

Whenever any of the neighbors' dogs saw this humorous boy they would conceal their tails as far as possible and go to Canada till the bad boy had grown up or died.

He was a great lover of fun, and in one evening, with a skull covered with phosphorus and worked by machinery, he so scared three little girls that they had fits all the rest of their lives.

He knew of more ways to produce a laugh and frighten a child into spasms than any boy of his age in Connecticut, and you must remember that this happened over 100 years ago, when boys didn't have the advantages they have now.

Everybody said that this boy would certainly come to some bad end. He could not escape, they thought. No boy could be so lawless and disagreeable and still amount to anything. There were thousands of straitlaced, puritanical croakers who said that the boy would sink to nothing whatever or land in the penitentiary.

He said, however, that he was just sowing his wild oats, and that when he got his crop in he proposed to reform and make his mark.

Year after year he lived on just as full of the "Old Scratch" as ever. Now and then he would burn a barn just to see cattle scatter and watch the farmer hustle out in his shirt with a pail of water.

But observe how the prophecies of his neighbors failed.

It ought to encourage every bad boy in the United States today whose relatives and friends speak harshly of him. This lad at last grew to be a man and was known all over the civilized world. His name is familiar to everyone, and in the history of our great land you will find a long account of him. Still, he had the reputation of pulling frogs to pieces while they were alive, of leaving mud turtles on the track for the passenger train, so that he could hear them pop, and of putting the kittens on the kitchen stove to see them dance.

Bad boy, do not be discouraged. Hope on, for there may be a future for you. Do not lose hope when your parents talk back at you. You have just as good a chance to be known all over the world as the boy of whom I have told you. He was poor, too. He had to sow his wild oats first, as you say, but he steadily worked his way on until at the time of his death he was known wherever the English tongue was spoken as Benedict Arnold, and everyone wanted to see him very much indeed. Even the Sheriff, who wouldn't recognize him at all when a boy, walked for miles and miles to find him and converse with him. When he got there Mr. Arnold was not at home. He had thought of something in England that he wanted to go and get.

Salem Camp, No. 118, Woodmen of the World, have received notice that they are entitled to the beautiful silk banner offered by State Deputy Head Consul F. J. McHenry, of Portland. to the odge in his district making the greatest increase of membership during 1895. Mr. McHenry's jurisdiction comprises Oregon and Northern California. The net gain of members by the local camp during that time was 150, which gives them a just claim to the title of "banner" lodge. The prize is to be delivered about April 1st and will be valued at $75.—Statesman.

Several days ago the DEMOCRAT published the hen ordinance of Albany, an ordinance that has been in force several years. It was done as a reminder. Several state papers have referred to it as if something new. The Budget gets off the following: Albany, Or., is overrun with hens and roosters. The latter are so numerous and noisy that night is made hideous with their early crowing. There have been a number of kicks sent to the council and that body has passed an ordinance which reads: (Here appears the ordinance.) The next order of business will be a cat ordinance.

There must be money in the life insurance business as conducted by some of the old companies. The New York Life Insurance Company was a successful bidder at 111 for $5,000,000 of bonds on the new United States government loan. The Mutual Life was an unsuccessful bidder at a lower figure for a like amount. The Equitable Life also bid for $2,000,000 worth of the bonds, but its bid was under the limit that was favorably considered. This ought to be suggestive to people getting insured.

It took several valley republican papers a good many years to find out about Binger Hermann. The DEMOCRAT several years ago had the same opinion, and the same papers would get hot because they were given. How has Mr. Hermann changed any. In fact he has improved, for he believes in free silver now.

For the best Drugs Dawson's.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

If there is any republican who does not want office let him hold up his hand.

Snow and cold do not fit to the affections of Oregonians. We are not clothed and fortified for low mercury.

The people at the Dalles want to know why the Cascade Locks were not opened on March 1st as promised.

Susan B. Anthony is on her way to California to have male struck out of the constitution. She has a big job on hand.

John F. Caples would like to have the nomination on the republican ticket for congressman from the second district. Horrors!

It is now said congress will adjourn at an early date. The proper thing for it to do. All it will have done will be to pass the appropriation bill without regard to economy.

The war cloud between the U. S. and Spain is big and ominous. Spain has been trying for a year to whip a handful of Cubans. This suggests that it will be a very foolish move to attack the United States.

The Portland Oregonian has just awarded a prize of $150 for the best definition of a baby. The Heppner lady who won the prize sent in this answer: "A tiny feather from the wing of love, dropped into the sacred lap of motherhood." When did the Oregonian give any such prize?

While we were shivering in Albany with the thermometer at 20 degrees above zero in Montana the mercury got lost at 45 degrees below zero. If there is anything in comparison Albany people should be happy. We were favored even in our own state, for while there were eight inches of snow at McMinnville, there was less than one inch in Albany.

Rev. Peter Trimble Rowe, who was appointed bishop to Alaska at the general convention of the Episcopal church on the 16th of October last, is in the city, on his way to the cold North. Speaking of his appointment yesterday, the bishop said that he considered it a penal sentence, because it meant practically banishment. "I go," he said, "to take charge of the missions there. The greater portion of my time will be spent in the interior, where I shall go among the miners."—Oregonian.

Horace Coulter, a young Newark Ohio boy, successfully hypnotized Edward Powers the other day. Coulter made Powers believe that a large spherical piece of glass was a diamond that he had stolen. Being told that he was about to be arrested for the theft the boy swallowed the glass to conceal it. He was then made to believe himself sick and the glass was forced up. Coulter, though an amateur, has worked successfully with ten Newark subjects, and is already considered a remarkable hypnotist.

Umatilla has been having about the same experience as some other counties. The E O says: The East Oregonian publishes today an itemized list of the cost of making the assessment and taking the census of the county in 1895. From this list it will be seen that the taxpayers have been required to pay to clerks $4 per day for 8 hours' work when they can be hired in any private business for $2 to $2.50 a day for 10 hours' work. The excessive cost of the assessor's office. The law does not compel the county to pay fancy prices for help and the county court is responsible for paying bills wherein such charges are made. The total cost was about $6,000.

Carlisle's Letter.

The following is a special dispatch from Frankfort, Kentucky, and shows the true position in reference to Carlisle's letter:

Charles J. Bronston, speaking for the Democratic Steering Committee, has prepared a statement in answer to the letter of reply from Secretary Carlisle, who was asked to aid Senator Blackburn. The statement was given out partly on account of telegrams received by the Democratic members of the General Assembly requesting expressions of opinion on Mr. Carlisle's reply. Some of them sent back fiery answers full of terms of denunciation. Mr. Bronston's statement is as follows:

"Mr. Carlisle has misconceived the spirit and purpose of our telegram, and does not in fact fully appreciate the situation and contest at Frankfort. The Democrats, or at least the majority, who have heretofore been considered Democrats, are fighting under fearful odds and constantly recurring misfortunes, not simply to elect a United States Senator, but to preserve Democratic unity and restore Democratic supremacy. Recognizing the rule that in selecting men, as well as determining policies and measures, the will of the majority, expressed in an authoritative method, should always prevail, they have supported Mr. Blackburn as they would have supported any other man. They believe division now and rebellion against the expressed will of the majority will inevitably result in permanent division, and consequent increase Republican success.

"To end this session without harmony and unity means such to the Democracy of Kentucky. In the contest for legislative succession there would be a divided Democracy against united Republicans. Success then to Republicans would not simply mean the election of a United States Senator, but an immediate redistriction of the State into legislative judicial and Congressional districts, Republican control of the Supreme Court and a large majority of Circuit Judges, commonwealth and county attorneys, sheriffs, county and circuit clerks, the control of municipalities, and in fact the entire official machinery of every county, district and city in the State.

"What this result would mean to Kentucky can best be understood by a visit to Frankfort now to behold the object lesson daily presented. In such a contest they appealed for aid from a great party leader, as they had a right to expect from the history of the party in the past that every Democrat would be willing to share his party's trials as well as enjoy the fruits of victory. It was in this spirit the telegram was sent to Mr. Carlisle, and not with the intent either to ask dictation or reflect upon the capacity of his supporters here.

"Many of us who signed the telegram still claim to be Democrats for sound money and 'sound principles,' but not to such an extent as to betray our party or to desertion in the face of the enemy.

"Many of the 63 men who signed the dispatch have always been friends and supporters of Mr. Carlisle and would have deemed it an honor to support him again.

"I sincerely regret that Mr. Carlisle so misconstrued the telegram."

The people of Astoria are displaying poor wisdom in not locating the new depot in a central part of the city.

Considerable discussion has been had as to the size of Cuba, and wild guesses have been made. It is 750 miles long, and ranges in width up to 727 miles, the average width being about 50 miles. Its population is about 2,000,000.

People should begin now to think about whether they want the railroad commission and several other useless commissions perpetuated in Oregon. Two years ago the public had an object lesson on what ante election promises amounted to in the matter.

If the people of Linn county want their interests protected in the next state legislature they should send democrats to Salem. The three members of the house from this county voted for an average appropriation of $1,491,935.99, a fact that contains its own sermon.

Here is another one of Sam Jones sayings, indicating that Sam believes that the end justifies the means: Wake up the church, preachers, if you have to lick an old deacon every Sunday morning. For every deacon you throw through the window 3000 people will come to hear you preach.

Members of the Central Labor Union and sympathizers of organized labor of N Y City filled the large hall of Cooper Union Sunday to protest against the proposed expenditure of $110,000,000 for coast defense, as well as more millions for an increased navy.

The last republican state legislature spent $23,000 for clerks alone. A good business man could take the contract for performing the actual work required for $1500 for the term and make money. No bigger swindle was ever perpetrated on the people than this clerk business. Aren't the people about tired of it?

The real estate market is becoming somewhat livelier. Some good sales have been made within the past week, and a big deal which is now on is liable to be consummated within the next day or two. It will only be a question of a few weeks until real estate transactions will be very rapid. There is now more outside inquiry for Astoria realty than ever before.—Budget.

The Albany Democrat "will wager that as soon as Mr. Hermann is nominated, as he probably will be, the Statesman will be shouting as loud as the Roseburg Plaindealer for him." Of course it would be a bitter pill. The Statesman will support the nominee of the convention; but that nominee will never be Hermann.—Statesman. We shall see.

Trickery is generally back acting. The republicans secured the admission of several new states in order to get the increased power to be obtained by having a large number more of U S senators in the party. The result serves them right. Every senator from such states has proven an elephant on the hands of the party, and the result is dissension and an impossibility for the party to do anything in congress. The present session is a very discreditable one.

One of the most peculiar things that ever happened occurred at Phoenixville, Penn., the other day. A man wandered down to the creek which flows through the town, and either fell in or sat down on the bank and put his feet into the water where the ice had been broken. The ice began to form above his ankles, and his legs were as fast as though they were in stocks, and it was impossible for him to free himself. When found he was nearly frozen, and axes had to be used to break the ice that had frozen about his ankles. He is now in the hospital, and both feet may have to be amputated.

A Remarkable License Bill.

The Raines license bill, which is liable to become a law in New York State, is a unique one and contains some remarkable provisions. Here are some as outlined by the World:

The bill orders a license to issue to any one who will pay the tax, provided the applicant has not been convicted of crime; raises the cost of saloon, hotel and restaurant license in New York to $800 from $250, taxes Brooklyn saloons $650 and those of smaller cities from $100 to $500 each; seems to impose the $800 license fee on all New York City clubs and to put them under the same restrictions as ordinary saloons regarding prohibitive hours: raises the drug store tax to $100 a year in New York; taxes every steamboat or railway car on which liquor is sold $500 each; permits option in small towns, but denies it to cities; refuses to submit to popular vote in New York or Brooklyn the Sunday-closing question; provides that no new license shall be granted to any saloon within 200 feet of a school or church or within 200 feet of residences without the written consent of two-thirds of the owners thereof; provides for revoking licenses on application to Supreme Court with proof that license is unfit to retain such license; provides that any person who forfeits his license or violates Excise law shall not have another license within five years; requires that saloon blinds shall be drawn and the interior clearly exposed to view from outside during closed hours; forbids "free lunches" in licensed saloons; forbids restaurants to serve drinks with meals on Sunday; forbids apartment hotels to serve drinks to guests in their rooms week days or Sundays; imposes six months to one year imprisonment and a fine of twice the regular license fee upon any one found guilty of selling liquor without a license; and, finally, the Raines Excise bill creates an entirely new political machine, as follows:

A State Commissioner of Excise with a salary of $5,000 a year and an allowance of $1,200 for traveling expenses. This commissioner will be appointed by the Governor. He will have an army of subordinates scattered throughout the State, who will hold office at his "pleasure." There will be a Deputy State Commissioner of Excise at $4,000, with $1,200 for expenses. New York City will have a Special Duty at $4,000, Brooklyn one at $3,000 and Buffalo one at $2,000. The State Commissioner of Excise will have a corps of sixty private detectives, known as "special agents," who will draw $1,200 a year each and traveling expenses. A special counsel for each county to serve in excise matters.

All of these, as well as a vast number of clerks, &c., will hold their positions at the "pleasure" of the State Commissioner of Excise.

Some elegant designes in crockery ware at low prices at Conn and Hustons.

Good treatment at Conn and Hustons, and their goods are the best.

MISFITS.

Put a nickle in the palm of your hand, slightly moist, and have some one try to sweep it off with a brush broom held erect. It can't be done.

The following from the Prineville Review displays the spirit of the age: "B. N. Long, who has been a resident of Price for several years, has sold out his interests at that place and informs us that he will start in a few days overland for British Columbia, and if that country does not suit his fancy, he will take a trip to South America."

The directors of the Eugene schools gave a two and a half column report of the workings of the schools of that city under the heads: Attendance, health, teachers, discipline, school furniture, low taxation, decoration day, inscriptions, lessons of charity, and the clerk, in a manner to indicate that they have taken a very active personal interest in the schools of that city.

The Chinese lily is now blooming its last bloom for 1896. Mrs. A. J. Goodman of Independence, writing to the West Side, who is an authority on flower culture in that section, says to plant them in the garden and the bulbs will multiply, and two years from now the new bulbs will bloom. Thus our flower-lovers can have their own bulbs without buying them.

The officials of the O. P. R. R. were over the road a few days ago. They will retire the old road and possibly extend the road on across the mountains which would boom the lumber trade and that would give employment to thousands of men.—Minto Cor. Salem Journal. Repair is meant probably instead of retire. The news is good, and we wonder where the Minto man got it.

The recommendations for the improvement of the Willamette from Portland to Eugene indicate that it might be cheaper to build a new river between the points named. But however great the cost, the people of the upper Willamette valley are entitled to have the river made navigable at all seasons of the year. An open river is the best regulator of transportation charges.—The Dalles Chronicle.

How does the following from the Roseburg Plaindealer suit the Salem Statesman and Oregonian: At the district convention at Albany next month Mr. Hermann will have the following support: Douglas 9, Clackamas 12, Yamhill 9, Benton 5, Polk 8, Marion 10, Washington 6, Coos 4, Curry 2, total 64, two more than enough to elect on the first ballot.

The high school of Portland has a school paper. One issue appeared last week. In it was a nicely reading poem dedicated to the class of 1896. The next day after it appeared there was consternation upon learning that the innocent poem was an acrostic, and that the first letters of each line read: "Rigler is an old ass." Prof. Rigler is the principal. It was found that the poem had been put in the newspaper box and signed by the name of a young lady who had been dead several years, a fact not noticed at the time.

A London sporting daily paper recently printed a paragraph relating to the fate of Lenz. It says that news has come to hand that a missionary named Enoch recently noticed in the hands of a beggarly Armenian, in treatment at the local hospital at Moosh, a splendid silver watch. On being asked where he got it the beggar said that while crossing a wood near Bitlis he saw two Kurds robbing a corpse, by the side of which was a bicycle. When the robbers caught sight of the Armenian and his friends they made off, and he took the watch. On the case is engraved, "Frank Lenz, 1894." This definitely settles the fate of the unfortunate globe-trotter.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Albany, Linn county, Oregon, March 3, 1896. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Brittingham, Frank E	Boise, Emma Mrs
Cealey, Prof J D	Crockett, James
Clark, Bell	Crocker, J W
Friendly, J C	Graves, W D—2
Heaton, G	Hood, David
Weal, F C	Perry, Oscar
Plaster, Mary	Ramsy, A M
Smith, Robert	Spencer, M F
Scott, Laura	Tharp, Geo
	Turck, J Y

T. J. STITES, P M

MARRIED.

HAGEY—WATKINS.—On March 1, 1896, at the residence of T. W. Dilly, in Scio, by Rev. G. L. Sutherland, Mr. A. W. Hagey and Miss Dixie Watkins—both of Scio.

BORN

HAWKINS.—On March 3 1896, in Albany, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hawkins, their first child, a son. All doing well.

DIED.

KINNEY.—On Saturday night, February 29, 1896, in Albany, of typhoid fever, Mrs. Grant Kinney, aged 35 years.

The deceased leaves a husband, who returned from Southern California Saturday morning, and five children. She is highly spoken of as a good wife, mother and neighbor.

Funeral services took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WALTON.—On March 1, 1896, at his home in Benton county, on the Rothell place, Mr. W. W. Walton, at the age of 60 years.

The deceased leaves a wife and several children. He was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends.

If you want a good and clean smoke buy cigars made by our Albany cigar factory.

Boys' Engineer overalls, 25c per pair, at L. E. Blain Clothing Co's.

WHEN they put a man in jail, he cannot follow his natural inclinations. His enjoyment of life is limited. He cannot eat what he wants to—he is limited to a very frugal diet. He is alive to be sure, but life doesn't possess very many advantages.

Are not all these things equally true of a dyspeptic? For all of the real enjoyment he gets out of life, he might as well be in jail. He cannot eat what he likes, nor as much of it as he would like. If he transgresses any of the rules of his diet, he is punished for it. He suffers much, gets little sympathy.

Dyspepsia starts with indigestion, and may lead to almost anything. Indigestion means a variety of things—it shows itself in many ways. At first, perhaps a little heaviness in the stomach, a little sourness, windy belchings and heartburn. Headaches begin to come pretty soon after that, and biliousness and a foul taste in the mouth in the morning. Chronic constipation is almost inevitable, and it is probably the most serious trouble that ever takes hold of a man. Its seeming simplicity is the thing that makes it most dangerous, because it leads to neglect. Constipation means that the body is holding poisonous, impure matter that should be gotten rid of. The poison is being reabsorbed into the blood and the whole body is being filled with it. Impurity in the blood may lead to almost any disease. There is no telling what may come of it. Constipation is the start of it all. And yet people are careless about it. It is the most serious thing in the world, and the easiest to cure if you go about it right. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Cure it positively, certainly, infallibly. Cure it so it stays cured. Cure it so you can stop taking medicine.

And that is something that no other remedy in the world will do.

TELEGRAPHIC.

The President's Attitude.

WASHINGTON March 3.—The president and his cabinet undoubtedly are strongly opposed to the present recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents, and to any declaration concerning their independence as embodied in the recent congressional resolutions.

It is understood that the administration does not think the present stage of affairs in Cuba justifies any change in the attitude of the government.

Big Suit.

ST. PAUL, March 3.—United States District Attorney Stringer has brought about a dozen suits within the last few days in one of the largest litigations which has ever been carried on in the Northwest. About 1000 defendants, all residing in this state, and 12,000 acres of the most valuable land in Minnesota are involved. The lands are valued at $40,000,000 and the entire town of Litchfield is involved.

Emblem of Harmony.

LONDON, March 3.—The demonstration at the Queen's hall tonight in favor of permanent arbitration between the United States and Great Britain was disappointing from the point of numbers. The audience, which was not large, was mostly composed of women. Much enthusiasm was caused, pending the arrival of the speakers, when the girls who were to sing in the choir trooped upon the stage in batches, arrayed alternately in sashes formed of the union jack and of the stars and stripes, until a complete blending of the flags of the two countries was effected.

Italians Routed.

ROME, March 3.—It is reported here today that General Baratieri, commander of the Italian forces in Africa, who suffered another severe reverse at the hands of the Shoans, while advancing on Abbacarima, was wounded. The Italian army was divided into three colums.

According to correspondents in Africa of the People Romano, half the Italian artillery and ammunition and provisions were lost. Other advices report 3000 Italian soldiers killed, and among them Generals Albertone and Darbormida.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The senate gave most of the day to the agricultural appropriation bill and passed that measure, carrying $3,362,000, without material amendment. Another bill passed during the day changes the limitations of fourth-class mail matter so as to free the postal service from bulky articles heretofore sent free by the government departments.

Wants the Pension.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Chief Crowley has discovered that, in order to retire on a pension, he must serve on the police department 20 years continuously, and will therefore withdraw his resignation. He has three years more to serve before he is entitled to a pension.

Mrs Cody's Body Found.

TACOMA, March 2.—The body of Mrs. A. B. Cody, missing for a month, and for whom the whole coast has been searched, was found this morning in the brush near North Ninth street and water front by P. Goodrich, the woman's father, and A. R. Upright, a warm friend of the family, who never relaxed their search. The body was found in a kneeling posture with a bullet hole in the right temple and a revolver in the right hand. It was a clear case of suicide. The woman was temporarily deranged. Her husband gave up the search Friday and started for his home in Chicago.

Hurrah for Cuba.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Cuba Libra had a field day in the house. Despite the war talk from Spain, the struggling patriots in Cuba were eulogized and sympathized in two hours' debate, and the rules were then suspended and the resolutions by the house foreign affairs committee were adopted as a substitute for those of the senate by an overwhelming majority, 263 to 17. An analysis of the vote shows that 188 republicans, 70 democrats and five populists voted for the resolutions, and nine republicans and eight democrats against them.

Gets a New Trial.

SALEM, March 2.—The case of the State vs. X. N. Steeves, the attorney, was today reversed, and a new trial ordered. Steeves was jointly indicted with Joseph ("Bunco") Kelly, for the crime of murder in the first degree, alleged to have been committed in the killing of George W. Sayres, in Portland. Steeves was convicted of manslaughter, and, being sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of 15 years and to pay a fine of $1000, appealed.

Getting Very Indignant.

MADRID, March 2.—Cable dispatches from the United States are increasing the feeling of indignation aroused among the masses when it became known the United States senate favored the recognition of the Cuban insurgents as belligerents. The newspapers here confirm the report that the Spanish naval squadron, consisting of four cruisers and a dispatch-boat, is to be sent to Cuba without delay. In addition, the Spanish naval officers and marines are to be attached to Spanish mail boats, which are to be armed and equipped as auxiliary cruisers.

Insurgents Beaten.

HAVANA, March 2.—Lieutenant-Colonel Arce, in command of the Isabella battlion was engaged yesterday with the insurgent forces, commanded by Olalla, Nunez, Cayllo and Alvarez. He dislodged the insurgents from their positions, and they left 18 killed and retired with many wounded. In a later engagement the insurgents lost 22 killed and many wounded.

More Armenians Massacred.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 2.—The massacre of 13 Armenian families is reported from the district of Moosh. Five Armenians are said to have been killed at Kirchehir, in the Angora district.

Will Fight at Once.

MADRID, March 1.—If one may judge by the things that has been said, and some of the things that have been done today, the Spanish people are determined to go to war forthwith with the United States, and to speedily avenge the insult which it is fancied has been offered to the haughty pride of Spain by the United States senate in determining to recognize the Cuban provisional government as a belligerent power, and to ask the president to use his good offices with Spain to obtain recognition of Cuban independence.

Can't Adjourn too Soon.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The manner in which the appropriation bills are being pushed through both houses of congress indicates an early adjournment of congress. It is the intention of the republican leaders to have the appropriation bills all out of the way before the last of March, and when this is done there will be little need of congress sitting, as it has become evident that nothing else can be done at this session of congress.

Hot Headed Spaniards.

SARCELONA, Spain, March 1.—The fever of indignation and hate against the United States, which seems to have taken possession of the heart of all Spain over the action of the United States senate in recognizing the provisional government of Cuba as belligerents, and in calling upon President Cleveland to use his good offices with Spain to secure the independence of Cuba, culminated in violent scenes here today, and an attack upon the United States consulate.

Over a Railroad Depot.

ASTORIA, March 1.—The excitement over the matter of the location of a depot for the railroad is running high. Rival factions of the town are outbidding each other to see which shall secure the location. The location rests between the centre of the town, Tongue point, the eastern extremity, and Smith's point, or the west end. The best proposition now seems to be in the hands of the Smith's point people.

A Cuban Storm.

HAVANA, March 1.—A terrible whirlwind passed through the towns of Radas and Los Abreus, at 7 o'clock, in the evening of February 28, doing an immense amount of damage. These towns are situated in the southwest of the province of Santa Clara. In Radas the wind destroyed 40 houses and injured a large number of persons.

Want Boies.

DES MOINES, March 1.—At a meeting of populists here yesterday, James B. Weaver nominated ex-Governor Boies as the people's party candidate for president. Weaver's declaration was due to the recent letter of Mr. Boies declining to allow his name to be used in connection with the democratic nomination for the presidency, and indorsing the free coinage of silver.

A Rare Musical Treat.

The Parsons orchestra of Portland will give a concert in Albany on Wednesday evening March 11, which will be a musical treat of rare merit. The following program will be one of the choicest ever presented in Albany:

Overture, "William Tell," Rossini.
Miserere from "Il Trovatore", duet for cornet and trombone, Mr. H. H. Samuels and Mr. John Wahn, Verdi.
Fantasia, "Martha," Flotow.
Intermezzo, "Love's Dream After the Ball" The Spanish Students, Czibulka.
Overture, "Banditenstreiche" Von Suppe.
Un Saluda a Espana "Waltz Brilliante, Bandurria solo, Mr. M. B. Palacios, Mr. Carlos Rebagliati guitar accompanist.
Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana," Mascagni.
Mexican Dance, "Roses and Thorns," Ridengue.
Spanish Caprice, "Bouquet of Roses," The Spanish Students, Sancho.
Selection, Operatic, Offenbach.
Geo. H. Parsons, director. 14 people. Admission: Reserved seats 50 cents, on sale at Hodges & Burkhart; gallery 25 cents.

A remarkable case is reported from Lake City, Fla. John Allen, a farmer living in this county, reports that some six weeks ago a boy in his neighborhood, about 6 years of age, stuck an orange thorn into his hip, which inflamed until the boy was terribly fevered and swollen from head to foot. Finally the peculiar swelling subsided, however, and the boy recovered. But immediately his skin began to flake off in great dead strips and patches, until he had as completely shed his entire cuticle, from crown to foot, as a snake at moulting time, including that over the palms of his hands and soles of the feet, which came off whole and resembles somewhat a cast-off shoe, and being quite as hard and thick. It is a perfect cast of the feet, showing the lines of the skin, and it is about the consistency and much of the appearance of hard glue. But the boy has a completely new skin and is doing well.

MR. BARR GOT IT.—The State Capitol building board today appointed W. B. Barr, C. E., of Albany, engineer and superintendent in charge of constructing the state sewer from the insane asylum, penitentiary and state house to the Willamette river. Mr. Barr was educated at the Harvard school of engineering and was highly recommended as a competent man for the position.—Journal.

TWIXT LOVE AND DUTY.—An elegant military display may be seen in Hodges & Burkhart's window. It is well gotten up, and is a good reminder of the military drama to be presented on Wednesday of next week, "Twixt Love and Duty," by Prof. Raynor and sister, under the auspices and with the assistance of F. Co. Prof. and Miss Raynor come highly spoken of as performers. Miss Raynor has been with some of the leading companies of the U. S. A dramatic treat is promised.

TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.—A meeting will be held at the court house Friday evening at 7:30 to make arrangements for the republican convention to convene in Albany on April 7. This will be one of the livest conventions ever held in Oregon, so many are the candidates, and it is a local matter regardless of politics to see that all visitors are treated well.

Daily Health Laws.

Don't eat so rapidly.

Sit on a chair and be quiet after eating. Your stomach is not a coal bin.

When you feel uncomfortable after eating you have eaten too much, and you need Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

If you suffer from rheumatism wash the sheets. Dont get between them; if damp dry them.

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Keep your feet warm; your head cool.

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We have a surplus of the following goods which we will close out at prices named:

White beans	3c
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Western yeast	03
Gallon cans peaches	25
1 lb cans Progress tea pur	22
1 gal cans Pearl lard	48
Good roast coffee	19
3 lb papers wash powder	20
3lb cans baked beans	16
Italian prunes	4½c

Call early as these goods will go rapidly. C. E. BROWNELL.

Doesn't Take Much Money For groceries at Parker Bros. Their prices are reasonable and a little goes a long ways. Quality is something also. They keep only the best. It is a fair and square flat footed fact that if you trade with them you always get good treatment in goods, prices and personally. That is considerable in the long run. It counts particularly in groceries and baked goods. You can get what you want without running around by trading with Parker Bros.

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MUSIC.—Miss Mildred Burmester teacher of piano or organ. System—the Mason touch and technique. Residence Fifth street, opposite U P church.

SOMETHING NEW.—Crawford & Paxton always in the lead, have introduced two new styles in photos. The platinotype and engraved photo, both elegant and very popular. See them in their gallery on First street.

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Notice for Publication

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., February 24, 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 county, at Albany, Oregon, on May 4th, 1896, viz: John C Mackey; H E 11743 for the N½ of the N E ¼ of Sec 12 and S ½ of S E ¼ of Sec 1, Tp 10 S R 5 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: S G Pearson, J L Peasley, P M Perry, all of Detroit, Or., and John Fogerty, of Berry, Or.

ROBERT A MILLER, Register.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No 5, of Linn county state of Oregon, that the annual school election for the said district, will be held at the county treasurer's office in Albany, to begin at the hour of 2 o'clock p m the second Monday, being the 9th day of March, 1896. This election is called for the purpose of electing one director to serve three years and one clerk to serve one year.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1896.
L FLINN, Chairman. F E ALLEN, Clerk.

STRAYED.—A bay horse, weighing about 1050 from Albany, out of the barn of the subscriber, on or about the 10th of February. Please return to or write to the owner. H. BRODERS.

MANAGER FOR LINN COUNTY.—Mrs. George Dickinson has been made manager of Linn county for the Viavi Company of San Francisco. She carries a full line of their celebrated treatment. Office at residence east side Broadalbin Street between 2nd and 3d. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

LADIES—I MAKE BIG WAGES doing pleasant home work, will gladly send full particulars to all sending 2ct stamp Miss M. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Michigan.

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Bet Ellsworth and Lyon 2nd St.
C. D. VANDYKE, Proprieto

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I have the following sums of money to loan on good Real or Personal Security: $2,000, $1,000, $1,000, $500, $400.
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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME.

In the county court of Linn county State of Oregon.

In the matter of the change of name of Frank Enzensperger, to that of Frank Sperger.

To all whom it may concern. Notice is hereby given, that the Honorable, the county court of Linn county, Oregon, by its order duly made and entered on record on Tuesday the 3rd day of March, A D, 1896, after due and legal notice and hearing thereof, has changed the name of Frank Enzensperger, a resident of Linn county, Oregon, to the name of Frank Sperger, and that said change in name is to stand for and include his wife Mertie May, and his son Frank Sperger, which said names of Frank Sperger, Mertie May Sperger, and Frank Sperger (their son,) shall hereafter be their legal names.

WITNESS; 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 3rd day of March. 1896. Attest: N NEEDHAM, clerk,
Jos P GALBRAITH, Atty for Petitioner. by F M REDFIELD, Deputy.

SUMMONS

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

Clara I Mumford, plaintiff,
vs
Lemuel S Mumford, defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon: You are heaby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled court now on file with the clerk of said court, on or before the first day of the regular term thereof, to-wit: Monday, the 9th day of March, 1896, it being a day of the regular term of said court, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and make answer to said complaint, as herein required, the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief as prayed for in her complaint on file herein, to-wit: for a decree of said court dissolving the bonds of mat