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Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	10,137.11
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	20,000.00
Premiums on U S bonds	2,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc	3,262.13
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	15,000.00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	21,741.26
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	34,987.83
Due from State Banks and bankers	13,585.21
Due from approved reserve agents	16,174.04
Checks and other cash items	577.85
Notes of other National Banks	.0
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	76.00
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Specie	31,185.50
Legal tender notes	.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent of circulation.)	900.00
Total	$334,286.41

Liabilities:

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	16,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	931.59
National Bank notes outstanding	10,050.00
Due to other National Banks	2,970.59
Due to State Banks and bankers	467.88
Individual deposits subject to check	137,259.05
Demand certificates of deposit	69,554.3
Time certificates of deposit	17,000.00
Certified checks	60.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	
Total	$334,286.41

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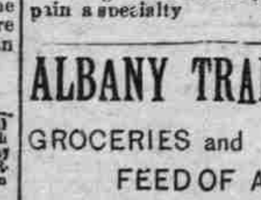

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The Democrat.

Oregon Against the World.

One day several years ago, a tall angular young man came into the DEMOCRAT office and called for a piece of white paper. Taking out his pencil, with a few bold strokes he drew a base ball scene, which was posted in a public place as an advertisement of a game to take place thereafter. Today that young man receives the highest salary of any cartoonist in the U. S. and deserves to. His name is Homer Davenport. He is a genius, and possesses what is needed nowadays, originality, having the daring and intuition that enables him to illustrate current events so that they strike the public pulse.

Frederick W. Lawrence, now in New York City, writes of Davenport as follows: The last time Homer went home, his dad, Hon. T. W. Davenport, who has served the people several times in the senate, and who is now state land agent at Salem, said to him: "When you were a day old I looked at you and said to your ma, 'here is a humorist.'" No one who sees Homer now disputes his father's judgment. In fact, the whole country has approved it. I was a reporter on the San Francisco Examiner when Davenport first blew into that office about five years ago. He was tolerated around the shop until he commenced to make suggestions for pictures that were really ten years ahead of the times.

He went to the Chronicle, but was handicapped by having a young man with love troubles for his superior. At this time Homer was receiving a salary of eight dollars a week. The pace he cut with his surplus after his weekly expenses were paid was too hilarious so he cut loose from the Chronicle and went to Chicago. During the World's fair he toiled on the Chicago Herald. They had him drawing everything in the world that he couldn't draw. In fact, Homer cannot draw a little bit. He can make better cartoons than any man now before the public, but he pleads not guilty on the charge of being an artist.

They would not have his cartoons in Chicago, so Homer, in a fit of disgust, threw open his position, and returned to California determined to start a chicken ranch. In San Francisco he met the chief of the Chronicle art department who for the time was enjoying a vacation from his heartaches. The result was that Homer went again on the Chronicle, this time I believe at a salary of $15 per week. The Midwinter fair was then in full blast and Davenport made his first hit by drawing a picture of a homely urchin which he incorporated into all his exposition work. It was a clever little bit and it kept the town laughing for months. After that it was nip and tuck between Davenport on the Chronicle and Swinnerton on the Examiner to see whether Homer's urchin or Jimmy's Midwinter fair bear should be the more popular. After that success the Chronicle commenced printing Davenport's cartoons, and they made an instant hit. They made the Chronicle the talk of the town, and papers all over the country began reproducing his pictures. If there is anything good going around in the newspaper line, Mr. Hearst wants it for his paper, and he pays well for it, too. He recognized the fact that Davenport was good, and promptly made him an offer to return to the Examiner. What the offer was I do not know, but Homer accepted it. A state political campaign came around, and Davenport made the hit of his life.

He drew a caricature of Sam Rainey, the old time political partner of Chris Buckley that caused a roar of laughter to travel from the Oregon line to the Mexico border, and Davenport made "Uncle" Harris' feet famous. Every baseball crank knows "Uncle," the old manager of the San Francisco nine. Then Homer tackled the politicians in earnest. Every day he had something on the first page of the Examiner. Showing M. M. Estee's head on the body of the G. O. P. elephant, with Colonel Dave Burns close by clad in Mexican costume. There is no use trying to describe the cartoons in cold type, but they caught the state and sent the Examiner circulation bounding up, and elected James H. Budd, governor of California. It is needless to write about Homer's after success at Sacramento during the session of the legislature. All California knows about them, and the paper's subscription clerk knows more than anybody else. Then Mr. Hearst bought the New York Journal. He brought Davenport here and he has made an immense hit. He is at the top.

Courting among the Boers is a nove proceeding. A young man, having of course asked permission of his father to court the hand and heart of some neighboring damsel—by neighboring, I mean anywhere within fifty miles—proceeds to purchase the most loudly colored and decorated saddle-cloth for his horse that he can possibly find. He will spend large sums on this article of equine adornment, and one knowing the country can never mistake a young Boer going out courting. Mounted on his most spirited steed, he approaches the house of the father of his lady love. Unlike the youth of more civilized life, he avoids the lady and seeks her father, from whom he reverentially asks permission to court his daughter. The old man returns no answer, but consults his Vrou, and the youth joins the young folks. No more notice is taken of him during the day, but if his request be agreeable to the parents, when the hour for retiring comes the mother solemnly approaches the young man and maiden with a long tallow candle in her hand. This she places on the table, lights, and bidding the couple an affectionate good night, retires. This is the silent signal to the lover that his suit is successful. The young couple are permitted to sit up together in the kitchen so long as the candle lasts, when the lady retires to the one dormitory of herself and sisters and the youth shares the bed of the brothers or male portion of the family.—Captain T. Loraine White, in the March Forum.

The Boston massacre occurred 126 years ago yesterday. It set the blood of the American people to curdling. We don't want any more massacres; but we do need to have our people get on their metal once in awhile.

The Cosmopolitan offered Gladstone $1 a word for an article any length he chose to write on the Venezuela question; but he refused. All the same the enterprising magazine got the benefit of the advertising.

Among the bills in congress is one pensioning the wife of U. S. Senator Spencer at $70 a month. Doesn't that make one weary these hard times?

A Prisoner's Letter.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:

Having been assured of a little space in your valuable paper I herewith submit an article which probably may be of value or interest to some of your readers, especially to some in the prime of life, and I sincerely hope, and trust that a few will pause a moment for reflection. Although I do not wish to convey the idea to anybody's mind that I am writing this for the purpose of gaining sympathy on my part in the least, for such is not the case, and I kindly ask that any and all who have any such ideas to cast them aside. It may be that I am undertaking a task which I cannot master as well as a person who is advanced in education more than I am, but I hope the just and wise will approve of my attempt to write such an article. I feel as though it might do some good to some if it is only one. I always believed in a hereafter, but have never before been so overcome with that feeling of conviction as to the next world until my present unfortunate situation has placed me where I have been compelled under a heavy storm of conviction to admit that a person should live otherwise than serving the devil. Few people in this world are independent enough to judge for themselves, and there are still fewer free enough from prejudice to believe that a man may rise in favor with God while he sinks in favor with men. I wish to impress on the minds of the wise and just that although a man may be placed in durance behind the iron bars he can if he will have a change of life, and live for better, and I will venture to say that if many of the worst men or sinners on the face of the globe were put through the same ordeal that I and my companions have been compelled to witness the last few days they most surely would pause for a moment for reflection for the purpose of bettering themselves in regard to the future world. The ordeal which I refer to is the sad affair which took place at the county jail on the 31st of January in which Loyd Montgomery paid the penalty of death on the gallows for the crime he committed by shooting down three persons, including his father and mother. It was a most pitiful sight to see a young man just blooming into manhood led from among our midst by the strong arm of law to pay the penalty in such a mournful manner; but the law must be avenged, it is a most terrible crime for a person to take the life of his own parents. It don't seem possible for a person to do such a thing if in their right mind and there exists in my mind that when that boy done that fatal deed his mind was slightly deranged caused by enraged madness and all was done and over before he realized the perilious perdicment he had placed himself in; but tis all over now and as he said in his last confession and on the gallows that he was sorry for what he had done and asked God and man to forgive him of his great sin I feel as though he was forgiven from on high as well as by a few of his earthly friends. I wish to relate a little of our experience that my comrades and I were compelled to undergo during the last few days of that young man's sorrow and I hope many young men will make a note of it for the reason that this is written by one who has been compelled by the strong arm of the law to witness this last drop of the curtain of Loyd's life. He accepted me as one of his nearest and dearest friends. He often come to me for relief and consolement in his last hours of sorrow and trouble, he often expressed sorrow that his many friends had deserted him in time of trouble and often seemed relieved when we told him we would be his friends till the last. I always advised him to ascend the gallows with the truth. Although I talked with him a great deal, never could I draw from him one word that would indicate his guilt and I began to believe the poor unfortunate boy was innocent, but at the approach of that fatal hour when he was to die he began to grow more serious and finally yielded to the truth and confessed all, and as his days drew less in number I could at times notice that he realized his time was near at hand to meet his God and often expressed a willingness to forfeit his life like a man for what he had done. Many times when the good christian people come in to pray and plead I witnessed scenes I will remember as long as I live. I will ever remember the last parting of brother and sister," it was most heartrendering. It brought tears to every eye beneath the roof that sheltered us and in the absence of brother and sister and sheriff he pleaded with me to intercede for him that the huge iron doors might swing ajar that he could embrace his brother and sister. I did as he requested the door was opened and I fail to find words sufficient to express that sad and mournful parting. No doubt that many when they read this will recall to their minds what they witnessed the last day Loyd spent in the felons cell. I refer mostly to those christian ladies who thronged the coridor of the jail on their bended knees, praying, pleading with him amid songs of joy to yield the truth and confess all to God and man, but his lips were apparently as firm as if they were stone, his cheeks were of a deathly pale as he broke out in a convulsive sobbing which revealed that the truth was yet within. It was a sad and gloomy sight to witness. It was here that my past life appeared to me in a vision, all my evil ways in the past seemed as a dream and I will assure you it was one of the most trying moments of my life, and I will say to one and all that if they are in any way inclined to lead a life of sin and sorrow by serving the devil and could have witnessed this last act of that sad tragedy in which Loyd Montgomery was the principal actor, I think I am safe in saying that many would say the same as I, that it is time to stop to reflect on the future and try the other side awhile and let the devil alone. I well remember one of Loyd's manly deeds as he stood on the brink of eternity

The last evening he spent on earth as crowds of youthful visitors passed in and out he arose from his chair several times within the condemned cell and addressed his young fellow men that he hoped they would all forgive him of his great sins, "I trust you will all try and live a christain life, and whenever you go to do anything wrong just think of me." He spoke in a firm and steady voice and I hope that as his youthful visitors heard those last words they will ever remain in their memory as well as the sight as he stood dressed in his burial clothes with a dolesome expression on his face. I am sure that many who had the opportunity to see him on that evening of his last day were touched at heart and felt a sting of sorrow for that youth in his last hours of pain and sorrow but yet they only saw and heard him for a few moments. The worst is yet to come, he yet had three hours of silent slumber and I fancy he was dreaming of the angels who were flitting to and fro within the felons cell awaiting the departure of soul from body, that they might grasp it and ascend with speed to heaven. The sheriff entered, he is awakend and with kind words is told he has only three hours to make peace with God. The truth comes at last, he could hold it no longer, he says, "I did it all, may God forgive me and have mercy on my soul." He asked all present to forgive him, he felt relieved of a great burden, the death warrant was read to him as he stood like a statue, his face a deathly pale and we his last associates in life all kissed him a kind farewell; he walked with a firm step, ascended the gallows, we heard from within the jail his last words, they were: "God have mercy on my soul," and I firmly believe he met his father and mother in heaven, and in his last trying moments he was assisted by that great divine power from on high, for he stood up under that heavy strain and endured it better than any who witnessed the last drop of the curtain. He often said after we had bowed in prayer that he wished to die, that life would always be a burden to him and his last actions were in conjunction with his words. He expressed a wish to be buried by the side of his father and mother and I have heard a number of good christains say the same as I thought, that it was a shame that the poor unfortunate boy's wish was not granted. The bible says that God forgives if it is asked and all good christains should do likewise. According to my idea perhaps those that objected to his last wish would feel down at heart on that great judgment day if Loyd was asked to step in and answer to his name and they were asked to step down and out. This may sound a trifle harsh but I speak as I think. I wish now to say that during all the time that Loyd was our companion in those trying moments while in prayer and song and at other times our eyes were dampened with tears almost daily and I feel that I am trying to do a good deed by writing this. This is only a brief sketch of what we fellows here behind the bars have been compelled to witness, but 'tis a lesson we never shall forget. I hope that some of those that have evil lurking in their minds will make note of it and pause a moment for reflection. I presume that some will say: "ah, well them fellows behind the bars wants to make an impression on the public to create sympathy by saying that they are christians, and all such, but I wish to say that all just and wise christians will judge the source it comes from, say its the devil and drop the subject. I am sure that any and all who have the desire to inspect the jail and its occupants will call and treat us in a civil way. They will find that we are gentlemen in every respect if we are unfortunate enough to be enclosed from freedom with bars of iron. I wish to say a word in favor of the Salvation Army. Many wayward persons, the same as we, can say that if we had heeded their warnings we and they would not today be where we are. God is no respecter of persons, neither is the Salvation Army. They are just as anxious to bring about the eternal salvation of the drunkard of the gutter as they are to save those who are shining lights in the elite of society. If you cannot say anything in their favor please do not say that which is unjust against them for they have a hard time praying and pleading for sinners to repent. It was they who first touched a tender spot in Loyd Montgomery's heart as well as ours, and I feel as though I am doing that which is right to lend them a kind word and I hope that as many as will do likewise.

I feel sincere in what I say, for I firmly believe that if the devil is allowed to overcome you you will some of you wake up some sunshiney morning, the same as us, with a padlock in front of you, for I can say that since us fellows have been in here the devil has sent none of his angels here to enlighten our hearts, but on the other hand we have been visited daily by those with words and deeds of divine power, which have been enough to convince us that it is time to stop and consider what the Bible says, and we want to give vent to our feelings regarding this subject. Although we cannot go to their places of worship, but thank the Lord they come to us behind the bars to pray for us amid songs of joy. May God bless them all, each and every one, for there is not one in this jail who will hesitate in saying and believing that he who asks shall also receive. I must now bring this to a close by saying that this is only a faint description of the ordeal we have passed through in the darkest hours of Loyd Montgomery's life. There is not words in the English language sufficient to describe a persons feelings under such a strain as we have undergone. God be with you all,

I. W. RIVERS,
In County Jail.

If there are any Armenian atrocities in Cuba the United States will take a hand in the tussle.

5000 Italians were whipped and all Italy is excited. These nations that prey on small nations ought to be whipped.

Pullman gives his daughter $10,000 a year for naming his cars. That is the kind of a job many a man would like to fill for a tenth of the price.

On Dec. 20, 1895, there were 659 members initiated into the one A. O. U. W. lodge of Chicago, the largest number ever initiated in any order at one time.

City governments as well as people are economising. The marshal of Salem will hereafter receive $800 a year, $66.66 a month. There will be plenty glad to get it at that.

One of the few French Protestant visionaries, Guillaume Monod, died recently in Paris at the age of ninety-five. He believed that he was Jesus Christ, and led a congregation of nearly 500 persons to believe it also.

The DEMOCRAT predicts that there will be only smoke between the U. S. and Spain. As a matter of fact, though, a good sound thrashing would do Spain good.

An electrical machine for cutting cloth has been invented. It is said to be capable of cutting from 200 to 250 suits a day. The knife is four inches in diameter and revolves with great rapidity. The machine is self oiling, selfsharpening and selflighting. It is ready operated by a handle in the rear.

A remarkable case is reported from Eastern Oregon. A man found a purse containing $300 in cash, and instead of doing as seems to be customary, he hunted up the owner. The hero of this story is Frank Glenn and he resides at Vale.

The air-brake has now been successfully adapted to the peculiar needs of street railway service. One of the greatest difficulties encountered in these changed conditions was the necessity for compressing air very quickly, so as to provide for the frequent stops. Special reservoirs, with a quick acting compressor, are supplied for this purpose. The brake cylinder is mounted on the truck instead of the car body, and the device is so compact that it is not prominent and requires very little room. The Albany motor needs one.

Some Religious Figures.

So far as their church affiliations go, the Americans may be set down as a religious people. There are about 70,000,000 population in the country, and of this number over 24,000,000 are registered as communicants with some church or other. The New York Independent makes a specialty of collecting the religious statistics of the country, and its tables are believed to be more nearly accurate than the census bulletins. The footings up are as follows:

Ministers	127,906
Churches	179,311
Communicants	24,213,180

This shows progress over nearly the whole religious area of the country so far as the figures go, but whether the American people are more genuinely religious this year than last cannot be determined from analyses of denominational tables. Accessions to church membership are not a reliable measure of the growth of pure religion; but the figures are the best index obtainable of the spread of Christian ideas among the people. Grouping several of the more powerful religious denominations, we have these figures:

	Min.	Churches	Communicants
Catholic	9,836	12,627	7,742,744
Methodist	33,601	52,236	5,438,969
Baptist	31,572	45,802	3,928,106
Presby	11,097	11,530	1,458,999
Lutheran	5,685	9,493	1,390,772

In these five denominations we have nearly 20,000,000 of the 24,213,000 church communicants in the United States, with 134,000 of the 179,000 churches, and over 91,000 of the 128,000 ministers.

No denomination other than those named approach the million in church membership. The disciples of Christ, 923,000, come the nearest. Congregationalists report 600,000, and the Latter-Day Saints, or Mormons, 234,000. In all 43 different church organizations are reported, but in group of Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians and Lutherans many branches are consolidated with the figures.—Ex.

SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS

The talk about Spain, Cuba and the U. S. has been so lively during the week as to be of local interest and people have discussed it off hand, as if a matter between Linn and Lane counties. If there was a general desire to see the U. S. thrash the life out of England when the Venezuelan matter came up, there has been a much intenser one to see the island Cuba fairly wiped with the bloodthirsty Spaniards. Everybody nearly is right on the fight, and Spain would get no quarter in Albany. Her treatment of Cuba has been so mean spirited as to raise up a general feeling of sympathy for the natives who are seeking their freedom.

And Italy, well Italy is more excited than anybody. 5,000 to 10,000 of her inhabitants who were down in Abyssinia on the east coast of Africa, interfering with the business of the people of that country were defeated and fell before the Abyssinians. Without knowing the inside of the matter, that seems to us to have been a very commendable thing for the natives to do. It is just about time the big nations of the world stayed at home and minded their own business, and we are mighty glad once in awhile they get the flogging they deserve. England or Spain next.

During the week the superintendent of the leading Santiam mines left for London in the interest of the mines, and with a good report of their wealth, though conservative in its character. There is a tendency to expect immense things from the mines, a second Cripple Creek. It braces one up to look at it that way, for that would mean an immense boom for the entire valley and particularly Albany. It is well though not to become intemperate; but to be modest in our views. It is not pleasant to come down from a high horse. There is room, though, to be confident of a flattering future, and if straws indicate which way the stream is going there can be no doubt on that point. Just a moderate kind of a boom will be acceptable; but the bigger the better.

During the week they had snow in San Francisco, and some genuine snowballing, a rare thing there. Of course people took advantage of it, who could help it. One incident was a striking one. A man drove along in a buggy. He passed some boys who were snow balling each other, and cried out that if they snowballed him he would shoot them. They did not do it, and yet after he had passed he turned with a revolver and shot back, hitting one of the boys, who is lying in a serious condition. It was an exhibition of cold bloodedness not often witnessed. Even if he had been snowballed there was no excuse for such conduct. The idea intended to be presented is that people should keep cool and not get excited over small matters, not go to pieces over every little thing that comes up. It takes lots of forbearance to get along well here.

MISFITS.

The Post says that the salary of engineer Barr for the performance of his duties in constructing the capitol sewer has been fixed at $150, probably per month.

The Broad Axe of Eugene published a list of 75 as members of the A. P. A. and now space is being taken up by a few of the 75 in letters that read: "I am not a member of the A. P. A. and never have been."

Dr. Cusick, of Salem, is a good doctor and level headed. In a letter in one of the Salem papers he says the mania for office seeking is a dangerous disease. Having said so much will the Doctor give a prescription for the patient.

A young man who has just joined the Salvation Army last night said it used to take a whole sidewalk for him to walk on, but he doesn't purpose to live that way any more. A good resolution.

It will be a pretty fight between Mitchell and Dolph for the United States senate.—Eugene Guard. A pretty rocky fight. There will be no beauty in it, depend on that.

Here is another anti-Hermann item from the Eugene Guard: The Gypsy left Harrisburg at 6 o'clock this morning for Eugene. A report reached here this afternoon stating that the boat was stuck on the Junction bar. If this is true she will probably be delayed in getting here.

Geo. B. Dorris and C. S. Frank are running for school director of Eugene. The fight is a terifically hot and personal one, in which the A. P. A. and other issues are being rung, one being whether D. V. S. Reid is to be retained as principal of the public schools of that city. Mr. Dorris announces that he will deliver a public address tonight. Frank should have a hall likewise.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Humphrey arrived on the local from Portland today. He is here to serve papers in the suits recently begun in the U. S. court for the forfeiture of the grant of The Dalles Military Wagon Road company.—T. M. of The Dalles of yesterday. Today Mr. Humphrey is in Albany. Mr. Humphrey is a very promiscuous kind of a gentleman being in several places at almost the same time.

At a party at Wm. Browns in Salem the following was the principal amusement: The principal amusement for the entertainment of the guests was provided by the "T" test, a new and novel game, taxing the ingenuity quite severely. Dainty cards, bearing questions which must be answered by a word containing the syllable "ty" were passed around, and the lady and gentleman answering the greater number were adjudged winners of pretty souvenir prizes. Mrs. Dunniway and Judge Burnett were the lucky ones.

The most notable, as well as the most interesting, development of business methods that has come into public notice during the past three or four years is to be found in the changed attitude of business concerns toward the advertising question. It is gradually being conceded by the most progressive business men that the advertising is among the two or three most important ones they have to consider, affecting directly both the volume and the quality of their trade. Newspaperdom.

The last national fraternal congress reported that the average death rate for 1894 was 10.42 per cent., and that of the A. O. U. W., the oldest of them all, was only 10.11 per cent. What better showing could be desired? From the date of its organization to the present time, over $64,000,000 have been disbursed by the A. O. U. W. Every dollar of this money has gone into the homes of the brothers' families. No order can pay the death losses for less than the actual cost, but the A. O. U. W. does pay losses at actual cost. The death rate of the A. O. U. W. is below the average according to the figures of the fraternal congress.—Ex.

Scott's Emulsion
stands for wasting, decreased vitality, impoverished blood. The combination of Cod-liver Oil with the Hypophosphites of lime and soda as prepared in it, is exactly what is needed for the above conditions.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Maceo's Movements.

MADRID, March 6.—Official advices from Havana show that Maceo made a bold march to the north, with a view to meeting Calixto Garcia, who was expected to arrive with arms and amunition. After learning that the Garcia expedition was a failure, Maceo was unable to move eastward or to reach the southern everglades, and was compelled to move west into Havana province. It is believed that this purpose was, in part, a feint to prevent the reinforcements arriving at Havana from carrying out their projected movements.

Not McKinley or Reed.

OMAHA, March 6.—It was decided today to hold a meeting in Omaha, Saturday, of republicans, as a demonstration in favor of General Manderson for the presidency. The general returned from Washington to day. He said:

"Those who keep their fingers on the pulse of the political public say it is growing more certain every day that neither Reed or McKinley can be nominated by the next national convention of the republican party. In that event it is felt sure that the nomination will go to a Western man.

The Week's Doings.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

General trade began the week relatively less favorable, but with the change from high winds and extreme cold, which checked trading, to milder weather, increased purchases and brighter prospects for business appeared Iron and steel have had an unsatisfactory demand, and prices of billet and Southern pig are shaded. There are also reductions in quotations for cotton, print cloths, petroleum, hides, and for wheat, Indian corn and oats. Merchantile collections are generally unsatisfactory.

Caused no Excitement.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The news of the demontrations against the United States consulate at Valencia by the Spanish mob stirred no resentment whatever among the members of the house, and caused scarcely any comment. Chairman Hitt, of the foreign affairs committee, remarked that the action of the Spanish government in closing two universities to prevent disorder plainly showed its condemnation of hostile demonstrations against the United States.

The Proper Thing.

LONDON, March 6.—A special dispatch from Rome says: Humbert has ordered Signor Franzoi to undertake a special mission to the Abyssinian, Negus Menelek. Signor Franzoi believes it is best to conclude an honorable peace with the Abyssinians and abandon the country.

The Reserve.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows:

Available cash balance	$260,657,663
Gold reserve	125,226,090

The Substitute Accepted.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The conferees of the two houses on the Cuban resolutions, consisting of Senators Sherman, Morgan and Lodge, on the part of the senate, and of Messrs. Hitt, Adams and McCreary, of the house, reached a conclusion more speedily and with less difficulty in their conference today than had been anticipated. The consultation was of about 40 minutes' duration, and it became apparent immediately that the representatives of the senate would be satisfied with the house substitute.

Hot Headed Spaniards.

MADRID, March 5.—Numerous groups of students, armed with clubs, took part in a patriotic meeting in Buen Retiro Park today. A strong force of police dispersed them. The police are guarding the university, the veterinary college and the medical college. It is stated here that several English shipowners have offered the government to equippe privateers on their own account in case of war between Spain and the United States. The government has decided to purchase two additional cruisers. It is stated the situation in Cuba appears to improve

Unfortunate Jownstown.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., March 5.—Fire this morning destroyed the Hannan block and damaged property to the extent of $100,000. The flames spread so rapidly and burned so fiercely that for several hours it was feared the entire business portion of the city would be destroyed. The wildest scenes witnessed since the terrible flood of 1889 prevailed. The firemen worked heroically, and with the assistance of volunteers the flames were finally controlled. Several firemen were slightly injured by falling walls.

Gomez all Right.

NEW YORK, March 5.—A special from Havana says:

Nobody has paid much attention to reports from the field lately. Washington and Madrid have been the sole centers of interest. Yet, within a few days, Gomez and Maceo have achieved other successes in the face of strong opposing columns, which has made the world wonder how it can be done.

Another Evil.

NEW YORK, March 5.—A Washington dispatch says:

Smallpox has been added to the horrors existing in Cuba, according to a communication to Surgeon-General Wyman, of the marine hospital service, from Dr. Caminero.

Italy Excited.

ROME, March 4.—The kingdom of Italy today is filled with excitement, grief and anger almost beyond description. Every dispatch from Massowah adds to the gravity of the disaster to the Italian army at Adowa, Alsais. It is said that the government was aware, Tuesday, of the full extent of the defeat inflicted upon the Italians, but it was judged to be dangerous to allow the startling information to reach the public suddenly, and so, first the report of the defeat was permitted to leak out, then the war officials allowed it to be "rumored" that the 500 were killed; after this came the report that 3000 soldiers had fallen, and it is now "admitted" that 5000 Italian troops were slain.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The senate committee on foreign relations today voted to recommend nonconcurrence in the house substitute for the senate Cuban resolutions, and to ask for a conference. Several members expressed themselves satisfied to accept the house resolutions, and the opinion was ventured by one or two that the house substitute was in better form than the senate's original measure.

Insurgents Joyous.

NEW YORK, March 4.—A Havana special says the news of the action of the United States congress has penetrated to every insurgent camp within 30 miles of Havana, and the Cuban patriots are wild with joy. Comment is various, depending upon comparative intelligence. All the rank and file seem to take President Cleveland's concurrence as a matter of course All are jubilant over what they feel must soon be a glorious finale.

Pushing Things.

PHILADELPHIA, March 4.—Although the officials at Cramp's shipyards say they have received no special orders to rush the three warships, the Massachusettt, the Brooklyn and the Iowa, to completion, because of the pending trouble with Spain, there is, nevertheless, an air of activity about the yard which contrasts strongly with the recent dullness there.

First Snow for Years.

POMONA, March 4.—The rainfall since February 29 had been 3.17 inches, making a total for the season of 8.39. This morning the whole valley is covered with snow for the first time since 1884. The branches of trees are bent under its weight.

COME ONE, COME ALL.

Julius Gradwohl Will Give You the Best Bargains in the City.

I wish to inform the public that I will reduce my large stock of crockery, glass ware, China ware and silver ware, and will sell out my entire stock of holiday goods at cost. What I say I mean. Come in and price my goods and I will prove to you that I am not deceiving you, but mean business.
J. GRADWOHL.

The Ills of Women

Constipation, causes more than half the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for constipation. For sale by Foshay & Mason.

Heres another thing you can't beat JOHNNIE
Battle Ax
A GREAT BIG PIECE FOR 10 CENTS
PLUG
The largest piece of GOOD tobacco ever sold for 10 CENTS

Oakville.

Deputy sheriff Propst passed through town today; he was in two much hurry to be interviewed.

Ed Davis, ex-County Recorder, passed through here on his way to Albany.

We are opposed to the present system of nominating candidates for county offices by the political parties. Our reasons are these: 1st. We will have four candidates for every office and there is a possibility of electing men that are not qualified. 2nd. Many men will vote for the candidate of his own party without regard to his fitness for the position. We would like to see men placed in nomination by some of the best citizens, men who would dare to come out and express themselves in the newspapers in a manner that could be understand by every body. We care not what a man's political views are so that he conducts the business of the county honestly.

The base ball entertainment on the evening of the 21st will be a grand success and will be conducted in first class style, no eggs will be allowed in the audience, the four pitchers of the four nines will carry all the eggs necessary, as they are all expert pitchers they will not waste so many eggs, they will station themselves in the four corners of the room, so if there is anyone hit with an egg he wants to see which corner it comes from. The pitcher of the Oakville nine is all wool and a yard wide, and can hit the mark nine times out of ten and don't you forget it.

A. Y. Smith paid his taxes and got his receipt, his taxes amounted to two dollars and ten cents. This caused Mr. S. to do some philosophical reasoning, which ran like this: If one-fourth of an acre of poor flat land is taxed two dollars and ten cents what would be the tax on one hundred acres of good land? Some one answer.

R. A. Bamford called on us yesterday. He is in favor of a tax on dogs, to be used in payment of damages done by sheep killing dogs. We favor this as we have no dog.
AMICUS.

New Spring Arrivals at the Ladies Bazaar.

Laces,
Embroideries,
Sailor hats,
Sun umbrellas,
Chiffon veiling,
Belts,
Sterling shirt waist sets,
Ladies teeks, Windsor, and dress bows.
Our shirt waists are perfect fitting, well made, all finished seams and will stand laundrying.
These goods are all marked in plain figures and are lower than the lowest.
We invite your inspection.

BE OBSERVING.

Cash for poultry at R. M. Robertson's

The best fresh groceries and produce at Conn & Huston's.

LADIES the latest fashion is a seamles dress made by Mrs. McLean.

20 oz. savon soap at Parker Bros. for only 5 cents a bar. This is a world beater.

Dr. G. W. Maston, physician and surgeon. Albany Or. Calls answered promptly in city or country.

Drs. H. E. and O. K. Beers offices and residence in the post office building. Special attention given to diseases of women.

New Time Card.

Following is the new time card of the Albany Street Railway:

The car will leave corner of First and Washington streets as follows:
4:20 a. m. for morning overland train.
8:00 " " Lebanon train.
11:35 " " Yaquina train.
12:00 noon, train going south.
12:35 p. m., Roseburg train north bound and west bound Yaquina train.
1:05 p. m., O. C. & E. train, east bound.
4:00 " Lebanon train.
11.35 " Ovrland train going south.
4:00 " Orphan's Home.

The car will also meet all incoming trains on both the Southern Pacific and O. C. & E. railroads.
C. G. BURKHART, Secretary

The Proper Time

When the most benefit is to be derived from a good medicine, is early in the year. This is the season when the tired body, weakened organs and nervous system yearn for a building-up medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla. Many wait for the open spring weather and, in fact, delay giving attention to their physical condition so long that a long siege of sickness is inevitable. To rid the system of the impurities accumulated during the winter season, to purify the blood and to invigorate the whole system, there is nothing equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Don't put it off, but take Hood's Sarsaparilla now. It will do you good. Read the testimonials published in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla, all from reliable, grateful people. They tell the story.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A Fact Worth Knowing.

Consumption, LaGrippe, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by Foshay & Mason.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

Who Can Vote.

A county school superintendent has compiled the following decisions on who can vote at a school election:

1. Sex is neither a qualification nor disqualification for voting at a school meeting, and is wholly immaterial.
2. No person, male or female, can legally vote who does not possess the requisite qualification of age, residence, property and citizenship, and all who possess these four qualifications can legally vote.
3. Both husband and wife may be legal voters at a school meeting.
4. A man who has no property in his own name is not a legal voter.
5. A woman who has no property in her own name is not a legal voter, though her husband may be.
6. A man who has no property in his own name is not a legal voter, though his wife may be.

HOW'S THIS!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.
WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

O. C. & E. Time Table.

Passenger—Leaves Yaquina at 7 a. m. Arrives at Albany at 11:50 a. m. Leaves Albany 1:05, arrives at Bay at 5:40 p. m.

Mixed—Leaves Albany for Detroit at 7:44 a m, arrives at Detroit at 12:15 p m. Leaves Detroit at 12:55 p m, arrives at Albany at 5:30 p m.

Freight—Leaves Albany at 7:15 a m on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Arrives at Yaquina at 4:05 p m; leaves Yaquina at 8:15 a m on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; arrives at Albany at 4:55 p. m.

Farm Loans.

I have a limited amount of money to loan on good farm lands in Linn and adjoining county. On very favorable terms. Interest payable annually. Call or write at once as the amount I have for loaning will soon be gone.
C. G. BURKHART,
Albany, Oregon.

Loaves of Bread for $1.00.

Let everybody come to the Star Bakery and get 40 loaves of fresh bread for $1.00 cash.
C MEYER.

25 Per Cent Below Cost.

We are closing out our stock of clothing at the mill, at 25 per cent below cost of manufacture, for cash only. This offer holds good for 30 days. Give us a call.
ALBANY WOOLEN MILLS CO.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The delinquent tax roll for 1894 has been placed in the hands of Sheriff McFeron for collection. Taxpayers who are delinquent should take notice that the sheriff is authorized to collect all unpaid taxes at once with costs. Taxpayers who wish to avoid further costs and the levy upon property for unpaid taxes should take notice and settle the same immediately.

For Dyspepsia
and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer It never fails to cure. For sale by Foshay & Mason

A Natural Beautifier
Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion For sale by Foshay & Mason.

Catarrh Cured.
Health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents Nasal injector free. For sale by Foshay & Mason.

Karl's Clover Root Tea
is a sure cure for headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. For sale by Foshay & Mason.

15 Cents saved on a hair cut and shave by patronizing Case Bros. shaving parlor. Next door to the P. O.

Our standing at Home.
"Four out of every five bottles of medicine sold in the last five years are S. B. goods. The S B Headache and Liver Cure I use myself as a general physic. If you are sick and want to get well, the quickest, cheapest and safest method is to buy the S B. remedies and use as directed. C. P. BALCH, Druggist, Dufur, Or." For sale by Foshay & Mason at 50 cts per bottle.

For the Lungs.
Elder Alson W. Steers writes from Portland, Or: There is no medicine for the throat and lungs that I can recommend to ministers, public speakers and singers, with the confidence that I can the S. B. Cough Cure." For sale by Foshay & Mason at 50 cts per bottle.

Cures Croup.
"My three children are all subject to croup; I telegraphed to San Francisco, got a half dozen bottles of S B Cough Cure. It is a perfect remedy. God bless you for it. Yours, etc., J. H. Crozier, Grants Pass, Or." For sale by Foshay & Mason at 50c per bottle.