The Democrat.

The coming campaign will be a lively one. See if it is not.

Let's run things economically beginning next July.

These should not be extravagant times, but being hard times there should be economy.

The letter published elsewhere from the Denver Chamber, of Commerce is a live and pointed affair.

The republican county convention will be held tomorrow and it looks as if the "Regulars" were on the inside.

The girls are all right, but when it comes to spending thousands of dollars of hard earned money for them as legislative clerks absolutely not needed, it is all wrong.

Senator Chandler says McKinley is a mortgaged candidate whom the republicans cannot afford to nominate, He will probably be nominated though.

In less than five years Ballington Booth will be at the head of an immense army, and General William Booth will have a precarious footing in the United States.—Ex.

There is every reason to believe the Democratic Convention next Friday will be a harmonious affair. There is an excellent feeling now among the candidates with only open, fair work being done.

The strength of the Cuban army is placed at forty thousand. From the way the hundred thousand Spaniards have always been outnumbered on the battlefields, it was reasonable to infer that the Cubans had four hundred thousand men.—Ex.

The size of the republican county convention will be such as to create confusion. The candidate who starts out to buttonhole the whole 213 delegates will be a mass of perspiration by the time he gets through.

The receipts of the city of Corvallis for the last three months were $1757, and the expenditures $914. This shows how cheaply Willamette valley towns are governed. Corvallis is almost as populous as Pendleton.—E. O. As the population of Corvallis is less than 2,000 this is quite a frank admission.

The republicans will have a big contest in this city over the selection of delegates, to the state convention. It will be Hermann vs Ford, and free silver will jingle here. The state convention though will probably try and straddle it.

This week will complete the issue so far as the county tickets are concerned. Then the work will begin. The democrats will be thankful if the voters of the county will do some solid thinking. They will have an opportunity.

An Exchange says General Weaver's address is a demagogic appeal to distress and calamity. The DEMOCRAT did not hear it, so cannot judge; but it is a fact that the sooner the cry of calamity is stopped the better it will be for the people. Restore silver to its proper place and perhaps there would then be no calamity howling. Why not try it.

Congress is contemplating the adoption of the metric system of weights and measures. A bill to this effect has been already reported on favorably by the committee having it in charge. It is proposed that the system be put into effect January 1, 1901, the first day of the next century. The system from its decimal character will prove to be convenient and economical in practical use.—Ex.

A commercial traveler who was in The Dalles yesterday, returning from a trip to Butte, Montana, said within the past two months he had visited nearly every city of importance in the interior of the Northwest, and that at no place had he seen so much building as he saw on Second street in this city. This is pretty good evidence that The Dalles is the most prosperous city in the country.—T. M.

A dispatch from New Haven, Conn., tells the following affecting incident: A party of business men were gathered at the bar of the Hotel Mozart a few days ago when a dilapidated man tried to pawn his coat for a drink. One of the party, John Stevenson, after looking closely at the tramp, ordered the bartender to give him whatever he wished. The beggar downed a big drink and was about to leave, when Mr. Stevenson, handing him a bill, said:

"Here, take this, and get out of town."

The beggar muttered his thanks and went out.

"That man performed my mother's marriage ceremony and baptized me," exclaimed Mr. Stevenson. "He used to be the minister in our family church. He is now seventy-two years old, and for more than forty years has been a slave to drink. Today he is a vagrant.

The Vanderbilts have two lines of railroad between New York and Buffalo. Suppose they should take off from one of these lines all through trains, leaving only a few local trains to do a little local business, and double the trains on the other. Presumably the earnings of the two lines and the value of the stock of the two roads would be in proportion to the business of each. Would it not appear on its face absurd, under such conditions, for the Vanderbilts to say "when the earnings of the line depleted of trains and business shall equal the earnings of the other line, and its stock becomes as valuable, then we will put the through trains back on it, but not till then." But would this be any more absurd than to ask that the value of silver, without monetary use, or the right of mintage, should be the same as with it? A. J. WARNER.

"There is no such thing as commercial value" to either gold or silver, separate from its value as money. Even with silver demonetized in Europe and the United States, it is still the demand for it for money by 900,000,000 of people that chiefly determines its value, and there never was a time since metals came into use as money when they possessed value as money. This idea is a relic of the "intrinsic value" fallacy.

First, then, restore to silver the right of free mintage, the same as is accorded to gold, and the same that it possessed for indefinite ages prior to 1873, and then if the coins of the two metals do not remain at par on the ratio of 16 to 1, there might be some reason for considering a readjustment of the mint ratio, but not till then. A. J. WARNER.

Washington Letter.

From our regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 23, 1896.

Senator Brice is admitted, by friends and foes alike, to be one of the shrewdest men in political life. And his opinion as to the democratic policy for the next three months finds an echo in the minds of many leading members of the party. He thinks the wise thing for the democrats to do is to wait until the republicans have made their platform and put up their ticket before committing themselves to any candidate for the democratic nomination. He thus sums up his opinion of what the democrats will do: "We will not make up our minds as to what we will do about a presidential nominee until after the Republican National Convention acts. The chances are that the democratic state conventions of the big states, like New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania, will not meet to select delegates until after the St. Louis convention." The wisdom of this waiting policy is that it will leave the party free to put up the most available man against the republican nominee, and that might be a man not now considered, and to take full advantage of the mistake made in either ticket or platform by the St. Louis convention.

Both silver democrats and sound money democrats are claiming a majority of the Chicago convention, but neither side is claiming the two-thirds it will take to nominate the ticket unless the two-thirds rule be abolished. There will be a total of 930 delegates in the convention. Of these the silver men claim 549 and the sound money men 580. Of course one or the other claim must turn out to be wrong. The claims of both sides are made on the basis of entire state delegations, as with the exception of Ohio and West Va., it is expected that the unit rule will be followed and the majority cast the vote of the entire state delegation either for or against silver. The conservatives have not abandoned hope of a compromise financial plank upon which all democrats can stand without a surrender of principle.

In order to give the democrats the right to circulate it under a Congressional frank, Representative Dinsmore, of Ark., had Senator Chandler's interview charging McKinley with being a boodle candidate read as a part of his speech against the resolution censuring Ambassador Bayard, which the house adopted. Chandler's charges are explicit and emphatic and if McKinley gets the republican nomination, this interview will make a corking campaign document for use against him.

As there is no official channel through which those resolutions of censure adopted by the house can be transmitted to Ambassador Bayard, that gentleman will never know officially that the house has taken such an absurd course.

Senator Blanchard, of La., who has just returned from a visit home, says of the political outlook in his state: "The republicans and populists have fused in the hope of doing in Louisiana what they accomplished in N. C. in '94. But they will miss it, I think, by a large majority—40,000 according to the figuring of Gov. Foster."

It is now claimed by Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, who is bossing the rather difficult job of giving Col. Dupont, of Delaware, a seat in the senate to which he is not entitled, that he has secured the promises of Senators Jones and Stewart, of Nevada, to vote for Dupont and that all the republicans will vote for him, but the latter claim is doubted. Several republican senators have privately expressed themselves against seating Dupont.

The Senate today began another week—the fifth—on the Cuban resolutions, but whether this is to be the last is not at all certain, although it is probable. President Cleveland has said nothing and those who presume to know, say that he will continue to maintain silence until he feels that there is occasion to say something, regardless of congressional action.

Some Parkhurst Epigrams.

In giving emphasis to an article addressed to young men, "The Young Man Entering Life," in April Ladies Home Journal, Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, D. D., employs these bright bits of philosophy:

Nobody ever drifts up-stream. Running water never stops till it gets to the bottom, unless something dams it. Likewise a drifting boat never stops till it reaches the sea, unless it founders, runs aground or drops anchor.

We are all loaded with responsiveness and harnessed up with gravitations. Everything is magnetic needle, and everything else magnetic pole endlessly plucking at that needle. Life without this arrangement would be death, but life with it is all the time on the edge of disaster and continually getting over the edge.

There are many meaningless men in the community, and what that means is that while they have the intelligence to understand an idea, and the heart to feel it, yet the idea never gets so close to them as to have its reality tremendously experienced by them. We do not win our strength and stability by mastering ideas, but by being mastered by them, held in their grip.

One of the most expensive and disasterous mistakes a young man ever makes is in supposing that a decision, a resolution, contains in itself the means of working its own execution, and that something beside power will suffice to overcome power.

The art of living is not a matter of resolution, but it is a genius for playing off successfully favorable energies against those which are adverse, meeting energies with energies, only with energies that are a little bigger.

One needs to be a great man in order to be able to become a great wreck. It requires a great deal more counter energy to recover a rowboat that is sliding down the Niagara rapids than it does to recover a cockleshell.

To have a magnificent purpose, and to be thoroughly wedded to that purpose, is three-quarters of salvation. It is sad to reflect how much motiveless insipidity there is around among us that is steadily resolving itself into ethical rot for no other reason than that it has never been awakened into vigor and electrified into effect by the touch of a supreme purpose.

ON 2ND ST.—H. Broders is now in his new and neat brick, where he will keep a large and choice stock of meats of all kinds. Give him a call.

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

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

Park Commissioners of the large eastern cities always recommend the planting of nursery grown shade trees in preference to those from the forest, as a much larger proportion of these will live. A fine stock of various kinds suitable for street planting at The Albany Nurseries.

Right to The Point.

The Denver Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade.

DENVER COL., March 17, 1896.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.

The belief of the chamber of commerce of the city of New York as to the political duty of commercial bodies and business men has recently been made the subject of a manifesto to which the Associated press has given wide circulation. That distinguished body, chiefly composed of the beneficiaries of gold monometalism and conscious of the widespread dissatisfaction with existing conditions consequent upon the disastrous financial policy of the administration, appeals to commercial interests everywhere to eliminate from the platforms of both the great parties the only issue before the people. This done, the mischief it deplores will, in its opinion, be averted.

The chamber of commerce of the city of Denver, equally concerned for the general welfare and impressed with the truth of its convictions, also believes that the time has come for a movement on the part of all consumers and producers to seriously ask whether it is well to longer pursue a policy which has wrecked the prosperity of the nation, added more than $260,000,000 to our bearing debt and reduced values below the cost of production, or return to the unrestricted use of gold and silver at the lawful ratio as common money of redemption.

We must remind you that not a single promise or prediction of the gold standard advocate has been verified by the logic of time. In 1878 you were warned that government coinage of silver would debauch our currency and drive out gold. While the practice continued money was stable and plentiful, and gold flowed to our shores in abundance. In 1893 you heard the same things, but perceived no monetary disturbances until the treasury department was induced to define "coin" to mean gold and "parity" degradation. In 1893 you were told that the repeal of the purchasing clause alone stood between you and reviving business; in 1894 the greenback must be retired before you could hope for improvement, and then only if the country would abdicate its note-issuing powers to the bankers of the land. "Agitation" is now assigned as the curse of progress, and that, too, must cease or the cause of a self-styled honest money may be defeated.

We take issue with the assertion that a continuance of the agitation in favor of the free coinage of silver has resulted in an enormous or any cost to the government, or that it stands in the way of a revival of confidence and national prosperity. Public obligations are payable in coin of the standard value of July 14, 1870. Congress and attorneys general have officially declared them to be so payable. Observance of the law by administrative officers in the public interest would have made gold raids upon the treasury impossible, bond issues unnecessary and bond syndicates unknown. Easter investors hoarding greenbacks to buy gold and holding gold to buy bonds, have left Southern and Western producers nothing to borrow and to circulate among their exchanges but the bank note and silver certificate. Nothing "stands in the way of confidence and prosperity" but the dealer in public securities, who, deploring their issue, demands more of them, those who believe the nation can expand only by fettering its limbs with gold, those who would deprive the government of its paper issues and those who denounce agitation because they fear it.

We are in full accord with the sentiment that the time is past for any halting or doubtful phrases to express the meaning of political parties upon any public question. Equivocation will not satisfy the requirements of the hour. The issue is between the producers of wealth and the manipulators of exchange. Prosperity is impossible without a sufficient and a stable money circulation. This can only be secured by the free coinage of gold and silver. By destroying the latter we have placed a bounty upon the stable products of silver-using lands and compelled them to manufacture for themselves. They are progressive; we are stationary. We cannot improve our condition by praising an honest money that is dishonest, or by denouncing a cheap currency that is not cheap. We earnestly invite the co-operation of all in the effort to convince the people that the free coinage of silver and gold is the primary essential to permanent improvement, and that the continued degradation of silver can only benefit our foreign competitors, the lenders, the annuitants, the possessors of fixed incomes; and must ultimately destroy as it now seriously injures the welfare of the nation and the citizen.

HENRY P. STERLE, Pres,
M. C. JACKSON, Sec.

Mining Items.

The richest nugget found in the Coolgardie District, Australia, contained $6,000 worth of gold.

A rich vein of gold ore is reported to have been struck near the Bromide mine in the Henry (Mon.) Mountains.

Four men are employed on the Dement lode in the Bald Mountain (Mon.) District, extracting gold ore, which is said to average $100 a ton.

Thirty men are employed on the Tyro mine, on the West Lode, Mariposa County, Cal. The 10-stamp mill is running steadily on good ore.

The Mercury Gold Mining Syndicate and Developement Company have acquired title to a group of six claims on Twin Peaks, Hot Springs mining district.

A dispatch from Canon City, Colo., says that as a result of the recent discovery of rich float in the vicinity of Fremont's Peak, the district is filled with prospectors and gold hunters.

A very rich strike is reported in the Acme mine, on Boulder Creek, Boulder County, Col. The vein is large and thoroughly mineralized. Arrangements are being made to operate on a large scale.

A body of ore 22 feet wide, which shows wire gold, has been uncovered in the Daisy mine, at Cook City, Mon. Fifteen miners are employed on this mine, which was sold last fall for $30,000.

A dispatch from Nugget City, Col., says that work is being pushed on the Victor lode. The gold bearing quartz in this shaft improves rapidly with depth. Water was encountered at a depth of thirty-eight feet.

The Golden Sceptre Gold Mining Company, of Philipsburg, Mon., has ordered a 100-stamp mill. Each stamp will weigh 900 pounds. A ten drill air compressor and other machinery have been ordered. A cable road is to be built to carry the ore from the mine to the mill, and the entire camp is to be lighted with electricity.

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

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Democratic County Convention for Linn county, Oregon, is hereby called to meet in the circuit court room of the County Court House in Albany, Oregon, on Friday the 3rd day of April, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for the purpose of nominating candidates for county offices, and to elect 13 delegates from Linn county to the Democratic State Convention to be held at Portland, Oregon, on Thursday, April 9, 1896, and to transact such other business as properly come before the convention. The said county convention will consist of 128 delegates chosen by the several precincts as follows, towit:

Albany	8	E Albany	7
W Albany	8	Brownsville	6
N Brownsville	6	Center	4
Crawfordsville	5	Fox Valley	2
Franklin Butte	4	Halsey	6
N Harrisburg	6	S Harrisburg	4
Jordan	3	N Lebanon	5
S Lebanon	5	Orleans	2
Price	7	Rock Creek	3
Scio	4	Shelburi	4
Syracuse	4	Santiam	3
Sodaville	3	Shedd	3
Tangent	4	Waterloo	4
Sweet Home	5	Foster	3

The same being one delegate at large for each precinct and one for every fifteen votes, and for every fraction over one-half thereof, cast for J. K. Weatherford for congress at the June election 1894. The committee recommends that the primaries be held on Saturday, March 28, 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, except as to Albany, East Albany and West Albany precincts, which are recommended to be held at the usual poling places of said precincts on Monday March 30, 1896.

E. E. DAVIS, Chairman.
GEO. W. WRIGHT, Secretary.

MISFITS.

Sensible people will have to be on their guard tomorrow, for the fools will be around.

It is reported that Bunco Kelley, in the pen for life, will make some startling disclosures. If so X. N. Steeves had better stand from under.

In Douglas county the fight among republicans for delegates to the county convention, according to the Review, was A. P. A. against anti-A. P. A. The A. P. A.'s elected every delegate in Roseburg but one, Peter Hume formerly of Brownsville, who was defeated.

The Salem Journal says: "President Chapman, of the state university is in poor business going about the state declaring for appropriations for higher institutions of learning. It is not a part of his business but it is the surest way to kill the appropriations."

Should the legislature undertake to pass a law to prohibit Lane county men from carrying guns, it might also consider a proposition to place country dancers under some martial law. "A Row at a country dance" is becoming as familiar a headline as "Another Lane County Man with a Gun."

There are three humorists now alive: Mark Twain, Jas. Whitcomb Riley and Bob Burdette, and two of these are not well. What will the country do after they drop out. Burdette recently passed through the valley. An Albany young lady heard him, and was pleased. He has a clean style of humor which he gives his audience in a conversational way. He is not all an exaggeration like Bill Nye, but is individual, and the world will not be the worse on account of him.

The Hermann management in Roseburg claims the following strength for Hermann at the convention in Albany next week: Clackamas, (out of 12) 6; Marion, (out of 19) 4; Benton, 5; Lincoln, 3; Lane, 11; Douglas, 9; Coos, 4; Klamath, 2; total, 44; required to nominate, 62. Hermann's managers feel sure of part of the vote of Linn county, but do not know how much. They claim the above positively in eight out of the seventeen counties in the district. That leaves only 18 votes to get, and only Ford intervenes. It is probable Hermann is second choice in several counties, so that he will get the required vote.

The Modern Way.

Commends itself to the well-informed to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches, and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by California Fig Syrup Company.

A Natural Beautifier

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion For sale by Forbay and Mason.

DIED.

HARMON.—In San Francisco March 23, 1896, Nancy Minerva Harmon.

Mrs Harmon was a former resident of Albany and one of the early pioneers of Linn county. She is a sister of A. Hackleman of this city. For several years she has resided with her family in San Francisco. She has many friends and relatives among the old settlers of Albany who will regret to learn of her death.

MARRIED.

STRONG—KLUM—On March 30, 1896, at the residence of and by Rev. D. V. Poling, in Albany, Mr. George Strong and Josephine H. Klum, both of Linn county.

They have the best wishes of many.

BORN

FOWLER.—On March 26, 1896, in Albany, to Mr. and Mrs Robert Fowler, a son.

All doing well.

COUCH.—On Sunday, March 29, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. Couch, a boy.

WOMEN are not the only ones who are sensitive about their ages. A man doesn't like to be told that he is getting old. A man doesn't like to get old at all. But worse than getting old, is the appearance of age. Health keeps a man young. It doesn't make any difference if he has lived eighty years. If they have been healthy years, he will be hale and hearty and won't look within twenty years as old as he is. Good digestion and rich, red blood make people look youthful. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes rich, red blood. It makes health in the right way. It works according to the right theory, and in 30 years of practice, it has proved that the theory is absolutely correct. It begins at the beginning—begins by putting the stomach, liver and bowels into perfect order, but it begins its good work on the blood before it finishes with the digestive system. It searches out disease germs wherever they may be and forces them out of the body. It promotes the copious secretion of the digestive fluids, and assists in throwing off refuse matter. It makes the appetite good and the digestion strong. It isn't a violent medicine. It isn't strong medicine. It does nothing but good to every portion of the body. It doesn't do harm in one place while it is helping another place. It is meant to help the whole body and it does help it. Whenever a man feels himself failing in health, when he feels that he is getting old too fast, that his vitality is low, and that he is losing flesh, he should waste no time in getting the "Golden Medical Discovery." It will build up quicker than anything else in the world. It will give him rich blood and solid flesh. It will make him feel half as old and twice as strong. Druggists sell it.

Dr. Pierce's 1008 page book, the "People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," in Plain Language, tells all about the "Golden Medical Discovery," and is a complete family doctor book, profusely illustrated. It will be sent free on receipt of twenty-one (21) one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing *only*. Address, WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Getting Ready.

CAPE TOWN, March 31.—Additional advices received here from Buluwayo show that the work of putting that town in a state of defense has been completed, so far as the means at hand permit it. But there is a lack of arms and ammunition there with which to supply the many settlers who have gathered from outlying districts since the uprising commenced. These men in many cases have rifles, but they are of all kinds and makes, and the stock of ammunition procurable for them is small.

Threw to Death.

SACRAMENTO, March 31.—Three men boarded the eastbound train No. 1 at Truckee last night, taking positions on the "blind-baggage" It appeared that they were standing on the platform in a careless manner, and when the train was rounding a curve near Boca, a lurch threw them off. One of them, William Morse, whose home is in Tacoma, was killed. R F Evans, of Chicago, was badly injured. The third man was not injured.

For Cattle Stealing.

WALLA WALLA, March 31.—Gus Harras, Reinhold Harras, W A Montgomery and Otto Eichler were given a preliminary hearing in the justice court today on a charge of stealing. Harras Bros are prominent butchers of this city, while Montgomery and Eichler are employes. Montgomery was discharged. The Harris brothers and Eichler were bound over to the superior court in the sum of $1000 each, which was furnished. The case attracted large interest among the farmers who for the past two years have been missing cattle.

Contract Let.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Secretary Morton has let a contract for 10,125,000 packets of vegetable seeds, to be distributed under the recent act of congress, to D. Landreth & Sons, of Philadelphia. The price is $70,000. The seeds are to be delivered ready for mailing. The contract for a million packets of flower seeds was let to L L May & Co., St. Paul, Minn., at half a cent a package.

After a Long Service

BRECKINRIDGE, Colo., March 31.—Engineer Nick Smith, after 40 years' service in railroading, was killed today in a head-end collision near Dwyer, between his train, the Leadville accommodation from Denver, and an extra going East. Little damage was done to the trains, which were moving slowly. Smith had disregarded a stop signal, but it is said that in the blinding snow objects could not be seen over 12 feet away.

Faster Time.

TACOMA, Wash., March 31.—Commencing Sunday the Northern Pacific will run two transcontinental trains instead of one. The time between St. Paul and Portland will be shortened eight hours by putting on a fast mail train. The time eastbound will be shortened six hours.

Looks Warlike.

KEY WEST, March 30.—Twenty five thousand insurgents under General Maceo are swarming over the provinces of Havana and Pinar del Rio destroying property, ripping up railways and tearing down telegraph lines. Forty-five thousand Spanish soldiers are in the same territory, and more are coming.

General Maceo is in immediate command of the center column of rebels with about 9000 men. General Masso is in the southern part of Havana with about 6000, and General La Crete is hovering about the outskirts of Havana with about 6000 cavalry. The other 4000 men are divided into small bands of pilagers. The insurgents are well-equipped and have plenty of ammunition.

Mining Excitement Continues.

MCMINNVILLE, Or, March 30.—The newly discovered mines still surpass the political question in interest. The Semmes syndicate has located 32 more claims and have ordered that no more information be given out. Fifty six claims have been located on Testament creek. Claims have also been located on McKay and Elk Creeks, two miles north of Testament; also, the headwaters of Deer creek and Willamina are being staked out. All assays show gold ranging from 62 cents to $15 30 per ton.

The Salmon Situation.

ASTORIA, Or., March 30.—Some of the cannerymen have refused their fishermen advances of money or material on credit, pending a settlement of the question of the price of raw material for the approaching canning season. The fishermen are apparently determined to hold out for the usual rate of 5 cents per pound, and declare that, if that price is not obtained, there will be no salmon packed at Astoria this year, at least, so far as fish caught by members of the union are concerned.

Arms for the Cubans.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The treasury department has evidence tending to show the steamship Commodore, which recently cleared from Charleston, S. C., with arms and ammunition, did not lose her cargo in a storm at sea, as reported by her captain, but landed it on the coast of Cuba. Her captain made a wreck report, which says he encountered a severe gale, and that the steamer's cargo was thrown overboard, and the whole power of all the pumps was used to keep her afloat. This statement is contradicted by one of the Commodore's firemen, who stated the cargo was successfully landed on the coast of Cuba. Other evidence in support of the firemen's story is promised.

The Oregon Finished.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The builders of the battle ship Oregon have given the last tap of their hammers on the big vessel, and she is now ready to establish her record and take her place among the commissioned warships of the navy. She is now practically in the charge of navy officers, but it has not been decided when the official trip will be made. It is described as a big fighting machine.

Fatal Fire.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Four people were killed, and two injured in a fire in the tenement at 174 Hudson street today. The following is a list of the dead: Thos. Malloy, 23 years old, fireman on the steamship St. Louis, suffocated; Archibald Grogan, 35 years old, a waiter, suffocated; Margaret Ryan, 60 years old, single; died on the way to the hospital, from injuries received by jumping from a window.

A Horrible Crime.

AKRON, O., March 29.—At a late hour last night, a masked man entered the farmhouse of Alvin M. Stone, near Talmage, a village near this city, and in a brief space of half an hour, committed a horrible butchery. When he took his departure, Stone and his wife, both aged people, were lying dead in bed, horribly mutilated, and Ira Stilleon, the hired man and Emma Stone, the eldest of three daughters, were unconscious from blows dealt by the murderer.

The French Government.

PARIS, March 29.—The political world of France is again in a highly perturbed condition, and there are indications going to show that the government seeks to retrace some of the steps by which it has been placed in the position of impotent acquiescence in the dispatch of an Egyptian expedition up the Nile and the defraying of the expenses of it out of the Egyptian debt surplus. The government will be interpellated in the chamber of deputies tomorrow, and the ministry will be under the necessity of making some kind of statement in reply.

A Small Battle.

BULUWAYO, March 29.—Captain Gifford, leading a rescuing party, left here Thursday and rescued 38 whites who had gone into a laager at Insesa. This was not effected until after repelling an attack by a force of well armed Matabeles and inflicting upon them heavy loss. The loss suffered by Gifford's force in the engagement was one killed and six wounded.

Anything to Strike

WEST BAY CITY, Mich., March 29.—Fourteen hundred men employed in the shipyard of Wheeler & Co., struck yesterday against the check system of payment. The firm gave as their reason for adopting the system the inconvenience and danger of transporting $29,000 every payday.

Fairly Flew.

DENVER, March 29.—Melvin O. Dennis, of this city, Friday rode a mile unpaced on the Montclair straightaway course in the phenomenal time of 1:11 3 5. It was the fastest mile ever made on a wheel. The wind was at his back, blowing at the rate of nearly 50 miles an hour. The best previous straightaway record was 1:23, made by John Green, of Cheyenne.

HAS NEVER ONCE FAILED!

Paine's Celery Compound Gave Mrs. Porter Back Her Strength

These sharp, raw, capricious days of March are blamed for much sickness that is simply the direct result of nervous weakness.

Perfect health will keep one above any depressing influence from the weather.

Pure, richer blood and better fed nervous tissues will make people feel well even in February.

During his many years of hard and wonderful work, Prof. Edward Phelps, Dartmouth's great professor, had in mind the thousands who were weak and run down. His study of the many cases of nervous prostration, neuralgia, rheumatism, dyspepsia, and debility led him to that most marvelous discovery of the century, Paine's celery compound.

In every city, as well as the smaller villages scattered through this country, are men and women who for years have relied upon Paine's celery compound whenever they found themselves weak and out of health. Hundreds of letters like the following from Mrs. Porter of New York City, tell how this great medicine has kept them well and strong.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3, 1896.

MESSRS. WELLS & RICHARDSON CO.,

Dear Sirs:—For several years I have used your Paine's celery compound when I found myself running down in health. During that time I have recommended it frequently to my friends and I know of many persons who have been much benefitted by it. I am never without a bottle of it in the house, and take great pleasure in expressing to you my belief that it does a great work for humanity.

MRS. M. PORTER, 282 Eighth Ave.

Mrs. Porter's experience is like thousands of others. Paine's celery compound made her well, because it fed the starved nerves and blood and regulated their functions. Try it and be convinced of its remarkable power to cure disease.

SPECIAL SALE
AT
H. F. MCILWAIN'S CASH STORE
Special Cut Price.

20 yds gingham	$1 00
20 " standard prints	1 00
20 yds outing flannel	1 00
20 yds very best unb muslin	1 00
Extra heavy socks @	05
2 large damask towels	25
14 yds shirting flannel	1 00
3 cans best sugar corn	25
3 " " tomatoes	25
7 bars Savon Soap	25
A. Schilling & Co's. tea, best lb	50
A. Schilling & Co's. tea, per lb	25
Choice Burbank potatoes, sack	40
Choice breakfast bacon	7
$1.00 box pure savon soap	75
$1.75 men's heavy shoe	1 25
$2.50 " fine shoe	1 50
3 pkgs best matches	05
3 lbs Fairbank's Gold Dust washing powder	20

All of the above goods are new. No old shelf worn goods to shove, all stock up to date.

Yours for business. H. F. MCILWAIN.
March 25, 1896.

ALBANY CIGAR FACTORY
J. JOSEPH. Proprietor

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that from and after the 30th day of April, 1896, in pursuance of a license and order of sale of the county court of Linn county, Oregon, duly made and entered of record in and by said court on the 7th day of March, 1896, I, the undersigned, duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the estate of N P Payne, late of Linn county, Oregon, deceased, shall proceed to sell at private sale for cash in hand in United States gold coin, all the right, title, interest and estate which said decedent N P Payne had in all the following described premises at the time of his death, towit:

Lot No. 4 in block No. 25 in the City of Albany, Linn county, Oregon.

Also the undivided one half of the South half of the North half of the donation land claim of Thomas S Summers and wife, Not. No. 2304, claim No.....in township 12 south of Range one and two west of the Willamette meridian in Linn county, Oregon, containing 160 acres more or less, saving and excepting from the above described premises two certain parcels in the S E corner thereof containing 35 73 acres heretofore conveyed to J L Hill and Wm Smith. The deeds therefor being recorded on page 490 and 491 Vol 41 of deed records of Linn county, Oregon; the interest in the last described premises belonging to said estate being an undivided one-half interest thereof or 62.135 acres.

Also the following described premises, to-wit: Beginning at the S E corner of the donation land claim of Edward N White and wife, claim No. 48, Not. No. 694, in Tp 11 S R 3 west of Willamette meridian in Linn county, Oregon, and running thence west 39 53 chains, thence north 49.65 chains; thence south 59 degrees 15 minutes east 46 chains and thence south 25.20 chains to the place of beginning, containing 149.89 acres, all situated in Linn county, Oregon.

The right, title and interest and estate which said decedent, N P Payne, owned and had in and to all of said premises above described at the time of his death being a fee simple estate.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1896.

B M PAYNE, Administrator.

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 K REDFIELD, Deputy.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the county court of Linn county state of Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of L Gerhard, deceased.

NOTICE, is hereby given, to all persons concerned, that the undersigned administrators of the estate of L Gerhard, deceased, have filed their final account as such administrators with the clerk of the above named court; and that said court has fixed Friday the 10th day of April, 1896, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon as the time for hearing any and all objections to the said account and for final settlement thereof.

Dated March 6th, 1896

HENRY GERHARD,
LEO GERHARD,
Administrators of the estate of L Gerhard, deceased.

Millinery Opening
— OF SPRING '96 —

Ladies call at Mrs Ashby's on Friday evening and Saturday, March 27 and 28, and see a full line of fine millinery.

Money to Loan.

I have the following sums of money to loan on good Real or Personal Security: $2,000, $1,000, $1,000, $800, $400.

J. M. RALSTON.

Bicycle.

'95 model Monarch bicycle, strictly high grade, in first class condition, good as new. Dunlap detachable tires, Garford saddle. For sale at a bargain on easy terms by

C. B. WINN, Albany, Or.

Reward.

Of $2.00 will be paid for the immediate return to me in Albany of my small bay mare 4 or 5 years of age, white hind foot, star in forehead, black mane and tail, which wandered from Albany Friday, March 27. Supposed to have gone to Mr Fitzwaters place northwest of Lebanon

O. C. AUBREY.

IN ALBANY.—At the Albany Dressed Meat Co's, shop, corner Second and Ellsworth streets, you can get the fine meats to be had; just now some delicious sausages, bacon, headcheese, etc besides the regular lines of tender meats

All kinds of fancy draperies for the accommodation of lady patrons at Tinkles.

Miss Helen Crawford's classes in elocution will meet on Monday and Tuesday of each week at W. C. T. U hall at 4 p m.

For Pills and Plasters Dawson

For the best Drugs Dawson's.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by authority of the comptroller of the currency and in pursuance of an order of the Hon Circuit Court of the U S for the district of Oregon, I will sell at public auction on Tuesday, April 21, 1896, at the hour of 10 a m at the Linn County National Bank building, to the highest bidder for cash, all the remaining assets of the Linn County National Bank, consisting of real estate situated in Linn county, Oregon, and Lincoln county, Washington, as follows, towit:

Lot 1 in blk 9 and that portion of lot 2 in said block 9, same being in Eastern addn, also that portion of lot 2 in blk 5 in Hackleman's 2nd addn, same being N W quarter of blks 5 and 9 respectively, in Albany, Linn county, Oregon.

Also lot 22x100 ft on Second St between Ellsworth and Lyons sts in block 18 in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, as shown by maps and plats of the city of Albany now on file in the office of the county recorder of Linn county, Oregon, Book of Deeds, Vol 47, page 331.

Also 320 acres of land, more or less, south half of section 11, township 25 north of Range 25 W M in Lincoln county, Washington—See Book of Deeds, Lincoln county, Wash, Vol T, page 266.

Also Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 blk 106 and lots 5, 6 and 7 blk 107 Hackleman's addn to City of Albany, Oregon—See Book of Deeds Vol 49, page 435.

Also 240 acres land, more or less, the North half of N E quarter of Sec 30 and N W quarter of Sec 29 Tp 12 S R 1 E W M in Linn county, Oregon—See book of deeds Vol 49, page 370.

Also 160 acres land, more or less, the S W quarter Sec 29 T 12 S R 1 E W M in Linn county, Oregon—See book of deeds Vol 50, page 58.

Also house and two lots in N W quarter block 43, Hackleman's 2nd addn to City of Albany, Oregon—See book of deeds Vol 49 page 54.

Also 2 lots in block 4 Western addn to City of Albany—See book of deeds Vol 50, page 54.

Also 46 acres of land, more or less, consisting of three parcels all being a part of D L C 897 Tp 11 S R 3 and 4 W in Linn county, Oregon—See book of deeds, Vol 55, page 2

Also beginning at S W corner lot 7 blk 4 in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, running easterly along N side lat 8 26 ft to W wall of building owned by Ashby Pierce, a North 1, course along center of said wall parallel with w line of said lot 7—109 ft to alley, in a westerly course on S side of said alley to N W corner lot 7 aforesaid, Southerly along line bet lots 7 and 8 in said blk 4 to place of beginning.

Also bills receivable, overdrafts, stocks, judgments, mortgages, claims, bank building, furniture, fixtures, etc.

The receiver reserves the right to reject unreasonable bids. Intending purchasers can examine the assets at the office of the receiver until the day of sale.

Dated at Albany, Oregon, March 20, 1896

H. M. Beall, Receiver.

CITATION.

In the county court of the State of Oregon for the county of Linn.

In the matter of the estate of Jane E Carter, deceased. CITATION

To Garrett A Gregory, Lizzie Hunt, Wm McGee, Ella Matthews, Essie Graham, Sarah Bass, E Harvey Ford, Lavina Hatch, Anna Patterson, Sarah A Rothrock, Julia Chick, D