The Democrat.

Washington Letter.

From our regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, July 6, 1896.

Prominent democrats are scarce in Washington this week. Those who have not gone to the Chicago convention have gone to some quieter place than Washington to await the news of the convention's action on the ticket; everybody has about made up their minds what the platform will be. Secretary Carlisle is the only member of the cabinet in town, and, although he must be deeply interested in the convention, he will not talk about it for publication. Secretary Morton stood the temptation as long as he could, and almost at the last minute remembered that he owed his son, who lives in Chicago, a visit. He is now in Chicago. Of course the convention did not carry him there.

Mr G E Leach, a well known citizen of Raleigh N. C., is now in Washington. He says of the political outlook in his state: "I don't think there is any doubt that North Carolina will return to its old love and give a round majority for the national and state democratic tickets. The coalition between the republicans and populists has about gone to pieces, and the nomination of a free silver ticket at Chicago means the return of thousands of populists to the democratic ranks. The state is overwhelmingly for free silver, and the gold plank in the St. Louis platform will lose McKinley thousands of republican votes in the state.'

Ex-Congressman Brookshire, of Ind., practices law in Washington, but he keeps tab on things political in his state and takes an active part in every campaign. He says of the present campaign: "I think that Indiana will stand by the democratic party this fall in both state and national elections. In Hon D F Snively, our gubernatorial candidate we are especially fortunate, as he is one of the ablest and best liked men in the state. He is under forty years of age, and while in Congress made a most excellent record."

The annual report of Hon W T Harris, U. S. commissioner of education, just issued, contains some very interesting figures concerning educational progress in the South. For instance, the report says: "In the past twenty years the South has increased 54 per cent in population, but its school attendance has increased 130 per cent—more than twice as fast as the population. In the twenty years from 1874 to 1894 the value of school property in the South increased from $16 000,000, to $56,000,000—an addition of $49,000,000, or $2,000,000 a year."

There is quite a commotion in government circles on account of the arrest by U. S. secret service officers of Francis Whitley, a wealthy manufacturer of engraved steel plates, for having attempted to bribe Gen W W Duffield, chief of the U S. Coast and Geodetic Survey by offering him a sum of money to award the contract for supplying the steel engraved plates for the maps and charts issued by the Coast and Geodetic Survey. Gen Duffield is naturally very indignant at having been offered a bribe, and his indignation is shared by other officials who consider the offer to have been a reflection on every official's integrity. Gen Duffield said on the subject: "This is the first time in my experience that I have been insulted in this way, and I wonder that a man of Mr Whitley's prominence and wealth should have done such a thing. I never saw him until after I received the letter offering me a bribe to award him this contract, although he has had several contracts from the bureau. Mr Whitley does business in New York City but resides in Newark, N J.

Railroads are sometimes very tricky. Postmaster general Wilson has discovered that a number of them have been beating Uncle Sam out of postage by a plan of sending all letters for railroad officials by baggage masters on mail trains. The attention of the officials of all railroads has consequently been called to that clause of the U. S. Revised Statutes which forbids regular post route roads carrying mail in any other than regular mail cars, except when letters are enclosed in stamped envelopes. If that doesn't stop the scheme some arrests will be made.

Well Explained.

A writer in the Coos Bay News gives a plain and comprehensive explanation of what 16 to 1 is:

There is much ignorance and an ocean of deceit displayed over the question of the free coinage of silver, the ratio of 16 to 1, the fifty cent dollar, etc.

A says that 16 to 1 means that the mints shall coin 16 silver dollars for every gold dollar they coin. B says that it means there shall be 16 parts of pure silver to 1 part of alloy in each silver dollar. The joker steps in and says that you may take a gold dollar to a bank and buy 16 silver dollars. While all are wrong, the last is absurd and an insult to ordinary intelligence.

None of these notions has anything to do with the ratio of 16 to 1. It means that the weight of pure gold in a gold dollar shall be 23.22 grains, and the weight of pure silver in a silver dollar shall be 371 25 grains.

It will be seen that the weight of silver in a silver dollar is within a trifling fraction of 16 times the weight of gold in a gold dollar, the ratio being called for convenience 16 to 1. For 36 years the United States had free and unlimited coinage of silver, that is from 1837 up to 1873, with some restriction as to the right of individuals to have their bullion coined into any other denomination than the dollar.

The descendents of Ananias are not yet extinct, nor the power of the United States to coin silver yet extinguished. What it did by the acts of 1837 and 1853 it can do again. As there was no complaints about the coinage then, and the mints reaped a benefit, consequently, the country will prosper in as great a degree when the act of 1873 is repealed. Of course, we cannot expect those who have benefited by the depreciation of silver to agree with this measure; and, of course you will find none but those who are called "gold bugs" in opposition to it. Through ignorance or malice it is said that the owners of silver mines would sell their product to the government. Pictures are drawn of the government vaults choked up with silver which it would be unable to force into circulation. Nothing could be more absurd. The United States' government cannot be forced into the position of a wholesale buyer and seller of any commodity. This idea has probably grown out of the acts of 1878 and 1890, both of which provided, not for free coinage, but for purchase by the United States of a limited amount of silver each month, the dollars coined there from or the notes issued in payment therefor not being legal tender when otherwise specified in the contract. Under free coinage the government would not purchase the silver coined into dollars. It would simply coin the silver for whoever brought it to the mint and hand the coin over to the person who brought the silver.

The Best Resort.

The season for taking the customary summer rustication is at hand. The following by a writer in the Oregonian tells of one of the best resorts on the coast for all kinds of people.

Yaquina Bay is in many respects an ideal point at which to greet the Pacific. A pleasant afternoon ride over the Oregon Pacific railroad lands you at salt water, and you have forgotten that it is midsummer as the breath of old ocean fans your cheek and you wonder how anything so old can be so fresh and new. A little steamer will take you across the bay to Newport, where bay and ocean meet. You will not come here to see the town, and, "New" or old, it is not much to look at; but the ocean—who can describe it? We feel like exclaiming, with the Frenchman, "Superb, magnificant—pretty good!" As Newport faces the bay, and as it is a quiet, lazy, comfortable ocean location that I started out to lead you to, you and I, leaving a great many of our fellow-passengers to distribute themselves among the hotels and cottages in Newport proper, will mount the "bus," or "hack," which is just setting out for points on the upper beach, a mile out of town or more. This drive is particularly charming. Mounting the hill we pass through the town and come out on the bluffs, overlooking the ocean, spread out beneath the rays of the setting sun, resplendent in their changing lights, limitless, awe-inspiring, indescribable. A quarter of a mile farther on we descend to the broad beach and the rest of the trip is over the wave washed sands, with the spray of the ocean all around us and the restless wave pursuing us so closely that not a trace remains upon those sands to tell that we have passed that way.

"The Monterey" stands a little way back from the beach, behind a beautiful grove that affords a convenient windbreak, as well as pleasant shade, and a mile further on is the lighthouse. For a mile or more on either side of the hotel stretches as fine a beach as can be found anywhere. At low water it is a quarter of a mile wide in some places.

Along the beach are found water agates, numerous shells, etc., as well as clams and that most peculiar bivalve, the rock oyster. I have talked with many Oregonians who know nothing of this inhabitant of our coast. He is a real oyster, although he lives in the solid rock. At low tide there are certain places along the lower edge of the beach where you will find ledges of a kind of sandstone exposed. On close inspection, this stone, or rock, appears to be bored full of holes, large enough to permit you to insert your finger. Break the rock with a large hammer and you will find it full of smooth, round spaces, of various sizes, and every space occupied by an oyster. He has never been out of his hole since he was born. He is provided with a long neck, which he is able to thrust out through the small holes which you first noticed, but this is the first real "outing" he ever experienced. The horizon of the ordinary oyster seems to be somewhat limited, but he is an individual of wide experience compared with these rock dwellers.

The northern end of this beach terminates against a sharp cliff a little way from the lighthouse that watches over this part of the coast. This lighthouse is a model in its way, and from its lofty tower the old ocean seems to have doubled in size. You should visit it, if for no other reason, to see what good housekeeping is. The location is beautifully green and clean to begin with, and not an atom of dirt has ever been discovered on the premises. I believe if you could get inside the big lamp, you would find that it burns aqua pura instead of oil. Back of the "Monterey" there is a charming park-like grove which it is a pleasure to ramble in when it is too windy to patronize the beach. The trees here, many of them, have the appearance of standing upon legs like huge spiders. The cause of this is apparent on every side, where we see young trees growing upon the great prostrate trunks of fallen trees, sending their roots down into the earth many feet below. When the fallen trunks have rotted away, the tree is left suspended or propped up in the air by its own roots.

There is said to be big game in the woods near here. I know some little girls from the hotel met a half-grown bear promenading on the beach one morning two years ago. They went back to the hotel.

The fishing around Yaquina bay is "great!" When you cast forth your hook you know not what you will pull in. It may be a cod, a salmon, a seabass, a whale—anything, in fact. You will be sure to get all the fish you want and a great deal more, unless, indeed, you don't get anything, which may happen, if the fish have taken a day off. The shady groves and the broad stretches of smooth sand afford the best of opportunities for idling and resting through the hot weather. Here also are the finest camping grounds.

The beach being so wide, the facilities for bathing are exceptionally good.

To get away from the busy throng;
To escape the hurry and din;
To sit on the sand the whole day long,
And watch the waves come a creeping in;
This is rest.

To exchange the hot and dusty street
For a level stretch of wave-washed sand,
To breathe the breath of the ocean sweet
And leave all your dusty cares on land,
This is peace.

Rest and peace bring us lazy content,
And content is an excellent sauce,
So they say. I suppose it is meant
That it coats many ills with a gloss—
Which is a good scheme.

The Colts will give Albany a prominent name.

A good many former republicans around Baker City will vote for Bryan.

Mr Bland does not want to be governor of Missouri. He has higher game in view.

The Tillman and Altgeld stripe of politicians are not needed by any party; but because they are in a party it is not reasonable to condemn the whole party on account of their blatherskite style of doing things.

Even the Pendleton E O. is pleased, it says: There is much in the democratic platform to be admired. It is a consistent platform. It declares for free silver, the income tax and protection for revenue. These are children of the same parents. They are fit associates and smoothly run one into the other.

Parents, train up your children in the way in which they should go. Some of them are not going just as straight as they should.

Every man who wishes to see free silver prevail will vote for Bryan. Any other vote for any free silver candidate will be thrown away.

Governor Waite, of Colorado, has consented to come to Oregon and stump the state. By all means do not let him come. Let some one take his place.

A fool of a correspondent in the Oregonian wants to try free coinage of silver in Nevada alone as an experiment. This is a sample of some of the arguments used against silver.

The Oregonian gives credit to an article from the Telegram. Entirely unnecessary. Just transfer the type. Editorially, though, the Telegram is too partizan a republican paper to permit of it in the editorial columns.

A man in the office yesterday delivered a lecture on how passion working through the brain and imagination rules the world, making statesmen on one hand and filling the insane asylum on the other. Perhaps there was some truth in his statements.

The principal Wall street argument against silver is that the country would go to smash with free coinage of silver. One without the least foundation to it, a mere statement. It has evidently been trying to go to the smash with the single gold standard. Some people seem to forget that with free coinage of silver contracts could be made payable in gold the same as now.

The Salem Journal, republican, is out flat footed for W J Bryan for president. Mr Holer believes silver to be the great question of the day and he will thus show his consistency by supporting Mr Bryan, a man whose unblemished private character makes it possible for any one to support him who believes in the principle he represents.

With the United States exporting silver at the rate of $50,000,000 per annum, valued of course at its coinage value, when the yield of our mines last year was but $30,000,000 valued at the market rate of 62.2 cents per ounce, the theory that this country will become a dumping ground for silver is somewhat shattered.—Ex.

From the reports the Oregon delegation seems to be attracting more attention in Chicago than any other ever sent from this state. They held up Pennoyer's boom with energy and spirit and the blowing out of the gas by Mullinix and Welch is regarded in some quarters as an attempt by interested parties to sidetrack the ex-governor.—Times.

M C Merker of New York lately got a verdict for $700 damages from the S P Co at Portland on account of the action of one of the conductors of the company attempting to put him off the train because he was suspected of having a scalped ticket. Since the verdict conductors have had instructions to allow passengers to travel on any kind of a ticket unless they are positive that it is scalped and the reward of $5 for every detection of such tickets has been withdrawn.

Bryan's Great Speech

A special writer tells of Bryan's speech in the following chosen language:

Last of all came Bryan He administered the coup-de grace to the rising hopes of the adherents of the single standard. He tripped lightly up the steps of the platform, as lightly as George Fred Williams had done on the preceding day. As he stood before the convention, pale, modest and unassuming, he looked the perfect picture of Samuel J. Randall, a real tribune of the people. His voice filled the hall, apparently without effort; his gestures were the acme of grace as he paced backward and forward on easy familiarity with his hearers. There was no self consciousness in either action or utterance. The words poured from him in rythmical volume, burnishing his ideas and facts until they shown like diamonds. His trophes, similes and metaphors were marvelous. The whole speech was irridescent. The delegates sat as though enchanted, breaking into applause at odd moments as though touched by electric wires. It was a display of eloquence pure and undefiled, something that recalled the days of Sargeant S. Prentiss, or of David Paul Brown. Henry Clay himself could not have created so great a furor.

I shall not attempt to describe it. Pale and exhausted, but with flashing eyes and a smiling face he was raised to the shoulders of the Nebraska delegation while the guidons of three-fourths of the states were around him. There was an ocean of applause. While it lasted those bearing the guidons marched in procession around the delegates shouting choruses of satisfaction. It was a tribute never before paid to a living orator. The vote was taken and the fight was won. The gold men had made their final stand and been defeated

Who is Arthur Sewall?

A great deal of inquiry is made as to the identity of the nominee of the democrats for vice president. The following sketch will fully explain the question:

The nominee of the democratic party for vice president, is a native of Maine, having been born in Bath, sixty years ago and following in the foot-steps of his ancestors, he has devoted most of his energies to perpetuating a firm which for many years has been, and is now, owner of some of the largest seagoing vessels that sail under the American flag, though he is largely interested in a number of railroad and banking institutions. Although he has been a life long democrat and has been an active worker in the interests of the party in his state, he has never held but one official position, that of alderman in his home town. He has for a number of years been a member of the democratic national committee, and though Maine has always been republican by a large majority, largely through his efforts the democrats have kept their organization together, and in several campaigns have made exceptionally good showings.

On the money question Mr Sewall takes the opposite view to the majority of New England business men, being an ardent advocate of the free coinage of silver, stating that he believes that the recognition of the white metal as a money would be to the benefit of the masses. He has traveled extensively throughout the United States, having visited almost every section of the nation, and has made several trips to the Pacific coast. Mr Sewall is a thoroughly progressive business man, and his nomination is generally considered a strong one.

MISFITS.

It is claimed that out of 5000 cases treated with anti-toxine, for diphtheria here were only three deaths.

Mr. Bryan had no bosses and rooters, no Hannas managing his campaign. He is not the candidate of monopolies and trusts.

There is nothing surprising in the New York Sun opposing Bryan and working for McKinley. It opposed Cleveland and worked for Harrison. Now it is working for Cleveland. The Sun should change its name to Moon.

Five-hundred republicans at Spokane have signed an agreement to vote and work for free coinage. So it is fit for fat. Where there is one gold democrat who will vote for McKinley there are about two silver republicans who will vote for Bryan. The sentiment is decidedly for silver in the Northwest.

Some years ago Paul d' Heirry was prominent in the social life of Salem. He moved to Seattle and became more prominent by making money and joining the national guard. Then he dropped out of sight. Lately his name has been on everybody's tongue. He has jumped the republican party and people are asking, "Who in thunder is Paul d' Heirry?" —Welcome. He was one of the Albany boys less than twenty years ago.

At McMinnville during the bi-metalic convention two men met by chance, forming a meeting of national interest. One was Salmon Brown, a son of the famous John Brown, and the other was Mr. Booth, a son of Sheriff Booth who hanged John Brown at Ossawotomie. They talked over old affairs in a very friendly way. It was said further that a man was present who, being angered at Sheriff Booth for hanging Brown, took revenge by burning several buildings that belonged to Mr. Booth.

The Corvallis Times devotes over two columns to the Presidency of the O. A. C. It believes there is a strong likelihood of H. B. Miller being appointed. It closes one article with this paragraph: With the discussion of the matter comes almost universal expression in favor of the retention of Mr. Bloss, as president and a generally avowed belief that he has been a better president than many another man who might have occupied the place.

The democratic federal office holders seem to think they have to stand in with Cleveland through thick and thin, and many of them will hence try and please him by voting for McKinley. The Welcome says: Among prominent life long democrats who will not support Bryan because of the silver platform are: C. B. Bellinger, United States district judge; Dan R Murphy, United States district attorney; E D. McKee, clerk of the United States district court; C. E. S. Wood, lately a candidate for the legislate; Isaac W. Smith, engineer of the Water committee; T. J. Black, Collector of Customs; S. M. Blandford, Walter S. Perry and John H. Burgard.

Ex-Governor Lewellyn, of Wichita, a brother of Deputy Sheriff Lewellig, of this city, a delegate at large to the St. Louis convention and a candidate for governor, has declared in favor of the endorsement of Bryan. He said: "Considering the fact that he is a young man, that he is a Western man, and that he is the first man west of the Mississippi river who has ever been named for the high office of President, I believe his candidacy will appeal to the voters of the states that are absolutely necessary for his success in the coming campaign. His brilliancy and personal magnetism make him an ideal candidate, especially when his integrity and personal worth cannot be questioned. It is measures not men for which we have contended, and if we do not get all the measures which have been sought we will by the election of Bryan at least be able to strike a light by which we shall see our way clear in the ultimate triumph of the people over their oppressors."

Wm J. Bryan is a Presbyterian and a member of that church. His personal character is a pure one. He is very devoted to Mrs Bryan, who is also a lawyer, not so much for the purpose of practicing as to be in touch with his work.

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CONNER.—In Albany on July 14, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Conner—a girl.

MARRIED.

BARKER—COWGILL.—On July 7th, at the Evangelical parsonage, by Rev. G. A. Manshardt, Mr. J. W. Barker and Miss J. A. Oowgill—both of Linn county.

GITHENS—IHRIG.—In Albany, on Sunday, July 12, 1896, at the residence of F. L. Kenton, by Rev. J. T. Abbett, Mr. Jas. G. Githens and Miss Lydia Ihrig, both of Albany.

A goodly number of guests witnessed the ceremony. Dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served after which the hearty congratulations of the friends were extended.

They have the best wishes of many friends for prosperity of happiness, which both richly deserve.

A man's health carries him through the world. He depends on it for enjoyment, for happiness, for success, for the achievement of anything he has in hand. Americans take big chances. They risk everything in business. They have confidence in their brains and their ability. The American business man is active, flexible, elastic. Knock him down with failure and he is up again in a minute. As long as he keeps his health, failure doesn't mean anything to him. He has lost a little time, but that is all. If he can keep his health, he will go on to success. He feels sure of that, and yet his health is the very thing he neglects more than anything else. His health is the rope by which he climbs to success. It behooves him to keep the rope in good condition, and not to neglect broken strands. When the rope of health breaks even a little bit, it should be mended at once. It is easier to keep health than it is to regain it. When a man feels himself running down, when he realizes a loss of vitality and energy, he must call a halt. He is on a down grade. The strands of his rope are parting rapidly.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

A Portland Tragedy

PORTLAND, July 14.—Shortly after midnight, Henry Cook, a saloon man, shot Mrs E M Marr, a lodging-house keeper, with whom he is said to have been living, and then, putting the revolver to his mouth, shot and killed himself. The shooting took place on Mill, near Second street. When the woman, who had fallen to the sidewalk, saw Cook lying at her side, she kicked him to see that he was dead, and then, seeing he could not harm her further, struggled to her feet and made her way to the Second-street car barn, at Market street, where the night watchman on duty found her and telephoned the police.

Endorses Bryan.

DENVER, July 14.—Senator Teller has returned to Denver from Manitou, where he has been in conference with Senator Dubois, of Idaho, and Congressman Hartman, of Montana, as to the course the silver republicans shall pursue in the approaching campaign. They have postponed their conference until other silver senators can arrive. They will probably then issue a statement of their position. Senator Teller makes no concealment of his intention to support Mr Bryan for the presidency. He says that he is satisfied that Mr Bryan will make the financial question paramount, and that if elected he will devote himself with great singleness of purpose to securing a return to national bimetallism.

A Strange Case.

PENDLETON, Or., July 14.—Emma, the 4-year-old daughter of Postmaster Nelson, of Susanville, was found Sunday, sitting on a pile of driftwood by the riverside, apparently unconcerned, after being lost seven days. The child recognized the man who found her, said "Hello" and called him by name. She said she had not been frightened; she knew she was lost, but thought she would soon find papa. It is learned that the little one lived on berries and flesh from the carcass of a calf killed by coyotes, quenched her thirst at the river, where she washed her face every morning. She had made a nine-mile circuit in the most dangerous part of the mountains.

Attempted Murder

PARIS, July 14—Felix Faure, president of the French republic, was today fired at from a distance of only a few feet by an unknown man, but the bullet fortunately went wide of its mark, and the president escaped unharmed.

A Sample of the Cuban War.

HAVANA, July 14.—General Bernal, in command of the Wadras battalion, has had a brisk engagement lasting for three quarters of an hour with a force of 800 at Guayamas province, in Pinar del Rio. The loss of 40 killed. The Spanish loss was two killed and 10 wounded.

A Great Success.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—After one of the most successful and enthusiastic gatherings known in the history of the organization, the 15th international Christian Endeavor convention, which began last Thursday, came to a close tonight. The local committee of '96 has every reason to feel satisfied with the result of its work, and is congratulating itself on its splendid achievements. Although the registration of delegates and visitors foots up only 20,068, yet there were a great many in the city who did not notify the registration committee of the fact.

A Girl Lost.

PENDLETON, Or., July 13.—C J Carlson and W W Robbins returned yesterday from a trip to the north fork of John Day river, and reported that the young daughter of the postmaster of Susanville has been missing from home since July 4. This date she strayed from home and became lost or was carried away. Two hundred men are scouring the country, trying to find some clew of the girl's whereabouts. Carlson and Robbins searched two days, and during their tramp over the country met many others similarly engaged. Fears are entertained that the girl has been murdered.

Will Go to Work.

CHICAGO, July 13.—Sena for Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the democratic national committee, left for Washington today, and will announce from there the executive committee of the national committee which will have charge of the campaign. The time and place for the formal notification of candidates has not yet been determined, but will be in a few days. It is stated that personally Mr Bryan prefers New York City, and it is probable that place will be selected, the time probably the second week of August.

A Fly Affair.

LONDON, July 13.—The Prince and Princess of Wales in behalf of the queen gave a garden party at Buckingham palace this afternoon in honor of Princess Maud of Wales, who is to be married to Prince Charles of Denmark, on Wednesday. The staterooms of the palace were thrown open to the guests, of whom there were about 5000. Ambassador Bayard and Chauncey M Depew were present.

The Gold Democrats

CHICAGO, July 13.—The executive committee of the gold standard democrats of Illinois met in a protracted session today and prepared an address to the democracy of other states in the Union. It was the unanimous opinion of the committee that a second national convention should be called to nominate candidates for president and vice-president.

Will Be Sued.

SALEM, July 13.—The county was notified by Barnard & Co., of St. Louis, that proceedings would be instituted to enforce the alleged contract for steel furniture for vaults in the recorder's and clerk's offices.

A Terrible Disaster.

OMAHA, July 12.—Omaha is a city of mourning today. The bright Sunday morning brought the full realization of the greatest catastrophe that ever wrecked death and desolation in the hearts and firesides of the people. Never before has fate, with one awful stroke, made so many mourners. Twenty-eight people were killed and 51 seriously injured, many of whom will die. Twenty four dead are identified, and the remains of the others are so badly mutilated that identification is hardly possible, all semblance of humanity being crushed out of the corpses.

Teller Their Man.

ST. LOUIS, July 12.—The impression seems to be strong among local populists that if the democratic ticket named at Chicago is indorsed by the populist national convention on the 22d inst., it will only be after a hard fight.

"Teller is still our man," said a well-known populist, and a silver party man, "and watch what I tell you; we will nominate him. We figure it is best for the silver cause to nominate Teller.

An Epoch in History.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., July 12.—Judge Henry C. Caldwell, when asked his opinion of the work of the democratic convention, replied:

"The wisdom of its action almost amounts to inspiration. No better men and sounder platform have been presented to the American people by any party in a third of a century. It marks an epoch in the political history of the country.

Col Lewis for Governor.

SEATTLE, July 12.—Colonel James Hamilton Lewis, who received the complimentary vote of his state delegation in the democratic convention for vice-president, is making a canvass for nomination for governor on a fusion ticket of democrats and populists. The prospects for fusion have been heretofore good, but now many prominent populists say that if a fusion is made on the national ticket, they will insist on naming the candidate for governor, who will not be Lewis.

A Bad Boy.

JACKSON, Cal., July 12.—George Savich, an Austrian boy, 13 years old is under arrest here on a charge of having caused several incendiary fires that have occurred during the last few days. The boy admits that he caused the fires, and said he was actuated by malice. In one instance, he said he fired a man's barn because the owner had set his dog on him a few months ago. He fired another barn because the owner had accused him of stealing a small amount of money.

A two Hours' Fight

HAVANA, July 12.—A fight between Colonel Pineras' forces and men under General Capet in the San Lorenzo hills, near Mocenas, in the Holguin district, lasted two hours and resulted in the defeat of the insurgents. They left seven killed and carried off 70 killed and wounded. The troops had four killed and 15 wounded.

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Notice for Publication

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.

July 8th, 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 Marion county, at Salem, Or., August 15th, 1896, viz: John A W Heidecke; H E 11169 for the S ½ of N E ¼, N ½ of S E ¼ of Sec 36 T 10 S R 7 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: N. J. Terrell, Frank Hess, R. G. White and C. J. Olmsted all of Detroit, Marion Co. Oregon.

ROBERT A MILLER, Register.

Notice for Publication

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY OR.

July 7th, 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 register and receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on August 25th, 1896, viz: J B Wirt, guardian of Ella Wirt, insane; H E 8102 for the S ½ of S W ¼ and S ½ of S E ¼ of Sec 4 Tp 12 S R 1 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: J K Charlton, Mrs Wm Woolslev, both of Lebanon, Or., E S Bean, T W Curran, both of Albany, Oregon.

ROBERT A MILLER, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Jane E Carter, deceased, will in pursuance of an order of the county court, duly made and entered of record on the 11th day of April 1896, offer for sale at public auction, at the court house door in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, on the 25th day of July, 1896 at the hour of 1 o'clock p m of said day the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots No's 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Block No. 11 in Hackleman's second addition to the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon. Terms of sale one-half cash down at time of sale, one-half payable in six months from day of sale the deferred payment to be secured by mortgage upon the property sold.

This the 10th day of June, 1896.

ED R M CARTER,
WEATHERFORD & WYATT, Administrator.
Attys for Admr.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR,

July 9th, 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 August 28th, 1896, viz: C H Cusick; H E 10720 for the W ½ of the N W ¼ of Sec 20 and E ½ of N E ¼ of Sec 19, Tp 10 S R 5 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: J C Ros, J C Monroe, J L Berry, all of Berry, Oregon, and J W Cusick of Albany, Oregon.

ROBERT A MILLER, Register.

Notice for Publication

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR

May 18, 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 Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office, at Oregon City, Oregon, on Aug 3, 1896, viz: James B. Stearns, Hd entry No. 11047 for the S W ¼ of Sec 25, T 10 S, R 6 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Simpson Pearson, William Kriesen, William Ashley and Thomas Kylie all of Detroit, Oregon.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

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

Notice for Publication

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.

July 9th, 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 August 28th, 1896, viz: Isaac M Rough; H E 10707 for the N ½ of N E ¼, and E ½ of N W ¼ of Sec 24, Tp 10 S R 5 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: L C Ives, H O Lewis, A T Ives, E E Curtis, all of Detroit, Oregon.

ROBERT A MILLER, Register

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of Linn county, Oregon, as the administrator of the estate of J F Price deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me duly verified as by law required within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 6th day of June, 1896.

WEATHERFORD & WYATT, Attys for Admr. J A PERRY Administrator

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that C. C. Hogue has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of J. M. Irving, deceased, by the County Court of Linn County Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned at his office in Albany Oregon, duly verified with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date hereof.

C. C. HOGUE, as administrator of the estate of J. M. Irving deceased.

Dated Albany Or., July 3d, 1896.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

The directors of School District No. 5, Linn county, Oregon, will receive bids for painting Madison street and Central school buildings. Two coats of paint on each building outside. The district to furnish all materials. Bids will be received up to and including July 22, 1896.

F E ALLEN, Clerk.

CITY TREASURERS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that funds are on hand to pay outstanding warrants of the issue of 1896, from No. 1 to 62 inclusive. Interest on such warrants will cease with the date of this notice.

Albany, Or., July 7, 1896.

E A PARKER, City Treas.

Money Loaned.

First Mortgages on Improved Farm Property Negotiated—We are prepared to negotiate first mortgages upon improved farms in Oregon, Wash. and Idaho with eastern parties and foreign capitalists at the usual rate of interest. Mortgages renewed that have been taken by other companies, now out of business. Address (with stamp), MERVIN SWORTS, Baker City, Oregon.

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Tin roofing and plumbing. Opposite the opera house.

WANTED—PROMPT AND FAITHful gentleman or lady to travel for reliable established house in Oregon. Salary $780, payable $15 weekly and expenses. Situation permanent. References. Enclose self addressed stamped envelop. B. E. Hess, Tres., 356 Dearborn St., Chicago.

HOUSE MOVING, Carefully, promptly by the lowest price. Call on or address G W Taylor, 4th and Madison Sts Albany.

FOR RENT.—A five room cottage in First ward, good well, etc., all for $8 per month. See G. W. Harris, or leave word at this office.

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

Something Good to Eat

is hard to prepare unless you have a nice wife and a cracking good cook stove. Now if you have the wife, we have the stove. You don't want to dispose of the wife, and we do want to sell the stove. What's to prevent us from making a dicker? Come around and we'll talk about it.

STEWART & SOX HDW CO.

The Best Paint

in the world is Masury's Mixed Paint and we have it in all colors. Everybody using it likes it. If you want lead and oil we have that, too, and also varnish, turpentine, brushes, etc. STEWART & SOX HDW CO.

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Who Hath Sorrow?
Who Hath Much Wrath?

Verily it is he that buyeth a High Grade Bicycle at a cost of $50 and 10 per cent off for cash. For behold it breaketh and casteth him into the dust; yea, even into the mire, and getteth into the hands of the repairer, and in the end costeth him many pieces of gold.

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very well without a good outfit, and we would like to sell it to you. We have rods, nets, hooks, lines, reels, etc., and the prices are lower than you usually pay.

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Is a mighty good thing, and if you have any that you want to swap for wagons or buggies, just come around and see us. We carry the "Studebaker" vehicles, the very best on earth, and can make you good terms

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