The Democrat.

Washington Letter.

From our regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10th, 1896.

The silver democrats are in some instances not claiming as much as some of their opponents are willing to concede them. A prominent democratic ex-congressman, who is opposing Bryan, says he is certain that more democrats will vote for Bryan this year than voted for Cleveland in 1892, yet he claims to believe that Bryan will be defeated. Every student of election figures knows that it was the falling off in the republican votes, and not the increase in the democratic votes, that elected Cleveland the last time, but all the same, if Bryan gets as many democratic votes as Cleveland got, in addition to the republican and populist votes he will get, his election will be certain.

Senator Jones thus disposes of the early campaign liar's effort to show that hard feeling existed between himself and Gov Altgeld, as the result of an exchange of communications: "I have not had a word of telegraphic or mail correspondence with Gov Altgeld, since the Chicago convention. I had never met the Gov until we came together on the silver committee at Chicago, and I am frank to say that my relations with him were not only extremely pleasant, but they gave me the opportunity of discovering that he was a man of fine judgment, humane feelings, and much worth. When we parted after the convention, I had every reason to think that the favorable impression that he made upon me was reciprocated. The story is simply a campaign fabrication."

Virginia is said to be more enthusiastic for Bryan and Sewall than it has been for a national ticket for a long time. Mr Flood, of Appomattox, who will be elected to the next house in place of Representative Turner, says of the situation and prospects in the state: "We will carry the Old Dominion for Bryan by 40,000 majority. There never was a candidate or platform more to the liking of the people. In my district the enthusiasm among democrats grows daily in intensity, and I think that the voters will break all records in November. It is pretty certain that Virginia will send a solid democratic delegation to the next congress, and every man of them will be for free silver." Senator Martin takes the same view of the Virginia outlook and said of the country at large: "I think it is reasonable to conclude that the great popular wave in favor of the democratic nominees will not subside. There are no causes in sight to create a reaction."

Senator Martin is one of the democrats who hopes that the call of the voting gold democrats for a National Convention to meet at Indianapolis, Sept. 2, will result in the nomination of a gold democratic ticket, not because he wishes to support it but because he believes that it would be of great benefit to Bryan by catching votes that would otherwise be cast for McKinley, while it would not take a single vote away from Bryan.

The average democrat echoes the words of Senator Faulkner, who, when he was told that a minor official in one of the government departments had bolted Bryan and Sewall, quietly said: "That is right; but did he resign the office which he owes to the democratic party before bolting the regular democratic ticket?" It does seem a little queer that some men should be willing to go on drawing a democratic salary after having bolted the nominees of the democratic party.

Mr. Hanna has raised $10,000,000 it is declared for the coming campaign. Never before has any chairman had such luck in raising campaign "slush funds," and never before has Wall Street been so responsive. Hanna came here to collect $2,000,000. In New York he got $700,000 in cash and promises of $7,000,000 on demand. From New England a million has been pledged, and about $100,000 in cash has been turned into the syndicate treasury. In Philadelphia Hanna got $200,000 for immediate use, and "Tom" Dolan and other members of the Manufacturers' Club promised $2,000,000 more if necessary to push along the McKinley campaign. Cornelius N. Bliss, the treasurer of the National Republican committee is said to have $1,200,000 in hand at the present time. This money has come from the big banking houses of New York and from business men of all kinds who hope to profit by McKinley's election. It is to be used to promote the "campaign of education" which Hanna has mapped out. Twenty millions, or thirty millions if necessary, will, it is said, be raised for "educational purposes."—N. Y. Ex.

A Chicago paper has figured out the different factions as follows:

1. The gold republican party.
2. The free-silver democrats, among whom are (a) those who want populist support, and (b) those who don't want populist support.
3. The free-silver republicans.
4. The gold democrats, among whom are (a) those who will support McKinley and (b) those who will nominate a ticket of their own.
5. The prohibitionists.
6. The bolting prohibitionists.
7. The Bryan populists, among whom are (a) those who favor Bryan and Sewall and (b) those who are for Bryan and against Sewall.
8. The anti-Bryan populists.
9. The voters who are on the fence.
10. The voters who have taken to the woods.

A fair minded republican editor tells the following: The Bryans never went into society in Washington, and they never entertained. Mr. Bryan was never known to appear in evening dress during her Washington life, and it is said she never possessed a low cut gown or a dress with silk linings while her husband never owned a dress suit. Mrs. Bryan is not handsome, but she has a strikingly intelligent and strong face, with large, expressive brown eyes and heavy, dark brown hair, always brushed back from her broad forehead. She despises shams of every kind and, above all, is natural and unaffected; and it is said that, should she live in Washington she would run the affairs of the White house according to her own ideas, and not in the manner of so called official society.

A great deal of confidence is expressed in the election of both Bryan and McKinley, and yet one cannot help noticing that the Bryan confidence is one that comes from the masses, while the McKinley confidence is one more of the leaders.

That gold standard democratic party will be one of generals without the soldiers.

Those Mexican Prices.

The Oregonian for several days has been publishing a Mexican table of prices with a comparative table of U. S. prices. The Portland Tribune thus refers to it:

The gold people seem to have lost their head entirely. In seeking to prove their side they prove too much, and thus lose the case. Now, think of those benighted Mexicans paying $35 for three pieces of stained pine furniture, which sell in this country for $5, when they could import them, pay freight and 100 per cent tariff, and get them for at most $15. See how ignorant those poor peones have been made by a silver currency, that they don't know how to buy three pieces of stained pine furniture for $15 instead of $35. But how they get the money for higher priced goods at lower wages will astonish even a smart Yankee. High priced goods no longer means higher wages; then what's the object of protection?

See the Mexican's stupidity in paying $18 for an iron bedstead which sells here for $3 50, and which could be imported into Mexico, plus freight and duty, for $7. Then the stupid peon pays 48 cents for kerosene that sells in this country according to the Chicago Times-Herald, at 12 cents, but just where it sells in this country for 12 cents is not vouchsafed. The editor of The Tribune pays $1 00 for a 5-gallon can. However, a little discrepancy like that makes no difference; 80 per cent is a small matter when goldbugs argue for their side.

We don't hear of any strikes in Mexico, where, we are told, the average pay of labor is $8, whilst in the United States the pay is $40. Now, of course, it will surprise the laborer in this country to learn that each laborer averages $480 a year, but the gold paper says he does, and he must, or be a "repudiator" and an "anarchist." Yet at that $8 per month the people have to pay $35 fo furniture that costs $5 in this country $200 for oak furniture that costs but $30 here, and $18 for bedsteads that cost $3 50 across the line.

But what's the good of running down such gold organ lies any further?

Good Reasons.

J. M. Washburn, a Philadelphia man, in the New York World, a gold organ says:

Does the power to coin money contain the power to demonetize silver and establish a gold standard? Congress must coin money and must coin it out of something. Money is not coined out of money but something is coined in order to make it money.

Of what was money called at the time the constitution was made? History tells us it was coined of gold and silver. And the constitution mentions gold and silver. And so the constitution requires congress to coin money of gold and silver. Congress passed a law April 2, 1792, to coin silver and gold into money. So much silver should be a dollar and so much gold should be equal to that dollar.

Clearly all legal reasoners and logical thinkers must say that congress may not demonetize silver, for then congress might demonetize gold and so refuse to coin money, as it is required to do. And so congress has no power but to coin money out of gold and silver. It cannot demonetize silver and form a gold standard, nor can it demonetize gold and form a silver standard. Either act in either case would clearly violate the constitution.

Accordingly, if there is anything in human reason, and if acts of congress in violation of the constitution are void, then the act of 1873 is void and the gold standard is a nullity.

Doesn't Illustrate.

The Times-Herald has a ridiculous cartoon showing two ladies on a marketing expedition, one provided with Mexican dollars worth 53 cents and the other with American dollars worth 100. The picture is surmounted by the inscription: "When is a dollar not a dollar? When it is a Mexican dollar."

That inscription destroys the whole force of the cartoon, if it ever had any. The silver men are not proposing to coin "Mexican dollars," but those bearing the stamp of the United States, and full legal tender in every part of our broad domain.

And, incidentally, The national Bimetallist rises to remark that if those Mexican dollars, which the stupid housewife is taking to market, were "legal tender" in the United States they would buy as much as any other dollar, and no business house would be going through the ridiculous comedy of selling 50 cents' worth of goods and a Mexican dollar for an American dollar. The whole performance of Chicago business men in which the Mexican dollar has figured is an insult to the intelligence of the American people. A Mexican dollar is not "money" in the United States. It is simply a piece of bullion. When Willoughby & Hill offered a fifty cent necktie and a Mexican dollar for one American dollar it was just the same as if they had offered the necktie and 53 cents worth of copper, or iron, or any other commodity. The object lesson proves the reverse of what its promotors intended. It shows the difference between a piece of silver that is "money" in the United States and a piece that is not.—Bimetallist.

A telegraph operator reasons like this: "We have the gold standard and have had it since 1873. Since that year prices have gone down, and with them wages of labor, and a general stringency has been felt by those who are compelled to work for their daily bread. If we vote to uphold the gold standard we vote to keep the currency contracted and times stringent. Now, when we wish to raise prices by voting for the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, and help the debtor classes as much as we injured them in 1873, there is a fearful kick. How will wages increase in case we secure free coinage of silver? Just in the same way that they decreased under the gold standard Plenty of money makes high prices, high prices makes high wages, and high wages make the laborer prosperous even if he does pay more for his supplies, because in time of high wages and high prices business is always brisk."

The Oregonian copies an object lesson from the Chicago Times Herald giving prices in Mexico and in the U. S. on selected articles and says the higher price in Mexico to free silver. As a matter of fact free silver is not the regulator of the price in Mexico alone. That is more of a frontier country, is regulated by frontier ideas, like prices in a mining camp, or in Alaska for instance, a gold country, in a certain place in which $1000 was refused for a span of horses that would not be worth $25 in the U. S.

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

The New Bugaboo.

Editor Democrat:

Every third-rate logician, every partisan afflicted with an infecund brain, every follower and ignoramus who cannot discern the difference between the essential involved in eating and throwing up his hat, whoop, "hollering" and hurrahing for some candidate, will now be discovered grasping and swallowing the sensational equibs emanating from a deceitful, fawning press.

The latest dodge in the interest of gold bug ethics is sectionalism. That is a ragged remnant of the "bloody shirt" business, snatched from the charnel house of infamy and merited oblivion; dragged from the sink of iniquity with all its fetid habilaments to fire the hearts of the veterans; to make the timid hold up their hands in horror, and to bring back into the fold the weak-kneed and vacillating who have strayed from the path where a host of gold bug fratricides point the way. Sectionalism, at this late date, is unavailable; it will not answer as a tool to skirmish with; it is stale, flat and unprofitable. The United States are split from end to end and through the cross sections; but the all-absorbing issue is gold and silver. The question is, shall a grasping and tyrannic oligarchy composed of capitalists in conjunction with the gold men of England continue to rule this country and fasten the yoke of degradation and destitution on the necks of its toiling millions, or shall the bone and sinew of the country arise and assert its God-given rights? This is the question of the hour. The voter who takes the side of silver will be strengthened in the knowledge and consideration of the fact that, the world abounds in liars; and, that the sordid ranks of the advocates of the yellow metal, the usurers and money grabbers, contain an overwhelming majority; they intend to corrupt the foundation of law and justice, and rule the country with a rod of gold. Already the highest courts in the land and some of the highest law makers have bowed the knee to the debasing influence of gold until there is a universal cry reverberating through the hills and valleys from one end of the country to the other to check this hydra-headed monster, this debasing and damnable octopus.

While ignoring the vulgar and time serving ranters who beset our path, it will be well to observe those men and to discriminate between those who favor silver and those who favor gold. Teller, a life long and eminent republican, White and Maguire, of California, democrats, men celebrated for their advocacy of the rights of the people, and a host of others equally distinguished in those parties. A comparison with those who lead the opposition will disclose the fact that they are men who have fattened on gold by the depreciation of silver, and that they stand ready to use the means to make an election abortive and lie all-around the circumference in the interest of gold. They remind us of a famous Rothschild whose last words when he died in London, were: "Give me the gold! give me the gold!"

The act of Feb. 12, 1873, demonetizing silver was not passed in the interest of the people at large; it was passed in the interest of a gold syndicate. In signing it, President Grant declared afterwards, that he was not aware of its provisions—the accursed interpolation that debased the legal silver dollar. The band of human hogs that perpetuated the fraud had no thought then for the debtor class; it was passed to cinch the debtor by appreciating gold, and compelling payment in a dearer commodity. The panic of 1873 was the result, and the goldbugs were happy. Now, the goldbugs tell us that if silver wins, labor (which they always pretend to love) will be paid with a fifty-cent dollar for a dollar's worth of work. If there be any so obtuse as to be unable to see through that sham, they are unfortunate.

The gold bug theorists belong to a class which never consider labor in any way but that of oppression; every effort is put forth to subdue the workman and tread him under foot. If a victory at the polls for Bryan and silver would, as they say now, enhance the value of gold and depreciate the purchasing power of silver, compelling a workingman to do a dollar's worth of work for fifty cents, there is not one goldbug theorist extant who employs labor or deals in gold but what would be hurrahing, rejoicing and tumbling over himself in his efforts to elect Bryan. In studying this question do not mix the "trade dollar" with it. There are so many in Coos county as well as elsewhere that were cinched with these dollars at ten per cent discount that, it makes them timid, fearful of that old game of paying workmen 90 cents for one dollar being repeated. Do not be alarmed, but investigate and find out where those discounters now stand. If Bryan's success offers them the same profits on silver, they will be found advocating his election, and vice versa. Personally McKinley is not a gold champion; but being the cut and dried candidate of a combination of goldbugs on a platform reeking with the stench of a conspiracy to defeat the will of the people, and to govern these United States in the interest of English bankers and their New York allies, of Wall Street, the best interest in the prosperity of our whole country will be promoted by defeating him next November.

Gold is the root of all evil, although it bears a glittering hue; it drives untold numbers to the devil, and it will take McKinley to his Waterloo. FAIR PLAY.

Coquille City, Aug. 14.

Even Charles Sumner was not afraid to criticise the Supreme Court. He said; "For myself, let me say that I hold Judges, and especially the Supreme Court, in much respect; but I am too familiar with the history of judicial proceedings to regard them with any superstitious reverence. Judges are but men, and in all ages have shown a full share of human frailty. Alas! the worst crimes of history have been perpetrated under their sanction. The blood of martyrs and of patriots, crying from the ground, summons them to judgment."

A writer in the World makes a statement which should be investigated by Mark Hanna: "I have read a few of the letters from the people, also the speech of Thomas Reed, of Maine, on the money question, which has resulted in changing me from a supporter of the republican party ever since it had an existence to the support of Bryan as a man and a statesman."

The management of the big circus to be in Salem, claims that it spends $1000 more in a place like Salem than the receipts. If that is the case it is a misfortune for Albany to be missed. Most people though, say they are willing to run the risk.

Sam Small, the evangelist will talk for free silver and Bryan. Some one should set him upon Bishop Newman.

MISFITS.

The newspaper is the servant of the public, and the better it is supported the better it serves.

A man electrocuted in the east recently thought he he had a good joke on his old teacher who always said when he was a boy, that he was born to be hung.

An old man recently came from Sweet Home to Albany for aid from the county. He was two days on the way, and rather than ask aid on the way, thinking he would be taken for a tramp, did not have a thing to eat during the time, and hence was nearly exhausted.

The following advertisement recently appeared in the Oregonian: Wanted—Young women who are good round dancers, for dance hall in mining town; $15 per week. Address, Y 64. In answer to the above a young woman went from Portland to Rossland, B. C., the mining town referred to. She was disgusted at once with the position and returned home. The incident, though, gives an idea of the character of Rossland.

The Bryan Club of Stayton, claim the oldest club member in the county, Washington Crabtree heads the list, a man who only lacked a few weeks of being old enough to vote when Andrew Jackson was first elected president; was a voter when he was elected the second time and can remember many incidents of that campaign. Grandpa Crabtree hopes to be able to help elect Bryan this fall and we think he will.—Stayton Times.

An Astoria firm advertises "Albany creamery butter, the only butter to put on the table."

They are trying to collect taxes on the S. P. road bed in Jackson county upon an assessment of $10,000 a mile, which the company is of course fighting, as it is over double the usual assessment.

Here are the physical proportions of the two candidates:

William J. Bryan—Height, 5 feet 10⅛ inches; weight, 200 pounds; chest, 44 inches; waist 39 inches; hat, 7⅜; shoes, 9; glove, 8; collar, 17.

William M'Kinley—Height, 5 feet 8¼ inches; weight, 185 pounds; chest, 42½ inches; waist 44 inches; hat, 7⅛; shoes, 7; glove, 8; collar, 16½.

The Welcome says: Ex-Senator B. F Alley, who bolted Dolph because he did not like the gold senator, has swallowed the St. Louis platform hook, bait, sinker and line. He belongs to the Baker City gold club and at the masthead of his paper, the Republican, is the motto: "Only one year more of Grover; thank God." The wiley ex-senator is past all understanding.

The following is from the Waynesville, N. C, Courier: Mr. Tom Watson, of Georgia, is a guest at the Haywood White Sulphur. We are authorized to state, reports to the contrary notwithstanding, that he will not take an active part in the campaign now, and furthermore says he will himself vote for Bryan and Sewall.

Notwithstanding the fact is claimed that if free silver is victorious policy holders will be swindled by receiving 53 cent dollars, there are as many life insurance agents around as usual trying to rope the people into taking out policies before the result of the election is known.

Note the awful inconsistency: Republican papers claim that if free silver prevails the silver of the world will be brought here and coined into dollars, people thus making 47 cents; and again they say that policy holders and bank depositors and others will be paid only in 53 cent dollars, but they are the same dollar the man with his silver will get. The bubble bursts.

Two women, Rose Wood and Hester Blew were tried by jury in Junction on a charge of keeping a bawdy house. They were found guilty and fined $25 apiece $48 including costs. Not having the money they went to the city jail, which placed the city in a predicament, as it was no place to keep women. A special meeting of the city council was held and the fine suspended for two years upon their agreement to leave Junction.

The editor of a London weekly paper recently received a check from a number of his subscribers to enable him to take "a thorough and well deserved holiday." In this country the subscribers take the holiday, while the editor waits for the simple price of subscription, long past due.—Ex.

This "Pooh Bah" of Rossland, is John Kirkup, about 32 years of age, weighing 200 pounds, and as fearless and muscular as a Nubian lion. He is town marshal, judge, sheriff, general conservator of the peace, and, in fact, the czar of the town of Rossland, who enacts and executes all the laws pertaining thereto in a manner to suit his frontier tastes. His word is the law and the gospel there, and woe betide him not in the fullest sense realizing his unchallenged power. Any known criminal found in Kirkup's undisputed domain carrying a concealed weapon, and particularly a pistol, is arrested by the czar of Rossland and sent to the penitentiary by him, without the formality of a trial. Two or three Americans of that class now are serving two years' sentence for the infraction of the one-man law. Yet he is no tyrant. The 3000 people constituting the population of Rossland are alive to the fact that Kirkup is no trifler, and that when he issues an order he means that it shall be obeyed. Hence there is but little lawlessness there. He never makes an arrest on the street; but when he sees a person or a number of persons violating the laws of the camp he customarily instructs such offenders to appear at his office at certain hours to be dealt with in accordance with his views. This mandate never is disregarded, for it would mean expatriation from the camp, without redress or recourse.—Telegram.

The dream of Ponce de Leon was that he might discover the fountain of perpetual youth. He died searching for it. The fountain he was looking for was an impossibility, unnatural and chimerical. The nearest thing to the fountain of perpetual youth is a fountain of perpetual, perfect health. Health keeps people young. Sickness makes them old. Health means first of all, strength and regularity in the digestive functions. Put indigestible matter into the stomach, and it is likely to find lodgment in the bowels. It will stop their action. Poisonous, refuse matter, which should have been thrown off, is retained in the body, and as it cannot go any place else, more or less of it gets into the blood. That's constipation. It is such a wonderfully simple thing that people do not regard it seriously. They let it run on, let it grow worse, become chronic, and show itself all over the body in fifty ways before they consider it important. Constipation causes nine-tenths of all human ailments. Its first symptoms do not seem very serious, but even they are very disagreeable. A few of them are sour stomach, flatulence, heartburn, distress after eating, foul breath, coated tongue, dizziness, palpitation of the heart, sick and bilious headaches, general lassitude and debility. When any of these symptoms show themselves, you should immediately take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, according to directions. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules, made on purpose to cure constipation. They do this perfectly and quickly, and they are the only preparation in the world that will do it. There are plenty of medicines that will give relief as long as you keep on taking them, but you can't stop. They don't cure; they give merely temporary relief. Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets give immediate relief and produce a *permanent* cure.

TELEGRAPHIC.

A Bandon Murner.

BANDON, Or., Aug. 18.—In an altercation at Wedderburn, Sunday, H W Fountain, of Marshfield, shot and killed Ulysses G Baxter, well known as a sport all along the coast. The trouble grew out of the attention of each to a female resident of that place, and has been brewing for several days. Sunday afternoon, while Fountain was in a crowd, Baxter, who was unnoticed, felled him by a blow from behind, knocking him senseless. While the bystanders were reviving Fountain, Baxter went into the hotel, returning in a few moments and renewing the altercation, striking Fountain again, and making threats. Both drew their pistols and began firing. Each emptied his revolver, and then Fountain ran for the hotel. Baxter started to reload, but fell dead, one shot having penetraed the heart.

The Gold Democrats.

MADISON-SQUARE GARDEN, New York, Aug. 18.—The second notable demonstration in the political campaign in New York city was held tonight, under the auspices of the Democratic Honest-Money League of America in Madison-Square garden, where Hon W Bourke Cockran addressed an immense audience with a speech entitled "In Opposition to Repudiation."

An Uncommon Event.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Syracuse is one of the cities urging Bryan to stop. Two thousand spectators were present at the reception last night and the hotel keeper remarked sagely this morning, "There ain't been so many people here since Martin Van Buren visited here." This statement recalls the historical fact that the only other presidential nominee that ever visited this particular spot was Van Buren.

A Green Highwayman.

REDDING, Cal., Aug. 18.—The Bieber and Redding southbound stage was held up near Morley, 25 miles from Redding, this morning, about 3 o'clock, by a lone highwayman, who demanded the express box. The driver, Jasper Hampton, told him there was no express on that route. He then demanded the mail, and the driver gave him the way pouch, keeping the through pouch, when he drove on as per orders. The fellow took the bag and walked back up the road. He was evidently a green hand. Sheriff Houston will doubtless send a posse to capture him.

An Awful Fall.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Aug. 18.—Charles Lamb, the 9-year-old son of O C Lamb, of Vancouver, fell from a high cliff at Netarts yesterday, and the chances for his recovery are doubtful. He was ascending the hill at Maxwell's short beach when he stumbled and fell, rolling over jagged rocks, and falling from shelf to shelf, until his mangled form finally rested on the beach least 250 feet below.

Result of the Heat.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Notwithstanding largely increased forces of gravediggers, working day and night, graves could not be supplied to fill the demand Sunday. There was also a shortage of hearses, and it was necessary to borrow from other cities. There were 460 funerals during the day in New York, and over 200 in Brooklyn. Undertakers said the funerals of Sunday would be more numerous than those of any other day of the last week, and that meant more numerous than in any day in the history of this city.

A Fast Dentist.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Aug. 17.—A Mitchell and H B Hewitt, of Portland, paced Dr G S Wright on the track here yesterday, who made a mile in 2:02⅘, and one-half mile in 0.53 4 5 seconds, lowering his best previous record. Wright is in splendid condition—training every day for the Northwest bicycle meets. Mitchell, with flying start, unpaced, made a quarter in 29 seconds.

Gail Hamilton Dead.

HAMILTON, Mass., Aug. 17.—Miss Mary Abigail Dodge, writer, biographer and controversialist, died here this evening. Miss Dodge sustained a stroke of paralysis while sitting at the breakfast table yesterday morning. She fell from her chair, was picked up unconscious, and remained in that condition until her death.

A Terrible Catastrophe.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug 17.—Three men were killed, 16 or more injured and several buildings demolished by the explosion of 25 pounds of dynamite at New Holland, Pa., this morning. The Pennsylvania Telephone Company, which is building a new line, had stored the explosive in the summer kitchen of the Eagle hotel. Early this morning Charles F Cannon went to the kitchen to get out enough dynamite for the day's use. A few moments later there was a terrible explosion.

Base Ball.

NEW YORK, Aug 17.—Baltimore, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Boston and New York won the games played in the National League yesterday. Baltimore, by winning two games, again moved into first place. At Philadelphia, Philadelphia lost two games to Baltimore yesterday. A case of rank judgment, after two men were out in the ninth, lost the first game for the Phillies. The second game was also lost in the ninth inning in almost the same manner. The attendance was 10,800.

Li Hung Chang.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The president will receive Li Hung Chang on the 31st of this month. Li will not go to Gray Gables. The reception will probably take place in New York. Arrangements for a reception to China's premier are being made, and will probably be announced by Private Secretary Thurber from Gray Gables.

The $10,000,000 Campaign.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug 16.—Major McKinley and Chairman Hanna met at the latter's home in this city today and talked over the campaign. Mr Hanna said he was very much pleased with the progress of affairs. More than 15,000,000 documents had been mailed from Chicago headquarters within the past two weeks. "The situation in the West is improving daily," he remarked. "The work of education is having a good effect." Mr Hanna said the speaking campaign would probably be well under way within the next 10 days. When asked if Major McKinley would take the stump, Mr Hanna replied, "Major McKinley has made no change in his plans. He will not take the stump in this campaign.

A Boy Killed.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 16.—Willie McDonough, a 14-year-old boy, was run over and killed by a car of the Salem Motor Railway Company, in North Salem, this afternoon. The accident occurred in front of the residence of Harvey Massey at 5:15, as the car was coming from the fair grounds toward the city. The unfortunate boy, in company with two other boys, was passing the Massey residence just as a horse was being led through the gate into the street. At this juncture the street car came along and was on the down grade. The horse frightened, and in the attempt to get out of its way, Willie McDonough started to cross the track and was struck by the car. The car passed entirely over his body, mangling the head terribly.

A Silly Reason.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The American market has dominated the stock exchange during the past week. The settlements showed only comparatively small open accounts, one small failure, and some few African plungers who recently turned their attention to Americans were severely pinched. The news of Bryan's failure to make an impression upon the people of New York caused prices to rebound as violently as they were put down recently.

Tit for Tat.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—As a result of the agitation in newspaper circles and among business men, growing out of the alleged amalgamation of the last three of the independent oil firms with the Standard Oil Company, and the report that the American company now controls the petroleum, it is now announced that it is impossible that the government will take steps to facilitate the importation of Galician oil. It is also rumored that an attempt will be made to impose an almost prohibitory duty on American oil.

An Alabama Cyclone.

SELMA, Ala., Aug 16.—News was received here today from Augustine, Perry county, 14 miles from a telegraph station, that a terrible and most destructive tornado swept over that place on Thursday last, leveling everything in its path. Twelve negroes and three white people were killed by houses falling in on them, and 10 other persons were more or less injured. Twenty four horses and mules were crushed to death by falling barns. The tornado was followed by the heaviest rain that has fallen in that section in 15 years.

Thirtieth Year.

ALBANY COLLEGE.

CALENDAR FOR 1896-7

1896—Sept. 16—College Year begins . . Wednesday
Nov. 26-27—Thanksgiving Day recess, Thurs. and Fri.
Dec. 21—Term examinations begin . Monday
Dec. 23—First Term ends . . . Wednesday

Winter Vacation of Twelve Days

1897—Jan 5—Second term begins . . . Tuesday
Feb 22—Washington's Birthday a holiday, Monday
April 6—Term Examinations begin . . Tuesday
April 8—Second Term ends . . . Thursday

Arbor Day Vacation of Four Days

April 12—Third Term begins . . Tuesday
June 8—Final Examinations begin . . Tuesday
June 13—Baccalaureate Sermon . Sabbath forenoon
June 13—Address before the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. Sabbath evening
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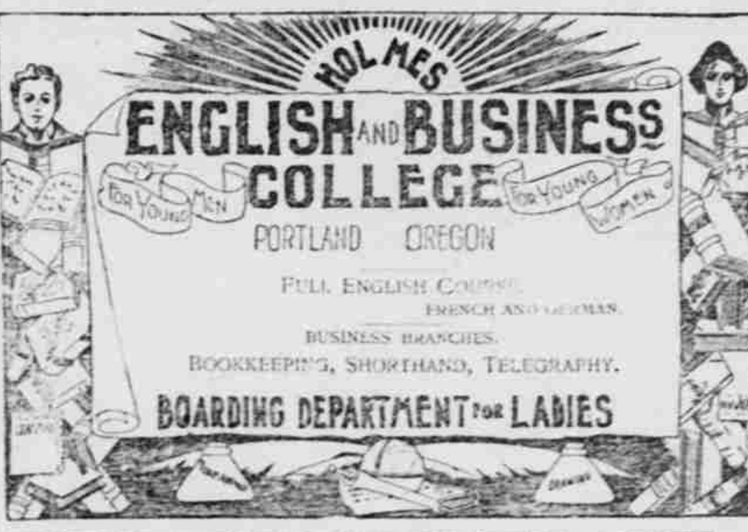

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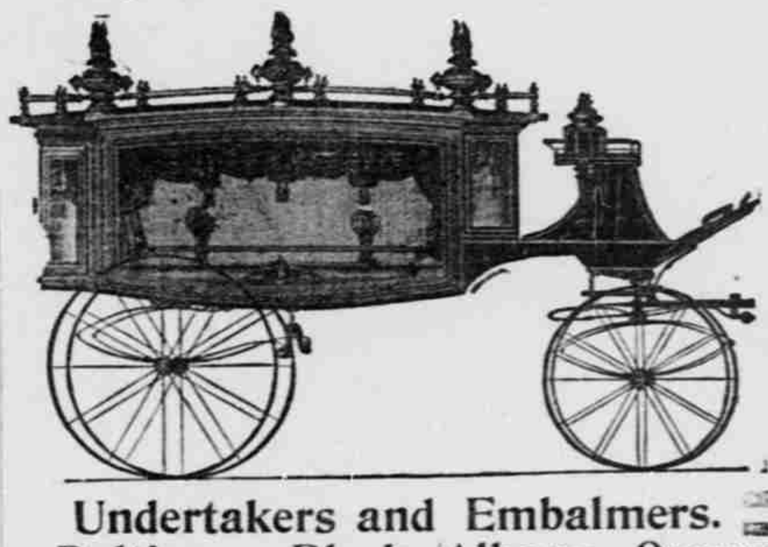

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Aug. 14, 1896.

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 Or., Sept. 30th, 1896, viz: Robert J. Munro; H E 1098 for the lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Sec 18, T 10 S R 4 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Jos. G. Gibson, Albany, Or., James Collins, Edward Wolf, W. H. White, Gates, Or.

ROBERT A MILLER, Register.

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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, Or., on Sept. 26, 1895, viz: Emily Craig widow of John F. Craig, deceased, H E 9366 for the S W ¼ of N E ¼, W ½ of S E ¼, S E ¼ of S E ¼ of sec 12, T 11 S R 1 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: T J Pitchford, C G Yarbrough, A C Gaines, Horace P Cameron, all of Larwood, Oregon.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

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Aug 14, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Linn Co, at Albany, Or, on Sept 26th, 1896, viz: Horace P Cameron; H E 8501 for the S E ¼ of Sec 10 T 11 S, R 1 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: T J Pitchford, C G Yarbrough, A C Gaines, Larwood, Or., Emily Craig, Albany, Or.

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Timber Land Notice.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY,
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Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1892, Perry G Hibbard, of Detroit, county of Marion, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3009 for the purchase of the N ½ S E ¼ and S ½ N E ¼ of section No. 11 in Township No. 10 S, Range No. 4 E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 26th day of September, 1896. He names as witnesses: J O Fox, J B Moore, both of Detroit, Marion county, Oregon, and A Cormady, A L Sills, both of Niagara, Marion county Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of September, 1896

ROBERT A MILLER Register.

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 under Sec 2301 R S, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Linn county at Albany, Oregon, on August 28th, 1896, viz: Isaac M Roush; 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

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Notice.

U S Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon.
July 23, 1896.

Complaint having been entered at this office by John Y Crocker against Jacob Peale for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 9508, dated Sept 10th, 1891, upon the S E ¼ of N W ¼ and N ½ of N W ¼ Section 24, Township 10 S Range 1 W, in Linn county, Oregon with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at U S Land Office Oregon City, Oregon, on the 5th day of September, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

ROBERT A MILLER, Register,
WM GALLOWAY, Receiver.

Notice for Publication

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.
August 4th, 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 Sept. 19th, 1896, viz: Demosthenes Clifford; H E 8803 for the S W ¼ of Sec 24, Tp 10 S, R 1 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: D Neal, Albert Neal, W H Small, Chas Riester, all of Jordan, Oregon.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

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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 Roe, J C Monroe, J L Berry, all of Berry, Oregon, and J W Cusick of Albany, Oregon.

ROBERT A MILLER, Register.

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. HOGUE, as administrator of the of J. M. Irving deceased.
Dated Albany Or., July 3d, 1896.

CITY TREASURERS NOTICE NO. 4.

Notice is hereby given that funds are on hand to pay outstanding warrants of the issue of 1896, from No. 150 to 189 inclusive. interest on such warrants will cease with the date of this notice.

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