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THURSDAY

THE FACTS.

Mr. Hub Bryant informs the DEMOCRAT that the statement in the Morning Herald that he refused to agree to receive payment for a $600 note from Mr. Pete Dewall in silver in case of Bryan's election, was not true. Not only that, but it was Mr. Bryant's own proposition that he would receive silver or any other legal tender money in case Bryan was elected.

A day or two ago Mr. Bryant voluntarily struck out gold from a note and put in silver. That is the size of his faith. Falsehood will not count. In justice to Mr. Dewall it may be said that he was not too blame for the statement. It does him an injustice.

This cheap talk about cheap silver dollars does not take with most people.

College Notes.

Misses Ina McCullough, Nellie Elkins, Backett of McMinnville, and Hilleary, of Turner, were visitors at college this week.

The new students this week are Messrs Melvin and Fred Wire, former students of the State University, and Miss Winnie Stafford, formerly of Portland University. We also note with pleasure the return of Mr. Angus Graham and Miss Anna Crabtree, and still there are more to follow.

The Y. M. C. A. held a business meeting today for the purpose of planning for work of the coming year. Arrangements were made for the organization of a Bible class in the near future. A committee was appointed to purchase books for special music in the association. A committee was also appointed to convey the organ and stool to and from the assembly hall.

The Y. W. C. A. has also planned for active work during the year. Quite a number new students have been received as members since the fall term opened.

The A. C. L. S will hold its third regular meeting on Friday. A program suitable to the heated political times has been arranged. The question for debate is: "Resolved, That congress should adopt the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1." The leaders are, affirmative, W. E. Stewart, negative, J. G. Swan.

A class in Greek testament consisting of the bright and retentive(?) classical students in the senior and junior classes has just been formed. We've got Prof. Scott, he's all right. Indeed, just so

The Iliad class has just taked up Greek prose. This is a class of which it might truly be said, "Rolling stones gather no moss."

The Sophomore and Freshman classes have been initiated into the mysteries of Latin prose. These are brilliant students—students of brains, so that we may reasonably suppose they will not remain in the mire long.

A college band has been organized with a membership of nineteen. In this organization the fair sex is conspicuous for its absence. Mr. Ray Parvin, son of Dr. Parvin, is leader.

A night school will soon be opened in which all branches of a business or college nature will be taught. Terms reasonable. Accommodations good.

Judge Wolverton, of Salem, was in the city today.

Mr Frank Simpson has returned from a trip to Montana.

Mr. Bart H. Allen, of Halsey, is lying dangerously ill in Portland.

Mr. Charles Scott has moved from near Lebanon to Albany to reside.

License has been issued for the marriage of Oscar Williams and Etta E. Umphrey.

Rev. G. L. Burbank and family have moved to Fall City, Polk county, where Rev. Burbank has an appointment under the M. E. church.

If reports are true there are to be several weddings among prominent young people. Already several have occurred for certain that haven't occurred.

Dr. H. B. Holmes died in Portland yesterday. He was at one time partner of Dr. E. L. Irvine and was a prominent physician there.

U. G. Hayne, Elmer Hendricson, Harry Starr and V. O. Wait returned last night from Alsea where they caught the festive trout sufficiently for their needs and killed three deer.

Flour is now $1.10 a sack, the highest for several years.

The delinquency on the tax roll of Multnomah county is $263,727.41.

Ben Tillman and F X Schoonmaker both spoke in The Dalles last night.

Freight that has been 12½ cents between Albany and Portland is now 29 cents per hundred.

Frank Howe, of Brownsville, was brought to Albany yesterday evening on a complaint of killing deer.

A new Columbia bicycle No. 19586 model 49 was stolen from Dr. Kuykendalls porch Tuesday night in Eugene.

Six Corvallis bicyclists came over from Corvallis last night to attend the Driver rally, which will occur next Saturday.

A Baker City paper says gamblers are flocking there from all over the northwest, attracted by the success of the mines near there.

The woolen mills will close on Saturday temporarily, until certain matters can be arranged. It is the intention though, to run the mills as soon as it can be done in a satisfactory manner.

Ex-Sheriff Shattuck and sons spent 3 weeks hunting at the head of Chetco and 50 deer with two bears were brought in as trophies. The venison was dried and the bear meat salted down for winter use.—Grants Pass Courier.

The man who secured about $65 from two Albany business men has not been arrested nor heard from. He gave the name of Wing at one place and Mason at the other and the checks had the signatures of C. D. Wilson and A Gardner of Mill City.

The Grand Tribune, Knights of Pythias for the domain of Oregon, met in this city Tuesday afternoon, and elected L R. Stinson, recorder. L. M. Curl, a delegate to the grand lodge, became a member of the Tribune. The society holds ten meetings each year, six in Salem and four in Portland.—Salem Journal.

A phenomenal pumpkin vine was raised this year by Mr Burchtorf of Mill creek, says The Dalles Chronicle. It covers a space as that between the four corners of intersecting streets in The Dalles. It bears 22 large pumpkins of an average weight of 24 pounds, to say nothing of the small ones, hence has over 440 pounds of pumpkin.

A case of ingratitude comes from Grants Pass. The Courier says: A hobo whom Judge Chiles' family treated to a meal last week, took advantage of his benefactors by stealing a fishline and rod worth $2.50 and selling it to another party for 50 cents. He was overhauled and sentenced to 5 days bread and water and no work, or three square meals a day and street labor. He chose the square meals, but his system was so full of morphine that his work was nil.

MARK HANNA'S ENEMY.—The Salem Journal says: Homer Davenport, the young gentleman from this county, who has gained a national reputation as the best cartoonist in the land, is not only being showered with honors, but he is also raking in the coin. Recently, Mr. Pullitzer, of the New York World, offered to give him $250 per week to leave the Journal and go to work on his paper. This was $100 per week more than Mr. Davenport was receiving, but he declined the offer, as he preferred to keep faith with his present employer. Mr. Hearst heard of the incident, and immediately raised him to $250 per week and made him a present of a check for $3000. It takes money to buy Mr. Davenport out, but his manhood is evidently not for sale. That trait seems to be in the Davenport blood.

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

BRYAN EXCURSION.

Corvallis tomorrow afternoon and night will have its biggest Bryan rally of the season. Both afternoon and evening will be devoted to speaking and parades. It is proposed to have the biggest horseback procession ever given in the valley. The principal speakers will be ex-Gov. Pennoyer, Hon. J. K. Weatherford and Mr. Day.

Arrangements are being made for a big excursion from Albany. Tickets will be sold for 50 cents round trip, good for the noon train or a special train which will leave the depot promptly at 7 o'clock, and return after the speaking. The Albany band will go along and furnish music for the occasion. It will be a live trip and it is expected a crowd will go. Join the procession.

Lebanon.

Miss Stella Rankin, of Albany, is visiting Miss Onetta Crouch this week.

Miss Abbie Fry commenced a term of school in the Denny district last Monday.

Dr. A. G. Prill has decided to move from Sodaville to Scio, and practice his profession there. We wish him success in his new field.

Dr. Dudley returned last Saturday from a visit to his daughter in Umatilla county. The doctor says politics is red hot there, and he thinks Bryan will carry that county by 400 to 700 majority.

D. J. Hildreth and E. Keebler and wife returned last week from the mountains. They killed five deer while they were gone. Mr. Hildreth says he intends going again in a few weeks.

Mr. J. Frederick Altermatt has opened an art studio in the center room of the bank building where he will give instructions in art painting. He has some very fine paintings which he invites the public to call and inspect.

The Washburn Mandolin and Guitar Club of Albany, consisting of C L Powers, D H Gottlieb, H A Leninger, I R Borum, C H Alexander and Misses Lillian Brenner and Lutie Sternberg, gave an entertainment at the opera house in this city last Friday evening to a fair sized crowd. The club furnished some excellent music. Mr C L Powers played several pieces on the banjo which were fine. Prof. Alexander favored the audience with some excellent guitar music, and Miss Lillian Crawford recited two selections which were met with much applause. We are sorry that they were not greeted by a larger audience, but if they should return to our city again in the future, we think they will be favored by a much larger crowd, as everyone that heard them were well pleased.—Express.

Probate Record.

Final accounts set for Nov. 7 in estate of J F Craig; Nov. 2nd in estate of J B Morgan.

In estate of Lewis Ray, will admitted to probate, Wm Ray executor, bonds $8000.

In estate of O Flickinger, inventory filed.

In estate of B A Hardman, sale of personal property approved

Claus H Ohrt admitted to citizenship

In estate of Jane Fanning, S E Young appointed administrator. Bond $2400.

Accounts filed in estates of Emily Spicer, Nancy Briggers, H L Brown, John Brown, P H Wigle, R H Farrar, Richard Fox, H Farwell, S M McLane, Wm Powell, F F Croft, John Findley.

Property of wards in Farrar estate ordered transferred to new guardian.

Chas Dante was reported discharged rom insane asylum on Oct 9 recovered.

Report of sale of property in estate of H Farwell confirmed

In estate of Olney Fry, Sr., sale of real property reported.

R R Templeton appointed administrator of estate of Sanford Cochran. Bond $600.

WAS ASTONISHED.—The Corvallis Times tells the following: An event transpired in this city a few days ago that was very amusing and is worthy of space. A fellow arrived in this city recently and proceeded to "gin up." This eventually landed him beyond the "cooler" bars. While there a very respectable old gentleman chanced by his place of abode and there ensued a political discussion. The old gentleman was a rousing Bryan man, while the man in the "jug" was a McKinley disciple. As the argument progressed it grew more heated and the man on the outside offered to bet $100 on Bryan's election, and to his great surprise, the thought-to be hobo, pulled out a weasel skin and counted out the money, adding that he was prepared to bet more if it suited the man outside. The old gentleman was so surprised at the turn affairs had taken that the bet was not consumated.

A LEBANON BET.—J. C. Bilyeu and W. J. Guy made a peculiar election bet a few days ago. The bet is as follows: If McKinley is elected Mr. Bilyeu is to black up as a negro and hitch the best team in his stable to their new carriage and drive around over town for an hour, driving wherever Mr. Guy wishes to go: but if Bryan is elected then Mr. Guy is to black up and drive the carriage, while Mr. Bilyeu acts as the gentleman and will be taken wherever he wants to go. Besides Mr. Guy is to pay for the carriage in case of Bryan's election. There was nothing said about a band accompanying the carriage, but in case Mr. Guy wins it is safe to add he will have his band out with him.—Express.

THE BAPTIST Association has been in session at Salem. Among those attending from Albany being J. W. Senft, H. F. Merrill, Jason Wheeler, Anna Foshay, Celia Pennington, Edna Allen, Rev. C. H. McKee, Rev. M. M. Lewis. The following officers were elected: President, Deacon W. B. Hall, of the Second church, Portland; vice-president, Dr. S. R. Jessup, of Salem; corresponding secretary, Rev. Gilman Parker, of Oregon City; recording secretary, O. P. Coshow, of McMinnville; treasurer, F. E. Donaldson, of Oregon City.

THE THIRD BREAK.—Clarence Craw, of this city, has had more broken arms than any boy in Albany. A few years ago he broke his right arm in Portland. Several months ago while going home at night he broke his left arm by tumbling from his bicycle. Last night about 9:30 he was passing the Central school building when he did nothing but run into the fence, and when he pulled himself together after the collision found that his right arm was broke, break No. 3. He is now satisfied with bicycle arm breaks. Three times and out. He has now had the same experience of the Man about Town when a boy.

BART ALLEN'S DEATH.—Mr. B. H. Allen, who died in Portland on Wednesday of paralysis and was buried in Halsey on Thursday, came to Oregon in 1852 from Illinois. He was a man of sterling worth, being pronounced in his views. He was a prohibitionist of the emphatic type and run for the legislature on that ticket on one or two occasions.

THINKS HE IS CURED.—Jim Westfall, has returned from a trip to Portland and claims to have been cured after three days treatment by a negro doctor. Where his feet were cold before they are warm now and Jim is jubillant, the happiest man in Albany. The DEMOCRAT man hopes it will last.

A FAKE ARRESTED.—Some time ago a man was in Albany representing himself to be agent of the Standard Pattern Company, as such securing part payment on sales of goods and skipping out. He was arrested at Toledo yesterday for defrauding people there, and was to be examined today. His name is not known.

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FRIDAY

Oakville.

Uncle Ike Watson was in Albany Wednesday. He had his best girl with him. Uncle has turned his coat and turned his back or his cousin Tom. He is afraid that Bryan would cut off his pension He thinks that Bryan after being sworn to support the constitution of the United States would coinda silver dollar worth only 50 cents, a direct violation of his oath. We don't agree with you Ike.

The republicans had a meeting here last night. The audience was composed of 12 republican voters, 9 populist (or free silver) voters and inumerable crowd of small Johnnies. The speakers did well and say that they are determined to win, but we thought that they were like the boy, just whistling to keep up coura e. We noticed there were many better informed men than the speakers in the audience.

Some of our people will go to Corvallis today and take in the parade. We will be there as we have been quiet so far we will take in one big show.

Mr. Ed Thrall called on us yesterday. He has an attachment for a plow which looks all right, for a man who wants to ride.

Mr. Al McClung, of Crawfordsville, is visiting friends here. AMICUS.

EARLY BAPTISTS.—Rev. Wooddy addressed the convention, says the Statesman, upon the difficulties and development of the home mission work on the Pacific coast, which commenced in 1845. At that time the United States had no claim west of the Rocky mountains The first Baptist church, organized in 1844 by Rev. Vincent Snelling, is now extinct. In 1855 the Home Mission society sent out Rev. Ezra Fisher and Hezekiah Johnson at a salary of $200 a year. One of the difficulties of early years was the prevailing spirit of gaid and the namadic conditions that existed. Another was the cosmopolitan state of the people. Another difficulty was the scattered settlements. This resulted in small, scattered churches so that there could not be that mutual helpfulness so much to be desired. In Oregon the first association was organized in 1848 with less than 100 members. Oregon has one convention with 7,000 membership.

LASSOOED A DEER.—Last Monday when Mr. Gladding was coming up from Waldport with Mr Holgate, a young deer ran out on the beach, near Beaver creek. Mr Gladding jumped out of the wagon and grabbed a rope and run after it, the deer went into the surf but the breakers soon washed it back, and he lassoed it. He brought it to Newport in the evening and turned it over to Jim Hume. This was a great treat for Mr Gladding, as he will be able to tell his friends in Portland how he captured a deer in the wild and roaring breakers of the Pacific.—Newport News.

THE CORVALLIS RATIFICATION.—About fifty men and women went to Corvallis this noon on the special excursion train to attend the big Bryan ratification and several to attend a meeting of Odd Fellows. Mark Hanna and his William McKinley will be among the attractions. Several wagon loads also went. Tonight at 7 o'clock a special train will leave Albany for Corvallis returning after the meeting. Round trip only 50 cents.

A subscriber gives the following idea: "Rev. I. D. Driver, the preacher who had the famous debate with Bob Ingersoll (in his mind) will be here Saturday to tell the people about the beauties of the gold standard. If his memory is as poor in regard to financial matters as it has been for years in relation to that great debate, he certainly will not be a very good advisor.

Mr. Harry Chipman, of Portland, is in the city.

The famous Ben Killin, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. M. M. Lewis and Arthur Foshay are members of the Board of Managers of the Willamette Baptist Association.

Mr. Frank Hastings, the miner, returned from Grant's Pass this morning, where he had been to prospect the mines there. Little is being done now on account of the dry condition of things.

A. H. Cruson and R. M. Brash left Tuesday for the Bohemia country, in Lane county, where they will spend a good part of the winter in hunting and trapping.—Advance.

Ex-Governor Pennoyer and Hon. M. A. Miller went to Eugene today, where a big rally is to be held tonight. They are doing good work for sound money, the free coinage of gold and silver and against syndicates and trusts.

The new Presbyterian church at Brownsville is to be dedicated next Sabbath, and Rev J. E. Snyder is to be installed pastor of the church at that time. The Presbytery has appointed Rev. E. J. Thompson D. D., to conduct the service and preach the sermon on that occasion.

In the Oregonian of Wednesday appeared the following telegram from Heppner, Or: Miss Mamie Stott, daughter of Mrs. W. R. Ellis, and J. R. Lake, who has been in the employ of the Union Pacific railroad for several years, were married at the residence of Congressman Ellis.

Rev. W. W. Davis and family arrived in Albany from Pennsylvania this noon after an absence of about three years. They rejoice at being in Oregon again, the best of all places for a home. Rev. Davis is now an Evangelical minister and will locate some where in the state.

The Waterloo correspondent of the Advance says: It was with regret we learned today that our esteemed neighbors and friends of the city drug store are about to leave our town and move to Albany. Mr. Palmer and wife, his son and his wife, are the parties we refer to. Our loss will be Albany's gain. Mr. Palmer and family will find friends wherever they may go.

Hon. J. K. Weatherford spoke at Roseburg Tuesday to a crowd double the size of the Schoonmaker audience. The Review says: Hon. J. K. Weatherford then proceeded to make a splendid argument for the free unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. His address of an hour and a half was so eloquent and convincing that he was frequently interrupted by outbursts of applause.

Dave Osborn re urned Tuesday from Montana He says it is strange he did not know he had the modest little sum of $10,000 extra in another coat. He had, he says, the best bookkeeper in Benton county to keep his accounts and if he had intended to rob the county, he would not have incurred the expense of hiring him. He is satisfied that investigation will show that every penny is accounted for and properly turned over. Mr Osburn reports that the Bryan sentiment in Montana is very strong.—Corvallis Gazette.

Scio.

J O Carter, S I Shore, T W Dilley, Frank Morris, Henry Myer, Wait Bilyeu, J J Barnes, James Barnes, and Mart Miller, all went over to Yaquina bay last week to participate in the salmon fishing season.

On Monday night at midnight A J Bilyeu (Uncle Jack), a resident of Scio for many years, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Jesse Ray of Jordan. As a citizen, Uncle Jack was among our most substantial and trustworthy, always ready to accomodate a neighbor or friend he was respected by everyone.—Press.

A SAMPLE OF BLUSTER.—The Lebanon advance is responsible for the following: At Albany Saturday a drummer offered to bet a Lebanon man $50 that Linn county would not give Bryan 250 majority. The Lebanonite called the bet and the drummer backed down; but said he would bet $50 that it would not go 500 for Bryan. The Lebanon man put up the money, when the traveling man again "squawked." Our townsman then offered to bet him $100 that old Linn would give Bryan 1000 majority; but the loud-mouthed drummer, although he displayed a handful of "sound money," would not "come to center."

THAT RICH DISCOVERY.—There is good reason to believe that the recently reported rich discovery up the Santiam will develope into something important, though the lead is probably not as big as heretofore stated. The find is situated four miles west of Anidem, being on a line between Albany and that place. Anidem is forty miles from here on a line and 2½ miles south of east. It is an interesting fact that recently a miner at Anidem dreamed of the exact location of the discovery, and told his friends about it giving the location, but refused to follow it up, as he didn't believe in such things.

PRETTY SMOOTH.—A pretty smooth newspaper man struck the town about three or four weeks ago, and proceeded to write up, in the usual stereotyped form, the business men of the place. Several dollars were thrown into the purse and the aforesaid s. n. m promised he would publish his write-up, but up to the time of going to press the taffied account has failed to appear as promised. The names of those contributing to this jack-pot of fame are withheld for obvious reasons.—Stayton Mail

A PECULIAR EXCHANGE.—This afternoon Mr. A. B. Woodin left his wheel in front of Shultz Bros. and went into a store. When he came out his wheel was gone and another one that looked something like it in its place. Who made the exchange and was it a mistake. Mr. Woodin was watching for the owner when the Man about Town left the street. We have heard many times of hats and umbrellas being exchanged but never before of bicycles

The Oregon Fire Relief Association of McMinnville, of which O. H. Irvine is president, had $880,840 insurance in force Oct. 13, 1896, a gain of $732,981 in about a year The fire losses were only $1,110. The entire other expense was only $1,650.—01. Only $563 25 was raised by assessment, receipts from new members almost paying losses and expenses.

WHEAT has taken another drop and is 62 cents today. The wheat situation is very feverish and there are so many things working in connection with the market that it is doubtful to predict the future. A famine in India and Australia though leads us to hope for another rise.

THE FINAL GAME.—The Los Angeles Tufts Lyons and the Portland Monograms will play at San Francisco next Sunday. The Nevada Stars, having defeated the Alameda Alerts refused to play another California team. This was right. The arrangement was a bungling unfair one. The Examiner refused to allow the Albany Colts to play and permitted the Tufts Lyons after throwing out two players. The Colts can beat the winner of this game with ease.

There are seven cases of diptheria in Salem.

The De Moss family will give their concert at Lebanon tonight.

The Torch of Reason, is to be started at Silverton, a free thought affair.

David Meyers of Scio, is dangerously ill in Salem, with Bright's disease of the kidneys.

The assessment of the Standard Oil Co. in Portland was reduced from $100,000 to $10,000. Some difference.

Judge Whitney, of this city, and S C Spencer had a joint discussion in Scio yesterday, a rare thing in this campaign.

An interesting letter from Mr Allan G. Slauson, of Washington will be found on the editorial page. It is non-political.

Several prominent Albany republicans went to Salem today to attend a McKinley rally. Congressman Bouteille of Maine is to do the speaking

Several days ago Mr H L Walden lost a pocketbook containing about $60 and some valuable papers. Yesterday the pocketbook with contents intact were found by Clyde Asbby, who is now $5 better off.

The paper mill company have commenced laying the rails on their switch to the paper mill. They will complete it to Main street this fall, and to the mill next spring.—Lebanon Advance.

Last evening Miss Edna Lear was sitting by the fire at her home in the 3rd ward, when her mother hubbard wrapper caught on fire and blazed up. By prompt work the flames were extinguished before any more serious damage was done than the ruin of the wrapper.

The S. P. Co. have lowered the freight rate between Albany and this place, so they will probably take the freight business away from the teamsters. But they have raised the rate on wheat from this place to Portland to 12 cents per bushel, a raise of 2½ cents.—Leonon Advance.

In the United States court this morning proceedings were commenced against W. P. Keady, by the Washington National bank of Seattle, to recover on five promissory notes given February 25, 1896, amounting in the aggregate to $5293,63, with $280 as attorney fees added.—Telegram. Mr. Keady is a former resident of Corvallis and speaker of the house.

A novel method of smuggling whisky into Alaska has been discovered. In the cargo of the steamer, Umatilla, which recently ran ashore at Point Wilson were fifty barrels of sugar for Alaska. In taking out the freight several of these barrels bursted open, and, securely packed in the center of each was found a five-gallon demijohn of whiskey.

A gentleman from Shedd, speaking of the shooting of Ed Farwell by Miss Thompson, says that an effort will be made in court to prove that the girls father was concealed in the woodshed and did the stooting, instead of the girl herself. No evidence to that effect was produced at the preliminary examination.—Lebanon Advance. Probably nothing in it. Certainly Farwell knows who did the shooting.

The complete list of the officers of the Rathbone Sisters of Oregon are: Past grand chief, Mrs Ella Houston, Roseburg; grand chief, Mrs Alice P Richards, Albany; grand senior, Mrs A F Ransome, Forest Grove; grand junior, Mrs Susie Parmenter, Salem; grand manager, Mrs P B Davis, Union; grand mistress of records, Mrs Kate Weatherby, Baker City; grand mistress of finance, Mrs E A Dorion, Hillsboro; grand outside sentinel, Mrs Ella Mitchell, The Dalles; grand protector, Mrs M G Greer, Hillsboro.

Bowling is becoming blooded. Last night six games were played at a $1 a game, an Albany man winning all six.

A telephone message says the biggest crowd is in Corvallis this afternoon in its history. An immense parade was in progress.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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AN EVENTFUL LIFE.

Mr. Hermann Arnold died at his home in this city this morning at 6 o'clock a. m., closing an eventful life. A few weeks before his death in a neat German hand, he wrote a biographical sketch of his life, from which we compile the following:

Herman Arnold was born in Ekhardsburg, Russia, the 19th day of April, 1822. He moved with his parents to Naumberg, where he went to school. He learned the trade of stone cutting. In 1853 he left Germany for the U. S., arriving in New York on January 8, 1854 He worked in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and in Washington City on the capitol for years, until he went west, going to Indianapolis, where he worked on the custom house and post office for several years, going from there to Terre Haute, Ind., where in partnership with Walter Eysnghausen, he put up a good many fancy buildings. In 1872, after the big fire, he returned to Chicago and helped rebuild the burnt district.

In 1869 he bought a farm four miles east of St Joseph, Mo., where he resided until he sold out in 1887, when he came to the Pacific coast and settled, buying a farm eleven miles south of Albany, where he resided until two years ago, when he moved into Albany. He was married in 1833 to Couradina Behrens who survives him with five children, a daughter in St Joseph, Mo., Mrs Wm Fromm, of this city, and three sons, Charles, Robert and Fred, who run the farm near Roberts bridge.

Mr Arnold was a man of strong character, a good father and husband.

The funeral services will take place tomorrow at 1 p. m. at the home of the deceased, near Hackleman's grove.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Wheat 56 cents.

Fresh Sodaville water at Burkhart & Lee's.

Get your R. and G. corsets at the Ladies Bazaar.

One per cent premium allowed on all purchases paid in silver, by P. Cohen.

200 of the latest style of new jackets just received at P Cohen's.

Eugene has a uniformed McKinley club. It consists of a golden cap, golden cape and white leggings.

Dow Bros of Benton county killed 70 chinese pheasants in a day and sold them for $2 00 a dozen.

Forty-two McKinley and Bryan boys had a McKinley parade this afternoon, a drum beating and flags flying.

The ladies of the First M E church will hold their annual chicken pie supper at the W C T U hall Tuesday evening Nov. 3.

New stamped linens doilies and center pieces in dresden, jewel and Delft designs just received at the Ladies Bazaar.

Just received at P Cohen's, a new supply of plush capes, which will be sold cheaper than anywhere in the city.

Eastern republican speakers are being treated with rare distinction. A man goes from Portland to the state line to meet them.

The Journal says only about one third as many were present to hear Boutelle yesterday as were present at the big Pennoyer meeting.

Willis Dunniway and Hon M A Miller are to have a joint debate at Willamette Grange hall in Benton county next Wednesday.

Fish, such as salmon, trout, smelt and halibut, dressed poultry a specialty, and game at reasonable prices, best assortment in the city, at Schmeer's.

A Corvallis man, Ralph Davidson in speaking at Alsea, compared the heads of free silver men to mules' heads, a sample of Mark Hanna's campaign of education.

Shaves 3 for 25 cents, hair cutting 10c, by Lucy VanNortwick, the champion hair cutter of the Pacific coast, at the Bon ton barber shop, opposite the Russ House

On Tuesday last the recorder of Greenleaf Lodge, A O U W, of this city, handed to Mrs Oliver Flickenger a check for $2,000 the amount of the policy carried by her late husband in that order.—Jefferson Review.

Feasters evening commercial school in Brigg's building over Crawford & Harnisch's photograph gallery. Penmanship, bookkeeping, arithmetic, etc. Open evenings For terms call at school room. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Edison said: "Give people something they want and they will pay money to get it." Good, tender, well-cut meat is something we all must have. You can get it of Haight Bros. near the P. O.

Fine music every evening at the New Bowling Alley.

Special sale of Ladies wrappers—69 cents each, for three days only, at the Ladies Bazaar.

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Best workmen, latest styles, cut prices, at the Imprint job office.

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Mr. Dewall's Word.

ALBANY, Oregon.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:

I see in your issue of the 22nd inst. that you say H. Bryant refused to take silver on what I am owing him, in case of Bryan's election. Now you have just got the matter turned round. Hub told me, without me asking him, that in case of the election of Bryan and in case free coinage of silver was put into the United States, that he would take what I owed him in silver, or any other legal tender money made by the United States, as he claimed that all full legal tender money made by the United States had always been at par. Will you please publish this? In case you won't publish it, I desire it put into the Democrat.

Oct. 23rd, 1896, at my home in Dutch town. PETER DEWALL.

The conversation between Mr Dewall and Mr Bryant was heard by one or two reliable citizens and was just as stated. As a matter of fact Bryan men are loyal citizens and will be glad to take the legal tender money of our government.

THE BRYAN RALLY at Corvallis yesterday was one of the most successful ever held in the valley. The city was full of people. The afternoon parade contained 1400 people by count, the DEMOCRAT is informed. The men were caps of silver paper with the words, "Bryan 16 to 1" on them. Col. Drake, Judge Stewart and Hon. Geo. E. Chamberlain, of Corvallis, and Hon. J. K. Weatherford, of Albany spoke.

Pure Drugs, Fred Dawson's.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Rufus Thompson, son and Charles Barr returned yesterday from Eastern Oregon.

Mr. John Denny, of Center precinct will move into his Albany residence in a few days.

Mr. Coyle, succesor to Allan Cameron and Kit Carson, of the Canadian Pacific, are in the city.

John Wiles, vice president of the First National Bank of Corvallis, was in the Bryan parade at Corvallis.

Miss Addie Schiffler was tendered a surprise party last evening in honor of her birthday. It was a happy affair.

Mrs. Hendrex left for Albany en business Wednesday. Her daughter, Mrs. Dora Davis, whose health is very poor, returned to her home in Albany a week ago.—Harrisburg Review.

Mr. William Ralston left today on a trip to Olex, where he has extensive interests, and where his son Lonner resides. He will be gone two weeks.

Friends yesterday received word from Rev. S. E. Meminger who accompanied Mrs Meminger to the hospital at Portland last week for medical treatment that the lady had submitted to a very critical operation and was in a critical condition although there was strong hope that she would recover from it safely.—Ashland Tidings.

Just before leaving their old home the neighbors gave a surprise reception to Mr and Mrs C C Hogue, at the home of E Thrall, Esq. Last night Mr and Mrs Hogue invited the same people to a housewarming in their place of residence. Those invited were Mr and Mrs Thrall, Mr and Mrs Read, Mr and Mrs Wright, Mr and Mrs Turner, Mr and Mrs Kinsey, Mr and Mrs Sloan, Mr and Mrs Gottlieb, Mr and Mrs Shultz, Mr and Porter, Mr and Mrs Goff, Prof and Mrs Howland, Mr and Mrs J K Haight, Mr and Mrs Hyde, Mrs C C Kelly. Mr P R Kelly, Mr and Mrs Johnson, Miss Brattab, Miss Kelly, Miss