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The Democrat.

Will Mr Mitchell be knocked out or in.

The contest for city marshal is becoming interesting.

A surgeon is now accused of having invented the game of foot ball. Certainly there are signs in that direction.

The time for the firemens election is one week from next Monday. Hardly a sign of it has yet come to the surface.

Mr. Roentgen is being talked of more than even some football players; but he rarely gets a three page writeup. Great is Roentgen.

Mr. Butterworth got $600 a month for coaching the Berkeley football team to defeat. Now he is being scored by the students in a live manner.

Collections are easier, and there will from this time on be more of them.—Statesman. That's good news, and we are glad there is some one who believes it.

A Jap is accused of imitating Edgar Allen Poe in his efforts to write poetry. As a matter of fact there is not much imitation and it doesn't amount to much anyway.

A strange light was recently seen hovering over Knox's Butte. It is in order for the San Francisco Call to come up here and make a night flying machine out of it.

Fitzsimmons proposes to train up his son in the way he wants him to go. Though less than a year old he has presented him with a pair of boxing gloves. Better give him a pen and paper.

California will probably get the cabinet office. If Oregon did get a chance at it, it would do so much fighting over the man to occupy it the President would drop the matter like a hot cake.

After all take it all in all, up one side and down the other and through the middle and particularly between the middle and west line, Oregon is a mighty good state in which to live, and let the world know it.

The whisky distilleries, of the city of Peoria, Ill., pay to the federal government annually the sum of $23,000,000 internal revenue tax. This is more than the total annual revenue of the government when Washington was president.

The Alerts continue to play ball down in San Francisco, and generally win. The DEMOCRAT would give a year's subscription to see the Colts when in practice meet them. The Alerts would think a Dakota blizzard had struck them.

Horses are not very desirable property just before winter, when there is a prospect of a big expense account and no use for the animal. A few days ago an Albany man having one he could not sell, is said to have turned it loose. The poundmaster gobbled it up, and now some one will have to pay for the fun, as the horse will probably bring nothing at public sale.

"Sockless" Jerry Simpson's sixteen year old son is wearing diamonds as a result of his fathers election to congress. He bet everything he owned on his papa, and of course came out ahead. He first put up his savings bank account, and then his watch, ring, pony, saddle and shot gun quickly followed suit. All he had left was his suit of clothes and an extra laundried shirt. This was the condition of affairs when his father returned home to Medicine Lodge the night before election. The boy confessed his enormities to his parent, who thereupon furnished him with 300 bright silver dollars. These were very soon staked by the lad and the end proved his good judgment.—Ex.

The following, taken from the Medical Press, compiled by Professor Belman of the University of Bonn, relates the career of a notorious drunkard who was born in 1740 and died in 1880. Her descendants numbered 834, of whom 709 have been traced from their youth. Of these 7 were convicted of murder, 76 of other crimes, 142 were professional beggars, 64 lived on charity and 181 women of the family led disreputable lives. The family cost the German Government for maintenance and costs in the courts, almshouses and prisons no less a sum than $1,250,000; in other words, just a fraction under $1500 each. It would probably be difficult to find a more remarkable example than this of the evil effects of the transmission of hereditary defects.

Washington girls are in a flutter. There is a new duke in town, and his name is Seifledin Bey. He is only 26 years old, and is said to be the handsomest man in Washington. He has fine eyes, regular features and a beautiful complexion. In short, he is a diplomatic Adonis, being attached to the Turkish Legation in the capacity of second secretary. Seifledin Bey only recently arrived in Washington. He is unmarried. Society gossips say that he has already captured a number of hearts, but he declares modestly that the report is premature. It may be safely anticipated, however, that he will be a conspicuous figure in society there during the coming season. It is a misfortune that he speaks no English, but in French he is fluent, and many of the young women of the national capital can talk in that language.—Chronicle.

Another Oregon young man has a good head. The Corvallis Times tells about it: Lester Leland, one of the printers in the printing department at the O. A. C., received a welcome letter through the mail the other day. It was from the chief of the railway mail service bureau of the Postoffice department of the United States, and it informed him that his name stood next in line of acceptance for a place in the service in the Pacific coast division R. M. S. The letter is the outcome of a civil service examination taken at Portland last summer by Mr Leland. There were eleven applicants in his class, and the day before fifteen applicants had been examined at Ashland. Mr Leland's letter notified him that of the twenty-six applicants his was the highest standing, that his application was accepted, and that he would be installed to fill the first vacancy that should be open. Mr Leland does not know how soon there will be a place open to him, the prospect being that even six months or a year may elapse before there will be a vacancy. In his success, however, there is a suggestion to young men that thoroughness, attained only by application in any line of life, is the eternal price of success.

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A Strange Belief.

There is nothing more wonderful in the chronological and time keeping line than the "Theosophical Calendar according to the Secret Doctrine." From the theosophical point of view the Four Ages are as follows: Sata Yugo (Golden Age), 1,728,000 years; Tresta Uga (Silver Age), 1,296,000 years; Dwapara Yuga (Copper Age), 864,000, Kali Yuga (Iron Age), 432,000 years. The total of these four ages make one Maha Yuga, or Great Age, of 4,320,000 years. One thousand Maha Yugas make one Kalpa, or Day of Brahma, equal to one thousand times 4,320,000 years. After the expiration of that unthinkable period of time the Night of Brahma (equal in duration to the length of the day), comes on, and the earth vanishes from the plane of existence. Three hundred and sixty days and nights of Brahma make one year of Brahma, and 100 years of Brahma make the Great Kalpa, a period of 311,040,000,000 years, after which the sun and the entire solar system plunge into impenetrable night, and everything on the "objective plane" is destroyed. Then comes the period known as the Great Night, and which is equal in length to the Great Kalpa. After the Great Night has lifted its sable mantle a new solar system is formed and evolution begins anew.

According to the doctrine of the theosophists, we are now living in the Kali Yuga, the last of the Four Ages, and it began nearly 5,000 years ago, with the death of Krishna, who died 3,102 years before our era began. The first minor cycle of Kali Yuga will end in the years 1897-98, but we still have something like 427,000 before we arrive at the end of the present age.

Kali Yuga is also known to the theosophists as the Black Age. It is an age of spiritual darkness in which the human race pays for the misdeeds which are recorded against them in the previous ages.—Ex.

A Hot and Cold Subject.

People often wonder how much heat they could stand. A Frenchman tried it. Here are some interesting things on the subject:

Attendants in Turkish bath establishments work 10 hours a day in rooms where the air is artificially heated to 155, 175 and even to 195 degrees Fahrenheit. A scientific gentleman in Paris not long ago spent 15 minutes in a hot air room of the Paris Mamman, in which the dry air had been heated by his order until the thermometer registered 250 degrees Fahrenheit. Issuing from this room, he plunged immediately into a bath filled with water of about 53 degrees, a difference of almost 200 degrees Fahrenheit, which his body passed through in less than a minute.

On the other hand man will stand greater cold than any of the other mammals. For instance, during the journey of Prince Henry of Orleans through the Central Asiatic Highlands the party had frequently to withstand a temperature of 40 degrees below zero. The quicksilver in the thermometer had frozen solidly at this temperature, and even the alcohol thermometers became thick. Horses and camels died from exposure, while none of the men in the party suffered the least.

In North America intense cold is frequent. A captain Burn once measured at Fort Reliance a temperature of 70 degrees below zero, while Captain Dowrou, at Fort Rae, saw the thermometer down to 88 below zero in the month of April. The lowest temperature known, however, has occured in Siberia, where a temperature of 50 degrees below zero is not uncommon, while at Werchojansk a temperature of 93 degrees below zero has been observed. It appears therefore, that men can stand a cold of 90 degrees below zero, while a heat of 160 and even 180 degrees Fahrenheit appears to be the extreme limit in the opposite direction. No animal is known which is able to resist such changes of temperature.—London Mail.

We hear a great deal about mud slinging during a political campaign. The St Louis Republic tells of a case of genuine mud slinging that is very interesting and beats politics at every corner. At an entertainment the unique feature of the program was a surprise sprung by Mr. A. M. Paton, the well-known artist. He was down on the program for lightning sketch and modeling, and after the usual display of rapid picture making, he had his assistant bring forward a table covered with about 50 balls of mud. Standing in front of the platform he began throwing the balls at the surface of his modeling board, and before the audience quite understood the meaning of the queer proceeding, he had shaped the conglomerate mass of clay into the shape and features of a human head and face. With a few rapid strokes of his deft fingers a wrinkled face appeared, with the hollow cheeks and sunken eyes of old age, the sweep of a comb, and a matted beard and mustache was there on an aged face, leering from the board. The artist was greeted by surprised applause, and without removing the clay changed the plastic mass, into the typical faces of all the races of men. The Scotchman, Irishman, negro, Englishman and Chinaman, gave way to the American Indian, and then to the well-known face of Uncle Sam. The last face presented was the one common in the end to all, a grinning skull.

One evening a gentleman came home with a budget of news. An acquaintance had failed in business. He spoke of the incident as "deliciously sad." He had ridden up town in a car with a noted wit, whom he described as "horribly entertaining," and, to cap the climax, he spoke of the butter that had been set before him at a country hotel as "divinely rancid." The young people stared, and the oldest daughter said: "Why, papa, I should think you were out of your head." "Not in the least, my dear," he said, pleasantly. "I'm merely trying to follow the fashion. I worked out 'divinely rancid' with a good deal of labor. It seems to me rather more effective than 'awfully sweet.' I mean to keep up with the rest of you hereafter. And now," he continued, "let me help you to a piece of this exquisitely tough beef." Adverbs, he says, are not so fashionable as they were in his family. —Boston Post.

Jas. A. Waymire, booked for a place in McKinley's cabinet, is an old Yamhiller, like Scott and Dr. Watts. His appointment as a Californian will be next thing to the appointment of an Oregonian and would no doubt be a satisfactory way of having the coast represented.

Tom Linton, a Welshman, who was working for 50 cents a day learned that he could ride a bicycle like the wind, and now he has been challenged to a race for $5,000 a side. Thus in almost a day men become distinguished through our modern contrivances.

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SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS

The transition from cold to warm weather in Oregon is a very pleasing one. Cold doesn't affiliate very well with our spinal columns. The genuine Webfoot is always glad when the temperature is mild in its nature. He believes in the Japan current and nothing can shake his faith in its maneuverings. He is satisfied it will continue to roll from the sunny land of the Chrysanthemum for years unnumbered.

Every good citizen is interested in the progress of the public schools. They are the public's safeguard, and the public should know more about their workings. A very commendable effort is being made in Albany to let our people know what is being done by teachers and pupils, and for the purpose weekly Friday evening receptions are being given of a character to display the inside doings of the public schools. A live interest deserves to be taken, and considerable attention is being paid to the matter.

It is said there are men and women but little below the angels. If this is true it is also true that there are men but little above Satan himself. One of them lives up by Stayton, and the DEMOCRAT has already polluted its columns by mentioning his name.

The last week before a city election is always an interesting one. Not exciting like a presidential campaign it contains more of spice and features that entertain.

But a city election is no funny business. It is a serious one, for it is a matter of vital interest to a city that its affairs shall be run in a careful and creditable manner. Therefore consider how you vote.

A four days delay of Eastern mail makes it appreciated when it arrives. We may be over 3,000 miles from the president of the U. S., but we are all akin and there is a throb that pulsates over the entire country, and Uncle Sam's mail service is a great instrument in it.

Sized Up.

The New York World may have rustled pretty lively for Maj. McKinley, but it certainly is not an admirer of Hanna. Here is something to prove it:

Hanna knows nothing of the higher politics or of the moral and intellectual influences which move the people. Without money he could not carry his own precinct. The only thing he does know in politics is boodle, boodle, boodle! And no Cabinet can represent him or his methods without being a boodle Cabinet.

If Hanna is to be "a close, trusted and confidential adviser" of the next president, it would on some accounts be better that he should be in the official rather than in the "kitchen" cabinet. At the head of a department the country could at least have its eye on him. Publicity is better than secrecy in this matter of "props" to a president.

The "relations" between Hanna and McKinley, as the former understands them, have been sufficiently indicated in his speeches and interviews. He evidently regards himself as the "manager" of the President-to-be, as he was of the candidate. He is to "attend to the inauguration" and boss the administration. Hanna's views of himself and his mission was indicated in the offensive speech that he made at the glorification dinner given to him in Cleveland. In this deliverance he confided to the country the fact that two years ago Mr. McKinley said to him: "My friend, I trust you with my future and leave my honor in your hands." Considering that Gov. McKinley had been and was and what he hoped to be, this was one of the queerest trusts and most remarkable confidences on record.

"From that day," said the confided-in and confided Hanna, "began his campaign.

Rather Scientific.

There is no water on the moon's surface.

Our sun is but one of the thousands of others of equal or greater magnitude.

The light of the moon is only about one-six hundred thousandth that of the sun.

Wind power is derived from the unequal heating of various portions of the earth by the sun's rays.

Astronomers say that there is every reason to believe that human life on Mars is much like it is on this earth.

The greatest depth, writes Prof. Seeley in his "Story of the Earth," at which earthquakes are known to originate is about thirty miles. It has also been calculated that a heat sufficient to melt granite might occur at about the same depth.

A Hamburg young man has just had his sanity proved by the Roentgen rays. He declared ten years ago that he had a bullet in his head which he had fired into it in trying to commit suicide. He complained of the pain, and, as he attacked his keepers, and the doctors could find no trace of a wound, was locked up as a dangerous lunatic. The Roentgen rays have now shown the exact place of the bullet.

A novel disposition of sewage is made at Exeter, England, according to London Machinery. The method consists of four tanks, a fourth of the sewage passing into each. Light and air are excluded from the tanks; putrefaction and decomposition are rapidly set up; the microbes multiply and the solid portions of the sewage are consumed and outflow from the tank is nothing through filters loses all color and taste. No chemical is used and no attention to the tanks of any sort is needed. Each filter bed automatically cleanses itself by being out of use for a short time.

There are more extensive pulp and paper mills on the Androscoggin river in New Hampshire and Maine than on any other river in the country. During 1897 fully 1200 cords of spruce wood will be converted each day into ground wood pulp and sulphite. This will aggregate 360,000 cords for the year, or the equivalent of 225,000,000 feet of spruce logs. Not all of this spruce will be harvested on the Androscoggin and its tributaries. Some will be imported from Canada, and some cut on the Connecticut river watershed. At least 50,000,000 feet of spruce logs will be manufactured into lumber on the Androscoggin next year. So great is the demand for spruce in that section that the competition for forest land has advanced the price, while timber land owners have also advanced the price of spruce stumpage.

A bride universally blushes when she is called by her new name the first few times.

Mr Cleveland evidently intends to go out with some eclat.

Plenty of people who are trying to get something for nothing.

If some Cuban waylays Weyler and ends his brutal career there will be no tears shed.

Mr Hanna will handle the funds all the same. Wonder if he will make a raise for the U. S. by causing strikes.

Maj. Blackhurst says the situation in the Salvation Army is like that of 1776. The government is in England and the American members are ruled despotically without any representation. The statement is at least a very interesting one.

MISFITS.

Something startling is looked for in the coming presidential message. It is safe to predict the earth will not quake.

Every paper that has reached the DEMOCRAT office has contained an article headed "The Cold Snap," or something meaning the same thing.

The Salem sheriff is after a black mustached burglar who stole some rings, etc. from a business place in that city. Several of him passed through Albany. He has been very promiscuous.

The Fitzsimmons-Sharkey prize fight is to end in a legal fight, in which both Fitz and Sharkey will be whipped. The lawyers will win.

Burns once wrote over the gate of a cemetery "Here lie the dead and the living lie." He had been reading the epigrams which made all the occupants good.

Gen. E. L. Applegate who died recently was a pioneer of 1845 and was one of the best known of Oregon's pioneers. He was unique in his character, old fashioned in his dress, but had a wonderful memory, and played an important part in the saving of Oregon and in its upbuilding.

A Pendleton house has a four page advertisement in the E. O. There is some snap to that. It is not necessary to have four page ads, but the live business man must keep his name before the public and the only way to do it is through the newspaper.

The Baker City Democrat doubts some of those stories about Hank Vaughn. It says: The Democrat has its doubts about Vaughn robbing a stage in Idaho. Many years before he died he was known only as a "sucker" for the gambling fraternity and was eternally getting "stuck" at a faro game. His squaw wife furnished him with considerable money and he spent it like a king. Nothing in the robbing line was charged to him and he was considered fairly honest in this particular.

The Medford Mail tells of a very aged coin in that city, certainly a relic: Wm. Cook, of this city, has a silver coin that is decidedly aged. It is an English one penny piece bearing the date of 1066. It was found in the ruins of Brambel Castle, Sussex county, England, in 1882, and while not found by Mr Cook, he was present when it was unearthed and it was given to him at that time. The coin was made during the reign of King Harold I, who was the son of Godwin, Earl of Kent. It is probable that only one issue of these coins was made as King Harold only reigned one year, he having been killed at the battle of Hastings by William, Duke of Normandy. The coin above mentioned was found in an earthen jar with several others. In the days of the date of this coin, one such as this was the purchase price of a calf or sheep.

"The would be reformers are out again with the proposition to make the presidential term six years, and make a re-election impossible." — Herald.

The above is not the proposition as we understand it. The proposition is to make the presidential term six years, and to make the president ineligible for two successive terms. Among the reasons assigned are that the disturbance of business produced by presidential elections will occur further apart, and that the temptation of the president to scheme for an immediate re-nomination and election being removed, that he will more assiduously devote himself to the single purpose of his country's good without being influenced by scheming politicians.

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If you are not a patron of the Albany Steam Laundry tell the proprietors at once to send for your bundle. Once a customer always a customer.

Firemen's Election.

ALBANY, OR., Dec. 9, 1896.

The election of Albany Fire Department will take place at the council chamber hall on Dec 14, 1896, for electing a chief engineer and assistant chief engineer. The polls will be open from 1 o'clock until 6 o'clock.

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The happy couple returned last night from their bridal trip to Portland. They have the best wishes of many.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Week's Business.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

General trade continues in moderate volume, jobbers and wholesalers being agreed. There will be no business revival this year. There is some activity in holiday goods. Rains and stormy weather South, and cold and severe weather West and Northwest have checked traffic on interior county roads, and otherwise interfered with the distribution of merchandise, except at some Northwestern centers.

There were 379 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, which is an increase of 63 as compared with last week, 44 as compared with the corresponding week one year ago, 37 as compared with the like week in 1894.

A Year's Coinage.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The report of R E Preston, director of the mint, shows that original gold bullion deposited at the mints and assay offices during the year was valued at $68,769,383. The original silver bullion deposited represented a coinage value of $11,672,077. The purchase of silver bullion for subsidiary coinage, under section 3526 of the revised statutes, was 184,578 fine ounces, costing $122,429.

Had Been Fighting

CINCINNATI, Dec. 4.—A special to the Commercial Tribune from Key West, Fla., says:

Passengers by steamer from Havana tonight say that a train with 500 wounded Spanish soldiers arrived here today. It was said most of them came from the vicinity of San Cristobal and Candelaria. No definite statement could be had as to what battle field they came from. Rumors prevailed on their arrival that Weyler had sustained another defeat.

A Democrat Yet

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Senator David B Hill arrived in the city tonight about 8 o'clock. To a reporter who tried to interview him on political matters he said:

"There is nothing to say on the line of politics. I am going over to Washington Sunday. I am a democrat, as you know, and will do the best I can for what I think is for the interest of the party. I certainly will not say or do anything in this session to widen the breach between the democrats.

Drop in Wheat

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Wheat today suffered the biggest drop experienced in some time. May option closed yesterday at 83¼@83⅜c, fell steadily until it came dangerously near 80 cents, the market closing at 80⅝@81c, a decline of almost 3 cents. Liquidation by large holders mainly caused the sag.

A Pitched Battle.

ANGEL'S CAMP Cal., Dec. 3.—A pitched battle was fought on the streets of Angel's Camp this evening between two officers and Robert Hinman, the desperado who is wanted at Roseburg, Or., for breaking jail and shooting a deputy sheriff. Before the constable had an opportunity to prepare for Hinman's arrest, he broke away and ran up the street, which was full of people. The officers followed him, firing at every step. Hinman turned and took a shot at each of his pursuers, but without effect. The officers' ammunition was finally exhausted, and they were obliged to give up the pursuit, while their man disappeared in the darkness. A posse was organized and sent in pursuit, but up to a late hour he had not been found.

Oregonians at Canton.

CANTON, O., Dec. 3.—Senator John M Thurston, of Nebraska, accompanied by ex Congressman William Mason, of Illinois, reached Canton this morning, and during the day had an extended conference with Mr McKinley.

Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, stated this evening that he expected to be a candidate to succeed himself. He was greeted cordially as an old friend by Major McKinley, and later, with Senator McBride and Congressman Hermann, spent several hours in discussing matters relating particularly to the Pacific coast.

A Fight Occurred.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 3.—A special to the Commercial Tribune from Tampa, Fla., says:

From passengers arrived from Havana this evening, it is learned that rumors are rife in Havana that a fight has occurred between the vanguard of Weyler's army and some of Maceo's men, with large forces on each side. No details are mentioned, because as the passengers say, the people in Havana are more than usually reticent.

What Ellis Said

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Representative Ellis, of Oregon, who arrived today, says the Pacific coast will make a strong bid for a cabinet position. Judge Waymire and Michael H De Young, of California, are being most frequently mentioned. Ellis says the sentiment among the republicans on the coast is unanimous for the passage of a tariff bill. There is, however, a divided sentiment regarding the Dingley bill.

Celebrated McKinley's Election

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The republicans of the District of Columbia tonight celebrated the election of McKinley and Hobart by an immense mass meeting in Central hall. Senator Sherman was the chief speaker of the evening. He spoke of how thankful he was for the able assistance of Grover Cleveland and the other sound-money democrats.

Struck by a Chinook

HEPPNER, Or., Dec. 3.—The long wished-for chinook came yesterday morning, and still continues. The snow is entirely gone, and walking is almost impossible, owing to the slush and mud. Willow creek was a raging torrent yesterday afternoon, being higher than it has been before for several years. No damage has been done so far except the washing out of a few small bridges.

Looks Warlike

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Reports were in quite general circulation here today that the United States had given the Spanish government, courteously but firmly, to understand that the Cuban rebellion must be crushed within three months, or the United States would be compelled to intervene to stop hostilities. It was said that a prominent republican senator had been the author of this report. The reports, in their general features, were similar to rumors prevalent about a month ago, and emphatically denied at the time by officials of the government, and also at Madrid.

Cleveland Means Business.

CHICAGO, Dec 2.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says a crisis in the affairs of Cuba is rapidly approaching, and there is every reason to believe that President Cleveland has already decided on action which will startle the country almost as much as his famous message on the Venezuelan question, although the exact time for the announcement depends somewhat on future operations in Cuba.

Lish Applegate Dead.

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 2.—General Elisha L Applegate, the elder son of the late Lindsay Applegate and one of Oregon's earliest and most prominent pioneers, died at his home in Ashland last evening, aged nearly 65 years. He had been in poor health for some months, although his death was unexpected by his townsmen.

He was sitting in a chair at his home, and had been conversing with the members of the family as usual, but complained of an inability to breathe easily, and requested that the door be opened to admit fresh air, when he suddenly and almost without warning dropped his head and was dead.

Hanna for the Treasury.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—A special to the Times-Herald from Canton, O., says: The Times Herald correspondent was given authority tonight to state that the cabinet question was fully discussed by Messrs Hanna and McKinley yesterday and today. Before leaving for home today Mr Hanna was formally tendered the treasury portfolio by the president-elect. Mr Hanna did not accept nor refuse, but told Major McKinley he would take the matter under advisement.

Salem Politics.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 2—Dr. J. A. Richardson, for mayor; Addison C. Dilley, marshal; Ed N. Edes, recorder; E. J. Swafford, for treasurer, are the nominations made by the city republican convention tonight. Dilley, Edes and Swafford now fill the offices for which they were renominated. There was a large attendance at the convention.

Growing Reserve

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows:

Available cash balance $224,814,130
Gold reserve 131,651,631

FREE BUTTONS!

AN ELEGANT BUTTON FREE with each package of

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES

AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A COLLECTION OF BUTTONS WITHOUT COST.

ALBANY'S PAST.

From the DEMOCRAT of Sept. 3 to Oct. 1, 1875.

H Bryant, county surveyor, completed Linn county's first set of abstracts.

Wheat was $1 on Sept. 3.

H Flindt advertised to make a pair of cork soled boats for $16.

The DEMOCRAT told about Tacoma, how it consisted of two gin shops and seven or eight houses with a street full of black stumps. An Albany man who went there with a view of buying called it a logging camp and left in disgust.

Linn Engine Co. No. 2 was organized in September. Wm. Miller was the first foreman and Dr. G. W. Gray, the first president.

Harvey W. Scott, collector of customs, again assumed charge of the Oregonian.

The Baptist church was built. Mr. Kyle was the architect.

The announcement was made that Judge Strahan would go to California to reside.

List of Patents.

Granted to Pacific States inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and Foreign patents, opp. U. S. Patent office, Washington, D. C.

F H M Davis, Los Angeles, Cal., Horse-power pumping machine, G Koenler, San Francisco, Cal., bottle stopper, G O Ranson, Portland, Or., vending device, A J Soto, Martinez, Cal., arm rest for books, J T Titus, San Francisco, Cal., sewer trap and flushing gate, H G Wilshire, Los Angeles, Cal., speeding device for race tracks.

Removed, Removed.

The Imprint office is now located in its new and commodious brick office on First St., next to the Russ House, where they are better prepared than ever before to execute your orders for neat and nobby job printing at bed rock prices. Call and get our prices.

A Natural Beautifier

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

A Fact Worth Knowing.

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

FINE CLUBBING OFFER.—Leslie's Weekly is the oldest and best of the illustrated weeklies of the U. S. It is a model in its character, as everybody knows. The regular price is $4 a year; but you can secure it and the WEEKLY DEMOCRAT for only $3.25, or it and the Daily by mail for $5.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Karl's Clover Root Tea

is a sure cure for headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. For sale by Foshay & Mason.

It Saves Lives Every Day

Thousands of cases of Consumption Asthma, Coughs, Colds and Croup are cured every day by Shiloh's Cure.

Cures Croup.

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

Corvallis is to be again canvassed for a creamery.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

DANCING SCHOOL.—A dancing school will be organized at Armory Hall next Wednesday evening. Nov. 18, by J. P. Feaster. School nights every Wednesday and Saturday. Wednesday nights will be devoted exclusively to instruction. Saturday nights general practice and social dancing. Several new dances will be introduced. Terms, gentlemen, per month of eight lessons, $3.50; ladies, $1. Music by the Albany Orchestra.

The Ills of Women

Constipation, causes more than half the ills of women. Karl