

The Democrat

Be just to all men, including yours.

Mr. Cleveland's address will be P. O. Box 1, N. J., after March 4.

After all politics are rotten, a fact discernible by the naked eye.

It has been figured up that it cost Senator Mitchell \$35,000 to try to be re-elected.

The third house thrust senatorial honors upon several members, the only such honors they will ever get.

Cretos has a young Amazon, who has led her troops to several victories, not having suffered a single defeat.

A good nurse is the best capital a young man can have. The world wants young men with clean records.

Oregon is pretty well supplied with political bosses, from Joe Simon and Jonathan Bourne down to a large number of small fry.

There are not many people without brains in their eyes, therefore it is a good idea to look in the mirror before going about your neighbor.

So far as advertising goes one copy of a county paper is worth five big city papers that are simply skimmed, nothing being seen but the big headlines.

Next Thursday Cleveland will go out, McKinley in. It is most emphatically hoped that Mr. McKinley does not continue the Cleveland foreign policy.

If little Nevada stoops to passing a lottery law it should be spanked and knocked out of its staidhood; but the law is, once a state always a state.

It is peculiarly the province of a newspaper to give the news. The only time when news should be omitted is when it refers disparagingly to first person present.

It is the ambition of the Democrat to treat all people fairly, and it is a pleasure rather than a hardship to correct an error, whether from judgment or wrong information.

There are small and big people in the world, otherwise than from a physical standpoint. Some small men are the biggest and some big the smallest. In fact that has nothing to do with it.

There are no good signs that the Davis House will get the required forty to organize. If there is an organization it will undoubtedly be by the call for a special session.

The three young men who are on their way to Carson will have an experience before returning if they make the trip that will be interesting to hear. No doubt it will be one they may regret.

The Jacksonville, Fla., Times invites immigration as follows: "Florida's homes are filled with visitors wearing straw hats and linen suits, and ice bergs in the Northwest are causing dangerous floods. The contrast is marked, and the moral point is plain."

The recent legislative diet will not have a good effect in the East, let us admit it candidly. At the same time people intending to come to Oregon will find a harder to a desirable immigration that will help build up our state.

Congress might do worse than to pass a law prohibiting the prostitution of the mails with prize fighting literature and pictures. The art of self-defense theoretically is a fine thing; but the prize fighting exhibitions that are so epidemic in their character, money making and gambling affairs are disgraceful.

The country editor, admits the Boston Journal, has this advantage over a city paper, that while his publication cannot be the matter of the case so wide a circulation, every copy that is distributed has a closer and more attentive reading. It stays in the home at least until the week's issue displaces it. What we may call the all-aroundness of the country press is one of its most striking features.

The editor knows his constituency. The intelligence, fidelity and capacity of the men who conduct the country press merit cordial recognition.

The Pendleton E. O. has evidently been having a twist with some neighbor, judging from the following: There are some newspapers as well as some individuals who do not take up enough room in the world to be in the way of anybody, and for this reason, their commissions and omissions are devoid of interest and their shrill vocal voices, though often pitched in a high key, for or against somebody, or something, are never resentful. They simply utter whippersnappers against the wind and delight in the little noises and sensations that it creates in their own ears.

The real greatness of this grand old state of ours is largely in the future. Past greatness and present attainments will seem small and insignificant in comparison to what the immediate future holds in store for us. People are being attracted to this state as never before, and the State of Oregon as never before. A few years ago it was the poor man, who looked upon this country as an Eldorado, where fortunes could be acquired without any capital to start on, who looked to our shores. Now it is the shrewd business man with capital to invest who sees and realizes the grand possibilities of the future of this country who is coming to dwell among us—Oregon City Enterprise.

Washington Letter.

From our regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22, 1897.

How W. Bryan will visit Washington these days, he will not probably stay long.

He will be the guest of Mr. John B. McLean, who will give a dinner to about one hundred guests in his honor. This dinner will be a political event, as the guests will include many of personal friends of Mr. Bryan in all the parties.

During Mr. Bryan's stay there will be a conference, perhaps several, to discuss the immediate future of the democratic party.

Senator Daniel, of Va., is one of the best orators in the senate, consequently Washington's farewell address, was in accordance with the usual resolution was read immediately after the senate convened, in honor of Washington's birthday, was much better rendered than usual, and was listened to by an unusually large number of senators, in addition to the crowded galleries.

The Democrat's favorite motto.

It is unfortunate in more senses than one that there should be an investigation at this time into an act of the administration by which the step-father of the president's wife will be largely benefited. And every body sincerely wishes that the senate committee on Public Lands will find every thing straight about the Florida land patent for 23,000 acres, which was recently issued to Mr. Perrine, the husband of Mrs. Cleveland's mother, and which the committee is now investigating.

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The Civil Service Commission has made answer to Senator Allen's resolution, adopted by the senate last week, as to the alleged dismissal of two women from a branch of the Agricultural Department, at South Omaha, Neb., for displaying pictures of Mr. Bryan in the late campaign. The answer says that the Commission investigated the complaint when first made and that Secretary Morton denied that the discharges were made for the cause specified, or that he knew the politics of those discharged.

The most significant portion of the answer, especially to those who are so ready to believe that the Commission is following the lead of the discharges, is the following: "The Commission is not appointing, or reinstating, or removing any one."

Representative McKee, of Ark., who was one of the democratic members of the Congressional committee who voted for the favorable report, with amendments, of the senate bill authorizing the president to appoint delegates for any international monetary conference, called by any nation or by himself, took occasion to briefly state the attitude of the democratic members of the committee. The democrats had no faith whatever in such a method of bringing about the free coinage of silver, but that they had no desire to place any obstacle in the way of the republicans trying to carry out the promise made by their national platform; on the contrary, that they were anxious for the next administration to demonstrate to the country what could be done along that line.

Notwithstanding Senator Kyle's assertion that he did not get the republican votes which re-elected him by making promises, the republicans in Washington are now counting upon his voting with them to obtain control of the senate organization and to fill committee vacancies that will exist next March 4th. This confidence of the republicans is not based upon any vague expectation or hope; they do not say Senator Kyle may vote with us, but that Senator Kyle will vote with us.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed administrator of the estate of John Nelson, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to me at my residence near Salem, Oregon, or to my attorney, Geo. W. Wright, at his law office in Albany, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the legal voters of School District No. 3, of Lincoln county, state of Ore., that the annual school election for the said district will be held at the county treasurer's office in Albany, to begin at the hour of two o'clock p.m. on the second Monday, being the 8th day of March, 1897. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director to serve three years and one clerk to serve one year, and the transaction of the business usual at such meetings.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the court of Lincoln county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Joseph C. Myers, deceased, and has taken and filed the oath of office. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at my residence near Salem, Oregon, or to my attorney, Geo. W. Wright, at his law office in Albany, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Linn. J. Garney Foster and W. J. Caser, plain'tiffs.

W. G. Morgan, as administrator of the estate of Thomas Morgan deceased; James W. Morgan as administrator of the estate of Lydia Morgan deceased; Mary Ann Gray, Frank Gray her husband; Agnes McNeil, John McNeil her husband; John N. Morgan, Ruth Morgan his wife; James W. Morgan, Morgan his wife; Jane Moran, E. A. Morgan, Morgan his wife; Mary Moran, Moran his wife; W. H. Morgan, National Bank, (a corporation) W. H. G. Moran, (a corporation) and Mill on Hale, Defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, by the first day of the next term of this court following the expiration of said summons, to-wit: the 4th Monday in June, 1897, at the Court House in the City of Salem, Oregon, at 10