The Democrat.

Who would be president with 5000 office seekers at his heels.

Now the Oregonian calls Dr. Driver the Caliban of Oregon demagogic life.

Anybody with money can have friends, but it takes hustling for a moneyless man to have any.

Mr. McKinley is getting all the bites. Mr. Cleveland is decidedly not in the fishing contest.

The history of this special session of congress will probably prove that it was not in the interest of the masses.

The president of the United States will almost be forgotten tomorrow besides the champion in the Carson ring.

With a nine pound rod, ten feet long, Walter Mansfield at San Francisco cast a fly 108 feet, which broke the world's record of 102½ feet.

England is a mighty small country, else it would not oppose Greece, the only country with sand enough to offer to fight Turkey.

A Washington young lady went crazy over the wrongs of Cuba. Mr. Cleveland ought to be made to suffer a little on account of it.

Ohio's largest jewelry establishment is in the hands of an assignee. Is this the best Ohio can do on the wave of returning prosperity.

Secretary Gage used to write for the magazines. Secretary Long has been a poet. Thus two members of the new cabinet are exposed.

From the Nashville American:

Prosperity is to be restored by hauling money out of the pockets of the many to place it in the pockets of the few whose pockets are already full.

This is United States Minister Bayard's last week as minister of England. He will probably come home with a big eye glass etcetera, very English, "you knaw." Mr Bayard wouldn't have to go very far to become a thoroughbred Englishman. What the United States wants at the court of St James is a man who will be a loyal American from beginning to end.

Ezra Durand who passed himself off in Portland several years ago as being very religious and thereby securing a vast quantity of filthy lucre, has been brought back to Portland, for trial, Gus Currie, a former Albany young man, going to Michigan after him. Experience always teaches that one needs to keep a look out for smooth tongued men who profess too much without enough to back their professions.

From the Chattanooga News:

McKinley himself is undoubtedly honest in the belief that the proposed law will benefit the country at large, as well as the "interests" to which he owes his election, but he stands almost alone in entertaining a sincere belief in the doctrine that prosperity can be restored simply by increasing the taxes on the multitude of consumers.

With a senate like this we would like to know what justification there is for a president to call an extra session:

Republicans	44
Democrats	33
Populists	7
Silver republicans	4
Independent	1
Vacancies	1
Total	90

It means an interminable wrangle.

It is to be hoped that tomorrow the superiority of Corbett and Fitzsimmons is thoroughly settled. The blow and brag of both men has been very disgusting and it might also be hoped that the United States will become interested enough to pass a law shutting prize fighting out generally in the U. S, so-called boxing exhibitions as well as regular fights to a finish. As carried on they are disgraces. The DEMOCRAT tomorrow will probably give the result of the affair if it comes off. We will not pretend to give the details.

Col Marceau was recently in Washington; upon being interviewed he said:

"I hope, that Editor Mike De Young will be named for the Italian mission or some other of equal dignity. He is in many ways a fine type of an American, and would reflect honor on his country abroad. His wife is a lady of infinite social graces and accomplishments, and exactly suited to shine in foreign court circles. Mr De Young is fortunately of large means and would spend much more than his salary in maintaining the credit of a Minister of this republic." How will that suit the Examiner.

From the Washington Post:

The two Michigan Senators were elated yesterday over securing the first appointment for any state sent to the senate by President McKinley. They both called at the white house Saturday and suggested the necessity for a new pension agent at Detroit, mentioning Mr Oscar A Janes as the gentleman most to their liking. Yesterday morning both were invited to call at the white house again, and on arriving they were selected from the throng of visitors there, and, when ushered into the presence of Maj McKinley, informed that he was about to select their man. Mr Janes' confirmation in the senate was hastened on account of the need of some one to sign the pension vouchers at Detroit, and the two Michigan senators now have a record of securing their man his place within two days, or if one takes out Sunday, of securing his commission for him within twenty four hours.

William E. Curtis tells this story of the new secretary of the treasury: Mr. Gage's inauguration as secretary of the treasury was quite a social event. All the members of the Chicago colony in Washington were present, and many visitors from Chicago, who appreciated the thoughtfulness of Mr. Gage in inviting them to witness the little ceremony, which is simple enough, but very important. In taking the oath of office, Mr. Gage's loyalty to his home was again exhibited. It was nevertheless very apropos. As Chief Justice Fuller stood up before him to read the oath of office, which Mr. Gage was to repeat, the latter said nervously: "Judge, give me small takes." "All right," replied the chief justice, in a whisper, and started out: "I, Lyman J. Gage, a citizen of Illinois," but the new secretary did not hear distinctly, and when he repeated it voluntarily inserted the name of the city we are all so proud of. He said: "I, Lyman J. Gage, citizen of Chicago, Illinois."

Washington Letter.

From our regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 8, 1897.

Senator Teller was speaking from personal experience, having himself been Secretary of the Interior from April 17, 1882 to March 4, 1885, when he told the senate that Mr McKinley had made a serious mistake when he nominated Cornelius N Bliss to be Secretary of the Interior. He said that Mr Bliss was a banker and merchant, with an experience which might have fitted him for the head of some of the departments, but that, in his opinion, the head of the Interior Department ought to be a lawyer. Mr Teller did not speak in a spirit of antagonism to Mr Bliss, nor did he vote against his confirmation; he merely called attention to what he believed to be a mistake.

As might be imagined those senators and representatives who are opposed to Czar Reed's idea of confining the legislation of the extra session of congress which meets next Monday, to the tariff bill by not appointing the committees of the house which would have to act upon other bills, are not grieving over the failure of four of the regular appropriation bills—The Sundry, Civil, Agricultural, Indian and Deficiency. Czar Reed already has another scheme to prevent general legislation. It is to authorize, by joint resolution, a continuance of all of the regular appropriations of the current year until next December.

There was a more or less interesting republican rumpus in Washington the day after the inauguration, about which very little has been heard. A meeting of republican clubs had been called for that day by Col John Bowles, for the announced purpose of adopting resolutions advising the new administration what it should do to retain the support of these clubs. Gen Woodmansee, who is chairman of the executive committee of the national organization of republican clubs and who claimed that the individual clubs represented at this convention could not properly act upon such resolutions as were to be offered, succeeded in having the convention adjourn as soon as it was called to order. There was some very warm talk about this application of the gag, but the scent of the pie counter made it mostly whispered among those interested.

Ex-Senator Blackburn will attend the extra session of the Kentucky legislature that has been called to elect a senator and will make a strong fight for his own re-election, notwithstanding the republican majority in that body. Nobody expects the senate to seat Mai Wood, who has been appointed to the vacancy by Gov Bradley, and whether the gentlemen appointed by the Governors of Florida and Oregon will fare any better, remains to be seen.

King Hanna has got everything he has reached for up to date, but certain senators who think he is now reaching after too much are preparing to give him a disappointment, and there are big odds in favor of their succeeding. King Hanna is reaching for a place on the Senate Finance Committee, in which there are two vacancies caused by the retirement of Sherman and Voorhees, in order that he may be properly fixed to boss the tariff bill, which will go to that committee as soon as it gets through the house. No new senator has been given a place on that committee in the memory of the oldest senator, but that doesn't make any difference to Hanna. He wants it and has made his want known. It is practically certain that he won't get it Tom Platt also wants a place on this committee, but as he has been in the senate before, his aspiration is not considered as audacious as that of King Hanna, but whether he will get the place is very, very doubtful.

Ex-Secretary Carlisle has been offered the position of General Counsel for the Pullman Car Co., now held by Gen Horace Porter who expects to go abroad, at a salary of $25,000 a year, and the expectation is that Mr Carlisle will accept the offer.

Alaska Gold.

Wilbur F. Cornell, well known by old residents of Albany, who has been in Alaska several years, has written to a Portland friend as follows;

"There is more gold in those two districts, which a square of 20 miles will cover, than in any like area of placer ground I ever saw or heard of. Spots as rich have been found, but they were confined to a few claims. Over 700 claims have been recorded here, each 500 feet in length, and more are being recorded nearly every day.

"I can foresee what the result of this strike will be. There will be a rush here, and then there will be starvation. This year we are short of many things, and every year before it has been the same. Many men have less than 100 pounds of flour, which must last them until June. Others have but little bacon on hand, and there has not been a shovel or goldpan purchasable since September. There will not be enough here next fall for the men now here, unless it is furnished by new companies. Men will come here next summer, as they have every summer, regardless of warning. Thinking they can get along, if we can, they do not seem to know that two men cannot live on the quantity necessary for the support of one, and they cannot get away from here as they can from points on the coast, as Cook's inlet or Juneau.

"There will be work for a considerable number of men—say 1000—on claims now located, and wages will not be less than $10 per day; but all men hired must board themselves, and it is more than likely that those who come without a year's supplies will be refused work. It is far easier for a person coming in to bring provisions with him than it would be for those men now here to go out for supplies. If a claimowner employs a man who comes without provisions, he is simply giving that man an opportunity to buy the supplies from the stores which he will need himself—in short, the claimowner is cutting his own throat.

"I have written warnings every year since I have been here on my own responsibility, or at the request of others; and they have been published, but have done very little good. 'A word to the wise has become a proverb, but a word to the other sort is a waste of words, as has been often proved.

"This has been the warmest winter, so far, ever known here. Of course, this means more snow, of which there is now about 16 inches where it is not drifted. As more snow falls in the spring than at any other time, we look for two feet at least, which will mean a great flood when the river breaks."

Whenever you can keep your money at home do so. Do not patronize tinerants when home men in the same business can serve you better. Don't you think it is better, candidly, to give the money to those identified with our city. As a matter of fact this has not been done several times lately.

St. Patrick's Day.

There are plenty of men who knew how it would go.

A hardware dealer in Canton has just failed regardless of the prevailing prosperity.

Oscar Wilde is to be released. It is to be hoped he has the decency to be decent.

One Salem editor calls another one a venal lunatic. They are getting down to close quarters.

It is said several Ohio people have not gone to Washington for an office. Probably democrats.

Even the presidential election did not result in more bulletines and closer details than today's Carson fight.

In verification of the fact that a very intelligent crowd was at Washington at the inauguration it is declared that not a single case of blowing out gas occurred.

The old West Virginia home of ex-Postmaster General Wilson gave a Republican majority of 500 last November, but recently it faced about and elected the entire Democratic ticket.

Ellis Mills, United States Consul General at Honolulu, has furnished the State Department with the results of a census just taken in Hawaii, showing a total population of 109,020. The Hawaiians head the list, with 31,019; Japanese next with 24,407; Chinese third, with 21,616 and the Portugese fourth, with 15,191. Those part Hawaiian number 8,485; Americans, 3,086; British, 1,250; Germans, 1,482, and the remainder is divided among half a dozen nationalities.

The DEMOCRAT is opposed to whipping in the public schools. It is out of date, behind the time, and should not be tolerated. The DEMOCRAT is glad to know that the principal of the public schools is opposed to it, using it reasonably only, in extreme cases. The scholar who cannot be governed except by the whip should be sent home.

From the Washington Post:

Republicans from the Pacific coast are of the opinion that Judge Morrow, of the United States District Court, will be promoted to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Judge McKenna to be Attorney General, and that Judge De Haven, of Mendocino County, Cal., will be made District Judge in Judge Morrow's stead. Senator McBride, of Oregon, said yesterday that he had no knowledge of Senator Mitchell's candidacy and he did not believe that the Senator would be a candidate without informing him.

A member of the Kansas legislature named Wallers has introduced a bill in the legislature enacting the ten commandments into a law, with penalties as follows, the sections corresponding with the number of the commandment: For violating section 1, $1000 fine; for violating section 2, $1000 fine and one year in the penitentiary; for violating section 3 or section 4 $500 fine and six months in the penitentiary; for violating section 6, hanged by the neck until dead; for violating section 7, penitentiary for life, for violating section 8, fine or imprisonment, in the discretion of the court; for violating section 9, imprisonment in the discretion of the court; for violating section 10, fine and imprisonment in the discretion of court.

"I would like to live long enough," said Congressman Barham, of California, "to see every vestige of patronage taken away from senators and representatives. It will be a good day for this country when members of the house and senate have no influence whatever in the distribution of Federal appointments. It is the most embarrassing and difficult thing for a Congressman to choose between half a dozen of his friends, all of them, it may be, equally fitted to hold an office of importance under the government. It makes the disappointed ones in the majority of cases his enemies for life. But aside from that a legislator has enough legitimate duties to perform without interesting himself in appointments. It is really no part of his official business, and I think that public sentiment will one day see the need of relieving him of this extraneous service."

The Chicago Chronicle contains these hints of advice to young married people.

Try to be satisfied to commence on a small scale.

Try not to look at richer homes and covet their costly furniture.

Try to cultivate the moral courage that will resist the arrogance of fashion.

Try to avoid the too common mistake of making an unwise effort to "begin where the parents ended."

Try going a step further, and visit the homes of the suffering poor when secret dissatisfaction is liable too spring up.

Try to be cheerful in the family circle, no matter how annoying may be the business cares and the house-keeping trials.

Try to cooperate cheerfully in arranging the family expenses and share equally in any necessary self denials and economies.

Try buying all that is necessary to wory with skillfully, while adorning the house at first simply with what will render it comfortable.

From the Washington Post:

When Mr Dolph was United States Senator, which office he held from 1883 to 1895, he was noted among his fellow-members as one of the most successful workers of his state. He was of a commanding figure. His stalwart frame, large head, and long beard, black when he first came to Washington, but white before his departure, was sure to attract the attention and invoke the inquiry of visitors. He was an authority on legal matters, and his opinion was highly regarded by his colleagues. He held positions in the last congress in which he served upon the committees on Coast Defenses, Commerce, Foreign Relations, Public Lands, Relations with Canada, and the Select Committee on the University of the United States.

While toiling night and day for the interests of his state, securing annual appropriations for immense river and harbor projects that older states would have hesitated to ask for, he neglected those social amenities which cement political and personal friends, and the idea went abroad throughout Oregon that Dolph liked Washington too well, that he was getting too high-toned, and ought to be taken down a peg. So it resulted that when he came up for election two years ago he had any number of opponents, all interested in preventing his return, but unable to agree among themselves who should be his successor. On the last day Senator McBride, whose name had not before been mentioned, was put forward, and his election was made unanimous.

MISFITS.

It is easy to see why the Postmaster General is willing to go to Washington. He has eight unmarried daughters.

An exchange suggests that if Mayor Pennoyer had thrown a "royal flush" he would never have closed the slot machines.

Adlai E. Stevenson, oh yes, seems as it we have heard of him, the gentleman who has just retired from the obscurity of the vice-presidency.

Both Corbett and Fitzsimmons declare that they will win the fight. We hope they will keep their word. It would be very pleasing to see both knocked out.

A remarkable case is reported by the Salem Journal: "Sheriff Johnson, of Lane county, has broken the record by omitting the $50 hack hire for taking a prisoner to the pen, and simply charged the state car fare 25 cents."

Several Albany men have been trying to do this example. A grind stone weighing 40 pounds was dropped breaking into four pieces of such sizes that every even pound from 1 to 40 could be weighed with the pieces. Who can do it.

Oregon taxpayers are supporting 50 pupils in school for the deaf; 23 pupils in the school for the blind; 1,111 patients in the state insane asylum; 131 boys in the state reform school; 354 convicts in the state prison. Total, 1,669. All at Salem.

Over the door of a Missouri church is an inscription which reads: "This is the gate of heaven." Just below it is another which says; "Closed by the American Loan Company." This should be a warning to church organizations against running in debt.

The greatest man in the world, says an exchange, is the plain, plug man who pays his debts, supports his family fairly well and never does anything remarkable. These remarkable men who are thoroughbreds for a time and rob all their friends, are to avoided.

Senator-appointed Corbett yesterday presented his credentials. The Journal say: The opposition to seating Corbett is directed by Mitchell who has a great deal of influence with the committee. O. N. Denny and J. B. Montgomery of Portland are also at Washington to oppose Corbett.

There are lots of Astorians and former Astorians in San Francisco who go to the free library in the new city hall every day to read the Budget, which is on file there. Nearly all the papers of Oregon are to be found there, with the exception of the Oregonian, and it is not allowed there on account of the indecent attack it made on the citizens of California a short time ago.—Astoria Budget.

Homer Davenport is not at Carson' Nev., with the training pugilists, but has been called to Albany, N. Y., to assist in preventing the New York legislature from passing the Ellsworth bill, which, if it becomes a law, would stop the publishing of cartoons in New York state. The bill is a direct thrust at American freedom.—Salem Journal.

A great deal of interests was taken in Albany over the big prize fight. The sentiment was generally in favor of Corbett. Perhaps it is a good thing Fitzsimmons won. Prize fighting is about his size. Corbett's bringing up should have placed and kept him in a better business. Again the contest shows that he had not taken care of himself, and while the better man at the start he lacked endurance.

The Salem Journal has so many people to hit it makes a double killing at one shot. Here is a sample: Barber Buford is no more fit to be farmer at the reform school than Prof. McElroy who gave him the appointment is fit to be professor of ethics at the state university. The public interests have been disregarded by his retention at the school during the past two years and it is said Governor Lord is to be blamed for it.

Here is another one of Ira Campbell's Mexican stories: All the street cars in the republic of Mexico are propelled by mule power. Americans were successful in obtaining a franchise for an electric street line at Monterey, and placed an excellent plant in operation and it was expected that every city in the republic would have street cars of like kind. But lo and behold, you never can tell what will happen in this country. The first day the cars were operated, a greaser was killed by one of the cars by his own deliberate negligence, and the franchise was cancelled without further notice, much to the disgust and loss of the investers, and therefore in a moment the electric car was doomed in this country for the present at least, but civilization will soon compel the use of the cars despite the greasers.

MARRIED.

SIMPSON—PILLAR.—In Buena Vista, Or., on Tuesday, March 16, 1897, at the home of the bride, by Rev. J. H. Balowin, of Independence, Mr. Arthur L. Simpson, of Albany, and Miss Altha Pillar, of Buena Vista, formerly of Albany.

The ceremony was performed in a pleasing manner in the presence of relatives and a few invited friends. It was followed by a delicious wedding repast, which the DEMOCRAT will vouch for from samples of cake received. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson were remembered in a substantial manner by their friends. Mr. Simpson is one of Albany's steady and popular young men and the bride is a young lady of fine character beloved by all knowing her. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson will visit friends in Portland and Salem for several days, returning to Albany to reside on or about the 29th. They have the best wishes of many.

WALLACE—JONES.—On Saturday at 9 p m., at the residence of and by D. V. Poling, Mr. R. R. Wallace, better known as "dabe," and Miss Hallie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace have gone to Astoria, where Mr. Wallace has a position in a barber shop.

Eternal Vigilance.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." It is the price of everything worth having.

It is the price of life itself. A man needn't be always looking for danger, afraid that something will happen to him; but a wise man will form a habit of care about the important things of life.

It isn't half so much trouble to take care of yourself as it is not to. A man who follows regular, healthy habits, feels good all the time. Life is worth living to him. But a man who "don't want to bother" with taking care of himself has more pain and misery crowded into one day than a good healthy, hearty man who lives right would ever know of in a whole year.

When a man's stomach is out of order, and his digestion don't work; when his liver gets to sluggish and won't clean the bile out of his blood, it is time for him to look out for himself. He gets no nourishment out of his food. His blood gets thicker and thicker with impurities. His nerves get irritated. He loses energy and fighting force.

He may say, "I can stand it, I will feel better to-morrow;" but the chances are he will feel worse to-morrow and worse still next day. He ought to put himself right at once. He needs Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is made for just this condition. It rouses up the digestive and nutritive organs, and gives them power to extract from the food all the nutritious elements and transform them into rich, nourishing blood. It enables the liver to cleanse out all bilious impurities and pour into the circulation an abundance of highly vitalized blood, full of the life-giving red corpuscles which build up healthy flesh, muscular strength and nerve-energy. It does not make flabby flesh. It is the only suitable tonic and strength-builder for convalescent people.

HEALTH IN MARCH, APRIL, MAY!

Use the Only Spring Remedy in the World That has Stood Every Test of Time.

Paine's Celery Compound Makes One Well

In March, April and May use Paine's celery compound.

And only Paine's celery compound! For it is nature's remedy.

Do not for a moment confound it with any of the ignorant, catchpenny, short lived patent remedies—sarsaparilas, nervines and tonics that bear as much resemblance to Paine's celery compound as the parasite vines do to the oaks they live on.

Paine's celery compound cures disease. It makes people well. It has saved the lives of thousands of sufferers. It makes the weak strong.

It purifies the blood and enriches the nerves.

Every condition of winter life has been detrimental to health. There has been a steady decline in nervous vigor. Now that spring comes the body is ready to cast off unhealthy tissues if it is only given a chance. This opportunity comes when the excretory organs, kidneys, skin and bowels are made to work actively and the nerves are able to furnish sufficient energy to the digestive organs.

No remedy in the world so polishes these results like Paine's celery compound. It nourishes, renews and invigorates the entire nervous system from the brain to the minutest nerve filament. It causes an increased appetite and tones up the stomach to deal with the increased food. Its nourishing and invigorating effect is immediately manifest in a clearing up of the mind, unhealthy skin, an increase in weight and more refreshing sleep.

First discovered after years of patient scientific research by the noted physician America has produced, Dr. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D. of Dartmouth college, it is prescribed and publicly endorsed by the best practitioners in every city of America. It has been so enthusiastically recommended by grateful men and women in every walk of life that it is today in every sense the most popular remedy the world ever knew.

It has proven itself the greatest of all spring medicines.

In New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis and twenty other large cities the leading newspapers making their own canvasses again this year, have found that the demand for Paine's celery compound surpasses that of all other remedies together.

Paine's celery compound, taken during the early spring days, has even more than its usual remarkable efficacy in making people well. It makes short work of disease. It rapidly drives out neuralgia, sleeplessness, dyspepsia and rheumatism from the system. It removes that lassitude, or "tired feeling," which betokens weakened nerves and poor blood.

Women working in close offices, sales women tired out and nervous from long hours' standing on their feet and waiting on impatient, irritating customers, overworked, worried and disheartened men and women everywhere will be astonished to find how much happier life becomes when their nerves have been strengthened and their blood purified by means of this great remedy.

No other remedy has the hearty approval of a like body of educated men and women and professional men, nor has there ever been a remedy that was welcomed in so many intelligent, prudent homes where pains is taken to get only the best in so vital a matter. In such families all over the country Paines celery compound is the first, last and only remedy used.

Prof Phelps had studied the nerves in health and disease when well nourished and when under nourished, in men and women and children years before he looked for the remedy. Paine's celery compound is the outcome of his entire professional life. It is the one remedy that the world could not lose today at any price.

Paine's celery compound induces the body to take on solid flesh.

Physicians recognize Paine's celery compound as the one scientific spring remedy, and it is universally prescribed by them wherever there is great need of vigorous and prompt restoring of health and strength to the worn out system.

Paine's celery compound is the best spring remedy because it is more than a mere spring remedy. It brings about a healthy appetite, complete digestion, regular action of the bowels and the other excretory organs whenever taken, in summer or winter but as the greatest of spring remedies it has extraordinary opportunities for purifying the body to throw off morbid humors that poison it and cause rheumatism, neuralgia, heart trouble and a general low state of the health, as in spring the system is more pliable and chronic diseases so securely lodged in the system that they are with with difficulty cured become more traceable.

Thousands of men and women have found from personal experience that Paine's celery compound makes people well and keeps all from sickness who take it in the spring.

Many a father and mother have noticed the unmistakable improvement in the health of their children from taking Paine's celery compound in the spring. It is the one scientifically accurate remedy fitted by its composition to thoroughly purify the blood and dispel that exhausted feeling and get rid of skin diseases, headaches and fits of depression with which children weak, nervous systems as well as grown people are afflicted

TELEGRAPHIC.

Will Not Pay Taxes.

PORTLAND, March 17.—Judge Northup has decided not to pay over in full to the state treasurer the state tax of 1896, which Multnomah county will collect, amounting to about $600,000, and it is understood that most, if not all, of the other counties of the state will follow suit and withhold the state tax.

The various counties are nearly all in debt and paying interest. The reason for this proposed action is largely that, as the secretary of state has decided that he will issue no state warrants, the state tax money would accordingly only remain idle in the vaults of the state treasurer.

It Means Fighting.

CANEA, March 16.—Colonel Vassos has transferred his headquarters to Sphakia, the most mountainous and inaccessible position in the island. This is held to indicate that Greece is firmly resolved not to recall her troops, a step which is regarded as impossible in the face of the strong national feeling.

Another Woolen Mill.

UNION, Or., March 16.—The Union Woolen Mill Company, recently organized, has completed all arrangements for the erection of a two-set woolen mill here. At a meeting of the board of directors today, W H Oustrander was appointed to superintend the construction of the buildings. J F Lever, of Nebraska, who has just arrived and who is a man of lifelong experience in manufacturing woolens, was chosen to take charge of the works when completed and ready for the production of fabrics.

Weak Silver Market.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Considerable weakness has been apparent in the silver market recently on heavy liquidation. Bar silver declined today 1 per cent to 62 on reports that the London market was disorganized, owing to the sentimental effect of the efforts making by the Japanese government to adopt the gold standard.

Lots Ahead.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—In the senate today, 438 bills and eight joint resolutions were introduced. They embraced nearly every phase of the public service. Allen's batch of bills numbered about 75. They included bills directing foreclosure of the government lien on the Union Pacific road; to prevent professional lobbying; defining the powers of the judiciary; for service pension, etc. Bills introduced by Hale related to a cable between the United States, Hawaii and Japan, and to the twelfth census.

Bad Accident.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., March 16.—A 12-year-old son of G Anderson, who lives on Panther creek, in this county, met with an injury Sunday that may cause his death. His father set fire to a tree and a huge limb had burned nearly off, when the father told the boy to run from beneath it, but the lad was struck on the head by the falling limb and his skull fractured.

Congress Me

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The 55th house of representatives met today for the work before it. Although the proceedings were perfunctory, the scene was a brilliant one.

At 12 o'clock, Major McDowell, the clerk, rapped the house to order. Rev Mr Couden, the blind chaplain, delivered an invocation. The vote on speaker resulted, Reed 199, Bailey 114, Bell 21 and Newlands 1.

Grosvenor presented a resolution, which was adopted, for election of candidates for other officers of the house, as follows:

Clerk, Alexander McDowell, of Pennsylvania; sergeant-at-arms, Benjamin F Russell, of Missouri; doorkeeper. W Glenn, of New York; postmaster, J C McElroy, of Ohio; chaplain, Henry N Couden.

A Washington Murder.

VALLEY, Wash., March 15.—C D Moody was shot and fatally wounded by Gail Lattin this morning. Moody is shot through the body, and cannot speak. He went to Lattin's place for a load of hay, and it is supposed that they revived a long standing quarrel. Lattin had Moody arrested about a month ago for assaulting him with an ax. Moody is a brother of H D Moody, a prominent capitalist of Spokane.

Corbett's Chances.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Since the arrival of Senator Corbett in Washington and the explanation which his friends have made to various persons, there has been a change of sentiment regarding seating him. There is found some misapprehension of facts, which, upon being explained, materially changes existing opinions here. The facts have been presented not only to the senators, but to others who have influence.

Earthquake in Mexico.

MORELIA, Mexico, March 15.—The mountain districts of Mochoacan and Colima have experienced several earthquake shocks during the last three days, and there is much alarm among the inhabitants. The Colima volcano is becoming active again, and dense columns of smoke are pouring from its crater.

After Little Greece.

ST PETERSBURG, March 15.—All the admirals, except the French and Italian commanders, have been ordered to immediately blockade the principal Greek ports, especially the Piraeus (port of Athens), Syra and Volo. An ultimatum will forthwith be addressed to Greece by the admiral of the foreign fleets.

Regardless of Prosperity.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Crook & Perham, wholesale coaldealers, have assigned to Ichiu B Frost, without preferences. The amount involved is said to be over $100,000. The firm has been in business for 22 years.

Butler Gives Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Frank Butler, alias Asbe, alias Newman, the accused murderer of Captain Weller, Arthur Preston and Charles Burgess, has decided to give up his fight against the effort of the Australian police to secure his extradition from this country. He gives as his reason for this action that he has no hope that the United States supreme court will reverse District Judge Morrow.

Durand Back.

PORTLAND, March 14.—Ezra Durand, whose unheralded exodus from Portland five years ago left his friends poorer by about $150,000, returned this morning in charge of Special Deputy Sheriff W A Currie, and is now confined in the women's quarters of the county jail. He looks 10 years older than he did when he left, his hair and beard having turned white; but he has made no efforts to disguise himself.

Serious Financial Situation.

HAVANA, via Key West, March 14.—Weyler has forwarded to Spain, for approval of the cortes, the public budget bill amounting to $35,000,000, in addition to an appropriation bill, it is said, will be carried through to meet the extraordinary expenses of the army and navy incurred on account of the Cuban insurrection. The income for the new fiscal year, beginning in July, will hardly reach $15,000,000, which amount will shrink considerably should the proposed treaty with the United States be carried out. Therefore, there will be an enormous deficit, reaching nearly $100,000,000, to meet which the Madrid cortes must decree new taxes to Spain or call for another public loan to meet the interest on the same.

A Likely Veto.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 14.—Considerable consternation was created here today by the announcement of Governor Rogers to several prominent citizens that he seriously contemplated vetoing the capitol building bill. However, the governor said he would willingly grant an audience to the supporters of the measure.

The Times' opinion.

LONDON, March 15.—The Times this morning prints nearly a page of what purports to be the new tariff schedule, and, commenting editorially, says:

"A cursory glance is enough to show that a long backward stride is being made in the direction of the McKinley tariff. In whatever way the matter may be settled, it will involve serious disturbance and derangement of business for British exporters, as well as a corresponding loss for Americans themselves.

A Useless Gathering.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The 55th congress meets in extraordinary session tomorrow in pursuance of President McKinley's proclamation. The work before it—the passage of a tariff bill, is pretty well cut out in advance, but the indications are that it will be a stormy session and its length and scope as yet are mere matters of speculation.

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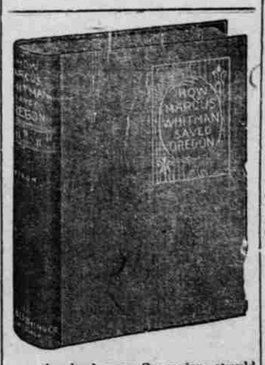

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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Linn.

J Gurney Fowler and W J Caesar, plaintiffs

vs

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; W G Morgan, Morgan his wife; Jane Morgan, E A Morgan, Morgan his wife; Margaret Duncan, Duncan her husband; G L Stryder and Hattie J Stryder; Linn Co. National Bank, (a corporation) W H Gates, A Bush, Trustee; First National Bank, (a corporation) and Milton Hale,

Defendants.

To John N Morgan and Ruth Morgan, his wife, and Margaret Duncan and Duncan, her husband. Defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required 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: by the 4th Monday in June, 1897, being the 28th day of said month; and if you fail so to appear to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint filed against you herein, to wit: For a decree foreclosing a certain mortgage executed by one Thomas Morgan and Lydia Morgan, his wife, (both deceased) to the Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage Trust Company, to secure the payment of $1625 with interest, and the further sum of $100 attorneys fees. Said mortgage being upon real estate situate in the county of Linn, state of Oregon, and particularly bounded and described as follows, towit:

The W ½ of the D L C of David W Allingham; situated in Secs 33 and 34, Tp 13, South, Range 4, W W M, containing 159 acres more or less.

And directing sale of said property in the manner provided by law and application of the proceeds thereof on to payment of the claim of the plaintiffs herein, including costs, disbursements of suit and attorney's fees.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable H H Hewitt, judge of said court.

Made and dated on the 24th day of February, 1897.

GEO W HAZEN & MONTANYE & HACKLEMAN, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County court of Linn county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Joseph C Myers, deceased, late of said county, and he has duly qualified as such and all persons having claims against said estate are here by request d to present the same to me at Albany, Oregon, properly verified as by law provided, within six months from this date.

Dated at Albany, Oregon, this 16th day of December, 1896. D W MYERS, Administrator

WHITNEY & NEWPORT, Attys for Admr.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Louis F Hammer, deceased, by the county court of Linn county: All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, duly verified, to me at the office of H C Watson, attorney at law, Albany, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Albany, Oregon, March 16, '97.

H C WATSON, Atty for Administratrix. FLORENCE HAMMER, Admstrix

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that I, the undersigned assignee of Propst and Butler have filed my final account in the matter of said assignment, in the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Linn county, and that said final account will be heard and passed upon by said court in the court house in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, at the hour of 1 o'clock p m, on the 29th day of March, 1897. FRANKLIN PROPST, Assignee.

ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Building Association will be held at store of J Gradwohl, in Albany, on Monday, March 15th, 1897, at 7:30 p m for the election of directors, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dates Feb. 15th, 1897.

W C TWEEDALE, President. F P NUTTING, Secretary

CITY TREASURERS NOTICE NO. 12.

Notice is hereby given that funds are on hand to pay outstanding warrants of the issue of 1896, from No 453 to 533, inclusive, interest on such warrants will cease with the date of this notice.

Albany, Or. Dec. 23, 1896.

E. A. PARKER, City Treas

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the copartnership of Emerick & Bruckman has been dissolved, Mr. Bruckman retiring. The business will be continued by Emerick & Son Indebtedness will be liquidated by M Emerick to whom accounts should be paid

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