The Democrat.

Senator Mason of Illinois tells funny stories. So does Cap. Humphrey.

The Dingley bill will have plenty of time to think "where it is at," before it gets out of the senate.

John L. Sullivan settles a long disputed matter by declaring that a man can be a gentleman and a pugilist.

There will be no question but what Carter Harrison will be mayor of Chicago. The people spoke in thundering tones that were heard across the continent. No wonder Carter talks out with confidence.

The most remarkable short hand reporter in the world is Isaac S. Dement of Chicago, who recently wrote 422 words in 1 minute, the fastest on record. A man who can write 200 words is very fast and one whose speed is 150 is good. As amanuensis as a rule writes about 100; but think of 422.

An actress in Stockholm lost her power of speech and memory through sudden grief, and could not take her part, She was accordingly hypnotized, and the operator having suggested that she should proceed to the theatre and go through her part, she did so quite unconsciously, and in such a natural manner that the audience remained in ignorance of what had taken place

From the New York Mail and Express.
Experts estimate that the value of railway properties has declined $38,000,000 since the anti-pooling decision of the United States Supreme Court. Yet the actual condition of the property has not changed in the least. The shrinkage in values is due to the discovery that the roads are unable to protect themselves one from another. Congress must help them to help themselves.

Eating up some of the watered stock perhaps, though the statement is probably untrue.

When a couple gets married the tailor gets a $40 job, the dressmaker gets two weeks work, the florist sells his choicest flowers, the baker gets an order for his best goods, the furniture dealer sends around two loads of furniture, the hardware man puts up two stoves, the grocer puts up several dollars' worth of sweetest sugars and the best sack of flour, the county clerk gets his license fee, the preacher gets a five, the small boys get a chance to yell themselves hoarse at a "chiv-a-ree." After all is settled the printer gets soup.—Ex.

From the Springfield Union.
Charles Brandt, an Indiana saloonkeeper, sold liquor to a man, who, while intoxicated, shot James Boyer. The appelate court of Indiana has just held that Brandt is liable for damages, and ordered that he pay $833 to Boyer's wife for loss of time of her husband, and the care of him until he recovered from the wound. It is thus apparent that Indiana proposes to compel saloon keepers to pay whatever damages may result from the actions of a man who becomes intoxicated through the liquor sold by the liquor dealer.

Washington Letter.

From our regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 5th, 1897.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has issued an address indorsing the appeal made by President Black, of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, for a celebration of the 154th anniversary of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson, the author of the declaration of independence and the founder of American democracy, on the 13th day of this month by all democratic organizations.

The tariff bill has been in the hands of the Senate Finance committee long enough to make it certain that it is going to be cut and slashed very much by that Committee, not to mention what will be done to it after it gets reported to the senate. Republican senators are very free in saying that the bill is not what it ought to be. That, of course, is not a sure sign that it will be bettered in the senate, merely a sign that it will be very much changed. The clause making the duties imposed by the bill when it becomes a law collectable on all importations ordered after April 1, is generally regarded as merely a farcical scarecrow, set up to frighten timid importers.

There is some very lively kicking among the newcomers at the working of Mr McKinley's rule against reappointing men who held office under Harrison. When this rule was first announced the newcomers were delighted, but they look at it differently now, when they see the ease with which the members of the "ex" brigade are quietly gathering up the good things. The reappointment of Mr Palmer, to be public printer was received with wry faces by the newcomers, but when Mr Palmer took charge of the government printing office and reappointed W H Collins, chief clerk and H P Brian, foreman, words were uttered that cannot be printed in a family newspaper

The selection of ex-Representative Benjamin Butterworth, of Ohio, to be commissioner of patents, a place he filled once before to the satisfaction of all those having dealings with the office, can scarcely be considered political, as Mr Butterworth has expressed opinions upon the tariff and silver question that were a long ways from being in accord with those held by Mr McKinley and the men who are dominating his administration and the republican party at this time. Mr Butterworth's appointment can be credited to the friendship of Mr McKinley for him, and to his eminent fitness for the place. All of his experience and wide knowledge of patent law and practice as well as the prestige given by his name will be needed by Mr Butterworth to put the business of the patent office upon the high professional plane it should occupy.

They are telling a little story about Czar Reed at the expense of a number of senators. According to the story, the Czar just before the meeting of the extra session, attended a dinner party where the guests were nearly all senators, some of whom were expressing direful forebodings about what would happen to senatorial dignity when "Billy" Mason, with his free and easy manners, entered that body. The Czar finally tired of that sort of thing, and turning to the senators asked in that exasperating drawl which he does't drop into so often in the house as he used to: "Do you think Mason will stay in the senate long enough to become as dull as the rest of you?"

Not much surprise was caused by the announcement that ex-Secretary Carlisle had been retained to look after the legal interests in the South of the J Pierpont establishment.

Nearly dry enough for rain already.

Straw hats have already been seen.

A new church has been organized east, called the Open Bible.

Don't bite at every bait you see. There is often a hook beneath it

An exchange says the capital of Hawaii is a regular lulu, in fact Honolulu. Next.

Mr. Bryan may not be president, but he is making an honest living, said to be $50,000 a year.

Congressman Bailey, of Texas, caused a sensation in Washington by setting down on dress suits.

The DEMOCRAT will wager an old roller that Durrant will not be hanged on June 11, the day set.

W. J. Bryan made a great anti-trust speech before the supreme court, an off hand effort. It was to the point.

Albany has four papers, and soon will have another, The Bell, with J. A. Finch as editor. It will ring twice a week.

The Washington Post says the Democrats are getting together all right without any of the gold standard cement.

The gold democrats are getting back into the party, at least a good many of them. They seem to be getting the glue out of their eyes.

Parkhurst says "doing right is not religion." That is true, but it is also true that if more people paid more attention to doing right than they do to doctrines it would be a great deal better for religion.

A sample of the rotten system of government is the policy of paying $50,000 for every quarter of a second speed above a certain number of miles an hour a ship goes upon construction. The government is generally robbed of several hundred thousand dollars by a fictitious speed that does not show the permanent capacity of the vessel. Uncle Sam is mighty gullible sometimes.

At last Rockefeller, the richest man in the U. S., has said something worth repeating. Here it is:

"The poorest man in the world today is the one who has nothing but money."

Mr Rockefeller hence is poverty stricken. He is the man who has been making the people pay exorbitant prices for oil that he might give big endowments He gets the credit but the people foot the bills.

Dr Roy Palmer, of Portland, has stirred up things lively by attacking dancing. Among his statements that attracted attention according to the Oregonian were: "All Christendom is arrayed against the modern dance. Archbishop Spaulding says: "The confessional of my church reveals the fact that nineteen-twentieths of the women who fall take their first steps in dancing parties" Many noble men and lovely women dance, but that does not make it right. All such are in danger; no one is infallible. "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall."

From the Washington Post:
"It makes a Californian feel odd to get a whole lot of paper money in his clothes, as he does on coming East," said Mr E W Crellin, a prosperous merchant of San Francisco, at the Ebbitt.

"You see we are not used to bills at all out our way. Nothing circulates except coin—gold and silver—and about as much of one as the other. This is the first time I've ever been on the Eastern side of the continent, and so when I got to Washington and began accumulating this paper currency it was a brand new sensation. I suppose in a few weeks a man would get used to what they call rag money on the slope, but at first it is rather a nuisance to the fellow that is only acquainted with the hard stuff.

"But, though we have both metals, there is a dislike in certain circles against too much silver. A year or so ago my bank advised me that it would not take on deposit over $300 per day of silver, and the order has never been recalled. Of course the white metal is all right but there is a limit on it that is not attached to gold.

Times-Union Pointers.

Death is the only specific for malaria.

Mental indigestion is worse than physical and much more common.

The vices of others too often apologize for our own

The duck is superior to man in one thing anyhow. It never requires an umbrella when it rains.

The dog laughs with its tail.

Imitate the cat by keeping your sharp points well covered up.

Sometimes a man really does dye for a girl.

Rheumatism is something of a joint affair.

Of all vices the very worst is a1-vice.

A bird in the hand is not worth two in the bush if it is a buzzard and the others are partridges.

Some justices of the peace are like necessity.

An Easy-Going Genius

The one out-and-out genius the writer knows, lives down in Ohio. Anything he wants and cannot buy, he invents. Anything in the market that he needs, if it be a manufactured article and costs more than he cares to pay, he makes. He is employed by one of the large establishments in his section of this country. He just wanders about at his own sweet will, making an improvement here and there on the engines that he invented and keeping them just a little in advance of all competitors.

When this investigating turn of mind suggested the desirability of his having a telescope, he went to Pittsburg to get it. The price was too high and he notified the house that he would go home and make one. He was answered by an incredulous laugh, but he did perfect every detail except the lenses, in a way to put previous efforts to the blush. The result of his second trip was to learn than the lenses comprised the chief item of cost in a telescope. He could get no reduction and again served notice that he would go home and make what he wanted. The idea was scouted, but this genius carried it out, and incidentally invented the finest method of grinding lenses that has ever been known.

To please one of his children he produced the first automatic piano and the first machine to grind out music from a punctured sheet of paper or metal.

One thing about this genius is that he never patents his inventions. It is enough pleasure for him to work out puzzling mechanical problems, and he never thinks of money except when he has occasion to spend it.—Detroit Free Press.

LINN COUNTY.

A residence of over fifteen years in Linn county enables the editor of the DEMOCRAT to speak confidently of the advantages and resources of Linn county.

Frequent requests for something that will give Eastern people an idea of this county, leads the DEMOCRAT at this time to give a brief review of our advantages, resources and prospects.

Situated in the center of a valley 150 by 30 or 40 miles it has the natural location and advantages for a prosperous county.

It has already grown in a manner to establish it as a leading center in the great state of Oregon.

There are a number of splendid reasons why it should continue to advance and not only hold its place but step up a notch in the stairway of counties.

It is remarkably well irrigated, not only from the clouds, but as well by a net work of rivers and small streams.

Its soil is very rich in the valley.

Its foot hills are well adapted for stock raising.

Its hills are covered with some of the finest timber in the world.

In the mountains are gold and silver now being taken out. The Santiam mines, reached from Gates on the O. C & E. after eighteen miles of travel, are already developed sufficiently to establish their richness. During the past year a great deal of gold has been taken out by the Lawler Co., and the Albany mines are now to be pushed by a Portland syndicate. It is confidently predicted that these mines will prove a bonanza to this county.

Its transportation facilities are the best in the state. A navigable stream along its west border gives it competition advantages. The great Southern Pacific runs through its western side, the Oregonian more towards the interior, a branch connects the two, and the O. C. & E. coming from the Pacific Ocean passes 52 miles through the northern part of the county on its way into Eastern Oregon, where it will evidently tap that great stock country and perhaps reach to a connection with a transcontinental line, the original purpose of the road.

Its schools are of a high order, comparing favorably with the best common schools in the east, and there is an excellent college at Albany.

Its church facilities are good and the moral standing of its inhabitants is far above the average. There is no "wild and wooly west" in Linn county, but a peaceable, progressive people.

Its climate, averaged, is unsurpassed. The winters are wet, the summers dry. 45 inches will cover the average rainfall. The temperature rarely goes above 90 in the summer or below 30 in the winter. The DEMOCRAT man remembers several winters in which he never stepped on snow. Cool nights, universally, insure a peaceful sleep, and rest for the coming day, no matter how warm the previous day.

Its crops are practically certain, failures being rarer than anywhere outside of Oregon in the U. S., known to the writer. The soil seems inexhaustable. Cereals and fruits alike grow prolifically. It is the land of the red apple, the pear and the prune. The production is large. The average of wheat is given as 22 bushels, often running up to 40 or 50. Vegetables grow abundantly, and strawberries and other small fruits are the best in the world.

The cost of land now is low, owing to the universal depression. Fine farms, where for sale, may be purchased for $25 or $30 per acre and down to $10 or $12, perhaps lower.

The county is splendidly situated for small farms.

It has nearly 200 miles of railroad.

It is filled with medical springs and fine mountain resorts. The area of the county is about 70x40 miles, containing nearly 1,600,000 acres. Its population is almost 20,000.

Albany is the county seat and leading town in the county, as well as one of the best in the state. Its population is estimated at 5000. It has two public schools with 16 teachers, one college and one academy. Its hotels are good, the best in the valley according to the opinion of drummers generally. There are four, the Revere, St Charles, Russ and Depot. Among its principal institutions are a woolen mill, flour mill, two chair factories, the best creamery in Oregon, a tannery, iron works, a brewery, fine electric light system, big sash and door factory, the best cantilever steel bridge in Oregon, across the Willamette, an ice factory, mattress works, cigar factory, soda works, two big grain warehouses, fruit dryer, water works, street car line with steam motor, etc A fine water power enters the city from the Santiam river 14 miles away. It has two daily papers, evening and morning, the DEMOCRAT and the Herald, with weekly editions, and two weeklies, the Imprint a populist paper and the Telescope a social paper. Its mercantile establishments in different lines are well represented. There are only 9 saloons.

Lebanon is a good business town with a population of about 1000. It has a large and prosperous paper mill, electric lights, an academy, good schools and excellent stores. It has two papers, the Express and Advance.

Brownsville, with a population of 700 or 800, has a well established woolen mill, a tannery, flour mill, etc., good schools and business houses. It has one paper, The Times.

Harrisburg is on the S. P. R. R., with a population of about 600. It is a good business place; has a saw mill and flour mill. The Review is the local paper. Large hop yards are in its vicinity.

Halsey with a population of 400, has four churches and is a good home place.

Scio, the business center of the Forks, has a population of about 700. It has a good school, 3 churches, a flour mill, saw mill and good business houses. The Press is its home paper.

Waterloo, a growing town on the Santiam is favored with a large woolen mill and is an excellent resort. Near by is Sodaville, another good resort with a fine mineral spring

Other towns in the county are Shedd, Lyons, Crawfordsville, Sweet Home, Spicer, Tallman, Oakville, Peoria, Foster, Lacomb, Munkers, Rosa, Millers, Larwood, Rowland, Plainview and Andem, each with its store or stores, post-office, school and church.

The Dalles T. M. says: Hon. F. N. Jones never realized what an advantage it was to be a giant until last Saturday, but on that day he realized that length of stature was sometimes pretty convenient. While the wind was blowing at the rate of 40 miles an hour, Mr. Jones, with some half dozen men employed on his ranch near Bakeoven, were seated inside the house, waiting for the wind to lay so they could resume work, and all of a sudden were startled by a loud roaring noise. They rushed outside and discovered the roof of the house ablaze. Not having any appliance for fighting fire, they hastily organized a bucket brigade, but were short of ladders. This Mr. Jones readily supplied, being nearly seven feet in length, was able to stand by the side of the house and hand buckets of water up to the men on the roof until the fire was extinguished, though not until nearly the entire roof was burned off.

A large, gaping crowd recently went to church to see the president participate in the communion service. When he had done so, many of them got up and went out. That such a thing should be made a show is certainly ridiculous, but just the same very American.

MISFITS.

The small boy is longing for the water to get a little warmer.

A Portland paper has a 3½ inch head over a one inch item. That is modern journalism.

Mr. McGuire continues to style himself fish commissioner. He will have some fun drawing his pay.

Mr. Ed Hirsch will be the McKinley postmaster at Salem, so some one says who knows all about such matters.

Theodore Durrant has been sentenced to be hanged on June 11. The sentence should be carried out with a strong rope.

Mayor Pennoyer says he will knock out the nickel in the slot machines license or no license. Now, watch for fun.

The leader of the Greek movement in New York is Agathodolas A. Papageorgopoulas, long enough to belong to the vocabulary of a negro preacher.

Who said times were hard and there was a deficit. Senator McBride is laboring almost day and night for a $650,000 appropriation for Portland and a $50,000 appropriation for Salem. Mr. McBride is proving himself to be a statesman of no mean order.

The King of Siam is to make a trip to the U. S. Already it is being alleged that this is a trick on the part of the U. S. minister, John Barrett, a former Portland newspaper man, to get control of that country. The title of King John may be looked for.

The cat has been let out of the bag. John G. Carlisle has been selected as private counsel for J. Pierpont Morgan. The record indicates that Mr. Carlisle has been Mr. Morgan's counselor for several years. Mr. Carlisle is entitled to an immense salary from Mr. Morgan.

Dr. Chapman, president of the state university, has ordered the Guard to "stop the paper." This after considerable thought, condensed and to the point, the Guard man declined to do, though he gladly stopped the Dr's copy. The Dr. seems to put his feet into things frequently.

Just received all the latest in sailor hats, high, low and medium crown. Call and price them.

THE LADIES BAZAAR.

We Lead, Others Follow.

and that is the reason Hopkins Bros. are the first to display a full line of the famous 1897 Crescent and Crawford bicycles. Call and see them.

The Crescent

was the first to use the new D tubing. The other factories copy.

Hopkins Bros

have received a full stock of 1897 Crawford bicycles. They are immense. Come and see for yourself

The Grandest Advertisement Ever Written

Is poor compared to a reputation for keeping honest goods and making honest representations regarding them.

Today we have displayed in our show window an elegant line of knickbocker shoulder braces. Something every stooped shouldered person should wear. All sizes and prices.

BURKHART & LEE.
Druggists.

MARRIED.

CORNALL—McCARTNEY.—At Lebanon, on April 13, by Justice Lovelee, Mr. Jas. Cornall and Mrs. Jane McCartney—both of Sodaville.
The DEMOCRAT is not yet prepared to extend congratulations.

TURPIN—KLUM.—On Monday evening, April 12, 1897, at the home of the bride's mother, in Albany, by Rev. T. P. Hayne, Mr. Harry Turpin, of Waterloo, and Miss Amy Klum, daughter of H. G. Klum.
The affair was a pleasant one though a quiet wedding with but few invited guests. The attendants were brother and sister to the groom. The handsome young couple and attendants swept gracefully into the cosy parlor under the inspiring music of the wedding march, executed with skill by Mrs. S. P. Adams, and soon with well chosen words were made one for life. After sincere congratulations refreshments were served At a reasonable hour with many happy wishes the friends repaired to their respective homes, delighted with the occasion. T. P. H.

THOMPSON.—LESLIE.—On April 7, 1897, in Sweet Home, at the home of George Rowell, by Elder M. M. Norton, Mr. Albert Thompson and Miss Minnie Leslie.

The Evil Eye. Savage people have a superstition that an evil eye may be cast upon a person to bring all sorts of trouble and misfortune. That seems like a pretty foolish notion, but it isn't much worse than some of the notions which civilized people indulge in. One worn out superstition is the belief that if a man inherits weak lungs from his parents he is pretty sure to die of consumption. The actual fact is that if such a man will only take proper care of himself he will really be safer from consumption than a careless person who has no inherited weakness. Carelessness is the real evil eye. Carelessness will develop a tendency to consumption in any body.

The lungs are composed of very delicate, sensitive tissue, even in the healthiest person; that is why they yield so quickly to the attack of tainted blood. If the blood is allowed to get impure and impoverished, and bile-poisoned, the seeds of consumption will spring up in the best kind of a constitution. The real consumption-taint is in the blood.

Hundreds of cases of so-called "hereditary" consumption have been completely and permanently rooted out of the system by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, simply because it gives the blood-making glands power to pour a fresh abundant supply of rich, red, healthy, blood into the circulation. This drives out all poisonous and unhealthy germs. It stops the waste of tissue and the formation of morbid deposits; builds up fresh, normal, healthy lung tissue and solid, muscular strength.

In all the weakened debilitated conditions which are the forerunners of consumption, Dr. Pierce's Discovery is the most perfect nutritive and strength-builder. It is assimilated by the weakest stomachs.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Greeted With a Cheer

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The 154th anniversary of Jefferson's birthday was celebrated tonight at the Metropolitan hotel by a subscription dinner given under the auspices of the National Association of Democratic Clubs.

Tonight W J Bryan, the late democratic candidate for president, was the guest of honor. Senators, representatives and other conspicuous characters in the councils of the democratic party were present Mr Bryan was greeted with a lusty cheer as he entered the hall.

Mr Bryan responded to the toast: "Thomas Jefferson. We celebrate the anniversary of his birth, not in the spirit of personal idolatry, but with regard and reverence for his political principles."

A Devastating Flood.

OMAHA, April 13.—Piling, boards and bags of sand, old hay and stones are being fed to the hungry maw of the Big Muddy at Omaha in an effort to restrain the manifest intention of that erratic stream to resume the channel abandoned 20 years ago. At nightfall it looked like the effort might succeed, but all hope is hedged about with provisos.

East Omaha and North Omaha are flooded by the waters that are rushing from the overfull Missouri river. The residents flee for their lives, leaving their possessions behind. The houses are standing in the flood, submerged in water from one to five feet deep. Fields of grain and fences disappear beneath the surface of the water, and the trees no longer show any trunks.

Peace Looked For.

LONDON, April 13.—The Athens correspondent of the Chronicle says that compromise is evidently in the air. Turkey is showing herself exceptionally friendly to Greece, and it is believed in diplomatic circles that the two parties, if left alone, would settle the affair in as many days.

Advices from Epirus represent the situation there as a reign of terror.

Weakness of Arbitration.

LONDON, April 13.—A representative of the Associated Press learns that communications are passing between Washington and London with reference to the Behring sea question. The greatest secrecy is reserved here on the subject. The Pall Mall Gazette refers to the reopening of this question as "another lesson of the weakness of arbitration."

Saved from Disgrace.

ASTORIA, Or., April 13.—Greatly to the surprise of those interested in the measure, Mayor Taylor this afternoon returned the gambling ordinance without his approval. The mayor states that he vetoed the measure because the revenue which would be derived therefrom would not justify the "moral injury" which would result. This action on the part of Mayor Taylor caused great surprise, as it was generally expected that he favored such a measure.

Big New York.

ALBANY, N. Y April 13.—The Greater New York charter bill passed the senate over Mayor Strong's veto, 34 to 16.

Aided By Small Pox.

LARISSA, April 12.—The invaders continue to attack Baltino. It is said that reinforcements are en route from Dulcita. The invaders have taken up strong positions near the mountains. The latest details are that the invaders dynamited the Turkish post opposite Phonika and Pertiangia. The troops here were kept standing under arms until 3 o'clock this afternoon, as it was feared the raid would hasten hostilities. There have been outbreaks of small pox among the Turks, and many deaths are reported.

Gloomy Fishing Outlook.

ASTORIA, Or., April 12.—The fishing situation is assuming a gloomy aspect, and rumors of another strike are rife. The men are more positive today than at any other time that they must receive 4½ cents. The fish caught last night were nearly all offered for sale to the New York firm and the Trescott Packing Company, both of which pay the union price. The New York agency was offered more fish than could be handled. At the several canneries not enough fish was offered to justify operations, and none of the packing houses was operated. About 500 boats went out last night, and the catches were fair for this time of the year The boats averaged 10 salmon.

Their First Trip

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The president, Mrs McKinley and their party returned to the White House at 12:35 today, after a five days' trip on the Potomac and Chesapeake bay. That great benefits had been derived by the whole party was immediately apparent as the carriages discharged their loads at the White House door The president stepped out first nimbly.

The Cretan War.

LONDON, April 12.—A dispatch from Trikhala says the Turkish garrison of Baltino, numbering about 800 men, which was besieged by Greek insurgents, has cut its way through the Greeks with a loss of 30 men killed. It is added the fighting was stubborn. It was only at the fourth attempt that the Turks were able to issue from their barracks. The insurgents continued to march into Macedonia and have captured the town of Krania.

A Man of Brains.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Tonight, at the invitation of the law class of Columbia college, Mr Bryan delivered an address to the students and a large number of invited visitors. His general theme was government and equality of the people before the law. Mr Bryan was introduced by Justice Harlan, of the supreme court, and Justice Brewer occupied a seat on the platform. The lecture was given a warm welcome.

An Arkansas Cyclone.

ST LOUIS, April 12.—A Republic special from Hamburg, Ark., says news has been received of a hurricane, which devastated the country near Ouchita. Several plantations were swept clear of houses and stock.

Voorhees Dead.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Daniel Wolsey Voorhees, United States ex senator from the state of Indiana, died at 5 o'clock this morning at his home in this city, at the age of 76 years. His death was caused by an attack of angina pectoris. The senator's health was so poor during the recent political campaign that he could not participate in it, but after his return to Washington in November he seemed to improve in health. Two weeks ago the old rheumatic trouble returned and three days ago his condition became alarming.

Dangerous Dynamite.

HUENEME, Cal., April 11.—The steamer Yaquina, in approaching the wharf here at 10 o'clock today, struck a sandbar, opening her seams. She began filling, and immediately settled, with only her deck above water. A line was run ashore and efforts made to beach her, but so far she has only been hauled in a short distance.

The Yaquina is loaded with 200 tons of miscellaneous freight, including 10 tons of dynamite for Los Angeles. The weather is fine, but fears are felt that, should the weather become at all bad, the pounding of the ship may explode the dynamite.

Will Fight to the Last.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Eugene Deupree, of counsel for Theodore Durrant, has not given up the fight, that he has been making for two years to save his client from the gallows. He says the contest is far from its conclusion, and he ventures the opinion that Durrant will not be hanged for two years, if he shall be put to death at all.

A War Cloud.

YOKOHAMA, April 11.—The government of Japan has decided to send two war ships to Hawaii, stopping meanwhile all emigration. A number of rejected emigrants have arrived at Kobe. The press is urging the government to take a firm attitude toward the Hawaiian and American governments.

Better Outlook.

MEMPHIS, April 11.—The water in the Mississippi delta is slowly receding Reports received tonight from the overflowed country are most encouraging. The day has been an ideal one, and every planter in the delta is in better spirits.

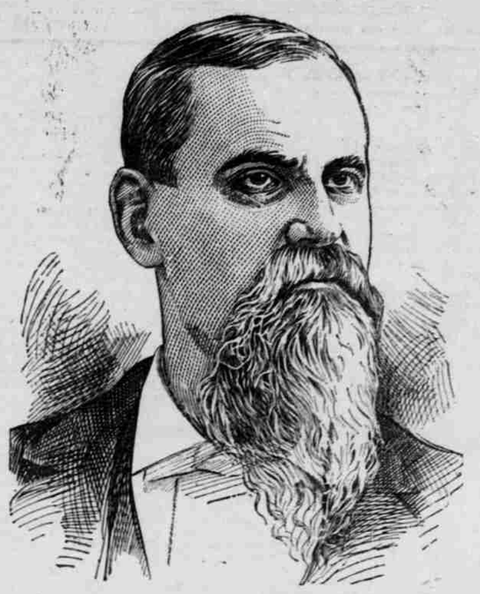
At Greenville the river, as well as the backwater surrounding the town, is stationary tonight Everything is in readiness for the receipt and distribution of provisions from the government

A Train Wrecked.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 11.—The northbound Florida special to the Southern railwah and a local southbound passenger train collided at 11.15 this morning at Harrisburg, a small town about 13 miles north of this city, killing three persons and wounding several others.

NEILL OF ARKHNSAS.

Another U. S. Congressman Indorses Paine's Celery Compound.



Within the past year, among the thousands of hearty testimonials to the wonderful curative powers of Paine's celery compound that have been received by Wells, Richardson & Company—among the thousands of grateful letters received from every state and town in the country there have come no less than six hearty indorsements from members of the national house of representatives.

All were willing that their experience should be published, believing rightly that they might thus do good to others.

In these columns have already been published the letters received from Congressman Meredith, Bell, Grout and Powers.

Now comes a letter from Congressman Robert Neill of Arkansas, as follows:

"My home is at Batesville, Ark. During the last spring and summer my eldest daughter, then 17 years of age, was in very poor health, suffering from general debility, nervous prostration and frequent slight fevers. She had the best medical attendance, but apparently with little benefit. In the latter part of September last, while still feeble she began the use of Paine's celery compound, and improved in health continuously. In three months she had fully recovered, and is now in perfect health. I am bound to think the remedy is an exceedingly good one, and do not hesitate to recommend it to the suffering."

To postpone at such a vital time as this regulating the nerves and purifying the blood is a serious mistake. Men and women distressed by nervous troubles or the effects of impure blood cannot afford now to lose a day before taking advantage of Paine's celery compound.

In order to avoid disappointment accept nothing but Paine's celery compound. A clerk who tries to sell something else than what people ask for is evidently not disinterested. He has an eye to profit more than to the good of customers.

There can be no substitute for Paine's celery compound.

This has been shown time and time and time again in cases where persons too easily led, have carried home something besides Paine's celery compound, and have failed to get the decided benefit they had hoped for.

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An account of his campaign tour . . .
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AGENTS WANTED

Mr. Bryan has announced his intention of devoting one-half of all royalties to furthering the cause of bimetallism. There are already indications of an enormous sale. Address

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that by order of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Linn county, department No 2, all claims against the Albany Woolen Mill Co, a corporation, that have not already been presented to the undersigned receiver or filed with the clerk of said court, are required to be presented to the undersigned receiver within three months from the date hereof, duly verified, as by law required. And that objections to claims against said Albany Woolen Mills Co, if any there be, be filed with the clerk of said court within three months from the expiration of the time allowed by law for presentation of said claims, as above mentioned.

Dated April 12, 1897. By order of the court.
L FLINN.
Receiver.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the Albany Trading Co., will meet on May 8, 1897, at 7 p m at the company's store in the 3rd ward for the purpose of electing three directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated April 8, 1897.
F E ELCUNT, Secretary. R N MORRIS, President

Notice for Publication

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR
March 17th, 1897

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, under Sec 2291 R S, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, May 11th, 1897, viz: Perry G Hibbard; H E 11802 for the N W ¼ Sec 11, Tp 10 S R 4 East. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James B Moore, of Detroit, Oregon, Henry Cornedy, Frank Rabedeau, both of Niagara, Oregon, and John O Fox of Detroit, Or
ROBERT A. MILLER Register.

F M MITCHELL continues to act as agent for the Pacific School Desk and Furniture Co., of Portland Orders sent to him at Tangent, Or., will be promptly attended to.

FOR SALE.—A good leather buggy top. Call on G. B. Haight.

WANTED—FAITHFUL MEN OR WOMEN TO travel for responsible established house in Oregon. Salary $780 and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope The National, Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

AT THE MINES.—Boarding, lodging and meals may be secured of the subscriber at the Santiam mines, at his place at the mouth of Dry Gulch.
H. W. WHITE.

EXECUTORS SALE

In the county court of the state of Oregon for Linn county. In the matter of the estate of Olney Fry Sr., deceased.

I, Olney Fry, the duly appointed, qualified and acting executor of the last will and testament and codicil of Olney Fry Sr deceased, hereby give notice that pursuant to an order issued out of said court on the 4th day of March, 1895, I will sell at public auction at the court house door in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, to the highest and best bidder, on Saturday, May 8th, 1897, at 1 o'clock p m, the following described property to wit;

The south half of lots seven and eight in block No 2 (two, in the Eastern addition to Albany, Linn county, Oregon.

Also by virtue of an order issued out of said court on the 8th day of September, 1896, I will sell at public auction at the time and place above stated, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real property, towit:

40 acres described as follows, towit: The Southwest quarter of the N E quarter of section 28, township 11 S of R 3 w of the Willamette meridian. Terms of sale cash.
OLNEY FRY, JR, Executor,
Backburn, Somers & Duncan, Attys

ASSIGNEES NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that L E Blain, of Albany, Oregon, on the 18th day of February, 1897, made a general assignment of all his property for the benefit of all his creditors; and that the undersigned has been duly appointed assignee in said assignment proceeding. All crediters of said L E Blain are hereby required to present their claims to me, duly verified, at my office in the postoffice building, Albany, Oregon, within three months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Albany, Oregon, this 23rd day of March, 1897.
J C WATSON, Atty for Assignee
H BRYANT, Assignee

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 her by notified to present them, duly verified, to me at the office of H C Watson, attorney at law Oregon, within six months from date of this notice.

Dated at Albany, Oregon, March 16, 897
H C WATSON, Atty for Administratrix.
FLORENCE HAMMER Admx

K. O. T. M.

Meets every Saturday evening at K. O T. M. Hall. Visiting Knights invited to end. J. S. VAN WINKLE, Com.

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 Goltra, 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, towit: 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, towit: 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 $1825 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 therefrom 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 & MONTAYNE & HACKLEMAN, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court State of Oregon for Linn County:

Department No. 2.
C C Jackson, Plaintiff,

vs

Sarah J Moore, Mary J Yarbrough, David W Yarbrough, Howard W Yarbrough, Pemly M J Yarbrough, Geo W Yarbrough, Thos J Yarbrough, and Lewis Yarbrough. Defendants.

To Sarah J Moore, Mary J Yarbrough, David W Yarbrough, Howard W Yarbrough, Pemly M J Yarbrough, Geo W Yarbrough, Thomas J Yarbrough and Lewis Yarbrough, the defendants above named:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON; You and each of you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, on Monday, the 28th day of June, 1897, to answer the complaint of the plaintiff above named now on file in said court in said cause, and you and each of you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer to said complaint as hereby required the plaintiff will apply to said court for judgment against you as prayed for in his said complaint, towit:—For a decree of said court declaring plaintiff to be the owner in fee simple of all the following described real property, towit:

Beginning at a point 32.72 chains S and 57.19 chains W of the N E corner of claim No. 49 in Tp 14, S R 4 w of the Willamette Meridian, running thence S 7 chains, thence w 4 28 chains, thence N 7 chains, thence E 4 28 chains, containing 3 acres more or less, in Linn county, Oregon.

Also beginning at a point on the east boundary line of the D L C of Thos J Yarbrough and wife, Not. No. 2184, claim No. 49 in Tp 14 S R 4 w, and claim No. 66 in Tp 14 S R 5 w of Willamette Mer., which is 39.72 chains S of the N E corner of said D L C, and running thence w 61.47 chains, thence N 7 chains, thence w 4.19½ chains, thence S 25 degrees w 16 chains, thence S 28 degrees 30 minutes w 4.24 chains, thence east 8 89 chains, thence S 22 degrees 45 minutes E 7 chains, thence S 12 degrees 30 minutes E 9.70 chains, thence north 63 degrees 30 minutes E 13.16 chains, thence N 70 degrees E 8 80 chains, thence S 79 degrees E 4 90 chains, thence S 65 degrees E 13.20 chains, thence south 56 degrees E 12 60 chains, thence N 87 degrees E 6.30 chains, thence south 78 degrees E 5 30 chains, thence S 57 degrees 30 minutes E 3 16 chains, more or less, to a point due south of the place of beginning, thence north 34.52 chains, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 194.69-100 acres in Linn county, Oregon.

And forever barring and enjoining said defendants and each of them from claiming or asserting any right or title in or to said lands, or any part thereof; correcting the erroneous description thereof contained in a certain deed executed and delivered by Thos J Yarbrough and Sarah J Yarbrough, his wife, to one Wm Landreth, so as to conform to the true description of said lands as above set out,