The Democrat.

Toledo, Ohio, has seven bicycle factories.

The present outlook is one for big wheat and fruit crops.

An impressionable Paris banker, the owner of immense riches, died of grief on hearing that he lost everything in the world except 100,000 francs. His pauper brother, on inheriting that sum from him, died of joy. Whether true or not the statement is very suggestive.

From the Baltimore American.

The fact that Baltimore was able Saturday to borrow a half million dollars at 3 per cent, and that with it was an offer of $300,000 more at the same rate is an excelent indication of the credit of the city. Considering everything it may be said to be remarkable, for the rumors of a decreased tax basis and an increased tax rate are not encouraging.

The Demorat claims there are too many people gathering at Baker City, attracted there because of the mining resources, who can find nothing to give them employment and who must eventually be without means of support. The Democrat admonishes those with very limited means to stay away from Baker City as there is no employment for them to obtain and little chance for any. There are ten men there now for every job.

From the Astoria Budget.

An Englishman made the remark last night that the Budget was not a fit paper for a bloomin' wife'man to read, and if he met the heditor of the blosted paper he would punch his bloody 'ead. But the editor has no fear of a man who makes the habit of punching the 'ead of his own wife.

John W. Guiteau, brother to Presiden Garfield's slayer, is connected with one o the big insurance companies of the country, and lives in New York. Mr Guiteau is one of the high priced employes and gets a salary of $8,000 or $10,000 a year. He is a most estimable man, and his friends do not think any the less of him for his unfortunate connections.

From the Post.

Senator Foraker strolled across to the desk of Senator Hanna yesterday just after the tariff bill had been reportd.

"I say, Mark," said he, as the chair man of the Republican National Committee and junior Senator from Ohio looked up, "you told me your principal object in wanting to come to the Senate was to see that we got a good tariff bill. Now, don't you think our beer and wool industries have been hit pretty hard?"

Senatar Hanna took the question as a good joke, but after awhile he began to wonder if his colleague didn't mean to infer that he hadn't accomplished so very much after all.

Washington Letter.

From our regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, May 3, 1897.

Mr McKinley has fully made up his mind to curtail some of the extensions of the civil service rules made by Mr Cleveland, but he lacks the nerve to do so until public opinion has been worked up a little on the subject. That is why members of his cabinet and other prominent officials are making public their opinions against those rules. Of course everybody understands that the rules do not keep the present democratic occupants of the positions in office, but so long as they are in force they do operate to keep those republicans who are not already in the government service out of office.

The Dingley tariff bill should now be known as the Allison-Aldrich-Platt bill, since those three senators have added more than a thousand amendments to the bill.

There hasn't been a determined fight made in the senate against any opponent yet made by Mr McKinley, but if he persists in trying to make J W Lyons, the negro member of the republican national committee from Georgia, postmaster at Augusta Ga., there will be a fight and a very bitter one, too. The entire Georgia congressional delegation made a respectful protest against appointing this negro postmaster at Augusta, taking the ground that there were plenty of places paying just as well that could be given him, where the performance of his official duties would not necessitate constant irritation of the entire business interests of a city and the greater part of its population.

"Oh, its just the regular pendulum swing," is the substance of what members of the administration say when their attention is called to the large amount of gold—more than $7,000,000—engaged in New York for shipment to Europe, "and it will all come back again in the fall to pay for our crops." They may be right, but those with good memories have not forgotten that Secretary Carlisle and his assistants talked the same way in 1894, when nearly $102,000,000 in gold went to Europe, and in 1895, when the value exported almost reached $105 000,000, and in 1896, when it went close to $57,000,000, and they know that this gold was only brought back by issuing $261,000,000 in U S bonds. Mr McKinley has said that he would not issue bonds, but he has also said that Mr Cleveland did right in issuing them when the continued demand for gold caused the gold reserve in the U S treasury to fall below the arbitrary limit set without any legal authority by John Sherman when he was secretary of the treasury.

Democratic employes of the treasury department who are not so unsophisticated as to expect to be protected by the civil service commission are preparing to "get it in the neck." A committee has been appointed to investigate all the bureaus of the treasury department, and to report a plan of reorganization that will enable the most efficient employes to get the largest salaries. That sounds all right, doesn't it? But every wide awake democrat knows that the plan reported will give the biggest salaries to the republicans, and is preparing to take his dose of reduction with as good grace as he can.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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

The WEEKLY DEMOCRAT $1.25 a year and the Weekly San Francisco Examiner $1 50 a year, combined for only $2.35. This includes all the privileges in the $10,000 premium list of the Examiner including a $10,000 residence and a $4000 gold nugget.

Scientific Temperance Instruction

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:

In the interest of education, will you kindly give space in your valuable paper to the following opinions of prominent men in regard text books:

One of the great epochs which marks the closing years of the nineteenth century is the temperance education movement which has resulted in the legislative enactments of forty-one states and the national Congress making physiological temperance a compulsory study for over sixteen million children of school age in the United States.

The more than national importance of having truth taught, and only truth, led representative citizens of the United States to unite in choosing a committee of physicians of eminence from different parts of the country, members of the American Medical Association, to examine the text-books in question and specifically to point out where, if at all, their statements need amending to be in accord with truth.

This committee of physicians, thus chosen, began its work in the summer of 1896. Two of the number have been unable to act on account of illness. The reports of the others are now returned to the sub-committee who was asked to receive and publish them in behalf of the churches and allied philanthropic organization acting in the matter.

This sub-committee is more than happy to state in advance that not a single member of the distinguished medical committee of examiners of these indorsed text-books report finding them inaccurate, but exactly the reverse.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COM. OF PHYSICIANS

N S Davis, A M, M D, LL D, Chicago Ill, president of the American Medical Association, Dean of Northwestern University Medical School:

The text books of physiology, hygiene and alcohol, etc., for use in public schools and high schools, including the following books (enumerating them), aggregating over twenty volumes, have all been carefully examined, particularly in reference to their teaching concerning the effects of alcohol and other narcotics on the living human body at all periods of life, and I am happy to say that I find no errors in the teaching of any of them on this subject.

Leartus Connor, A M, M D, ex-professor Ophthalmology and Otology, Detroit Medical College, Michigan, ex-president American Academy of Medicine, ex-vice president American Medical Association, consulting Ophthalmic surgeon to Harper Hospital and Woman's Hospital, Detroit:

I have examined, as to their teachings respecting alcohol and allied narcotics when used by healthy persons, the following text books of physiology and hygiene, designed for use in the several grades of the public schools (enumerating the books) in all twenty one volumes. . . No statement was found at variance with the most reliable studies of especially competent investigators.

Henry O Marcy, A M, M D, LL D, Boston, Mass, late president of American Medical Association, late president American Academy of Medicine, Surgeon of United States Army Volunteers:

I have examined with interest and profit the indorsed temperance physiologies sent me. I was asked by your committee to point out any errors in these works which need correcting. I have found no such errors. . . . . Modern science unquestionably demonstrates that alcohol, no matter in what form or how diluted, in its continuous use, is necessarily injurious; and that in fermented as well as in distilled drinks, the danger is in proportions to the quanity taken into the system.

E E Montgomery, M D, professor and teacher in Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa, president of the Pennsylvania Medical Society:

I have received the following works (enumerating the indorsed text books), all of which I have carefully examined, and I find their teaching upon the deleterious influence of the use of alcohol and the various narcotics completely in accordance with the facts determined through scientific experimentation and observation.

Henry D Holton, A M, M D, of Brattleboro, Vt, late professor of Materia Medica, Therapeutics and Pathology in the medical department of the University of Vermont, treasurer of the American Public Health Association:

I find the books to be in substantial accord with the results of the latest scientific investigations. . . . Alcohol if taken frequently, even in small doses, resulting in a fixed habit, from which all the evils, physical, moral and social, described in these books, follow.

In many places in warm climates it is customary to keep fish alive until they are sold. It would otherwise be impossible to keep them from spoiling, except by too expensive refrigerating. The marketman is likely to be the fisherman himself, and to keep his catch in a well on his boat or in a slatted box in the water. The buyer looks over the fish, and picks out the one he wants, and the seller then kills the fish with a blow on the head with a club, or with a knife. It is a common thing to kill the fish in the presence of the customer. Fish are sold in this way at, for instance, Key West, Havana and Genoa.

Millers

As almost every community has it correspondent, we came to the conclusion that Millers should not be slighted.

Millers lies about five miles north of Albany, between the railroad and the state public highway. It used to be a flourishing town; but since the P. O. has gone back on us, it has degenerated into a second rate village.

Buckner Bros. are farming on an extensive scale this spring, running seven teams.

We understand Mrs. Flickinger has adopted a young girl. Don't get excited boys, she is only thirteen.

Orion may be seen every Sunday wending his way toward the mountain house.

Aunt Belinda has been telling about all her flowers being winter killed. With due respect to Aunty's knowledge of flowers, yet we seriously doubt if she could recognize a petunia from a dogwood blossom.

We feel envious toward Little Rose Bud; it must be his good looks that always causes him to be so royally waited upon. CUTEUX.

The Corners hang even when you have your ace curtains renewed at our laundry. Call and get prices. Don't be afraid to send expensive curtains to us. We know how to launder them right.

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TO TEACHERS.—To teachers wishing to attend the Teachers Institute at Toledo May 10th to 14th, the O. C. & E. will make a rate of one fare for round trip, tickets good going from May 8, returning until May 15th.

Save Your Grain.

Few realize that each squirrel destroy $1.50 worth of grain annually. Wakelee's Squirrel and Gopher Exterminator is the most effective and economical poison known. Price reduced to 30 cents. For sale by Foshay & Mason, agents.

The Greeks have been accused of rank cowardice, and some things do look very cowardly.

The Greeks are undoubtedly beaten. Turkey has not been roasted, but it ought to be.

Contrary to anti-election promises wages are being reduced in the shoe factories of New England.

The tariff bill that will pass will be so much changed that the highest magnifying glass will not reveal the face of Dingley.

Any one likes to be encouraged once in a while. A subscriber from a country town says the DEMOCRAT is the cleanest paper in the state, besides he likes its short, readable items, to the point. We are braced up for several more moons.

Salem papers keep up the cry for an extra session of the Legislature. Out side of the Capital city just now people are considering crop prospects, and don't care much about the matter. Things are going along pretty well.

The New York bankers will appeal to the President to end the Cuban troubles. As Wall street has been in the habit of running some presidents it is possible the petition may work. As yet though Mr. McKinley is to be tried in reference to that famous street.

The king fed on the fish that ate the worm. So now some of the finest things to eat have been fed on the most putrid matter. The Chinese pheasant is happiest when eating magots off deceased meat.

According to the New York Herald, which has recently investigated the matter, Manhattan Island is owned by an astonishly small number of persons. One half the island is owned by 170 persons, with, says the Herald, "a very few people ownig the other half." Out of the 2,000,000 residents, 1,830,000 have no interest whatever in the island except as renters.

In four days standard oil stock magically increased $19,000,000 in value. This is some of the work of the great hypocrite Rockefeller. Last year the stock paid 31 per cent. What it paid on the cost value is not known. Here is some modern financiering. It shows how the people are being robbed, made possible by a trust sustaining government.

The failed Walla Walla bank has been in a receiver's hands for over three years, yet has never paid a dividend to those holding claims against it and at present has the stupendous sum of $24-65 on hand. It the monies the receiver has collected and applied to the expenses of the trust could have been realized from an early sale of the assets of the trust instead, applied toward the payment of the claims against it, the results of the receivership would have been more satisfactory to all concerned. —E. O.

The following from the Astoria Budget offers a case where the wife is expected to bear the short comings of the husband. The proposition is not a fair one; but we give it: The report of the Budget's Salem correspondent gives a glowing and complimentary send-off to Mrs. Narcissa-White Kinney, and the great work she is doing for humanity. The Budget has the highest regard for the lady and believes she is conscientious in her work, but believes she would serve both the Lord and the people better if she would remain at home during the fishing season and bring her benign influence to bear upon her erring husband who is giving his money to a lot of heathenish Chinamen instead of white men, boys, women and children, for work performed in his immense packing establishment.

Rossland Mines.

Less than six years ago the Le Roi War Eagle, Center Star and Iron Mask were offered for $30,000, payments to be made on time. Today the Le Roi is held at $5,000,000, the War Eagle at $2,000,000, the Center Star $5 000,000, and the Iron Mask at $250,000, or a total of $12,000,000, or 400 times its former price, which means that every $5 invested at that time would bring $2000 now.

There is a well-authenticated story told about one of the owners of the Le Roi, Colonel Ridpath, who wanted to purchase a bicycle some three years ago, price $135, and he offered a Spokane firm $35 cash and the $100 in 500 shares Le Roi stock at 10 cents. The firm declined the offer. The following year they sold the bicycle for $35, being out of date, and the 500 shares of Le Roi stock were selling at $4.50 per share or $2250, enough to have stocked a store with bicycles. Spokane people are familiar with the facts that Le Roi shares were often paid over the bar in return for drinks. And the saloon keepers were reluctant to take them at 12½ cents a share.

This only serves to show one instance of how a mine becomes a bonanza to its owners and make them independently rich, when they have the necessary grit to hold on to what they are satisfied is a good thing.

The War Eagle in February, 1895, cost its owners about $80,000, it was sold January last for $750,000 cash, showing a value nine times greater in 23 months, or a $5 investment in February, 1895, would bring in January, 1897, $45, and at the present valuation of $2,000,000 that same $5 would be worth $125 today, an increase of 100 per cent per month for 24 months.

There are mines now being opened in Rossland whose stocks are selling anywhere from 10 cents a share to 40 cents a share, that have every indication of becoming as good mines as the Le Roi or War Eagle had three years ago, but which of them will have as phenomenally rapid rise as these two, no man can predict now.—Ex.

First Excursion of the Season.

The O. C. & E. steamer "Albany" has been chartered by the Albany orchestra for an excursion to Independence on Monday, May 17. Steamer will leave Corvallis at 5:30 p. m., and Albany at 6:30 p. m. Returning will leave Independence at 10 p. m. Band and orchestra will accompany the excursion. A dance will be given in Auditorium at Independence. Avail yourself of the opportunity to take a pleasant ride down the Willamette. Fare for round trip, 50 cts.

I. O. O. F.—The Oregon Central & Eastern R. R. will make rate of $2.40 for the round trip to Odd Fellows and Rebeccas wishing to attend the grand lodge in Portland. Tickets good going May 15th and 18th, good for return May 23rd.

Canned wild blackberries in one and two quart jars, cheap at

C E BROWNELL'S.

MISFITS.

The Town Talk of Portland has been started to fight department stores, which it says is more important than the Grecian war.

An exchange makes the startling and sensational announcement that Wallace McCommant, of Portland, is related to Vice-President Hobart.

Marion county is accused of having already insured and paid for polices that do not take effect until July, and yet it is $87,000 in debt. Great financiering.

South Bend, Wash., once a proud city with a good population and big buildings, is now a municipal wreck, hardly anything being left there. The Herald has at last given up the ghost and flown to Ilwaco.

In nearly all the state legislatures of the U S. from Oregon east, that have met this year, there have been red hot charges of bribery, and it is probable there has been considerable fire with the smoke.

This morning at the depot an old man who was leaving for the Dakota country shed tears copiaously to think he was obliged to leave his new home in Oregon. —Salem Journal. He was certainly justified in doing so.

Attorney L. D. Burtenshaw and Rev. Dr. Easter participated in a little muscular development in the presence of an appreciative audience on last Friday. Burt was voted first honors, while Doc has left town, we presume to allow nature to repair the damage.—Coquille City Herald.

A $450 warrant has been issued in Marion county for insurance three or four months before the policy takes effect, and without a scratch on the records show that it was authorized by the court, and with the county $87,000 in debt. The papers are having a high old time over it.

Of course the railroad commission is doomed, public sentiment calls for the repeal, but the unconditional repeal of the law will leave no barrier between the railroads and the people.—Roseburg Plaindealer. As a matter of fact the railroads are the ones who seem to want the commission. We have never heard of their trying to have it abolished. They like it so well that they take the commissioners around in a special car and dine and wine them in the finest style. The people will be no more at the mercy of the railroads without the commission than they are now. The members of the commission are personally nice gentlemen, but their course in forcing themselves upon the public when the governor has decided that the commission does not exist, is not appreciated.

A controversy is going on about who shall repair the bridge at Salem. The Journal says: The city of Salem is to pay part of the expense of maintaining the steel bridge at Salem. Is this right? The bridge was built by the two counties and the city donated $20,000 toward the enterprise. The bridge after it was built was to be owned and operated and controlled by the two counties in common. Moreover there has been litigation on this point in controversy. The city never entered into the matter and never could be held for a cent for construction or repairs then, nor can it lawfully be held now. It may be that the only way to get immediate repairs is for the city to undertake the repairs. But the city should not pay one-third. As the city of Salem pays a large share of the county tax, to pay one-third of the expense is really to pay one half or more of the keeping up of the bridge that belongs to two counties.

A Pullman car ran off the track at The Dalles recently at 2 a. m. Passengers thought there was a wreck and rushed from the train in night apparal, presenting some peculiar sights: "Possibly the most startling spectacle presented among the men was that of a new York traveling man. He was to stop off at The Dalles, and at the moment the car jumped the track was taking advantage of the seclusion of his curtained berth, to change his underclothes. He had succeeded in disrobing when the first rumble came. With a yell of terror, the drummer sprang from the berth and clad in the "altogether," made for the door of the coach. Fortunately for the other passengers the drummer was seized and thrust bodily back into his berth, before he had a chance to stampede the entire car."

The DEMOCRAT recently said: "There is a possibility of a probability that work will be resumed on the Roseburg & Coos Bay R R. One of the shovels has been cleaned." This made the Review mad and it says: "Albany is the "deadest" town in Oregon, and yet the DEMOCRAT, forgetting its graveyard environments, seems to be funny in the following paragraph: (giving the above.) Well, Albany is all right, though struck with the prevailing prosperity that affects Roseburg and other cities as well, and is far from the deadest town in Oregon. The item about the shovel was figurately correct. We hope though, several more are cleaned and the road completed as it deserves to be.

Ladies wishing to secure one of our tailor made suits should call at once as they are going fast. We have just received another line of dress skirts in accordion plaited and brocade grenadine interlined with colors, at the Ladies Bazaar.

Buy the Aumsville, try the Aumsville and you will have no other brand. It is made of Oregon's best white wheat and is guaranteed to be the best flour.

THE ONLY OBJECTION to buying of me is, the purchasers hate to tell how cheap clothing they wear. W R BLAIN.

BORN.

WILLIAMSON.—In Benton county, May 8, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Williamson, a girl.

Choosing a Husband.

George Eliot says in one of her novels, that almost any woman can marry any man she makes up her mind to. Whether this is truth or fiction, certainly a woman chooses her husband oftener than he knows it. But she must play the negative part. She can only make herself as attractive as possible in a modest, womanly way and rely upon human nature and manly instinct.

A sensible man naturally seeks a wholesome-looking, healthy, capable companion. Men are not unselfish enough to willingly assume the care of a weak, nervous, debilitated wife.

Men are not attracted by a sallow, pimply complexion, foul breath, or thin, emaciated form, because these symptoms are the sure index of poor digestion and impoverished blood.

A woman afflicted by these mortifying miseries should seek the powerful, purifying and nutrimental influence of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which completely dispels all unwholesome appearances by clearing and renovating the organic sources of healthful vitality.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

The War

LONDON, May 12.—Up to the present there is no sign of a revolution or of a definite anti-dynastic movement at Athens. The people appear to be relieved at the prospect of mediatian, and will be only too glad to see peace restored. The powers are using their influence to persuade Turkey to cease hostilities, though there are some doubts as to whether they will succeed. The reports that fighting has occurred today at Domokos and Almyros are not confirmed.

Author of Foot's Errand

WASHINGTON, May. 11.—The president taday sent out the followeng nominations to the senate:

To be councels—Albion W. Tourgee, of New York, at Bordeaux, France; Sidney B Everett, of Massacusetts, at Batavia, Jaya Ephraim H. Smock, receiver of public moneys, at Buffalo, Wyo.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May, 11.—Consideration of the senate amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill was finished by the house today and the bill sent to conference. President Cleveland's forest reservation order was the subject of much debate, and the house voted not to concur in the senate amendment to annul the order, with the understanding that the conferees should arrange an amendment which would have the same effect.

A Tramp Killed.

SALEM, Or. May. 11.—The south-bound Southern Pacific overland train reaching here at 8:30 p. m. ran over and killed a man here tonight. Papers on the dead man's body give his name as Eli Mackay, and indicate he has lived in Walla Walla. The accident took place at exactly the same spot where a man was killed a month ago. The body was dragged about 250 feet, and was literally cut to pieces.

Fired Upon.

CHICAGO, May, 11.—A special to the Chronicle from New Orleans says:

The steamer Rover, plying between this port and ports of Spanish Honduras, was fired on by a Nicaraguan man-of-war on May 6, while four miles from Puerto Cortez and narrowly escaped being hit amidships

What a Blunder did

LONDON, May, 11.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says:

The real and only cause of the Greek retreat to Pharsala was the blunder of one who mistook the retreat of the enemy for a forward movement designed to outflank the Greeks, and therefore ordered a hasty retreat.

Crown Prince Constantine left Larissa because he believed the exaggerated reports of danger to his forces.

It is a fact, however, that on the evening of the retreat, Edhem Pasha, dispairing of breaking the Greek lines, had ordered his army to retire to Elassona.

A Big Output

BAKER CITY Or. May 10.—Superintent Risque, of the Virtue mine, brought in a $30,000 brick this morning. A 200-foot shaft has been sunk at the mine lately, making a total depth of 800 feet, and the mine is being systematically developed.

Greece Will Consent

ATHENS, May, 10.—The conditions insisted upon by Germany, the chief of which is that Greece shall give her formal consent to the principal of autonomy for Crete, will be accepted by the Greek government. The note of the powers has not yet been presented, but it has been drawn.

The Situation

LONDON, May 10.—Apart from the peace negotiations, the principal feature of the situation is that Turkey is pressing reinforcements forward and preparing for a rapid advance. Unless the powers succeed in quickly arranging a settlement, the Greeks are likely to suffer further disasters.

The exact disposition of the Greek army is uncertain, but, roughly speaking, the first line of defense extends from Palmyros to Loucon, the second follows the old frontier, and the third down at Thermopylae.

Getting Gray Hatred

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The Morgan Cuban resolution was discussed at considerable length in the senate today. For the first time since the debate began, the opposition sentiment expressed itself. The speeches were not of a kind to stimulate the galleries, being in the main calm and dispassionate reviews of the situation in Cuba.

A Big Victory

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The Bell Telephone Company has won the case brought against it by the United States to annul the last Berliner patent. This decision has the effect of continuing the control of the telephone by the Bell Company for 17 years from the date of the last patent, which was grand in 1891.

A Lafayette Tragedy.

LAFAYETTE, Or., May 9.—A serious stabbing affray occured about two miles north of here, on the Will Green place, at 2 o'clock this morning. A neighborhood dance was in progress, and the warner brothers of Lafayette, were there. They seemed to be dissatisfied with everything from early evening until the dance ended in a row. It seems a certain dance was called while others wanted a different dance. Then the row began. Pistols were brought out and knives were used. After a few blows Will Hill said he was stabbed in the abdomen, and went over to where Wirt Warner was standing and, with several others, accused him of being the assailant. Hill's abdomen was cut, the gash being about two inches long. The doctors say there is very little hope of the man recovering.

The War.

ATHENS, May, 10.—A dispatch from Domokos, dated today, says the Turks have reached Skirmetzi, and are moving forward in considerable force from Pharsala on the Domokos Almyro line, with a view of cutting off General Smoleaski, it is reported at Domokos that the Turks have come into contact with General Smosenski already.

Mediation Talk.

ATHENS, May, 9.—The correspondent of the Associated Press learns on the very best authority that Greece has made a written application to the powers through their representative in Athens, with a view of obtaining mediation. All the representatives have promised in their replies to use their best offices, except the German minister.

Sixteen Burned Alive.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The Mallory-line steamer Leona, which left her pier on Saturday, bound for Galveston, took fire at sea, put back and arrived in port tonight with sixteen corpses on board. The dead were 13 steerage passengers and three members of the crew who succomed to a terrible fire.

Plenty of Money.

LONDON, May 9.—The principal features of last week's market have been an abundance of money, and an indication that rates will continue easy. This may be largely due to the fact that over £250,000 have been paid into the bank of Japan; but the probability is that there will be a further fall in the bank rate. The lessening of the risk of a general war in the Balkans has brought a better tone into the stock exchange.

A Big Gift.

PARIS, May 9.—An anonymous donor has sent the sum of £35,000 to the committee of management of the charity bazaar, which was the scene of last week's terrible tragedy. This amount, with the proceeds of the first day's sale, £1800, equals the full receipts of the bazaar of 1896.

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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 the presentation of said claims, as above mentioned.

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

CITY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Albany, Oregon, will meet and sit as a board of Equalization, at the council chambers in said city on Friday the 14th day of May, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of examining, correcting and equalizing the assessment of said city for the year 1897, and also for the further purpose of making the tax levy upon said assessment for the year 1897.

Given by order of the council of the city of Albany, Oregon, made the 27th day of April, 1897

Albany, Or., May 1, 1897.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Farmers Co., will be held at the office of said company, in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, on the 18th day of May, 1897, at 1 o'clock p m of said day, for the purpose of electing seven (7) directors to serve for the term of one year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Done by order of the board of directors.

Attest: M H WILDS, President.
PRES B MARSHALL, Sec'y.

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.

H C WATSON, Atty for Assignee. H BRYANT, Assignee.

FOR RENT OR SALE.—Good farm 173 acres, 6 miles from Albany. Enquire of H F McIlwain, Albany Or.

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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, to wit:—For a decree of said court declaring plaintiff to be the owner in fee simple of all the following described real property, to wit:

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 4.19¼ 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, and removing the cloud from plaintiff's title to said lands.

This summons is published by order of the Hon R H Hewitt, judge of the above entitled court, made at chambers in Albany Oregon, this 23rd day of March, 1897.

ELKINS & CANNON, Att'ys for Plaintiff.

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 Gilstra, 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 and 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 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 R H Hewitt, judge of said court.

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

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

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR SALE

Notice is hereby given that from and after the 31st day of May, 1897, in pursuance of a license and order of the county court of Linn county, Oregon, duly made and entered in said court on the records thereof on the 8th day of April, 1897, in the matter of the estate of William Kinter, deceased, I, the undersigned, duly appointed, acting and qualified executor of the estate of said decedent, shall proceed to sell at private sale for one half of the purchase price cash in hand on the day of sale, and the remaining half of the purchase price to be paid on or before two years after the date of such sale, all the right title and interest which the said decedent, William Kinder, had in or to the following described real estate at the time of his death, towit:

The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter and lots two and three all in section 36 T 10 S R 2 west; also beginning at the N W corner of the S W ¼ of section 36 T 10 S R 2 w being the N w corner of James Curl's Not. 637 and running thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chs