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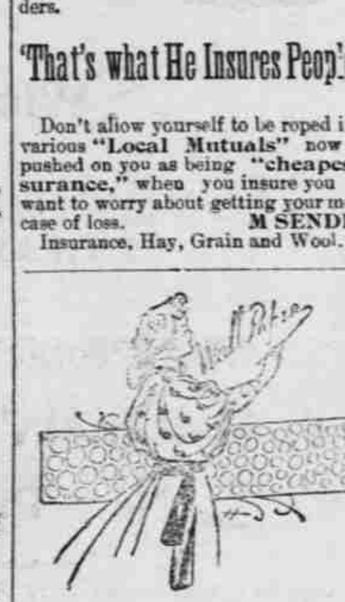

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The Democrat.

11,000 cars of cattle will be shipped east this spring. That means a great deal of money for this country.

A New York man who recently died from starvation owned $50,000 worth of property, which he was too stingy to use. The world is well rid of such men.

The negros are kicking lustily because not yet recognized by a single appointment under McKinley, though promised many things before election. Even Cleveland without any promises did a great deal better.

If any proof were needed of the benefit of good roads, it comes from Massachusetts, where it is computed that property in the immediate vicinity of improved roads has improved to the extemt of $6 per acre. Good roads in Oregan will meanat least $6 more per acre for land.

That divine healer, Shrader, very conspicuous several months ago, enough so that one of his handerchiefs touched by him reached Albany, is now in a museum in the east. He has reached his level, that of a mere curiosity. Mr. Shrader has played his cards well.

From the E. O:

William J. Bryan is reported to have said, in recent speeches in New York and Dover, Del., that taxes on ability or necessity are indirect larceny, and that no tax except a tax on special advantage was just. Here you have the main "plank" of the political platform of the future. The coming battle will be a battle between right and wrong taxation.

Fashionable foolery has reached its climax in Paris, where there was a swell dog wedding last week. The dogs belonging to a couple of titled people were united in wedlock with all the usual accessories of a wedding; orange blossoms, a veil and satint gown were worn by the poodle bride, while the dog groom had on a dress coat and bountonnier. There were a number of canine bridesmaids, a bulldog for a minister, and several ushers. A fine supper followed the nuptial ceremony, which was greatly enjoyed by both the two and four legged guests.

Several months ago the Aristotelian society of Central College, Fayette Mo., whose time it is to select a June speaker, invited Ex-Senator John J Ingalls of Kansas to deliver the address, and the distinguished gentleman has accepted, but since he took so prominent a part in the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prizefight the board of curators and faculty of Central college have entered a protest against the Kansas statesman, and the young men are at sea, and commencement day draws nigh. The college is acting very silly. Let Ingalls speak He only reported the fight as a business proposition candidly condemned what he didn't like and declared it was his last experience of the kind.

From the Post:

Senator Mark Hanna is as busy these days as he was during the campaign. His mail is larger and his callers grow in numbers. He was asked the other day why he received so many visitors. "Because they have a right to see me," was his reply. "You know," he added laughingly, "I got acquainted with a good many people before the St. Louis Convention met, and I never forget old acquaintances. I told them if they ever wanted to see Mark Hanna they should see him, and I propose to hold my word. Then, during the campaign my acquaintances expanded still wider. Some times people would say, 'Mark Hanna would have no use for them after election.' I always told them he would have just as much use for them then as he had during the campaign. That's the plan I'm trying to follow up. I don't believe in asking a man to help me before an election and forgetting him as soon as it is over, and I think anybody who comes all the way to Washington to see me should not be disappointed. I may not always be able to do what he wants, but I do the best I can."

Popular Science.

The bones of very aged persons have a greater proportion of lime than those of young people.

The owl's wise look is the result of a physiological oddity, his eyes being fixed immovably in their sockets.

Only one person in fifteen has perfect eyes, the larger percentage of defectiveness prevailing among fair-haired people.

In tropical forests so large a proportion of the plants are of the sensitive variety that sometimes the path of a traveler may be traced by the wilted foliage.

According to the most delicate experiments of the most famous scientists, the head of the lunar rays which reach the earth is scarcely the twelve-millionth of a degree.

The total duration of bright sunshine for a week in Aberdeen, Scotland, recently amounted to nine hours, in an English town sixteen hours, and in London but a little over a quarter an an hour.

Although the brain is perpetually active yet the whole of it is never at work at one time. The two hemispheres or halves do not operate simultaneously, but alternate in action—now it is the one half, then the other.

For seven years the St. Lawrence River gradually decreases in depth, then for seven years it gradually increases in depth, the difference in level being about five feet. Why it does so no one has yet discovered.

A chameleon from the Cape of Good Hope was seen by Mr. Blakiston to turn white with fear, having been saved from the attacks of a cat. The most extraordinary thing about this lizard is the wonderful way in which the two eyes work quite independently of each other, and enable it to survey comfortably objects in quite opposite directions."

A good deal of fun is made of Dr. Talmage's mouth, but it is all right. With it he has collected $100,000 and enough corn to fill five ships to send to the famine sufferers in India.

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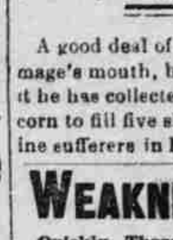

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In the Seven Devils district, in Idaho, to which several railroads are contemplating the building of branches for the business of hauling the copper ores, it is claimed that there are in sight 75,000 tons of ore in the mine, which will yield 50,000,000 pounds of copper, and in another 30,000 which can be mined without a single candle. Without a railroad these resourses cannot be made available.

An English paper tells a story of Count Gleichen when he was an Ambassador in London. At a dinner party it was his hard luck to have to conduct to table a lady of a taciturn and unresponsive nature. To all his polite nothings she answered never a word. Nothing daunted, he continued to ply her with small talk, till at last she slowly turned her head toward him and deliberately yawned. The count was equal to the occasion. "Ah, madam," he said loudly, "I also have gold in my teeth."

One of the highest-salaried drummers making Kansas was talking to a Wichita reporter the other day of the prohibition law of Kansas, and said: "I make all the towns in Eastern Kansas and Western Missouri, and I want to say that all this talk of prohibition hurting business is all a farce. I sell more goods and a better quality in Kansas towns than I do in Missouri, and my patrons are better pay. They need not tell me that people of a town have to guzzle beer in order to have prosperous business. When people of a town spend their money for beer, they don't have so much to spend in my line I don't mind a glass of beer occasionally but I prefer to sell goods to a man who doesn't use it. I find he is a great deal more apt to have the money when pay day comes.

Ex Senator Davis, of Illinois, expresses his views in regard to the value of the local paper in the following language:

Each year every local paper gives from $500 to $5000 in free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is located. No other agency will do this; the editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any other man; and in all fairness, man with man, he ought to be supported— not because you may like him or admire his writings, but because a local paper is the best advertisement a community can make. It may not be crowded with great thoughts, but financially it is of more benefi than both teacher and preacher. Today editors of local papers do more work for less pay than any other man on earth. Patronize your local paper, not as a charity but as an investment.

Curious Facts.

Sealskins are originally light drab color, but as found in the market are always dyed.

Careful measurements prove that the average curvature of the earth is 6.99 inches to the statute mile.

The velocity of the earth's rotation on its axis at the equator is 1440 feet per second, or nearly 25,000 miles a day.

The most dangerous waters in the world for the passage of ships lie off the east coast of England, Cape Ushant, in France, and Cape Finisterre, in Spain.

In the bear family the polar bear is the most valuable, the best skins realizing from $50 to $130 apiece. The fur is usually dyed black and made up into wraps and rugs.

Silver fox skins have become exceedingly rare, and bring fancy prices, fine specimens recently bringing $875. These skins are usually bought up by the Russians and French.

Red irritates oxen because it is the complementary color to green, and the eyes of cattle being fixed so much on herbage, anything red impresses their sight with hugely increased intensity.

In many parts of Central and South America sensitive plants are so numerous that the course of a man or animal through the undergrowth may for an hour be traced by the wilted appearance of the foliage.

The ordinary American fox skins to the amount of seventy or ninety thousand are annually sold in London at prices varying from fifty cents to $4. These skins are great favorites in Eastern countries, such as Turkey, Greece, Russia and Bulgaria.

It is an extraordinary fact that only two Presidents were born between April and October. The record by months is as follows: January, two; February three; March, four; April four; July, one; August, one; October, three; November, four; December, two.

The Deutsche Zeitung, Mexico, publishes some statistics showing that, taken altogether, it is rather unhealthy business to be President of Mexico. Mexico has had fifty-five rulers since 1821. Four of these were executed, one poisoned, four murdered, and seven killed in battle.

The best briar root from which pipes are made comes from the borders of France and Italy. In the mountainous districts of those countries roots are dug out which have grown for ages, and are sometimes larger than a man's body, weighing hundreds of pounds. The wood thus obtained is remarkably beautiful.

The most remarkable gold beetles in the world are found in Central America. The head and wing cases are brilliantly polished with a lustre as of gold itself. To sight and touch they have all the seeming of that metal. Oddly enough, another species from the same region has the appearance of being wrought in solid silver, freshly burnished. These gold and silver beetles have a market value. They are worth from $25 to $50 each.

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SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS

At the end of this week the "crops" are practically all in and nature is now at work. The farmers have done their part. The prospects at this stage of the proceedings are the best for several years, and there is a remarkably good feeling prevailing among everybody. We rejcice over the fact.

The experience of the old lady at Sodaville suggests that it is a good idea for one to know what one is doing when saying yes. This marriage business is no childs play. It is serious from Alpha to Omega and backwards. Some tool once said it was a lottery and ever since people have been proceeding with that in view, hoping to draw a lucky number. But it is not a lottery. There is a flavor of business about it, and if considerable of the sentimentality was dropped and young people would learn whom they were marrying the result would be better in most cases. A year of married life will convince anyone of this fact. Don't leap in the dark. There, now!

THE DEMOCRAT man saw the modern game of baseball come into life. He just remembers the disappearance of the soft ball and the appearance of the live hard ball. He began playing ball then and when the crowd would yell "knee high to a grasshopper." Base ball has developed wonderfully since the first games. Then the pitcher pitched the ball, afterwards he threw it underhanded, and finally overhanded. Then the catcher had no work and mits were unknown. The pitcher had so many chances that no one ever went to first base on called balls. The striker called for high, low or fair ball and got it where he wanted it. The result was long hits and many runs. The gradually reduced score tells of the development of the game into a science. Team work is what makes great base ball. The best nine players in the U. S. without practice together would be weak against a well trained club of inferior players. Baseball is the best outdoor game in existence and the DEMOCRAT man is as much of a crank as when in his boyoood, he almost lived the game.

Washington Letter.

From our regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, May 10, 1897.

Is there going to be another sugar scandal? That is the question that is being asked oftener and oftener as the sugar schedule in the amended tariff bill is becoming better understood. Washington is full of ugly rumors concerning that sugar schedule and the manner in which it is adopted, one being that a copy of the schedule was in the hands of a broker several days before the bill was reported to the Senate, and was used for speculative purposes. Senator Jones, of Nevada, is reported to have stated that at the last meeting of the republican members of the Senate finance committee, which he was invited to attend it was definately understood that the provision expressly continuing the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty should remain in the bill yet when the bill was reported to the Senate the next day that clause was left out. It is notorious that the sugar trust has been working to get the treaty with Hawaii abrogated. It is also known that a majority of Congress is opposed to the abrogation of this treaty. Can it be wondered at then, that it should be charged that the treaty provision was left out of the bill so that money might be made speculating in the stocs of the sugar trust? Prominent republicans have openly denounced this sugar schedule as indefensible and as being intentionally muddled and mixed so as to confuse the public as to the benefit the sugar trust would derive from it. The Dingly bill as passed by the House gave the sugar trust protection to the extent of one-quarter of a cent a pound on sugar, but Representative Swanson, of Va., a democratic member of the House Ways and Means committee, who has carefully analyzed the present schedule positively asserts that, that the least possible protection to the sugar trust in the schedule adopted by the Senate finance committee is nearly half a cent a pound. Whether the present schedele be allowed to stand or not, the sugar trust people and those who stand in with them have probably already utilized it to make a big pile of money by speculating.

The country is likely to get an idea very soon of why Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, some time referred to as "Scrapping Teddy," was made assistant secretary of the navy, as Mr. Roosevelt will this week begin an investigation of the New Yory navy yard, with special reference to its employment of labor. It has been hinted that boss Platt has had an understanding with Mr. Roosevelt, and that the New York navy yard is to be utilized in behalf of the republican machine in greater New York, but it will not be believed by those who have faith in Mr Roosevelt's professions of reform, until there is proof in sight.

Recent news for Ohio has not been at all satisfactory to boss Hanna and his hopes of retaining the seat in the senate that John Sherman was compelled to give him, and he has gone to Ohio to study the situation at close range, and figure up how much cash he shall put into the campaign. His republican colleagues in the senate showed how transient they regarded him by failing to make him chairman of any committee and by giving him unimportant committee assignments.

If indications are not very deceptive the influence of the sugar trust is quite as potent in the white house as in the senate. Mr. McKinley has been unable to stand the pressure, and will, there are reasons to believe, save the New York broker (Chapman) who refused to divulge the names of senators who speculated in sugar through his firm from the ignominy of serving the term in jail to which he was sentenced by pardoning him. If he does, the pardon will indirectly result in saving the two members of the sugar trust who are under indictment for contempt in the same case, as the indictments will probably be nolprossed if Chapman is pardoned.

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MISFITS.

Mayor Pennoyer calls Rev. Locke a wind bag. It is getting interesting.

Of all the words of tongue or pen the saddest of all are "house cleaning."

A waiter in Spokane has wagered $100 that he can carry more dishes at one time than any other waiter in Spokane.

The Smiths are all right. Henry, of Baltimore, has just ridden in a road race 314 miles in 24 hours

C. B. Wells is a candidate for re-election as chief of police of Corvallis. The Times is fighting him from the shoulder.

A band of gypsies who have been doing the Rogue river valley, are working northward. They are said to be toughs of the worst order, a lot of thieves.

Horse flesh is rising in price particularly good stock. You can not down the horse. He is a necessity and will be in demand in the future.

A McMinnville pie plant measured five inches around the stalk and the leaf was 33x36 inches. Albany is invited to beat this and show Yamhill what a big pie plant is.

The Hepner Gazette "goes after" Rev. W. T. Harwood, the colored missionary, who was in Albany recently. The DEMOCRAT has been looking for some of the papers to stir him up.

An advertisement in the DEMOCRAT for a lost pin received quick results. The first paper was not off the press when it was announced that the pin had been found. An advertisement in the DEMOCRAT begins business at once.

In view of Mr. Wallace's temperance principles we cannot understand the following from the Salem Journal: "President Wallace is said to enjoy his new offices in the city hall immensely, except that it is a little far from the brewery"

Four young men of Pendleton, members of B. Co., were arrested for non attendance upon the company's drill. Some boys seem to think belonging to a military company is just a matter of fun; but it is running up against Uncle Sam himself.

The Medford base ball nine was defeated in a game with the Gold Hill team at the last mentioned town last Sunday on a score of 21 to 9. The Mail is glad of it—Sunday is no day upon which to play ball —Medford Mail.

A slot bicycle for hiring use is an English invention. The cost is a penny for each five miles traveled, and if the rider neglects to drop another penny in the slot when the five miles are up, the wheels refuse to turn.

John Rosenberg has made a sworn confession before a notary public and in the presence of several witnesses that he killed Blanche Lamont at the instigation of a stranger, and in consideration of the payment of $700 for his bloody work. This is being used to secure a pardon for Durrant. It is probably a fake.

Our Oakville correspondent says: We heard this morning that a school teacher in this county had whipped nine of her scholars yesterday and was not feeling very well either. We were a school lad once and have known teachers to whip twelve in a day but we supposed that the boys of today didn't need so much "thrashing."

Col Parker, of the Walla Walla Statesman, touches up mining experts at Rossland as follows: These "experts" make me tired. The majority of them were formerly real estate sharps and boomers, but finding, with the collapse in real estate, that their occupation was gone, they turned their attention to mines and mining and now none are so wise as they. As a general thing they cannot tell a chunk of porphyry from a baked potato. You can tell them a mile off. They wear yellow laced boots, corduroy trousers, a silk handkerchiet around their neck and a get up especially for the occasion.

The Lebanon Advance says that "A. T. Grugett, deputy assessor, finished his work in this section the first of the week. We believe that Mr. Grugett has made the most complete assessment ever made in these parts, and we are reliably informed that Assessor Stafford and deputies are doing the same kind of work throughout the county, and that the assessment this year will be the best ever made in the county."

Our boys of Oregon colleges will have to try again on their college yells. The following yell from the Arkansas college eclipses all other efforts made here or elsewhere:

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Bow, wow, wow,
Ching-a-lacka, ching a-lacka,
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Successful Hold Up

SAN ANTONIO, Tex May 14.—The westbound Southern Pacific passenger train was held up by masked men and robbed about 250 miles east of here early this morning. After forcing in the doors of the car, of the express-car, one of the robbers entered the car and dynamited the two safes of the Wells-Fargo Express Company. Both the through and the local safes were opened and the contents were seized. The local safe contained about $2000 or $3000. The amount secured from the through safe, it is believed will not fall below $7000 or $8000

A Retired General

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Major-General James B. Forsyth, commanding the department of California, was placed on the retired list today, on his own application. It is the common understanding that Brigadier-General Bliss, commanding the department of Texas, will receieve the nomination.

Wanamaker Hits McKinley

PHILELPHIA, May 14.—Ex-Postmaster-General John Wanamaker at a banquet of the Business Men's League, this evening, made a remarkable speech on national and state politics. After commenting on the failure of promised prosperity to appear in consequence of President McKinley's election, Wanamaker said that the low state to which the political religion of the nation was brought by unscrupulous bosses must eventually result in a new party.

The Situation

LONDON, May 14.—Except for the fighting in Epirus, the Turko-Hellenic situation is unchanged.

It is tolerably certain that only a few Greek troops remain in Domokos, the bulk of Constantine's army having withdrawn to Lamia, where it will be in closer communication with General Smolenski. This probably explains the reported movements of the Turkish army, as a number of Edhem Pasha's troops have been marching from Trikhala to Volo.

Will Be Hanged.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., May 14.—Judge Hanna today sentenced Lemuel Melson to be hanged July 2 for the murder of Charles Perry, in the Coast range March 23, 1896, for which crime he was convicted the 12th inst.

A Desperate Fight

ARTA, May 14.—6 p m.—Desperate fighting has been in progress all day near Fillipiada. Two brigades of Greeks, with many guns, two companies of sappers and a squadron of cavalry, attacked the Turks, who were almost without artillery. The Greeks forced the first Turkish line of defense, but met with a stubborn resistance at the second. In several places the bayonets were so close to the cannon that the former could not be used. The battle continues.

The Eastern Situation

CONSTANTINOPLE, May. 13.—The foreign ambassadors held a conference today, after which Baron Calice, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, called upon Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, and renewed the proposal of an armistice, which was presented yesterday. The opinion is general in Turkish circles that, until after the occupation of Domokos, which is momentarily expected, the porte will not grant an armistice.

Didn't Work of Course

WASHINGTON May, 13.—The movement to secure the adoption of universal postage stamp by the postal congress has collapsed. There were too many difficulties, the chief one being that of currency fluctuations, in the way of adopting such a stamp, and the general committee, after considering briefly abandoned it as impracticable, and will make an adverse report to the congress.

A Bloodthursty Indian

ELDORADO CANYON Nev. May 13.—An Indian called Ahrote shot and killed two teamsters of the Southwestern Mining Company, named Lee Fransen and Ben Jones, on the ore road between the mines and the mill this afternoon, and then went to the cabin of Christopher Neilson, a prospector, and killed him also.

A Chinaman, just arrived, reports that Charley Monagham, who lives on the bank of the river, was also shot dead in bed. It is feared that the Indian has several more victims who live alone on the route he probably took after killing the teamsters.

Will Be Evacuated

LONDON, May, 13.—The correspondent of the Morning Post, at Domokos, under date of yesterday, says:

It has been decided to evacuate the position, and a large number of troops have already left. It is freely asserted that the war is over.

The Tariff Debate.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The senate committee on finance reached an understanding today by which it was practically agreed that the debate on the tariff bill should begin Monday, the 24th inst.

Senator Aldrich will call up the bill Thursday of next week for the purpose of making a statement. There will be no further effort to get the bill up until the following Monday.

A Good Example

NEW ORLEANS May, 13.—President P. W. Nichols, of the Bank of Commerce convicted of embezzlement, was today sentenced to three years at hard labor in the penitentiary. He will appeal to the supreme court.

Durrant's Chances.

SACRAMENTO, May, 12.—Governor Budd today received the formal petition for the pardon of Theodore Durrant, awaiting execution at San Quentin prison for the murder of Minnie Williams and Blanch Lamont. He protests his entire innocence, refers to the testimony tending to establish it, and asks for a pardon, or at least a commutation of sentence in such wise as will permit a further investigation to be made to ascertain who is the true criminal. The petition will be heard by the Governor Friday morning.

The Powers Will Rule

LONDON, May 12.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "I ascertain at the Italian foreign office that Turkey will accede to the request for an armistice and will place herself in the hands of the powers. The general conditions of indemnity and a strategic modification of the frontier upon which Turkey insists, have been already acquiesced in by the powers. It is probable that the powers will land additional troops in Crete.

Sewall Has Started.

WASHINGTON, May, 12.— Harold Sewall, United States minister to Hawaii, called at the State department today to say farewell before his departure for his post tomorrow. His family is now awaiting him in San Francisco, and will accompany Mr. Sewall to Honolulu.

Small Business Anyway.

WASHINGTON, May, 12.—Complaint has been filed at the pension bureau against the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, Or., alleging that it is violating the revised statutes. Some inmates of the home called attention to the matter, and it was taken up by several G A R posts, one of which at Roseburg, has made formal complaint. The bureau has made an investigation and exonerated the management of the home.

Gen Miles Doings.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 12.—General Nelson A. Miles, who arrived today by the steamship St. Paul from New York, on his way to the Graeco-Turkish war, was asked if the conclusion of peace, if brought about, would change his plans. He said it would not; that he would start today for Constantinople, and that he intends to see the Turkish army and the armies of Europe generally before returning.

A Big Indemnity.

LONDON, May 12.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News, says the Turkish government demands a war indemnity of £3,000,000, and the right to occupy Thessaly until this is paid.

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The Weekly DEMOCRAT and Weekly Examiner will be sent to subscribers for 2.35 a year. This includes all the privileges of the Examiners big premium gift in May, the same as if you sent the regular subscription price of $1.50 directly to the paper. Isn't that a bargain. Weekly DEMOCRAT and thrice a week N. Y. World, $2.00 a year.

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An Albany Judge.

The Eugene Journal is writing some entertaining pen pictures of Oregon men. Here is one:

Judge Chas. E. Wolverton, of the supreme court, is a diligent worker. He is now the senior associate justice and will be chief justice from 1898 to 1900. The manner in which the supreme court is now constituted divides each judge's term of office into three periods. He is elected for six years. During the first two years he is junior associate justice; during the second two years he is senior associate justice, and then comes the last two years of his term during which time he occupies the big center chair at the bench and is chief justice. If reelected at the end of his term he must go to the foot of the class and come up again like in an old fashioned spelling class. Judge Bean is now at the foot of the class having been at the head from 1894 to 1896 and re-elected in the latter year. Judge Frank A. Moore, of Columbia county, is now chief justice. Judge Wolverton is now half way up in the class, so to speak, and is just at his best—"getting in his best licks," as slang would put it—and is making a record which will very appropriately top off and round out a life of earnest loyal study. He is also a large man of middle age and has been of sandy complexion but is turning gray last under the pressure of constant confinement and close application. His beard is trimmed half way between the extreme Van Dyke and the full style and his face seems to constantly have a meditative expression. He goes along the walk with his head down as if studying his cases. When coaxed away from his books to a social gathering he is a pleasant conversationalist. He has a very estimable wife here at the capital.

To Choose Delegates.

Many letters are received asking how to select delegates to the union conference that is to meet at Albany, June 2 The earnestness of the people may be seen in the fact that some counties have proposed to hold regular county conventions of delegates elected from the various precincts. Thereby uniting the reform forces in each. Delegates chosen in this way will know that they represent the people, however the union work is not sufficiently systemetized to make this rule general.

In the absence of any other authority the people are requested to meet at their respective county seats on Saturday, May 29, at 1 p m. to select their delegates and take such other steps as they think best to systemetize their county work.

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Chairman Union State Com.

List of Patents.

Granted to Pacific states inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington D. C.

C M Allen, San Francisco, Cal, stove; J H Beare, San Francisco, Cal, liquid-faucet; A F Brawshaw, Orange, Cal, pencil-calender; E O Carvin, Murphy's Cal, cartridge-loading implement, E A Clingman, San Francisco, Cal, lamp overflow-protector; A S Cooper, Santa Barbara, Cal, apparatus for manufacturing gas; H C Domeyer, Sauvie's Island, Ore, loading or unloading apparatus; C F Eaton, Jr, Santa Barbara, Cal, telegraphy; H Eschwiler, San Francisco, Cal, carpet-sewing machine; J E Goodman, Santa Rosa, Cal, ventilated hat; M B Keeney, Antioch, Cal, forming-cyclinder; J Marshall, Fairfield, Cal, gold-saving apparatus; N McLean, Watsonville, Cal, sulky-cultivator; J C Pelton, San Francisco, Cal, construction of buildings; T B Perkins, Grand Rapids, photographic-printing frame; N Schell, San Francisco, Cal, bust-form; F Severio, San Francisco, Cal, window sash lock; J J Smith, Auburn, Cal, submerged current-motor; E Taylor, San Francisco, Cal, machine for grinding bread or crackers. For copy of any patent send ten cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

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