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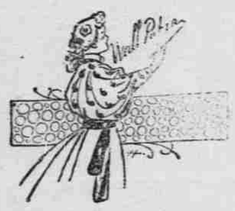

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The Democrat.

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Some one has figured Henry Watterson out as the red-hottest patriot in the U. S.

A Greek soldier gets $4 a month. Mighty cheap pay for last months service.

A sample journal on the DEMOCRAT's table is called "Money." A fine thing to have.

Speaker Reed makes rules to suit himself. He has smashed Cushing and Roberts into smithereens.

The verascope, it is said, proves that Corbett was not fairly whipped. Fitz whacked him below the belt.

Ex-Senator Corbett has not given up being able to drop that Ex from his title. He thinks the senate will do it soon.

Oscar Wilde is again a free man. It is to be hoped he drops his aestheticism and gets down to solid business. The Oscar Wildes are not needed.

Albany people will probably be able to see and hear William Jennings Bryan on July 10. Several thousand Linn county people would like the privilege.

Jerry Simpson is quoted as saying of Senator Lewis, of Washington: "He dresses like a goldbug Republican, talks like a Bryan Democrat and votes like a middle-of-the-road Populist." Jerry and James are cronies.

Colonel Miller, president of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association, yesterday received a letter from W. J. Bryan, in which the free-silver orator accepts an invitation to speak at Gladstone Park next July. The only date that can be arranged, however, is Monday, the 12th, the day before the annual Chautauqua assembly will open.

Those who looked for President McKinley to take a brave step in favor of Cuba are greatly disappointed. He is about all the same as Cleveland on the subject, with a few variations. The $50,000 appropriation recommendation was not the issue at all. The recognition of Cuba is the question, and the president did not dare recommend it.

The Galveston News says that since the war the southern states have paid in pensions to northern soldiers one billion dollars, and are now paying on the second billion dollars at the rate of sixty millions a year. Add to this the billions lost to the southern people through the affects and result of the war, and then some idea of the recuperative powers of this section of the country can be formed. —Ex.

From the Astoria Budget:

There is a man living in an old scow in this city who at one time, not many years ago, was worth a half million dollars, and who today has relatives in Paris worth twice that amount. His people have offered him a home and money if he would return home, but he says he would rather live alone in a scow on the Columbia river than to live in a gilded palace in Paris, although he is a Frenchman. He is a sensitive man and has asked the Budget not to mention his name, but the story is as true as gospel.

Strawberries are the berry everywhere. The following from the Post proves this: "I am with a company that furnishes refrigerator facilities for shipping berries and fruits," said Mr. James T. Harbin, of New York, at Willard's, "and am just back from Wilmington, N. C., which is one of the greatest strawberry centers in the United States. In just twenty six days we shipped from there 4,000,000 quarts of this dainty table luxury. Everybody in that vicinity has got plenty of money now, for berry raising is a very profitable crop, even to the hands that are employed as packers. The season has ended in North Carolina now, and I go on to Norfolk from here to arrange for transportation of the berries from that locality that are coming in as the more Southern crop goes out. The great American appetite never gets satiated with the strawberry, and as a consequence the area devoted to its cultivation is constantly on the increase.'

Crazy Over the Jubilee.

From the Post:

"The English people, or at least the Londoners, can think, talk, nor dream of aught save the Queens diamond Jubilee," said Mr. Fredrick Ormond, of the British capitol, at the Normandis.

"From John O'Groat's, to Land's End and throughout England's most distant possessions, the subjects of Victoria are stirred over what will certainly be the most stupendous celebration in the world's history. The prices that prevail for windows along the route of the procession are fabulous, especially for those that command a view of the ceremonies to take place on the steps of St. Paul's Cathedral, for which $5,000 have been asked and obtained in numerous instances, St. Paul's being the climax of interest, as the Queen dismounts from her carriage there and ascends the steps, from which the Archbishop of Canterbury will make his talk.

"But any sort of window along the route is valued at $100 and upward. There is a big bread company in London that has a multitude of little shops where people can get light repasts and non-intoxicating drinks. Many of these shops front the line of parade, and the sale of windows has been such a great bonanza to the company that its shares have risen several points.

"Before I left all the hotel accommodations of the city had been contracted for, and I think it is going to be a serious problem to take care of the thousands who will pour in from every quarter of the world. The British government will have a bill to pay, running in to the millions of pounds sterling, for the cost of the great affair and the entertainment of invited guests. The Queens own personal guests were too numerous for accommodation at Buckingham Palace as big as it is, and a couple of big hotels were rented for the surplus visitors. But it will be money well spent after all, for the effect will be to cement the ties that bind English subjects the world over to the motherland, and will render more solid and lasting the latter's hold on her widely scattered domains."

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The Lincoln County Row.

From the Times:

The row over in Lincoln county between county court and the county clerk, has reached the acute stage. The county Judge is not allowed by the clerk to pass behind the railing in the latters office, but is required to stand outside like the common herd, and call for whatever papers or documents he may have official use for. The clerk won't sit at all with the commissioners court as clerk of that body. The commissioners and Judge are required to give receipts for the Journal of the county court used in keeping a record of the proceedings, and, also to give receipts to the clerk for all papers, including even bills against the county given to the clerk to be by him presented to the court for allowance or rejection. The clerk, furthermore, acting on the advice of his attorneys, is holding out all the fees collected in his office, having turned over not a cent to the county treasurer since the first of last August. The court, by way of retaliation, declines to issue the clerk warrants in payments of official salary, and so, on and on, with many interesting sideshows, this trouble among the officials proceeds.

This parrot and monkey time is the result of the act of the county court in arbitrarily pruning the salary of the clerk to $1,200 per year. Clerk Jones was elected by the people with the understanding that his salary would be $1,800 per year. Besides performing all the duties incident to the clerkship, he does all the county's recording of deeds, mortgages and other documents. The duties of the office compel the clerk to employ a deputy at $50 per month and this, with the discount of his warrants, when allowed, together with the other expenses of the office, leave Clerk Jones a salary of about $28 a month—a meagreness of stipend that very naturally puts the clerk in a bad humor.

The sheriff at the time, doing probably a less amount of work, is allowed $1,800 per year, an act that shows the court to be arbitrary in its methods.

The two officers have a mandamus suit in progress in the courts. The decision of Judge Fullerton was adverse to the side of the clerk and sheriff, but it has just been appealed to the supreme court whereby stipulation of District Attorney Yates for Lincoln county and Weatherford and Wyatt for the officials, it is likely to come to a hearing within an early date.

Stewarts Amendment.

The galleries of the senate were filled when the session opened at noon on Tuesday.

Stewart of Nevada gave notice of an amendment he would offer to the tariff bill, providing that there shall be at all times a reserve fund in the treasury of $50,000,000; that whenever the available balance shall exceed $50,000,000 it shall be the duty of the secretary of the treasury to invest the surplus in United States bonds and that when less than $50,000,000 is in the treasury, he shall issue legal tender non-interest bearing notes to make up the deficiency; that such notes be made payable out of any surplus over $50,000,000; that if insufficient coin to meet the coin obligations of the United States shall come into the treasury through ordinary sources of revenue the secretary shall exchange silver certificates for the coin which is in the treasury for their redemption; that conversion of silver certificates shall discharge the coin obligations of the U S and that it shall be the duty of the secretary of the treasury to coin sufficient silver bullion purchased under the law of July 14, 1890, to supply all deficiencies in the supply of coin (under these provisions), to meet and discharge all coin obligations presented.

There is said to be a time in the life of every man, if taken at its tide that leads on to fortune. That opportunity will soon come in sight for the reform leaders. As soon as a union of forces begins to agitate them, the good offices of all the opposition forces will be directed against such a movement. And no doubt many inducements offered the reform leaders to prevent such a union, if possible. We already see much free advice given through a press of which Whitelaw Reid says, "there is not one of you that dares to express an honest opinion." When you find a reform leader making a great ado about the purity of his party, advocating a middle-of-the-road policy, very strong, on every occasion and under all circumstances, look out for an African in his woodpile. Every honest reformer will vote it whenever and wherever he has an opportunity. When you find any one going your way just invite him to accompany you. Those reformers who betray their party will be patted on the back and receive about the same flattery that the deacon did, when the devil said, "you are the deacon for me."—Salem Independent.

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SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS

Five hundred people coming from the east into one vicinity is a good many, a good many more than came on the May Flower. That is about the number who will locate upon the Crabtree, a class of people who inherited a faculty for getting more out of fifteen acres of land than many men can get out of a hundred. The division of our farms into small tracts is a consummation to be desired. There is a good field in Oregon for doing good farming, rather than looking to the quantity.

Having a 4th of July celebration is considerable of a business proposition. Hence let those put up who are the most benefitted.

We have just clipped the following from a big political paper; but there are no politics in these lines: "The prayer that opens a window in heaven must rise out of a heart that is right with God. There is no admission into the straight gate for those who are not willing to give up all that is crooked."

The senate has during the week reorganized the belligerency of Cuba. That will give Cuba a head. Now, let Spain stand from under.

Don't gossip. If a thing is a fact it is bound to be talked about, and properly; but don't make elephants out of rats. Everybody should be given a chance and not sentenced before conviction.

The first home strawberries reached Albany this week. When it comes to this delicious berry California does not belong to the same class with Oregon.

If a woman were to carouse around until 3 o'clock in the morning and go home drunk the whole town would talk about it. But it wasn't a woman.

This Saturday night sees the Graeco-Turko war about closed. Greece is undoubtedly second beat in the contest, not having been equal to the occasion.

Washington Letter.

From our regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, May 17, 1897.

What made Mr. McKinley lose his nerve? That question has been asked many times within the last two or three days. Last week Mr. McKinley sent for the members of the Senate committee on Foreign Relations, and after laying before them official communications from Consul-General Fitzhugh Lee and other consuls, showing a horrible state of affairs in Cuba, announced that he had made up his mind to send an immediate message to Congress, recommending action for the relief of starving American citizens in Cuba, and incidentally for the aid of Cuba. Before the great rejoicing that followed this announcement had a chance to get fairly started, Mr. McKinley telephoned to the Capitol that he had changed his mind and would defer the message until this week, what brought about that sudden change of mind is not positively known, but inferences were drawn from a visit to the White House by Mr. Atkins, a wealthy Cuban who makes his home in Boston and who is credited with having shaped the Cleveland Olney Cuban policy. Later Mr. McKinley had conference with the Spanish Minister, and is said to have asked him if his government would object to our sending aid to starving Americans in Cuba. Just think of that. And that is all he now recommends. Senator Morgan was one of the members of the committee who went to see Mr. Mckinley. He will not, of course, discuss the conference for publication, but he makes it plain that he doesn't think Mr. Mckinley intends taking a vigorous stand, unless he is compelled by Congress to do so, and expresses his opinion of this man Atkins and his efforts in behalf of Spain in unmistakably plain language. He adds that it is his intention to endeavor to have Congress bring the administration to a point where it will be compelled to do something, and that President McKinley must either fish or cut bait in regard to Cuba.

Senator Deboe, of Ky., seems to be really grateful to Dr. Hunter for having given way for him and then helped him to get elected to the senate. Knowing that Dr. Hunter's contest for a seat in the house had nothing more substantial to stand upon than the partisanship of a majority of the house, Mr Deboe has secured the promise of a good appointment for Hunter from Mr. McKinley, and still further to show his gratitude, he worked the Kentucky contingent of republican office holders and would-be office holders for contributions to the extent of $940 and invested the money in two diamond studded watches which were duly presented to Dr. Hunter and his wife. Of course it is nobody's business if some of the contributors to the watch fund are a little behind hand with their board bills. They have helped Deboe pay a part of his debt of gratitude.

The talk of senators on Senator Allen's resolution asking Mr. McKinley not to pardon Chapman, the broker, who was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for refusing to tell the change of program. The sugar trust, as well as its friends in the senate become thoroughly alarmed and decided that Chapman should serve his term in jail, hoping thereby to hush the talk about a new sugar investigation in the senate. The members of the sugar trust who are under the same sort of indictment will trust to their money and pull to escape jail by legal methods. The past week has been a bad one in other respects for the sugar trust. It has been demonstrated that the sugar schedule, which the trust had attached to the Dingley tariff bill cannot possibly be gotten through the senate, not to mention the house. These things have resulted in greater activity on the part of the big sugar trust lobby and money will be spent freer than ever to secure a sugar schedule in the tariff bill, as it finally passes, that will be fairly satisfactory to the trust. Anti-election promises have some or the most prominent republican republicans bound hand and foot to the wheels of the sugar trust chariot.

A CHALLENGE.—The Boy's Club hereby challenges the College B. B. C. to play a third and decisive game on the college grounds, on Friday afternoon, May 28th. Each club has won a game. We hereby ask for a third game.
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MISFITS.

Poor Mr. Huntington, his road in Oregon isn't making any money.

How bad do you want a 4th of July celebration in Albany.

There is enough scandal floating around Albany to fill a paper.

The Salem Journal editor has become a great spud raiser. The crop will be silver eyed for certain.

Because Mr. Huntington will go to Astoria it is being figured out that he owns all of the Hammond properties.

The Salem Journal man is so loyal to free silver that he asserts that the silver prune is leading all the rest in Oregon.

An Oregon City hen laid an egg measuring 8 7-16x7 1-16 inches and the Enterprise lays it to McKinley's election. Next.

Brother Wash of the Dallas Itemizer wants a good horse during the summer for its feed. That certainly is a "horse" on the Dallas editor.

That gypsy band reached Roseburg yesterday. It is a tough crowd and when they get to Albany should be driven on with a loaded club.

The boys have a "prosperity" josh on J. J. Murphy, his superb brick blocks being vacant for the first time in many years, just since McKinley's inauguration.—Journal.

A good many things are left out of the papers that would make live reading if published. Several things have happened in and around Albany recently of that character.

What an indignity, what short sightedness, President Huntington and party went clear around Salem never even seeing the city that has so many railroads in its mind.

Oregon people may look for a large immigration this year. Linn county with its splendid shipping facilities, unsurpassed soil and low taxes should come in for its share of it, if not more. Now is the time to rustle.

Oregon is to have at least one circus this year, Washburn's Colossal Aggregation of Wonders is coming this way with elephant trunks flapping, lions growling and limber backed men tumbling. Get ready for the red lemonade.

A Salem paper claims for that city the credit of the big sale to the Minnesota colony. What is the odds who made the sale. Linn county gets the game and the colonists have secured a splendid place for homes, almost in the center of the county.

We are glad Mr. Huntington is interested in the resources of the Willamette valley. The DEMOCRAT is informed that S. P. officials have been known to openly discourage immigrants from coming to this part of the coast. Perhaps there has been a change of heart. We hope so.

There is great excitement in Portland over the robbing of the grave of W. S. Ladd. A man gets to his lowest depths when he robs a grave. This was probably done to secure a big fee for the ransome of the body.

Pomona, Calif., has a new saloon license, that is a corker. The license is to be $1000, two saloons are to be allowed in the city, they are to have no screens, no seats for loungers and none of the gilded attractions. A man can only enter, get his drink and go out.

An old pirate died in California recently and left a description of a large hidden treasure of big gold bars somewhere at Yaquina Bay, and a search is being made for it. The searchers will find the usual treasure of nit.

Of course Mr. Huntington has to hit Yaquina and the O C. & E. The S. P. has always displayed an unkind spirit towards this valey and vicinity. Mr. Huntington would like to have the government put all its extra money into his California projects for which he has spent a great deal of time in Washington.

Two years ago Col Eddy of the Roseburg Plaindealer went through the cars on the Grand Ronde Valley, and saw a lone man of striking features. No one met him at the different towns. It was W. J. Bryan. Soon he will be here again and thousands will want to see his wonderful man.

The following advertisement appears in the Lebanon Express: Parties wanting to trade bacon for lumber call on or address R. R. Humphrey, Waterloo, Oregon, who has lumber of all description at Lebanon and the mill. Will trade for anything that man or beast can eat until we get free coinage of silver.

From the Salem Journal:

Some of the papers, of the state, are expressing mock sympathy for Salem on the loss of an extra session of the legislature, by stating that there will be a horse race, at the fair, this fall, and begging our people to brace up and not get down in the mouth. It is quite certain that the loss of an extra session is bad for Salem, from the business point of view; but some of our own members, who represented her interests, are responsible for it. The time will come when these gentlemen will find that their explanation will not go down. Public interests cannot be made subservient to politics without dragging down the opinion of the public on them. Look out, gentlemen; the people have not forgotten your conduct.

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Julius Gradwohl intends to go out of the crockery and glassware business, going into some other line of business, and hence will sell his goods of this kind regardless of cost. When you call and get his prices you will be convinced that he means business, and will believe what he says

MARRIED.

SKILTON—REINHART.—On May 20, at the home of Mr. Fred Webber, Mr. S. J. Skilton and M J. Reinhart—both of Linn county.

TELEGRAPHIC.

The Body Recovered.

PORTLAND May, 21.—The body of William S. Ladd, which was taken from its resting-place in River-view cemetry Monday night, was recovered yesterday by Chief of Police Burns, of Oregon City, and Detectives Welch and Simmons, of Portland. Dan D. Magone Charles Momtgomery, Ed Long and William Rictor, all of Oregon City, are lodged in the city jail, charged with the crime of its removal. Montgomery has made a confession, implicating Magone and the other men.

The body was buried at Magon's Park, a well-known landmark on the Willamette river, a mile and a half below Oregon City. Its hiding place was cleverly concealed by moss and leaves, and it would never have been discovered had not Montgomery weakened and led the officers to it.

Dividend for Creditors.

CORVALLIS Or., May 21.—Assignee Davis has filed his final account in the assignment of the Coast Carriage & Wagon Company. He reports that he has on hand applicable to claims of creditors the sum of $8073, sufficient to pay a 28 per cent dividend on the out-tanding indebtedness which aggregates $28,835. Two 10 per cent dividends have hitherto disbursed among creditors. The company assigned in June 1885.

D P Thompson Appointed.

SALEM, Or., May 21.—Governor Lord has appointed D. P. Thompson, of Portland, ex-minister to Turkey, a member of the board of regents of the state university to fill the vacancy caused by death of L. L. McArthur.

A Spanish Affair.

MADRID May 21.—The Duke of Tetuan, minister of foreign affairs, has resigned as a result of the incident in the senate today, when he boxed the ears of senator Comas. Senor Canovas, the premier, will take the portfolio ad interim. The liberals of the senate have decided to attend no more sessions of the senate until satisfaction has been accorded Senator Comas and the liberal party by the Duke of Tetuan.

Tongue Injured.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Representative Thomas H. Tongue, of Oregon, was struck by a cable-car near the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and sixth street and painfully injured. He received a number of severe cuts and bruises. Mr Tongue had just returned from a trip with a number of senators and representatives to Charlottesville and Monticello.

The Proper Thing

WASHINGTON May. 20.—The long and exciting debate on the joint resolution recognizing a state of war in Cuba and declaring that strict neutrality shall be maintained by the United States, was ended when the resolution passed the senate by the decisive vote of 41 to 14 at a late hour this after noon. The resolution as passed is as follows:

Resolved, etc., That a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba, and that the United States of America shall maintain a strict neutrality between the contending parties, according to each and all the rights of belligerency in the ports and the territory of the United States."

Slipshod Rossland

ROSSLAND B. C., May 20.—Rossland has many large new hotel buildings, the supports of which are two-by-four scantlings. There was a high wind today, and one of these buildings toppled over. It was a new hotel building, three stories high, 26x70 feet, on Washington street. The building, on which there were several men at work, fortunately fell at the noon hour, so no one was injured.

The Armistice

CONSTANTINOPLE May. 20.—6 p. m.—An armistice was formally concluded today for seven days between the Turkish and Greek troops on the frontier of Epirus. The armistice concluded today is general, and includes the land and sea forces of both combatants. The ambassadors of the powers met this afternoon to consider terms of peace.

Ignoring the Armistice

BERLIN, May 20.—A telegram received from Constantinople this afternoon says the effort of the Turkish commander in Epirus to treat with the Greeks for an armistice resulted in a failure, owing to the Greeks having ignored the flag of truce and having attempted yesterday, with two battalions of troops to make a fresh incursion into Turkish territory. The Greeks, it is further stated, also shelled the Turkish position.

Big Run of salmon.

ASTORIA, May 20.—Commencing last night, there has been a marked improvement in the run of salmon. For the first time this season, the boats returned to the several canneries loaded with fish, many of the boats turning in a ton and more apiece. The fish are of excellent quality, and it is now felt that more than an average pack for the season is well assured.

Off Oregon.

SEATTLE, May 20.—The battle-ship Oregon came across the bay from Port Orchard this afternoon. She will remain here until Thursday, and then go to Port Angeles for target practice. What her movements will be after that are not known. She will probably go to Portland to receive the silver service to be presented by Oregon.

All the Same as Cleveland

WASHINGTON, May 19 In an authorized interview, the Spanish minister, Dupuy De Lome broke his diplomatic silence and said:

"I am going at once to call on the president and express my gratitude for his splendid action and the kindly consideration shown in the wording of his message. Notwithstanding the activity of the papers that are hostile and unjust, our cause has again triumphed. We are stronger today with President McKinley and Secretary Sherman than we ever were with the Cleveland administration.

To High a Price

WASHINGTON May, 19.—The senate naval affairs committee today had before it Secretary Long, having under consideration the subject of armor-plate for battleships. At the conclusion of the meeting the committee decided to unanimously recommend that the price of armor-plate be fixed at $400 a ton. The committee was informed that the armor plate manufacturers would willingly accept $425 but it was believed they would also take the lower price.

More Nominations

WASHINGTON May, 19.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:

Joseph Gains, attorney of the United States for the district of West Virginia.

Myron H. McCord, governor of Arizona.

Charles H. Akers, secretary of Arizona.

Arthur P. Greely, of New Hampshire, now examiner-in-chief of the patent office, to be assistant commissioner of patents.

An Iowa Town Burned

DES MOINES, Ia., May 19.—Nearly all the business houses, 15 in number, and several dwellings in Calumet, on the Iowa Central railroad, were burned this forenoon, causing a loss of $50,000. There was no fire apparatus in the town. Surrounding cities have sent aid.

Was Irrstated

LONDON, May 19.—The Telegraph's correspondent at Constantinople says that the sultan has stated to Baron von Calice, the Austrian ambassador, that he is willing to modify the terms of peace which were formulated under the pressure of irritation at the fresh Greek attacks in Epirus.

The Armistice

ATHENS, May, 20.—A dispatch at 2 a. m. from Arta says that when the Greek and Turkish delegates met late yesterday to discuss the armistice, the latter declared they would submit the proposal of the Greeks to Edhem Pasha, and, pending the arrival of instructions from him, would agree to an armistice for 24 hours.

Much in Little

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Scio.

Hub Bryant of Albany was in our city on Monday.

County Commissioner Curl was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Harnish of Albany came over on yesterday morning's train.

S. I. Shore is fitting up a bowling alley in the building adjoining Press office on the south.

Mr. Dell Combs and Miss Retta Stuart, of Albany, were visiting Miss Mona Daniel of this city, last Sunday.

B. H. Irvine, of near Jordan, passed town on his way to Albany, on last Friday. Ben says he will ask some leading questions of some of our county officials before he gets back.

A grand anniversary picnic will be given by Scio Tent No. 37, on June 11, the anniversary of the founding of the order. Great preparations have been made and Maccabees from Albany, Salem, Corvallis, Lebanon and Sodaville will be present in force. It is thought that two or more bands will be present. Dr. J. L. Hill and State Commander Van Winkle will deliver addresses. There will be races, jumping, high kicking, blue rock shooting, etc.

On Wednesday evening of last week Hon Jeff Myers and Mr Waters of Salem, and Dr. A. F. Hinzand M. A. Lang, of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in this city from Salem. They are looking over Oregon for a location for a colony of about 100 families that purpose emigrating to some point in Oregon in the near future. While here the party was joined by R. Shelton and on the following day the Minneapolis visitors were shown the Cyrus and Shelton tracts of land consisting of upwards of 1500 acres and lying on Crabtree some six or seven miles southeast of Scio. Dr. Hirz who seemed to be the principal of the party, expressed himself as being very well pleased with the land.—Press.

List of Patents.

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

S A Barrett, San Bernardino, Cal, hydrocarbon-burner; H L Bricker, Berkeley, Cal, mucilage-bottle; J S Brown, Eureka, Cal, winding apparatus; A Gruenn, Oakland, Cal, sounding-board; H C Chase, San Francisco, Cal, spring; E T Earl, Oakland, Cal, ventilator for refrigerator-cars; B E Harris, San Francisco, Cal, race-track annunciator; J G Holcombe, Newport, Ore., quick-action triple valve for fluid-pressure brakes; A B McClory, Winters, Cal, safety snap-hook; F A Seufert, The Dallas, Ore, can-washing machine; J Shaw, Woodburn, Ore, dust collecting and separating machine; T E Winrod, G