# The Democrat.

These strikes are doing no good in the east.

Texas produces 40,000,000 water melons a year. That is a lucious state.

Name calling never was in politics or anything else, in fact it is generally back acting

A ride between wheat fields to Lebanon reveals a great many fine prospects; in fact we are going to have some elegant crops. They are here.

The Kneipp cure establishments have nearly all failed. Certainly, there was nothing to keep them up, for they were founded on a fake idea.

A Wabash college boy, having been admitted to the same fraternity to which his father belonged, introduced his next request for remittance with, "Dear Father and Brother."

A man in Rome has invented a rifle that will fire 80 times a minute without taking it from the shoulder. Any man possessed of such a gun might be a terror in a community.

A man at Lebanon shook hands with Mr. Bryan who voted for Bryan's father for circuit judge, and of course told Mr. Bryan of the fact, and Mr. Bryan gave him a grip that was not accorded everybody.

St. Louis Humorist: No man loves his wife just after he has received her dry goods bill. Soon some of the best blood of the land will run through the veins of the mosquito. A man waded out into the river to drown a cat, took cramps and was drowned himself. And the cat came back.

Lafayette Hawkins has ridden on horseback 400 miles to Washington to apply for a postoffice. Some boarding house keeper at the Capital will own that horse in a few days."—Chicago Times Herald. That's nothing, a man is said to have come 200 miles or more, across the mountains, to hear Mr. Bryan speak, without the prospect of a chance to apply for a postoffice for nearly four years.

For the first time in the history of Kentucky, one of its Senators has taken a stand against the whisky interests.

On the question of reducing the tax on whisky to seventy cents a gallon, which came up in the Senate last Monday, Senator Bate, of Tennessee, who was for the reduced tax, announced his pair with Senator Deboe, of Kentucky, who was against it. The antagonistic position of Senator Deboe naturally excited considerable interest among Kentuckians yesterday.

Astronomers know that the sun, accompanied by the earth and other planets, is moving toward a point in the northern heavens with great speed. Just what the velocity is however, cannot yet be told with certainity. Prof. Simon Newcomb, in a recent lecture, said that it was probably between five miles and nine miles per second. The bright star Alpha Lynea lies not far from the point toward which the sun is moving. Every moment we are getting nearer to the place where that star now is. "When shall we get there? Probably in a million years; perhaps in half a million."

From the Phiadelphia Press.

The custom of Sunday century runs is one of the forms of Sunday wheeling which may well be frowned down even by those not at all inclined to narrow Puritanism. The century run has ceased to be a novelty in any event, and on Sunday it easily leads to desecration of the day in a particularly offensive manner. Far from being in the nature of a recreation, the over-exertion is positively harmful to many who are led to join these hundred-mile trips, while a recent tendency toward novelties in the shape of mere infants who finish with their elders is a pernicious development.

At a mass meeting in Eugene last Saturday the following resolution upon motion of Hon L Bilyeu was adoped: "Resolved, By this mass convention now assembled, that we adopt the declaration of principles and plan of organization presented and recommended by the silver convention held at Albany, June 2, 1897." On motion the following men were nominated for positions on the executive committee; F M Wilkins, Silver Republican; H D Norton, Democrat; John V Jenkins, Peoples party; A S Patterson, Peoples party. The four with Chairman Hereson were selected for the executive committee, H D Norton to act as secretary.

From the Sacramento Bee.

Bryan came overland from Ogden to Sacramento in a Pullman sleeper and was fortunate in being able to secure a lower berth. On the trip over he became very well acquainted with the twenty or more passengers who shared he car with him. Just as the train was entering Sacramento these passengers said good bye to Bryan and expressed regret at having to part from him. After the adieus was over one of the passengers turned to another and said. "I have been with Mr. Bryan for three days and I never met a man in my life that I thought was more deserving of confidence. He is an honest, earnest thinker with a mighty big capacity for thought and the people of the United States have just begun to hear from him."

From the Salem Statesman.

When the late Hon. I. L. Leith came to Oregon in September, 1888, he was the bearer of a flattering letter of introduction from Ira Cannon, a neighbor and friend at his old home in Mason, Illinois, to Hon. Geo. W. Davis of this county, a nephew of Mr. Cannon. In all the nine years of Mr. Leith's life in this city and vicinity, circumstances seemed to bar the presentation of the letter, though Mr. Leith was always anxious to meet the kinsman of his old friend, but every effort made in this behalf seemed futile and finally he was gathered to his fathers with the kindly letter undelivered, and in arranging for his obsequies his son-in-law, Dr. D. W. Matthews asked Mr. Davis to serve a one of the pallbearers, that gentleman consenting and so honoring the man who was anxious to be his friend but whom he had never met. In overhauling some private papers of the deceased yesterday, this letter, frayed and stained from long carrying, was found, duly sealed and formally turned over to the party to whom it was originally addressed. It is needless to say that Mr. Davis sincerely regretted it had not been received in the due course prescribed or it when it was written.

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## A Hero.

A dispatch from Rockway Beach, N Y tells of a genuine hero, very refreshin in these days.

One of the most heroic rescues that ever took place along th is beach occured when Captain McEnroe, of the volunteer lifesaving corps, swam a mile out in the sea and returned, bearing the unconscious form of Michael Collins, who had been too venturesome. The rescue was witnessed by more than 3000 people who cheered Captain McEnroe heartilly for his display of strength and courage, as, exhausted by his efforts, he lay unconscious on the sand.

Collins, who lives at 160 West Forty-third street, New York, swam out half a mile and was caught by the undertow and drawn still further out. His yells for help were heard by Captain McEnroe. There was no time to launch the boat if the man was to be saved, so McEnroe plunged into the water and with skilled strokes swam swiftly toward the drowning man. Such was the distance that rescuer and rescued were mere black specks to those on shore.

When McEnroe began to return to the beach. It was slow and hard. Collins had became unconscious and was a dead weight. Once McEnroe and the man he was trying so hard to save sank out of sight, and it was thought that both were drowned. There were hearty cheers when the lifesaver, was seen on the surface again, and at last completely exhausted, McEnroe landed the man on the beach and sank beside him unconscious.

Dr. Lusk was present and soon resuscitated both men Collins was grateful. He took a a big bunch of bills out of his pocket and stuffed them into the box placed to receive donations for the lifesavers' fund

## Curious Facts.

The Western Union Company uses over a hundred million envelopes every year.

Uncle Sam's official account of the Rebellion is nearly finished It will fill 120 large volumes, and it has taken nearly twenty years to prepare it. Its total cost will be about two and one-half million dollars.

The first of April and the first of July in any year, and in leap year the first of January, fall on the same day of the week. The first of September and the first of December in any year fall on the same week day.

Immense as is the value of go'd taken from the California mines since the discovery of the precious metal there it could all be contained in a room forty feet long, twenty feet wide and fifteen feet high.

Of the entire number of English peerages only five go back as far as the thirteenth century. Of the 538 temporal peers 350 have been created during the present century, 126 during the past century, and only sixty-two trace their titles beyond the year 1700.

It is reported that commercial oils are to have another addition. In China it is stated that a successful extraction of tea-seed oil has been obtained. It is said to be slightly pungent but edible, and also of a consistency which makes it a valuable lubricator for fine machinery.

According to "The Journal of the Knights of Labor," out of the 20,000,000 workers of America less than one-fifth are in any form of organization.

An English paper which has been taking a ballot on the subject of favorite names for boys and girls received 4000 replies. A list of 31 boys' and 33 girls' names was submitted, and the voting showed Harold and Dorothy to be the two most popular appellations

If a well could be dug to a depth of forty-six miles, the air at the bottom would be as dense as quicksilver.

The great wall of China was recently measured by Mr. Unthank, an American engineer engaged on the survey for a Chinese railway. His measurement gave the height eighteen feet. Every few hundred yards there is a tower twenty five feet, high. The foundation of the wall is of solid granite. For 1300 miles the wall goes over plains and mountains, every foot of the foundation being of solid granite, and the rest of the structure solid masonry. In some places the wall is built smooth up against the bank, or crosses a precipice where there is a sheer descent of 1000 feet.

## Scientific.

A medical authority asserts that death caused by a fall from a great height is absolutely painless. The mind acts very rapidedly for a time, then unconsciousness ensues.

There are about one hundred grains of iron in the average human body, and yet so important is this exceedingly small quantity, that its diminution is attended with very serious results.

Three places at least are known where green snow is found. One of these places is near Mr. Hecla, Iceland; another fourteen miles east of the mouth of Obi, and the third near Quito, South America.

Mr. Clayton, of the Blue Hill Observatory near Boston, reports that observations made there show that the average speed with which clouds, between eight and nine thousand feet high, move is sixty miles an hour in midsummer and 110 miles in midwinter. The swiftest flight of clouds yet measured was 230 miles an hour.

## Instrumental Music.

Mr. H. M. Backensto is prepared to give instructions in instrumental music on violin, guitar, mandolin and a number of orchestral and brass instruments. Business placed in his hands will be faithfully and conscientiously attended to.


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Hood's Pills are the only pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cures all liver ills.


## To the Tax Payers of Linn County.

It is little out of the ordinary for the submission of an annual statement of the disbursement of county funds, but we can conceive none more entitled to receive such information than the tax payers who contribute the money, hence we submit below for your consideration the exact account of all monies paid out for county expenses for the past year, and inasmuch as we stated in the last canvass that in our opinion, if the same rigid economy was practiced by officials conducting the county business, as individuals are forced in these times to practice in conduct of their own private affairs, quite a saving could be made, and taxes materially reduced.

In justification of that opinion, and as a redemption of the promise if elected county judge, to make an effort in the direction of such economy, we beg to submit for your consideration the following table of expenses as taken from the official records.

With no spirit of criticism of former administrations, on the contrary the tax payers of Linn county can congratulate themselves on having had their county business economically conducted for years past, but in order to show that even more rigid economy has been practiced the past year, we submit for comparison a table of expenses for the twelve months ending June 30th, 1896, and for the twelve months ending June 30th, 1897.

| WHAT PAID FOR | 12 MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1896. | 12 MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1897. |
|---|---|---|
| Judge, salary | $ 1200 00 | $ 1200 00 |
| Clerk, " | 3537 80 | 3542 21 |
| Sheriff " | 4070 09 | 3382 21 |
| Treasurer " | 1000 20 | 1000 23 |
| Recorder " | 1880 35 | 1800 00 |
| Superintendent | 1168 95 | 1127 00 |
| Assessor " | 3726 00 | 2873 50 |
| Surveyor " | 429 00 | 215 50 |
| Coroner " | 136 54 | 157 45 |
| Acct pauper and poor | 862 " | 3732 48 |
| Commissioners | 315 50 | 253 95 |
| District Attorney | 785 30 | 612 33 |
| Court house and jail | 1338 59 | 725 69 |
| Roads and bridges | 8391 88 | 3924 15 |
| Acct road sup's | 2418 65 | 2 76 70 |
| Viewing surveyors | 547 10 | 105 30 |
| Stat'y and printing | 1446 55 | 1897 87 |
| Incidental expenses | 1361 36 | 325 74 |
| Fuel | 39 75 | 93 20 |
| Insane | 54 00 | 91 60 |
| Preliminary examns | 1506 15 | 2131 98 |
| Scalp bounty | 60 00 | 87 50 |
| Elections | 1120 95 | 931 40 |
| Bailiffs | 158 00 | 156 00 |
| Wts before grand jury | 1288 10 | 501 60 |
| " " petit " | 1451 30 | 848 20 |
| " in criminal cases | 1394 00 | 400 85 |
| Acct grand jury | 232 60 | 182 10 |
| | $44,633 06 | $34,166 61 |

The above comparison reveals the fact that the current expenses have been $10,466 42 less than the previous year, a net saving of nearly 25 per cent.

The tax rolle of 1895 discloses the fact that the sheriff directed to collect from the tax payers of Linn county the sum of $125,686.50; in the present, or roll of 1896, he has a warrant for collecting only $105,847.14, in other words the tax payers of this county are asked to pay $19,839.36 less of taxes this year than the previous year.

The assessed valuation of the county for 1895 was $7,880,985 for, 1896 $7,501,925. Total tax levy 1895, 15 mills, for 1896, 13 mills, hence even with $379,060 less valuation we have been enabled to reduce the tax levy 2 mills.

The present levy for all county purposes is only 3, 29.30 mills, by far the lowest, to our knowledge, in the state of Oregon, and Linn county is entirely free from any debt and money for current expenses in the treasury. The above table relative to the county assessor does an injustice to Mr. Stafford, the present official, inasmuch as his term began January 1st 1897, he has only been in office six months. We are satisfied from the business like methods adopted by Mr. Stafford and the able, energetic, careful and painstaking work he is doing, the tax roll for 1896 will be the most complete and accurate of any roll ever made for Linn county, and that too, judging from bills allowed up to date, at a cost not exceeding $2,500 as compared with $3,878 for the botched and inaccurate roll of 1895, and ditto $3,225 for 1895 On January 1st 1897, we will submit to the tax-payers the exact cost of his services and roll.

In this connection I cannot refrain from again calling our people's attention to the useless, senseless, extravagant and alarming increase of cost for preliminary examinations in Justice of Peace courts. Over $600 increase the last year over the previous year, and the County Court is absolutely helpless under the present law to correct the evil.

Have legislature abolish the system, compel the County Judge on present salary to conduct all criminal examinations, abolish the office of District Attorney, and elect a County Attorney, wipe out the pernicious fees, and give him a salary, thereby removing the incentive to prosecute frivolous cases, in order to make a fee or satisfy some complainant's personal spite.

In conclusion I submit the above table of figures and statement of facts, as my answer to the untruthful, malicious, contemptible, libellous and pusillanimous charges of extravagance etc. emanating from those who desired to rob the county treasury and were prevented from so doing.

GEORGE D BARTON.
County Judge.

All prominent objects invite lightning, the more so if isolated. Where they abound, as in towns, the electricity is most likely to be drawn off invisibly. While it is risky to stand under a tree in a thunder shower, it is protective to have high trees near a house. No doubt the column of invisible moisture ascending from a barn full of new hay makes a ready path for lightning. Besides, the very combustible contents of a barn, at any time (or the rubbish of an empty barn), may result in fire when a building less ignitible might not be fired by lightning stroke.


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## MISFITS.

The snap shots are taking people a they are.

Lebanon's 12th of July will be remembered long years hence.

Japan is right on the fight over Hawaii. Perhaps she will get all she wants if Uncle Sam pulls the trigger.

Of course Mr. Bryan has a particular theme, but when you have heard him once you will never forget the character of its composition.

One of Salem's enthusiastic Bryan women was heard by the Journal to remark: "There is only one man in the world besides my husband and that is W. J. Bryan."

The Santiam mines under Mr. Lawler will yet be heard from. No one knows better than he the real prospects of the district and the fact that he will push the development started is an important one.

While in Harrisburg for a short time Sunday, a reporter noted with surprise the large number of people going to Lebanon. In the space of four hours over 100 vehicles passed Harrisburg containing from two to eight people each.—Eugene Guard.

Yesterday on the train from Lebanon a man rushed into the car where Dr. Hill was and said: "Here's my Bryan," and shook hands with him, Dr. Hill acknowledging that he was the man whose picture was so promiscuous, but setting the old gentleman right before he left.

It is reported that McKinley will make a western trip. It is to be hoped he does. It is a great privilege to meet and see any great man. It is particularly one to see the chief executive of this nation. He should once during his administration, if possible, make a tour of the country. He cannot do so without passing through Albany.

A Portland man who is mad because of a slight during Mr. Bryan's visit there says there are a lot of loud mouthed little men in that city who are trying to pull themselves up politically, etc. That is always so all over the U. S., always has been and always will be.

A man and woman have been arraigned in New York City for one of the worst crimes on record, the cutting of a human body to pieces and the hiding of it in different places, all for revenge. As it is not in California perhaps they will receive justice within a hundred years, if guilty.

The McMinville Transcript has expressed it well:

A newspaper supresses a good many things for the sake of humanity and the name of the town in which it is situated, for which it receives little if any thanks. The transcript generally follows this rule, and the good name of the community is easily proved.

Mr. Bryan and the Oregonian are not in love with each other; but there is this nice feature to the matter, certainly to Mr. Bryan's credit: While the Oregonian calls names Mr. Bryan only uses argument. He calls no one names. He is a christian man who conducts himself honorably under all circumstances, no matter how aggravating.

Taxes have been paid so fast in Lincoln county that the county treasurer has been enabled to call in a large number of outstanding warrants. The result is, says the Davenport Times, that all county warrants sell at par. The treasurer's books show that the cash on hand May 2 was $29,022.38; received in May and June, $43,514.34, a total of $72,526.72. During May and June $72,526 72 was paid out. The amount of uncalled for warrants to date is $3121.15.


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is what we use to clean clothes at our laundry—No destroying acids or chemicals.
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Near the wagon bridge.


The people never agree as to the size of a crowd. It is interesting to note that the figures are generally large or small according to politics or prejudices. At Lebanon six men counted as nearly as possible the crowd as it went into the seven acre Academy campus, and they made the number over 16,000. No such general gathering of people ever occurred in the county before. The DEMOCRAT man does not remember a crowd in this county which in his judgment was more than about half the size


"Tears, idle tears, I know not what they mean," wrote the poet Tennyson. But tears always mean something. There are tears of melancholy, tears of joy, and of despair, and those saddest most pathetic tears of the nervous overwrought woman who has been bearing up as bravely as she may under a daily burden of weakness and dragging, torturing pain.

No wonder women weep. The wonder is that they are not oftener in tears for all they have to bear and suffer; and the saddest thing about it is how little their sufferings are understood. Even the doctor, nine times in ten says: "Oh, a little nervousness, that's all" or "neuralgia," or "insomnia," or "dyspepsia." If he suspects the real cause he insists upon examinations and local treatment,—about the very worst thing possible to a nervous, overwrought woman. There is no need of these repugnant methods. Any woman may insure health and strength in a womanly way by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures the weaknesses and diseases of the feminine organism absolutely and completely. It was devised for this special purpose by one of the most eminent and experienced physicians in this country; an expert specialist in women's diseases.

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## TELEGRAPHIC.

**Against Rhodes.**

LONDON, July 13.—The parliamentary South African commission, which has been inquiring into the Transvaal raid has agreed upon its report. The Pall Mall Gazette will publish tomorrow a summary of the conclusions of the committee. The report will express an emphatic opinion that, whatever justification there might have been for action on the part of the people of Johannesburg, there was none whatever for Cecil Rhodes' conduct in subsidizing, organizing and stimulating an armed insurrection against the government of the Transvaal.

**Annexation Inevitable**

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The Evening Post says:

"The foreign relations committee of the senate is to meet tomorrow and Senator Davis said this morning that he was going to try to secure a favorable report on the Hawaiian treaty at that meeting, if a quorum could be obtained. It is believed that if the attitude of Japan towards Hawaii becomes more threatening it will force annexation at once."

**Good for Portland**

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Secretary Long has decided to accept the recommendation of the majority of the board of naval bureau chiefs as to the award of the contracts for building three torpedo-boats, in which case the contracts will go to Harland & Hollingsworth Company, of Wilmington, Del.; the Morris Heights Gas & Engine Company, of New York and Wolff & Zwicker, of Portland, Or

**The Strike.**

PITTSBURG, July 13.—There is a lull in the miners' strike in this district, attributable to the fact that nearly every mine in the district is idle. To keep up the enthusiasm and prevent the miners from becoming luke-warm in the cause, however, the officials have arranged for a series of meetings in different sections every day.

**For Hawaii.**

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The Bennington, now on the California coast, is being fitted out to take the place of the old cruiser Marion, at Honolulu. Though there has been talk of sending the battle-ship Oregon to Honolulu to reinforce the Philadelphia, it ii said at the navy department that no such orders have been issued.

**New Teachers**

M'MINNVILLE, Or., July 13.—The executive board of the McMinnville college have elected Miss Levis, of Harrisburg, to the chair of English and Latin, and Miss Katherine Glenn, of Dayton, to the chair music and elocution.

**The same Everywhere**

PENDLETON, Or., July 12.—People have come from 100 miles south in the John Day country to be present at Bryan's address tomorrow here. Preparations on an elaborate scale have been made for the occasion. Special trains and extra cars on the regular trains will bring hundreds. Already the town if filled with strangers, and hotels are crowded.

**Will Stick to Hawaii**

CHICAGO, July, 12.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says:

The administration has taken steps to keep its grip on Hawaii. Any aggressive interference on the part of Japan will result in the landing of marines and the hoising of the American flag, with or without the ratification of the pending annexation treaty.

The administration, realizing that some crisis might arise while the treaty still hangs fire in the senate, has taken steps to be prepared for any emergency.

**The Oregon**

SEATTLE, July, 12.—A special from Port Angeles says that the battle ship Oregon has been waiting impatiently for two days for coal to arrive from Comox. It came this morning, and the custom house inspectors were asked to hasten their inspection as much as possible. It is now definitely known that she is ordered to San Francisco.

**Big Thing For San Francisco**

SAN FRANCISCO, July, 12.—The last open session of the international Christain Endeavor convention were held today. The attendance at the morning and afternoon meetings was large, and at night those who managed to obtain entrance to either of the pavilions in the evening were fortunate, for only 25,000 could be accommodated, and 10,000 more sought admission. Estimates made by leading business men agree that the people brought here by this great gathering will leave not less than $1,000,000 in our city.

**The Strike**

PITTSBURG, PA., July 12—Beyond the strengthening of the miners' lines along the rivers, there was little change in the strike situation today. The ironclad contracts which were in force at several mines in the Monongahela valley were swept out of existence today, and the strike was made general in the fourth pool.

**An Editors Luck**

FORT SCOTT, Kan., July 12—William M Vance, formerly editor of the Monitor, of this city, today received notice of his appointment by the treasury department as commissioner of immigration at Vancouver, B C. Vance will leave at once for Vancouver.

**Result of the Heat.**

CHICAIO, July 11.—The fierce heat, under which the greater portion of the country has swel'ered since the first of July, moderated in many localities today. The records of prostrations and deaths, resulting from the long heated term, approached in magnitude that of a general epidemic. Reports from the Eastern section of the country, received by the Associated Press this evening, show that the prostrations number in the neighborhood of 2,000, with fatalities close to 350.

**The Christian Endeavorers**

SAN FRANCISCO, July, 11.—London in 1900! That is to be rallying cry of the Christain Endeavorers for the next three years

It is the ambition of president Clark and his millions of followers to show the Old World something of the strength of their organization. Nashville has already been chosen as the place of meeting in 1898 and on next Tuesday morning, the selection of a convention city for 1899, will be discussed but the question may not be settled then.

**The Senate Will Wait**

WSAHINGTON, July 11.—Beyond the fact that the general general deficiency appropriation bill will be passed and that the senate will stand ready to take up the tariff bill at any time that a report may be brought in by the conference committee, little can be predicted of the course of events in the senate during the present week. The disposition is to do little in the way of general legislation.

**Wonderful Riding**

BALTIMORE, July, 11.—Elmer C Davis, of this city, today, succeeded in breaking the American 24-hour bicycle road record, which was held by Henry Smith, also of Baltimore. Davis covered 316 miles in 24 hours, ending at 5 p m, which is two miles better than Smith's record breaking performance of May 9.

**An Eastern Lightning**

OLEAN, N. Y. July, 11.—Lightning struck a 4000-barrel oil tank 20 miles north of here this afternoon. A cannon was procured and shot fired at the surrounding tanks to allow the oil to escape and prevent other tanks from exploding The escaping oil became ignited, and now 20 acres of oil are burning.

**Winter Wheat**

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The following are the percentages of condition of winter wheat on July 1 in the principal winter wheat producing states as shown by the monthly report of the statistician of the department of agriculture: Pennsylvania, 101, Tennessee 110, Kentucky 101, Ohio 88, Michigan 78, Indiana 65, Illinois 40, Missouri 52, Kansas 89, California 58, Maryland 111, Virginia 110, Washington 105, Oregon 92.


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**3 Ring Circus, 5 Continent Menagerie, Real Roman Hippodrome, Free Horse Fair and Original European Trained Wild Beast Show in a Circular Steel-barred Ponderous Cage**

**Real Roman Hippodrome on One-third Mile Track**

Arabian and Kentucky steeds ridden and driven around the great eclipse by scores of the most undaunted, fearless, intrepid, skillful, exalted riders and drivers

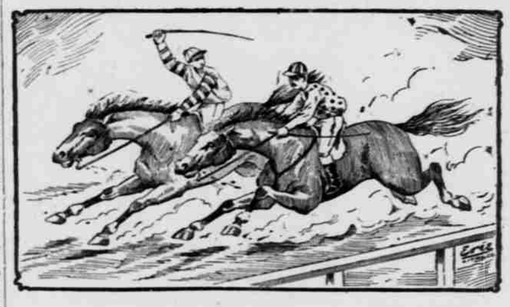
**THE MIGHTY BOVALAPUS!**

The Ocean' Awfullest Treasure. The most frightful, uncouth, horrible horn-bearing, clover-hoofed denizen of the trackless and treachous deep.

**THE HIGHEST AND LONGEST DIVER**

Capt Pierre Perrier who flings himself backwards from the most perilous heights in full view of the audience, somersaulting as he decends. An awe-inspiring, terrible descent.

**Earth's Supremist, Most World-Famous, Universal Renowned Arenic, Male and Female Celebrities**



**BABY LIONS! BABY MONKEYS! BABY ELEPHANTS!**

The Only Baby Hippopotamus

Ever born on this hemisphere. A cute, pleasing, cunning, winning, playful, tricky, fetchy, catchy, diminutive, delightful, darling creature

**THE ONLY RACING STEERS**

**WALLACE, THE WONDER!**

The only horse riding lion. A circus champion. Surely the only one of its kind. A beautiful, intelligent artistic animal.

Herds of Wild Beasts.
Lairs of Serpents.
Flocks of Birds.
Droves of Tame Beasts.
Dens of Vicious Reptiles.
150 All-Star Acts.
100 Exalted Champions.
1000 Men, Women and Children.
300 Finest, Aristocratic Horses.

Giant Camel, Longest Maned and Tailed Horse, Surprises, Wonders, Features

## Grand Free For All Street Parade!

20 Open Dens of Wild Beasts, 5 Bands of Music, Silver Cathedral Chimes, Steam Calliope, Gold and Silver Chariots and Band Wagons, Mile of Splendor and Wonder, Every entry morning at 10 o'clock sharp.

**TWICE DAILY, FREE TO ALL!** **HIGH DIVE 10:30 A M AND 6:30 P M**

**CHEAP EXCURSIONS ON ALL LINES OF RAILROADS**

Doors open at 1 and 7 p. m.; Performances at 2 and 8 p. m, Rain or Shine

No Gambling or Swindling Devices Allowed About the Grounds
The Walter L. Main Show was a source of astonishment and delight to the immense crowds that attended yesterday—Denver News, June 1.

## Reserved Seats at Burkhart & Lee's.


## TAX EXECUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a warrant for the collection of delinquent taxes of the assessment of 1896 in and for the City of Albany, in Linn county and State of Oregon, which warrant is now in my hands and is in words and figures, as follows, to-wit:

STATE OF OREGON, } ss
COUNTY OF LINN }

IN THE NAME OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, OREGON.

To C O Lee Marshal of the City of Albany, Oregon, Greeting:

In the Name of the City of Albany, Oregon, You are hereby commanded that you levy upon the goods and chattels of the delinquent tax payers named in the foregoing list, and if none be found, then upon the real property set forth therein, or so much thereof as shall satisfy the amount of taxes so charged, with cost and expenses, and that you pay over all moneys so collected to the City Treasurer of said city, and make due return of this warrant as by law required.

By order of the City Council of the city of Albany, Oregon, made the 25th day of May, 1897.

Witness my hand and the official signature, and the seal of the City of Albany, this 31st day of May, 1897.

{SEAL} Signed,
N J BENSON,
Recorder City of Albany.

Which warrant is attached to the list of unpaid on delinquent taxes for the year 1896 in said city of Albany, and not having been able after diligent search to find any personal property within said city, out of which to make the taxes herein mentioned, I have levied upon the following described real property, towit:

Abbey, J R, lots 2, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 in block 2 Abbey's addition to Albany, Or... $ 2 67
Acheson, G S, the E 50 feet of the west 100 feet of block 41 in Albany, Oregon ..... 3 60
Adcox, Jane, lots 9, 10, 11, 12 in bl 2 in Abbey's addition to Albany, Oregon ..... 1 11
Albany Street Railway Co, the S E ¼ of bl 73 in Albany, Oregon.... 23 13
Barnes, Sarah C, the N ½ of lots 1 and 2 in bl 28 in Hackleman's 2d addition to Albany, Oregon ..... —
Beard Jno A, lot 7 in block 8 in Hackleman's 3rd addition to Albany, Oregon ..... 93
Bradley Joseph, estate of, the w ½ of the S E ¼ of block 103 in Hackleman's addition to Albany, Oregon ..... 3 70
Bridgeford M J, the S E ¼ of block 53 in Albany, Oregon ..... 7 20
Carey Sadie, lot 1 in block 2 in Allen and Hawkin's addition to Albany, Oregon ..... 33
Cochran Robt estate of, w ½ of Nw ¼ of block 52 in Hackleman's 2d addition to Albany, Oregon ..... 2 78
Conn Sam'l, undivided ½ interest in the S E ¼ and the E ½ of the S w ¼ of block 113 in Hackleman's addition to Albany, Oregon..... 6 40
Geo D Coe, trustee, wharf lots 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12 in Albany, Oregon, lots 1, 5 and 6 in block 90, blocks 79, 80, 81, 86, 87, 88, 89, 101, 102 103, 104, 105, and fractional bl 94, 95 and 96, in Monteith's south en addition to Albany, Oregon.: Also the undivided ½ interest in lots 7 and 8 in block 53, lots 6, 7 and 8 to bl 64, S ½ of lots 7 and 8 in block 70, lots 2, 3, 4, and 6 in block 63, block 21, and lot 3 in block 4 in Albany, Oregon..... 128 60
Crandall C C, lot 5 bl 18, Albany, Or 8 00
Croupe Emily, lot 3 in block 1, in Allen and Hawkin's addition to Albany ..... 28
Culver Margaret, the E ½ of bl 53 in Hackleman's 2nd addition to Albany, Oregon ..... 4 17
Deyoe L W, S E ¼ of bl 106 in Hackleman's addition to Albany, Or.. 7 20
Farrell M E Mrs, lot 1 in block 23 in Hackleman's 2nd ad to Albany, Oregon and lot 1 in bl 8 in Hackleman's 3rd addition to Albany, and lot 8 in bl 125 in Hackleman's addition to Albany, Oregon..... 10 00
Farwell Horace, estate of, the w ½ of the N w ¼ of bl 36 in Hackleman's 2d addition to Albany.. 5 09
Froman R, N w ¼ of block 27 in Hackleman's 2d addition to Albany, Oregon ..... 6 40
Genish J F, lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 in Bryant's addition to Albany, Oregon..... 4 63
Hammer Fannie S, lot 3 and 6 in bl 29 in Hackleman's 2d addition to Albany, Oregon ..... 4 80
Harris Geo W, East 80 feet of the S ½ of block 18 in Hackleman's 2d addition to Albany, Or ..... 6 00
Hawkins C E, the S ½ of lots 7 and 8 in bl 28 in Hackleman's 2d addition to Albany, Oregon ..... 5 55
Hess Harriett, lot 7 in block 25 Albany, Oregon ..... 4 00
Hoxton E M, the 6 in block 52 in Hackleman's 2nd addition to Albany, Oregon ..... 1 39
Huston B M, undivided ½ interest in lots 5, 6 and 7 in block 113 in Hackleman's ad to Albany, Or... 6 40
Johnson E S, lot 5 in bl 13 in Hackleman's 3rd ad to Albany, Or.... 93
Ketchum W M and J J Dubruille, trustee, N W ¼ and w ½ of the S w ¼ of block 130 in Hackleman's addition to Albany, Oregon..... 2 78
Kline A, the west 45x100 feet of the east ½ of block 1 in the Eastern addition to Albany, Oregon ..... 4 07
Kline A, lots 6, 7, 8 in block 50 in Hackleman's 2nd ad to Albany, Or 3 93
Kline Josephine, lot 7 in block 14 in the Eastern addition to Albany.. 6 40
Krumrie A August, lots 1 and 2 in bl 5 in Hackleman's 4th addition to Albany, Oregon ..... 3 20
Lanning E J, lot 1 and w ½ feet of lot 2 in block 111 in Hackleman's addition to Albany, Oregon..... 5 55
Laughead C H, S ½ of lot 1 in block 2 in Hackleman's 3rd addition to Albany, Oregon ..... 3 20
McBridge Kate, lot 1 in block 77 in Monteith's southern addition to Albany, Oregon ..... 60
McGregor Donald, lot 1 in block 1 in Jones' addition to Albany, Or... 47
McGuire Wm, east 24 feet of lot 3 in block 10 in Albany, Oregon... 7 23
Meyer Wm, w ½ of lot 3 in block 2 in Hackleman's 3rd addition to Albany, Oregon ..... 47
Montague E E, lot 1 in block 120 in Hackleman's addition to Albany, Oregon ..... 4 00
Orton Cordelia, estate of, lot 4 in Hackleman's addition to Albany, Oregon ..... 6 00
Palmer August, block 9 in Hackleman's 4th addition to Albany, Or and lots 11, 12, 14, 15 and 16 in Schmeer's addition to Albany, Or 6 40
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