The Democrat.

The DEMOCRAT is glad to learn that according to the latest reports Tacoma is not dead.

An exchange suggests that when Seth Low becomes mayor of greater New York he will be Seth High.

The Portland brought rather freezing news altogether. Take from bow to stern it was considerable of a cone down.

The Oregon offices are soon to be agreed upon by the delegation, towit: McBride, Ellis, Tongue, Hermann and Mitchell.

The report of $75,000 in gold exhibited in Portland, taken from an Oregon mine is better news than that of $175,000 taken from Queen Victoria's province up towards the north pole.

A man weighing two hundred pounds would weigh nearly three tons on the sun, and his own weight would probably flatten and kill him, the force of gravity being twenty-eight times greater at the sun's surface than on the earth.

From the Atlanta Journal.

The Chicago papers which have been preaching to the South about abolishing lynching have had the question brought home to them at last. They ought to realize now, if never before, that similar causes produce similar results in Georgia and Illinois.

The biggest brain in existence is that of the elephant, though not in proportion to the size of the animal. But the matter of proportion does not seem to be of absolute importance as an index of mentality. There is a little South American monkey, which, though not particularly intelligent, has a brain bigger than a man's relatively to size.

There are 110 mountains in Colorado whose peaks are over twelve thousand feet above the ocean level. Forty of these are higher than fourteen thousand feet, and more than half of that number are so remote and rugged that no one has dared to attempt to climb them. Some of them are masses with snow, others have glaciers over their approaches, and others are merely masses of jagged rocks.

The A O U W payments on each assessment called will be made under the new law as follows:

$1000 certificates have to pay:

Class A from 18 to 24 years	$ 60
Class B from 25 to 29 years	65
Class C from 30 to 34 years	75
Class D from 35 to 39 years	83
Class E from 40 to 44 years	1 01
Class F from 45 to 49 years	1 31
Class G from 50 years and over	1 79

$2000 certificates have to pay:

Class A from 18 to 24 years	$1 20
Class B from 25 to 29 years	1 30
Class C from 30 to 34 years	1 44
Class D from 35 to 39 years	1 66
Class E from 40 to 44 years	2 02
Class F from 45 to 49 years	2 62
Class G from 50 years and over	3 56

It is expected that eight assessments during the year will pay all death losses. The law contemplates the creation of a reserve fund, to be accumulated by one general assessment each year. This reserve is exclusively provided for the benefit of the old men who have passed the age of 50 years.

From the World:

Prince Henri of Orleans is a young man whose chief claim upon attention is his descent from some very disreputable kings. Personally he has been decorated for geographical discoveries, but has recently been in danger of losing his decoration on the ground that his discoveries were what the ribald call fakes. Prince Henri—who is no prince inasmuch as his country has sent all its kings and princes about their business and is governing itself—though that the Italian officers and soldiers in Abyssinia were cowards, and he said so. Therefore he and the Count of Turin—a nephew of the Italian king—tried to murder each other near Paris. That is to say they fought a duel. The news is that the Count received a scratch and Henri of Orleans some severe wounds that may prove fatal. Apparently the Count of Turin is the better swordsman, or else he had the better luck. But we cannot see that the duel settles anything else. It throws absolutely no light on the original question whether or not the Italians in Abyssinia behaved like cowards. This is always the trouble with duels. They never really decide anything.

What Civilization Did

From the World.

Right out of the heart of the Maine forest came the Sockalexis, the Penobscot. He was as straight as one of his native pines, and his eyes were as clear as the water of the brooks in which he fished. Clean limbed, agile and healthy, Sockalexis was a superb animal.

Sockalexis entered civilization through the gateway of baseball. Up to the time of his close contact with the white man he had the virtue that goes with perfect physical health—temperance.

When Sockalexis the Indian became Sockalexis the Cleveland baseball player he first met the white man's inseparable companion and bosom friend, Mr. J. Barleycorn. Many of Sockalexis's race in days gone by had met Mr. Barleycorn, introduced by the white man. Only a few of them are left to tell about the result of the meeting, and these few with ragged blankets wrapped about their unclean bodies, sit dozing around railroad stations in the far West, objects of the white man's justifiable contempt.

Sockalexis was no better and no worse than his people. He made a spectacle of himself. The white man laughed at him, then kicked him aside. With the quickness gone from his brain and the fleetness from his limbs, Sockalexis was only one more drunken Indian. The Cleveland Club threw him over, and to-day he is under suspension.

What will become of Sockalexis?

Here is what he says himself to a World correspondent at Cleveland:

"I was made a good deal of by the sports in Cleveland and things came too fast for me. I have cut it all out now and am anxious to get back into the game. My suspension came while I was suffering from a stone bruise that threatened to run into blood poisoning and I did not take care of it. I believe President Robison knew this, and called me to my senses for my own good.

"My experience has been a good one, and I will profit by it. I believe I am a natural ball player, and I would rather play than eat."

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Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

Mexico

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:

The following we find in the Oregonian of Aug 21: "Conditions in Mexico. Importers Paralyzed and Manufacturers Prosperous."

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—A Herald dispatch from the City of Mexico says:

Exchange on New York has reached 145 premium. In other words, it takes $2 45 Mexican money to pay for an American dollar containing less silver than the Mexican. Meanwhile home manufacturers are booming, as the depreciation in silver makes a high tariff wall. Coffee, sugar, tobacco and sisal hemp planters are prosperous, as they sell abroad for gold and pay their laborers in silver. Strange to say, the Mexican dollar buys as much goods as ever it did, except of the imported variety."

If free silver acts as a protection to Mexico would it not to U S. How do our republican friends get around this fact? Capitalists are flocking into the country to take advantage of the high premium and invest their gold. It has been sounded in our ears from Maine to California and we might say from hell to breakfast that the free silver would drain all our gold out of the country, that it would take wings and fly away or that it would sink into the bowels of the earth, &c. Here is absolute proof that it brings gold into the country, that has been the history of our country as well as Mexico, and the blessed old Oregonian further says:

"Bankers here say a handful of men in London are manipulating the money of the world, which means that they are controlling the prices of the world, and that it is the old fight of monarchy against society. Rich Mexicans, accustomed to living much of the time abroad, are staying at home investing their silver in building and improvements. All kinds of real estate is rapidly advancing in price, and the demand for masons and contractors is large. Attention is also being directed to tropical agriculture."

And again in this grand Oregon daily paper of Aug 26, we find the following:

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 25.—Notwithstanding the renewed decline in silver, exchange on London and New York was easy today, brokers having bought at $1 39 and $1 40 on New York and sold at $1 43½ to $1 44. It is expected that the exchange will gradually rise to $1 50. Business is quiet and there have been no failures. Imports are generally greatly checked.

These articles contain food for thought, and I trust our gold standard friends will carefully consider this matter same as they would a business proposition. And remember that we have nine kinds of money in this country. And a secretary who says he will redeem outstanding obligations in gold same as Foster and Carlisle did and whenever the money changers wante gold, the same said will be made upon the treasury of the U S in the future as was made in '93, '94 and '95. Bonds will be sold to perpetuate the national banking system, as well as to afford safe investments for the capitalist's money and to keep the people of this glorious country forever in debt.

M A MILLER.

The China Pheasant

From the Corvallis Times.

It seldom perhaps occurs to hunters who find so much pleasure in shooting the China pheasant with which the Willamette is so abundantly stocked, how it happened that the peerless game bird came into this country. A couple of years ago a writer in Harper's Young Folks carefully explained the matter in an extensive article. She said that it was a wealthy and well educated Chinaman that brought the birds over from the orient and turned them loose in the fields of Webfoot. In Oregon, however, everbody knows that it was Judge Denny, an Oregon man, and so far as can be learned a man not in any way compromised with Chinese blood in his veins that made China pheasant hunting in Oregon a possibility. In the Times office Thursday Judge Denny related to a number of friends how it came about that the first batch of the birds were shipped over. It was in 1882 that Judge Denny was Consul general at Shanghai, having shortly previous been promoted to the place from the consulship at Tien Sin. "The birds are plentiful in the Shanghai markets, where they were kept alive in coops and nearly starved by the dealers," said Judge Denny. "The Chinese never shoot the birds like we do but snare them and keep them in coops to be killed when sold. I fell into the habit of buying them by the dozen or score to be fattened in a fine commodious coop built for the purpose by my predecessor. I had sixty of them on hand one day when there happened in port a ship bound for an Oregon port, and the idea of shipping them over occured to me. The captain of the vessel took up readily with my plan and in a few days the birds, with complete instructions as to their care, written by myself in the log book, sailed away on the ship bound for Portland. In due time they arrived at their destination but there remained of them but three hens and ten cocks. These were turned adrift on Sauvies Island below Portland and soon disappeared from the face of the earth. The failure caused me to again attempt the experiment, and the next year 23 birds, 18 hens and ten cocks were shipped to my brother living near Lebanon, Linn county. They arrived at their destination without accident and were turned adrift near Peterson's Butte. From this stock that reached the state during the summer of 1883 have sprung thousands upon thousands of birds that have adorned family dinner tables, and the myriads of the magnificent and beautiful specimens that still flock through Willamette fields and forest, a delight to the sportsman and an ever present rover of the farmer's fields and pastures. It would have been no more than a just recognition of Judge Denny's forethought to have dubbed the birds "The Denny Pheasant."

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Distance adds weight to the gold nugget.

The Dyea pass is no place for tenderfeet.

A town in Washington is named Crabcreek. Linn county has its Crabtree.

The young man who keeps good company will keep out of trouble.

The trail is open and men are marching with untold hardships on towards the gold.

Mr. Bryan is glad to see Nebraska's prosperity; but he has a different view of the cause from some.

27,000 more Spaniards will be sent to Cuba to be slaughtered and waste away. Will this Cuban trouble never end.

The eastern strike in the midst of this rising prosperity is causing thousands of cases of starvation. Will justice never prevail.

There were recently 24 cases of suicide in Chicago in 18 days. Prosperity has evidently not struck everybody. Nor will it ever.

With their varied ideas the three Oregon dispensers of U S patronage cannot agree at all. Good. The men now in have had experience.

From the Chicago Tribune.

The man with a small salary and a large family, to whom the return of prosperity bringeth only higher prices for the things he buyeth, may rejoice that he holdeth his job.

Wheat could not keep up. All the conditions justify a steady market of 75 cents. If it goes above that it is liable to be from speculation, which has already taken it 10 cents higher in the Albany market. 75 cents is an excellent price by the way.

Phil Armour, the Chicago porkpackers, says over his own signature in the New York World that wheat will be worth $1 a bushel in the Chicago and New York markets for months to come. Mr. Armour prevaricates. In the first place he doesn't know, nor does anyone else.

"I tell you that an Alaska mile, with a 50-pound pack on your back, and the mud and ice water to your knees, is the biggest mile, the broadest mile, the thickest, longest and hardest to get through of any mile on earth," says Joaquin Miller. No one will question his word or assert that what he says is mere poetic fancy.

A pessimistic exchange, the Commoner of Washington state, says. Fifteen out of every twenty men who are engaged in "legitimate" business are on the downward slide, going down to stay, the man who is already down may as well try to climb a greased pole as to expect to get up again. We have adopted European methods of finance, wages slavery and land monopoly, and the masses in America must and will sink to the same level of poverty, ignorance and dependence that prevails among the masses in Europe.

From the Washington Post:

There seems to be a general disposition to bully J Bull, but the old gentleman is a pretty good bluffer himself.

That uniform divorce bill will deal a solar plexus blow to South Dakota's leading industry.

It is feared that Prof. Andree's balloon has been punctured on the North Pole.

After all the only sensible method of arctic travel is to have the relief expedition accompany the explorer.

From the Chicago Journal.

This has been a marvelous month for the farmers.

Farmer Joseph Leiter has made $500,00.

Farmer Charles Pillsbury has made $500,000.

Farmer William T Baker has made $350,000.

Farmer D R Francis has made $300,000

Farmer George B French has made $200,000.

Farmer J Pierpont Morgan has made $1,000,000.

There will be great doings at the county fair this fall.

A remarkable case of endurance is reported: Frank and Walter Holly, left Buckley, Wash., on a prospecting expedition into Mount Tacoma. Walter returned carrying the dead body of Frank. He had carried the body 35 miles through a jungle of fir trees and brush, and when he arrived at Buckley he was nearly dead. Frank Buckley accidently shot himself while coming down a hill, his injuries proving fatal, necessitating his brother carrying his body home on his back.

From the Louisville Post.

According to Lord Kelvin, there are only 200,000 tons of fuel in the world for each person alive to-day. This alarming fact is pointed to by Chairman Dingley as his reason for the increased tax on coal, but Dingley fails to take into account the unlimited supplies of heat in another and lower world which should be of personal interest to the robber barons.

Mr. Willard Moore of New York has been sued for breach of promise by Miss Minnie Baker of the same state. Miss Baker alleges that her heart has been injured to the extent of $5000 and Mr. Moore admits in his defence that he did promise to marry her, but when he did so he was laboring under a temporary aberation of mind and was not responsible for the act. It seems from the statement of Mr. Moore that the young lady just gobbled him up in her net and so deluded and charmed him for the time being that he was in condition to promise most anything. Many a man has escaped by the skin of his teeth from the predicament that Mr. Moore found himself in.

It may not be generally known that the American citizen who "grubstakes" a man to prospect and work mines on shares in the Klondike country has only a personal honor of the prospector to depend upon. On the 28th day of last June the Canadian government put into effect "an act to restrict the importation and employment of aliens," and this law is directly applicable to the "grub staking" system. By its provisions all contracts or agreements, express or implied, made between any person or company and any alien to perform labor or service in Canada, previous to the arrival in Canada of the person whose labor is so contracted for, shall be void and of no effect. Which means that if the grubstaked pilgrim from the United States desires to deal honestly with he person or persons who staked him he can do so without fear of being overhauled by the Canadian authorities.—Ex.

MISFITS.

The Oregon delegation can't agree. This is a long story in a few words.

Mr. Pague will please consider the fact that some good weather is very desirable just now.

Near New Haven some swindlers have been selling Klondike nuggets at $1 apiece. Some mighty green Yankees after all.

The Examiner says only about $100,000 was brought down on the Portland. The Chronicle says less than a quarter of a million. Really was there any brought down at all.

A Salem hog wants his son appointed to West Point without the usual competitive examination. Have the examination by all means. Let the smartest boy go who wants to go.

The following appears in a Prineville paper: "Wanted—1000 men to drink whisky at Smith's Reception. Come early and avoid the rush. They are prepared to accommodate all who may come."

The following is a Salem joke: The self-made man was speaking. He said: "My father was a raiser of hogs. There was a large family of us"—and then his voice was drowned by the applause.

The danger of being an umpire was verified yesterday at Columbus, Ohio. Umpire Manassau was mobbed by the crowd at the close of the game, but escaped with a slight cut on the head. Six policemen escorted him from the grounds.

The Chinese pheasant will be in season on Wednesday. With some hunters he has been in season for several weeks and has graced many an Albany table. Elsewhere will be found a very interesting article from the Corvallis Times on this fine bird, the pride of the valley.

There is a peculiar situation at Salem. The Statesman, republican, is red hot after Governor Lord, calling him all the names not in the dictionary, while the Journal, union, is supporting him energetically. Neither seems to disturb the Governor very much.

The champion tramp of the world who was in Albany recently, reached San Francisco and his picture is given in the Examiner, a very poor one too. He claims to have started on his 375,000 mile tramp from that city, and while in Albany said he had relatives in this city also.

It is an interesting fact that an Albany man could not go down to Portland and find in that vicinity a single place to shoot, everything is plastered over with trespass notices and leased out, but Portland men can come up here and step over any fence and bang away.

From the National Advertiser:

The people of Seattle are mightily stirred up over the sale of the Post-Intelligencer. They have been doing some hard guessing during the last few days as to who the new owners are. Levy Ankeny, the rich banker of Walla Walla, is the new owner of the paper. He has had $50,000 invested in the property since 1894 and it is said concluded to take in the entire plant.

The two Christian churches of Oakland have had a hot time. They have tried to consolidate, but cannot. Rev. McWilliams will leave the field. As he does so he strikes hard at the other pastor, Rev. Edward Davis, well known in Albany. He says Davis is able and brainy, but in no sense a pastor, that he lacks experience and is insincere. That he is suited to deal out sensations to women wearing low necked dresses. Davis says McWilliams is envious. He preached Sunday on the "Study of the Fangless Tongue." The ministers do not speak as they pass.

The Chicago Record prints the following letter from Governor Lord, of Oregon: "Replying to your recent question, I have to say that, in my opinion, 'the most important subject to be taught in the American public schools' are the common English branches. In my judgment it is not properly within the province of the state to furnish higher education for the public. Something must be left for individual ambition and energy, and I believe the state does its duty when it provides a good common-school education."

Salem journalism is of a very live order nowadays. Last Monday Major Hodgkin of the state treasurer's office, and Hon. E. Hofer of the Journal, met in combat in the capitol building. It was short physically, but long orally. Such lashing and slashings could almost be heard in Albany. Really it is a shame for a newspaper to demand that the state treasurer publish his balance sheet. What right has the public to know what is done with its hard earned money, or how a state treasurer on an $800 salary lives royally.

The Portland brought out less than $100,000. Here are the correct figures: Tim Bell $30,000, C K Zilly $5,000, W Zahn $2,000, G S Lansing $2,000, A Buckling $1,800, J Rowan $5,000, Win Oler $3,000, Joe Goldsmith $15,000, N W Powers $5,000, W W Caldwell $4,000, M R Gowier $5,000, F W Cobb $3,000, B Farmins $2,000, a total of only $82,000. There has been a mass of exaggerations. This includes the reports of the richness of the placer mines up there. J. A. Peterson, a Juneau miner just from Dawson City says:

"I'll tell you the hard, cold facts. There are not more than 125 paying claims on the whole Yukon placer mining country; 45 above Discovery on the Bonanza creek, 40 below and 40 on El Dorado. There has not been an ounce taken out of Dominion or Hunker for all their talk, and as for Henderson or Stewart river discoveries, which so much talk has been made about, colors only have been the rule there. "The best bar diggings in the world are there, but no bed rock diggings such as have been talked of.

Nature's Detectives.

When a crime is committed, no matter in what corner of the earth the criminal tries to hide, he knows that probably somewhere or other on the look-out is a detective waiting to lay his hand on him.

When any disease attacks mankind and hides itself in the human system, no matter how obscure or complicated the disease may be, Nature among her great force of detective remedies has one that will eventually hunt down and arrest that particular disease.

Lung and bronchial diseases are among the most baffling complaints which doctors have to deal with; because it isn't the lungs or bronchial tubes alone which are affected, but every corner of the system furnishes a lurking place for these elusive maladies.

They change and reappear and dodge about the system under numberless disguises. They are almost always complicated with liver or stomach troubles, nervousness, neuralgia, or "general debility."

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TELEGRAPHIC.

More Gold Coming

SEATTLE, Aug. 31.—The steamer Cleveland is due to arrive here from St. Michaels some time next week, between September 5th and 10th, and there is reason to believe that her cargo of precious metal will far exceed in value that brought down by the Portland. The small amount of gold brought by the Portland, was accounted for by the fact that the river steamer Weare failed to connect with the Portland at St. Michaels.

A President in Danger

PARIS, Aug. 31.—President Faure arrived here this evening. He was met at the Northern railroad station by M Brisson, president of the chamber of deputies; M Loubet, president of the senate; the military staff, and the ministers of councilors. Ten minutes after the president had passed the Madesine, on his way to the palace, a bomb was exploded inside the railing of that church. Two arrests were made.

The P I Sold.

SEATTLE, Aug. 31.—The Seattle Post-Intelligencer will change hands tomorrow morning. George U Piper, having purchased a controling interest in the paper, will take charge as general manager, James D Hoge, jr, retiring. Mr. Piper is a trained newspaper man, having lived in Seattle for many years, when he was manager of the Seattle Press-Times. During the last few years he was engaged on newspapers in San Francisco and on the Oregonian at Portland. Mr. Piper announces that the paper will remain republican in politics. Edgar B Piper, now of The Oregonian, will October 1, assume the position of editor.

Harrity Out.

READING, Pa., Aug. 31.—The democratic state convention met in this city today and nominated Walter E Ritter, of Lycoming county, for auditor general, and M E Brown, of Blairsville, for state treasurer.

The matter of the selection of candidates was entirely overshadowed by the fight to force the retirement of M Harrity from the national committee. The opponents of Mr. Harrity succeeded in pushing through, by a vote of 200 to 134, a resolution indorsing James M Guffe for his position.

No Boomers For Him

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Annie S Kirk and her husband, W S Kirk, have sued W A Atwood, a dentist, for $250 damages, alleged to have been sustained because he positively refused to examine the lady's teeth after he had agreed to put them in good condition. The reason for his refusal was that she came to his office on her bicycle and wore bloomers.

The Trail Opened

SEATTLE, Aug. 30.—The following letter was received per steamer Utopia today by the Associated Press:

Skagway, Aug. 23.—The jam is broken on the Skaguay trail. A number of outfits have gotten over, and there is a steady stream of moving humanity, mixed up in an almost indescribable mass of horses of all sizes, ages and condition, mules, steers, milch cows, goats and hogs, also vehicles of every description and kind to be imagined. Three steamers are now unloading on lighters, which convey the freight as near the shore as possible.

The Wheat Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Transactions in wheat were only 4,175,000 bushels. During the height of the bull boom they ran up to 16,000,000 bushels. Thus speculation is fast getting back into its normal condition, with sentiment not so favorably disposed toward the long side, except in a scalping way. News on the whole today was bullish, but the market did not respond. There was heavy selling in the early deliveries in an effort to switch transactions over into December.

Bryan Home

DENVER, Aug. 30.—A special to the News from Lincoln Neb., says:

Hon. W J Bryan has arrived home from his lecturing tour. The journey has consumed three months. He was greeted with great acclaim throughout the state as he approached his journey's end, and his arrival was the signal for 3000 people to gather at the depot and hurrah for the apostel of bimetalism.

The prosperity of Newbraska he conceived to be due wholly to the good crops, and that the prosperity incident thereto was absolutely in spite of the republican tariff and the success of the gold party.

A Saloon Raid

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Aug. 30.—Ten saloons in Kansas City, Kan., were raided by the police this evening, and $3000 worth of liquors seized and poured into the gutters. Saloon furniture and fixtures filling 10 big drays were seized and carted to police headquarters, where it will be burned tomorrow.

In The Midst of Prosperity

DENVER, Aug. 30.—A special to the News from Lebanon, Ind., says:

An immense meeting was held last night at the opera-house in behalf of the starving coal miners in Indiana. Thomas J Terhune made a statement of the condition of the miners as he found it while making his investigation as Governor Mount's special commissioner. He said:

"There are 8000 families in this state in destitution. Thirty thousand people who are literally starving.

A Bad Fall

CORVALLIS, Or., Aug. 29.—J S Brandeberry, a prominent sawmill man, was erecting a stack on the hop dryer in his yard, two miles south of town, and fell 20 feet from the ladder. He broke both forearms, and bruised his face. The stack then toppled over upon him cutting a gash in his forehead and through his cheek. He is seriously, but it is not thought fatally, injured.

A Disappointment

SEATTLE, Aug. 29.—While the small amount of gold brought from the Yukon by the steamer Portland was a disappointment to many, the miners who returned unite in saying that the country is fabulously rich. The claims which have been worked promise well, and in fact, many of them give assurance of proving very rich.

A Big Haul

SEATTLE, Aug. 29.—The jewelry store of W H Finck, at 816 Second avenue, was burglarized early this morning and goods to the amount of $10,000 taken. By sawing the iron bars off the window, the burglars secured an entrance to the store.

Nothing to Justify It

VICTORIA, Aug. 29.—J Peterson, an Alaska trader, who left Dawson City July 22, with his partner, Bradbury Cole, arrived here on the steamer Islander this morning, having come out to the coast over the Dalton. Peterson says there are certainly rich diggings in the Yukon country, but nothing to warrant the rush that is taking place.

Blown up

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 29.—A special to the Times from Elmdale, Kan., says:

Shortly after midnight, cracksmen literally blew the vault of the Exchange bank to pieces. Citizens surrounded the bank and fired into it. During the excitement the robbers escaped from a rear door, taking with them $1800 in money and $700 worth of drafts.

The Labor Leaders

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 29.—The attendance of labor leaders upon tomorrow's united labor convention is considerable of a disappointment.

The most important arrivals of the day were D R Sovereign, grand master workman of the Knights of Labor; W C Pearce, secretary of the United Mineworkers of America, and R. Askew, secretary of the National Miner's Association of America.

Less than two million dollars has been brought out of the Klondike country. A fair estimate will place the amount already spent this year to get in at $5,000,000. The balance is on the wrong side, but it has been well circulated. The recompense for the hardships and suffering cannot be estimated.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned the duly appointed, qualified and acting executors of the last will and testament of Herman Arnold, deceased, late of Linn county Oregon have filed their final account with the county clerk of Linn County Oregon, and the county court of said county has fixed Monday, September 6th, 1897, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day for the hearing of said account and a final settlement of said estate. All persons having any objections thereto are hereby notified to present the same at said time and place.

Dated at Albany Oregon this July 26th, 1897.

CORDINA ARNOLD,
ROBERT ARNOLD Executors.
WHITNEY & NEWPORT
Attys for executors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of A D Knox, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate in the county court of Linn county, Oregon, and that said court has fixed the third day of August, 1897, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day as the time of hearing all objections thereto and settling the same, therefore, all persons having any objections to said final account are hereby notified and required to appear and file the same in said court on or before said above mentioned date.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1897.

W R BILYEU, Attorney. P Y DUNCAN, Administrator.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR, July 29 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof under section 2291 R S in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Oregon City, Or, on Sept 24, 1897, viz: Roswell G. Hibbard, H E 11925, for the N E ¼ sec 7 T 10 S, R 4 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence up on and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Carmody of Niagara, Or, Napoleon Bowlsh of Niagara Or, James B Moore of Detroit Or, Grand Rabadeu of Niagara Or.

ROBERT A MILLER, Register.

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ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Notice.

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that the advertisement of one M. W. Wilkins, in regard to having mineral water on tap at Ramp's store from Sodaville Springs is untrue, as he has procured no sodawater from these springs, unless he has purloined it.

A. P. FLORY,
Recorder of the town of Sodaville.
By order of the board of trustees of said town.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between L H Montanye and T P Hackleman is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Albany, Or, Aug 31st, 1897.

L H MONTANYE,
T P HACKLEMAN.

TREASURER'S NOTICE NO. 3.

Notice is hereby given that funds are on hand to pay city warrants Nos. 123 to 161 inclusive of the issue of 1897. Interest on said warrants will cease with the date of this notice.

Albany Or, Aug. 26th, 1897.

E. A. PARKER,
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WANTED—UPRIGHT AND FAITHFUL gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Oregon. Monthly $65.00 and expenses. Position steady. Reference Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. H, Chicago.

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