The Democrat.

The more cancelled mortgages the better.

An exchange says be kind to everybody. That's pretty good advice.

Arbitration does'ns seem to be equal to the occasion in the Eastern coal strikes.

Whoever builds that Panama canal it will mean several cents more for wheat on this c t.

J H Hall of Portland, is said to be a cousin of Senator McBride. There is a spirit of Nepotism in that.

T T Geer doesn't like it. He has been insulted. Just think of it, he has been offered a $3000 job, whereas he wanted an $8,000 one.

The deficit is increasing under the Dingley bill; but you don't see as much about deficit as you did a few months ago. What will the government do.

On the whole the outlook for permanently high prices for wheat is not good. Labor in Russia and Argentina is cheaper than in America, and the American farmer is that much at a disatvantage. —Ex.

Yesterday was labor day. Few people knew of the fact. Just what it is for is hardly understood. If it was of any benefit to the laboring man it might be observed, but that doesn't seem to be the tendency.

From the Post.

Newbern, Ala., comes to the front with the liveliest game of baseball on record. It was played by colored teams and at the end of five innings the score stood 5 to 5, three dead, four fatally injured, and eleven seriously carved. O course there is talk of a lynching.

From the Baltimore Herald.

Kentucky has four tickets in the field Republican, Democrat, gold Democrat and Populist. Only one State office, and Clerk of the Court of Appeals, is to be voted for, but it does not take much to enthuse Kentucky when it comes to politics.

It is reported in Atchison Kans., that D Harmon, the famous Missouri laugher, is dead. Harmon had a guffaw which could be heard for several blocks, and it was so contagious that he was a great attraction when he visited Atchinson to sell the products of his farm. Harmon lived a few miles across the Missouri line.

A madman struck the chalice from the hands of the priest celebrating mass in the Sacre Coeur at Montmartre, Paris, at the moment of the elevation of the host, shattering it on the altar steps. The priest, who was an old man, struck out from the shoulder and hit the man between the eyes, knocking him senseless to the bottom of the steps, where he was captured.

Foo Lee, of Niles Mich., an up-to-date Chinese laundryman, is the first of his countrymen to win a bicycle race in the United States. Some months ago Foo was persuaded to ride a bicycle, and in a few weeks was able to ride as well as any one. At the carnival of sports held there he entered in one of the events. In the races there were some fast riders, but the Chinaman beat them handily.

George W Clark broke the world's high-dive record yerterday afternoon by umping off the railing of the Halstead-treet bridge, at Chicago, when the structure was raised to an elevation of 165 feet above the Chicago river. The diver was taken out of the river uninjured, and was placed under arrest by the police. That wasn't fair.

Paul Kruger is as foxy as old Solomon was. A Boer left his property to be equally divided between his two sons. They could not agree. In this country they would have gone into court, and the lawyers and others would have got most of the property. They determined to let President Kruger arbitrate thei, contintion. He decided that the elder brother should make the division of the property, and the younger should have the choice of the two shares. Solomon couldn' be wiser than that.

Prof. Luigi Dambon of Rome attempts to prove by statistics that northern latitudes and higher altitudes do not conduce to longevity. He says the average Arab outlives the average Eskimo by no less than twenty-five years and that the people who live on the unhealthy coasts of South America survive the inhabitants of the higher and cooler altitudes of the interior. The natives of India live to a surprising old age. Even in Europe people live longer in the south than in the north. Among the twenty-seven million in England there are but 146 centenarians, while in Spain, with a population of only eighteen million, here are four hundred centenarians.

Bryan On Prosperity.

The Post-Dispatch prints a letter from W. J. Bryan, the first utterance after months of travel and observation during the return of prosperity. Among other things, he says:

"Wheat has risen because the foreign crop has been exceedingly short. The fact that silver and wheat have parted company will cause no dismay to those who understand that the law of supply and demand regulates the price of both.

Nothing can show clearer the weakness of the Republican position than the joy manifested by the Republicans over events for which their administration and their policies are in nowise responsible. If the Republicans desire to claim credit for the high price of wheat they assume the responsibility for the famine in India.

A general rise in prices should be followed by a rise in wages".

Mr Bryan says the joy over the increase of money from wheat is evidence that we have too little money; that if the farmers are benefited by the rise in one of their products, how much better it would be if the rise was universal; that the price f wheat will fall when the foreign demand becomes nominal, and that the present rise will aid rather than injure the cause of bimetallism.

What Dr A E Salter Says.

BUFFALO, N Y.—Gents:—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's Cure in cases of advanced Constipation, I am prepared to say it is the most remarkable Remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from Consumption. Sold by Foshay & Mason.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

When De Watermilyun's Ripe.

O, dar's glory in de 'possum
An' de sweet potato too;
Dar am sweetness in de chicken
An' de steaming rabbit stew,
But de time we been expectin'
An' ouah mouls we 'gin to wipe,
Am de middle oh de summah
When de watermilyun's ripe.

Den de 'possum's out o' season
An' we pass de chicken by—
Dosn make a bit o' diffunce
Ef he roos' a little high,
'Cause he ain't such mighty eatin'
An' he aint wuth while to swipe
In de middle ob de summah
When de watermilyun's ripe.

Tell yo' how to soun' a milyun,
Ef yo' shuah would want to know,
Knock it wid you middle fingah
Jest a coaxin' little blow
Ef de soun' dat comes up from it
Am a sart o' hollow like,
Yo' mus' get yo' razah ready,
Kaze dat watermilyun's ripe.

Ef yo' likes de watermilyun,
An' yo' eats into de rine,
Choiry mo'bus sho' to take yo'—
Take yo' way befo' yo' time.
Den dey'll print yo' 'bituary
In de colest kin'o' type,
Kaze yo'll fin' dat yo'll be missin'
When de watermilyun's ripe.

—Phil H Brown, in What to Eat.

Railroad Greed.

From the Corvallis Times.

In the shipments east of green fruit local shippers have a vivid ilustration of the unfairness and inequality of railroad methods. East of the Mississippi river millions of people are anxious to consume green prunes, and in Oregon thousands of orchards groan under the abundance of the fruit. Connecting the two, are half a dozen railroads, and a blessing to both sections would be a transportation charge for carrying the fruit that would be equitable alike to buyer and seller as well as carrier. It costs at present seventy cents per crate to take the fruit from the tree and lay it down in the eastern market, and fifty cents of this cost goes to the railroad. The growers profit for the investment in his land, the interminable care of his orchard and the risk of the business must be obtained by the little 22 pound crate of his fruit to an eastern buyer for more than seventy cents. Whatever the crate brings above seventy cents is the pay for his time, labor and expense and if no more than seventy cents is realized the year's work is entirely lost. The grower must take every chance; the railroad must take none. The railroad must have its cent and a quarter on every pound of fruit it handles regardlees of whether the grower gets anything or not. So conditioned the chief profit in fruit shipping goes to the railroad to pay its $300 charge for a car from orchard to market to pay which, the grower's earnings may be wholly swallowed up.

Thus the selfishness of the railroads opens the way for the criticism perennially showered upon them and furnishes just ground for it. If they dealt upon the principle of live and let live instead of their practice of raking in everything in sight, the green fruit business would develop into a far more important industry, and the profit of both railroad and orchardist would be much enhanced.

John Green Brady of Indiana, who has been appointed governor of Alaska, never knew his parents, says the Savannah News. He grew up a vertiable treet arab in the utmost poverty. In 1860 he was sent to Indiana with a carload of waifs. The car reached Tipton, a county seat thirty miles north of Indianapollis, and a number of the youngsters were committed to the care of residents. Judge John Green, a prominent citizen of the place, called for the "ugliest raggedest and most friendless" in the lot. "Jack," as he was afterward known, was promptly presented, and the judge took the lad home. He appreciated his home and the kindness of his benefactors, and diligently applied himself to study. A course at the public schools was followed by a year at Waveland academy, and that by four years at Haryard. After he had been graduated at Cambridge he was sent by Judge Green to England to pursue his theological studies. Returning to Tipton in 1876, the next year he went to Alaska as a missionary under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, and he has since remainded there.

From the Astoria Budget:

These are the days when the workingman should be encouraged by a kindly grasp of the hand. Pecuniary aid is good and often well meant, although sometimes bestowed as we throw a bone to a dog; or in an impatient way, as if it were done to get rid of their importunities. A warm hand-clasp and words of encouragement do not humiliate, but give a man courage to struggle on in the hard battle of life. Men who are struggling should be encouraged in every way. It has been a hard four years, and now that some rays of hope are to be seen, we all should rejoice together. For the very best of us there is not much sweetness in life unless we assist in sweetening the cup of someone who has more of sorrow than of joy. People of genial, kindly nature do much in gladdening the lives of others. They are always ready to say pleasant things and listen with patience to a tale of sorrow and give advice in a sympathetic way.

The true friend is the one who stands by in storm as well as sunshine, in adversity when the world seems to be slipping from under one's feet, as well as when floating on prosperity's highest wave.

From Architect:

The largest cannon in the world was taken by the British when India was conquered. The cannon was cast about the year 1509 and was the work of a chief named Chuleby Koomy Khan, of Ahmednugger. The inside of the gun is fitted up with seats, and is a favorite place for the British officers to go for a quiet noonday sleep.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials, Address, F H CHENEY & CO, Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggis s 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Drain State Normal School.

The Normal begins its fall term Sept. 13. Excellent faculty, lecture studies, senior year highly professional and perfect training department of eight grades and 150 children. The new style catalogue and guide book sent free. Address Louis Barnes, Pres, Drain Or.

Semi-Centennial

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:

Yesterday was the 50th anniversary of what is probably the first temperance society organized in Oregon. It may be of interest to your numerous readers many of whom are staunch friends of the temperance cause, to read a few items taken from the original records of the organization, that I copied several months ago as follows: "Washingtonian Record." "On Saturday evening September 5, 1847, at the call of Mr. Joseph L Meek of Tualtin county, the citizens of Oregon City and vicinity assembled to hear an address on the subject of temperance, and joining a temperance society. The meeting was organized by calling Elder Hezekiah Johnson to the Chair."

After the speaking, the record goes on to say. "The following Pledge was then offered for signatures, when 30 were immediately enrolled. Pledge. We the subscribers hereby pledge ourselves to abstain entirely from intoxicating drinks as a beverage. We will discountenance their use in our families and among our friends and endeavor by all fair and honorable means, and by personal example and influence to banish their use from the community."

At a subsequent meeting the following was adopted. "Constitution."

"Whereas the time has arrived, when we in our view it has become an imperious duty to make a public demonstration in regard to the monster Intemperance, which is blighting the prospects of our beloved Oregon, we have therefore agreed to form ourselves into a Society to array ourselves on the side of temperance, and with our united strength to say to the monster, "thus far shalt thou come but no farther," trusting that every citizen who has the good of our little community at heart will join in the cause. We hope the time is not far distant when the fires of the distillery shall no more darken this fair part of our world. In view of this we adopt the following articles for our government:

Article 1st, This Society shall be called the Oregon Washingtonian Society."

The other articles related to the duties of officers etc. and hence I don't give them. I found from the records that steps were taken to circulate petitions asking the Legislature to change the organic act so as eliminate the word "Regulate" and insert the word "Prohibit." I found no evidence that this change was ever made. Among the signers appear the names of Rev. David Leslie and William Roberts, missionaries of the M E church. Rev. Wilson Blain of the U P church, Revs. Geo. H Atkinson and Elkanah Walker, (my father) of the Congregational church, Elder Hezekiah Johnson, the chairman, was one of the early Baptist missionaries. I heard all these ministers preach, a number of times.

Fifty years have flown, and the fires of the distillery still darken this fair part of our world and rage with fiercer flames than in those early years. Vain were the hopes of those earnest men and women too, when they hoped the time was not far distant when this should no longer be. And why do we not have prohibition in Oregon. In 1887 as many know amendment was submitted to the voters of this state but was defeated.

The reason therefor was explained to me about as follows less than a year ago by a gentleman whose veracity I have no reason to question. He said that six weeks before the election his business took him over certain portions of the state, and he found at that time a strong sentiment in favor of the amendment.

Two weeks before the election he was over the same ground and found a decided change. The reason for this was that the Liquor dealers told the Republican leaders that if they allowed the amendment to carry in Oregon they would defeat the election of the Republican Presidential nominee, which was afterwards Harrison. For a long time I wondered why it was that the Democratic counties gave majorities for the amendment, as for instance, Linn Co gave about 900 for, while Republican counties gave majorities against as for instance, Marion, gave about 800 against it. When I was a young man I was led to beleive that Democrats were the whiskey drinkers, and heard the Democratic party called the whiskey party, I have learned differently in later years.

My first vote and doubtless the first vote of a native Oregonian was cast in June 1860, and for the Repblican party. At the head of the ticket was the name of Addison C. Gibbs, often called Oregon's war governor. I voted for Lincoln in 1860 and again in 1864, voted the straight ticket until in 1870, when I scratched off a whiskey Republican.

In Nov 1892 I voted the Prohibition ticket and have continued to vote that ever since, though where we had no candidate of our own I have selected my men from the three other parties.

Giving the other parties all the credit they deserve for temperance legislation, I still have no hope for prohibition except through the Prohibition Party or a similar party, and when a prohibition law is secured as there will be, it will need a Prohibition party behind it, to enforce it. God speed that day, for prohibition through the old parties or by Nonpartizan movement has not proved, and never will prove a complete success.

Cyrus H. Walker.
Albany, Ore.
Sept 6, 1897.

YAQUINA BAY.

Its new Attractions, etc, etc.

Greatly reduced rates are now in effect from Albany, Corvallis and all Southern Pacific points to Yaquina Bay and Newport.

It may be added that, in addition to its many natural advantages as a summer seaside resort, the Seaside Educational Association will open on August 2nd at Newport, in the new auditorium built especially for this purpose, and continue in session for 5 weeks, thus affording to students, teachers and others a rare opportunity for combining study with pleasure. For full information as to special courses, etc, apply to Mr S G Irwin, President of the association, Newport, Or.

A large and commodious tug "Resolute" is again in service on Yaquina Bay, and will take fishing or other parties to sea and return. The fare for the round trip is only 50 cents.

The Second Regiment Band and orchestra has been engaged for the season, which will give daily concerts on the beach and furnish music for the evening hops.

Every possible convenience has been arranged for the comfort of guests, and the rates at the hotels are very reasonable.

For further information apply to any agent of the Southern Pacific Co, or Oregon Central & Eastern R R Co, or address. EDWIN STONE,
Manager O C & E R R Co,
Corvallis Or.

TO CURE A C LD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25c.

MISFITS.

A correspondent in the Oregonian refers to the biggest farm in Linn county as being on the Alsea river.

Another steamer is to arrive from the Yukon loaded with gold. We will believe the amount when the boat arrives.

Cigarettes have advanced 15 per cent, and some one remarks that the necessaries of death as well as of life are being affected by the Dingley bill.

Oregonians should not expect booms. We want no booms. Booms are unhealthy. Even in the price of wheat a steady, reliable price, justified by all circumstances is what is desired.

It is learned that hops on high, dry ground have done well, regardless of the rain, while hops on low, marshy ground have done poorly. Hop raisers will take notice.

Rev. I. D. Driver, of Eugene, recently held a Seattle audience for two hours captive, says the P. I. Things have changed. In the late lamented state legislature he was the captive.

The Portland papers seem to have combined to ignore Yaquina Bay. While their columns have been full of Clatsop and Long Beach, Yaquina has hardly been noticed this year.

The Southern Pacific has got en out an elegant pamphlet on "The Sportsman at Del Monte." What is the matter of something on The Sportsman in the Willamette. No place anywhere surpasses this for sportsmen.

Back east the unsophisticated are putting their money into Klondike mining stock, the big swindles of the day. Men who could not be driven into spending money for the establishment of home institutions will put it into mere bubbles if far enough away.

A sample of the fool figuring of the day is the statement of a man in the agricultural department that the farmers will ceive $400,000,000 to $500,000,000 in excess of what was received last year. In order to be true it would be necessary for wheat to have increased $1 a bushel, whereas it has increased about 20 cents.

A man writes from Skaguay: "Every where money is running like water, and most of it is being spent by men who have been staked—have no money of their own, and never had any. Lots of them could go further ahead if they would try, but it suts them better to stay in Skaguay, and take in the excitement of the town.

From the Journal:

Salem at present has a minister of the Sam Jones type. A few of the expressions made from a local pulpit Sunday evening were: "Black as the ace of spades," "Good God," "Mean as the devil," "Poor drunken cuss, let him go to hell where he belongs," "I have fired into the gambling hells....and other such devilries," and "Damnable Yells."

The Portland Welcome gives a chapter in the life of a 17 year old girl who went to Portland from Albany eight months ago. She went to the bad. Tuesday of last week her brother arrived in Portland from San Francisco, and that night by chance went to the same place where his sister was. He saw her with astonishment, and naming her said: "Let's go home. In the name of mother and heaven, we have no business in such a place. I never knew before what it was to meet a woman in such a place until I found my sister here." And the next train took the two to their parents home.

Look out for another rise in oil. John D. Rockefeller has just given $250,000 to the Baptist Home Missionary Society, the largest gift ever made to missions. The following remarks by a minister at Rochester, N. Y., on Saturday at the meeting of a missionary society, are timely: "We have come to the day," he said, "when commercial brigands stand, not on the highway to filch passers by, but by the side of the oil faucet, levying toll on their fellow citizens, in the form of a profit. The smell of Rockefeller's millions will not impregnate the air with half of the stench, as do his donations to colleges and universities, for the latter are given under the mask of religion."

In the window of A. Feldenheimer's jewelry store in Portland was displayed a dish of coarse gold. Some of the nuggets weighed an ounce each. Over the display was a card bearing the following inscription: "Our Klondike—Taken out with pick and shovel in 55 days, by Sharp brothers, near Grants Pass, Or. Value $17 per ounce; total, $2,035 25. Exhibited by L. L. Jewell, of Grants Pass, Or." The nuggets were rough, as if they had only lately been separated from the quartz. "The bars of Rogue River are full of that stuff," said one of the onlookers, "and this is a much more comfortable place to mine than in Klondike."

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

MARRIED.

MADY — LEVIS — In Harrisburg, on Sunday, Sept. 5, 1897, Mr. Geo. O Macy and Miss Etta Levis. Mr. and Mrs. Macy will reside in Salem, where the latter has accepted a position in the public schools.

BORN.

STIMPSON —On Sunday, Sept. 5, 1897, in Albany, to Mr. and Mrs. George Stimpson, a girl.

HENDERSON —At Oakville, on Sept. 1, to Rev. and Mrs. Geo Henderson— a girl.

Young Lochinvar who, according to the story, ran away with his bride, did not love her one particle more devotedly than a thousand honest husbands of the present day love their wives.

No novelist could invent a story of truer manly devotion than the "humble romance" revealed by the following letter from Mr. Harry Chant, of 211 Haskell Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

"About fourteen or fifteen months ago I was working with a gang of men and happened to say to one of them, 'I hope it will not rain as I have a big washing to do for the children.' The man said, 'What is the matter with your wife?'"

"For years my wife had been suffering from what the doctors called prolapsus of uterus. She was nervous, had cold hands and feet, palpitation, headache, backache, constipation, a disagreeable drain, with bearing down pains; no appetite. She got so weak she could not get around. I am only a laborer, so was always in debt with the doctors, and all for no good, as none did her any good. We began to think that she was never going to get well."

"I told this man what the doctors said was the matter with her, and he said "did you ever hear of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription?" "I told him no, but I had tried so many patent medicines that I was tired of them all, and besides I did not have enough money to pay the doctor and the drug store. He said if I would get two or three bottles and try them, and if it did not do my wife any good that he would pay for the medicine. I went to the drug store (Mr. Clawber's on Elm Street), and bought a bottle. The first and second did not seem to have much effect but the third seemed to work like a charm. She has taken in all about thirteen bottles and she is today as stout and healthy as any woman in the United States. This is not the only case. Whenever I hear tell of any woman who is sick in the neighborhood I just send the book and paper that is wrapped around every bottle and that does the business. I am no longer bothered about doing my own washing and boiling, for my wife can do it all in one day and never seems tired or out of spirits now."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, promptly and permanently.

TELEGRAPHIC.

A Bad Accident

SEATTLE, Sept. 7 —Fifteen hundred people at the Y M C A Park tonight witnessed a harrowing accident. It came with the suddenness of a flash of lightning. From the crowd went up a groan of agony, and then on the narrow home stretch of the smooth bicycle track lay the bodies of five of the fastest racers on the Pacific coast. Following is a complete list of those injured:

John Staver, of Portland, struck on the head and probably sustained concussion of the brain; and may die. was taken to the hospital. Otto Ziegler, Danny Whitman, of Los Angeles, Hardy Downing, of San Francisco, George Crawford, of Seattle, each badly bruised.

An Explosion

CYGNET, O., Sept. 7.—A terrible explosion of nitro-glycerine occured here this afternoon, resulting in the death of six persons, whose names are known and others at present unknown. The killed are:

Sam Barber.
Allen Farris.
Charles Bartel.
John Thompson
Henry Lansdale.
—Havens, a boy.

The explosion occured at Grant's well at the rear of the National Supply Company's office building, in the village limits.

Will Arbitrate

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The full text of the formal acceptance by the Japanese government of the proposal to arbitrate its differences with Hawaii has been received in this city, and a copy was today delivered to Secretary Sherman by Secretary of the Japanese Legation Matsu. It is from Count Okuma, Minister of foreign affairs, to S Sietra, Japanese minister to Hawaii.

A Body Found

SALEM, Sept. 7 —A human body, supposed to be that of Awald Lanknow, the Portland boy who started to Salem August 29 to go into the hopyards, was found in the river one mile north of Fairfield by the officers of the steamer Gipsy, on the up trip today. Upon arriving at Salem, Captain Geer notified Coroner Clough, who will take charge of the body tomorrow.

Discharged

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Sept. 7.—The two boys who it, is said, attempted to run away with the two young girls from Murphy's hopyard, were tried today, and, for lack of evidence, were discharged, neither the girls nor the brother appearing in court.

Ireland's Famine

NEW YORK, Sept. 7—A dispatch to the World from London says:

The World's special inquiries throrghout Ireland fully corroborate the alarming predictions cabled Saturday of the failure of the harvest and a consequent impending famine. Cries of warning to the government are rising in a crescendo scale from all parts of Ireland.

The World's Crops

LONDON, Sept. 6.— The Mark Lane Express, reviewing the crop situation, says:

The weather has been adverse to the completion of the harvest, and the quantity of grain still out is considerable.

All the figures point, therefore, to a deficiency in the world of 14,000,000 quarters. Should the demand be actually as large as this, the store of old wheat will be used up, and a crisis of great seriousness will only be prevented by general good prospects for the spring of 1898.

A Statement

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—The officers of the Presbyterian board for colleges and academies have made the following statement regarding the defalcation of Treasurer Charles N Charnlee. The loss to the board cannot yet be exactly known, but is apparently about $50,000.

Will Keep Order.

PORT TOWNSEND, Sept. 6.—From officers of the tug Pioneer, which arrived here today direct from Skaguay it is learned that previous reports relative to legal action to be taken in suppressing gambling and liquor saloons at that place is no joke, as Governor Brady has sent word that order must be preserved, even if the United States navy has to be called upon to enforce the order.

The Eugene

PORT TOWNSEND, Sept 6.—The steamer Eugene, which started from the Willamette river to Dawson City, by way of St. Michaels, in tow of the steamer Bristol, began to break up, and had to be deserted by the Bristol. The Eugene is now lying in Alert bay, in a badly damaged condition, her house being nearly demolished.

Watt Shipp Won

SEATTLE, Sept. 6.—Otto Ziegler sustained his reputation today by defeating George Sharick, of Tacoma, in a one mile, paced, match race for a $50 prize. Zeigler won by five yards.

Five miles amateur, handicap.—Watt Shipp of Salem, (175 yards) won.

A Terrible Accident

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 6.—A terrible accident, resulting in the death of George James Layzell and the serious injury of Claude B Hanthorn, the latter a brother of the well known packer, J O Hanthorn, occured this morning. The result of a gasoline leak.

The Yellow Fever

MOBILE Ala., Sept. 5.—Yellow fever prevails to some extent at Ocean Springs, Miss., on the bay of Biloxi, according to a report just made by a board of physicians who have been making an examination of the patients, and the place has been rigidly quarrentined. All persons coming from that place or neighborhood are to be detained at a station established outside the city limits.

A Serious Situation

SEATTLE, Sept. 5 —The authorities of Alaska have awakened to the serious nature of the situation at the White pass. They see in the continuance of the camp at Skaguay, as now constituted, possibilities for crime and various other evils of great magnitude. Steps have been taken to break up the camp by dispersing the lawless element that has gathered there.

Elder sailed

PORTLAND, Sept. 5.—The Elder sailed about midnight last night on her third voyage to Alaska, carrying a full cargo, the largest she has taken north yet. She has 115 passengers, 72 horses and mules, 100,000 feet of lumber and a good-sized miscellaneous cargo of miners' outfits, and also much merchandise for the various ports she visits. In all she has between 700 and 800 tons of freight, the exact amount had not been figured out last night.

Gompers Denounced

PITTSBURG, Sept. 5.—The United Labor Leagce of Western Pennsylvania, at a largely attended and exciting meeting tonight, gave expression to an open revolt against Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and many reflections and ugly charges were made. He is credited with making unkind remarks about the St. Louis gathering, and casting reflections on those who were feremost in the meeting.

Champion Shot

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5 —Clarence Haight today won the title of champion pigeon-shot of the California Wing Club for the season 1897. Haight killed 12 birds straight, giving him a score for the season of 81 out of 84. This score was made in seven matches of 12 birds each, and is the best record ever made by a member of the California Wing Club sence its organization in 1872.

Maine Wreck

WATERVILLE, Me., Sept. 5.—An excursion train on the Maine Central railroad was wrecked this morning 32 miles west of Aetna. One passenger was killed and 32 wounded. The dead is Martin Payne, aged 21, of Plymoth

Mr J Gradwohl will keep open both of his stores continually for the convenience of the public.

That German washing fluid, which has proven such a fine thing has arrived at Parker Bros in a large quantity. Call and try a bottle.

Stop that Cough! Take warning. It may lead to Consumption. A 25c bottle of Shiloh's Cure may save your life. Sold by Foshay & Mason.

A large stock of printer's stationary, legal blanks, wedding cards, &c Best printing at low prices. SMILEY, The Printer.

MUSIC.— Miss Mildred Burmester teacher of piano or organ. System—the Mason touch and technique. Residence Fifth street, opposite U P church.

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Osborn extras.
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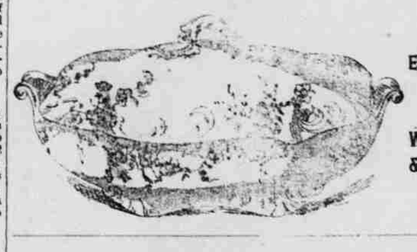

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A. P. FLORY,
Recorder of the town of Sodaville.
By order of the board of trustees of said town.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account in the matter of the estate of John Nelson, deceased, in the county court of Linn county, Oregon, and that the judge of said court has fixed Saturday, the 9th day of October, 1897, at 10 o'clock a m of said day as the time, and the county court room at Albany, Oregon, as the place, for hearing and settling said account. All persons interested are notified and required to be and appear at said time and place with their objections, if any, to said account.

GEO W WRIGHT, Atty for Admrx
MARY NELSON, Administratrix.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the estate of Jos. C Myers, deceased, late of Linn county, has filed his final account as administrator with the county clerk of Linn county, Oregon, and the county court of said Linn county has fixed for hearing said account Friday the 8th day of October, 1897, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All persons having any objections to said account are hereby required to present the same at said time and place.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1897
WHITNEY & NEWPORT, Attys for Admr.
D W MYERS, Admr est Joseph C Myers, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all the creditors and persons interested in the matter of the estate of D I Shaban, deceased that the undersigned administrator of said estate has filed his final account in said matter in the county court of Linn county, Or, and that said court has fixed Monday, October, 4th, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time for hearing all objections to said final account and the settlement of the same, therefore all persons interested in said estate or having any claim against the same are hereby notified and required to file the same in said court on or before the said 4th day of October, 1897.

Dated this 6th day of September,