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Poland China Hogs.

I wish to announce to the farmers within the vicinity of Albany, especially those interested in hog raising, that I have purchased the hog known as Common's Ideal, No. 38213 recorded in the American Poland China Record Co, the one that took the second premium at the fair this fall. He is a fine hog and a good breeder. I solicit the patronage and inspection of parties interested in good hogs. He is accompanied by a yearling of my own raising which is recordable.
I have three thoroughbred sows which I am raising pigs from. I have a few pigs at present for sale, all recordable. They can be seen at the Skeels place, one mile nor h of Albany
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For sale or will exchange for improved real estate, a large, well equipped sawmill, in good running order. This mill is situate adjacent to a large timber belt and has fine shipping facilities. Here is a bargain for some one. For further particulars enquire of The Stewart & Scandlin Mdw Co., Albany, Or.

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The Democrat.

Tax Payers Protective Association

EDITOR DEMOCRAT.

Since mention was made in a late issue of your paper, that Linn County Council had appointed a committee of five to formulate a plan for organizing a Tax payer's Protective Association, it will likely interest your many readers, who are tax payers, to know something of what gave rise to the bringing forward of this question in our Granges. The following taken from The Independent, of New Year's, under date of Nov 4, 1898, gave the first start; and it concerns every taxpayer, many more of whom are outside of the grange, than are its members.

"The question of equal taxation will become a burning question in this country when people are made to see how monstrous are the inequalities of our present system or systems. State Comptroller Roberts, of New York, recently showed how little of personal property the assessors find. Selecting at random one hundred and seven estates passing to heirs, from lists in his office, he states that of these, thirty four were personal property ranging in value from $55,000 to $3,300,000, paid no tax at all, before the death of the owner.

The assessment the year before death on all the estates amounted to less than two per cent of the actual valuation. These men, the Comptroller says, were not sinners above their fellows; the cases are simply representative cases.

No doubt similar inequalities exist elsewhere. They certainly do in Chicago, for the Taxpayers Defensive League organized only last summer has brought them to light. An estate which passed $2,000,000 of personal property through the probate court, had only paid tax on $750; and the heir was assessed for $500.

One large grocery firm was assessed for $50,000; another no larger, for $750,000, afterward reduced to $95,000, A rich man pays on a one per cent valuation; a poor man on a twenty three per cent valuation, while a large packing house escapes altogether.

These are a few of the many instances given by Edward W Bemis in the Bibliotheca Sacra, which also prints an open letter to the Pulman Car Company, from the president of the Taxpayers Defensive League. E Swift Holbrook, contending that the property of that company, if taxed as any other property in Illinois is assessed, namely at one-tenth of its value, would pay $200,000 more annually to the city.

This League has been able to have some glaring inequalities of assessment corrected. It begins in the right way to secure reform, namely, by showing the monstrous character of the evils. It would be a good thing to have such a league in every city and town.

That Linn county's taxes are lower than any other county in the state being this year only 12½ mills is no evidence that much personal property has not escaped taxation. Does any person of intelligence, believe that the $10,000 assessed last year, is all the money in this county subject to taxation? From the best information obtainable, the Linn county banks have on deposit subject to loan, not less than $300,000, by far the larger part of which belongs to individual depositors, there remains one quarter of a million dollars unassessed, that at 12½ mills would give the county $3 125, a sum sufficient to pay the salaries of the County Clerk and the Recorder for one year. The money that should be taxed, if not always in the banks, has notes or other securities somewhere that represent it. This is quite certainly not all the personal property not assessed. Should an organization be determined upon, to be called perhaps a Taxpayers Defensive League, it will not be confined to the grangers. It will be public and free to all taxpayers. Albany Ore., Jan. 19, 1898.

C H WALKER.

Scientific.

The fastest flowing river in the world is the Sutlej, in British India, with a descent of twelve thousand feet in 180 miles.

At sea level an object one hundred feet high is visible a little over thirteen miles. If five hundred feet high it is visible nearly thirty miles.

It rains on an average of 208 days in the year in Ireland, about 150 in England at Kezen about ninety days, and in Siberia only sixty days.

According to Nilsson, the zoologist, the weight of the Green and whale is one hundred tons, or 224,000 pounds, or equal to that of 88 elephants or 440 bears.

So rapid has been the change in the English language that the English of to-day bears no more resemblance to the English of a thousand years ago than it does to German.

The most wonderful astronomical photograph in the world is that which has recently been prepared by London, Berlin and Parisian astronomers. It shows at least 68,000,000 stars.

Near Boise City, Idaho, four hundred feet below the earth's surface, there is a subterranean lake of hot water of 170° temperature. It has pressure enough to ascend to the top floor of most houses, and will be piped to them for heating purposes.

London fog absorbs 11.1 per cent of the luminous rays from an ordinary gas flame, while 20.8 per cent of the light from an incandescent mantle are lost in it. This is, of course, due to the fact that the first mentioned light contains far more red rays than the other, and that fog permits the passage of red rays to the exclusion of the blue evident from the deep red color which the sun assumes when seen through mist.

A Plan of Work

In an address sent out to the leading republican workers of the county over the signatures of J M Somers, president and C B Winn, secretary of the league, precinct organization is urged and the following advice given:

"A matter which is important and one in which the clubs can do much good, is that of determining the line of policy which the opposition is likely to take in the coming campaign. Will there be a fusion of forces against us or not? A quiet investigation of this matter in the different localities by the members of the clubs among the opposition will give us a very accurate guess of what they will be liable to do, and thus prepared we ought to profit by it.

Appoint a committee to take care of this work, see that they are your most discreet members, let no one know of this action outside of those whom you are absolutely certain are reliable. The committee may call on those of the club to help them if they desire and think anything can be accomplished, but be cautious about it. When you think you have the sentiment of the opposition upon the point (fusion) and the manner of accomplishing it, let the committee write a report, fully, and send to the secretary of the County League, and from these combined reports from different parts of the county we should be able to prepare for the fight. Add to these reports any suggestion that you may think of, bearing upon the coming campaign and the methods to be pursued to insure success.

Above all things discourage all factional feelings. Let this be one of the main objects of your club. WE are an independent organization and only exist for the purpose of helping the cause of republican principles, therefore we should take no part in any fight for or against any person within our ranks. Let the work of the club be for the principles of the party only."

An exchange objects to ambassadors and ministers, and thinks they are useless. They are considerable of a kid glove affair, a fifth wheel. At the same time they are almost a necessary evil, and a country can hardly get along without them and retain their dignity as a nation. A foreign minister is supposed to look after a country's interests in the country where he is located, and if he is a good one he does, and travelers look to him for protection of their interests. It would cause much embarrasment in a national way not to have these ministers scattered over the world. It is said to be a fact though that in many cases before the term expires they almost become like the people with whom they are living and lose the characteristics of their own people.

John Wannamaker does all his advertising through the newspapers and in no other way. He says:

I deal directly with the publisher. I say to him:

"'How long will you let me run a column of matter through your paper for $100 or $500?' as the case may be. I let him do the figuring, and if I think he is not trying to take more than his share I give him the copy. I lay aside the profits on a particular line of goods for advertising purposes.

"At first I laid aside $3000. Last year I laid aside and spent $40,000. I have done better this year, and shall increase the sum as the profits warrant it. I owe my success to newspapers, and to them I freely give a certain profit of my yearly business."

The indications are that there will be a union of forces in Oregon of all the free silver parties. If rightly managed it will mean victory. In several counties it has already been decided upon in the county elections of June. In Linn county it cannot be told for certain what course will be pursued. It will require more definite action than anything yet done to accomplish it. A fair and equitable adjustment of the offices, in which all uniting take a hand will be one of the necessities.

President Dole, of Hawaii, is receiving a good deal of consideration on his trip to Washington, and will receive more upon his arrival at the capital. He is very decidedly in favor of annexation, and it is to advance its interests that he goes to Washington. He is at the head of a very small government, much less important than Oregon locally, and yet in a national way, on account of its location and industries it is of such value that it should be made part of the United States if it can be done peaceably.

The Albanian when he gets away from home is always loyal to his native city. The Albany men in Skagway have named a suburb to that place New Albany, a fact that will let people know that there is such a place as Albany, Oregon.

Colorado produced $24,000,000 in gold last year, and therefore her papers think that state is entitled to as much attention as Alaska. Just rest on your oars Mr. Colorado, and wait for the bursting of the Alaska bubble, and then you will come in for more than your share of public attention.

It is said that Mr. O'Ren got the blackest eye in the fight with Stevens. Perhaps another round might change matters.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F J Cheney & Co, Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F J Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle.
Halls Family Pills are the best.

THE PLACE TO BUY

Your Groceries and Baked Goods

Is at Parker Bros. Everybody knows where their place is. They keep a fresh stock of groceries, produce and baked goods, of all kinds, sell at reasonable prices and treat their customers well, all alike.
You may regret some steps you take in life but none taken into the store of Parker Bros.
It is a great thing to be well fed. Parker Bros keep good groceries.
A loaf of bread is not much but you want it well made. Try Parker Bros.

Those Who Endure.

The pains of rheumatism should be minded that a cure for this disease may be found in Hood's Sarsaparilla. The experience of those who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for rheumatism and have been completely and permanently cured, prove the power of this medicine to rout and conquor this disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier and it neutralizes the acid which causes the aches and pains of rheumatism. This is why it absolutely cures when liniments and other outward applications fail to give permanent relief. Be sure to get Hood's.

LEAVE NOTHING TO LUCK.—But call on Will & Stark. They have a splendid stock of
Jewelry,
Silverware,
Novelties,
in the latest designs as well as a fine line of watches, clocks, cut glass ware, &c. They will will please you in goods and prices.

FISH—A fine lot of Columbia river smelt, first of the season at the City Fish Market, opposite Russ House.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS.

Portland has a cashier to be proud of. A burglar got the drop on him, and yet with the muzzle at his face, he coolly grabbed his revolver and protected himself. In fact the burglar took to his heels and over the heels of his horse fled into the country. It takes sand in the craw to do a thing like that.

These Alaska reports are interesting things to keep track of. They are coming thick and fast from the Klondike. A man with any perception can easily figure out that the truth is that only a few men up there are making money, that it is just the way it is in all mining camps, a few are getting the big colors while the masses are getting disgusted, after the worst hardships in the history of mining.

The most money will be made at Skagway and Dyea in speculation and high priced services and goods. In this connection it may be noticed that the Albany men are all stopping this side of the Chilcoot pass. There is no doubt that they are there for business.

Chinese New Years struck town this week. The DEMOCRAT has never been able to find a redeeming feature in the business. It is an ignorant, superstitious, noisy affair, in which all join regardless of the efforts made to civilize them and the apparent success with some of them. Right here the DEMOCRAT has no faith in the Celestial who wears his pigtail after professing to have given up the Mongolian religion.

The roosters have been crowing and the hens cackling in Portland this week, and none louder than some from Linn county. They were fowls to be proud of, covered with good points and the DEMOCRAT rejoices in their victory. It is a fine thing for a county to be able to make a fowl record, and this Linn has been doing at all of the poultry shows.

A young lady during the week lost ten dollars. It is not a pleasant fact to contemplate that the chances were ten to one against her recovering it, though it was in a purse and was no doubt found by some one. An honest person finding money would immediately rush off to find the owner, and would not be satisfied until doing so, but alas, alack, how few seem to be really honest.

Cuba seems as far off as ever from a recognition by the United States of her belligerent condition, notwithstanding the many anti-election promises, which by the way are made of cotton thread.

President Dole, of Hawaii, is making a tour of the United States, and Uncle Sam will proceed to make as big a fool of himself as he did over the Alaska relief measure. He must have been in poor company lately.

The Oregonian thought the following from the New York Post worth publishing:

There has probably seldom been an occasion in the United States with which God, if the general estimate of his character and attributes be the true one, had less to do than with the Hanna contest in Ohio. There has seldom been an occasion in which, if the general estimate of his character and attributes be the true one, the devil was more active, influential and satisfied. There has seldom been an occasion in which the vices and defects in human character in which he most delights, more abounded and were more fruitful. Fraud, falsehood, corruption, bribery, treachery, indifference to public interests, and to the character of public men, were the leading agencies in the struggle. The spectacle was altogether one which must have delighted infernal regions. Yet when it was over, the message which it inspired Hanna to send to the president was, "God reigns, and the republican party still lives."

This incident and the appointment of Saylor, the exposed swindler, to the consulship of Mantanzas, Cuba, in spite of the remonstrances of all that is best in Philadelphia, personally made to the president, raises, in spite of us, the question. What religion is it that these men profess? They profess some religion a good deal. They are diligent in their attendance at church; they have family prayer; they weep tears of pious emotion when they start from home to take office at Washington. But what God is this God whom they worship? It can hardly be the Christian God, for the struggle in Columbus was carried on by instrumentalities which the Christian God has condemned in the strongest terms, at sundry times and in divers manners. So that the God whose reign it proves, according to Hanna, must have been some other deity. Morever, the offense of which Saylor has been convicted are, in all the Christian sacred books, treated as excluding man from all fellowship in the Christian world, and from the favor of Almighty God, until he repents and makes restitution. His offense is considerably worse than that of Ananias, and Sapphira. They kept back what was their own, by falsehood, but Saylor tried to get what was not his, by falsehood. Nevertheless, the president, who presumably worships the same God as Hanna, has treated Saylor as if he had commited no offense at all, and was even more worthy of reward than most citizens of the United States. This considerably increases the puzzle. It will suggest irresistibly to every child in our schools the inquiry. Under what theory of the unseen world and of the future life are the affairs of this nation conducted? Are we worshiping the same unseen power as our fathers, and are we living under the same code of moralty? Or have we gone back to some ancient god who demanded worship only and cared nothing about conduct?

Big A. O. U. W. Event

On Wednesday evening, January 26, Past Supreme Master Workman Tate will be in Albany when he will be given a reception at the opera house, at which he will deliver an address. He is making a tour of the Pacific coast, drawing big crowds everywhere, and the one in Albany promises to be the biggest of the season. Mr. Tate is said to be one of the most eloquent speakers in the country. No one can afford to miss hearing him.

Preparing for War

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The St. Jame's Gazette this afternoon says:

"Japan is preparing for war. That, in a nutshell, is the news from Yokohoma today, and it is really the first news from Japan since the beginning of the Chinese crisis.

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.

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TELEGRAPHIC

At Washington

WASHINGTON, Jan, 21 —The senate today, in executive session, confirmed the nomination of Joseph McKenna, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

In the open session an agreement was reached by the senate today that a final vote on the Teller resolution providing that the bonds of the United States may be paid in silver dollars, and all pending amendments thereto should be taken next Thursday before adjournment.

Drowned in the Columbia

ASTORIA, Jan 21.—The news reached here tonight that Wednesday morning about 7 o'clock, Felice Palmiere, an Italian who had been working for Honeyman, DeHart & Glen about four miles this side of Westport on the railroad, at a place called Bugby, fell off a boarding scow, and was drowned. Although there was several men on the scow at the same time, they were unaole to give him any assistance,

A Cuban Surrender

HAVANA, Jan. 21.—The Spanish authorities report that the insurgent general Juan Masso, with the forces under his command, with other officers and 110 privates well armed and well supplied with ammunition, have surrendered at Fortmento to the Spanish General.

A Horrible Murder

TEKOA, Wash., Jan, 21 —Evidence of a horrible murder was discovered at the farm of Dan Galland an aged bachelor, today He had been murdered in his house and his body was thrown into the hog pen. The inside of the house presented a horrible sight, and there were evidence of a terrible struggle Robbery was the motive, Galland was wealthy He had three years' crop of wheat, $3000 in the bank, and was supposed to have money in the house.

A Mutinous Army

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—A special to the Press from Washington says:

Advices from Havana are to the effect that Captain-General Blanco must join with the rebellious army or return to Spain the mutinous officers are having everything their own way. None of the ring leaders of the recent attack on the newspaper offices have been punished It seems to be the best opinion in Havana that Blanco will yield to the demands of the army.

The Japs Sail,

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 20.—A fleet of nine warships will leave in a few weeks for the Chinese waters, the mikado previously inspecting the Yoshima and the Fuji (steel barbette ships.) Decrees have been issued appointing Lieutenant Viscount Kawanshi chief of staff and calling a supreme advisory council consisting of Marquis Yamagata, Marquis Oyama, Marquis Saigon and Prince Komasta.

A Common Portland Fake

M'MINNVILLE, Jan. 20 —A Portland paper a few days ago, contained an account of a tragedy, which, according to a traveling man occurred at a gypsy camp near here, resulting in the burning to death of a mother and her baby, followed by the suicide of the husband and father by cutting his throat. There is a belief here that the story was "manufactured out of cloth" Nothing whatever has been found to verify the story.

Did Not Nominate

NASHVILLE, Jan 20 —The democratic legislative caucus held to select the party candidate for the United states senator met again tonight, but did not nominate. Fourteen ballots were taken, the last one stood:

McMillin	39	Taylor	19
Turley	30		

The Ohio Rising

LOUISVILLE Jan. 20.—The Ohio river is expected to reach the danger point at this place at five o'clock in the morning. The stage at 10 p m was 22 feet 10 inches a rise of 9 inches since 6 p m. If the waters continue to rise at the present rapid rate until tomorrow the stage will be six feet above the danger line.

Buying Horses for Alaska

HEPNER, Jan. 20.—A Mr. Mattock is here from Seattle for the purpose of buying horses and mules to ship to Seattle for the Alaska market Horses are already advancing in price and the general feeling is that by June 1st they will be worth at least double what they were 12 months ago.

A Silver Victory

WASHINGTON, Jan 20.—By the decisive vote of 41 to 25, the senate today decided to proceed at once with the consideration of the resolution introduced a few days ago by Teller, providing for the payment of bonds of the United States in silver, at the option of the government.

Showing Their Colors

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 —All day long the question of granting belligerent rights to the Cuban insurgents was argued in the house, but, as yesterday the majority hurled itself against a stone wall. On the only vote taken today, a motion designed to overrule the decision of the speaker and direct the foreign affairs and report without further delay the Cuban resolution passed by the senate at the last session, the republicans stood solid and voted to sustain the chair.

The Immigration Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 —The Immigration bill, which has just passed the senate, will be pushed in the house to secure early consideration. The only question is as to whether the measure will be urged as it passed the senate or will take the form of a Mitchell bill The latter includes the educational test, both reading and writing while the senate bill as it passed the body limited the test to reading alone.

The Maryland Election

ANNAPOLIS, Md, Jan. 19.—The senate and house met today in joint session, and after casting one ballot for United States senator adjourned till tomorrow.

The vote cast for Judge McComas shows an increase of two over that received by him yesterday. The outcome of today's balloting was a distinct disappointment to the followers of Judge McComas

Property Sold

CORVALLIS, Jan. 19.—The stock of merchandise and fixtures of Nichols & Holm of Philomath, recently assigned, was sold to J W Ingle, the highest bidder at assignee's sale.

The highest bid was equivalent to about 52 cents on the dollar on the invoice price of the stock.

To Klondike by Balloon

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—O W Vosmer is planning to go to Klondike by balloon. He proposes to use the big balloon made for the Chicago world's fair, which was held captive, and he will be accompanied by James Thompson, of Cincinnatti A Andrews of Chicago, and E Klemtke of Pittsburg, all experienced aeronauts.

Burned to Death

BAKER CITY Jan. 19.—A placer miner named Lane, aged 65, was found yesterday burned to death in his cabin on Rattlesnake gulch, near Sparta. It is supposed he suffered an attack of heart failure and fell into the fire. The coroner went to Sparta to investigate the cause of Lane's death this morning.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

MISFITS.

The dog is now the most popular of all animals, particularly with people who have their eyes on the Klondike.

A man just from Dawson says that next spring there will be brought from Dawson about $20,000,000 in gold dust. Probably not one-fifth of that amount.

We hear a good deal about Dawson drafts, big fat ones. Show us one of them. We'll wager they do not compare with the drafts that sweep over Chilcoot pass.

A man persisted in answering "Nit" the other day in a Buffalo Police Court to the questions concerning his name. It finally appeared that the prisoner's name was Herman Nit, and the magistrate cooled down again.

Mr Kenna also put his feet in it in congratulating Mark Hanna. He telegraphed: "Everything good in politics has triumphed with you," which has made a large number of republicans who do not believe in Mr Hanna decidedly mad.

Jim Black is still collector of customs at Portland.—Salem Journal. If "Jim" Black is collector, then what has become of the Halsey statesman "Tom" Black, who has been holding that office for so long?—Plaindealer.

The Tribune, of Portland, is beginning to show its hand. It once posed as an organ of the people, but it now favors Mitchell, Mark Hanna and all the political vampires of the country.—Salem Independent.

Capt. E. P. Mahoney, the Cuban patriot, who was in Albany several weeks ago in a letter to the Salem Statesman proves that he is just what he represented himself to be while in Oregon, and is greatly grieved at the slanders against his name.

It has been practically decided at Washington not to admit Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, this session, no doubt due to the fact that they are free silver territories, though as a matter of fact it is doubtful if the present population justifies it.

Bowlers will look upon the following from the Scio News as rather fishy: A Scio bowler threw a regulation ball with such english and peculiar force that the ball knocked the two side pins down, (the pins being set up for cocked hat,) leaving the center pin standing. The ball thrown struck the right pin first, rebounded to the left pin, knocking them both down with one ball.

Mr. and Mrs Caspar Whitney, one of the Editors of Harper's Weekly, and a leading exponent of amateur sport in the United States, arrived yesterday by the Medusa. Mr. Whitney has made several remarkable hunting excursions and written a few works on the subject. He is now making preparations for a trip into the interior of Siam after big game.—Siam Free Press.

Fourteen of the leading Denver merchants banded together and proceeded to teach the papers a lesson, demanding a reduction in advertising rates of 20 per cent, which was promptly refused. Thereupon they boycotted the papers. They got all they wanted of the business in two or three weeks and were glad to get back into papers at an increased price. They found out that advertising was necessary to successful business, in dull as well as in live periods.

From the Portland Lantern:

It is said that a bright girl of the western part of the city who was a pupil at the high school when Mr. Rigler was principal of the institution, on one occasion answered the principal so cutely that she escaped further criticism. Mr. Rigler looking over his class, said, "Miss B—, if I am not mistaken you are chewing gum." "Yes, I am," said the young lady," "but if I am not mistaken you are chewing tobacco." That settled it. Rigler was in no position to dispute the imputation.

President Hawley of Willamette University has been writing resolutions endorsing Mr. Hanna, and of course the Journal gets after him. Here is one installment: President Hawley, of the Willamette, don't seem to know that people who don't admire Mark Hanna, have sons and daughters to educate as well as those who do, and when a college president goes to drafting eulogistic resolutions for a mere plutocrat he forgets that he represents a cause higher than mere politics—the cause of public education of the masses. But even Hawley may learn.

An old grey haired sire, fifty 60 years of age, called upon Deputy Auditor Chase of Walla Walla, for a marriage license, says the Statesman. The document was produced, but before being filled out the applicant stated that he wished to have an understanding about the price. He was told that the fee was $3. He looked squarely into the deputy's eyes and asked for a reduction for the reason that he was old and would not enjoy the felicity of married life as long as a younger man. When informed that that made no difference, the old man left the office and as he slammed the door, remarked, "I'll go to Pendleton, I will, and I'll be derned if I can't do better'n that."

Florence West:

Report has it that there was a slight hitch in the proceedings of the Masonic lodge at their meeting Saturday evening. A lady who was working in a room on the first floor of the building in which the Masonic hall is located, hearing an unusual disturbance glanced out of her window and was much surprised to see O W Hurd, C B Morgan and I G Knotts clad in their regalia in hot pursuit of a strange goat. After a time he was captured and taken up to the hall. It was afterwards learned that as the Masons had three candidates to initiate that evening the goat had received extra rations for a few days that he might be able to stand the great amount of labor required, consequently he was feeling very frisky, and escaping from the persons having him in charge, he ran out of the hall.

The truth is coming out about the Klondike country. A man writing to Portland says many are disgusted, that the hardships are beyond imagination and adds: "When you go prospecting you must sink holes from 18 to 25 feet in depth, and thaw out the ground with fire, which makes it slow work. It requires a month or more to sink a hole, and then you may strike pay dirt, and you may not. After you have sunk three or four such holes your grub is gone, and even if you have money you can't buy any more. Money is no good here. This country is not what it is pictured to the outside world. It is true, some men have done well here, but you can see men who have been in this country ten years, and are yet poor. So you can imagine the chances one takes in coming.

Regardless of Cost.

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

J. Gradwohl—

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J W Bentley, the pioneer boot and shoe man, does first-class work cheap. Call on him, just north of the DEMOCRAT office.

The office that does high grade printing in good stock, for the price of the other kind. Smiley, the printer.

"Oh George! I don't know what to do, I'm sure. Pa says he will never consent to my marrying a man so extravagant as you are. He says you never chew anything but inexpensive Piper Heidsieck Tobacco."

"Expensive? Why, the old man's behind the times. The size of the plug has been increased 40 per cent. Piper Heidsieck is really the cheapest tobacco on the market."

The new five-cent piece of

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(CHAMPAGNE FLAVOR)

besides being 40 per cent. larger than the old five-cent piece, is

It is the best tobacco ever offered at any price, and the largest plug of choice tobacco ever offered for five cents.

LEBANON.

From the Express:

C P Davis of Pendleton is visiting his brother-in-law, G T Cotton, and family.

Miss Levia Scott of Albany is spending a few days with relatives in this city.

Georgia Whedbee, daughter of Mr and Mrs J H Whedbee, died at her home in this city last Friday, of consumption after an illness of two years.

Ben Dodge left last Friday for Portland where he has secured a position with the S. P. Co. His wife and baby left yesterday for that city.

Chas A and W A McKinnon have traded some cattle to Jas Matchette & Son for their store at Waterloo, including both stock and building. The new firm will do business under the name of McKinnon Bros.

Dr J A Lamberson received a long letter this week from Dr Howard, who is now in Philadelphia attending lectures. Dr Lamberson says he and Dr Howard will be in partnership practicing medicine in Lebanon within two months.

B F Bodwell and daughter, Miss Blanche, arrived in Lebanon Saturday from Salem, where Mr Bodwell has been working for the electric light company. After visiting a couple of days with Mr Bodwell's brother, near Waterloo, they left for San Francisco, Monday evening. Mr Bodwell has a good position in the S S Co's office in that city, and Miss Blanche will enter school there.

Wm Beard arrived in Lebanon this morning from Juneau. He returned home by way of Seattle. He says that he and his brother have been doing well at Juneau, and there is plenty of money in circulation there, but work is scarce, there being about ten men for every job of work. Several people are coming out from the mines but very few are getting over the mountains on their way to the interior. The weather at Juneau has been very mild, the coldest he had seen being 19 degrees above zero. Mr Beard expects to return to Alaska in about six weeks.

A Laundry Nugget

Laundry patrons who want first class work done without paying exorbitant prices should patronize the Albany Steam Laundry which have employed regularly five of the best hand ironers on the coast for shirts, dresses, and shirt waists, and ten cents is the highest price charged for any of these articles.

Home First.

The World afterwards.—Get good groceries for your family. Conn & Huston keep the best, which they sell at the lowest possible prices. Fresh vegetables and fruits according to the season, always on hand.
A fine line of crockery.

NO CURE—NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c

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

Karl's Clover Root Tea, for Constipation it's the Best and if after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. Sold by Foshay & Mason

Let everybody come to the Star Bakery and get 40 loaves of fresh bread for $1.00 cash.
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