The Democrat.

The civilization of this age calls for peace. There is no credit in war.

There are 167,454 members of labor organizations in the United States, about one hundredth of the voters.

Now, some one says the Maine was a very poor vessel anyway poorly constructed and easily blown up. Next.

Some of the first who shout the loudest for war would be the first to hire substitutes if it came to the pinch.

A Pendleton girl wrote her lover: "Dearest on earth heaven only knows how my heart screams for you." She belongs in Boston.

If Spain in three years can not make a showing against a handfull of people on an island like Cuba it is not very probable that she would do much in a war with the United States.

Spaniards in authority declare positively that there is no net work of mines in Havanna harbor, and this is probably a fact. While as a peoble they may be low enough for anything, yet it is a fact that they are in no condition for laying many mines,

Mr. Corbett has not ingratiated himself into the good will of the people by his Washington campaign for the senatorship, and if he were to appear before the people for the office on a test vote he would receive an endorsement so small as to bewilder him.

(From the Detroit Free Press.)

"Boys," said the school-teacher, "who can tell me George Washington's motto?"

Several hands went up.

"Philip Peraskie, you may tell."

"When in doubt tell the truth."

The republicans do not intend to give the offices to the free silver republicans who have flopped from free silver to single gold standard. They think they are not entitled to as much as the died-in-he-wool gold standard man, at least that is what has been remarked by members of the party. It is an interesting fact that some of the former free silver republicans are now the bitterest and most sarcastic single gold standard. They seem to think that they have got to do something to show that they are really in earnest.

The facts about Alaska show it to be a death trap of the worst kind. While everything possible is done to keep the truth from the public in the interest of the rapacious transportation companies enough is leaking out to make it plain that there are horrors there that should make every person a committee of one to dissuade people from going to that country. There is plenty of gold in the United States in decent places without going to a country that offers nothing but the gold that is there.

From the Toledo Bee.

Yes, Johnny run along and get your gun. Polish up your armor. Pack your haversack. Put on your bullet-proof chest-protector and a few porus plasters. Get your corns trimmed for marching. Load your canteen to the very neck. Kiss your sweetheart goodbye and report instanter, if not sooner, at the Blade office.

For the Toledo Blade has declared war. Spain must come off the perch.

So get ready below there! Draw the draw bridge! Let fall the portcullis! Close the windows and shut all the doors! Hoist the poop-deck to the top-gallant jib jabber! Ship the rubber and make fast the anchor to the hurricane hatchway! Reef the roof, haul off the belaying pin, but let the flying jiblet stay!

Now, every man to his hitching-post! Let not a dastard duck or dodge! The Blade has declared war so Johnny get your gun.

Mr. Towne on the Gold Standard.

Hon. Chas. A Towne, of Duluth, Minn., who will soon be in Oregon, has been speaking in San Francisco. In an address there he said:

Not many days ago we celebrated the life and service of Washington. The man who now occupies that mighty place in the presidential chair delivered an address. The President recited Washington's remarks on preserving the credit. We are not so much concerned in increasing the facilities for getting into debt as we are for increasing the chances for securing a return for honest labor, and of giving the people an opportunity, individually and collectively, of getting out of debt. Washington left us an injunction of the peril that lies against the life of a nation in the excess of party spirit. I was a republican all my life. I was born a republican. I advocated its principles as a boy. I went into public life a young man, and I wanted to stay there, but unfortunately from that standpoint in 1896 the crucial point in a great question was reached. I was then in harmony with my party on that proposition. Tonight I stand as I did then, and I leave it to you to say who has changed.

Manhattan island is today an English province. With here and there a few notable exceptions, the business in New York is alien in origin and sympathy. It was on Manhattan island—I am speaking the truth—and in the offices of the Associated Banks of New York that the platform of the St Louis convention of 1896 was written. One Thos C Platt, came from New York with the platform plank on money in his pocket all written, with the exception of these six words, "which we pledge ourselves to promote," referring to international bimetallism. A United States Senator had that inserted so "he could stay in the party."

That platform was the first in the history of the United States that was pledged to the gold standard. Now a significant fact is that the gold standard has never received nor dared to challenge the votes of the people of a single country in the world. It is singular that this gold standard, and which is claimed to be the orthodox thing, was never placed before the votes of the people. The campaign of 1896 was fought on an ambiguity. As soon as that is removed, in the next campaign the people of the United States will show by the deluge of patriotic votes that they are for the money of the constitution, gold, silver, and greenbacks. It is a sad commentary that the great party brought into being by the fight to preserve the Union should say that the people of this nation cannot govern itself. Now, if the gold standard is wrong, the people say it is; and if not why did that weak international agreement on bimetallism clause get into the party? The men who manipulated this did so to save the votes of the republican party. They knew the average man was not trying to find a way out of the party, but to find excuses to stay in. They found the recipe for the apparently impossible thing in a weak promise to secure what they knew they could not secure—namely, international agreement for the free coinage of silver They knew they couldn't and they wouldn't try to secure it. Now, they say you voted for the plank to maintain the gold standard if an effort to secure a national agreement should fail It has failed and now you must support the gold standard because you promised to.

Selfish interests appeal in the name of peace and the established order to prevent reformers from accomplished ends. And they say the producers of the earth are to be filched and robbed of their own consent because they have piled up a gigantic debt, payable to themselves in the things of the earth they control. This is what the great financial powers that control the legislation of the world are trying to do.

The Republican platform of 1892 declared for the coinage of gold and silver as a matter of tradition and interest. How was it that which was traditional in 1892 was hetrodox in 1896? It is true bimetallism was traditional. Another thing: the men who connive and scheme to advance and secure the gold standard are the same men who are interested in monopolies. When you fight the gold standard you fight all the trusts. In 1884 the Republican party declared anathema on trusts and combinations in restraint of trade. When they abandoned bimetallism they took up the trusts. Why did they do this? The trusts who made the platform could scarcely be expected to include in it a ringing denunciation of themselves. Under the management of Mark Hanna, in the campaign of 1896 the party had a fund six times as great as in any other campaign, and in one sense they got less for their money. I have known Mr. McKinley for several years, but with all his titles to public office he is a man amiably weak in the presence of those close to him to the point of absence of firmness. But if he were the strongest man in the world he would find himself as unable to withstand the forces that elected him as the strongest swimmer fighting for life in the boiling swirl of the Niagara. The promise of the St. Louis convention to try to secure an international bimetallic agreement was never intended to be observed by the moneyed forces that wrote it and nominated Mr. McKinley.

Mr. Slauson on the Situation.

Special dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer

WASHINGTON, 25.—It is not easy to describe the state of intense excitement prevailing in this and other cities along the atlantic seaboard today. Officials of the government are the only people who try to keep cool or who make any attempt to disguise the boiling indignation which they feel as the facts develop concerning the explosion that sent to the bottom of Havana harbor one of our finest battle-ships and caused the loss of 250 brave American seamen.

This coolness of administration folks is but a necessity of their position. It is the careful, clear headed discretion that forms the most important factor in the face of an impending crisis. With the probability of war near at hand President McKinley and his advisers stand as the representatives of a nation which must take no step inconsistent with the power and dignity of the greatest republic of the earth.

The daily suppression of news, which is now admitted, will not last much longer. The president has positively stated to several gentlemen in congress that he will make public the facts as soon as the final report of the board of inquiry is made.

Positive information that the Maine was blown up by a submarine mine or torpedo is even now not lacking, but is not official. The government may not declare war upon the reports of newspaper correspondents, however well they may be satisfied of their truth. The Eastern press teems with a vast amount of sensationalism, but correspondents now in Havana known to be absolutely reliable agree as to all the main facts.

No other topic was discussed at the cabinet meeting today. The possibilities of war were thoroughly canvassed; plans of attack and defense were suggested. At times the talk was not altogether calm and dispassionate; but the decision reached was so.

When the government learns that the Maine was blown up not as the result of an accident, Spain will be immediately called to account. An absolute disclaimer of intention on the part of the Spanish government must be followed by the payment of a heavy indemnity, not only to the government, but to the families of the dead seamen. This must be done promptly.

The amount of the indemnity to be decided upon has not been settled. Suggestions range from $2,000,000 to $5,000,000. Spain will be given a short time to consider the demands of the United States just long enough for this country to complete necessary war preparations.

If Spain accedes to our demands, the relations between the two countries will remain as they were prior to the Maine disaster. If Spain refuses, a message will be sent to congress by the president, which will be followed within twenty-four hours by a declaration of war by congress, and the authorization of a bond issue to provide the necessary funds to carry it on. The president is waiting, Congress is waiting. The country must wait, too. The wisest heads in congress agree that this policy will prove the best for the nation, whether the final outcome be peace or war.

ALLAN B. SLAUSON.

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 Consumption, I am prepared to say that it is the most remarkable Remedy that has come within my attention. It has undoubtedly saved many from Consumption. Sold by Foshay & Mason.

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.

Catarrh Cured. A clear head and sweet breath secured with Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy; sold by Foshay & Mason

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

"'TIS LOVE THAT MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND."

Some people think money is a greater power than love. Oh! What a mistake! See how the great money kings are controlled by the little boy Cupid! See how the great soldiers and men of power are twisted around his little fingers!

A woman's most precious possession is the capacity for awakening pure and noble love. More potent than wit or intellect is the womanly capacity for happy wifehood and motherhood.

A woman who is weak or diseased in the special organism of her sex is deprived of the power and prestige which naturally belong to her. Such troubles are not a necessity. Perfect health and strength of the feminine organism is insured by proper care and the aids afforded by enlightened medical science. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all weaknesses and diseases of woman's special organism.

For nearly 30 years Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. No other physician has had a more extensive practice or greater success in the treatment of women's diseases. No other such perfect and scientific remedy for these ailments has ever been devised. It has restored health, strength and womanly power to tens of thousands of women.

Women who would understand their own powers and possibilities should read Doctor Pierce's thousand-page illustrated book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser." It is the most interesting and enlightening book of the kind ever published. A paper-bound copy will be sent absolutely free to any one sending 21 one-cent stamps to pay the cost of mailing *only*. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. For a handsome cloth-bound copy send 31 stamps.

DR. WURTH'S OPINION

OF THE NEW DISCOVERY IN MEDICINE.

A Remarkably Successful Remedy for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Stomach Troubles.

Dr Wurth, in commenting on recent discoveries in medicine said: There is none which is certain to be so valuable and far reaching in benefit as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the new stomach remedy; I say far reaching, because people little realize how important a sound stomach and vigorous digestion is to every man, woman and child.

Indigestion is the starting point of consumption, heart disease, Bright's disease, diabetes, nervous prostration, liver troubles; why is this so? Simply because every nerve, muscle and tissue in our bodies is created and nourished from the food we eat. If that food is, by reason of a weak stomach, compelled to lie for hours, a sour, fermenting mass of half digested food, it poisons the blood and nervous system, creates gas which distends the stomach and bowels causing pressure on the heart, lungs and other organs and seriously impeding their action.

He says further, the point to direct attention is not the nerves, nor heart, nor lungs nor kidneys, but the stomach, the first cause of all the mischief.

The remedy to use for indigestion and weak stomachs is not some cathartic, but a remedy which will digest the food, increase the flow of gastric juice, absorb the gasses, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will accomplish exactly this result in any case of stomach trouble, because these tablets are composed of the digestive acids, aseptic pepsin, Golden Seal and Cismuth, pleasant to taste, and not being a patent medicine, can be used by anyone with perfect safety, I believe Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any form of indigestion and stomach trouble except cancer of stomach.

Full size packages of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists at 50c. A book on stomach diseases together with thousands of testimonials will be sent by addressing Stuart Co, Marshall, Mich.

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—J A. Cumming.

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If you want a good and clean smoke buy cigars made by our Albany cigar factory.

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

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Albany Market.

Wheat 68 cents.
Oats 28.
Eggs 20 cents.
Butter 15 to 22 cents.
Potatoes 25 cents.
Hams 11 to 13 cents.
Sides 10 to 11 cents.
Shoulders 6 to 7 cents.

TELEGRAPHIC.

The Investigation

KEY WEST, March 1.—The second day's session here of the court of inquiry into the loss of the battle-ship Maine began about 10 o'clock today.

Some who confidentially declared a week ago that the court had already found that the vessel was intentionally blown up have modified this conviction, and for the most part admit that such reports have been based largely on speculation.

Another Dividend

SPOKANE, March, 1 —The Le Roi Mining Company declared another $50,000 dividend tonight. This makes $800,000 paid on dividends by the company. Payment on dividends has been suspended for the past two months, as the company was building a $100,000 smelter at Northport.

Wool Growers

THE DALLES, March, 1.—The convention of the Pacific Northwest Woolgrowers Association, which opened today in The Dalles, is the first of the kind ever held in this section of the country, and the sheepmen have shown their interest by attending in large numbers. Prominent woolgrowers from all over the Northwest are among the delegates.

Another Cut Probable

CHICAGO, March 1.—The Canadian Pacific road is contemplating another sensational cut in North Pacific coast rates. When next it applies the knife, it will if reports are true, take an additional cut of $10 off the rate. It is understood this cut is to be made as soon as the American roads actually put into force over their lines the reduced rates it made in the first place.

It Means No War

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The main interest of the day in connection with the Maine inquiry centered in a statement made by Secretary Long, following the cabinet meeting, that in his personal opinion any official participation by the Spanish government in the blowing up of the Maine was now practically eliminated from the situation. This statement was not of a formal or official character.

The Loud Bill

WASHINGTON, March, 1,—The house today entered upon the consideration of the Loud bill relating a second-class mail matter. The bill is identical with the bill passed by the last congress, but Loud, its author, gave notice of an amendment permitting the transmission at pound rates, of sample copies up to 10 per cent of the bona fide circulation of the newspapers or periodicals. This amendment removes much opposition to the bill.

A Long Agony

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—At the close of the office hours a telegram came to the navy department from Admiral Sicard at Key West in the following terms.

"Key West, Feb. 28.—To the secretary of the navy, Washington: Court of inquiry will commence ess on at Key West today. They must resume session at Havana to receive reports from divers, after further work on the wreck. SICARD."

The important feature of this is the declaration that the court will return to Havana. It sets at rest the rumors that have been current for days past, that the court was not to return to Havana, for the reason that it had discovered the cause of the sinking of the Maine, which was not an accident and that they consequently had no further business in Havana. One important deduction from the message was that the report of the court of inquiry can scarcely be expected for several weeks to come.

From Skagway

NANAIMO, B C Feb. 28.—The steamer Oregon arrived here this afternoon from Skagway and Dyea. She had a number of passengers who were returning home disgusted with Alaska. Before the Oregon left Skagay 17 deaths from cerebro, spinal meningitis had been reported in 24 hours.

Among the dead, the only names ascertained were S Austrander, of Portland Or. —. Montello, of Des Moine, Ia. Jones Hawbacher, of Astoria, Or a child named Achison of Albany Or. and a boy named Anderson.

No River and Harbor Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—It can be stated positively no river and harbor bill will be reported at this session of congress. The house leaders are opposed to more river and harbor bills, and the friends of the bill on the committee believe it will be better to wait until the short session after the congressional election next fall.

Insurgents Defeated

HAVANA, Feb. 28.—La Lucha publishes this evening an official dispatch giving an account of a battle in the province of Puerto Principe, in which the insurgents are said to have lost 181 killed and wounded. According to the dispatch the battle took place Feb. 18 and 19, in and near the Santa Inez and Hincjo hills.

Budd Ambitious

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The Chronicle says:

Governor Budd has informed his friends that in view of the retirement of Senator White, he will be a candidate for the United States senate, provided the next legislature is democratic.

The Investigating Committee

KEY WEST, Feb. 27.—The lighthouse tender, Mangrove, bearing the members of the court of inquiry, arrived from Havanna at 7 o'clock this morning. The court will resume its session in the United States district courtroom in the Federal building at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and will probably return to Havana wednesday.

Following is a late story: In an old warehouse at Santa Catalina, 200 yards from where the Maine was moored, some diving aparatus had been hidden, and from this base two divers had worked by night and filled the torpedo holes of the Maine with dynamite cartridges connected with a battery to the land, by which the cartridges were exploded.

Ordered Ahead

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—League island navy-yard literally swarmed with visitors today, in consequence of the report from Washington that the cruisers Columbia and Minneapolis the double turreted manitor Miantonomoh, and the ram Katahdin had been ordered to go into commission, with dispatch.

A Baker City Affair

BAKER CITY, Feb. 27.—At 5:30 this morning, Wm. Pierce, alias "Hobo Jack" while playing billiards with another drunken man, got in a quarrel with the latter and struck him with a cue on the head. The attacked man tried to dodge and Pierce threw the cue at him, missing aim and hitting Frank Caldwell, a peaceful miner, who was sleeping in a chair, with the butt end of the cue just above the left temple, fracturing the skull. He will probably die.

Spaniards Starving

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times says:

There is an appaling scarcity of food in many provinces of Spain. The price of wheat is unprecedentedly high Bread riots are daily occurrences at Salamanca, and it is feared martial law will be proclaimed.

Spain Preparing Also

FERROL, Spain, Feb. 27.—The work of naval construction and armament is being pushed by the government with the greatest activity at the arsenals and dockyards.

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.

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MISFITS.

Senator McBride voted against seating H. W. Corbett. Some people will not like that, but really it was a feather in the Senator's cap and will suit the masses.

J. B. Eddy has retired from the Roseburg Plaindealer, being succeeded by E. J. Stratford. Mr. Eddy can now devote all his time to the arduous duties of the ex railroad commission.

The Victoria B. C. Times says that Washington was a simple minded Virginia farmer, and that he came more perilously near being densely stupid than any great man whose name history has preserved. We will wager there are long ears on the man who wrote that, and that he comes more perilously near being a donkey than any man who ever wrote for a newspaper.

Some people cannot read between the lines. They talk as if the government were marshalling the navy into line in order to fight Spain. Uncle Sam is not on the fight except as an extreme measure. This big showing is being made in order at the proper time to be able to dictate a little to Spain, and but for it the United States would be in no position for a satisfactory settlement of the trouble.

Ex-Senator Edmunds, in discussing the Maine matter as affected by international law, said: "Above all it seems to me that American chivalry demands that we exercise our finest and nicest sense of honor and dignity, and impute nothing evil to the government of Spain unless the most incontrovertible facts demonstrate such a necessity. Our own government is not without precedent of her own making in the matter, that of the Mafia riots in Louisiana."

A Southern Oregon woman who had lived unhappily with a husband who was alleged to be more or less of a rake, had a suit for divorce instituted to marry a man who had a Rogue river claim. While the suit pended the worthless husband was killed up in Montana by a railroad corporation—not intentional, of course! She dismissed the divorce case and commenced suit against the railroad all in the same day, through the instigation of a bright Portland lawyer, who will attempt to convince a Montana jury that a valuable member of society has been taken away by the wretched negligence of a great corporation How blessings brighten as they take their flight. —Ex.

Mr Woodford, you are right, the land of Columbus and the land discovered by Columbus should never take up arms against each other. Besides, civilization, humanity and christianity demand that there shall be no war. The fact that Spain has been low enough in the scale of humanity to have carried on a cruel war against Cuba, for several years, is not alone sufficient excuse for the U. S to declare war. The present trouble over the Maine is one that should be settled if Spain is at all reasonable, and so that it had discovered the cause of the sinking of the Maine, which was not an accident and that they consequently had no further business in Havana. One important deduction from the message was that the report of the court of inquiry can scarcely be expected for several weeks to come.

At Salem last Saturday Dr. J. F. Cooper was fined $50 for practicing without a license. A Chinese doctor is said to be doing a big business in Albany, and he is no doubt a quack of the worst order. He is reported to be the same man who was fined in Portland for doing business without a license, and he ought to be treated the same way here. The Jefferson Review pointedly says: It is rumored that the Albany China doctor has several of our citizens for patients. Some report almost miraculous cures, while others say he is a humbug. You take your choice. It is a matter of little interest to the writer, but we would be pleased to have that humbug styled the state medical board inform us why a reputable physician must have a license to practice medicine while this China rooster is not required to secure one.

Referring to a Linn county case the Prineville Journal says:

This verdict—finding a man partially insane and then binding him over to keep the peace—is only equalled by a story that was current among the first settlers, of a scene in the first court ever held to the territory of Oregon. The names of three absent jurors having been called, the judge said, "Mr. Sheriff, go to the door and call Messrs. Smith, Jenkins and Jones to come into court" The sheriff went to the door, as requested, and called out, "Smith, Jenkins and Jones, Smith, Jenkins and Jones, Smith, Jenkins and Jones, come into court." Returning to the court room, the judge said, "Call one at a time, Mr. Sheriff." The sheriff returned to the door and called out, "One at a time, one at a time, one at a time, come into court" Returning to the court room the judge smilingingly said. "You've fixed it now, Mr. Sheriff," and the sheriff, mistaking the judges meaning, went to the door a third time and called out, "We've fixed it without you, we've fixed it without you, we've fixed it without you."

R Cunningham, who just arrived in Seattle from Copper river, said:

"It is a shame," said Cunningham, "for all these people to go up there as they are doing now. They had better learn something from those who have been there rather than go over the same ground others have traveled. Our party had a terrible time. The cold was intense, and nine of the party had their feet, ears and cheeks frozen, so that some of them will be disfigured for life One man had his ears frozen to his head in such a manner that they stuck there as if from natural growth At the time I left, February 2nd, they were still nursing their frozen parts, and their sufferings were simply indescribable.

"There is no man living who can face the cold wind that prevails in that country, I don't care how well he may be bundled up. Nine of our party started out one day to cross a glacier, but we failed in the attempt, and we had to stay out all night and came near freezing to death.

The Mercury gives the Tribune the following affectionate hug:

The Morning Tribune which was started as a business enterprise in March, 1895, has apparently outlived its usefulness and is on a rapid decline. The route agent advertised in the Oregonian last Sunday to sell his claim for $300 and guarantee the routes to pay $100 a month. When the Tribune was ushered into the field it was a free silver democratic Mitchell paper. An agent of the Standard Oil Company ingratiated himself into the institution and got control. The result is that he ruined the Metropolitan printing office and has made the paper gold republican. Charles Lord has been putting up for the expenses since the Mitchell men withdrew from it. It is in the hands of grafters and will be run in the interest of the Oregonian after the next election. The fight is on Joe Simon and the Oregonian is a subterfuge. The circulation of the paper is steadily decreasing until it is now no longer entitled to be classed as a legitimate newspaper.

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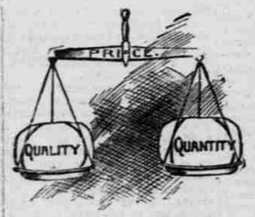

Weighing Things

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, assignee of the estate of E J Willughby, insolvent debtor has filed in the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Linn, Department Number Two his final account as assignee of said matter, and the said final account will be heard and passed upon by said court at the regular March term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, on the 4th day of April 1898, at the hour of 1 o'clock p m of said day. All persons interested in said insolvent estate are hereby notified to make any objections they have to the allowance of said final account on or before the said day for the hearing and passing on the same by said court

Dated January 28, 1898

E R SKIPWORTH, Atty for Assignee
P E SNODGRASS, Assignee of said insolvent estate

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned assignee of the bank of Oregon, an insolvent corporation, has this day filed in the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Linn county, his final account as such assignee and that said account will be heard and passed on by said court in the court house of Linn county in the circuit court room thereof on the 14th day of March, 1898, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., or as soon thereafter as the business of said court will permit.

Dated at Albany, Oregon, Feb 12, '98

D H JAMES, Assignee of the Bank of Oregon.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn

Elizabeth Davis, plaintiff vs John Davis, defendant.

To John Davis, the above named defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above plaintiff, in the above entitled Court, now on file with the clerk of said Court, on or before the first day of the next regular term of said Court, which said next regular term of said Court begins on Monday, the 14th day of March, 1898, at the Court House in the city of Albany, Linn County, Oregon. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint of plaintiff as herein required a decree of said Court will be taken against you for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's said complaint, to-wit: A decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and said plaintiff, and for the costs and disbursements of said suit.

This summons is served by publication in STATE RIGHTS DEMOCRAT for six successive weeks, in pursuance of an order made by the Hon. H H. Hewitt, judge of said court, made in the city of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, on the 25th day of January, 1898.

W. R. BILYEU, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court State of Oregon, for Linn County:

Violet Ford, plaintiff.
vs
Milton Ford, defendant,

To Milton Ford the above named defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff herein in the above entitled court, now on file in the office of the clerk of said court, on or before the first day of the regular March term of said court, it being Monday, March the 19th, 1898; and you are hereby further notified that in case you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein, towit: A decree of the above court annulling, setting aside and holding for naught the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the plaintiff and defendant and that they be forever divorced. That plaintiffs name be changed from Violet Ford to that of Violet McNamara, her maiden name, and she have her costs and disbursements of this suit to be taxed.

This summons is published by order of Hon H H Hewitt, judge of said court, made at chambers in Albany, Oregon, on the 12th day of January, 1898.

L H MONTANYE & SON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHI

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership formerly existing between the undersigned, C H Laughead & Wm Flickinger partners at Albany, under the style or firm of Albany Fruit Co is this day dissolved by mutual consent and that the said business will be carried on by the said C H Laughead alone, who will receive all accounts and pay all debts of the late copartnership.

Dated this 31st of January.

C H LAUGHEAD.
WM FLICKINGER.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows Hall Building Association, held in the Odd Fellows Library in Albany Oregon, on Monday the 7th day of March, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p m of said day, for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may come before said meeting

Dated this 2nd day of Feb, 1898

E A PARKER, Secretary. J JOSEPH, President

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

To all the creditors and persons interested in the estate of Rebecca Smith, deceased, you are hereby notified that I have been duly appointed executor of said estate by the county court of Linn county, Oregon, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same to me with the paper vouchers, at the law office of W R Bilyeu in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1898.

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