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UNION TICKET.

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secretary of state—H R Kincaid.
Justice supreme court—W M Ramsey.
Treasurer—J O Booth.
Attorney-general—J L Story.
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Superintendent—H S Lyman.
Congressmen—R M Veatch and C M Donaldson.

DISTRICT.

Circuit Judge—P H D'Arcy and R P Boise.
District Attorney—S L Hayden.

Oregon will furnish her quota of soldiers all right and they will be good ones.

It isn't too late to whip Spain on account of the old inquisitions, but the blowing up of the Maine is enough.

It is only a matter of justice that young men going to the war should have their places on returning home, if they are fortunate ever to do so.

In Columbia county there are three doctors running for office on the republican ticket. Must be a sick ticket to need so many physicians.

A new industry seems to be the capturing of Spanish merchantmen. The capturer gets all if a bigger boat and only half if a smaller boat. A reward for daring.

An Albany minister last Sunday made Weyler out a partner to Satan himself, which in the eyes of Americans is about the size of it. He is a demon of the worst order.

Mr. Blanco will have some fun getting word from his home government without a cable into the city. The Spaniard who undertakes to run the blockade will have a job.

A Portland Southern Pacific man went home with a terrible cold and proceeded to cure it by soaking his feet in mustard water. He was all right in the morning, but it must have been faith that did it, for the mustard was simply cocoa.

The War Department is informed by Dr. Sheldon Jackson, now at Dyea' that the reindeer which were sent there for the Klondike relief expedition, have been found useless and that most of them are dead. Moss has been found to save the rest of the herd from starving but as no relief expedition is needed the deer will hot be used. Another chapter in the worst fool measure of the century.

From the World.

We know now that Havana Harbor is mined. For aught that we know that of San Juan, Porto Rico, may also be.

The fact will give our navy no serious concern. A dynamite shell exploded under water within 200 feet of a mine destroys it.

The policy of our navy in entering any harbor where mines are known or suspected to be in place will be to launch dynamite torpedoes to each possible line of mines, blow them all up, and then proceed. Farragut said, "Go on; damn the torpedo!" Our officers will now more wisely say, "Destroy the torpedo with dynamite and then go on."

The United States rebelled against England on account of unjust taxation without representation, and yet the taxes were really not so very high. The Cuban though is rebelling not only on account of taxation without representation, but on account of almost complete confiscation. By the time the avaricious Spaniard gets his taxes out there is almost nothing left for the property owner, and in a great many cases the tax collector has taken the property also. This besides brutality and mistreatment of the worst order. Isn't it about time the christain nations of the world, particularly a next door neighbor, interfered.

A gold Standard Ally.

Hon. W. R. King says in a letter of March 1st:

The middle-of-the-roaders will, if their wishes are followed lose an opportunity to get their principles put into operation for fear of having some other party name harnessed up with theirs. Can you get principle without officers with which to put your principles into operation? If you want to fight for principle and never want any offices why waste time and expenses of campaigns. Did you ever hear of a middle of the roader who refused to accept an office when elected? The campaign for principle alone, without the means to put them into operation, can be advocated as well without parties as with them. The prohibition party is the best illustration of middle-of-the-road tactics in existence. Their principles are right, but the civilized world can be sunk into oblivion by the gold standard forces before they can win on that question, unless conditions are ripe for it, or unless the people are prepared to take it at up as a leading issue.

The constant cry of the "middle-of-the-road" is that all who want union of forces are "pie hunters," "traitors" "bolters,' and other like terms. They substitute abuse and hard names for argument. It is indeed strange that populists favoring union should be called office seekers, or "pie hunters" when the propose to divide the offices with democrats and silver republicans, while the middle of the road element want all the offices and will divide none. Who is the 'biggest pie hunters," the party wanting all the offices or the party asking for a portion only? Which party is the party of principles, the party wanting to take a course that means defeat of the cause for which we have long been fighting and success of the party which is now an enemy to all three forces? Who are the traitors and bolters, the party that stands by the national and state organizations or the party that proposes to go it alone if everything does not go to suit them?

You cannot escape the fact that to run a middle of-the road ticket is breaking away from our national and state organizations and abandoning your national leaders; and further, to indirectly become an ally of the gold standard party—whether with intent or not—as the middle-of-the-roaders did in Ohio last fall. Some say they will vote the republican ticket if things don't go to suit them. Can such men be standing for "principles" when they say they will vote the gold standard if everything in detail is not asdemanded by them? Men of that principle can do no good in our ranks for they are against us. They must be converted first. No true convert of our principles can ever have so little regard for the welfare of the masses as to vote for the gold standard simply for revenge.

Mary A. Livermore's New Book.

"The Story of My Life," or the Sunshine and Shadow of Seventy Years, is the title.

This new and superbly illustrated book is the crowning life work of the famous Mary A Livermore, and, as she herself states, it is the last that will ever come from her pen. It is a thrilling narrative of her life from infancy to old age, portraying the sunshine and shadow of a most marvelous career, told in her own words.

It seems almost increible that a woman now so famous made "mud pies" in her childhood and was often sent supperless to bed, and was frequently bounced down into a kitchen chair with an emphasis that made her "see stars" When a young girl struggling to support herself she took in "slop work," made shirts, and suosequently learned the trade of a dressemaker, at which she worked for twenty-five cents a day. At eighteen she "ran away from home like a boy," and spent three eventful years on a slave plantation—years full of comedy and tragedy, and packed with thrilling experiences.

She tells of the eventful Christmas night when she wandered into the church of a strange young preacher, who soon afterward became her husband. Their comical experience in their first attempt at house keeping; the ignominious fate that her husband awarded to her first fish chowder [he buried it after dark in the garden;] and the many trials and tribulations that followed are marvelously interesting. They were poor. She tried her hand at tailoring, and with the money saved by secretly making her husband a pair of trousers she paid for a year's subscription to a weekly newspaper.

Mrs. Livermore threw her whole heart and soul into measures for relief of sick and wounded soldiers, and spent four years as a nurse in the Union army. Her intellectual greatness and nobility of character led her to rise from these thrilling experiences and become the best known woman of America, and opened the way to her phenominal platform career that has continued for more than thirty years. At her feet millions of people have sat and listened with admiration and wonder. The rich and the poor, the high and the low, the learned and the unlearned have been alike thrilled and moved by her burning words. She has swayed brilliant audiences of fashion; has spoken in state prisons, jails, and penitentiaries; to audiences composed of outcasts, and to audiences numbering thousands of children. In this autobiography she gives many reminiscences of her platform experiences, with anecdotes and incidents "too funny for anything."

Many distinguished men aid women have long urged Mrs. Livermore to tell the marvelous story of her life. She has received letters from thousands of men and women, unknown to her, expressing the hope that such a volume would be written.

The work is wholly and entirely new. It contains nothing that appeared in her "Story of the War," (1887), of which sixty thousand copies were sold.

The book is splendidly illustrated by beautiful and costly full-page photogravure plates and portraits, and over one hundred fine text illustrations. Many of them are intensly humorous, while others depict thrilling scenes full of pathos and tragic interest.

We do not know when 730 pages have given us more genuine pleasure. If we speak warmly of the book, it is because it richly deseaves it. It is sold only by agents, and is meeting with a large sale. Agents who introduce a first-class work like this ought to be welcomed. We believe that the best way to keep out poor books is by introducing good ones, and a better one than this has never brought to our notice. Put it into your homes. It will be read over and over again by old and young, with pleasure and lasting profit, and may well be handed down from father to son and mother to daughter as a priceless legacy.

The book is sold only by agents, and is published by the old and well known firm of A. D. Worthington & Co, Hartford, Conn, whose imprint is sufficient guarantee of the excellence of this first-class volume.

Interesting Facts About Cuba.

Cuba is 130 miles from Florida.

Its greatest length is 760 miles.

Its area is 48,000 square miles—a little larger than Ohio.

Its width varies from 20 to 135 miles.

The coast line aggregates 2,200 miles.

Its ports number 200, of which Havana is chief

A range of mountains intersect it lengthwise, in some places 8,000 feet high.

There is a swamp in the southern part 160 miles long.

It has 260 rivers, independent of rivulets.

Only one river, the Cauto, is navigable for any importance, and that for only sixty miles.

There are many mineral springs, some of which are warm and sulphurous.

Gold, silver, iron, copper, quicksilver and lead are the leading metals.

The temperature rarely falls to the freezing point and sunstrokes are unknown.

New York's warmest days of summer are warmer than any days of the year in Cuba.

There is but one recorded snowfall—that of Christmas, 1856.

There are two seasons—the rainy and the dry The first extends from May to November, the second over the rest of the year

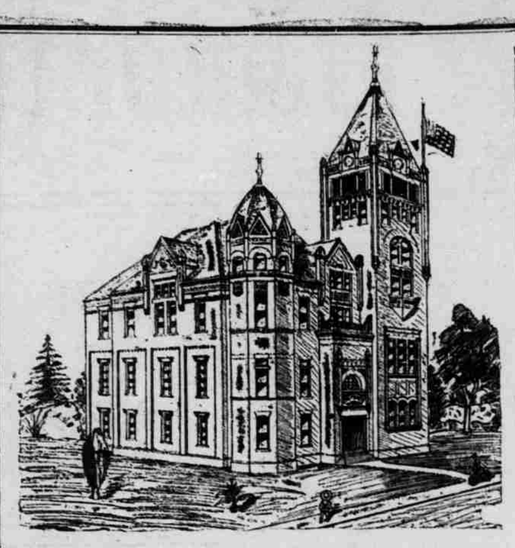
Lignumvites, rosewood, mahogany, cedar, fustic and lancewood are found in the forests.

There are no wild animals except an occasional wild hog.

There are few snakes, but plenty of insects, including the mosquito.

Havana is about the size of Cleveland, Ohio.

Sugar, coffee, tobacco, cacao, cotton, indigo, corn, rice, sage, banana, oranges and yucca are the chief products.



The Proposed Improvement of the Linn County Court House.

A Cuban flag looks well under the stars and stripes.

It is an interesting fact that the war did not begin with bloodshed as some wars have begun.

The official day of the beginning of the Spanish war was April 21. This may be a day to be remembered in history.

A Umatilla county farmer next fall will thresh his wheat with a four thousand dollar outfit. He has confidence in big crops and big prices evidently.

The United States has been doing a big thing in prize capturing. This though is a small part of the contest, and amounts to little besides the real conflict that is to come.

Just forget the war long enough to remember that in voting the union ticket you are casting your ballot for some excellent men.

The DEMOCRAT hopes the Spanish fleet will not remain out of sight, but that it will come into play and that it will have a chance at an early day to cross arms with Uncle Sam's flying squadron.

Gov. Black of New York has been vetoing seventy five per cent of the bills presented him. He is undoubtedly the greatest vetoist of the United States not excepting Grover Cleveland.

Weyler has probably been hung in effigy more times than any man living. Hanging men in effigy does no good, in fact it is rather small business. The DEMOCRAT would be glad to see Weyler hanged in reality. That is the kind of hanging he needs.

We are so much interested in our own affairs that we can hardly keep track of the other nations of the world. At this time Turkey and Bulgaria have the spirit of war, and there is liable to be fighting. The papers though have very little room left for mentioning the fact.

Wheat is way up again and there continue to be men who are waiting for the illusive dollar a bushel. The chances are that when wheat drops it will go down with a thud ten cents at a jump. The DEMOCRAT is no wheat prophet though.

The members of the second regiment haven't been treated in just the right way. There seems to have been a scheme for putting in some Portland men as officers for the companies of both regiments. In this city F. Co. are ready to stay together as a company, but will stand by Capt. Phillips as their head officer, and will not consent to go into any other company under new officers.

A Brooklyn, New York, boy, Walter Jennings, wanted to enlist in the navy. His parents objected. He did enlist. He swore he was over 21. When the authorities found he was not he explained it by pulling off his shoes and taking therefrom cards bearing in bold figures 21. He was too ariginal to stay in the navy. He was turned over to his parents and has been thrashed with greater thoroughness and effect than if he had remained in the service of his country a life time.

Strictly Business

French the jeweler.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

Baths at Viereck's shaving and hair cutting parlors.

Pictures from 75 cents to $25 per dozen at Longs gallery.

C B Winn, city tick etagent. Tickets to all points in the east.

Crawford & Harnish for photographs Prices from $1 to $20 per dozen.

Be sure and see the anti rust tinware at Hopkin Bros, will last a lifetime.

Razors honed, set and put in first class order at Viereck's shaving and hair cutting parlors.

When you want a choice steak, a nice roast or meat of any kind, call on Henry Broders. He keeps the best.

Drs. H. E. and O. K. Beers offices and residence in post office building. Special attention given to diseases of women.

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all throat lung troubles. —J. A. Cumming.

The best meats of all kinds and good treatment at the Albany Dressed Beef Company's market, just down Second street. Good weight and prompt attention.

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 order it for bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50

How We Say It.—Coughs cured for a quarter, no cure, no quarter, we are selling lots of our White Pine cough Syrup with tar, because it is just what we say it is, gives quick relief and is highly recomended to cure a deep seated cough. Burkhart & Lee, Druggists

If you want good sewing machine needles and oil get them of French the jeweler.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

To the Tax Payers of Linn County

There will be submitted for your consideration and action, at the June election, a proposition to instruct the county court to levy a specific tax in the year of 1899, sufficient to raise the sum of $12,500 to be expended in repairing the county court house, as per plans and specifications now open for public inspection in the county court room in Albany.

We desire to give a brief outline of the reasons of the court for submitting this proposition at this time.

First, there absolutely must be some repairs made on the present building the coming year, as the roof is decayed and leaks so badly as to cause the plastering of court and other rooms to loosen and fall off. An entire new roof is needed. The large weighty dome is so badly decayed at the base as to sway and vibrate during a heavy wind storm, endangering the entire roof by its liability to topple over and go crashing through into the court room below. There is but one large vault in the entire building and that has become so overcrowded with books and records as to absolutely preclude the possibility of holding the monthly increase of these records for the coming year, even now very many of the costly volumes are being prematurely worn, racked and bindings loosened, necessitated by being piled upon each other and rebandled on the shelves owing to lack of vault room to have them systematically arranged.

In the present building the assessor, who at times employs three or four assistants, has no office or room to do his work, while the surveyor is compelled to hole up with the superintendent of schools. The circuit court room resembles the loft of a great empty barn, with its plastering discolored, loosened and dropping off, through leakage of the roof.

There is no grand jury room and only an apology for a petit jury room in the building. The latter room I think having been condemned by about every grand jury that has convened for the last ten years.

With an expenditure not exceeding $12,500 a third story can be built on present walls, covered with slate roof, modern style of architecture, entire building heated with steam with radiators in every room, saving annually one-half the cost of fuel as compared with the present stove system.

This arrangement will provide a good grand and petit jury room, consulting room, small library, also office for assessor, surveyor and separate rooms for clerk and recorder and more than double the present vault space which latter has absolutely to be provided for.

The county court under the present law can make these repairs, but it calls for an extraordinary expenditure and believing in the referendum they have seen proper to submit this question to the tax payers of the county, who foot the bills and of right ought to be consulted in the expenditure of their own money. To repair this building which is so badly needed and to work it over into a grand structure that all our people will take pride in will not increase the tax for 1899 exceeding 1½ mills to pay for the entire job. Call and see the plans.

GEO. D. BARTON.

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.

Please Insist upon having your prescription filled according to the doctors orders, and guard against substitution. We make a speciality in compounding prescription, using pure, fresh drugs in every one. Our prices are in accordance with the times. Try us and be convinced. Burkhart & Lee Druggists.

SEE THOSE HATS.—At the Blain Clothing Co's store, in the show window at the west, may be seen probably the finest line of summer hats ever displayed in Albany, embracing all the latest style and designs. There are 150 yards of them. Take your choice.

Eggs for Hatching

at C E Brownells.

Ice Cream Now.

Where?

At F. H. Pfeiffer's,

Broadalbin street, Albany,

The best on the market. You can get it at any time, in any quantity, from a dish to enough for a big gathering. Pfeiffer's ice cream is always good.

When Traveling.

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent $1 bottles by all leading druggists, Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds—J A Cumming

The Newest Jewelry Facts At the store of Will & Stark you will get the facts, and find a fine stock of goods to select from. It is up todate and includes the best lines of watches and clocks and all kinds of jewelry. Their line of silverware is extra and they have many novelties that will please.

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

C MEYER.

Don't tell your neighbors what you see in the east window of the Albany Furniture Co. Terms half cash balance before you leave the store.

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

The Creater, includes the less. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures hip disease and scrofala sores and it may be depended upon to cure boils and pimples and humors of all kinds

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money

We give away choice flower seeds with tea and coffee, for particulars call on,

C. E. BROWNEL

TELEGRAPHIC

KEY WEST, April 17.—The U. S. cruiser Detroit today brought in the Spanish steamer Abolivar captured by the monitor Terror.

The captured boat had on board $60,000 in silver, which was taken on board the Terror.

MADRID, April 27.—The Spaniard have captured the American steamer Saranac secured off Manilla.

MADRID, April 27.—The Spanish fleet has sailed from the Philippine islands to meet the U. S. squadron.

NEAR HAVANA, April 27.—The American torpedo boat Destroyer entered the port of Mantanzas twice and was fired upon, when it retreated.

The Destroyer encountered the Spanish gunboat Ligera near Cardenas The Destroyer opened fire, when it was returned with twelve shots from the Spanish boat. The Destroyer, somewhat damaged, retreated.

Another Capture.

KEY WEST, April 26.—The U. S. light house tender boat has arrived with the Spanish steamboat Panama, an auxiliary cruiser, in tow.

No Good Anyway.

LONDON, April 26.—The English government has ordered the torpedo boat Somers, recently purchased by the United States, not to leave port, on account of the neutrality decree.

The O. N. G.

PORTLAND, April 26.—Governor Lord and military board are in session this afternoon making arrangements for mobolising the Oregon National Guards.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Secretary of state Sherman resigned today and Assistant Secretary Day was appointed to succeed him.

Congress passed a formal declaration of war, which will give the government privileges not otherwise had.

The guns from Moro castle were turned loose this afternoon on the American boats.

English bound vessels report the Paris safe and well on her way to the United States.

The government today bought a yacht from J. Pirpoint Morgan.

Key West was excited over sounds of heavy firing in the southeast.

Spain is greatly distressed over the cutting of Havana cable.

KEY WEST.—The cable from Havana was cut today, entirely cutting Blanco off from telegraphic communication with Spain.

Was a Wonderful Capture

KEY WEST, April. 26,—The lighthouse tender Mangrove puffed proudly into Key West harbor this morning with the richest prize of the war thus far. The captive was the Panama, Captain Quevede, a big transAtlantic liner, and an auxiliary cruiser of the Spanish navy, which has been plying of late between New York and Havana She had 29 passengers, including three women, one Frenchman and one Mexican, and a crew of 72. As the Panama carried two 12-pounders, she could easily have annihilated the little Mangrove, and as the latter came into the harbor with her prize there was not a craft that did not salute her.

The Blockade

KEY WEST, April, 26.—11 p m The torpedo-boat Porter has arrived from off the Cuban coast, and reports that the position of the blockade continues unchanged. There has been no firing on either side.

The cruiser Cincinnatti today captured Lieutenant Fernandez, of the Spanish army, who was returning to his family in a small sloop. Lieutenant Fernandez is detained on a flagship.

The Spanish Fleet

ST. VINCENT, April, 26, 6:45 p m.—The Spanish fleet is still here, and there is no sign of an intention of putting to sea Ammunition and projectiles are placed ready on deck for each gun. On the decks of the warships the men appear anxious to fight. The squadron is still busy taking stores on board and coaling.

Battle Expected

CHICAGO, April, 26.—A Times Herald special from Washington says:

Navy department officials confidently expect that within three days a decisive battle will been fought between the American and Spanish naval forces operating in the waters of the Philippines. It is learned from a most reliable source that Commodore Dewey's squadron, which left Hong Kong Saturday for Miers bay, has now left that place for the Philippines under instructions sent several days ago by Secretary Long.

Out of Food.

NEW YORK, April, 26.—A correspondent of the World sends the following Cuban advices via Key West:

Havana is completely out of beef, although large shipments are expected from Mexico.

All necessaries of life have gone up to prices never heard of, and if something is not done at once, many will perish of hunger

Blanco has issued orders to arm all men, and the order is being obeyed, and even boys of 14 years are being taken in.

Large numbers of Cubans have joined the insurgents around Havana.

Foolish Blanco.

HAVANA, April, 26.—Captain-General Blanco has cabled Madrid that he can defend Havana without Spanish warships.

The Spanish Fleet

LONDON, April, 26.—A mail dispatch from St. Vincent, Cape Verde islands, dated Monday says:

Visiting the Spanish fleet has been forbidden and no maneuvering target practice or exercising whatever is proceeding All the ships have been painted black. No shore leave is granted. The cruisers have been all day coaling.

The Portuguese consider the Spanish fleet very strong and believe Spain will be victorious at the commencement, but that America's money will eventually triumph.

Rather Remarkable

WASHINGTON, April, 25.—The house today passed the bill declaring the existence of a state of war between the United Staten and the kingdom of Spain in a manner which cannot fail to impress the world. The representatives of 70,000,000 people voted for it without a word of debate, without a decenting vote and without a roll call, but with a solemn appreciation of the gravity of their momentous action. It required but one minute and 41 seconds to accomplish this.

Courthouse Contract Let

EUGENE, Or., April, 25.—The county court today let the contract for furnishing the heating aparatus for the new court house to William Gardner & Co., of Portland, the price being $3190. W T Campbell was appointed superintendent of instruction to represent the county court

Protecting the Paris

BOSTON, April 25.—The cruiser Minneapolis arrived off Cape Cod at dusk to night. The cruiser Columbia is at Newport. It is thought the government has stationed the two cruisers at a convenient point to protect the Paris on her way from the grand banks to New York. The cruiser Topeka is expected off the shoals about Friday or Saturday, but she should be able to take care of herself without assistance.

Opened Fire

OFF HAVANA, April, 24, noon,—During the early morning, the Morro castle batteries again opened fire on the fleet, but without the slightest effect. There have been no casualties among our troops up to this hour, and not a single shot has been fired against the batteries.

At 3 o'clock this morning, the Detroit made a rich haul, capturing the Spanish merchant steamer Catalina, bound for Cadiz. She carried a large quantity of provisions, which she intended to land in Havana.

Ordered Away

WASHINGTON, April, 25.—The Post tomorrow will say:

The Spanish fleet, which mobilized at Cape Verde islands, was yesterday notified by Portugal to leave St. Vincent.

The Shenanadoah Safe

LIVERPOOL April, 25.—Liverpool agents of the American four masted schooner Shenanadoah declare there is not the slightest evidence to justify the report that she has been captured by the Spaniards.

A Slow Campaign

NEW YORK, April, 24.—The Herald says.

Major Lovell Jerome, a personal friend of President McKinley brought back an interesting suggestion from Washington in regard to the plan of campaign in Cuba.

"The plan which was being discussed," said Major Jerome, "was not an invasion of Cuba by a large military force, but the capture of some port in which a garrison might be placed sufficiently large to hold it against the Spaniards.

Part of the Plan

WASHINGTON, April, 24—Secretary Sherman said today that it was his expectation that for the present, and immediate future the insurgent army would do the greater part of the fighting in Cuba. He added to the statement that there was no intention of taking the militiamen and new recruits into Cuba until thoroughly inured to the hardships of military life.

A Formal Declaration

WASHINGTON, April, 24.—A resolution formally declaring war against Spain will be introduced in congress tomorrow. The decision to do so has been reached after mature deliberation. All the arguments pro and con were discussed this afternoon at the White House at a conference in which President McKinley Attorney General Griggs, Judge Day and Senator Hale participated.

Good For The Dauntless

KEY WEST, April, 24.—The Associated Press dispatch boat Dauntless arrived in this harbor yesterday before midnight, having in tow the first sailing vessel prize of the campaign, the schooner Mathilde of Havana, 60 tons, loaded with rum.

A Good Capture

KEY WEST, April, 24.—The gun-boat Helena captored the Spanish steamer Miluel Joves early this morning. The Joves cargo is composed of cotton and staves. The prize is estimated to value $400,000. her cargo alone being worh $150,000.

UNITED STATES SENATOR PRITCHARD

Mrs Pritchard Got Entire Relief From Rheumatism by Use of

Paines Celery Compound

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Feby 18, 98.

Wells Richardson & Co
Burlington Vermont.
Gent.

I find Paines Celery Compound an excellent remedy for rheumatism. With best wishes I am
Mrs J. C. Pritchard
1820 I St N. W.

Senator Pritchard of North Carolina became plominent in the cooperative movement in North Carolina the success of which resulted in his election to the U S senate to fill the term of the late Senator Z B Vance. He was reelected to the senate in 1887.

Mrs Pritchard's testimonial to her faith in Paine's celery compound is reproduced above

Below is a testimonial received from the wife of U S Senator Warren of Wyoming whose distinguished services for the country's best farming interests are so well known:

"I was persuaded to try your Paine's celery compound in the early spring, when in a very run down condition. The duties devolving upon the wife of an official in public life are naturally very exhausting, and I was tired out and nervous when I commenced using the remedy. I take pleasure in testifying to the great benefit I received from its use, and can truthfully say I am in almost perfect health again. If I ever find myself running down again, I shall certainly give it another trial, and will in the mean time recommend it to everyone needing it."

It is now time, if ever, to get health and str ength.

Nothing should now interfere with building up weakened nerves and purifying the blood.

Now is the time of year when rheumatism and neuralgia must be cured, when debility and nervousness must be checked, when bad health must be mended—if one hopes ever to get well.

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ASSIGNEES SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The undersigned as assignee of L E Blain, an insolvent debtor will on Saturday the 21st day of May, 1898, at the hour of 1 o'clock p m at the court house door in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, towit:

Property situated in Linn county.

A farm containing one hundred acres, three miles southwest of Brownsville, in Jared Michels Donation Land Claim, Sec 11 Tp 14

260 acres in Tp 14, claim 38, said 260 acres to be sold subject to a mortgage thereon

An undivided one half interest in 480 acres of timber land on Hamilton creek

The residence on the corner of Broadalbin and 6th streets in Albany, Oregon, same being the west half of block 49 of said city of Albany

Block 5 in Elkins addition to Albany

Block 54 in Goltra's add to Albany

Also the following described property in Benton county, Oregon:

Ten acres of land two miles north of Albany, with orchard, and is a part of the J B Cougill farm.

19 town lots in N B & P Avery's add to Corvallis Oregon

Also the following described property in Lincoln county, Oregon:

Lot Brasfield's addition to Yaquina Heights

Block 6 Yaquina Heights

Best corner lot on Nye Creek in Cressy block

17 lots Buford's addition to the City of Alexandria

1-7 of five and one half fourteenths of a certain piece of property in West Yaquina, described in deed from Samuel Case to G R Farrer and D B Monteith recorded

One half undivided interest in one blk in Yaquina City standing in the name of R A Bensell

An undivided ½ interest in 6¼ acres adjoining Alexandria

Also the following property in Seattle, Washington:

2 lots Greenlake's addition to Seattle

For a full description of the above described property and full particulars concerning the same apply to the undersigned. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids for said property or any part thereof in case he shall deem such bids unreasonable

H C WATSON, H BRYANT,
Atty for Assignee. Assignee of L E Blain.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Jane E Carter, deceased, will in pursuance of an order of the county court for Linn county, Oregon, duly made and entered of record on the 11th day of April, 1898, offers for sale at public auction at the court house door on the 30th day of April, 1898, at the hour of 1 o'clock p m of said day, the following described real estate, towit. Lots Nos 4, 5 and 6, in block No 11 in Hackleman's second addition to Albany, Linn county Oregon. Terms of sale one half in cash in hand and the remainder in six months from date of sale payment secured by mortgage on property.

This March 16 1898

ED R M CARTER, Admr.

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.

SAMUEL READER, Executor

Notice

U S LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY OR March 25th, 1898.

The secretary of the interior has under date of March 10th, 1898, issued an order revoking the withdrawals of lands heretofore made under the grant made by act of July 5, 1866 (14 Stat. 89), to aid in the construction of the Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Wagon Road, and ordered that the unselected lands embraced thereby be restored to the public domain and opened to settlement and entry under the general land laws.

The above restoration applies only to unselected lands, and rights acquired within any other grant that may overlap the withdrawal made for said Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Wagon Road are not affected thereby.

Notice is hereby given that the said withdrawals have been revoked and that the unselected lands embraced thereby, in the Oregon City Land District, will be opened to settlement, on and after May 10th, 1898. CHAS B MOORES, Register.
WM GALLOWAY, Receiver.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of the stock holders of the Albany Trading Co will be held at the store of the Albany Trading Co. on May 9th at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on said day for the purpose of electing three directors to serve one year, and the transection of such business as may legally come before the meeting. By order of the board of directors.

F. T. BLOUNT, Secy. R. N. MORRIS, Pres.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Albany Mining & Milling Co, will be held at the office of C G Burkhart on the 25th day of April, 1898, at 4 o'clock p m of said day for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve for one year and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

By order of board of directors,

C S BROWNELL, Secretary, C G BURKHART, President.

TREASURER'S NOTICE NO. 9

Notice is hereby given that funds are on hand to pay city warrants Nos. 367 to 415 inclusive of the issue of 1897. Interest on said warrants will cease with the date of this notice.

Albany Or. Dec. 29, 1897.

E. A. PARKER, City Treasurer.

STREET RAILWAY NOTICE.

The motor on the Albany street railway will connect promptly with all trains to and from the depot, day and night.

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Cabin	$10.00
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Steamer "Albany" between Portland and Corvallis, through without lay-over. Leaves Corvallis 6:30 a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays; leaves Portland, Yamhill street dock, 6:00 a. m. Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays.

EDWIN STONE, Manager. J C MAYO, Supt River Div