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Notice is hereby given that the approved plats of Township 11 South, Range 2 East, and Township 11 South, Range 3 East, have been received from the Surveyor General of Oregon, and on September 8th, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., of said date, said plats will be filed in this office, and the land therein embraced will be subject to entry on and after said date.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.
WM. GALLOWAY, Receiver.

The Democrat.

Still at the Front.

From the Denver News.

With the approach of peace it can readily be seen that no issue will grow out of the war which will divide the American people on partizan lines. The only topic calculated to create discussion is in relation to the Philippines, and this will be determined by the president and the Senate, as the treaty making power, long before the next presidential election. The House of Representatives will have no voice in the matter, because treaties never come before it. Whatever successes the administration may have gained, whatever blunders it may have committed will furnish material for campaign orators—that is all. The issue that was before the country when the war began will still be at the front, and that is the silver issue. The advocates of the gold standard have this fact in view. The friends of the white metal must not lose sight of it.

The trusts are growing thicker and more powerful, and if remedial legislation is not enacted and inforced the people of the United States will be overridden by an aristocacy of money and monopolies more obnoxious and overbearing than the aristocracies of the monarchies of Europe. The latest combination in this line are calculated to reach farther and become more burdensome than any of their predecessors, when they become fully organized and proceed to make their power felt. They are three in number, and their present status is reported from New York as follows: The formation of the Iron and Steel Trust is almost completed. Its capital will be $200,000,000 at least. The companies that have already joined the trust have a capitalization of $75,000 000. The companies that are expected to join have a capitalization of more than $90,000,000

The combination of the great flour mills of the countries, the Flour Trust has so far progessed that within a month its organizer Thomas A. McIntyre, will go abroad to obtain the consent and support of the London stockholders in the mills. The Flour Trust, which expects to dictate the price of flour and wheat, will have a capital which has been carefully estimated at at 150,000,000.

The consolidation of the manufactures of heavy chemicals, the Acid Trust, is going on smoothly and favorably—to the manufacturers. A committee was appointed to formulate a plan of combination. The capital of the Acid Trust will be $50,000,000.—Greencastle Star-Press.

When the volunteers were mustered into service, great care was manifested in the physical examinations, to the end that only well, strong, able-bodied men might be excepted into service. The history of the last past few months has demonstrated, therefore, how easily the strongest and healthiest are prostrated by desease and sent down into the valley of the shadow of death. The lesson to be learned is that better care should be taken of our soldiers—all the requisites of health should be at their command—the sanitary conditions of camp and hospital should be beyond reproach; there should be physicians and nurses with ample hospital supplies and medicines; the strictest attentions should be given to the quality and kind of rations served out to the men; in fact, there should be an absolute reversion of the conditions demonstrated by the Cuban war, National self-preservation and the best interests of humanity dictate the need of an absolute change for the better along the lines mentioned.—Ex.

The familiar symptoms of delirium tremens, known as "snakes," have been made the subject of study, with some interesting results. It appears that what have been supposed to be hallucinations have a certain sort of evidence in fact. Certain blood vessels in the eyes become conjested and assume a dark color. These, when they appear on the retina, which is ordinarily transparent, suggest to the nervous and overwrought patient the presence of some moving, living creature. Imagination, of course, increases the nervousness, and finally the mind becomes so disordered that the form of an offensive creature is suggested. As these fancies grow by what they feed on, is easy to see how creeping and crawling things may fill the soul of the victim with the most horrible sensations.

Each soldier is entitled to an allowance of twenty ounces of fresh meat a day, which means a total of 346,250 pounds for the entire army. Of flour the allowance is 18 ounces, amounting to 1,589 barrels a day for the whole army. Reckoning things on the same basis, the army as at present constituted requires 1,731 barrels of potatoes daily, and for the same period 27,000 pounds of coffee, 41,550 pounds of sugar, 11,279 pounds of salt, 6,639 pounds of soap, 4,324 pounds of candles, 692 pounds of pepper and 44 hogsheads of vinegar.

Mrs. Mary Doullut, wife of Capt. Doullut, a boat builder of New Orleans, has passed a brilliant examinatton as a steamboat pilot, and is a member of the American Association of Masters and Pilots, having been admitted unanously on a high rating as to knowledge and bravery. Mrs. Doullut has been married fourteen years, and most of that time has been with her husband on the water.

The College Conservatory.

The conservatory of music, of the Albany College, will be reorganized on the 26th of Sept., under the efficient management of Prof. Geo. A. Wirtz, recently with Greer College, Ill. Prof. Wirtz has been a director of the conservatory of music of Greer College for several years, and comes with the finest recommendations. He is an accomplished pianist and has had an experience of 15 years as a teacher. His wife is also a very fine musician and assists him in teaching. Her specialty is voice culture. They expect to reach Albany the 24th of September. A more extended notice will be given later.

Notwithstanding the fight against the state fair by the people of Portland there have been fifty-five entries for the races among those mentioned being Del Norte.

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DIED.

STAYTON.—At the residence of John D. Fry, near Medford, Or., Aug. 27, 1898 Gova S. Stayton, of Lyons, Or., of consumption.
The deceased was loved and respected by all who knew him.

Will Governor Lord use his old message which was never properly presented, or will he get up a new one.

It has been discovered that the war tax has done one good thing in the east. It has been knocking out the low-grade saloons. In Chicago alone 250 have ceased on account of the tax.

The election in Vermont showed which way the wind is blowing. Large democratic gains are reported from all over the state, both in the general vote and in the legislative vote.

One of the principal things of the special session of the legislature will probably be to see that the members of the last legislature and the useless commissions will get their pay for the intervening time. The people will watch the matter pretty closely.

Already an immence monopolistic company has been organised to run things on Cuba and Porto Rico. It is called the American Indies Co., and has a capital of $18,000,000. Its object is to make money in the Indies on every project in sight.

An amusing tale is told by a country doctor in England. He had been attending for a considerable period a parson, and, according to custom, now fortunately becoming antiquated there, attending him gratis. When in due course the parson died, his widow wrote to inquire how much the doctor would allow her for the medicine bottles.

The low rates between the east and west that have been prevailing for some time on account of the Canadian Pacific cutting rates in competition, are soon to cease and the old rates will be restored. A combinationis being effected to this end. Some day the government will take a hand in these things and establish rates that will be uniform and reliable, not changing like the vane on the steeple.

Large and prompt shipments of hay from Linn county to California is putting a good deal of money in circulation in the county. The farmers are gradually diversifying their system and the result will be of great advantage to them. They are learning that it is not well to depend on one thing alone, as many for years have done on wheat, but instead they are branching out and raising everything possible. Much more hay is shipped than several years ago.

Thomas Maloney, a first-class fireman, who was on the Iowa during the great naval battle of Santiago, has been in Portland, having received his discharge on account of the expiration of his six years term of enlistment. Though on the Iowa he gives Capt. Clark and the Oregon the credit they deserve. He says that Clark was the man who really won the victory, but on account of being only a captain he has not received the credit he is entitled to. He is the man who ran down the Colon, the man whom all the fighting men of the navy look up to. He fought the ship broadside on and he peppered those fellows through and through. As he acted independent of Sampson and Schley he deserved as much credit as either of those men. If Captain Clark ever comes out to Oregon he will get the credit and ovation he deserves.

Governor Lord at last gave away to the politicians and called an extra session of the legislature, about as much needed as the fifth wheel to a wagon. But it will meet the demands of the bosses and Salem boarding house keepers, furnishing a little business for the capital city. It may also result in the election of a U. S. Senator to sit with Mc Bride. His election will be too late though to do any good towards getting a battleship for the Portland exposition. It may result in some legislation, but probably not of the kind we need. The kind we need, is not jobs, but the abolition of the bad work of past legislatures, such as the railroad commission law, and many other useless commission laws. Governor Lord has made a mistake which even Senator Driver is able to see, and the people of Oregon generally will not endorse it.

A French statistican has discovered that in the sixteen century the average duration of a doctor's life was only thirty-five years. In the seventeen century it reached forty-five and two-third years. In the eighteenth century forty-nine and two thirds years and at the present time he finds it is fifty-six years. The same inquirer purposes to ascertain whether the average longevity of patients has increased in the same proportion.

One of the provisions of Gladstones will was: "Commending myself to the infinite mercies of God in the incarnate son as my only and sufficent hope, I leave the particulars of burial to my executors, specifying only that they be very simple and private, unless there be conclusive reasons to the contrary. And I desire to be buried where my wife may also lie. On no account shall a laudatory inscription be placed over me"

A New York newspaper in describing the parade of the great battle ship through New York harbor and up the Hudson river August 29 says: Then the Oregon—the wonderful ship from the far Pacific, whose ability astonished the nations of the earth. The sea grass showed green along her water line, and her paint showed the buffeting of many seas. But there was enough heroism on her decks and in her engine rooms to furnish valor for an entire navy of any other land, and the American shield on her bow was without a spot or stain.

The white sailors and blue-jacketed marines were all at positions, and the red coats of her drummer and bugler made a splotch of effective color at her stern. There was a responsive cheer to the notes of "America" and a ripple of water at her bow showed that she was getting under way for the parade.

Horse Stolen.

Last night a thief entered the Foster barn and without any previous notice as by law required, feloniously took therefrom Judge Hewitt's fine family carriage horse, and left for parts unknown with it. As the door was not locked the entrance was an easy one. The thief is hereby ordered and directed to appear at once at the Sheriff's office and show cause why he should not be sent to the penitentiary. The Judge traced the horse to the gate where he lost the clue.

A GENUINE THIEF.—The man arrested a mile above Albany by M. O. Holt of Corvallis for stealing Holt's boat and other things, gave the name when taken back to Corvallis of Joe Howard, of Baker City. He stole a gun and chicken from Minor Smick, a butcher knife from James Taylor and the boat. He was held under $400 bonds for the grand jury.

SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS

There is little attention paid now to war matters. The peace commissioners will be waited for. In fact everything will be waited for that Spain has anything to do with, for it is the slowest nation on the face of the globe. The public spends a few minutes everyday contemplating the silly quarrels going on between some of the officers who participated in the war, just where or in what capacity some of them do not seem to be positive about. Considerable comment has been made on the treatment of the soldiers in camp, and urgent appeals have been made to send them home before all of them died. The matter is in statu quo, if you can figure that out, and nothing practically is being done.

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Two national assemblies have been held this week. The one attracting the most attention was the encampment of the G. A. R. at Cleveland, O., where there was a big attendance and a great deal of interest taken in the proceedings. In these G. A. R. encampments as much as anything else is displayed the the fact that the bloody shirt has been dropped and that we are one nation, epluribus unum. The G. A. R. now numbers 305,605 and is gradually decreasing in numbers.

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The other national gathering was at Denver, and was composed of editors from all over the United States. The class of men who attend is of a high order, fellows of brain, who can think a thing or two, rustlers at the front. Their meetings are more of a private character than many national gatherings and there is not much said about them. In fact the editors themselves hardly mention them in their own papers. And yet they are of importance to them, much more so than the state conventions, attended more by others than editors. The editor occupies a very important field, in fact his position may be appreciated by imagining a city without a paper. It would be a dead affair indeed, not worth living in. This fact should suggest an appreciation of the profession and the fitness of a liberal support and good treatment of the press.

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In Egypt the English have scored a pronounced victory badly whipping the barbarians and avenging the murder of their own Gordan. It has caused a good deal of rejoicing in England. After all the age of vengeance is not entirely past, as civilized as we have become.

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In Candia there have been riots of a disgraceful character, in which the Turks have displayed their customary brutality. It is almost to be regretted that there is not an occasion for the United States to teach Turkey a lesson as it has very pointedly taught Spain one. These big nations that continue to do business in the style of Nero, ought to be stopped in their career. A future policy will undoubtedly be the succoring of the oppressed by the strong nations of the world.

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Politically there have been a few early elections that showed democratic gains, and a large number of conventions of which those of the union forces displayed a firm free silver leaning and a remembrance in a decided manner of Wm. J Bryan.

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This Saturday night sees the wheat and oat harvest pratically finished, without as good a result as was desired. And yet the total output is undoubtedly large. The truth is expectations here are always high, and if there is even a small drop there is always a good deal of dissapointment displayed. Prices are more dissapointing by far than the crops. But with all there will be a considerable amount of money put in circulation. There are now other things than wheat, and they are turning farmers attention to different things that bring in a good deal of money. The DEMOCRAT expects to see a pretty good business fall and winter. Better not wear a long face anyway. There is nothing in it but bile.

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Our citizens have nearly all returned from their summer vacations and are gradually getting rested up and are recuperating after the troublesome experiences of the season. These remarks are made by one who has not had a vacation at all. Seriously every person should take an outing of some kind. The change is a good thing and it is always to be regretted when one is situated so as to be unable to do so.

Religious Services.

Baptist church: Subjects, "Always Pleasing God." 10:30 a. m. "God's Wonders in the Deep," 7:30 p. m.

Meeting at J. C. Devines, foot of Elsworth Street near the old Ferry, at 3 o'clock p. m. Sunday. Prophetic charting will be displayed. All invited.
ELD. M. M. NORTON.

The Christian Endeavor Societies of Albany will hold their quarterly Union meeting at the United Presbyterian church, Sabbath evening at 6:15 o'clock. All young people are cordially invited to be present. Pastors will please announce.
C. E. SOX,
President Local Union.

M. E. church: Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Gospel of Encouragement." Subject for evening. "The Divine Christ." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; Junior and Intermediate Leagues at 3:30 p. m.; Epworth League a 6:30 p. m. This is the last Sunday of the conference year as the pastor goes to conference at McMinnville the coming Monday.

Christian church corner Fifth and Jackson Sts: Services morning and evening by Rev C. M. Lane. Topic at 11 o'clock service, "Three Views of Life" Theme at 8 p m service, "Material that God Selects."

Congregational church: Services morning and evening. The pastor will preach at both services. S S at 12:15, Y P S C E at 6:30 o'clock. Morning subject, "The Pharisee or Publican, which?" Subject of the evening discourse, "Masks, and Why Men Put Them On."
D. V. POLING, Pastor.

Rev. H. L Reed arrived in Albany this noon from his trip to his old home at Manchester, Vt., where he spent a very pleasant vacation. He will preach in the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and evening.

United Presbyterian: Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. The morning sermon by Rev. W. W. Reid and the evening one by the pastor. Theme, "The First Prophet," S S at 2:30 Jr. Endeavor at 3:30, Sr. Endeavor at 6:15, a union meeting of C E. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Peculiar Gun Accident.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Elmer Nickerson borrowed Perry Conn's forty dollar gun and went Chinese pheasant hunting with his brother-in-law. When in a field near the city both saw a pheasant at the same time, and drew to shoot. The latters shot hit the Conn gun eight inches from the end and took it completely off, ruining the gun. The pheasant escaped.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Washington Fusion

ELLENSBURG, Wash., Sept. 9.—The populist, democratic and silver-republican state conventions, representing the silver forces of the state of Washington, formed a fusion today, and nominated the following ticket:

Representatives—James Hamilton Lewis, democrat, of Seattle, and W. C. Jones, silver republican, of Spokane.

Supreme judges—B F Heuston, populist, of Tacoma, and M. M. Godman, democrat, of Dayton.

Spanish Style

MADRID, Sept. 8.—The government's severe measures to prevent reports of the secret sessions of the cortes and nullified by the senators and deputies of the opposition, who are eages to inform the foreign correspondents as to what goes on.

Yesterday's session of the chamber ended with Senator Silvely attacking the government and exclaiming:

"The Sagasta ministry is a corpse, and we do not discuss corpses; we bury them."

Lord at Red

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—Governor Lord, of Oregon, again visited the recruits from his state today. After talking with the men, he became convinced that they were in good condition.

He made them a short speech, saying he was pleased to have found them so well taken care of. He promised to use all the influence in his power to get the men off to Manila to join their regiment or to Honoluly, at any rate.

Shafter Coming West

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—The Call says:

"Major-General Shafter is expected in San Francisco in about two weeks. He has applied to be assigned his old command, the department of California, and it is generally conceded that his request will be granted. In that event Colonel Babcock, now on his way to San Francisco from Manila, will be adjutant-general.

The Troublesome Insurgents

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says:

The attitude of the Philippine insurgent leaders is daily becoming more dangerous. So open is their opposition to the American authorities that the situation is strained and reconciliation may be difficult.

The G A R

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 8.—Illinois and Pennsylvania are celebrating their victories at their respective headquarters tonight. The one has secured the commander-in-chief in Colonel James A. Sexton, of Chicago: and the other the location of the 33d annual encampment of the G. A. R. at Philadelphia next year.

The parade of the civic and industrial organizations in the afternoon, with all the illustrations of peace and prosperity and happiness that could be produced, was the most magnificent pageant ever witnessed in this city

Turkish Butchers

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The correspondent of the London Standard, telegraphing Thursday from the British battle-ship Camperdown, off Candia, says:

The refugees tell ghastly stories of massacres. They report that no fewer than 700 Christians are missing.

Every Christian survivor of the massacre swears that the butchery was mostly the work of Turkish soldiers, who first robbed and slew their victims.

Gov Lord Heard From

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 8.—The Oregon recruits must go to Manila, if retained in the service where the regiment is to which they belong. When I get through here I shall insist that these troops be sent to join their regiment or returned home. I will not get through the examination here before tomorrow. The condition of the troops now is good.
WILLIAM P LORD.

A Portland Man Dead

HONOLULU, U. S. A., Aug. 31, via San Francisco.—The first death to occur among the troops stationed here occurred on Sunday morning Aug 27, at the military hospital at Waikiki beach, when Ormond Fletcher, one of the sergeants of company M, Third battalion, Second Regiment, United States volunteer engineers, died of inflamatory rheumatism.

A Big Sale

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 8.—Two million dollars, for the purchase of the Center Star mine, in Rossland, B. C., was depositd with Cashier T M Hodgens, of the State Savings bank, here, today. The purchasers are an English syndicate of which Sir Charles Ross, now in New York, is the head. The stockholders who sell out are principally Butte people.

Battleship Oregon Docked

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The battle-ship Oregon has been safely docked at the navy-yard. At high tide three government tugs towed the Oregon from her berth to the dock, when she entered without difficulty.

Fusion in Washington

ELLENSBURG, Sept. 7.—The populist, democratic and silver-republican conventions met here today for the purpose of forming a fusion and nominating a joint ticket, consisting of two representatives and two supreme judges.

The result of today's session were the forming of a permanent organization by each convention, the appointment of conference committees to perfect fusion, and the framing of a platform by the democrats.

At Candia

ATHENS, Sept. 7.—It is reported that the bombardment was renewed at Candia and that the port has been seriously damaged. The foreign warships have landed sailors to reinforce the British garrison and pumps have been landed to assist in quenching the flames.

According to telegrams from Candia, it is estimated that 22 British were killed and 45 wounded yesterday. Several Christian families have sought refuge on the warships. Many corpses are lying in the streets of Candia.

Chang Deposed.

PEKING, Sept. 7.—Li Hung Chang has been dismissed from power. It is presumed it was done in accordance with the demand which it was rumored the British minister here, Sir Claude McDonald, was instructed to make on account of the alleged general partiality of Li Hung Chang to Russia, resulting in Great Britian being deprived of the contract for the Peking-Haukow railroad, by giving the Russo-Chinese bank financial control of the road.

To Be Revised

PARIS, Sept. 7.—Figaro says the cabinet council has just agreed upon a revision of the Dreyfus case.

Martin announces the discovery of facts implicating officers of the general staff.

Rumors are in circulation tonight that Comte Esterhazy has disappeared.

Big Democratic Gains

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Sept. 7.—The result of yesterday's election in Vermont shows many surprises, the republican vote having fallen off quite material from four years ago, whereas the party managers expected it would equal it not exceed the vote of 1894. The democrats have not only made a gain for governor, but have elected 33 representatives in 172 towns heard from, while only 11 were seated the last off year.

Fatal Wind.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The first gust of wind that preceded the thunderstorm at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon blew down the heavy iron superstructure of new pier No. 50 at the foot of West Twelfth street, killing two men and injuring nine others. There were 90 men at work on the superstructure when it fell in on them.

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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.
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MISFITS.

Yamhill county editors work in the hop yards to get money to keep things going.

A Roseburg boy writes home from Cavite that he hates the natives as much as he does the Spaniards and he is sick looking at them.

Baker City is supposed to be an enterprising city, but this is difficult to believe after the statement that its streets are left in darkness nights, neither electricity or even gas being used.

It is said that a cursory examination of the city directory of Portland, discloses the names of 1700 people who have formerly made their homes at Salem.—Statesman.

And many more residents would go to Portland or elsewhere if they were able to pay railroad fare.—Roseburg Review.

An emphatic example of sarcasm.

Spain is always very silily making demands. Spain is in no position to do anything of the kind. It is the place of the United States to make demands and for Spain to accede to them.

The senatorship is resolving itself into a contest between Mitchell and Corbett, and it promises to be the most bitter on record. All manner of tricks will be resorted to in all probability in order to secure an election. The calling of a legislature together in special session for such a purpose is not particularly creditable.

The Salem Sentinel gets sarcastic as follows:

Bush's Statesman endorses Bush's call made by Lord for a special session and demands a new man for senator, naming neither Lord nor Gatch for the place. As both are new as well as Bush men it is easy to understand the endorsement.

As the DEMOCRAT anticipated the Methodist colleges at Salem, Portland and Tacoma, are all fighting against consolidation except with each city as the center. It will be all right if the college is located at each city. Otherwise not. It will probably end as it began with three colleges.

All the hay one wants can be gotten around Portland for $10 a ton, and yet the best bid the city council of Portland secured for hay for the horses of the engine companies was $13 a ton. Some people seem to think a municipal government ought to pay double price or in this case it is hinted that there is jobbery.

Parties receiving deeds to property should see that the consideration stated is a correct one and the war stamp is in accordance. It is doubtful if one will get good title in a deed with the nominal consideration $1 and a stamp as provided for that amount. See that your title is good. This is suggested by the fact that a good many deeds have recently been made out for the nominal sum of $1.

Sergeant Major H. L. Holgate, of the Oregon recruits, formerly editor of the Corvallis Gazette, at Camp Merritt says: "There is no foundation for the reports that have agitated the Red Cross society at Portland, and the governor of Oregon. The sickness among the men is chiefly measles and mumps with a few cases of typhoid, contracted at camp Merritt. There is nothing to complain of."

The Journal circulates. See what a leading eastern firm writes us under the date of Sept. 1st: "We have advertised in your paper and find it pays us. You may therefore run the within 'ad' for one year, or until further orders."—Salem Journal. The DEMOCRAT and probably all the other valley papers received the same. The joke of the matter is that the firm have not been advertisers in Oregon.

In the matter of yells the college boys will now have to retire. Chandler's threshing crew, near Sheridan, Yamhill county have been giving the following on all occasions possible.

"Boom-a-lac-a, Boom-a-lac-a,
Rah, Rah, Rah,
Chew-to-baco, Chew-to-baco,
Chaw, Chaw, Chaw,
Boom-a-lac-a, Boom-a-lac-a,
Who are we,
Chandler's outfit, see!

When the planet Mars is nearest the earth it is 35,000,000 miles away. Almost close enough for Uncle Sam to annex.—Times Mountaineer.

Send Dewey up there with a fleet of air ships and he will attend to the details of annexation.—Roseburg Review.

Why not send old Alger on John H. Mitchell's railroad?—Salem Independent.

Just turn it over to the big yellow journals and the [illegible] attended to

Rev. I. D. Driver is reported to be enthusiastic as ever for J. H. Mitchell for Senator. Another preacher senator is said to have gone back on Mitchell, and in consequence Rev. Driver is declared by a Salem paper to have made the remark that "Hell is full of such preachers with their legs sticking out at the windows." If true certainly a peculiar remark for a minister to make.

Parley McKnight, of Lebanon, writing to the Oregonian, says: During the last state campaign, Hon. George H. Williams, of your city, made a speech at this place appealing to the people to uphold the present administration, and guaranteeing that wheat would be $1 per bushel this fall. Now I take this means of informing the distinguished judge that I have my crop harvested, and that whenever he is ready to make his guarantee good it is ready for market.

The Rural Spirit says Del Norte, who has been referred to as a guideless pacer, is not a guideless pacer at all, as in the trials at Independence he was booted, hobbled and guided by a man on a running horse by his side. The time made showed what he can do if he is eventually really made a guideless pacer, but he should not be called one until he is actually guideless, going it alone, as a guideless horse does.

THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON graduated last June the largest class in its history. The class numbered thirty. The fall term will begin September 19th. Students who have completed the tenth grade branches can enter the sub-freshman class. No examinations are required for graduates of accredited schools. Reasonable equivalents are accepted for most of the required entrance studies. Catalogues will be sent free to all applicants. Persons desiring information may address the president, Secretary J. J. Walton, or Mr. Max A. Plum, all of Eugene, Oregon. The courses offered are those of a good university. There are departments of modern and ancient languages, physics, chemistry, biology, geology English, elocution, advanced engineering, astronomy, logic, philosophy, psychology, mathematics and physical education. Music and drawing is also taught. The tuition is free. All students pay an incidental fee of ten dollars yearly. Board, lodging, heat and light in the dormitory cost $2.50 per week.

DIED.—Mrs. William Peebler died yesterday in Portland at the home of her son George Peebler, conductor on the S. P. Her remains were taken to Lebanon today for burial. She was an old resident of this county, a sister of Mrs. R. A. Irvine, of this city, and her death will be generally regretted.

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