The Democrat.

In order to kill the trusts, it is necessary to smash the tariff that protects them and makes them possible.

was to be expected, the President having exploited General Wheeler for all he was worth, is now ready to get rid of him.

How many Ohio commissioners who are now out of a job will the President appoint on the new "Cuban Claims Commission?"

The French in Canada are almost in open revolt against the British war in South Africa. Another call for troops will strain their loyalty to the breaking point.

And now the Niagara Electric Company wants a duty of twenty per cent imposed on electricity manufactured in Canada and sent across the border by wire.

If President McKinley wishes the American people to believe that he is hostile to trusts, it would be well for him to choose another campaign manager than Mark Hanna.

It is rather singular that only American goods are stopped by the British at Delagoa bay. Russian, French and German shipments are unmolested. Is it possible that we will not object?

It might be as well to own at once that Messrs. Alger, Foraker, Kohlsaat and others wrote the Constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Independence, as well as the St. Louis gold plank.

It would be hard times if President McKinley should retire First Assistant Postmaster General Heath as an offensive partisan, for accepting a berth on the Republican National Committee, during the next campaign.

A Austrian Admiral has been ast ng the "British victories in South Africa amid great applause from the British naval officers. He didn't specify whether t was Methuen, Gatacre or Buller that that he wished to honor.

Says the Cleveland Recorder: The Kansas farmer is getting about 45 cents for his wheat, and is paying three times as much for his nails as he was before McKinley came into office. But he gets good dollars for his wheat. Strange, isn't it, that those dollars do not buy more nails?

New Registration Law.

The following synopsis of the law i given by an exchange:

The time for registration, commences on the first Monday in January, ends at 5 o'clock p. m. on May 15th.

The voter may register with the county clerk or with a notary public or justice of the peace, and he has no fee to pay.

This law is intended to put a stop to colonization and illegal voting of all kinds. Each voter may cast his ballot in the precinct in which he is registered and in no other. But in case an elector changes his residence after registrating he may have his registration changed at any time before registration closes on the 15th day of May.

If the elector be not registered in the precinct in which he applies to vote, he may swear his vote in upon a blank, giving all the particulars which would be required in case of registration, and with the signatures of six freeholders of the county, who must take oath that they are acquainted with the elector and his residence and believe his other statements to be true.

The records comprise one large blank book to be kept in the clerk's office, and a smaller blank book for use in each precinct on election day. In each of these books the voter registers name, age, occupation and place of residence. In the last particular if the voter lives in the country it is necessary for him to specify the township, section and range in which his home is located. If he lives in town the number of his block, lot, and the name of his street must be given. If he has no home of his own, he must specify the room he occupies in the house in which he lodges. The large register is kept as a record in the clerk office at the court house. The precinct register is furnished the judges with other election supplies shortly before the election and is in their hands for use on election day.

Heavy penalties are fixed for the violation of any of the provisions of this act or for false swearing on the part of the person registering or voting, or of his witnesses.

That Tooth

needs attention
Remember it can be filled or extracted without pain by

DR. ADAMS.

The insurgents seem ro be about as near Manila as they ever have been.

Two more children back east have died that failed to be cured by Christian science. What foolishness.

T ere are many long faces in London ready to be shortened at the shadow of a rumor that has come only through he censorship.

There is now no longer any doubt that the Boers will fight to the last even if the English secure a few victories. They are in the fight to the finish, and may they corkscrew the English under the right jaw.

In disposing of Mr. Quay Congress has done very commendable thing. But it could not do otherwise, with the many precedents it had. Mr. Wannamaker is not the only one who will rejoice.

The Eugene young man who describes the Filipinos as the lousiest, lowest people on earth, makes it very plain that it is very poor policy to annex such a people to the United States. Unfortunately though we are in for it now, and must make the best of it.

If you want to know what encouragement to American seamen the Mark Hanna ship subsidy bill promises, ask any American seaman in New York how much the subsidy granted to the American line—owned by the Standard Oil company—has helped the men who follow his calling.

The increasing price of meat is going to induce many to go into the stock business, until it is liable to be overdone and the result will, of course, be low prices again. At the present time though it is the proper thing. Diversified farming must be the war cry of the Oregon farmer. Even things up by raising both stock and wheat.

Brother Abner McKinley recently made a business trip to Cuba to look after some valuable franchises. Brother Abner through his brother's influence is decidedly in the swim, and is making money hand over hand. This kind of business is one of the rottenest features of politics, and it is to be regretted that we haven't a president who is above such favoritism.

The New York World calls attention to the fact that the comptroller of the currency for the last three administrations has stepped directly from the treasury building into the presidency of a national bank. It may be mere coincidence but when one bears in mind the fact that the business of the comptroller of the currency is to supervise the methods of national banks, and that any time he holds the power to greatly aid or totally destroy any bank which has adopted irregular methods, the coincidence seems at least ather suggestive.

The House that Mac Built.

The following which is appearing in the East originating in the New York World has special reference to the manner in which the Standard Oil Co.t reaches and dictates to the government at Washington:

John D. Rockefeller is the man who runs the Trust, that owns the Earth, that taps the oil, that lives in the house that Mac built.

H. H Rogers is the man who carries the orders of the man who runs the Trust, that owns the Earth, that taps the Oil, that lives in the house that Mac built.

Mark Hanna is the man who gets the orders from the man who carries them rom the man who runs the Trust, that wns the Earth, that taps the Oil, that lives in the house that Mac built.

Lyman Gage is the man who enforces the orders given by the man who carries them from him who runs the Trust, that owns the Earth, that taps the Oil, tha lives in the house that Mac built.

William McKinley is the man who sits on the throne, who backs up the man who enforces the orders given by the man who carries them from him who runs the Trust, that owns the Earth that taps the Oil, that lives in the house that Mac built.

Miss Susan B. Anthony is not yet too old to have an opinion of her own. She says she thinks Roberts with two wives is no worse than any other man with a wife and a mistress, and there are plenty of them all around us. Mr. Robert though should be set down on just the same, and also several other congressmen who are just as bad who are of the stripe mentioned by Miss Anthony. We have them this side of Washington, and a young man who has been looking around says there are several in the Willamette valley.

A National Scandal.

St. Paul, Jan 9.—The feature of the opening day of the annual session of the State Agricultural Society was the address of J J Hill on "Enlarged Markets" Mr. Hill was particularly outspoken in his opposition to what is known as the Hanna-Payne subsidy bill now pending in Congress for the Second time.

"I claim it would be a national scandal and disgrace," said Mr. Hill.

This is the birthday of Andrew Jackson, whose reputation for good sense and shrewdness increases as the years go by.

There will be the cacklingest time ever in Albany at the coming state poultry show. The display will be much bigger than last year.

A Pendleton man sold eighteen head of beef cattle for $48 a head. They averaged 1200 pounds. There is money in meat and the market promises to keep up.

The London war office is mighty glum when the news is anti-English. You might as well try to get music out of a clam as the correct news out of that office, through which all news goes.

According to the Portland Telegram Congressman Tongue will not have his own way for renomination. Speaker Carter and Senator Brownell are both in the field for office. The Democrat continues its prediction that Congressman Tongue is slated for renomination.

A paper in Missouri is appealing to other papers to rise against the trust increase of the price of white paper, declaring that a tariff on white paper is a tax on intelligence. That it now pays more than fifty per cent more for paper than a year ago, and that instead of making profit, it will now lose money. It declares that the trust must be busted or the small papers. It is striking hard. We are all getting it in the neck from the trusts.

The telephone company will be still more up-to-date by the introduction of the express system. Under this you simply take up the receiver without ringing and tell central your wants. This will be a complete preventive of eavesdropping on party lines and is a fine thing generally. If it keeps on the telephone company will do the talking for its subscribers.

The new city council will meet tonight and begin business. They will have their hands full at the start.

The Democrat has been informed by the Census office at Washington, that the cranberry industry will receive a special investigation by the government. Let the good work go on.

Salem is scraping her streets with a road scraper and finishing up with hoes, and calls it a new way. Albany did this several weeks ago, with excellent result, without any thought of boasting of any thing new, simply rejoicing that we could get rid of some of the mud.

There should be several cottages erected in Albany for renting purposes. The demand is increasing and is bound to be permanent. The Democrat knows of one small house being vacated, for which there are four or five applications

Eugene Guard:—A Yaquina Bay sand collector has presented the Portland free museum a collection of twenty seven kinds of sand handsomely inclosed in a glass tube. The sand possessed by the keepers of the summer resort hotels of Yaquina is not included in the lot. Some of that sand, together with a sample bill, would add greatly to the interest of the collection.

From The Dalles Chronicle:

The terrible tragedy which occurred near Prineville may bear evidence of the fact that Indians are becoming as "civilized" as some of their white brothers; but it more forcibly emphasizes the truth that the white man who sold him the liquor should have been one of his victims; also that the state of Oregon is responsible for the crime, since it refuses to prosecute those who thus defy its laws.

This would be leap year but for the following reason:

According to the Gregorian system, on which our calendar is based, the closing year of a century is never a leap year unless it is exactly divisible by 400. The next leap year will be 1904, the last having been 1896. Ever since 1600 the leap years at the end of a century have been separated by a gap of eight years, but the year 2000 will interrupt the series.

"One feature of this country," says a Dawson man, "is the entire lack of price basis, fluctuation being its greatest characteristic For example: A person goes to a restaurant and eats a meal for which he pays $1 50 Five or six hours later he goes to the same restaurant, duplicates the meal, and is charged $2 or $2.50. If he inquires the reason for the raise in prices, he is told that meat has gone up or that the cook struck for higher wages, or some other flimsy excuse."

Lebanon.

From the E. A:

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Flory, of Sodaville, left yesterday for the Siletz Indian agency, where Mr. Flory will work as a carpenter.

Miss Frances Hughes arrived here Friday from Hollister, Cal., to pay a visit to her father and friends.

J. Sherman Wallace, the talented young preacher living below town, has been engaged to fill the pulpit of the Baptist church in this city. He preached Sabbath morning and evening.

"Uncle Jacky" Scanland, father of J. W. Scanland, will be placed in the county hospital on the poor farm this week. The old gentleman is nearly one hundred years old and almost helpless. He will receive good care in the county hospital.

Prof. L. H. Baker, of this city, is being mentioned as the nominee of the Republicans for county school superintendent. If nominated, he would make a good run, and if elected would make a good official. Besides his long experience as a teacher, he served several years as county superintendent of Yamhill county.

TELEGRAPHIC

Nothing New.

London, Jan. 10.—The war office has not contributed the least particular as to what is taking place in Natal since Sunday. Consequently the facts of the situation are replaced by conjectures and the impatience of the public ponrs itself into a discussion of the conduct of the war.

Feature of the Day.

Washington, Janr 9.—The feature of the day in the senate was the speech of Beveridge, of Indiana, on the Philippine question. Hoar (rep, Mass.) replied briefly to Beveridge. Although he did not enter fully into the merits of the question under discussion. He declared that not the American opposition to the war, but the president's proclamation to the Filipinos was responsible for the hostilities.

A Fast Small Man.

New York, Jan. 9.—Terry McGovern tonight wrested the featherweight championship of the world from George Dixon, who had defended it for nearly nine years. To save Dixon from a knockout, Tom O'Rourke, his manager, threw up the sponge in the eight round, when the negro was staggering helplessly, bleeding and weak, but as game as a dying gladiator.

Foolish Student.

Corvallis, Jan. 9.—It has just leaked out that Samuel Thurston, the well-known tackle in the agricultural college football team, left Corvallis Monday morning for South Africa to fight the Boers. He went to Portland by boat, and but two or three of his most trusted friends were aware of his departure or intentions. His friends say that he is to join a regiment now being recruited in Canada.

White Holds Out.

London, Jan 9.—General White still holds out, or did 60 hours ago, when the Boers, ousted from their foothold inside the works, suspended their assault at nightfall. England is taken heart. The situation, however, is worse. The beleaguered for must have expended large amounts of ammunition which can not be replenished, and must have lost a number of officers and men.

Our Fight.

Manila, Jan. 8.—Bates is pursuing the enemy in the south with vigor.

Schwan's column, moving along the shore of Laguna de Bay, struck 800 insurrectos under General Noriel at Binen the 6th inst., and drove them westward on Silan. He captured the place, from which the cavalry pushed through to Indian. Schwan captured three of Noriel's six pieces of artillery and will take the remainder.

Railroad Victory.

Washington, Jan. 8.—In an opinion handed down in the United States supreme court today by Justice Harlan, the title of the Oregon & California Railroad Company to large tracts of land in the state of Oregon was confirmed. The lands were granted to the railroad company years ago; but its claims were contested by the government.

Trusting Salisbury.

New York, Jan. 8.—A special to the Herald from Washington:

It is the expectation of the administration that Great Britain in her answer to Ambassador Choate's representations relative to the seizure of American cargoes, will indicate her general policy with respect to neutral trade with South Africa. Having faith in Lord Salisbury to act justly, neither the president nor Secretary Hay intends to act in an unfriendly manner toward the London government.

For Alaska.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The president has created a military department, consisting of the territory of Alaska, and assigned Colonel George H Randall, Eight United States infantry, to its command. Randall is on duty with his regiment in Cuba, and will report here en route to Alaska January 15.

Getting Whipped.

London, Jan, 4:30 A. M.—The British public is at last face to face with a critical moment in the campaign. It may safely be said that at no previous time have there been such anxious hours of suspense as will be passed through until the arrival of further news regarding the fate of Ladysmith.

The week opens with only fresh additions to the disasters that have befallen British arms.

Around Ladysmith.

London, Jan 8.—The Daily Mail has the following, dated January 6:

At 3 o'clock this morning very heavy firing began at Ladysmith. It lasted fully four hours, and must have meant either a sortie by the British or a determined attack on the garrison by the Boers. Our shells could be seen alling ton Umburwhna hill and the enemy were replying.

Gillmore All Right.

Manila, Jan. 7.—Lieutenant J. C. Gillmore, of the United States gunboat Yorktown, who was captured by the insurgents last April near Baler, on the coast of Luzon, and rescued a few days ago by Colonel Luther R. Hare, of the Thirty-third volunteer infantry, sat today in the apartment of his sister, Mrs. Major Price, at the Hotel Oriente in Manila, and told a remarkable story of his eight months in captivity, ending with his dramatic deliverance from a death that seemed inevitable.

The Kentucky Contest.

Frankfort, Jan. 7.—Republican leaders, who are on confidential terms with Governor Taylor intimated tonight that the republican contestees may not quit the fight in the event the legislature and state contest board vote to seat Goebel as governor and the other democratic contestants.

Cold Weather

Port Townsend, Jan. 7 —The steamer Cottage City, from Lynn canal, tonight, reports severe weather all through Alaska. The weather in the vicinity of Skagway is exceedingly cold, and the mail steamer Rocking Bird, while trying to force her way through the ice between Dyea and Skagway, stove a hole in her bow. She is a total wreck on the beach.

Our War.

Manila, Jan. 7, 11:30 P. M.—Reconnoisance out of Imus, Cavite Province, this morning resulted in the loss of three Americans killed and 20 wounded. The enemy's loss is estimated at 60 killed and 80 wounded.

Linn Co. Council P. of H.

The year 1900 opens auspiciously for he grange interests in Linn county and Tangent grange hall was well filled with leading grangers Saturday, Jan. 6.

Granges represented were Fairmount, Grand Prairie, Harmony, Halsey, Oakplain, Sand Ridge and Tangent.

President Scott presided.

Minutes were read by the secretary, H. C. Powell, and being approved the council proceeded to the election of officers as follows:

President, C. L. Shaw.
Vice president, A. Blevins.
Secretary, C. W. Wallace.
Chaplain, C. H. Walker.
Treasurer, Perry Parker.
Gate keeper, J. Clem.
Trustees, J. W. Swank and J. E. Owenby.

The noon tide hour was very pleasantly spent in feasting and exchange of fraternal greeting. Tangent provided one of its best dinners.

The following were selected for discussion at the next meeting which will be with Halsey grange.

1st. Resolved, that in the initiative referndum and the imperative mandate, lie the hope of the laboring classes of our country, in securing needed reforms and the administration of justice. Leaders, H. M. Palmer, J. Clem and J. H. Scott.

2nd. Is corporal punishment necessary in the training of children? Leaders, Mrs. M. J. Morris, M. Holmes and Clara Swank.

Some important business matters were brought before the council, but decided action was postponed until the next meeting.

State Master Hilleary was present and gave a very interesting account of his trip east to attend the National Grange that meat at Springfield, Ohio, Nov. 15.

The contrast between the profits per acre from the wheat fields of Oregon and the corn fields of Nebraska and Iowa, put Oregon in the lead of at least Iowa this year.

Owing to the lateness of the hour the subjects given out at the previous meeting were not taken up in regular form for discussion.

C. W. Wallace was chosen as press correspondent, and so after more than two years of pleasant service, and that we trust has been helpful towards the upbuiling of the grange interests, we bid adieu to all, besperking for our successor a cordial reception from a generous public.

W. C.

Can Cure Constipation Forever.

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

Registering.

The registration of voters has begun before the county clerk. It is quite a red tape act. One has to sign ones name twice and swear to several important things.

W. W. Crawford was the first man who registered.

The following, who have registered so far, gives a sample of what a man gives away when he registers:

Tallman—W W Crawford, farmer, aged 42, native of Oregon.

West Albany—S A Landis, agent, aged 51, native of Indiana; E E Montague, bookkeeper, aged 38, native of Oregon; N Monroe Newport, attorney, aged 35, native of Missouri; Lee Wallace, teacher, aged 38, native of New York; G W Wright, attorney, aged 39, native of Missouri; John Catlin, laborer, aged 51, native of Oregon; F P Nutting, editor, aged 43, native of New York.

East Albany—A S Mc Donald, school superintendent, aged 33, native of Ill; J A Finch, lawyer, aged 29, native of Iowa; T Zimmerman, student, aged 21, native of Penn.

Besides the above, ones street location is given.

Faber & Neis Beaten.

One of the decisions handed down by the supreme court yesterday was the following as stated by the Statesman:

Faber & Neis, respondents, vs. R Hougham, appellant; appeal from Marion county. Hon. George H. Burnett, judge; reversed and remanded for a new trial. Opinion by Associate Justice R. S. Bean.

This was an action to recover damages for the breach of a written contract made on September 9, 1896, whereby the defendant agreed to sell and deliver to the plaintiffs, after they were picked and baled, 14,000 pounds of hops then growing on his farm, for which plaintiffs agreed to pay 5 cents per pound, $1 of which was paid when the contract was signed; 3½ cents a pound were to be paid at the time of picking the hops, or about September 15th, and the balance on delivery and acceptance. The plaintiffs allege that after the contract was made, a mutual agreement was entered into, that the 3½ cents a pound should be paid at the Bank of Woodburn, and aver full performance of the contract as modified but the defendant refused to deliver the hops as agreed, to the alleged damage, to plaintiff, in the sum of $1200. For the plaintiffs to recover it is necessary for them to allege and prove performance or its equivalent on their part, and a failure of the defendant to return the amount received is no excuse for the non-performance, whatever may be the plaintiffs' right in some other form of action. The case is, therefore, reversed and remanded for a new trial

In the county court bills were allowed as follows.

Geo Henshaw, railroads and bridges	$ 2 00
Hopkins Bros, C H	4 95
" " P F	8 39
E L Lewis, C H	60 00
F M French, freight	47 50
John Catlin, janitor	6 00
R A Veal, stenographer	49 15
John McKercher, roads and bridges	13 38
Mrs S A Hughes, roads	2 48

Petition for bridge at Minto was continued.

Recorder's court.

Deed, R W Fisher to L Foley, 49 acres	$ 1600
Deed, E W Langdon, trustee, to C R Loveall, 21 14 acres, 12 w 2	200
Deed, H J Downing to C A Smith, 15 acres	225
Deed, Sherman Stroup to M V Sprenger, 25 acres, 14 w 2	62
Patent, U S to Irene Clinton, dated Jan 21, 1890—159 acres, 10 E 2	
Mortgage for	150
" "	500
" "	800

In circuit court:

Peter Schlosser agt Emily Beemer. Judge Boise rendered decree in favor of the plaintiff ordering cloud on title to be removed.

New names in the register show that Gate Hill is a law student 22 years of age, native of Oregon; Fred Dawson a druggist, 32 years of age, native of England; Henry A Leinenger, a dentist, 34 years of age, native of Illinois; Jerome Williams, aged 29, a bar tender, native of Oregon; John Russell Wyatt, an attorney, 34 years old, native of Oregon; H. F Morrill, insurance and loan agent, age 45, native of New York; Geo Geisendorfer, hotel man, aged 41, native of Washington; C E Sox, attorney, aged 25, native of Oregon.

It makes no difference now bad th wound if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, it will quickly heal and leave no scar. Foshay & Mason.

G. W. Hunt, who came up from Portland today, is of the opinion that the wheat price will improve. Without going into the various elements upon which he builds his hope, and good reason for its existence. He believes developments in the immediate future will prove the correctness of his opinion.—Pendleton E. O. Mr. Hunt is a former O. P. contractor.

Arrangements are being made for a big excursion party to Corvallis next Friday night, when the Indoor Base Ball team and the College Basket Ball club will go there to play the indoor base ball club and the basket ball club of the O. A. C. at the college. A special train will leave Albany at 6:30 o'clock, and return immediately after the games are finished. Round trip 50 cents.

Twenty-two railway mail clerks now run into Ashland and the postal department is arranging for an office and general headquarters for the boys in this city, to be outfitted and equipped and supplied with a janitor, all at the expense of the department. The mail clerks are looking around for conveniently located rooms. The department will soon put a mail car on the night trains between Grants Pass and Dunsmuir, which will increase the number of mail clerks in Ashland to 30.—Valley Record.

Statistical exhibit of the strenth of the volunteer forces called into service during the war with Spain, with losses, from all causes: The volunteer force consisted of 1017 officers and 213,218 enlisted men, a total of 223,235 who were engaged in the war. The deaths numbered 148 officers and 4356 men. During the war 14 volunteer officers and four officers of the regular army holding volunteer commissions were killed in action; three died from wounds, 119 from disease and eight from other causes Of the enlisted, 19 were killed in action, 78 others died from wounds received and 3729 from disease.

London, Jan. 10.—There is rumor of a big battle in the Transvaal. The reports have materially affected stocks, demoralizing the market.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Hoar in a special advises that Dewey control the Philippines, organizing a government and then give the Filipinos full control.

London, Jan. 9.—The British Battleship Vesta fired on Dutch cruiser near Delago Bay killing one officer. It is believed may result in trouble.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Gen. Shafter sends $1000 to Corbin for the Lawton fund from Pacific coast donations.

London, Jan. 8.—There is a rumor here that Buller has succeeded in crossing the Tagela and is marching to the relief of Ladysmith.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Senator Petti grew today offered a resolution authorizing the government of the United States to mediate in the war between the Boers and British with a view to securing peace.

Portland, Jan. 8. —The transport Lennox is reported on the way to this city with another load of horses for the government service.

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