Must Write Something. EDITOR DEMOCRAT: Several years ago your predecessor made to me the following remark: There are times in a man's life when he feels he must write something." Personal experience confirms the truth of the remark. This is especially true at this time. Just now the impulse to write something is irresistible and will not down. It first originated the evening that I read the Albany College Student for January. 1900, and the article with the headline, "The Faculty at the Poultry Show," is responsible for the feeling. In that article the Associate Editor says: Perhaps the readers of our columns will soon bear of a chair of Poultry Craft' as baying been established in Al-bany College." This intimation of the possibility of the establishment of a Department of Cockerelology in the college set me to thinking, and the more I feel that I must write. It seems to be utterly impossible to get rid of the feel ing in any other way. When an asth matic attack deprives me of the blessing of 'tired nature's sweet restorer' and darkness and silence prevail, I can see in my mind's eye the headline, "The Faculty at the Poultry Show," and I feel that I must write. If I go to the Post office or take a walk in any direction and see a cockerel by the way, the same feeling comes over me. When I go to the college and meet the Associate Editor in the classroom or elsewhere, I feel that I must write and advocate his appointment to the chair of Cockerelogy in Albany College. That he le an adept in the science of "Poultry Craft" I bave not the shadow of a doubt. His article epread rejoicing. in the College Student shows that he is thoroughly onversant with the terminology of the science of Cockerelology He perhaps does not aspire to the dignity of Professor of "Poultry Craft," but that makes no difference. Important positions often sees the man who is qualified to fill them; and how Albany College has a rare opportunity of securing a specialist for the chair of Cockerelology. That it has such opportunity is rendered indisputable by an incontrovertable fact. "The venerable and wice professor of Greek and Latin," Lo, these many years, has been attending Poultry Shows with or without young ladies, but he is compelled to confers that the youthful Assistant Editor of the College Student is more conversant with the

# A Union of Forces

Consty Oregon.

30 the undersigned were appointed a committee to issue an address and a call for thing they use and receiving very low

from the democratic, populist, middle of another mistake, not of Grover Cleve

to this committee that this call should people did not endorse, and who was bitbe addressed to every voter in the county terly denounced a few years ago on acwho is in favor of a ratorm in the present count of his gold standard views by Wm. wishes to see the trusts and other aggre- no doubt including Mr. Tongue. It was liable to attack a weakened system. gations of wealth controlled by the peo- partly on account of the odium of Cleveple instead of controlling them; who be- and's gold standard setters and messlieve in a government of the people and ages, which Mr. Tongue now quotes apby the people.

ask any person to leave his present party ternational bimetailic plaiform. But affiliation but it is with the hope that a Mr. Tongue explains and apologizes for plan of union can be agreed upon which his inconsistency in leaving the bimetalwill enable all voters who agree on the lie platform on which he and all other foregoing proporitions to unite for a com- republicans stood for more than 20 years mon cause. It was the opinion of the and going over to the Grover Cleveland meeting that a union be formed for this gold standard, by eaying: "Mr. Chaircampaign and not a fusion of the various man, I am not one of those who regard parties.

J. J. WHITNEY D. M. JONES C. F. CULVER C. C. HOGUE

From a Florida paper.

It is a wise man, who when confronted by two evils, sees a way out of choosing either.

The pocketbook of the average woman usually contains a little of everything gold advocates, except H. W. Scott and except money.

That talk is cheap will be amply illusratec in political circles from now until November next.

The editor of the Figure cays that Count Castellane is of no account, and bas no accounts left.

The \$16,000,000 we may have to pay to Europeans for our premature bombardment of Ilolle, makes the price of the seland mount up. As speaker Reed would put it, the Filipines will now have cost \$3.50 a head.

The United States Senate has decided to let the Argentine reciprocity treaty go by default. So ends another pledge solemnly made by the last election. There are not very many left, and the odds are that they will all be broken before March 1901.

It is estimated that the ship subsidy bill willgrant altogether \$18,000,000 to a a single line of steamers for ships that are already built. It would be cheaper for the United States to build new ships and to give them away as premiums with every deposit of the nationalfunds.

In presenting a sword to Captain Wainwright of the Gloucester, the people of Washington rendered honor where honor was due. There is no finer instance of intrepldity on record than Wainwright's pushing the Gloucester into the conflict at Santiago.

The paper trust la the most inexcusable in the whole country, for it lays a tax on intelligence. Almost any means are justifiable in fighting it, and the de cision of the U. S. Supreme Cour sgainstlits stock holders, will cause wid

Dispatches from Paris and Berlin tel of the reception of Dr. Leyede by the French and German ministers, and of his presence at state dinners given by President Loubet and Emperor William. He has also been officially received by Russia. Holland, Belgium and Portugal. Yet the U. S. State department asserts that no Boer diplomat will be received here, because the l'ransvaal is not independent and is not qualified to send ministers abroad.

#### Mistakes of a Statesman.

(Mr. Kincaid in the Eugene Journal. Hon. Thomas H. Tongue has favored principles of Cockerelogy than he himus with a pamphlet copy of this speech self is. Although he was brought up on in the House of Representatives, Dec. 15, a farm and had many opportunities for 1899, on the financial bill. He started observing the habits of cockerels, he out with the statement that the people has never heard an illustration of of the Uhited States have passed upon a habit, which, according to the Asevery issue involved in the bill, and desociate Editor is one of the distinmanded its passage in 1896 and have reguishing peculiarities of cockerels. He affirmed whenever the opportunity has has often heard pullet advertising their been presented. He is mistaken. They business and has thus been able to find did not demand the passage of this bill a rest full of eggs, which otherwise in 1896 nor at any other time, before or might never have been discovered; but since, because they did not know that he has never heard a cockerel cackle afthere would ever be such a bill. They ter laving an egg. Whether the ceckerdid not demand the passage of any part ele, all these years, "laid aside for the of the bill, not even its main feature time being their giddy cackles' for the the gold standard. On the contrary, same reason that those at the Poultry they were assured that the Republican Show are reported to have done so, he platform and the election of McKinley is not pepared to say. He merely states would secure bimetallism by internathe fact that he never neard a cockerer the fact that he never neard the hands of the Republican machine, but her business has been conducted by representative men of all parties, yet the hands of the Republican machine, but her business has been conducted by representative men of all parties, yet the hands of the Republican machine, but her business has been conducted by representative men of all parties, yet the hands of the Republican machine, but her business has been conducted by representative men of all parties, yet the hands of the Republican machine, but her business has been conducted by representative men of all parties, yet the hands of the Republican machine, but her business has been conducted by the hands of the Republican machine, but her business has been conducted by the hands of the Republican machine, but her business has been conducted by the hands of the Republican machine, but her business has been conducted by the hands of the h Mr. Tongue says: "Now there is none to deny that a fair measure of business To the independent voters of Linn Union." This is another mistake. There are millions who deny it and can prove it by their own condition, by pay
it a meeting held in Albany, on Jan.

prosperity is in every state in the their duties have nothing whatever to do, the taxpavers will surely have to sweat for it. They ought to; an I they will show poor taste in squealing. a mass meeting to be held in Albany on February 16th. at 10 o'clock. A. M. for the purpose of deciding upon a course of action for a union of reform forces in the ceming state campaign.

Tongue quotes whole pages from the let ters and messages of Grover Cleveland to prove that the gold standard is right and is demanded by the people. This is the road populiets and eilver republicaus. and, for he was in favor of it, but of Mr. It was the intention of the instructions Tongue for calling a witness that the provingly, that the republicans succeed-It is not the intention of this Call to ed in electing McKinley in 1896 on an inconsistency as the most exalted of virtues." Dolph, who was consistent and had the courage to remain true to his convictions, virtues which the gang now in control have not, declared that he had "the temerity to oppose the wishes of his constituents," in his support of the gold standard, and that declaration backed up by his actions, resulted in his defeat and the election of McBride. Now Tongue declares that he does not "regard

For good clean work Viereck's Tonsor- Hood's Pills cure liver lile; the non-irritation al Parlor is the place to get accommod- only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsap

consistency as the most exalted of vir-

tues!" Is there anyhody left among ti e

Grover Cleveland, who does?

The great question of today is: "Where is Buller?"

Some of these South African rumors will almost make a man's hair stand on his head. Better wait for particulars.

Some one says McBride has hustled early and late to get his friends a job. Who says he hasn't done "nothing" for Oregon.

J. Passmore Edwards, of London, certainly a very honest Eeglishman. He says:

I regard the present war on the part of Great Britain as essentially infamous.

The people of Eugene last week held a fiddler's contest, which was quite a success. No deaths have resulted. Prizes were given for the best, poorest, youngest, oldes!, tallest, shortest, handsomest, homeliest and all kinds of fiddlers.

In the 50's they were as hungry for newspapers in Oregon as were the miners in the Klondike last year. Geo. L. Hunt tells us an inferior weekly cost \$8 per year, in that early day, and when one reached the postoffice the fortunate or unfortunate subscriber was compelled to read it through line by line, for the benefit of the crowd gathered about him.—Stayton Mail.

Berr Most has spoken in Portland and caused general disappointment. Certainly. He is a blatherskite of the worst order, and yet he doesn't say anything of a very savage order out here either.

The Elks are taking a cecided lead in he Telegram's contest in Portland to ascertain the most popular lodge. Her antiers are spread and she will excep through the forest of all competitors according to the present horoscope.

Judge, generally narrow in its illustrations, broadens out some and gives a picture of battle ecenes, strewn with the dead, and labeled: "Russia and Turkey. Napoleon and Austria, Franco-Prussian, Philippine, the Transvaal, etc.," and underneath gives away the whole business: "All this for politics. Is civilization advancing." There is much food for thought in the picture and plenty of the country of the count people who ought to do some of

The republican editorial association has been in session in Portland The president in his address gives away th business in the following:

"There is another matter of pecuniary interest to the members of the association. There is a lot of party advertising that ought to be paid for, such as calls for conventions and publishing of the ticket, printing party platforms, etc. By a united demand the justness of the claim will be conceded. Progress has already been made, but more can be aiready been made, but more can dons.

Most newspapers do we'l if caudidates for office liquidate old accounts to say nothing of grafts

# A Big Difference.

After giving the detailed items showing the the total tax less in Marion county to be 22.50 mills and that of Linn county 14,50 mills the Journal says:

This leaves Marion county's levy for county purposes,10.4 mi.ls sgainst Linn's 2,85 mills. Ours is nearly four times as high as theirs. This is a condition which seems to cal

It is very cculturing.
As long as county officers are elected or defeated on national issues with which

are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities and to be weak and singgish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, expels all disease germs, creates a good appetite, gives strenth and energy and puts the whole system in a healthy methods of party politics and office, who McKinley and all other good republicans and other dangerous diseases which are

# The Thorn Comes Forth

# With Point Forward.'

The thorn point of disease is an ache or pain. But the blood is the feeder of the whole body. Purify it with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Kidneys, liver and stomach will at once respond? No thorn in this point. Biood Poisoning —" The surgeon said when he took out the brass shell received in wound at San Juan Hill two weeks before, that it would have poisoned me if it had not been for my pure blood. I told him it was Hood's Sarsaparilia that made it pure." GEORGE P. COOPER, Co. G. 25th U. S. Inf., Washington Barracks, Washington, D. C. Rheumatism — "Myself and a friend both suffered from severe attacks of rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured both. We would not be without it." Wm. H. LESTER, 65 Leonard St., Fall River, Mass.



Hood's Pills cure liver lils; the non-irritating and

### TELEGRAPHIC

The Kentucky Trouble. Louisville, Feb. 6.—If the agreement drawn up at the conference of the representatives of the republican and democratic administrations, held at the Galt house in this city, is accepted and carried out, the strife which has rent "Kentucky from end to end for the past two weeks will be ended. The agreement was reached shortly after midnight, and arrangements were immediately made to have it drawn up and signed. Under it lacking.
Beckham will become governor and the republican legislature is to cease at General

#### Have Crossed.

New York, Feb. 5—London today was permitted to observe a few words of news from South Africa. They stated that General Buller was advancing to the relief of Ladysmith; that the garrison in the beleaguered town could hear his guns, and that they were in good spirits.

#### Haven't Crossed.

London, Feb. 5.—A correspondent of the Associated Press learns from an offi-cial source that absolutely no confirmation has been received by the war office of the report that Buller has recrossed the Tugela river and is marching on Ladysmith. On the contrary, according to the information of the war office there if every indication that no immed-iate movement is anticipated.

### Of Course.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The United States and Great Britain, it was definitey learned tonight, have reached an amcable agreement respecting the opera-tions of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty as af-fecting the right of construction and con-trol by the United States of the pro-

posed Nicarsgua canal.

Great Britnin agrees to a modification of the treaty by which she practically relinquishes any claims respecting a legal control of the Nicaragua canal after it shall have been constructed.

#### Big St. Leuis ?ire.

St. Louis, Feb. 4,—Property to the es-imated value of \$1,500,000 was burned today, the greater part of four blocks of of buildings and their contents buseen Third and Sixth streets and Frankin avenue and Morgan street, in the heart of the retail section, being destroyed. One fireman was killed, nine other mem bers of the fire department were injured more or less seriously, and five or six citizens were slightly hurt. None of the injured will die as far as is known to-

#### Trouble Averted.

FRANKPORT, Feb. 4.—Armed conflict between the civil autorities of Frank'in county and the National Guard of the state of Kentucky has been averted, and unless some new causes should come to the rront, there is ne likelihood that the political situation will become af threat-ening as it has been during the last 36 hours.

#### Goebel Resolutions.

LEXINGTON, Feb. 4 .- The city officials met tonignt and passed resolutions of re-spect to Senator Goebel. The resolutions conde on Governor Taylor, the news paper and preachers as those who created the feeling culminating in the assassination of Mr. Goebel. The officials are all democrats.

## Buller's Movement.

London, Feb. 5, 4:30 A. M.—Although there is no actual confirmation of the report that General Buller has; recrossed the Tugela on a third desperate attempt to relieve Ladysmitn, it is known that the war office has received experal South African dispatance which have not yet African dispatenes which have not yet been published, and if the advance is an actual fact the secret is being well kept.

ments here. Very few Boers show northeast of camp. The majortty are concentrated south and west. The health of the garrison is improved.

# License War.

ASHLAND, Or., Feb. 5.—a special elec-tion was held in the city today, called by the city council to vote upon the ques-tion of licersing saloons. A large vote polled, resulting in a victory for license by a majority of 9 in a total vote of 511.

# SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR L. NN COUNTY.

B M Payne, plaintiff vs Susan Boles, 8
Durando and George C Thompson, de-

fendants. 1'o Susan Boles, S L Durando and George C Thompson the above named defendants:

N THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, You and each of you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court to answer the complaint of plaint if filed in this cause against you, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, which period of time is six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, said first date of publication is January 19tt, 1900, and the last day of p blication is March 2nd, 1900 And you are notified that if you fa I to appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his said complaint, towit:

That said defendants, and each of them be compelled to answer and set up and N THE NAME OF THE STATE OF be compelled to answer and each of them be compelled to answer and set up and disclose the estate or interest claimed by them and each of them in the real property described in said complaint towit;

The South East quarter of Section 35 Township 9 South Range 4 East of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon. That the claim of said defendants and each of them.

claim of said defendants and each of them be decreed invalid and of no effect and that plaintiffs title to said pren ises be forever quieted and it be decreed that plain!iff is the owner in fee simple of said said premises and the whole thereof free from the claim of said defendants and each and all of them and that defendants and each and all of them be perpetually enjoined from hereafter asserting any claim or interest in said premises or any part then of and for such other further and general re-

ilef as to equify may seem meet.

This summons is published by order of the Monorable Geo D Barton, county judge of Linn county, Oregon, made at Albany, Oregon this January 15th, 1900 P. C. Watsow & L. L. Swann, Attorneys for plaintiff,

#### Not a Word.

London, Feb. 6 .- Not a word has bee received from the correspondents with General Buller for three days. It is as though Natal had been wiped off the man, exception the heliogram from La-dysmith saying that the Boers are can-nonading and "fighting is going on."

### Some Fighting.

Manila, Fob. 6.—The insurgents attacked the First battalion, Forty-fifth infantry, near Niac. A major and a captain were wounded and one sergeant killed. Details of the engagement are

Ships arriving from Legaspi report General Pana concentrated a large force around the town and make a sharp night attack on Major Shipton's battal-ion of the Forty-seventh infantry, which occupied the large convent as a fort,

#### Senator Bard.

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Sacammento, Feb. 6.—The California legislature today balloted for a United States senator to succeed Stephen White. The vote in the senate was as follows:
Thomas R. Bard, \$\*epublican, 26;
James D. Phelan, democrat, 10.
In the assembly the vote stood:
Bard, 59; Phelan, 20; White, 1.
Bard was declared elected in both house. Both houses will meet in joint session tomorrow to ratify the election.

# May Accept.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 6.—The text of the greement reached by the Louisville conference last night was brought to Govcommittee consisting of General Dan Landsay, T. H. Baker and T. L. Edelen, It is thought Taylor will accept.

#### Mr. Rockefeller Resigns. CHICAGO, Feb. 6 -A special to the

hicago Record says:
John D Rockefeller is no longer pres-John D. Rockefeller is no longer pres-ident of the Standard Oil Co., of Ohio. This is the parent company of all the widespread Standard interests. Mr. Rockefeller resigned last December, but the facts were kept secret until now. Vice-president McGregor, of New York, has been elected president, and Secre-tary Squire of this city, president.

# The Proper Thing.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Representative Jones, of Washington, today submitted to the house committee on commerce an argument favoring the northern or Alaskan route for the proposed Pacific cable, and giving an array of data showing it to be the most available route.

#### Roberts Movement. CAPE Town, Feb. 5 .- A dispatch from

Nanuwpoort says,

There is great activity here and on the Rensberg-Hanover road, due to the dispatch of an overwhelming force of infantry to seize Forvai's Pont. The cavalry, having completed the reconnoiseance, is Naauwpoort says. having completed the reconnoiseance, is being retired to recoup its losses. The Boers at Colesburg are virtually surrounded.

#### Our War.

MANILA, Feb. 5 .- Brigadier-General manently and garrisoned nine towns.

A thousand insurgents armed with rifles and over 5000 (armed with wooden swords, bows and arrows, were encoun-

tered during the entire trip. The troops killed 75 natives, II of whom had rifles. The American losses were one man kill d and nine wounded. gone to the states to purchase more

# Nothing Like It.

You should remember that no other medicine is like Shiloh's Consumption Cure in any respect. If other remedies have failed to relieve your cough or cold, that is all the more reason why you should try Shiloh's. Always sold under a positive guarantee. If it does not he p you, the druggist must give back your money. 25 cts., 50 cts., and \$1.00 a bottle. For sale by Fred Dawson.

# A Good Thing.

Our Great-Grandmothers' garrets cos tained the same herbs of all healing found in Karl's Clover Root Tea. They gave onr ancestors strength kept the blood pure, and will do the same for you if you say so. Price 25 cis and 50 cts. For sale by Fred Dawson.

# Worse than War.

Hundreds are killed by war, but hundreds of thousands are killed by consumption. There would be no deaths at all caused by this terrible disease, if people could be made to understand that Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Onre is a sure remedy if taken in the early stages. 25 cts, 50 cts, and \$1.00 a bottle. Druggists will refund the money if a cure is not effected. For sale by Fred Dawson.

# Is This Plain Enough?

If you have a nagging cough and a solosing fissh, go to a drug store, and get a bottle of Shiloh's Consumption Cure Take two-thirds of it and then, if you are not benefitted, return the bettle to the druggist, and he will return the money. Isn't that fair? No one could ask more. 25 cts, 50 cts and \$1.00. For sale by Fred

# HOME AND ABROAD.

"Daccing school" every Tuesday night and Saturday afternoon at Holland's Hall in Baltimore Block.

The senatorial fight in California was settled yesterday by the election of Thomas R. Bard, The Burns crowd were

entirely downed. A farmer's congress is in session in Salem. Prominent agriculturalists are

taking part. Frank O. Dorris, a former resident of Albany, died in San Jose, Calif., on Feb. 1 at the age of 30 years. He was born in Scio in this county, and leaves a daugh-ter, who resides with her grandmother,

Mre, Ashby, in this city. Hopkins Bros. are doing the galvenized iron work for the new monastery being erected at Mt. Angel. They are obtain-ing quite a reputation in this line of,

Lewis Roe, residing across the river was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing two horses from a Chinaman. Roe claimed that he had traded for them. He will be held for the circuit court of Benton county.

Ex-Governor Lord has certainly struck a hot proposition in South America. In Suenos Ayere recently there were 219 cases of sunstroke of which 134 had proven fatal. The Mercury was 120 in the shade. Oregon is good enough for

David Humphery, formerly of Missou-ri, today purchased the Dr. T.W. Harris farm o: 150 acres, two and one-half miles west of Eugens. The consideration is \$6000. This is one of the best farms in Lane county.—Eugene Guard.

The republican clubs elected the following: President J M Church, vice-president I A Macrum. Executive committee, J W Meldrum, Theodore Camermittee, J W Meldrum, Theodore Cameron, G W Johnson. Delegates to national convention, at large, O V Hurt, W H Moore, Chester V Dolph, D F Hardman, W A Howe. S B Eakin; first congressional district—J C Mayter, W H Odell, E D Stratford, O S Moore; second congressional district—J H Johannson, J E Haseltine, W H Conyers, I S Geer.

The Secretary of the Treasury has had the impudence to request Congress to approplate over \$100,000 to pay the rent of the New York custom house. Mr. Gage ie undoubtedly a brave man, but it cannot be said that he is a wise one. Either he should have told the truth about the rent without evasion, when he sent his famous explanation to Congress, or else he should have let the rent go. As matters stand, he has convicted himself of a pitiful subterfuge. If a man must tell a lalsebood, he should at least stick to it.

LONDON, Feb. 6 .- Bullers' advance is Kobbe's expedition in the islands of Lu. strongly opposed. There is heavy fightson, Leyte and Samar has occupied per-

FRANKFORT, Feb. 6 .- Republicans virtualty concede the Democrate will secure the Governorship. Cars Town, Feb. 6 .- Parties have

horses for Transvanl. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. - Binger Hermann counts on securing the Oregon legslature for senator.

# Strictly business

French the jeweler. Crescent Bicycle, Hopkins Brothers, agents. Best Bicycle for the money. Will & Stark, jewelers.

Crescent bicycles at Hopkins Brothers for only \$20, \$30, \$35 and \$50. OR Winn, city ticket agent. Tickets to all points in the east. Se sure and see the anti rust tinware at

Hopkin Bros, will last a lifetime. Go to Miss Longs for high priced pho tographs, and do not lorget to take along the money.

# Bushels of Money

Thrown away by women annually in the purchase of cosmetice, lotions and pow-ders, none of which ever accomplishes its object. Beauty depends on healthy blood and good digestion, such as Karl's Clover Root Tea guarantees you for 25 cts. and 50 cts. per package. Take it and we guarantee your complexion. For sale by Fred Dawson.

Dr H H Haden, Sum.ait. Ala. says, "I think Kedel Dyspepsia Cure a splendid mediciae. I prescribe it, and my confidence in it grows with continued use." It digests what you eat and quickly cures dyspepsia and indigestion. For sale by Fosbay & Mason.

Sugar-Mr. Gradwohl informs us that he is selling 17 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1.00 Now is the time to buy as it is liable to go up at any time. This is a net cash proposition.

All goods deltvered free of charge.

