The republican senstors seem determined to deliberately break the platform pledge of their party in favor of reciprocity, and thereby to practically admit that it was framed to deceive the people and not to act under. In other words the party will put up the old street car eign: "Please don't stand on the platform. It is only meant to get in on."

account of eilver this year. It will be impossible tofwork up so much excitement again, and the passage of the gold bill puts the question out of practical politics for four years, anyhow. But it will gain the votes of all the anti-expansion Germane and Irish-and that means those of practically all of both

It seems that Montague White, who was supposed to visit Washington as agent of the Boer government, has no credentials as such. But the adminis tration, believing that he had, clearly showed its subserviency to Great Britain by refusing to receive him before it was asked to do so.

The democratic senators and representatives got together on the occasion of Mr. Bryan's visit to Washington, and agreed to a definite Philippine policy to be pursued until the national convention. Its principal tenets are the suppression of the rebellion, organization of a republic, withdrawal of the army, abandonment of sovereignty, and subetitution of a protectorate, retention of coaling stations, and repayment by the Filipinos of the \$20,000,000 paid for the islands.

Count Boni de Castellane has shaken his fiet across the Atlantic at the editor of the Figuro and threatened to cane him. The editor retorted that Count Boni is talking through his bat or words to that effect. Pretty soon now we shall have the usual French duel with swords at a quarter of a mile. Honor will be satisfied and the count will blow in some more of Papa-in-law dould'

Last year's statistics showed that the population of Loudon, which is conceded to have the greatest population, is 4, 184,-717. For every 1,000 inhabitants there number of infants who died in their first year was 158 for every 1,000 births. During the period extending from 1887 to 1896 the mortality was lower than in Paris, Brussels, Amsterdam, Berlin and Copenhagen; but in 1897 it increased to such an extent that it is now very little | acquaintance sake and see to it that my | in 1823. lower than that of most European cit-

Democratic charges that the President had knowingly appointed polygamist to office, appear only too well founded. The Post Office department has been forced to admit that it had received petitions against the appointments detailing the facts under oath, and had filed them away with merely a formal acknowledgement of their receipt. The Secretary to the President has admitted that be received such petitions and merely passed them on without consideration. The attitude of the President ing a mardi gras exhibition at governand his advisers was clearly one of indifference as to whether the man he seleated for important posts were violating the law or not.

Senator latt, of New York, wants an international commission to investigate truth of Oregon's present situation is the effect of the diversion of the waters realized and mourned. Tongue's non of the Great Lakes on the surrounding sensical suggestion is in keeping with country. The Chicago river is not mentioned, but the blil is clearly aimed at gon which wastes time and money on the matter is not clear.

A decision of Chief Justice Marchall has been found to which he states that the United States means "all territory over which the United States exercises control." This certainly includes the Philppines and all the other islands.

Why wasn't Roberts born in Sulu? Then the administration might be paying him a salary to maintain his harem, instead of trying to drive him from publie life while it appoints his co-polygamiete postmastere.

President Kruger is more satisfied than ever that the Lord is on his side. It cerof Justice against Greed.

Clark investigation is the witness fees that will be paid Montana men who have The democrate will lose no votes on had a nice jaunt to Washington at the the party. He is the real Mark Hanna government's expense

> the enormous percentage of 40 of her soldiers in the engagement.

> office Kentucky is in a state of Anarchy. A patriotic spirit at such a time would easly settle the trouble. Sam J. Tilden, who was once elected president accepted the decision of the returning board, as unjust as it was. Here is in opportunity for a like patriotic spirit.

It looks very much as if Senator Clark of Montana bought his way into the Sen ate. If he did he should be ousted ed States as a matter of fact was a celfish last. That looks rather tough to the While the government is at it it had bet- one looking more to her own interests person on the outside not familiar with ter oust several dozen others who did the than to ours. Put a screw in the fact the facts of the case. The thought aleame thing It is a notorious fact that that when England acts in international more than half of the U. S. senators buy their way into that body. The very fact step in the advancement of her interests, of the enormous wealth of the members and that was the essence of her friendliis circumstantial evidence that way, ness. We appreciate it, nevertheless, Let's put them all out and begin over and in a general way, and particularly a again by permitting the people to do the commercial way, we desire to continue ly circumstances can operate. In this electing.

The charter of Grants Pass provides that the city shall not be permitted to for more than \$100,000. That is business and it should she respreted. \$109,000 sentilely too math for or of that republic which is struggling as think that justice has been done and a city like Granis Pass. Cities would the United States once struggled against be better off like individuals if they a country seeking to take away her of the manner in which law and order kept out of debt.

Things are decidedly mixed when Senator Beveridge, Republican, finished expressing his ylew of the meaning of the McKinley policy in the Philippines, he was bitterly attacked by Senator Hoar, also republican, and the next day both were cheerfully flayed by another republican senator, Wolcott of Colorade.

Michael Resendorf of Independence, who recently committed enicide in Baker City wrote a very touching letter to the Rev. Mr. Bell telling him what to do with his body. The concluding paragraph contains a warning and a moral that should not be lost sight of by young men, and by parents. He said:

"Now, Bro. Bell, be easy on me for old request is fulfilled. Tell Joe to give you \$2.25, mv wife will pay him back. If you want a good theme to preach on, preach to youg men never to learn to play a game of cards.

How true, If a man cannot play he cannot gamble. Therefore, do not learn to play. Take the advice of the suicide .-Independent,

The Astorian one of the leading republican papers of the state hits Congressman Toogue hard in the following.

The Oregenian's ecathing rebuse of Congressman Tongue's frivolity in proposment expense in Portland when the state is rapidly tending to commercial decay through ignorance or institution of the Washington delegation to needed improvements of the Columbia river, will be endorsed and app'auded wherever the other manifestations of the spirit in Oreand thrift are growing great in commerce and trade.

nos and Wayman Str., CH!CAGO, ILL

that stream. Senator Platt's interest in frolies wulle other states by industry and BEND US ONE DOLLAR and the 1 Tone SEPRESALIZATION OF THE PARTY NAMED IN COLUMN uaranteed 25 YEARS. With every PARLOR CAR DEGAS WITH COURSE OF THE COURSE OF T ms and conditions of which if any part gives out we may and conditions of which if any part gives out we may be seen that it few of charge. Try it one month and we will and your manney if you are not perfectly natisfied. See these organs will be sold at \$35.50. ORDER ONCE DENT BELAY. sploy hearly 1,000 people in Our ow 4. WE SELL GREATE AT \$22.00 me a

The Journal of Eugene says:

with the idea that ex-Senator Mitchell is out of politics. He has been in politice all his life and will never be out, if now certain as anything in the future can be that if the republicans control the egislature the Mitchell, McBride, Fulton faction will be in saddle, the same as they were in the last state convention. probably more so. The men who are now being slated for the legislature in Eastern and Western Oregon, outside of Portland, "on local issues, the silver question being dead," se they say, are, almost without exception, Mitchell men. tainly is the Lord's side, for it is the sids They will nearly every one be nominated. It may be true that Mitchell is not and will not be an avowed candidate, About t'e biggest thing about the but he will be the choice of that ) a over McBride, Hermann, Fulton, Tongue favorite, who can be counted on to go the whole hog every time and change can victory is about the only news that The battle of Spionkop was one of the as often as "the party" changes its platbloodiest on record, the English losing form. No better representative of the up-to-date-anything-to-catch-votes party can be found from head to tail. Aside from this—and nearly all success-With two Governors both claiming the ful politicians from top to bottom are the same—he has been an active and useful senator."

> t of friendliness towards the United States during the Spanish and Philippine wars is no excuse at all for a resident of this republic supporting England in an unjust war against a sister repubic. England's friendliness to the Unitcountries; but when it comes to an unduty of every liberty loving American to

The fact the England displayed a spir-

Here is the original Monroe doctrise: "In the wars of the European powers in matters relating to thems lives, we have never taken any part, nor does it comport with our interest to do so.

righte.

With the movements in this bemisphere, we are of necessity more immed iately connected. We owe it, therefore to candor and the amicable relations ex isting between the United States and these powers, to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and sefety. with the existing colonies or dependencies of any European power we have not interfered and shall not interfere,"-Message of President Monros

The sturdy opposition to the ship subaidy job has frightened Mr. McKinley no little, and it is among the probabili ties that the bill providing therefor, may be held over until the next session. This ten't because the Hanna-McKinley crowd have any idea of abandoning the job, but because they are beginning to be afraid that if it is jammed through before the presidential election, it will defeat the republicans and elect a demoeratic president and Congress.

The growing extravagance in public expenditures may well be regarded with alarm by the conservatives. It is not confined to any one branch of the government, but may be found in ail of them A member of the House committee on Navl Affairs, figures that the cost of educating each Cadet at Annapolie, after the proposed new buildings there are completed, allowing legal interest on the money invested in the plant, will not be less than \$15,000 a year.

What a change has occurred. In 1872 the following appeared in the republican national platform,

"The national government should seek to maintain honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere and sympathizing with all people who strive for greater liberty."-Republican

There are seven children in the Emperor's family. Six of them are boye. Princess Louise Is the girl. The younger children go to bed at 7:30 o'clock and rise at 6 o'clock, and at 8 lessons begin, and lessons and recreation fill out a rather long day.

Jefferson said. A government is republican in proportion as every member composing it has his equal voice in the direction of its concern byrepresentatives chosen by himself and responsible to him short periods.

The Corvailis delegates to the state republican league are: John D. Daly, J.B. bacco frvine, Ov Hart, E. R. Bryson, W. S. play. Linville, J.M.Cameron, M. S.Woodcock, Lee Henkle, George F. Elgin, G. Den-man, Brady Burnett.

Some people are flattering themselves SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS

Since our last issue particulars have come of one of the fiercest battles in rehe can get in, as long as he lives. It is cent years, that of Spionkop, in which the English lost forty per cent of the men engaged in it. Four men were killed where six came out alive from the terrific shower of bullets aimed by the steady nerved Boers. And what is all this elaughter for in this civilized age of the world when the white mantle of peace should enshroud the world. All for greed on the one side and for freedom on the other. Others may stand where they please but the writer is on the side of freedom, consistent with his citizenship in a free country. Our own war is almost lost sight of in the overwhelming importance of the Afor any of the boys who are whooping up rican contest. Even Aquinaldo is not almost captured these days. An occa-

> comes by the permission of Mr. Otis. In the United States there has been a local war in Kentucky of a character that is very disgraceful to all concerned on all sides and in the middle. There is no excuse for such affairs in these days of courts of big standing and legislative bodies. A man should never run for any office unless he is willing to take what comes. As politics are rotten anyway

he shouldn't squeal if he is frozen some.

sional ekirmish with the usual Ameri-

In a neighboring county a man was banged this week on circumstantial evidence, declaring his innoceace to the ways comes: now suppose he is really matters it is purely for greed, merely a innocent, isn't it awful to hang an innocent man. But when we study or me we realize that in the nature of it most murders of a deliberate character are done in secret without witnesses and on the friendly spirit between the two case two juries, twenty four men in all, said the evidence indicated that up h) y war, waged by an empire against a doubtedly this man was the one who republic of Christian people it is the murdered Sink and put his body in the river, and the murderer was given all express themselves emphatically in fav- the doubts possible. We are bound to that the state has been given an example will be upheld here.

> Linn county this week had its first ex perience with a tower clock, one that runs for all who may see and hear it While a novelty it is a very interesting thing, and is always a useful affair in a community, but like all novelties it doesn't take long before it faits to awaken the lazy sleeper at a reasonable bour in the morning.

Albany this week has lost another one of its oldest and best known citizens, one who for years was familiar to all the people of this city, a stardy Scotch man, with a good heart, who played in his characteristic way an important part is the development of this community. Those who knew Mr. Crawford well have only kind words for his memory.

MANY BOTTLES,-The Albany Brewery today received from Chicago a car load of about forty thousand pounds, of botties, efter a nine days trip, the first car-load of bottles ever received in Albany, and the quickest trip by freight of goods. They came by the S. P.

Miss Vaughan, of Eugene. will open fashionable dressmaking parlors February 5, one door east of Mrs. Ashby's millinery store on second street, where she will be pleased to meet the ladies of Albany and vicinity wishing good work done.

How's This ?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and be-lieve him perfectly honorable in all bus-iness transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm WEST & TRUAK, Wholesale Druggists,

WALDING, KINNAN & MARAIN, Whole-

ale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and muccus surfaces of the system. Price per bottle. Sold by all Druggists

imonials free, all's Family Pills are the best,

This and That

Smiley's Clean Printing. In novelties Will & Stark lead. Open till 12 o'clock p. m. at Stetter's.

Dr. J. H. Erskine is now in the Foster Block, 2nd story. Oysters cooked any way you wish at

Leave your orders for Fresh Oysters at Stetter's. Oysters opened esh every day at the Leading Restaurant,

French the Jeweler makes a specialty of engagement and wedding rings. Fresh Sodaville soda-water a healthful summer drink, at Burkhart &Lee's,

For sale, good carpeting, 33 cents per yard, by T. S. Alexander, east end of 8th street. A large and fine stock of cigars and to bacco at Conn & Huston's. See the dig

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak sen strong, blood pure. 50c. El. All druggiets.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

SATURDAY.

Ohief Justice Wolverten came up on the noon train from Salem, also Judge Bean and Attorney Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. and H. J. Hamilton, proprietors of the Ladies' Bassar of Albany, are in Lebanon today, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Power.—
Lebanon E. A.

After accumulating a large account against delinquent subscribers, Mr. Ed. Pentland, of the West Side of Independence, has retired from the newspaper

James Blackburn, son' of Attreney General Blackburn, has been sappointed a guard at the State penitentiary. He will make a good guard.

Any courtesies that can be shown him will be appreciated by the proprietor of this paper —Oregon City Enterprise. J. T. Shea, of Albany, is in the city in the interest of his large tannery and

leather findings factory. He will visit Willamette Falls, where he expects to place a large consignment of leather goods with the Capen Shoe Co. of that place.—Oregon City Enterprise.

C. M. Elkins, a prominent merchant of Prineville, arrived here last night on his way to Albany. Mr. Elkins says business is good in Prineville and throughout Crook county, and as the winter has been very mild the stockmet of the county and as the winter has been very mild the stockmet of the county are feeling. mea of the county are feeling jubitant,-The Dalles T. M.

Mr. King, the Postal man, besides attending to the telegraph business, sells gramaphones, tpyewriters and bicycles, and in connection with the latter business he is contemplating putting a r-pair shop in the rear of the office rooms. In addition to all this, last night he rode the Elk's goat in a very lively manner.

Sheriff Munkers returned last evening trom Dallas, where he saw Magers hanged. It has been said that the condemnel man died game, but the sheriff says he seemed to hate to die as badly as others, his frame shaking and he ap-hearing to be just about ready to col-lapse. Though he died protesting his innocence the general sentiment is that he was guilty.

Merchant F. K. Deuel has not been in good health for several months past and he has decided to take a rest from active business for about six months, during which time he will forget business as much as possible and endeavor to recuperate, and sometime during the summer he will go east. H. W. Stevens will have the superintending of the store business.

— Medford Mail. Mr. Stevens was a resident of Albaay for awhile.

## COUNTY BUSINESS.

Wm Fleicher to Annie Sette, 2 lots Crawefordsville.

W Settlemier to Albany Creamery
Association, 100x100 feet, Tan-

gent H Bryant to Elia C Young, 2 lots, 

Indian War Pension.

ALBANY, Ore., Feb. 2, 1900. EDITOR DEMOCRAT:

paper to call the attention of the bers of Camp No. 17, Indian War Veter- J. O. Irvine treasurer. ane, to the fact that, not long since, a committee of our Camp was appointed for the purpose of preparing suitable ras-olutions and forwarding to members of Congress and officials of the Government orging upon Congress the justness of their claims for pensions the same as is paid to the Mexican War Veterans, etc. The committee faithfully discharged the duty for which it was raised and the

replies received from those to whom the resolutions were sent, are of such a character as to lead us to hope that we are now on the right track and that the powers that be, are beginning to realize that we are in earnest and that there is justice in our claims.

Herewith is a communication from the Department of the Interior which re-

cites the fact that the President had received the copy of the resolutions sent him and deemed them of sufficient importance to be referred to the Secretary of the Interior and to the Can nissioners of Pensions.

Capt. Camp No. 17, Department of the Interior, o. c of

the secretary, Washington, January 26, 1900.

Sir:—I am directed by the Secretary of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt by reference from His Excellency, The President, of resolution adopted by Camp No. 17, Indian War Veterans, relative to granting of pensions, etc, and to inform you that the same has been re-ferred to the Commissioner of Pensions. Very respectfully, EDWARD M. DAWSON.

CAPT. JASON WHEELER, Chief Clerk. Albany, Oregon.

Yaquina Thieves.

The following from Newport is of interest to Albany people who own many of the cottages on Nye Creek :

Several summer cottages, belonging to people living elsewhere, have recently been broken into and looted. Persons living at Yaquina city were suspected. A search warrant was sworn out and the premises of John Hass were searched. Much stolen property was found and identified. Hase was placed under arrest, charged with burglary. He was given a hearing before Justice C. R. Ellsworth, admitted his guilt, waived examination and was bound over to the July term of circuit court. His bond was fixed at 1500, in default of which he was committed to jall.

Another person implicated escaped.

It is expected he will be captured,

MAGERS HANGED.

DALLAS, Feb 2,-W. G. Magera was hanged at 10 today and was dead in twelve minutes. He claimed to be innocent to the last and declared he had not a fair trial. One hundred witnessed the execution. He resisted the officers taking him from the cell and emashed the furniture, causing considerable excitement. His pastor calmed him, and he was brave to the last.

RELIGIOUS.

General Blackburn, has been appointed a guard at the State penitentiary. He will make a good guard.

W. W. Curtis, the lumber manato of Albany, has been taking in Oregon City's big water power during the week.—Oregon City Enterprise.

W. C. Campbell, of Albany, has been engaged as local editor on the Enterprise.

Any courtesies that can be shown him.

Congregational church: morning worship.

United Presbyterian : morning worship at 10:30, subject of sermon, "The Church of the Living God." Sabbath school at 11:45, Junior Endeavor at 3:30, Senior Endeavor at 6:30, evening worship at 7:30, subject."How will ye deal with my Master." Evangelistic services will begin on Monday evening and continue for two weeks. Every one is invited to be present at all these services.

At the Congregational Church tomor-row evening the Ladies Missionary Society will have charge of the services. and will give an interesting program.

Special music has been prepared for this service also a missionary exercise by ten young ladies will be given, a paper will be read, recitations an 1 reading given, a collection will be taken, and we feel sure all who attend will enjoy and be sensited by this service

Presbyterian church: morning wors hi at 10:30, evening wors..ip at 7:30, sab bath school at 11:45, Junior Endeavor at bath school at 11:45, Junior Endeavor at 3:30, Senior Endeavor at 6:30. Subject of morning sermon "One Event happen-eth to all," evening sermon "Salvation-man needs it." A cordial invitation to all not worshiping elsewhere is extended to all to attend all services.

## A Poor Law.

From the Salem Journal:

County Judge Terrell this morning reeived from County Judge Barton, o Linn county, a letter on the subject of what he terms "the repk injustice to the Valley counties by the enactment of the law known as the state scalp bounty

act."

Judge Barton says:

"Our court made the levy in January as directed by the law, but we do not desire to pay one cent of the funds arising from the tax into the state treasury."

He continues that an able constitutional lawyer of Aibany, after a careful examination of the law, says that it is not equal taxation as contemplated by the constitution, and in his opinion it would be declared void by the courts on proper submission.

He suggests that all the interested valley counties co-operate in opposing the payment and testing the law.

Judge Terrell replied that he had not given thorough consideration to the matter, as he had not contemplated a refusal

to comply with the law, but that he would take it under advisement and

## McKinley Club Election.

The McKinley Club held its annual meeting last evening and elected Maj. I desire, through the columns of your M. H. Ellis president, J. B. Whitney vice-president, C. B. Winn secretary and

The following delegates were elected to the meeting of the state league of republican clubs to be held in Portland on February 6: M. H. Ellie, C. B. Winn, J. C. Irvine, P. R. Kelley, P. B. Mar-eball, I. J. Graham, D. F. Hardman, A. M. Cannon, J. S. Van Winkle, J. K. Whitney and P. R. Conn.

VACANCY FILLED,-The position of English Language and Literature in Albany College has been temporarily filled by the election of Mr. Elias Brewer, of the University of Indiana. This position was made vacant by the enforced resigna-tion of Miss Orpha Flinn, who inaugu-rated and maintained a higher work in English than the College ever had before. She was obliged to leave her work rather suddenly, owing to the condition of her eyes, much ro the regret of both isculty and students. Mr. Brewer is a teacher of 10 years experience, and comes highly commended.

THE Two MEN in the city jail under suspicion of being the highway robbern who stood up Charles Dawson, this afternoon were given five days apiece in jail for being drank and disorderly, and one of them will be placed in the county jail and the other in the city jail. It was decided not to examine them for the robbery for several days until more evidence is secured. There is no doubt of their being the men. The circumstances are pretty comple's against them.

From the Roseburg Review: Editor Stratford, of the Plaindealer, says that he is not as big a grafter as Editor Hendricks, of the Salem Strtesman, despite the latter's assertion to the contrary, As a matter of fact, nearly every one of these Oregon selitors who is preaching gold stand prosperity, is a federal office holder, and because the government is doing so much for him evidently takes it for granted that it is doing the same for every one also eaery one else.

FRANKPORT, Feb. 1.—Trouble is threatned between the soldiers. Some are obeyigg Taylors orders, others are recognizing Goebels anthority.

Republicans are attempting to keep Democrats from holding legislative sesgion.

The following advertisement appears in the Lebanon Express-Advance: All those indebted to O. A. Cundiff for music lessons are requested to settle at once, as it is very embarrassing to ask for money.