The Democrat.

The Paper of the Week.

The Examiner's Topeka correspondent says of the paper being published this week by Rev. Sheldon:

Charles K. Sheldon gave to the world this morning a newspaper edited according to his conception of Jesus Christ as the chief of a great modern daily. He completely transformed the Topeka "Capital." As a whole and to the smallest details he worked a revolution in the paper so that today's Capital does not at all resemble the usual appearance of the paper. The Capital today consists of thirty-six columns of reading matter and twenty of advertisements.

The market reports were cut from four columns to one. All quotations on stocks and bonds, grain options and other matter involving transactions in futures were consigned to the waste-basket, and and only the actual cash prices of grain, produce, etc., were quoted.

Advertisements are banished from the news and editorial pages and are bunched in places reserved for them. The censorship here is even more rigorous than in the news columns, all matter relating to patent medicines having been cut out. The familiar corset advertisements of the magazines, accompanied by cuts, have sought in vain for space. No retail ads from Kansas City or other out-of-town tradesmen have been accepted, Mr. Sheldon holding that this would be an injustice to home merchants. The $20 suit of clothes for $14 75 style of advertising is also barred.

The Rev. Mr. Sheldon devotes the whole first page to what he deems four crying evils of the world. These are: The famine in India, the saloons, the war in the Philippines and the need for a home for consumptives in Colorado. The second page is given up to editorial matter, and the news is placed on the fourth page. The fifth is filled with contributions on charitable works.

There is one striking feature in the paper. Mr. Sheldon calls attention to evils away from home. He leaves Topeka out. Instead of attacking the saloons and gambling houses run here in violation of the law he goes to India or Colorado. There will be much comment that he did not take up these matters at home. This he may do later. If he does not he must evade an issue.

A question box for correspondents was opened yesterday. One of the questions put into the box asks why he does not make war on the saloons and gambling houses. He was informed that locations and names would be furnished to him.

The Rev. Mr. Sheldon yesterday gave the following instructions to his staff:

First—In preparation of matter do not employ slang words, not even those in common use. Do not use "Pop" for Populist.

Second—Whenever a reporter interviews a man, submit the interview to him in writing, so that he may change it if he wishes.

Third—Whenever a reporter approaches a man for an interview of information and the man objects to answering questions, do not insist.

Fourth—Theatrical news is not wanted.

Fifth—As to sporting news do not waste your time on any but athletic sports. Clean sporting events may be reported.

Sixth—In case of a crime, the reporter is required to inquire into the cause of the crime, what brought it about; avoid all grewsome details.

Seventh—In political matters, be nonpartisan.

Mr. Sheldon gave out no special assignments for the day. He notified the reporters that he had enough matter to fill up the paper the first day and that there would be space for routine news only. He gave out some assignments to be worked up during the week.

"I want you men to understand," he said, speaking as if weighing each word, "that this week means every thing to me. I want you to feel how serious I am in this. It is not play in any way. I don't want you to feel that I am holding back anything from you. I don't want to be guilty of any discourtesy."

All Sorts.

The Austrailian rabbit is said to be as far from extinction as ever.

A new directory of Toronto places the population of the city at 250,000.

Capital invested in farming in this country is estimated at $16,000,000,000.

Artificial flowers, mixed with the real ones, are just now used for table decorations.

Since the close of the civil war $100,000,000 has been spent in the South for negro education.

An Edinburg professor says it is the "morning dram" which is the curse of the county

It is proposed by a Michigan company to carry an electric current of 40,000 volts ninety miles.

The Rev. Dr. Mackenzie, a Presbyterian minister of San Francisco, has made a fortune by raising oranges.

Several hundred Doukhobors are employed in building a railroad in Manitoba and are said to be good "navvies.

British agriculturists are slowly waking up to the advantage of scientific methods of dealing with diseases of crops.

There are between 700 and 800 breeders of Guernsey cattle in this country and the cattle number about 12,000 head.

The Australians are trying hard to obtain a market in London for the passion fruit, which is popular at the antipodes.

Albany College.

Albany college has been a credit to Albany from any standpoint that may be mentioned.

It has undoubtedly been the incentive to a residence in our city of many excellent people who have built up Albany a business center.

Its moral influence has been marked in an age when the importance of such an influence is manifest.

Its influence as an educational institution has been of a character to stamp itself upon our people.

Its value to Albany cannot be named in cents and dollars.

Let us continue to stand by it with more zest than ever as its standing as a college reaches out over the state.

$2,500 is wanted from the people of this city at once to put it out of debt. When the people of Albany are asked to give next Tuesday let them do so with such a will and spirit of love for the institution that the effect of our effort will be felt elsewhere as well as here.

Money is of no value except as it benefits mankind. It is spent in no nobler cause than that of education.

Of all the weak arguments on the Boer war the one in favor of the English that wherever the flag of that country floats there is improvement is the most puerile. If this is any justification it is in order for England to take Spain, Turkey, Persia and a few other uncivilized countries. As a matter of fact the little advancement in India has been made by the Christian missionaries and some of the worst vices have been introduced by England. Wherever the Eulish flag goes there rum follows in immense barrels. The nation that has shown the most wonderful improvement of recent years, Japan, has done so without any help from England. The fact though one way or the other offers no justification for war If it does the United States has a big field in which to operate, and the strongest nation may at any time capture its neighbor but a little less civilized in order to add to its morals.

It appears that old Queen Lil is not going to get her big pension after all. If she has lost any property unfairly and the United States has come into possession of it, she should be paid for it, and that is all. The old queen is probably a good woman but we have lots of good women in the United States that need pensions worse than she does.—Independent.

Jefferson said. I place economy among the first and most important of republican virtues. and public debt as the greatest of the dangers to be feared.

By Hon. W. J. Bryan.

Among the terse things said by Mr. Bryan in a recent address were these:

No king on earth would have the unlimited power of the president, if the people approve the Porto Rican tariff bill.

The republican party is borrowing from England all that is bad, but will not take the income tax, which is good.

If the people do not get the trust question in their heads, they will get it in their necks.

The plea of destiny is the plea of cowardice.

No nation is strong enough to do wrong.

Admiral Dewey should be made to correspond with Lafayette and not Lord Clive.

Conquest means not destiny, but covetousness and temptation.

God does not inspire one man to conquer another, and inspire the other to die for independence.

It is not the producer, but the nonproducer of wealth, that makes the laws.

So long as the former lets the monopolist make the laws, they will not meet at summer resorts.

Monopolist opposed the Democracy because it was the party of the common people.

The democratic party is now built from the voter up; heretofore it was built from the financier down.

If the republican party destroys trusts it will destroy the goose that lays the golden egg.

No larger standing army is needed. The country is safe in the hands of volunteers.

Government should be made so that every citizen will be ready to die to preserve it.

Robt. J. Burdette says that Christ would not go into the newspaper business as Rev. Sheldon proposes, neither would he keep a shoe store.

"Now," said Mr. Burdette, "the ideal newspaper is a paper that tells the truth so plainly so simple, so perfectly without bias that it does not have to be edited. It speaks for itself. That is the "place" of the newspaper." The most encouraging fact is that the newspaper readers are fully disposed to appreciate the straightforward and considerate character of the press generally, and are through with the old habit of fury and folly of trouble makers. There are some morbid and vicious people in almost every community who still relish the combustible rubbish, but their shadow is growing less and less. At present the press of the United States is a great educational force that stands against, rather than for the passion and ignorance of mankind, and is exerting an increasing tendency toward the independence of the citizen in thought and action. It stands for something better and relies on something safer than prejudice and villification.—Ex.

From the Salem Independent.

In speaking of Joaquin Miller, the Albany Democrat says, "It is strange that men with his ability would lose their balance wheel and fly off into long hair, freak cabins and strange personal mannerisms." And these are not the only strange things into which Joaquin Miller has fallen into, but we shall leave them unsaid. That the old gentlman has all the eccentricities of the poet, but he is odd enough to be one. Lord Macauley says that no man can be a poet or even enjoy poetry without a certain unsoundness of mind." If Macauley was right, Joaquin Miller ought to shine in the realm of poetry.

"Hardware men say that farmers who come to buy implements and find the price several dollars higher on every implement simply decline to buy, saying that they mend up their old plow, or other implement needed this year and try to get along. It is the same in every kind of business. Everybody will scrimp and save with the hope that something will be done to take the arbitrary control of prices out of the hands of the few, and let supply and demand without let or hindrance control."

The public has a right to exact of its servants the strictest integrity in the handling of their money, and whenever there is a failure to make accounts balance justice and the welfare of the public demand punishment for the shortage. Sympathy personally may be right, but in these days there is particularly a necessity for example.

Again we see a big saw mill in sight. It is a big thing from whatever point viewed. Let there be nothing left undone to bring to this city this important industry.

Worse than War.

Hundreds are killed by war, but hundred 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 Cure 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.

Canned Asparagrus
At C E Brownell

SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS

The war heads the past week have not been quite as prominent as usual. Those that have appeared have had the face of a lion on them. Under General Roberts the English have been very much too strong for the Boers because of their superior numbers, so much so that the Boers seem very cautious about meeting them, their prompt surrender of the capital of the Free State being an example. The Democrat cannot see a ray of hope for the Boers. Their defeat will mean their complete dependence under the English permanently. The English have never but once given up their territory after once getting their feet solidly on it. That was when they bowed to Uncle Sam.

***

It takes only a few lines daily to keep the public posted about our own war, that is if we have one, on that point there has been some dispute. An immense army in the Philippines with an occasional skirmish indicates that the word is yet in use.

***

Speaking of the effort being made to raise the debt on the Albany College, so that it will be unfettered, the Democrat has been requested to editorial, misfit and localize the subject until next Tuesday, when the forward movement will be made on our citizens by the committee having the matter in charge This matter is of sufficient importance for this. The welfare of Albany college should have a deep place in the hearts of all the people of Albany. It is worthy of it, for it is a credit to the city in every respect, and is becoming more and more so every year. Unaided by any public fund it has fought its way forward until its merit is recognized. Parents have learned that the student in this institution will not only have a thorough training but as well will receive that moral upbuilding of character so essential to the rising manhood of the day. To the people of Albany it is a fine thing from a business standpoint and from any side viewed. Don't hide, but when the committee approach you have your pen in the ink.

***

It would be an injustice to this beautiful Willamette valley to permit this week to pass without reference to the weather we have been having. Several days as glorious sunshine as ever sped 185,000 miles a second to cheer a people. Not very warm, not cold, a happy medium. There are other things in the world, but after a long winter of clouds and rain,—which have our sanction because of the big crops they insure,—it is nectar to have a few days mellow with rays from the center of this system.

***

During this week a great deal of attention has been paid to the publication of a paper in Topeka, Kan., by a minister, endeavoring to do it as Christ would do it. In the first place Christ wouldn't run a newspaper. It may be possible that a paper can be run on Christian lines. Perhaps Mr. Sheldon's this week is thus run. If it were run year by year though the editor with the price of paper nearly doubled would have his hand full meeting bills because it would cease to be a curiosity after the first day. If he is setting an example the church papers filled with all kinds of matter had better take the first lesson, followed by others.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address,
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Before Getting Married
Call at Will & Starks for your engagement or wedding ring. An elegant stock to select from.

A large and fine stock of cigars and tobacco at Conn & Huston's. See the display.

Giant Mush 3 lbs. for 10cts., is very fine
C. E. Brownell

Dr H H Haden, Summit, Ala. says, "I think Kodol Dyspepsia Cure a splendid medicine. 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 Foshay & Mason.

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

French the Jeweler makes a specialty of engagement and wedding rings.

Music.—Miss Mildred Burmester teacher of piano or organ. System—the Mason touch and technique. Residence Fifth street, opposite U P church.

MISFITS.

One should be fair in politics as well as in everything else.

The man riding the bicycle should avoid all entangling alliances.

Lair Hill Thompson is the lion of the day in McMinnville. And Lair in his every day clothes is just a printer.

The land notices which have been run in different county papers indicate that quite a number of Albany men reside up in the mountains.

The Boers have not quit fighting yet, and even with the enormous odds against them are displaying immense backbone.

Albany will give Mr. Bryan on March 28th, one of the biggest crowds ever in the city, though he will probably speak in the forenoon.

Even the Oregonian admits that the Porto Rico legislation is imperialism. That will be the tendency of all expansion legislation under the present program.

Of course the big mill will come to Albany. The location is the best in the state for a mill of this kind.

Albany College out of debt is something every citizen of Albany should endorse with a liberal subscription.

It is rumored that Mr. Perry Conn has the inside track for assessor on the republican ticket by consent of Mr. Stafford.

And this is St. Patrick's day. The Willamette valley was never greener in honor of the event.

A. C. Woodcock, of Eugene, is too busy with his farming, logging and law to run for congress.

Stand by our home institutions, including Albany college, which is not the least, and is there any first ahead of it.

The mines around Sumpter produced $200,000 in gold during February. That is what counts. A $2,400,000 lick means something to a community.

There will be a good many things that will need to go with the new saw mill, one thing being an opera house. Let the Elks and others push it along.

A well-posted man says that the building of the big mill here will be a small part of the improvements that will result from the location of that important industry here.

Yesterday while everything was sunshine in the Willamette valley there was nine inches of snow on the streets of New York. We might crow, but the almanac says that it will snow in Oregon next week. Will it.

Bloemfontain, March 15.—General Roberts orders repairs or railroads. He has stopped looting houses arsenal by Kaffirs.

London, March 15.—The House of Commons declares England will not receive intervention from any country in South Arican war.

Pretoria, March 15.—The Free State government has been transferredt to Kroonstadt.

Washington, March 15.—The Cottage Grove National Bank's application under the new law was approved today.

Manila, March 15.—Flores, Aquinaldos secretary of war, has surrendered to Gen. McArthur.

"Fortune Favors the brave." It is also favorable to those who purify their blood in the spring by taking America's Greatest Spring Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla. A clear head and a healthy body are given by its use.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

Still Later News.

I thought I would inform the general public that I intend to add to my business liquors and patent medicines. I shall keep on selling all my goods at reduced price for net cash.

Mocha and Java coffee 30 cts per lb., regular price 40 cts,

My Favorite coffee, 15 cts., regular price, 20 cts.

16 lbs. Dry Granulated sugar, $1.00.

Come and see me personally and you will be astonished to see what reduction I have made on all my goods for net cash. I wont charge you anything to give you information.

I have no favorite in business with my wholesale houses. I buy from the one that gives me the most for my money. I desire to buy some eggs, either in trade or cash.

Albany, Or., March 10, 1900.
Signed by
JULIUS GRADWOHL.

Buy your spectacles and eye glasses at French's Jewelry Store.

A Changeable World,
But Will & Stark keep up with the times. They have the latest novelties in silverware, cut glass, chains, souvenir spoons, etc. In fact their stock of jewelry is complete and up to-date.

There are Diamonds
In other places besides South Africa. Will & Stark keep a choice line of goods in this line, in rings, ear rings, studs, etc.

COUNTY BUSINESS.

Deeds

S E Young to Frances Livingstone ½ lot bl 17 H's 3rd ad $500
J Roth to Martin E Roth, 47.01 acres 1600
U S to R J Munro, 148.63 acres... patent
R S Munro to The Curtis Lumber Co 148.63 acres 900
Albany Building Association, 50 feet 6 inches x 64 feet of opera house lot 656
Mortgage for $350.
Cancellation mortgage $800.

Probate Court:

In estate of Elizabeth Smith inventory filed. Value of real estate $700.

Guardian appointed for C C Snyder.

In estate of R A Irvine inventory filed. Real property $18362, personal property 1177.65. Total $19538.65.

The Surrender.

London, March 16—The Standard has the following dispatch from Bloemfontein March 16:

The civil authorities here definitely made up their minds to surrender Monday. A stormy meeting was held, presided over by Mr. Steyn, which Mr. Fraser denounced as a coward, charging him with a want of enough moral courage to cope with the situation. The late president was, however not to be persuaded and when the meeting broke up he left for the north.

New Warships.

Washington, March 15.—The House committee on naal affairs reached a definite and final decision today as to the number of new warships to be authorized in the forthcoming naval appropriation bill, as follow:

Two coast line battle ships of about 13,500 tons each, to cost approximately $4,800,000 each.

Three armored cruisers to cost approximately $4,000,000 each.

Three protected cruisers to cost about $1,141,000 each.

They Are Afraid.

Washington, March 15.—It is evident that the Puerto Rico tariff men of the senate have come to the cancinsion that they cannot pass their bill at the present time, for the reason they have consented to allow the matter to wait until some adjustment can be reached. The fact is, they are hoping that the clamor through out the country will abate.

Against an Open Door.

Shanghai, March 15.—The American Association today telegraphed to the U. S. government that the attitude of the Empress Dowager towards the reformers will upset the open door policy. They also say rebellion and anarchy are expected, to the detriment of foreihn interests and adaocate prompt, concerted action yn the part of the powers. The China Association will appeal to the British minister on the same subject.

For Bryan.

Tacoma, March 15.—A citizen's committee this morning decided to build a wigwam capable of seating 15 000 peple, and have it completed in time for W. J. Bryan to speak in April 3, uyon his visit to this city.

Rare Thing.

Houston, Tex., March 15.—Last night and today snow fell in North Texas extending as far south as Waco, something never known before.

Arcadia, La., March 15.—Snow fell here today from early morning to near noon.

To the Bitter End.

New York, March 14.—A dispatch from President Kruger to the Evening Journal dated Pretoria, March 13 via Berlin, says:

The Burghers will only cease fighting with death. Our forces are returning in good order to our line of defense on our own soil. The Natal campaign was longer in our favor than we expected The British will never reach Pretoria The burghers, Steyn, Joubert and mysel as well as all the others are united There are no differences. God help us

Rushing In.

Washington, March 14.—Banks at Medford and Cottage Grove have filed applications with the Secretary of the Treasury for Federal charters as well as banks of Chehalis, Ballard and Montesano, Wash. These banks come in under the provision of the new currency bill which allows national charters to banks with a capital of $25,000 or more. These charters will be issued immediately.

A Thrilling Experience.

Skagway, March 7.—W A Kirts, who left Portland a year ago for Alaska had a hazardous experience on Feb. 26, in a wild and thrilling ride on the crest of a great avalanche. He with three other men of Skagway were going over the Chilkoot summit, when suddenly the snow on which they were walking started up and by the time their fright had lift their hats off they had landed at Stone House over 1000 feet below. They were considerably bruised but not seriously hurt.

Bloemfontein Surrendered.

London, March 15.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Bloemfontein dated March 13 s ays:

Bloemsontein surrendered at 10 today It was occupied at noon. President Steyn with a majority of the fighting burghers has fled northward.

Tongue Style.

Washington, March. 14.—Representative Tougue is rather in hope that the senate may amend the Puerto Rican bill by putting the rate of tariff back to 25 per cent and says that if it were so sent to the house he would gladly support it. He becomes more strongly convinced every day tha imposing this tariff is the proper ane only course to follow.

Will Destroy Johannesburg.

New York, March 15.—Montagu White confirms the rumor that the Boer will utterly destroy Johannesburg if forced to do so. Pretoria could not be defended, he says, if Johannesburg were permitted to remain.

Seekers After Gold
Watches will find the finest line to select from at Will & Starks. Also a superior line of the best makes of silver and nickel watches. Always see them before buying.

See French the Jeweler if you are in need of a first class clock. We have bargains.

SEND US ONE DOLLAR

Cut this ad. out and send to us with $1.00, and we will send you this NEW IMPROVED PARLOR GEM ORGAN, by freight C. O. D., subject to examination. You can examine it at your nearest freight depot, and if you find it exactly as represented, the greatest value you ever saw and far better than organs advertised by others at more money, pay the freight agent OUR PRICE $35.50, less the $1.00 deposit, or $34.50 and freight charges. THE PARLOR GEM is one of the most DURABLE AND SWEETEST TONED instruments ever made. From the illustration shown, which is engraved direct from a photograph you can form some idea of its beautiful appearance. Made from solid quarter sawed oak or walnut as desired, perfected key slip, full panel body, beautiful marquetry design panels and many other handsome decorations and ornaments, making it the VERY LATEST STYLE. THE PARLOR GEM is 6 feet high, 43 inches long, 23 inches wide and weighs 250 pounds. Contains 5 octaves, 11 stops, as follows: Diapason, Principal, Diaphone, Melodia, Celeste, Cremona, Sub Coupler, Treble Coupler, Diapason Forte and Vox Humana; 2 Octave Coupler; 1 Tone Swell, 1 Grand Organ Swell, 4 Sets of Orchestral Tuned Reed Stops of Pipe Quality Reeds, 1 Set of 37 Pure Sweet Melodic Reeds, 1 Set of 37 Charmingly Brilliant Celestis Reeds, 1 Set of 24 Rich Mellow Smooth Diapason Reeds, 1 Set of Pleasing Soft Melodious Principal Reeds. THE PARLOR GEM action consists of the Celebrated Reed Reeds, which are only used in the highest grade instruments; fitted with Hammond Couplers and Vox Humana, also best Felt cloth, leathers, etc., bellows of the best rubber cloth, 5 ply bellows stock and finest leather in valves. THE PARLOR GEM is furnished with a 10x14 beveled plate French mirror, nickel plated pedal frames, and every modern improvement. We furnish free a handsome organ stool and the best organ instruction book published.

GUARANTEED 25 YEARS. With every PARLOR GEM ORGAN we issue a written binding 25-year guarantee, by the terms and conditions of which if any part gives out we repair it free of charge. Try it one month and we will refund your money if you are not perfectly satisfied. Many of these organs will be sold at $35.50. ORDER AT ONCE. DON'T DELAY.

OUR RELIABILITY IS ESTABLISHED If you have not dealt with us ask your neighbor about us, write the publisher of this paper or Metropolitan National Bank, or Corn Nat. Bank, of Chicago; or German Exchange Bank, New York; or any railroad or express company in Chicago. We have a capital of over $100,000.00, occupy entire one of the largest business blocks in Chicago, and employ nearly 2,000 people in our own building. WE SELL ORGANS AT $22.00 and up; PIANOS, $115.00 and up; also everything in musical instruments at lowest wholesale prices. Write for free special organ, piano and musical instrument catalogue. Address, (Sears, Roebuck & Co. are thoroughly reliable.—Editor.)

SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (Inc.), Fulton, Desplaines and Hoyne Sts., CHICAGO, ILL.