



It begins to look as though a great many good democrats didn't lose anything in the way of office by dying some years ago.—Chicago News.

"Dan" Manning will be the boss of the cabinet. If he needs any assistance W. C. Whitney will bestow it freely. Endicott will do the department. Vilas can be depended upon for orations. Bayard, Lamar and Garland will do the thinking.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

From the best information to be gained it seems that there are several very important matters of legislation which were not pushed at the last session of the legislature to a complete solution and proper determination including the subjects of assessments and taxation and the law appropriating the funds with which to build a fish ladder at the Oregon City Falls is in such shape that it is quite certain that no one can be found who can or will build the ladder under the present law without amendment; besides several other subjects of great importance to the people which need additional legislation. The questions of assessments and taxation is in a very bungling shape as it now exists under the law and if the commission authorized by the last legislature to consider these questions and report a solution thereof out of which a law may be formed could report during the coming fall, and as the legislature did not elect a United States Senator it seems like perhaps it might be well for a special session of the legislature to be called to meet next fall to consider and upon the necessary questions of legislation and at the same time elect a United States Senator.

The executive committee of the Civil Service Reform Association of Maryland adopted a resolution, saying: "The selection of Eugene Higgins for the responsible position of appointment clerk of the treasury department has been a painful surprise to this association and all the friends of honest government in the State of Maryland, and is explicable only on the supposition that the secretary of the treasury was ignorant of the character and antecedents of the person chosen. That the Civil Service reform Association of Maryland urgently suggests his immediate removal therefrom; giving as a cause for such action, that his reputation in this community is not that of a man of integrity and honor."

A Washington special to the Chicago Tribune says: Vice President Hendricks and Senator Voorhees have had an interview with the President, in which they tried to persuade him that he ought to move promptly in putting republicans out and filling their places with democrats. They presented all the arguments of party policy and of doctrine to the victors belongs the spoils. President Cleveland heard them through and told them plainly that he intended to carry out the propositions he had set forth in his letter on the civil service and the declaration of his inaugural on the same subject. He held the party by its civil service law to be bound to an honest effort to carry its principles into effect. Both Hendricks and Voorhees dis-ent-ed most emphatically from the position of the president, and especially from the purpose he announced of making changes very slowly and except in those classes of offices which everyone expects to change almost at once with an administration, making them only for causes. The president's views, if carried out, will not, speaking generally, give the offices to the democrats much faster than commissions expire. And so the democratic spoils hunters are disappointed because they cannot secure the postoffices.

Four thousand saloons in Illinois have been closed by the Harper high license law, and tax-payers are saved two million dollars a year by it.

ANOTHER PERSON WHO PRESUMES TO CRITICIZE A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER.

EDITOR CORVALLIS GAZETTE: DEAR SIR:—The Benton Leader in its last issue in answering an article published in GAZETTE denying charges made in Leader against J. D. Lee says "The paragraph which caused the furor was almost a verbatim copy of a statement made to us by a prominent and leading republican." The Editor of the Leader has said on the streets of Corvallis that these charges were made by W. P. Keady. Now as Mr. Keady and Mr. Lee are warm personal friends, the Leader man will pardon us for saying that we think it extremely doubtful if Mr. Keady or any other republican ever made such charges—more anon. REPUBLICAN.

SUCH CRIMES SHOULD CEASE. As there seems to be a wanton and malicious disposition with some persons to destroy property not their own, deface buildings, sign boards and other people's property generally, for the information of this class of criminals we publish the sections of our statute making such offenses punishable and we would advise the perpetrators of such deeds that they can remain good law abiding citizens more easily than become criminals by damaging and destroying other people's property. The statute is in the following words:

SEC. 575. If any person shall maliciously or wantonly cut down, destroy or injure any bush, shrub, fruit or other tree not his own, standing or growing for fruit, ornamental or other useful purpose, or shall wilfully break the glass in, or deface any building not his own, or shall wilfully break down or destroy any fence or hedge belonging to, or enclosing land not his own, or shall wilfully throw down, or open and leave down or open any bars, gate or fence or hedge belonging to, or enclosing land not his own, or shall maliciously or wantonly sever from the land of another, any produce thereof, such person, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail, not less than three months, nor more than one year, or by fine not less than ten dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars.

SEC. 576. If any person shall wilfully break down, injure, remove or destroy any monument erected or used for the purpose of designating the boundary of any town, tract or parcel of land, or any tree marked for that purpose, or shall wilfully break down, injure, remove or destroy any milestone, board or post, or any guide or finger-board, erected or placed upon any road or highway; or shall wilfully alter or deface the inscription upon any such stone post or board; or shall wilfully extinguish any lamp, or break, injure, destroy or remove any lamp, lamp post, sign or sign-post, or any railing or posts erected upon any street, highway, sidewalk, court or passage, such person, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail, not less than three months, nor more than one year, or by fine not less than ten dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars.

The Benton Leader of March 12th, says: "We do not intend to get in a squabble with the GAZETTE because we (referring to the Leader) are not accomplished at mud throwing. Personal feelings and little innuendoes have no place in a newspaper, they should be settled between man and man, not burden the public with them." The same issue of that paper has the following words, to wit: "It seems to be a matter of general congratulation among both democrats and republicans that Flax brake Williams failed to make the "rifle" for United States Senator." Whether the above quotation has anything like mud throwing or contains anything of personal feelings or little innuendoes we leave to the judgment and edification of the reading public. One thing certain so far as it refers to democrats dislike to Geo. H. Williams it is true, because some of them hate him worse than they do a rattlesnake, because he stood on the side of and for his country during the hours of the rebellion, voting men and money to put down armed treason, while others hate him because his republicanism is true blue and because his ability being far ahead of any other man in the State, gives him a power in behalf of republican principles and right when in a public position like that of United States Senator. Other democrats despise him because of his supreme ability when on the stump affords opportunity to tell and show the demo-

cratic party what they are and have been so clearly that many of the individual members of the party are almost persuaded to hire a small boy to kick them because they cannot hate him worse, then out of about every hundred republicans there is about one who belongs to the corporation and ring factions who do not like ex-senator Geo. H. Williams, because they know they can not use him and mould his actions like "clay in the potter's hands." These kind of men whether republicans or democrats don't like to see any good and able man like Williams elected for United States Senator, but they want a tool which they can convert to their own private use and if they desire, against the interests of the people. The assertion quoted is false when referring to ninety-nine out of each hundred of the solid and substantial men of the republican party because they are unanimously in favor of Geo. H. Williams for United States Senator. Since the beginning of the Senatorial question in the recent legislature the writer has talked with a large number of prominent republicans of this county on the Senatorial question and he has the first one yet to find who did not heartily agree that Geo. H. Williams was preeminently the most appropriate man for United States Senator at the present time.

RESOLVED. Hall of Philomath Lodge, I. O. G. T., No. 435, February 28th, 1885. Resolved, That we tender the thanks of this Lodge to our Senators and Representatives for their able and efficient labors in procuring for us such wholesome temperance laws at the last session of the Oregon Legislature. Ordered, that a copy of the above resolution be sent to the Corvallis GAZETTE and Benton county Leader for publication. W. T. A. H. BOLES, Secretary.

The place to buy a fine suit of clothes for little money is at E. Rosenthal's cash store.

MARRIED. DAVIS—HARRIS. At the residence of the bride's parents near this city, Thursday, March 12, 1885, Mr. Virgil A. Davis and Miss Mary J. Harris, Judge J. R. Bryson officiating. No cards.

BRUNK—BISH. In Roseburg, Oregon, at the residence of Hon. A. C. Jones, on March 8th, 1885, by Rev. John Howard, W. H. Brunk, of this city, and Louisa Bish, of Jacksonville.

PRODUCE PRICE CURRENT.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Oats, Flour, Bacon, Hams, Shoulders, Lard, Eggs, Butter, Apples, Potatoes, etc.

Syrup of Figs.—Nature's own true Laxative. Pleasant to the palate, acceptable to the Stomach, harmless in its nature, painless in its action. Cures habitual Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion and kindred ills. Cleanses the system, purifies the blood, regulates the Liver and acts on the Bowels. Breaks up colds, chills and fever, etc. Strengthens the organs on which it acts. Better than bitter, nauseous Liver medicines, pills, salts and draughts. Sample bottles free, and large bottles for sale by Allen & Woodward.

A nasal injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents For sale at T. Graham's. "Hacknetack" a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale at T. Graham's. Shiloh's Catarrh remedy—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, and Canker Mouth. For sale at T. Graham's. Shiloh's Cure will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. For sale at T. Graham's. For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale at T. Graham's. Are you made miserable by indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale at T. Graham's. The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure." For sale at T. Graham's. Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and \$1. For sale at T. Graham's.

New This Week. C. B STARR'S LIVERY FEED and SALE STABLE. (South end Main Street.) Charges Reasonable, Satisfaction Guaranteed, Corvallis, Oregon. FOR SALE. The Kisor Hotel. And a Lot, situated in Philomath, Oregon, only one block from the proposed site of the O. P. R. R. depot. The Buildings are in good repair, and will be sold for \$1,400. Enquire of S. A. KISOR, Philomath, Or. 22-12-3mo.

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The object of this Association is to provide endowments for living members as well as benefits for families of deceased members, at the least cost consistent with perfect security, by issuing endowment as well as death benefit certificates. The plan embraces two forms, life and death. One pays at the death of a member, and the other pays in five equal installments during life. The association is operated on the mutual plan. It has no stock holders to absorb its earnings, and no trustees among whom to divide its surplus. The total membership of the association now amounts to nearly 14,000, with a steady increase each month. The association has disbursed to date \$270,028.02 in benefits to the legacies of deceased members, and on maturing coupons. It is loaning from fifty to twenty thousand per month to living members. REVIEW SINCE ORGANIZATION. Receipts since organization, \$570,236.06 Disbursements since organization, 570,038.02 Balance on hand, 201.05 Coupons paid, 89,650 Agents Wanted in every county of the Pacific Coast. F. M. Johnson, Resident Agent, Corvallis, Oregon.

City Stables & Daily Stage Line FROM ALBANY TO CORVALLIS. THOS. EGLIN, Proprietor. On the Corner West of the Engine House CORVALLIS, OREGON. Having secured the contract to carrying the United States Mail FROM Corvallis to Albany For the ensuing four years will leave Corvallis each morning at 8 o'clock, arriving in Albany about 1 o'clock, and will start from Albany at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, returning to Corvallis about 3 o'clock. This line will be equipped with good team and car all drivers and nice comfortable and EASY RIDING VEHICLES For the accommodation of the TRAVELING PUBLIC. 19-27-1

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THE BENTON COUNTY REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATION Office—Corvallis, Oregon. M. S. WOODCOCK, Manager.

THIS ASSOCIATION will buy and sell all classes of Real Estate on reasonable terms and will thoroughly advertise by describing each piece of property entrusted to it for sale. The following pieces of property will be sold on extraordinarily reasonable terms: SAW MILL—Undivided interest in a mill run by water, a good planer and seven acres of land used in connection with the mill. Power sufficient to run all of the year, situated handy to market and within about 7 miles of Corvallis with an excellent good road to and from it. Terms easy. STOCK FARM—320 acres, about 50 in cultivation 150 acres can be cultivated, 60 acres of good fir and oak timber, the balance good grass land. Small comfortable house, well barn. It lies adjoining an excellent haubtless orange, making one of the best stock ranges in Benton county. Situated about 10 miles southwest of Corvallis. Price \$1000. FARM—A farm of 150 acres of land situated 1/2 mile from Corvallis, in Lewa county, Or. All under fence; 30 acres of rich bottom land in cultivation; 50 acres of good fir, as, and maple timber; 2 good houses, 2 good orchards and 2 good apple trees. Terms: \$20 per acre, half cash down and balance payable in one and two years, secured by mortgage upon the farm. FARM—Farms of 475 acres for less than \$18 per acre, being one of the cheapest and best farms in Benton county, situated 4 miles west of Monroe, 1/2 of a mile from a good school, in one of the best neighborhoods in the state with church, privileges handy. About 130 acres in cultivation, and over 400 can be cultivated. All under fence, with good two story frame house, large barn and orchard; has running water the year around, and is well suited for stock and dairy purposes. This is one of the cheapest farms in the Willamette Valley. Terms easy. LOTS—Two unimproved lots in Corvallis. One of the choicest building places in the city for sale reasonable. ALSO Four unimproved lots except found in Corvallis, Or. The choicest building place in the city for sale reasonable.

THOMAS GRAHAM, Druggist and Apothecary, AND DEALER IN PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, BRUSHES, GLASS, PUTTY, TRUSSES, SHOULDER BRACES, TOILET ARTICLES & C. A full line of Books, Stationery and Wall Paper. Our drugs are fresh and well selected. Prescriptions compounded at all hours. 19-27-1

CITATION. In the County Court of the state of Oregon for Benton county Probate business. In the matter of the estate of Roswell C. Briggs deceased. To Owen Briggs, Daniel Briggs, Edward Briggs, Ansell C. Briggs and all other unknown, if any such therebe, heirs of said deceased. You and each of you are hereby cited and required to be and appear in the above named Court in the above entitled matter, in the County Court room at the court house in the town of Corvallis, Benton county, state of Oregon, on Monday the 6th day of April 1885, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., of said day the same being at at of the regular April term 1885 of said court to show cause, if any exist, why an order should not be made authorizing Ansell C. Briggs the administrator of said estate to sell the real property that belongs to said estate and described as follows to wit: The west half of the northwest quarter and the west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four (24) Township eleven (11) south of range eight (8) west, Willamette meridian in Benton county, state of Oregon, and containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land. To pay funeral charges, expenses of administration and claims against said estate as prayed for in the petition of said administrator and now on file in said Court. By order of Hon. J. R. Bryson Judge of said court made at the regular March term 1885 of said court to-wit: On the 2nd day of March 1885 and duly entered in the Journals of said court. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 4th day of March 1885. [SEAL] B. W. WILSON, Clerk.

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