#### AMONG THE POWERS.

the possible exception of Rus- grub boring in the strawberry roots. sia, are experiencing an unpleas- In January, I received a letter of ant feeling of weakness. The inquiry regarding this pest, from German emperor scents danger in Germany's comparatively this strawberry plants had been en tirely ruined for three years in Dok weak navy. He is determined to increase his country's strength Southern Oregon the same borer on the sea, although he may was found to be doing considerable have to dissolve parliament to do injury in the vicinity of Ashland so, for that body refuses to vote and later I found it present in small City, was in the city last week. the necessary funds. England's numbers at Hood river. great men are calling for a large army. They deem one absolute- capable of so much destruction, ly necessary for security. Eng and is so widely distributed, and land also confronts the possibil since it has never been recorded as ity, in case of war, of being injurious in this state, it has been starved out. She produces but thought best to take this opportua small part of the food her peo- nity of calling the attention o ple consume, and she only car. strawberry growers to it. ries a three weeks' supply in

tion has been her's alone. Rus ed its admission to Russia and case of the peach borer. fighting ability of her soldiers.

has a strong army and a strong navy. She is the dormant power against her.

#### TARIFF AND FINANCES.

Mr. Cleveland, in his speech though having won on the finan- hatched.'

fact is that the republican party burning them. won on both (sound money and protection) issues, and the tariff strawberry leaf blight: issue, in those parts of the counthe government in time of peace. the senate now stands, efforts in amotte valley. that direction would be worse than fruitless.

publican party.

Register and the Corvallis Times formed upon them. join the Roseburg Review in damning the populists of Oregon for their determination to cut leaves after the crop is harvested to patch Thursday and Friday loose from democracy. The populists argue, "We have the populists argue, "We have the most votes and are the original Bordeaux mixture. Non bearing agitators of our common princi- plants this fall should receive the ples. If you like us, join us same treatment. When the new and be populists. If you do not growth starts in the spring another like us and our ways, keep away spraying or two should be given. from us." The democrats an- The Bordeaux may be made a litswer, "No matter about the prin- tle weaker than when used in an ciples. We want to keep our orchard, and as it is quickly and rion county and will resume his name and want the paying of- easily applied the expense of the fices. We will fuse whether you three or four sprayings will be very want to or not."

WHEN D. P. Thompson was minister to Turkey, the sultan, hearing that he had been a railroad contractor, made frequent inquiries of him, concerning the cost of railroad construction. Since the Unspeakable is so much interested in mechanical works it operation well and is getting along soon be in school again. is a pity that President McKin- nicely. ley appointed Prof. Angell to succeed Terrell. President Mil- service at the Baptist church here ler, of the O. A. C., is anxious last Sunday. to represent the United States in Escrope, and probably would not object to going to Constantinople.

GROVER CLEVELAND, out of office, is paying his respects to "new democracy," which he terms the "apostle of calamity." Five hundred old-line democrats sat down to dinner in New York city Saturday, when Cleveland, Carlisle and others made speechcratic principles,

### STRAWBERRY PESTS.

College Men on The Fruit's Enemies.

In a recent bulletin Prof. Cordley and Prof. Hedrick, of the Ag ricultural College, discussed straw berry pests and diseases. Prof. Cordley says:

"Last fall, while examining the work of the strawberry crown-The European powers, with miner, I occasionally found a large succession. In a recent visit to

"From the fact that this pest is

"The borers when fully grown are nearly or quite three-fourths of France is not sure of Russia's an inch long, are yellowish white friendship. She has fawned at in color with head, brown. They the czar's feet and fed the Bear are the larvæ of a clear-winged with francs, but the demonstra- moth somewhat resembling the moth of the peach-root borer.

"Just when they first attack the love or respect for her gallic admirer and the Frenchmen are loring their temper. Pagently a losing their temper. Recently a indicate that the moths issue and for sawing; beating the world's collection of poems written by deposit their eggs at least before French writers in honor of the June 1st, and that the period of czar's visit to France was pub- egg deposit is not prolonged lished. The czar's censor refus- throughout the season as in the

the newspapers of France are "Several of these large borers loud in their denunciation. The may be present in the same plant, feeling is growing that France each of which excavates a large must make up to some other cavity in one of the main roots, country or stay out in the cold. filling it with its dark brown exe-Italy has contention at home and cretions. In this cavity, the larva her defeat in Abyssinia has lives through the summer and win raised grave doubts as to the ter, transforming in the spring to a dark brown motionless pupa, and Russia alone seems self-satis- shortly afterward issuing as the fied and independent. Her adult moth, which flies rapidly diplomatic successes have been about in the bright sunshing, decontinuous and important. She positing her numerous eggs for an other generation of borers.

"At present, no method of pre venting injury from this pest can in the old world and the other be suggested, other than to destroy nations fear her. It is not im- all infested plants in tall or win possible that they will combine ter and thus prevent the moth from issuing the following spring. Exout just when the moth issues, and at the Reform Club, attacked the republican party for its alleged ited, and to determine, if possible, republican party for its alleged whether any substance can be ap failure, "to meet the obligations plied to the plant at that time, that will prevent deposition, or proaching, he said to her who knew that will prevent deposition, or proaching, he said to her who knew that he had made his claimed that the republicans, destroy the borer when first him best, that he had made his

cial issue, instead of addressing He speaks also of the strawber- to go. themselves to the work of cur- ry crown miner. He says this jest rency reform, are "wallowing in is easily destroyed by mowing the the mire of extreme protection." vines in the fall, then, when dry. Mr. Dingley replies: "The piling them upon the plants and

Prof. Hedrick thus discusses the

"This destructive desease of the pointment at Bunker Hill, Sunday. try which practically decided the strawberry is found in all parts of contest, had more to do with the Oregon, and very seriously affects Valley Sunday morning by O. V. victory than any other issue." the total yield. In the strawberry White He adds that it is clearly the districts of Portland, Hood River, first duty of the party to provide and Milton, the blight is making sufficient revenue to carry on considerable headway and means Gertrude, went to Corvallis, Sunshould be taken this season to pre. day, to hear Bishop Dubbs. Mr. Dingley realizes that our vent its spread. It is reported as doing much damage around Ash vention at Corvallis will make currency system should be im- land, and can be found in almost their report next Sunday evening. proved, but points out that, as any strawberry patch in the Will-

"The disease first appears on the leaves as small purple spots which It can hardly be expected that increase in size until they are from morning. these gentlemen will agree. one eighth to one fourth of an inch One is a democrat and the other in diameter. This purple color is Saturday by a telegram informing a republican. It is well to note soon replaced by a reddish brown, him that his parents from Dayton, this time of year, has dried the that the Oregonian is distinctly which, in its place, becomes a Ohio, had arrived there. on the side of Cleveland and op- lighter color as the season advances, posed to the position of the re- the edges of the spots generally The fungus passes the winter in dents valuable instruction. THE McMinnville Telephone- the leaves or by means of spores

"The treatment for this reason

#### WELLS ITEMS.

Mary Ridders, who has been sick

so long, is very low. business here one day this week.

Rev. Thompson, of Albany, held

Farmers are getting along finely ing at the M. E. church. with their work. Most of them

will finish seeding this week. Several of the young people of Wells will attend the entertainment to be given by the Parker up from Corgallis Sunday. He Literary Society, Saturday even-sported one of Spencer's haircuts. ing, May 1st.

County warrants tak- shooting will be hatched. es. All spoke of a reunited de- en at par for merchan- The majority of farmers will mentary. mocracy battling for old demo- dise at Nolan & Calla- have spring grain mostly, since han's.

### Correspondence.

#### GATHERING ITEMS.

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Hymen Cheated at Monroe,-Reuben Impson Dead.-General County News.

PHILOMATH NEWS LETTER.

Born, April 23, to the wife of Doke Gray, a son.

Miss Luella Dixon is teaching school on Woods creek.

Rev. Blackwell, of Columbia Miss M. B. Dittmar, who is teaching in Lobster, was in town Satur-

Mrs. Minnie Bryan visited the Rebecca lodge in Albany Monday

Prof. George Brown closed a seven months school at Hoskins, Friday, and returned to his home

Our public school will close next Saturday. An interesting pro gram will be presented by the scholars.

Twenty-five Woodmen went to Albany Thursday evening on the to sit up a few minutes Sanday excursion. Elvin Newton and Charles Logan secured the prize

William Zimmerman, son of John and Mary Zimmerman, was born near Millersburg, Keokuk county, Iowa, August 24, 1855. While a young man, he turned his face toward the far west and, January, 1879, found him among the beautiful hills and fertile valleys of Oregon. In June, 1882, he was married to Miss Clara Hart Together they planned and toiled, rejoiced and sorrowed as the years have so quickly sped Thirteen Junes ago a bright little spirit came to them and her buoyant life has multi- Creek. plied the joys of her hillside home. But, alas, Vera and her mother weep the departure of their dearest loved one earth. For, on April 2nd, just as the shadows of the hill fell across the threshold of periments are being conducted, home, the curtains of death drophowever, with a view to finding ped over the eyes of clay, and they see no more. Honorable, ac commodating, busy, he was respected by all and will be mourned by others than loving wife and with God and was ready

PHILOMATH COLLEGE.

A number of O. A. C. students visite I our school Saturday.

Rev. G. W. Taylor filled his ap-

Prof. Sheak and his daughter

Services were held at Pleasant

The delegates to the C. E. con-

Oscar Long, who is teaching the Newton school, attended Sunday school at college chapel Sunday

Prot. Law called to Brownsville

Rev. Hartman, of Portland, conducted chapel exercises Wednesetaining the original purple color. day morning, and gave the stu-

The Junior Endeavor, under the should be to mow off the old White, planted a missionary pota-

COLLEGE OF PHILOMATH.

Rev. E. C. Wyatt is expected their grain and garden. home this week.

his work as deputy assessor in Ma- attendance. school work soon.

Mrs. S. K. Haines returned Saturday from a visit to Cottage Grove, and will spend a few days with her daughters here, before going to her home near Portland.

The Misses Jesse McCullough and Winnie Hull were quite sick Mr. Scott, of Albany, was doing during the week. Mrs. Hull came Hoskins, passed through here on Friday, to help care for them. Mr. John Vanderpool stood the The girls are now better and will

#### MONROE ITEMS.

Song service next Sunday even-

large acreage with a heavy yield parture. seems to be a certainty.

The Mogolian Pheasant has

they did not get in much of a crop

last fall, and a portion of what was sowed was frozen out.

The GAZETTE'S Monroe correspondent was expecting to announce a great event in the near future-no more nor less than a wedding, but, as the Chinaman once said, "Golly! Stling bloke" somewhere, and the whole thing is declared off. We are very, very sorry, and so are others who had been saving up bells and tin cans for three months past, with which to help celebrate in grand style when the ceremony should have been once performed. Several Postmaster Bryan is on the sick cases of "busted hopes" are for sale cheap.

#### ETHEL. DUSTY ITEMS.

Bellfountain public school wil close May 21st.

Farmers are improving the time hite the sun shines. Mr. Alford went to Linn county,

Saturday on business. Mr. Ferguson has been buying cattle in our vicinity

Hugh Kay and wife visited Mrs. Kay's parents at Monroe, Sunday. Mr. Walters and Mrs. Woodcack-were guests of V. M. Woodcack,

Rev. A. Bennett preached an nteresting sermon at the chapel

Aunt Margaret Howell was able Epworth League meets at the

chapel each Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Mr. Householder and wife and V. R. Buckingham and wife spent

Sunday at Jesse Foster's place. Mr. Boyd, of Junction, City, is going to set up a blacksmith shop in our bnrg, and expects to be

ready for business in a week or

#### PLEASANT VALLEY.

Mr. Jas. Franklin is going to work at Coons mill until harvest. Chris. Hacker is going to suild? house on his land up on Rock

J. L. Henkle is blasting rock in the extension of mill race to the new dam.

Mrs. Lillie Fink has gone to Wells, where husband Leslie Fink,

Preaching at the Pleasant school house Sunday, the 25th, by Orsen White of the U. B. church.

Mr. Juo. Rose and his son, Burt,

have gone down to his farm to This is beautiful weather. Farme s are busy, and there is a fine

prospect for abundant crop of fruit. Mr. Burt Snell and family have gone to Linn county to visit his people. Mr. Ike Porter and family are also visiting relatives, in

he Long Tom country. Otis Henkle has traveled through several counties, buying young cattle. They are very scarce, as they have been picked up by other parties. There is quite an advance in the price paid.

#### ALPINE NOTES.

All indications point to a large fruit crop this year.

Mr. Hongue, of Dusty, who has been very ill, is improving. Mrs. Isaac Porter, of Sodaville,

is visiting friends near Dusty, Farmers are very busy, and all

who desire can find employment. The unusually warm weather for roads tast, making them: very

rongh.

The Bellfountain grange wimet last Saturday, with a good attendance. A number of Bellfountain grangers expect to attend the state management of Prot. Herbert grange, to be held in Corvallis, beginning the 25th of May. MYRTLE.

### BLODGETT NEWS.

Born, to the wife of Scott King, a daughter.

Farmers are busy putting in Mountain Top Sunday school re Mr. G. A. Scott has completed opened on last Sunday with a good

> R. E. Davidson and Gilbert Ma son were both at their homes on last Sunday Mountain Top school began on

Monday the 19th of April Miss Ghormley, of Newport, is the Geo. Brown, who has just closed a very successful term of school at

his way to Philomath, Monday morning. Died, at his home near Blodgett, Friday of last week, Reuben Impson. He suffered severely for years, but died easily. The re-

as to what text-book is meant in "County commenced laying, and ere long a Classification," where Monteith's Prihost of recruits for next season's mary Geography is spoken of, I will say that it is the one now in use in our public schools, known as Monteith's Ele-

> Very truly, G. W. DENMAN.

world. I used to be annoyed with constipation until I began using them. Now I have no trouble of that kind any more and I attribute my recovery to the use of your valuable in dicine. In the springtime

body has tested the virtue of

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occupies its proper place, in the museum of the of the year I always take your \* collector of relics of barbarism. The pistol ought to have beside it the pestle that turned out pills like bullets, to be shot like bullets at the target of the liver. But the pestle is still in evidence, and will be, probably, until every-

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The inimitable McBride came

Teachers.

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Teachers.

The church.

Grain is growing rapidly and a relative present to mourn his deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, properly verified, to me, at my residence in Philomath, Oregon, within six mouths from the date of this notice, and all persons owing said estate are required to sons owing said estate are required to make immediate settlement.

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