AFFIRMATION.

The Gazette stands for: The protective tariff. The sin gold standars Retiregiant of the bor \ reding, cre :-threatenir

notes of our governm The payment of t debt in the best mon republican party.

A MATTER OF MONEY.

Aside from the administrative ability of the two candidates, the chief issue in the state school superintendency campaign, according to Mr. Lyman is, whether or not the books now used in the public schools be altogether

Mr. Lyman claims that his republican opponent favors the publications of the American Book Company and that there publications are now almost ex-He says that the American Book Company is a monopoly. And Mr. Lyman is backed up by the Gina Book Company which has school books to sell.

Prof. Ackerman places his can-gratitude or bravery. didacy on higher ground, but it is proper to look at the merits of

the issue raised by Mr. Lyman. There is one cold fact that cannot be denied. A general change of our public school books will be expensive and this expense must be borne by the parents and guardians of the school children. There is another undeniable fact. The present books with possibly one or two exceptions are very tisfactory, and teachers comand them. But Mr. Lyman

change. It is observed, by the way, that he Ginn company does not offer

harged for those now in use. proper to remind parents and silverites in the legislature would fights. guardians that in votizg for Mr. Lyman they vote money out of their pockets without securing for themselves or their children a corresponding benefit. Mr. Lyman's election would mean a tax upon the people for the beneft of

A NATIVE SON.

Chas. S. Moore, republican

ness has prospered.

convention and was the Oregon biased." member of the committee on platform. He has been a delegate to every republican state convention, except two, for the past fourteen years.

strongest endorsement. He will enough to attract attention, are run ahead of his ticket in South- giving an exhibition of "good but some of its visitors are weak ern Oregon where he is best politics" as they view it. So yet. known and he will receive a far as Mr. Daly's paper is conheavy vote all over the state. cerned it is a free show. Oregon will have an honest and It is our candid opinion that capable treasurer in Chas. S. in their present staging of Moore.

A NEIGHBORLY ACT.

bor of ours. Benton county is not Anyone caring to read raw, disjealous of Albany on account of agreeable personalities unre- community. the Linu county capacity having deemed by any cleverness of one of her citizens nominated for expression, is referred to Mr. bike" club can be numbered J. the office of attorney general, Daly's paper, which is published B. Cougill. but our people feel a neighborly pride in the honor paid to Mr. thunder. Blackburn and will show a neightitself above the petty warfare

gent, learned and successful law- tacks in a political campaign is the Smith River valley. ver. He has gained the respect very small business and we pro- Rev. O. B. Strayfeller the new and confidence of the people of pose to leave it to very small pastor on this charge preached a especially the patrons of the their picnic to May 28th instead his city and county by his con- papers. The bitterness that very inspiring sermon to a goodly school. duct as a citizen and as an at- these papers are attempting to congregation Sunday afternoon. torney. The state of Oregon inject into the campaign is will not be ashamed of her attorney general when D. R. N. It may be "good politics" but it where she has been the past year is not good journalism. Blackburn is in office.

The farmer, mechanic and the bicycle EXPERIENCE 13 THE BEST TEACHER. dent and teacher of our communibruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is for coughs, colds or croup. Should it fail ty, is now in Wyoming, where she farewell of Capt. Taylor and Helm and were present and made short talks. Millard Long, secretary, Fred In- condition and headache, making it the the best thing to keep on hand. It heals to give immediate relief money refunded. has been engaged to teach a six Cadet Jones. Everyone come. quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. 25 cents and 50 cents. Graham & Wells month's term of school in the Pass Graham & Wells.

MORE PLAIN TALK.

The GAZETTE stated as a matrespectfully advise those who are real sentiments. most interested in Mr. Daly's figures are the more reliable.

all the Benton and Lincoln dele- official. The Times knows that gates to the state convention Kincaid is the rankest of demafavored the nomination of Mr. Body. The truth is several of employing attorneys to repeal dom and experience an devise. The delegates were decidedly op-A factionless, clean, effective posed to him. Nor does it islature was a silly effort to ob-Mr. Simon "moves in a myster- indulged in in an effort to retain ious way his wonders to per- his office is enough to disgust form.

Mr. John Whiteaker is genreplaced. According to the same Mr. Whiteaker perhaps never against this radical and expension that he are a large and pointless effort. It was evisive change while Mr. Lyman nantly denies that he as a legis-dently an unwilling response to lator-elect. followed after Mr. Simon, and yet we all know that Mr. Simon mapped out and dicdictated the course that Mr. Whiteaker pursued. Mr. Whit-

> that nominated Daly as a buffer factorily. between Daly and the opposing republicans can hardly be called

tions as would completely justify tor. knows that Daly cannot avoid by what he has done. training with Simon. Many rspublicans consider Simon a traitor to the party, and they prefer Sinn Company desire a an open enemy to a traitor. They also know that when Simon was recently trying to defeat Doiph, while professing his most books at any less price than is earnest support, he gave his pledge to Jonathan Bourne, that fine mules last week for \$80. Since Mr. Lyman himself he would endorse any kind of a makes this an issue, it is not im-

A FRANK ENDORSEMENT.

vote for him for senator.

from the Coquille City Herald, goner both purchased new bug- road very rough in places. Coos county, a populist paper gios last week. that supports the union ticket. It | On account of the rain on last is certainly an unprejudiced en- Saturday the band boys postponed dorsement:

candidate for state treasurer, was publican ticket, it will be re- The troupe has earned \$93, to be gent, were in the valley visiting born in Marion county, Oregon. membered served four years as a used for the benefit of the Grange friends. Jan. 8, 1857. He lived in Salem member of the state board of hall at this place. and Oregon City until 1874, equalization from this district. when he moved to what is now As a member, of that board he Klamath county where he has was instrumental in making the large property owners of Mult- be observed in an appropriate Ir. Moore is one of the most nomah county pay their just por- manner at the M. E. church. essful busineasmen in South- tion of the state taxes. It will Pienes are to be held at Dusty, esrern Oregon. He engaged in be remembered how he maintain- Wednesday, June 1st and in June the mercantile and lumber busi- ed this action of the board under tion on Friday, June 3d. ness when a young man, and for the fire of the Oregonian. He the past twenty years, under his was also instrumental in having bany, is to speak in Wilhelm's hall careful management, the busi the board raise the assessment on at Monroe, on Wednesday evenmortgages in Multnomah county. ing, June 1st, at 3 p. m. He has been identified with to their real value and to the almost every enterprise tending same value placed on them by to aid the progress and develop- the other counties. He was the district at present. Gravel is bement of Klamath county, and is prime mover in securing a raise the best known and most popu- of 25 per cent on the assessment lar man in that part of the state. of railroad rolling stock in this Tu 1894 he was elected county state. In selecting a man for to the wife of John (Duke) Caridge and has given the county circuit judge, it is the general penter, an eight-pound son. Duke No little Wags to speak or wipe the best administration it has belief that qualification should was able to work on the road next his eye, to sneeze, roll over or ever had, a fact that all parties be above politics, and that a day anyhow. acknowledge. He was a dele- judge should be in a position to A wedding in high life will take milk. Vale Wags. gate to the St. Louis republican be entirely independent and un- place in Monroe at an early date.

'TIS THEIR NATURE TO.

The little local papers that find it necessary to explode twice Mr. Moore's open record is his a week in order to make noise

of "muddy journalism" Daly's Mrs. Baltimore and children paper is more conscientious than of Albany, Sunday with Mrs. the Times. It charges nothing D. R. N. Blackburn is a neight for its part of the performance. free. The Times charges for its

waged by its little contempora-Mr. Blackburn is an intelli- ries. Unwarranted personal at-

Druggist.

TIMES ON KINCAID.

The editor of the Times is ter of information that several naturally loyal to our home inhundred republicans in Lincoln stitutions and when political re-The Gazette Publishing Co. and Benton counties are opposed quirements makes it necessary to the election of Mr. Daly. Mr. for his paper to support a candi-Daly's paper insists that the num- date whose election would be disber of these voters is less than astrons to our home interests, the one dozen. We have no author- Times' endorsement is so halfty to publish any names, but we hearted as to reveal the paper's

The Times knows that Kinelection that the GAZETTE'S caid is not a friend of the Oregon Mr. Daly's paper intimates that knows that he is an extravagant Agricultural college, The Times every honest republican, demo-

> crat and populist in the state. Hence the Times' defense of Kincaid is a perfunctionary, tame political demands.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

It is hardly necessary to sing aker is the only man in Benton the praises of Geo. M. Brown in clusively used in our schools. county who does not know it. this judicial district. He has over the good rain we have been The attempt of Mr. Daly's filled the office of district attorney having the past week, as it was paper to push in the delegates before, and filled it very satis- very much needed.

trict attorney is as prosecuting typhoid fever, is improving. attorney in criminal cases. Mr. It is not a pleasant nor an Brown was unusually successful easy task for a republican news- in his former term, as attorney paper to deal with, at all. Duty for the state and gained a deto the rest of the ticket prevents served reputation as a fearless, us from making such explana- energetic, and efficient prosecu-

the opposition of the republicans In voting for Mr. Brown the to Mr. Daly's candidacy. But people are not trying any experithis much can be said. Any ment. They vote for a man stopping in the valley the past fairly good political observer who shows them what he will do winter, has returned to Eastern

A union church is talked of, to built in our burg this summer. Several Corvallisites were in

our burg on Saturday. L. M. Edwards sold a span of

The quiet of our burg was bro-

A. Perin leaves for Salem in a short time, where he has found employment.

their picnic until June 1.

"A. C. Woodcock, the nom- "Down in Dixie" was played in ince for circurt judge on the re- Monroe on last Saturday evening.

Children's Day, June 12th, is to

Road work is being done in this ing taken from the Wilhelm pit will soon, no doubt, be all right. across Long Tom.

Born on Monday, May 23, 1898,

X. Y. Z.

HOFFMAN ITEMS.

Our school will be out Friday.

much good though they have been

Wentz.

among relatives and friends in our

At the school meeting Saturday evening was expressed the height

of our community's morals. Caffey are spending a few days in

Miss Carrie Woods 1cturned teaching. Miss Pearl Woods a former resi

Creek district.



\$ 7.50

10.00

PROF J. H. ACKERMAN

This well known and successful educator was nominated for the office of state superintendent islature was a silly effort to obain a sort of popularity at the
expense of the taxpayers of Oregon. The Times knows that he
is a reckless and insistent fee
dictated the selection of Daly, as dictated the selection of Daly, as grabber. The Times knows that of Benton county, having taken the opposing republicans charge. the political contortions he has part in the institute work of this

No long drawn out biography is needful. Prof. Ackerman's attainments and capabilities are well known. He will be to the public school interests of the state what Prof. Denman is to county. And in this saying there is great praise.

ALSEA BUDGET.

Farmers have been rejoicing

Johnnie Strow, who has been The chief business of the dis- very sick for some time with Mr. Long from near Dallas has

been visiting with his brother-inlaw Henry Stitts, this week. Miss Lizzie Wilson has been

visiting with her, Miss Terressa, who has been attending the Sodaville school. Quill Estice, who has been

Mr. Brown from Soap Creek, was in town last week buying

A. L. Clark and wife are in Forest Grove attending the State Grange this week. Mrs. Longhbottom, who has

been at Philomath under the doc tor's care, is at home again. She is reported to be no better. Our supervisors have been do

ing some very good work on the roads the past week. A. J. Tharp, a student of the O.

A. C. made a trip over on his The following is an editorial Lather Caton and O. P. Wag- wheel last week. He reports the

Charles and Arthur Benton were in Albany last week delivering a drove of cattle which they had contracted to Mr. Bradley, of Eastern Oregon.

A FARMER.

FAIRMOUNT NEWS. .

Everything looks green and fresh; the rain has done untold

We hear Miss Woods has returned from Wyoming where she has been teaching and her sister has gone there to teach.

Several of our little men and women have not quite recovered from the measles but as warm and settled weather must be near they

Code Shannon's little trick dog is no more. The Thursday morning train was the death of him. jump in a chair for a dish of new

Three of Fairmounts boys are Confectionery. We have not asked permission to new Uncle Sam's boys. D. C. Smoker's Goods. name the contracting parties, and Clyde McClung and O. A. Novelties. Reynolds. O. A. is in Company A, First Battalion and the Mc-Clung boys with the Albany com-

From what I have seen the crop of apples will be light; cherries, pears and plums a good crop. If you want to see the biggest crop of rhubarb in the county go man were visiting friends in this The recent rains have done and look at W. B. Shannon's. It part one day this week. takes the cake.

its all war news. But we want no settlers here say they never saw more such fabrications as came on as good a prospect for a big yield the 22nd. What should be done as there is this year. August Kroshell Jr., is a visitor with a man who starts such a Dr. J. L. Hill, populist nominee wild piece of news? Certainly for congress spoke here on the some punishment should be meted 16th. The doctor is a good speak-

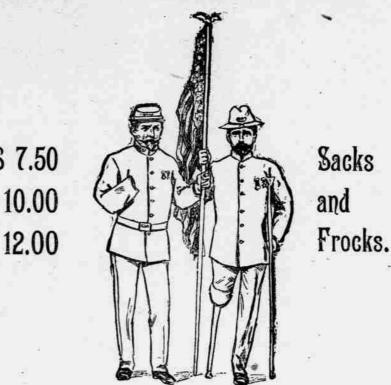
A visit to school in Fairmount | would get some votes here. shows teacher and scholars in fine touch one with the other. As school has closed for the year. Friday, the 27th, is the last day of Prof. W. F. Holman was teacher, the term there will be a short pro- and he gives entire satisfaction. gram, and it is nederstood the We understand he will be engaged Messrs. Lewis Wentz and John county superintendent of public to teach next year. instruction has promised to be there on that day. An invitation to be present is extended to all,

Salvation Army News.

An ice cream and cake supper will be evening, May 28th. All are welcome. the citizens here on the 14th mst. Sunday evening at 8 o'clock will, be the Several of the county candidates here with Ed. L. Bryan, president, the bowels gently, relieves the feverish

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WELLS ITEMS.

Henry Ridders, who is attend ing school at Mt. Angel is at

J. A. Gellatly and G. W. Den-

Crops of all kinds are growing Politics takes a back seat now; nicely since the rain. The oldest the city.

> er, and he left confident that he On account of measles our

The Assembly of United Artisans have changed the time of of June 4th, as previously and the camp ground west of the city,

nounced. They have secured June 16, 1898. Hon, H. L. Butler, of Monmouth. to speak on that day. some in this part of the country. Castle will preside. held at Salvation Aarmy hall Saturday Hon. Miles Johnson addressed

ville, George Lilly, A. Newton.

PHILOMATH ITEMS.

each ride new wheels.

Miss Lima Derrick went to Al bany Monday. Guy Frink and Miss Grace Jolly

Mrz. Riley Linville and family and Colds. They do not ask you to buy be from Portland have moved into fore trying. This will show you the great LOUIS G. ALTMAN, M. D., Dr. R. O. Loggan is stumping regular size bottle. This is no experiment,

Lane county for the republican and would be disastrous to the preprietors, did they not know that it would invaribly The candidates will speak at using it in their practice with great results, Odd Fellow's hall next Monday at and are relying on it in most severe cases.

Prof. J. J. Bryan is teaching 50 conts and \$1.00. school in Kings Valley, while George Brown "swings around the circle. Died, May 23, 1898, Mrs. Geo. May 21, 1898:

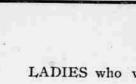
remains will be taken to Iowa for Henrich, Vera Jones, Andrew LeGrange, burial. The Benton County Veteran Smith, A. Waldrun. Association will hold a reunion at

Brown, of cancerous tumor. The

The third quarterly meeting of vallis, a blue coat, with the words, "I. Saturdays. T. D. CAMPBELL, Agent, the United Brethren church will Norton, Blodgett," written in the sleeve. Politics has begun to warm up be held here next Sunday. Bishop Finder kindly return to this office and

A cycle club has been organized Laxative Brome Quintue Tablets move Those present were J. J Daly, E. gle, treasurer. The club is build- best and quickest remedy for Coughs, Davis, R. J. Nichols, W. S. Lin. ing a circular track in the college Colds and Lagrippe, Cures in one day. "No cure, no pay." Price 25 cents. campus.

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espted by the County Court to be paid for

8th, 1895, at 1 s'clock p. m., and the Court

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signed 26 ministrator of the estate of James A. Colsen, deceased, has filed his final account on said estate in the county

court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county, and Wednesday, the 5th day of June, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon,

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H. Boles.

W. G. LANE, Administrator.

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