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the present cor., Seventh and High sts. o10p-

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ON IMPROVED FARMS FOR A TERM
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Sherwood Burr,
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Office up stairs in Walton's Brick.

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A large assortment of Ladies and Childrens Hose at 12 1/2 cts.

Good Dress Goods at 12c.

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Fine Cashmere in every shade.

New and Nobby styles in CLOTHING.

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The finest stock of French KID SHOES

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BOOTS and SHOES in all grades.

GROCERIES of all descriptions.

Liberal Discount for CASH.

Cash Or Credit

Goods Sold as Low as any House in Oregon for

CASH OR CREDIT.

The highest price paid for all kinds of Country Produce. Cash and see

S. H. Friendly.

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HAVING OPENED A NEW SADDLE AND HARNESS SHOP ON 816 STRE west of Grain Bros', I am now prepared to furnish everything in that line at the

LOWEST RATES.

The Most
Competent Workmen
Are employed, and I will endeavor to give satisfaction to all who favor me with a call.
A. S. CURRIE.

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Groceries,

EXCLUSIVELY FOR CASH,

Can offer the public better prices than any other house

IN EUGENE.
Produce of all kinds taken at market price.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
This G. Hendricks has been appointed
administrator of the estate of Thomas G
Childers, deceased. All persons having claims
against said estate are notified to present the
same to the administrator at the bank of
Hendricks & Eakin, in Eugene City, Oregon,
within six months from the date of this notice.
T. G. HENDRICKS, Adm.

J. Davis,

GENERAL TAILOR.

ALL KINDS OF WORK DONE IN THE
best of style at reasonable prices. Pants
from 87 up. Cleaning and repairing a special-
ty.
Shop—In the room one door north of F B
Dunn's store

Something New!

You Can
Save time and money by calling on
STERLING HILL

and letting him renew your subscriptions for
newspapers, story papers and magazines. He
also keeps a complete stock of Magazines,
including Century, Harper, Leslie etc. All the
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Munroe and others. In fact everything usually
found in a 1st class news depot, P O build-
ing, Eugene.
Mr S H Friendly will pay the highest
cash market price for wheat. Give him
call before selling your grain elsewhere.

The Boss C on Planter.

Since the death of Colonel Edward Richardson of Mississippi, G. M. Neil of Pine Bluff, Ark., is perhaps the largest cotton planter in the South. He was born in Alabama, and is only 38 years of age. In 1860 he went to Arkansas penniless and went to work on farm. He is now President of the First National Bank of Pine Bluff, and has 12,000 acres of cotton in cultivation. He owns three large stores and a railroad twenty-six miles in length, all of which runs through one of his plantations. He is now building another road forty-two miles in length through his plantations. Mr. Neil's wealth is estimated at \$3,000,000. Recently he advanced to one person \$96,000. The moment he heard of the Hot Springs fire he forwarded 300 barrels of flour, 200 barrels of cornmeal, 20,000 pounds of beef, besides clothing, etc., for the benefit of the sufferers.

Some of the best mines known have been discovered merely by accident, while others again are the result of years of toil and labor. Then others again have been run across when the lucky individual whom fortune favored was thinking of anything but falling into a gold mine. John Quincy Adams, a namesake of the great John Q., struck a rich mine somewhere down in New Mexico in this way: While prospecting he found his haversack on fire, his prospector's glass having focused the sun's rays upon it. As the haversack contained about a dozen pounds of powder, he dropped it and got out of the way in a hurry. It fell into a crevice and a large mass of rocks was thrown up. Adams returned mournfully to gather up what might be left of his effects, and found an exceedingly rich vein of ore which the explosion had exposed to view. He sold a third interest in his find for \$16,000, and very consistently named the mine "The Nick of Time."

"The cockroaches in this house are remarkably versatile," said an actor at a hotel table, picking up a biscuit. "I notice that they appear in different rolls every morning."

Since 1878 Henry Irving's receipts have aggregated \$2,500,000. The profit of being a first-class actor rank next to being a first-class defaulter.

T. G. HENDRICKS, President. S. B. EAKIN, Jr., Cashier.

First National Bank Of Eugene.

Paid up Cash Capital \$50,000
Eugene City - - Oregon.

Sight drafts on NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO and PORTLAND, OREGON.

All collections entrusted to us will receive attention. We make this department a speciality

Deposits received subject to check. Loan made on approved security, and a general banking business done on reasonable terms.

FAIR DEALING IS OUR MOTTO.

Everyone standing in need of building material will do well to call and see our lumber factory, kept at Mibley & Dysinger's in quality and quantity. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. N. N. MATHEWS, Agt.

First National Bank of Eugene City.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency
WASHINGTON, February 27, 1886.

WHEREAS, BY SATISFACTORY evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF EUGENE CITY," in Eugene City, in the County of Lane, and State of Oregon, has complied with all the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.
NOW THEREFORE, I, Valentine P. Snyder, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF EUGENE CITY," in Eugene City, in the County of Lane, and State of Oregon, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and seal of office this 27th day of February, 1886.
V. P. SNYDER,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Treasury.
[No. 3,408.] jml3 2m

Democratic State Platform.

The Democratic party of the State of Oregon, in convention assembled, adopted the following resolutions:

1. Resolved, That we reaffirm the time-honored maxim: "Equal and exact justice to all men; special privileges to none."
2. That we heartily endorse President Cleveland and his administration in their efforts to purify the public service, to restore the administration of federal government to the practice of honesty which existed before the government was prostituted by the Republican party to partisan uses, personal ends and class legislation.
3. That we endorse the sentiments and suggestions of President Cleveland in his special message to Congress favoring a system of arbitration of differences between capital and labor, employer and employe.
4. We favor a tariff for revenue, limited to the necessities of the government, economically administered, but as any tariff for revenue must of necessity afford some protection incidentally, we therefore favor such an adjustment as to prevent unequal burdens and encourage the production of industries at home, and to afford just compensation to labor, but not to create or foster monopolies. Therefore, as a matter of justice, the wool growing interests of the country should receive the same benefit from a tariff as the manufacturers of woolen goods; and we condemn the action of a Republican Congress in reducing the tariff on wool and increasing the tariff on woolen goods.
5. That we heartily endorse the present administration in its efforts to build up a navy efficient and able to protect our sea coast and our commerce, and to maintain and defend our rights wherever our flag floats, against any and every assault; and we believe that a reasonable portion of surplus revenues should be appropriated for the construction and armament of such naval vessels, and that all material needed therefor and for the building up of our merchant marine should be free from all taxation, and such vessels should be constructed, equipped and armed at our own ship yards and shops and by our own workmen.
6. In harmony with the record of the Democratic party in the state and nation, we hereby pledge the party and its candidates to use all lawful means looking toward the speedy termination of existing treaty relations between the United States and China, and the lawful removal of all Chinese coolies who may now be in the United States.
7. We are in favor of liberal appropriations commensurate with their importance for the bays, harbors and rivers of Oregon, including the mouth of the Columbia, the opening of the Upper Columbia, the Willamette, Coquille, Umpqua and Sunlaw rivers; Coos, Yaquina, Tillamook and Port Orford bays.
8. That we urge upon our national government the propriety of setting apart Crater Lake and sufficient lands surrounding said lake for a national park.
9. That the prodigality of the Republican party while in power, in granting landless tracts of the public lands to corporations composed of political managers and officeholders, under pretense of providing the country with railroads and wagon roads, and in upholding these grants in violation of law in cases where the grantees did not pretend to comply with the conditions of the grant, has justly merited the outspoken rebuke of every American citizen. While demanding for corporations the observance of every contract right, we hold that every such grant became void and was absolutely forfeited in every case where the road was not completed in the manner and within the time prescribed by law, and that such forfeiture should be declared without further delay (save in all cases the rights of actual settlers); and the lands of the people thereby rescued from the grasp of speculators should be bestowed in small tracts to actual settlers under the laws now in force, or such as may be hereafter enacted; and that the efforts of President Cleveland and the officers under him to restore to the people an amount of the public domain equal in area to that of the combined states of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, has won the gratitude and confidence of the laboring and producing portion of our countrymen, and especially of the people of the State of Oregon.
10. That we earnestly sympathize with Gladstone, the English premier, and Parnell, and with their compatriots, in their efforts to ameliorate the condition of the Irish people, and wish them God-speed in securing home rule for Ireland.
11. That we are in favor of the enactment of state laws providing for the appointment of a state board of arbitration, to the end that all differences between labor and capital may be equitably adjusted, with due regard to both laborers and employes.
12. That we are opposed to any unjust discrimination by transportation companies within this State in favor or against any place or class of persons, and are in favor of such legislation as will prevent such discrimination and will establish just and reasonable freight rates within the state.
13. That we are opposed to the employment of convict labor in competition with free labor.
14. That we favor the submission to the voters of the state of Oregon of the pending amendment to the constitution of our state regulating the liquor traffic.
15. That we demand such free school facilities in our midst as that the children of the rich and poor alike may have the opportunities of obtaining an education commensurate with our advancing civilization.
16. That we assign the Republican majority of the recent session of the state legislature regular and special, for their manifold blunders in legislation wherein a regard for the interest of the people was lost in the factional contests of the Republican party; and we denounce the Republican party in this state for its extravagances and for collecting large sums of money from the people by exorbitant taxation, and expending the same for unwise and unnecessary purposes.
17. That we favor a rigid investigation as to the manner in which the swamp lands of this state have been disposed of, and demand such action as will restore to the people for the actual settlement such of these lands as are unlawfully and fraudulently held.
18. That we favor a non-partisan and independent commission, whose duty it shall be to count the money in the state treasury as often as may be necessary to insure that it shall remain in the lawful place of depositary instead of being used for purposes of private speculation.
19. That we recommend that Congress make the necessary appropriation to open and build a road connecting the Oregon & California railroad in Southern Oregon with the southwestern border of the state.
20. Inasmuch as the duty imperatively imposed by the constitution upon the legislature to make a reapportionment after each census, has been neglected by several successive legislatures to the great injury and injury of various counties of the state, we demand and insist that every Democratic nominee for the legislature shall be pledged to a new and just apportionment at the next session of the legislature to be based upon present population.
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A Mr Conyer, who lives in Columbia county, claims to have killed eight silver seventy haw, two hundred deer, two cougars and California lions, and two hundred and fifty beaver in the past two years. Columbia county must be a good game county.
Mr W S Ladd's artesian well near East Portland, is now down to the depth of 1539 feet.

Captain Paul Boyton.

It would perhaps be going a little too far to say that Captain Paul Boyton surpassed himself and beat all his previous records in his exhibition at the Cliff House yesterday, but such a statement, made after deliberate consideration, would seem to be justified by results.

A little after 3 o'clock the Captain appeared from the Cliff House attired in his business suit of caoutchouc. The Captain lost little or no time in making his way to the rocks, and only hesitated in his course for a few minutes while the ancient seal, known to every frequenter of the Cliff House as "Ben Butler," made pressing overtures to him for an interview. It was generally believed by the spectators that the venerable phoca mistook the Captain's paddle for a sort of double-headed New Orleans spoon and that when he became satisfied that he was mistaken he judiciously took himself off. Anyway during the rest of the Captain's programme Ben contented himself with reconnoitering his methods from a safe coign of vantage on the further Seal Rock.

The programme was a perfect success except in the one particular of blowing up the man of-war, that vessel having incontinently taken to "sounding" just as it was launched. The Captain thereupon cruised all over the space of water between the Seal Rocks and the shore, at one time propelling by his paddle, at another by a full suit of sloop sails, at yet another by a lateen rig. He then built a raft, lighted a fire, cooked a fish which he claimed to have caught in sight of the crowd, fired his little gun at imaginary polar bears, sent telegrams by flag, rocket and pigeon routes to the shore, and otherwise disported himself in a way to make the average pattern of terra firma open his eyes to their full extent. It goes without saying that Captain Boyton's exhibition is unique and nothing better can be seen in the way of "big backsiding," as a Western journalist puts it, on this continent.—S. F. Chronicle.

A Word From Douglass.

Boston, May 1.—Frederick Douglass has written a letter to F. W. Bird. Douglass says: I am a Republican and I did all I could to defeat the election of President Cleveland. He was under no political obligation whatever, yet I hold the position of Recorder nearly a whole year under his administration, an office of law held, not for any term, but solely at the pleasure of the President. While I was in office President Cleveland treated me as he treated other office holders in the district. He was have enough to invite Mrs. Douglass and myself to all his grand receptions, thus rebuking the timidity, I will not say cowardice, or prejudice, of his predecessors. I am a Republican, and, if living, shall do all I can to elect a Republican in 1888, but I honor manliness whenever I find it, and I found it in President Cleveland, and I should despise myself if I should let anybody think otherwise. Whatever else he may be he is not a snob or a coward.

The Tacoma steam laundry began work a few days ago with some sixty orders from private families per week. They have increased the number of orders to 200, and are employing some thirteen men and women at their laundry, and to-day they expect to add to their corps of workmen about ten women, who will do the ironing.—Ledger.

Geo W Sweeting, a colored gentleman, says the Oregon City Courier, wants it distinctly understood that he does not affiliate with the Republican ring of Oregon City. Mr Sweeting stands in with the boys all the time, and not, he says, "wid de party dat can be bought wid Chiny gold."

The biggest sea lion lion that has been seen here for many a day was hauled up yesterday morning by the Fishermen whose nets the giant phoca was plundering. He was on exhibition yesterday at the Dominant Packing company's, where crowds went to see him. In the afternoon he was flung overboard. His weight was estimated at 2500 lbs.—Astorian.

The latest positive news concerning the railroad is to the effect that the line will be run by Burns, and through the gap in the mountains west of here.—Harvey Items. This is the line that is rumored will come over the McKenzie Pass.

Produce is very low in Nebraska. Corn is quoted at 15 cents per bushel; wheat, 35¢ cts, 18; hogs on foot, \$3 25 a hundred.