STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

To the Members of the Democratic State Central Committee of the State of Oregon; Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee for Oregon will be holden in the city of Portland on January 11, 1888, at the hour of 1 o'clock

Contracts Cannot be Let.

One-third of the area of Oregon remains unsurveyed. Further surveys are urgently needed, but as much of the land to be surveyed is rough and covered with dense undergrowth, no competent surveyor will attempt to make surveys at the rate allowed by law, which is \$5 per mile for subdivis-ion and connecting lines, \$7 for township and range lines, and \$9 for base, standard, maridia and surveys and \$9 for base, standard, meridian and meander lines.

That these amounts are not sufficient for the work is shown in the case of the following seven surveys advertised by the Surveyor General: 97 miles near Burns, Grant county, estimated cost \$531; 16 miles near Bandon, Coos county, \$96; 178 miles near Chetco, Curry county, \$984; 127 miles near Mishawaka and Onion Peak, Clatsop county, \$703; 52 miles on Fail Creek, Long county, \$703; 52 miles on Fall Creek, Lane county, \$272; 92 miles in T's 18 and 19 S. R. 11 W., Douglas county, \$504; 82 miles in T. 32 S. R. 14 W., near Port Orlord, Curry county, \$424. For the first job one bid was received at rates allowed and a contract. at rates allowed and a contract let. No bids were received on the second, third and last jobs. On the fourth one bid was received. but not accepted, as it was for a small por-tion of the work. On the fifth and sixth jobs one bid was received, but not accepted, the rate being higher than allowed by present regulations.

In his annual report the late Commission-er Sparks says: Nearly all easily survey-able lands were surveyed or returned as surveyed in former years under larger rates of compensation than now prevail, leaving the difficult and expensive lands unsurveyed. It is not possible to survey mountainous lands at existing rates." Mr. Sparks also recom-mended that the rate for surveying heavily tibered or mountainous lands be increased The revised rates for Oregon are \$18, \$15 and \$12. Should this recommendation be acted upon, some of the public lands in this state will probably be surveyed before long.

Wasteful Republican Policy.

A first-class modern ironclad could safely anchor, surrounded by a fleet of monitors, without any danger of injury to herself, and any one of her guns could send a projectile through a monitor from stem to stern. It would be little less than murder to send men would be little less than murder to send men in these vessels at the present time to encounter any recently build ironchad. I appreciate fully that it is only as a temporary expenditure that it is suggested, and with the thought that, in the absence of anything else, these might be better than nothing. This has been the theory upon which over \$50,000,000, and probably \$75,000,000, have been spent since the close of the war. It is time to stop it and be content only with the best time to stop it and be content only with the best. If every dollar is made to count upon something of real value, waste will stop, and not before.—Secretary Whitney.

Blunt Language from a Republican Paper.

Omaha Bee. The West has refused to clap its hands appeal strongly to a section where two-thirds of the population are tillers of the soil whose unprotected products are bought and sold on the basis of the Liverpool market. Western farmers may not be as familiar as the Bessemer steel kings, the lumber barons, or the Eastern industrial lords with the intricacies of tariff schedules, but they know enough to know that excessive taxation is not the high road to national pros-perity or conducive to the general welfare.

Whereas, The price of coal has been raised to exorbitant rates by the coal combinations, while the wages of the minners in Pennsylvania have been reduced to starvation rates and the demand of the men for living wages are used as an expuse for extention from the coal combination.

Democratic clubs are not meeting six months before the National Convention to are used as an excuse for extorting from the consumers of this necessary of life, there-

Resolved, That we demand that Congress Resolved. That we demand that Congress admit coal from the British Provinces free of duty as a small degree of protection to the consumers against the plans of the coal monopolists to force the entire cammunity to pay dividends upon watered stock, which is used as a pretext to levy an unjust tribute on this community.

On tap all the year round.—N. Y. Tribune.

At the same time it must be said that if all Republican voters who drink whiskey would sign the pledge and keep it a great many barkeepors would be thrown out of employment.—N. Y. World.

An expert aparition in the Oregon City woolen mills recently inquired of a Blaine admirer: "How is it, when my employers are protected by tariffs to about 45 per cent, on woolen goods, that I receive \$150 per day, while that man over the way laying brick, who is not protected at all, receives \$5 per day?" The party interrogated said he did not know. Many employes of manufacturers are vexed with the same problem.—

When we consider that the theory of our institutions guarantees to every citizen the full enjoyment of all fruits of his industry and enterprise, with only such deductions as may be his share toward the careful and economical mainance of the government which protects him, it is plain that the exaction of more than this is indefensible extention, and a culpable betrayal of American fairness and justice.—Grover Cleveland.

Women will be interested to know that the

Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Daniel Manning died at his home in Albany, N. Y., last Saturday of paralysis. The funeral which took place Monday was attended by President Cleveland and his Cabinet. Manning was one the most influential politicians of New York and Cleveland's elevation to the Presidency was due in a great measure to Presidency was due in a great measure to his foresight and ability.

The Randall Club of Pittsburg has adopted resolutions approving the President's message. This fact puzzles the enemies of

Ex-Judge Langbein of New York City, has addressed a letter to the Republican Co. Committee, resigning, stating his reasons and declaring his intention of joining the Democratic party.

The mercantile firm that buys half the wool of Oregon issued a circular a few months since, in which it was said that the tariff does not increase the price of wool a cent.

A blizzard struck the upper Mississippi valley the first of the week the thermometer ranging from zero to twenty-five below.

Republican parents, give your children a plug of tobacco, that necessary of life as Blaine thinks.

The N. Y. Chamber of Commerce ungai-mously indorsed the President's message.

Gov. Marmaduke of Missouri died on the

A Commercial View.

The New York Commercial and Shipping List, one of the leading commercial journals of New York, reviewing the surplus question from a non partisan standpoint, contains the following pertinent remarks on the President's me As was to have been expected, the Presi-

on for a generation, is revived in all its biton January 11, 1888, at the hour of 1 o'clock

P. M.., for the purpose of naming time and place for holding the State Convention and for such other business as may properly come before the Committee.

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B. Goldsmith, Chairman. istration or otherwise. The one fact of paramount importance, at which there is no attempt at denial, is that the revenues flowing into the treasury are away beyond the necessities of the government. Hence the taxes are so much excessive. They bear too heavily upon the people, and should be lessened. The President points the way—or one way. Whether it is the wisest course to retain the tax on whisky and tobacco, and reduce the receives entirely the receives antirely the receives antirely to the receives antirely the receives an account of the receives t reduce the receipts entirely through a reduction of the tariff, is a question. But that the time is come whem a revision of the tariff laws is imperative cannot be denied. The country has had evidence enough of the dangers of a large surplus in the national treasury in the passage of harbor bills, pen-aion bills and other iniquitous measures. Hence President Cleveland calls a halt—and it is timely and couched in terms of wisdom. But politicians of both political parties will undoubtedly endeavor to make capital by hindering legislation calculated to carry into effect the recommendations embodied in the message. "Our present tariff laws," says the President, "the vicious unequitable and illegorical source of unnecessary taxation ought to be at once revised and amended.' This is not a free trade! And the question "should be approached in a spirit higher than partizanship" And so it must be if the people are to get the much needed re lief, and our revenue laws are to become simplified. In the present composition of Congress it would be impossible to abelish the protective system or to adopt measures looking to free trade pure and simple. But sure-ly there should be a sufficient number of statesmen to admit of a revision and amendment of the tariff laws in the interest of

economy and justice.

The President has simply amplified and
expanded the reduction planks of the party latforms in his message to the representative men of both parties in Congress. He has risen above party, and called upon them to do likewise. Senators and Representatives are bound by their own party pledges and by every consideration of justice and the public weal to do so.

The Republican platform of 1884 appealed for the suffrage of the people in these words:

"The Democratic party has failed completely to relieve the people of unnecessary taxation by a wise reduction of the surplus. The Republican party pledges itself to cor-rect the irregularities of the tariff and to reduce

The surplus can be properly reduced only by one method—a reduction of taxation. Republicans and Democrats alike have promised it, and now the President asks it. Let there be no crystalized opposition to it; but let the thing be done, and done right speed-

Don M. Dickinson's appointment to a Cabinet position recalls a very unusual scene in the Grand Rapids State Convention last year. The Chaplain in his prayer mentioned defferson, Tilden and other noted states. men, but, purposely or otherwise, neglected to mention Mr. Cleveland. When the Chap-lain had finished, Mr. Dickinson arose and, with head erect and flashing eyes, called atand shout for joy over Mr. Blaine's bugle lifted hands solemn voice, said: "God bless inst tariff reduction. It does not and save and keep that Democrat of all Demcrats, the noblest of them all, Grover Cleve-land, President of the United States. "Such courage and unctuous zeal very naturally earned for Mr. Dickinson the title of administration Chaplain.

The Ochoco Review rises to remark as follows: "The defeat of the amendment for the time of holding elections leaves Oregon the The Central Labor Union of New York City, passed some resolutions last week, and denounced the coal monopolists of Pennsylvania. Jay Gould's associated press did not send this important news. They are as follows:

The central Labor Union of New York clearly conceded that the Repetition will be watched with much interest, because it is generally conceded that the Republican party is badly demoralized, and the probability of a Democratic victory is flattering. A Democratic victory in this state next June would be a big boom for Democratic victory in the state of the coal monopolists of Pennsylvania. The wise of coal has been stated in nomination, where the cutter in the coal monopolists of Pennsylvania. The wise of coal has been stated in nomination, where the cutter in the coal monopolists of Pennsylvania. The wise of coal has been stated in nomination, where the cutter is a light thing. But it may run into cattering. A Democratic victory in this state to hold an election in 1888. The election will be watched with much interest, because it is generally conceded that the Reprobability of a Democratic victory is flattering. A Democratic victory in this state only of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into cattering. A Democratic victory in this state to hold an election in 1888. first state to hold an election in 1888. The

> Democratic clubs are not meeting six months before the National Convention to organize for the next campaign. But Dem-throat, bronchial tubes and lungs can be de-ocratic bartenders stand behind the counter of lightfully and entirely cured by the use of every saloon, and Democratic principles are on tap all the year round .- N. Y. Tribune,

When we consider that the theory of our

Women will be interested to know that the bustle is of Persian origin. Nott, in his notes on the "Odes of Hafiz," deflues the metal shells—cost \$50. Inquire at this office. ladies fix to the under garment to produce a certain roundness, thought by them to be

The mine owners of Carbondale, Pa., pro pose to circumvent their striking employees by bringing in 2000 miners from Belgium. American labor is not much protected when foreign labor can come here for \$15 a head to compete with it.

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The kangaroo hunters of Australia clear from \$2,000 to \$5,000 per year, selling the akins of those animals, which are being largely used for fine shoe work.

An Ohio paper solemnly says: "The fin ger of fate points to Blaine." A close ex-amination will show that that finger has a felon on it,-Alta.

Fire at Albany.

From Tuesday's Herald we take the fol-lowing: At 2 o clock this morning the citi-zens of Albany were aroused from their slum-bers by the loud clang of the fire bell, sounding the alarm for a fire on First street, in the building occupied by Mitchell Pyser as a saloou, and Otto Salinger as a cigar and to-bacco store. Burning eastward it consumed the buildings occupied by H. Flindt, shoe-maker, W. B. Scott, gunsmith, and Thos. Jones, barber, together with the greater por-tion of their contents. While the building occupied by Mr. Scott as a gun store was burning, the catridges stored therein kept up a continuous fusilade, thereby endangering the lives of the brave firemen and the score of citizens congregated upon the scane. A can of powder exploded while Chief Hoffman was passing in front of the burning building, the force of which knocked him down, and also shattered the glass front of the Revere

Dr. M. H. Ellis was struck in the eye by an exploding cartridge, which destroyed the eye and inflicted a dangerous wound. Phy-sicians rendered all the medical aid in their power, and at 4:30 this morning it was hoped that the wound had not penetrated to a depth likely to prove fatal, the left eye only being lacerated by the exploding cartridge and sight destroyed. The lo ses as near as can be learned are as follows: M. Peyser, saloon and cigar store, \$1,000; W. B. Scott. gunsmith, \$1,200; T. J. Jones, barber shop, \$500; R. S. Strahan, buildings, \$1,500; H. Flindt, boot shop, \$100, all uninsured. Mrs. Emma O'Connor, Misses E. and C. Howard, the week, milliners, and J. J. Dubruille, suffered a loss of \$100 each by removal of goods. The immediate origin of the fire is unknown.

Inland Wheat

A superficial idea of the immense quantity of wheat produced in the Inland Empire can be gained by reading the following from the Wasco Sun: The towns up the country are making heavy demands for freight cars, a heavy movement in wheat having set in. Walla Walla wants 2,000 cars; Centerville, 1,000; Pendleton, 1,500, and other towns in proportion. The company is doing all it can to meet the demands upon it, but is unable

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVFN THAT

the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Country Court of Lanc Country, Or., at Eugene City, Or., on Wednesday, February 18th, 1888, viz: Winthrop Thompson, Pre-emption D. S. No 5284, for the Lot No 5, E 1-2 of N. E 1-4 and N. E.1-4 of S. E 1-4, Sec. 32, Tp. 16-8, R. 2 East, W. M.

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Twice Surprised.

Young wife (at dinner table, sobbing)-I think you—you—are just as mean as—as as—you can be. I made that—that apple dumpling as a pleasant surprise for you, and—and now—you—want me to bring a hand-saw to cut in two with.

Young Husband-Good heavens, Maria! Is that a dumpling? I took it for a cocoa-nut. (With desperate firmness.) I'll eat it now, Maria, if it kills me.

Local Market Report.

EUGENE, Dec. 30, 1887.

WHEAT-66c. OATS-35c. Bariey-35@40 cts per bushel. Eggs-30 ets per doz; scarce. Butter-30 cts per lb.
Land-10 cts per lb.
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FLOUR-1st grade, 84; 2d, 83,60.
Bacon-Sides 10@12c; snoulders 7 to 8 cts; wool-24 cts. Potatoes—50 cts per bush. Cheese—12½ @ 15 cts. Hops-5@6cts.

For Sale.

One hundred and seventy acres of land, 3 mile from Eugene City, Or., nicely located for residences, in lots from 5 acres to one hundred acres to suit purchasers. The land is the very best quality, all in cultiva-tion; five minutes walk from the city. Terms very reasonable; one-half down, balance on

Also 340 acres of land 5 miles north of Eugene City, Or., on county road. Convenient to school and railroad, in quantity to suit purchasers, from 80 to 160 acres. Plenty of water and timber; the land is first-class and in good cultivation. Address N. HUMPHREY,

or A. C. Brown, Agent. Eugene City, Oregon.

The breathing apparatus must be kept healthy and clear of all obstructions and offensive matter. Otherwise there is trouble

All the diseases of these parts, head, nose throat, bronchial tubes and lungs can be de-Boschee's German Syrap. If you don't know this already, thousands and thousands of people can tell you. They have been cured by it and "know how it is themselves" Bottle only 75 cents. Ask any druggist.

School Books.—Parents buy your school books of Mr. George Collier, formerly Mc-Cornack & Collier. He has the largest stock and sells at low prices.

For Sale -150 lots in all parts of Eugene City with and without houses. Prices to suit. Geo. M. Miller.

Geo M Miller will furnish information and sell farm rights for the combined wire and picket fence during our absence.

For Sale. Thirty-five dollars will buy a

Postal Telegraph.—Office bours on Sunday from 8:00 to 10:00 a. m., and from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. Week days, all business hours. G. F. CRAW, Supt.

New Land. - Messrs. Fisher & Watkins have 1887 lard for sale in quantities to suit purchasers. It is guaranteed to be first-class in every particular.

the Democracy, who cannot understand that Cleveland's policy significs Democratic unity, not dissension.

Our Republican friends are free traders in rum and tobacco only. But the great mass of the people believe in cheapening the necessaries first and the luxuries afterward to the latest at the goods. They also have a car load of the latest at the goods. They also have a car load of the latest at the goods. Starr & Vandenburg have received direct these goods. They also have a car load of the latest style and best make of stoves.

Try Davis, the tailor, for reduced prices He cannot be undersold, nor surpassed in workmanship or style. His pantaloons are especially fine. Try a pair. He has just received a large stock of new goods direct from first hands. Call and select a pattern.

If you wish to to buy presents E. Baum's is the place to go. You can find there anything you wish. Goods to suit everybody. from 5 cents up. The finest plush articles ever brought to Eugene.

If you want to subscribe for any newspin There were 3043 new postoffices established during the fiscal year. The whole number of postoffices is now 55,157.

per, magazine or periodical, call on Geo. College the fiscal year. The whole number of postoffices is now 55,157.

T HAVE OPENED OUT A LARGE AND

CROCERIES, CICARS, TOBACCOS

MISCELLANEOUS GOODS, Etc., Which I intend selling at FAIR AND REASON-

GIVE ME A TRIAL.

Old Masonic Building, Eugene City, Or. G. G. GARRISON.

C. Marx.

Hot and cold baths always ready during

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

LAND OFFICE AT ROBERURG, OR., NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

CHAS. W. JOHNSTON, Register,

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Eben Taylor, deceased, has filed her account for final settlement in the above named estate in the County Court for Lane County Oregon, and Monday, the 5th day of County Oregon, and Monday, the 5th day of March, 1888, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, has been set by said Court for the hearing of objections to said account and for the settlement of said estate.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1887.

ELIZABETH TAYLOR,

Administratrix.

L. BILYEU, Att'y.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OR., NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge or cierk of the counbe made before the judge or cierk of the county court of Lane Co., Or., at Eugene City, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 31, 1888, viz, Rufus Rawlings, Homestead Entry No. 3903 for the S. E. 1-4, Sec. 30, Tp. 21 S., E. 2 West, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: George Downs, S. Lebow, Sidner Vaughn, Baker Stewart, all of Cottage Grove, Lane Co., Or.

Grove, Lane Co., Or. Chas. W. Johnston, Register.

Piano Tuning.

HAVING FINISHED THE COURSE of piane toning and repairing at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, I am prepared to do first-class work in these

branches.
I shall faithfully execute all work intrusted to me, and ask a share of the patronage of those desiring work in this line.

MAGGIE S. McCLUN 4.

Willow Ware.

Groceries and Wood and Who also keeps best assorted stock of

The Cash Grocer, GOLDSMITH'S

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PASSENGER CAB

E. BANGS.

-OF THE-

Will run a Cab ın Eugene from Dec. 1st, carrying passengers about the city and to and from the depot at

Reasonable Charges. Leave Orders at

Collier's Book store.

H. F. McCornack, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

EUGENE CITY. OREGON

Can't Sleep Nights is the complaint of thousands suffering from Asthma, Consamption, Coughs, etc. Did you ever try Acker's English Remedy? It is the best preparation known for all Lung Troubles, sold on a positive guarantee at 10c., 50c. Osburn & Co, Eugene.

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Have removed to

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They have a complete stand of

Watches, Clock, Jewelry & Mus. al Instrume

A large invoice of Christmas goods,

Barber Shop and Bath Rooms, UNDERTAKING

I make a specialty both for quality of goods and pros-suit the times. Country orders solicited. Liberal des for cash accompanying orders. Orders promptly attended both by mail or telegraph. Satisfaction Guarant

COMPLETE LINEOF

Call and see me.

Corner Williamette and Seventh Streets, Eugene City, On

Cash Bargains



Four splendid "New White" Nickel-pla Sewing Machines All Complete.

them any longer. This is a fine opportunity to secure one of these met lar, best furnished, and certainly the most desirable of all Sewing Mades -1 also offer the following bargains: Forty Ladies' New Market Cloaks for 1 less than 0 Twenty-five Gents fine Overcoats, (this season's)

I am offering these machines at cost, not having the time or roomais

chase,) for \$1 less than Cost. These are all new, desirable goods, and will pay 30 per cent on their

ment even if one had to lay them away until next Winter. I have a number of other bargains to offer and to which I will allow on from time to time

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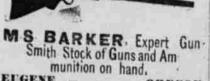
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S. Warshauer,

Merchant Tailor. Attorney-at-Law Titus' Block.

I have returned and opened a shop in Engene. Pants made at reduced prices—those costing \$13 made for \$10. A fine like of patterns carried. Repairing a specialty, Give me a call and look at goods. Remember the place, opposite the Hoffman House.

S. WARSHAUER.

against them legally.
J. M. SLOAN, Sheriff Land

Delinquent Tax Notice

Notice is hereby given to all over now delinquent, that the County Cours late session ordered me to collect its

forthwith. This is therefore to profi concerned that if they wish to say
they must come forward at once and
the same or I will be obliged to pe

Farm and City Proper Lowest Rates

SHERWOOD BURN C. M. COLLIER,

OFFICE:-- At Court House, County in veyor's room.

can double his money within two June