### Rather Discouraging.

The Chicago Tribune is one of those papers which fails to extract much hope from the belief that the Republicans were just as badly beaten in 1874 and 1882 as they have been in 1890. It shows that in former years the party has always managed to secure a majority, however small, in the northern and western states, when this year the democrats have a distinct preponderance. This is the interesting table which it gives bearing upon

		Rep.	De
Election. Rap	Dem.	maj.	m
1874 92	90	2	
1876 126	56	70	
1878130		78	
1880		90	
1882107	97	10	
1884	77	50	
1886	68	68	
1888		75	
1890 83	113	(+41)	

"The men beaten at the last election," says the Tribune, "can find no consolation in previous defeats." Probably they realize it by this time.

"The men beaten at the last election," says common lumber at our yard in Eugene for \$8 per M.

Terms, cash on delivery.

U. W. L. M. A.

The recent speech of Emperor William upon the educational system has had a marked effect upon school methods in Germany. The school reform committee has voted to substitute modern for ancient languages in all lower classes in places where there are only gymnasia, also to make such changes in the present system of realschulen and high middle-class schools as will enable the course to be continued in the upper realschulen. In Hamburg the town council decided to establish a higher middle-class school in accord with the emperor's ideas.

Recently the Guand had a mention of the immense yield of 50,852 pounds of potatoes from a single acre of land in Del Norte, Colorado, and called upon any other section of the country to excel it if possible, and here is the response. In Johnson county, Wyoming, the past season, there has been raised from a single acre, 974 bushels of potatoes, equal to 58,440 pounds. For this production, the American Agriculturist awarded a large cash prize of several hundred dollars.

An Independence dispatch of Dec. 15th says: A cutting affray occurred this evening between Ben Tice and Dave Simpson, in which the latter received two gashes on his right shoulder from a two-edged dirk knite and a dangerous wound in his right side, severing the interestial artery and penetrat-ing to the depth of one and three-quarter inches. Tice is under arrest.

The total amount of unsatisfied mortgages The total smount of unsatistical mortgages in Linn county, as revealed by figures just completed by the county clerk is as follows: On real property, \$1,810,071; on personal property, \$106,079. The total value of taxable property, as per assessment rolls of 1890, is \$6,564,023, which shows about one-sixth of the real estate under mortgage.

There are about 200 newspapers in Ore gon, and of these something over one-half advocate the repeal of the mortgage tax law. from this we conclude that there are more than one hundred people in Oregon who want that law repealed. Just how the rest of the population stand on this subject we are not advised, and have no means of knowing .- Rogue River Courier.

A friend of Harrison says the question o his being a candidate for re-nomination will depend upon the action of the senate at this session. If that body passes the Force bill he will be a candidate, otherwise he will not. Whether he is a candidate or not he never will be elected.

The Chicago Tribune calls those Republican newspapers that cling to the McKin-ley bill "Bourbons," "millboss organs" and "Casibianca Republicans." Apparently that journal is irritated with its party allies.

While Indian policemen were endeavoring to capture the Sioux chief Sitting Bull Monday they were compelled to kill him. It is thought his death will go far towards ending the Indian trouble. A. M. Cannon, the Spokane Falls million

aire, paid \$500 for a quarter section of land on the border of the town a few years ago. He has since sold off \$300,000 worth of the land and has \$800,000 worth of it left.

Sunday Mercury: The Parnell case is at least a warning for statesmen to keep a clean record in private as well as public life. The public verdict—is—a hopeful sign—of—the

The McKinley bill has cost us a majority in congress. The Lodge election bill it its passage is insisted upon, is more than likely to cost us the presidency .- St. Paul Pio neer Press, (Rep.)

The Atlantic states were swept by a great storm last Monday. Snow, rain and floods were the order of the day. How different from Oregon weather.

At the census of 1881 the population of British India was found to be 198,755,990, showing a density of 222 persons per square

The apportionment bill has passed the house of representatives.

## A Freight Train Wrecked.

Albany Democrat, Dec. 17. Word was brought to Albany last evening about 4:30 o'clock that the south bound freight train had gone through the trestle at the Jewish cemetery, two miles north of Albany. A reporter immediately went to the scene of the wreck and learned the following scene of the wreck and learned the following particulars: The train, under the charge of Conductor Tynan, Jack McQuade, engineer, and Mr. Fish, fireman, was two hours late and was going at a rapid rate; when it struck a couple of torpedoes and the engineer saw the signal flag, just north of the trestle. The trestle was being repaired under charge of Mr. Robinson, who stated that it would have been in a safe condition, in a very few. have been in a safe condition in a very few minutes. Surmising what was the trouble, and seeing he could not stop, the engineer put on steam and tried to carry his train across; but the treatle went down as the engine and tender nearly reached the south side. Three flat cars loaded with lumber and side. Three flat cars loaded with lumber and rails dropped with the trestle about twenty feet and all were broken about as fine as kindling wood. The engine rested on the rails on a slight slant, and is uninjured. The fireman jumped without injury; but the engineer remained at the throttle. No one, very fortunately, was hart at all, though had the engine dropped seventy-five feet north the engineer would in all probability have been killed. The flag was placed 1000 feet north of the bridge and the torpedoes about 400 feet further, the bridge carpenter says the customary distance. Tuesday night's south bound overland did not arrive here until Wednesday at 4 p. m., and the local arrived Wednesday at 4 p. m., and the local arrived about the same hour.

## The Stoux Indians.

Denver, Col., Dec. 17.—A special to the News by courier from Daly's ranch, S. D., Hays: "Things are about to reach a crisis flure. Indians are seen in all directions, and we are prepared for an engagement at any moment. Pickets are thrown out and they moment. Pickets are thrown out and they plant accing a number of Indians. Scenta of the Indians was would be sitteded this morn its and the signal would be setting fire to the indiana. The grass has been set on fire, and a number of rimbled are seen burning. The may not stack out comp till night or tombree the latest of whiteher reports that several white men have been killed on Chey-

The Portland Welcome tells of the greatest case of gall on record: A painter named Johnson, who deserted his wife in Pendleton and obtained a divorce unknown to her, had the ineffable gall, on marrying again, to offer his first wife a situation as servant in his new home in Tacoma. That man should not hide his mighty nerve in a place like Tacoma, but should rent himself out as a sideshow to some European circus.

West Coast Trade: The output of lumber for the present year is estimated from data from the mill points to be about 700,000,000 feet. Some eight mills on Puget Sound with a daily average capacity of from 150,000 to about 300,000 feet, have cut about 546,-000,000 feet of this large output, leaving the balance to the other mills of Puget Sound of lesser capacity.

E. H. Mix, of Baker City, has been in-dicted for embezzling county funds. Sever-al others are said to be just as guilty as Mix,

Clearance Sale.

Having too much common lumber on hand we will, until January 1 next, sell common lumber at our yard in Eugene for

Eugene, Nov. 6, 1890.

ceived another car load of the celebrated Medford flour. He will keep this excellent brand of flour in stock at all times hereafter.

At Cost to Close Out.

S. Warshauer is desirous of closing out his/business here. He will make up his large pantaloon stock, at cost, for cash. Re-member the place, up-stairs in the Matlock building. Give him a call and examine stock.

Estray Notice.

Taken up in Eugene Dec. 3, 1890, one black gelding about four years old. Brand-ed either 56 or JC on left shoulder. I will sell the above described estray ani-mal for each in hand at public auction at the City Hall in Eugene Saturday, Dec. 20, 1890, at one o'clock p. m. of said day. I. E. STEVENS,

Stockholders Meeting.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 5, 1890. EUGINE, Or., Dec. 5, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stekholders of the Blue River Mining Co, will be held in the office of B. F. Dorris in Eugene, Oregon, on Dec. 22 at 7,30 p. m., for the purpose of electing five Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to transact any business that may come before the meeting.

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Millinery and Dressmaking.

Misses Brumley & Stafford wish to and nounce to the ladies of Eugene and vicinity that they have opened a full line of millinery goods of the latest styles and at reasonable prices. We are also prepared to do dress making in the most satisfactory manner Our cutter and fitter, Miss Ella Fay Fogle late of Ohio, has had several years experi-ence in the leading cities of that state, and omes highly recommended,

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Produce of all kinds taken at market price

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J. DAVIS, Merchant Tailor,

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Repairing and cleaning done promptly. Satisfaction

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Meats delivered to any part of the city free of charg-

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all kinds at bottom prices.
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"Kip Boots, sek, 9, 10, 11, 12, 170 10, 11, 20, 26e UNDERWEAR, 10, 11, 13, 14, 19e Ladles', Men's, Suspenders, Linen Cuffs, "Collars, 44, 50, 75, 78, 85e 18, 50, 88, 98, 1.25e 13, 15, 26, 40, 55e Overshirts, White Shirts,

MEDFORD FLOUR .- A. Goldsmith has re-38, 40, 45, 56c 52, 58, 63, 58, 1.04, 1.38c STATIONERY. 26, 35, 45c per 14 ream. 5, 7, 9, 10c Note Paper, 25, 30, 48, 5, 7, 9, 10c Tablets, 8, 10, 12c per doz. Lead Pencils, 6, 12c per qr. Letter Paper, HOUSE FURNISHINGS. 6lc and up 8, 16, 25 SHINGS. 63c and up. 8, 16, 25c 9, 12, 13, 25, 34c 6, 9, 12, 13c 25, 43, 37, 63, 83c 28, 46, 55, 60, 82, 1.12c 87, 1.07c Towels, All Linen Crash, BUNDRIES.

Corsets,
Jackson Corset,
Brench "Black
Elastle,
Knives, pocket,
Oil Cloth, uncrackable,
Safety Pins, best,
Thread, best,
Bed Spreads,
Silk Handkerchlefs,
Cuff Buttons,
W ade & B. Kaxors,
Shears and Selssors,
Sewing Machine Oil,
Men's Overalls,
"Spring Bottom Pants,
Hair Brushes,
Clothes Brushes,
Shoe Brushes,
Hook and Eyes, per card,
Umbrellas. 26, 64, 85, 1.04c 1.05e 1.20e 2, 3, 4, 6e 22, 25, 28, 40, 52e 24e yd. 3e a doz. 4e City Marshal 65, 73, 85, 98, 1.15e \$2.10, 4.20, 5.70, 7.20

This is only a partial list of what we carry.
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place, bought for less than their value, and we
mark them in plain figures at a small uniform
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Which will be sold to our patrons at the lowest rates.

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Portieres With Fringed Ends, Curtains, Smyrna Rugs. Imported Dress Patterns, Silk Hosiery, Silk Vests, Handkerchiefs Gents' Neckwear, Kid Gloves,

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Recognizing the signs of the times, and paying heed thereto, we must come to the conclusion, that we are fast drifting to a Cash Basis in the Retailing of Merchandise.

Cash Down, means small profits. Long Time, large profits. At the end of 12 months the small profits on Cash Sales, makes a much better showing for the merchant, and the Customer has probably saved many more dollars than he is aware of, and to which he is rightly entitled to when buying for Cash.

Viewing these facts in their proper light, I propose from this date on to make all my goods with two selling priess, one for cash and one for credit. Not that I don't wish to accommodate my old customers who are not always prepared to pay down for everything, for on the contrary I shall always give them terms and prices as favorable as they are able to obtain from anyone else and give them as well as to others the benefit of any cash purchase they wish to make. For, be it understoed, my cash price does not mean higher profits for credit than formerly but great reduction for prompt payments.

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Fine Underwear, Neckwear, Mens', Boys', Youths' and Childrens' Clothing, Hats, Caps, Rubber Coats, Etc.

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Special attention given to diseases of the eye and ear and the fitting of glasses.

Office, up-stairs, Shelton's brick, South of Preston's harness shop. Office hours until 10 s. m.; 1 to 3 p. m. after 6 p. m. Can be found at office at night.

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To make room for Now Goods, hill close out present Stock at COST. COST.

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2 Fancy cheap canopy worth \$10 each; our price......\$
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One only German Red Finetz, made hood upholstered in center, a good value at ... One only German reed and Chinese bamboo wound upholstery; is elegant. This carriage is the pride of

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Mens suits, nobby styles from \$7 upward.
Clothing at greatly reduced prices.
Gents Fine Shoes, a solid shoe, \$1.85 a pair.

Ladies Shoes at \$1 25 per pair. Cabot W, 13 yards for \$1. Calico, 20 yards for \$1. Overalls, at 60 cts a pair—Boss of the East Blankets, from \$1 50 a pair up.

W. SANDERS,

A CALL! OPPOSITE POST OFFICE