

Survivors of Indian Wars.

Mr. Mitchell's bill pensioning soldiers who served in the Indian wars, reads as follows:

"That the same pensions and benefits granted to the Mexican veterans by virtue of the provisions of the act of congress entitled 'An act granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war, and for other purposes,' and approved January 29, 1887, be, and the same are hereby, extended to the survivors of all Indian wars who served thirty days or more in any Indian war since the year 1845."

The phantoms of Senators Hill and Gorman disturb the political slumbers of the Oregonian nowadays.

The Stayton Times says farm hands will be in demand in the spring, because the old man and all of his boys will be running for office.

A number of patriots have offered to raise regiments for service in Chili. That insures a good supply of brigadiers and colonels. The privates have not been heard from yet.

Judge Strahan informs a close friend that he will not be a candidate for re-election, but after the close of his term on the supreme bench, will retire from public life and resume practice at Portland.

It may tickle the vanity of a few country towns to have bills passed by the senate for large appropriations for public buildings, but few believe there is any urgent necessity for them. The Dalles wants \$100,000 for a public building. The absurdity of the request is apparent when it is considered that the necessary quarters can be secured for a rental of \$60 per month.

Telegram: After all the deserved criticism of the McKinley tariff it does a good job occasionally—that is, a comparatively good job. It is reported that under the alien contract law Trinity church, of New York, will have to pay \$1000 tax on a preacher imported from Europe. We are inclined to doubt the truth of the story, but hope it is true. Trinity is merely a rich, worldly, fashionable business corporation, and if it must have something English, you know, let it pay for the privilege.

The intention of the city council not to allow any impure sewerage to be led into the sewer until the water company has had a reasonable time to secure a new pumping station is to be commended. Many depend upon it for water and would be put to considerable inconvenience and expense to make the temporary change. The water company should use diligence in securing a water supply that cannot be contaminated by city drainage. The interests of both are mutual and due consideration should be shown each other.

It is easy to sit about a warm stove and talk war. The anguish would come when thousands of lives had been sacrificed and millions of treasure expended, an offering to the ambition of a few rulers on whatever side they might be. The sober common sense of the United States is not seeking war. The terrible experience of '61-'65 is not yet forgotten, nor the burdens then incurred, that now perpetuate our war taxes, lifted. Nor do we desire farther territorial expansion, except perhaps in the instance of the Sandwich islands, and coaling stations which can be secured by diplomatic negotiations.

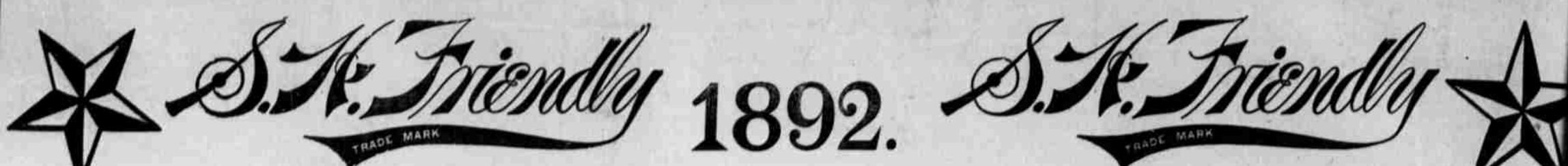
Jeffersonian Democratic Club of Springfield. Pursuant to call a goodly number of democrats of Springfield and vicinity met at the Hotel Emerson, Jan. 25th, and organized a democratic club. Twenty-five came forward and signed the constitution, which is only a beginning of what we expect to have. The following are the names of officers elected: President, W. P. Cheslire; vice president, E. T. Johnson; secretary and treasurer, W. W. Chasman; executive committee—W. P. Cheslire, E. T. Johnson, W. W. Chasman, J. W. Stewart, A. D. Burton, J. H. Graham. Club meets first and third Mondays of each month. Con.

WAR SCARE ENDED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The dispatch containing the reply of Senor Pereira, the Chilean minister of foreign affairs, is very long, and the translation was not completed until today. It is said to be a frank and splendidly-written document, breathing throughout a spirit of friendship and good will to the United States. It is said to be clear and unequivocal. Nothing whatever is left of the Matia note, which is not only withdrawn, but apologized for. The most sincere regret is expressed for the Baitmore incident, and an offer to refer it to the supreme court is made as an illustration of the friendly feeling and good-will of the Chileans towards the United States. Expressions of cordiality toward this country are said to be profuse, and it is said the whole tone of the document is apparently so sincere, friendly and manly, and leaves the matter in such a shape, it is barely possible for it to fail to bring the two countries closer together and result in an amicable adjustment of the whole difficulty.

Big Cannon Coming.

PORTLAND, Jan. 27.—Big cannon are on their way to the Northwest. Fort Canby is to be provided with guns that can protect the entrance to the harbor. Today the United States Pacific freight office received that a new 100-ton gun was ordered carrying a large cannon, which was on its way to Fort Canby. It will get there in three days.



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Fall Creek Flashes.

January 27. Mrs G. W. Dimmitt is sick at this writing. Prayer meeting every Thursday night at Unity school house. Ira Young, of Springfield, visited his parents here last week. Fisher & Watkins, Eugene butchers, were here last week after beef cattle. The gripe is prevalent in this neck of the woods and it is gripping some of its victims pretty tight. Miss Maggie Lockey closed her school last Friday and returned to her home in Eugene Monday of this week. Rev. Sweeney returned from Camp Creek last Thursday, where he held a quarterly meeting last Saturday and Sunday. The Unity correspondent has infringed upon the heading of our items and appropriated it to the Unity Flashes. We draw the line right here and are thinking of testing the legality of this infringement, saying nothing about the stale items. The people of this vicinity subscribed and donated liberally for the family of Wm. Holbrook, whose house recently burned while all were absent at prayer meeting and on returning found their home and all household possessions in ashes. We sympathize with them in their sad misfortune. The neighbors have kindly assisted them in building a new house. Married, at the residence of Z. T. Smith, January 26, 1892, by Rev. G. W. Dimmitt, Newton Griffin and Miss Fannie Smith; the wedding was a very quiet one. None but members of the families were present. The groom was roared on Fall creek, and is well known. The bride's home is Oakland, Oregon, but during her brief residence here she has made a host of friends. We join with their friends who are legion in wishing them a safe voyage over the tempestuous waves of the matrimonial sea.

Florence West.

Twenty members of the Masonic fraternity, all residents of the Siuslaw valley, met at Colter's hall last Saturday and decided to perfect an organization of that order in Florence and to further arrangements to that end it was decided to call a meeting one month from that date—February 13th. Meeting to be held in Moss' hall, Florence. Mrs. O. A. Lithgow and family left this morning for their old home in the East, to permanently reside.

Lowell Gossip.

January 26, 1892. Raining again. Mr. H. L. Carter is through building fence. Mr. J. W. Cox is smoking quite a lot of meat for the loggers. The Unity debate is progressing nicely with Col. G. Breeding as chief speaker. Wellington Humphrey has graduated at the Unity school. Oscar Dreney has quit school. Cakes and pies are the topic of the day at Lowell. Boys have your tin horns and cow bells ready for Wednesday night. A. D. Hyland's family we are glad to say are improving a little. Geo. W. and F. M. Carter went to Eugene Monday. Wonder what the attraction is? The Unity flashes were pretty fly. SOMEBODY. East Oregonian: The Oregon sheriff's assembly at Pendleton met Monday evening and adjourned to meet again next July at Eugene. The time was spent in a friendly talk together over several matters that will come up at the Eugene meeting, no business of interest being transacted.

Coburg Items.

The new store is ready for patronage. Mr. See's house is in a fair way to completion. Miss Minna Snyder has returned from her visit with Mrs. Springer. Miss Henrietta Failing of Portland is the guest of Miss Jessie March at Coburg. Mr. Frank Cox is quite sick with inflammatory rheumatism. The "pedagogue" spent last Saturday and Sunday at his home near Springfield. We have the rumor that a Mr. Humbley is to take charge of the Coburg hotel on the first of next week. The school had quite an elaborate program last Friday afternoon. A goodly number of visitors were in attendance. The following committee, Miss Jessie Withers, Miss Leona and Elsie Thomas, Henry Philippi and Geo. Wisman, who were appointed by the Y. P. S. C. E., deserve great credit in securing the amount of \$76. for the purchase of the organ for the C. P. church. "92." E. O. Norton has started a new monthly paper at Portland, called the Oregon Oracle. It is an advocate of tariff reform.

TAX NOTICE.

Taxpayers will take notice that I will be at the usual voting places of the respective Precincts, in Lane county, Oregon, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock p. m. of each day, for the purpose of collection of Taxes, for the year 1891, as follows, to-wit: North Eugene, Friday, Feb. 12, 1892. South Eugene, Saturday, " 13, " Middle Park, Monday, " 15, " Siuslaw, Monday, " 15, " Mohawk, Tuesday, " 16, " Camp Creek, Wednesday, " 17, " Dava, Thursday, " 18, " Springfield, Thursday, " 19, " Coburg, Saturday, " 20, " Jasper, Monday, " 22, " Fall Creek, Tuesday, " 23, " Middle Park, Wednesday, " 24, " Lost Valley, Thursday, " 25, " Pleasant Hill, Friday, " 26, " Goshen, Saturday, " 27, " Creswell, Tuesday, March 1, " Junction, Wednesday, " 2, " Irving, Thursday, " 3, " Coyote, Tuesday, Feb. 16, " Spencer, Wednesday, " 17, " Chester, Thursday, " 18, " Greenleaf, Friday, " 19, " Mapleton, Saturday, " 20, " Florence, Monday, " 22, " McKenzie, Friday, " 19, " Lake Creek, Saturday, " 20, " Hermann, Monday, " 22, " Hazel Dell, Tuesday, " 23, " Lake Creek, Wednesday, " 24, " Lane, Thursday, " 25, " Richardson, Friday, " 26, " Long Tom, Saturday, " 27, " Cottage Grove, Monday, " 20, "

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