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Hear what Geo F Russell says in his card: "I announce myself as a candidate before the republican convention for the nomination of representative to the legislature. If nominated and elected I promise on the honor of a man, to do everything in my power to lift the heavy tax burdens from the shoulders of the over-taxed people of the county and state." A lodge of the new order "Patriots of America" was organized in Hillsboro on Saturday last. The lodge adopted the name Hillsboro Lodge No 1, Patriots of America. It starts out with fifteen charter members. The order advocates the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 and is organized to promote that idea. This lodge is the first to be instituted in the state, though its charter is No 94. Within thirty days after the order was founded twenty-one states and territories were occupied. The Dalles T.M.: Kenneth Clair, the little waif who fell from the clouds or some other unknown place and lighted on Mr Farley's door step some time since, is becoming a personage of more than ordinary notoriety, says the Times Mountaineer. Mr Farley is in receipt of numerous letters from parties in different places who want to adopt the child, and a few days since he was offered \$250 by a Chinaman for the boy. Little Kenneth has, however, won a warm place in Mr and Mrs Farley's hearts and will likely remain in their home. Mr Hermann's Roseburg Plaindealer says: "At the district convention at Albany next month Mr Hermann will have the following support: Douglas 9, Clackamas 12, Yamhill 9, Benton 5, Polk 8, Marion 10, Washington 5, Coos 4, Curry 2, total 64, two more than enough to elect on the first ballot." Nit.—Salem Statesman, Rep. If the Plaindealer has missed it as bad on other counties as on Polk, his man will be "shy" a good many votes in the convention. Hermann will not get any votes from Polk county, and 8 from 64 leaves 6 short of enough to nominate. See—Dallas Observer, Rep. From Mr J A Green the Chelan Leader learns that a week or two ago Allen Royce saw a deer swimming across the lake near his place, about 15 miles up the north shore, and getting into a boat he gave chase. After a while, by heading it first one way and then another, he managed to get alongside of it and finally to get it by the tail, and then it towed him toward the shore faster than he could have rowed. He was met by Mr Green in a boat with a rifle, who killed the deer. It was a fine large buck. The gentleman had a rather exciting experience, and it was less interesting for a number of people who witnessed it from the shore. Astoria Budget: The boys tell a good joke on a hair restorer who tried yesterday to sell Uncle Hope Ferguson a bottle of his medicine. He was explaining how the wash would make the hair grow on Hope's bald pate if he would only follow the directions. Just at that time a gentleman came into the apt office with a little shivering, half frozen Mexican hairless dog. "Try it on that dog," said Hope. "and if it brings out the hair, I will give you a hundred bottles of hair restorer." "That is impossible," said the medicine man. "He didn't have any hair on him when he was born." "Neither did I," said Hope. The peddler dropped dead.

FOSTER ON THE WEATHER. A Gold Spell About the 20th, With Damaging Frosts. Foster's last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm waves to cross the continent from 6th to 10th and 12th to 16th. About the 17th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 18th, great central valleys 19th to 21st, Eastern states, 22d. The warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 17th, great central valleys 19th, Eastern states 21st. Cold wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 20th, great central valleys 22d, Eastern states 24th. This storm wave will occur during the cold part of March and the week ending 23d will average below the normal and be the coldest week of the month. A severe cold wave will follow the warm wave of the above described disturbance and damaging frosts will go unusually far southward. The Pacific coast will probably get a cold wave and frost unusually far southward about the 15th and 20th. For the whole country the amount of precipitation for the week ending 23d will be above the normal. Man Wanted. John W. Coats, attorney-at-law, in a letter dated at Platte City, Missouri, March 7th, and addressed to Secretary of State Kinnard at Salem, Oregon, says: "One Thomas Jones, late of Platte county, Missouri, died at this place about 5 years ago, aged 104 years, and left several hundred dollars for his son William S Jones, in his last will. William S Jones was here about 10 years ago, but returned to the state of Oregon, where he had been residing for many years. He has not been heard from since his return to Oregon, and there has been no one to claim his money. It is still safe and will be paid to him or his children, if he left any, upon proof of his or their identity. All the required legal publications have been made in vain; but as such publications are usually made to papers of local circulation, they were not calculated to reach him or his heirs in Oregon. Thomas Jones was a soldier and pensioner of the war of 1812. If you will kindly give this matter to the press of the state I feel that it might be generously published, and it would be the means of helping some worthy and needy citizen of your state very materially." Very truly, JOHN W. COATS. WILL SELL THEIR MINE.—Oregon City Enterprise: The stock holders of the Blue Mountain Mining and Mining Company, S R Green, president, and Mayor Straight, secretary, held a meeting at the city council chamber Tuesday afternoon, to consider the offer for the purchase of their mine from a New York company. The mine is situated in the Blue River mining district in Lane county, and all the adjoining claims and mining properties have been bonded by an English syndicate. This company did not care to bond their mine, but wanted to sell outright, and when a representation of New York capitalists offered to buy the mine, as soon as a satisfactory examination of the property could be made, a meeting of the company was called for last Tuesday afternoon. A committee consisting of N O Walden, W F Hubbard and S R Green were appointed to confer with the intending purchasers, and the deal will in all probability be consummated as soon as the snow melts sufficiently to admit of the mine being reached. This committee is authorized to make the sale of the property, and it is understood, the consideration will be a good round figure. ON THE BOTTOM.—Corvallis Times: "Word reached Corvallis Thursday afternoon that the snag boat 'Corvallis' had met with an accident and sunk in the upper river. From Captain Smith of the Hoag, who came down from the upper river yesterday forenoon meagre details of the affair were secured. The 'Corvallis,' it appears, was making the run through Meeks slough, eight or nine miles above Harrisburg. Shortly after entering the slough something went wrong with her machinery, and the steamer began to drift. Presently she turned crosswise of the stream and while drifting with the current struck a snag and went down in four feet of water. Beyond this Captain Smith knew nothing of the affair, and was unable to say whether or not the crew would be able to raise the boat, or whether her machinery would be taken out and the hull be abandoned. The Three Sisters steamed to yesterday afternoon, and went up the river to be of whatever assistance she could to the disabled boat." IN JUNE.—The annual meeting of the Oregon Pioneer Association will be held at Portland on June 10th, this year. The regular date is the 15th but according to the association's constitution, when June 15th—made Pioneer day because the treaty of 1846 was then signed—falls on Monday, the reunion is to be held the following day. This accounts for the change in the date. Hon George H Williams, 1853, of Portland, will deliver the annual address, and Hon T W Davenport 1851, of Salem, the occasional address. Rev J S Griffin, 1849, will be grand chaplain and William Kapus, 1853, grand marshal, he selecting as his aids George H Durham, B B Beckman, F P Mays, E A King and Lansing Stout. GAVE HIM A TIP.—E O: A Pendleton cyclist, who recently braved the wintry blast not wisely, but unflinchingly met a newly married friend and told him of the agony his molars caused him. "Ah," said the friend, "I, too, had the face ache recently. Caught cold in my jaw when out one evening wheel, but when I went home my wife petted and caressed me so much the face ache vanished. You take my tip?" "I will; is your wife at home now?" DELEGATES ELECTED.—The Epworth League has elected the following delegates to attend the district convention, which meets in Salem April 3: Misses Jessie McClung and Kate Patterson; Messrs Honer Keesey, Lester Hallin and Geary Kimbrel.

The grand social event of the year in Lakeview was a leap year ball February 25. The Examiner gives the affair a two column write-up, in which the Unique style of personal notice pursued is indicated by the following excerpt: Georgiana Whorton, arrayed in glovefitting trousers, and tailor made coat and vest to match, was irresistible. He wore his uniform hair tightly curled. Ornaments, diamonds. Sylvia Rolhart attended, dressed in city style. Wore cut a la sheep camp, with a wide swath and red trimmings. Hair cut mechanically. Ornaments, loads of 'em. Warrina Solder looked cunning in a semi-evening suit and alto shoes. Hair dressed chrysanthemum. Ornaments scarf pins. There was one gentleman observed in the hall dressed in a claw hammer coat a dried shirt, his right arm decked with Myrtle. He was proud of his fantastic dancing, but he showed to the Best advantage as an Ernest Walker. Gustie Seilagel, a demi-blonde brunette, in a gone away coat and spotters shirt, was without doubt one of the central figures at the ball. Hair cut a la anvil polka. Ornaments, heavy mustache dyed black. Big Canes Again the Fad. The craze for big canes, which existed some years ago, has reappeared, this time in a modified form. It could hardly be called a craze now, for the reason that the new canes are devoid of any querulous crooks, and are merely long and massive. In the hand of a big man they look very appropriate. The new canes are perfectly straight, and are about an inch and a quarter in diameter. They are very heavy, being made of hickory, and make ugly weapons. The head is of silver, and runs down the stick for nearly six inches. There are not many of these canes in use now, but the dealers are receiving orders for them, and will soon lay in a large supply.—N Y Daily News. ARMY OF PEACE.—Salem Statesman: "Captain" A W Moore is yet the sole representative of "God's Regular Army" in Salem, but he informed a Statesman reporter yesterday that W E Purdy, commander for Oregon, would be here in a few days and would determine upon the advisability of opening a hall or barracks in the Capital City. Captain Moore was selling the newspaper of the Army around the streets yesterday with indifferent success. He says they work on lines similar to the Salvation Army, but are not connected with that body. He would not vouchsafe statistics as to their numerical strength in Oregon, but said they had four organizations west of the Cascades and were prospering nicely. The Eugene papers have not spoken very highly of the business integrity of the representatives of the Army who have lived there, but probably the Eugene people are not liberal enough to the contrib, tion box and the Army must have something to eat, so such things as paying rent and other bills must be postponed for the time being. LIFTED ON THE RAILROAD.—Thursday's Albany Democrat: After being liberated from the county jail today McKenzie and the Holcomb girl, held for lewd exhibition, met, and immediately started together on foot for the north by way of the railroad. This McKenzie is one of the worst and most low down specimens of humanity ever in the city, his real character being only intensified by the hypocritical game he had been playing in jail. His face will have to be remodeled in order to make a man of him. The girl—poor thing—was had before she saw McKenzie. She left her father's home several miles from Boise City, and entered a house of ill fame, where her father discovered her whereabouts and sent her to her uncle in Lane county, who was unable to do anything with her. It is undoubtedly McKenzie's purpose to make a living without working. HARD LINES.—The Kalama Bulletin, one of Oregon's many metropolitan journals, dedicates its eighth anniversary as follows: "Seven years ago the 'Great Moral Lever' was issued from the stern end of a grocery store and printed on a hay baler. For seven years we have rustled for news, written the heavy editorials, set type, run the press, stood off the sheriff and reared a family at the same time. Whatever money has been made has been turned in again for improvements on the paper. During these seven years we have never been sued, kicked or made to retract. We have passed through the army-press and the Washington hand-press periods, and propose to still 'press' on. We don't exactly feel 'sassy,' but we feel in luck that we are still on the face of the earth." A CHEAP RETORT.—The following is a cheap and effective method of retorting gold: Cut a big potato in two and dig a hole in the fresh end large enough to cover about \$100 in amalgam—gold and quicksilver. Place the amalgam on a spade, fry pan or some flat iron surface and set on the fire. The "spud" will absorb the quicksilver and the subtle metal can be extracted by washing in cold water.—EX. Where to get the gold, that is the question. Daily Guard, March 13. FISHER MASHED.—S B Strawn an S P employe on section 25 at Comstock had the third finger of his right hand badly mashed while handling rails this morning. He came to this city and Dr W Kuykendall, the company physician, dressed the injured finger, being compelled to remove a portion of the flesh. Daily Guard, March 13. NEW TELEPHONES.—The telephone repairer is now in the city placing in position the new telephones. They have the Blake transmitters and are a great improvement on the old phones. A number of new subscribers to the system should now be obtained. PROPERTY SOLD.—The estate of Wm Osburn, deceased, has sold the drug store property on Willamette street near Ninth, 18 x 169 feet, to J C Church, for the sum of \$3,800. This is a cheap piece of property at the above figures. 4 lbs. very good onion setts.....

Corvallis Gazette: "The situation in Oregon Central & Eastern matters is not so gloomy as some are inclined to believe. Mr Hammond's retrenchment policy has been found necessary in order to keep expenses within the income of the road, but the office force will soon be as large as formerly. Mr Clark who has been connected with the road for several years past, and who has been its efficient superintendent since the property came into the hands of Messrs Bonnet & Hammond, has been temporarily removed, or in other words has been given a 'lay-off' until business picks up again, when it is understood he will be reinstated in his former position should he so desire. "Mr Alfred Anderson has accepted the position of stenographer with the company and is to remain permanently. In addition to Mr Stone, the manager and superintendent, and the stenographer there will be employed in the general office for the present a train dispatcher, which position will be held by Mr J R Abbey; J C Mayo, general freight and passenger agent, and Harry, for she was indeed the daughter of our lives. She will be missed by old and young, especially the latter, for "Aunt Jane" always had a cheery greeting for all. "Those of us who knew her best, know of the sweet self-sacrificing disposition—she was never so happy as when doing something good for others, and her hearty good will, cheery laugh and kindness to all will be remembered as the "oil of gladness" to the weary heart. We did not know how to appreciate her until she was taken from us; yet we "do not mourn as those who have no hope," for we know that such souls will have a great reward, and she will be watching for us in the "Land Beyond." "Gone from our midst, like the sun's brightest ray— She has left us so lonely and sad: But she'll greet us with smiles on that glorious day, And her love will again make us glad. A FRIEND. FRUIT PESTS.—Through the efforts and advice of the state board of horticulture there is at present a more general warfare being made on fruit pests throughout Oregon than was ever attempted before. Every man who has an orchard in which he takes any pride, or from which he expects to derive any profit or even pleasure, is applying the sprayer at present most energetically and effectually. In Eastern Oregon a new difficulty has presented itself. A form of scale, which is supposed to have been originally brought from Australia to California, and thence into Oregon with oranges, is to be found not only in the orchards but among the shade trees—lawn, cottonwood, poplar, etc.—Not only is it necessary to destroy it in the orchards where it is found, but the clean, healthy young orchards need constant protection and spraying against the attacks from the neighboring shade and forest trees. The law at present forces the clearing out of badly diseased orchards, but it does not reach the other trees, so it will be necessary for the utmost caution and industry on the part of fruit growers living where scale or aphid is to be found. The pests are numerous, but united, determined action will conquer them. QUITE ILL.—Coos Bay News: "Gen Siglin's condition has been very precarious for some time lately, and his friends were constrained to believe that his lease of life was extremely short. On Saturday night his relatives were summoned to his bedside, as all indications pointed to the fact that the end was rapidly approaching; but his wonderful vitality again asserted itself, and on Sunday morning he was somewhat better, and his aims were improving. His grit and determination to come out victor in the struggle have stood by him, and at this writing his attendant physician, Dr Tower entertains hopes that his wishes will be gratified. The General has many warm friends throughout this section who would be heartily glad to see him again restored to health." Daily Guard, March 13. MRS CHAPMAN.—Thursday's Salem Post: "The many Salem friends of Dr Chapman, president of the University of Oregon, at Eugene, will be pleased to learn that while Mrs Chapman is not yet out of danger, her condition yesterday was much improved. She has, however, had a close call for life and is still in a weak condition, requiring the most vigilant and skillful medical attention. She was taken violently ill last Sunday. Dr Clara M Davidson, of this city, is in attendance on her, having been hastily summoned after the attack. Dr Davidson and Mrs Chapman are both graduates of the celebrated Woman's Medical College of Philadelphia." Daily Guard, March 13. BUSINESS AND SOCIAL SESSION.—The Congregational Y P S C E met last night at the residence of Rev and Mrs H F Gilt on West Seventh street and held a business and social session. After the business of the society had been disposed of a very pleasant time was had. RESIDENCE PROPERTY SOLD.—W H Abrams has sold his new residence property on East Ninth street to Prof S E McClure; terms private. He retains the old dwelling. A S McClure and family will move into the property in the near future. DIED.—In Fairmount, March 14, 1895, Edwin M Tatum, aged 91 years. No time has been set for the funeral yet.

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Mr Goodale is largely engaged in the manufacture of lumber, having a saw mill of 30,000 capacity and sawing about five million feet each year and having lumber yards at Coburg, Salem and Eugene. Captain Waud has informed The Dalles Chronicle that the dredger will open a channel entirely through the locks within two weeks, so that boats may pass. If this proves true, there is just about time enough to get up the long-promised celebration, now 12 days overdue. Albany Democrat: There are going to be a good many candidates for prosecuting attorney, an office said to be worth \$6,000 a year. Besides the present incumbent there have been mentioned J R Wyatt of this city, and Alva Condit, John A Carson and J H McNary, of Salem. While speeding silently into town on his bicycle from Wheeler's lumber yard this morning Alley Wheeler was struck on the head with a brick which was thrown out of a yard as he passed by. The man in the yard was not aware that the bicyclist was passing and the result is the latter carries a very sore head. A woman in Heppner went to a physician to get a prescription for tender feet. He gave her a mixture containing two quarts of cold water, one table spoonful of bay rum and two table spoonfuls of ammonia. He did not tell her how to apply it, and she drank the mixture in six doses. She says her feet haven't felt tired since. Exchange: A little girl in Aberdeen brought a basket of strawberries to the minister very early one Monday morning. "Thank you my little girl," he said; "they are very beautiful, but I hope you didn't gather them yesterday which was the Sabbath day?" "No, sir," replied the child, "I pulled them this morning. But they were growing yesterday." Up in Douglas county the candidates are announcing themselves for the legislature. Hear what Geo F Russell says in his card: "I announce myself as a candidate before the republican convention for the nomination of representative to the legislature. If nominated and elected I promise on the honor of a man, to do everything in my power to lift the heavy tax burdens from the shoulders of the over-taxed people of the county and state." A lodge of the new order "Patriots of America" was organized in Hillsboro on Saturday last. The lodge adopted the name Hillsboro Lodge No 1, Patriots of America. It starts out with fifteen charter members. The order advocates the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 and is organized to promote that idea. This lodge is the first to be instituted in the state, though its charter is No 94. Within thirty days after the order was founded twenty-one states and territories were occupied. The Dalles T.M.: Kenneth Clair, the little waif who fell from the clouds or some other unknown place and lighted on Mr Farley's door step some time since, is becoming a personage of more than ordinary notoriety, says the Times Mountaineer. Mr Farley is in receipt of numerous letters from parties in different places who want to adopt the child, and a few days since he was offered \$250 by a Chinaman for the boy. Little Kenneth has, however, won a warm place in Mr and Mrs Farley's hearts and will likely remain in their home. Mr Hermann's Roseburg Plaindealer says: "At the district convention at Albany next month Mr Hermann will have the following support: Douglas 9, Clackamas 12, Yamhill 9, Benton 5, Polk 8, Marion 10, Washington 5, Coos 4, Curry 2, total 64, two more than enough to elect on the first ballot." Nit.—Salem Statesman, Rep. If the Plaindealer has missed it as bad on other counties as on Polk, his man will be "shy" a good many votes in the convention. Hermann will not get any votes from Polk county, and 8 from 64 leaves 6 short of enough to nominate. See—Dallas Observer, Rep. From Mr J A Green the Chelan Leader learns that a week or two ago Allen Royce saw a deer swimming across the lake near his place, about 15 miles up the north shore, and getting into a boat he gave chase. After a while, by heading it first one way and then another, he managed to get alongside of it and finally to get it by the tail, and then it towed him toward the shore faster than he could have rowed. He was met by Mr Green in a boat with a rifle, who killed the deer. It was a fine large buck. The gentleman had a rather exciting experience, and it was less interesting for a number of people who witnessed it from the shore. Astoria Budget: The boys tell a good joke on a hair restorer who tried yesterday to sell Uncle Hope Ferguson a bottle of his medicine. He was explaining how the wash would make the hair grow on Hope's bald pate if he would only follow the directions. Just at that time a gentleman came into the apt office with a little shivering, half frozen Mexican hairless dog. "Try it on that dog," said Hope. "and if it brings out the hair, I will give you a hundred bottles of hair restorer." "That is impossible," said the medicine man. "He didn't have any hair on him when he was born." "Neither did I," said Hope. The peddler dropped dead.

FOSTER ON THE WEATHER. A Gold Spell About the 20th, With Damaging Frosts. Foster's last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm waves to cross the continent from 6th to 10th and 12th to 16th. About the 17th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 18th, great central valleys 19th to 21st, Eastern states, 22d. The warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 17th, great central valleys 19th, Eastern states 21st. Cold wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 20th, great central valleys 22d, Eastern states 24th. This storm wave will occur during the cold part of March and the week ending 23d will average below the normal and be the coldest week of the month. A severe cold wave will follow the warm wave of the above described disturbance and damaging frosts will go unusually far southward. The Pacific coast will probably get a cold wave and frost unusually far southward about the 15th and 20th. For the whole country the amount of precipitation for the week ending 23d will be above the normal. Man Wanted. John W. Coats, attorney-at-law, in a letter dated at Platte City, Missouri, March 7th, and addressed to Secretary of State Kinnard at Salem, Oregon, says: "One Thomas Jones, late of Platte county, Missouri, died at this place about 5 years ago, aged 104 years, and left several hundred dollars for his son William S Jones, in his last will. William S Jones was here about 10 years ago, but returned to the state of Oregon, where he had been residing for many years. He has not been heard from since his return to Oregon, and there has been no one to claim his money. It is still safe and will be paid to him or his children, if he left any, upon proof of his or their identity. All the required legal publications have been made in vain; but as such publications are usually made to papers of local circulation, they were not calculated to reach him or his heirs in Oregon. Thomas Jones was a soldier and pensioner of the war of 1812. If you will kindly give this matter to the press of the state I feel that it might be generously published, and it would be the means of helping some worthy and needy citizen of your state very materially." Very truly, JOHN W. COATS. WILL SELL THEIR MINE.—Oregon City Enterprise: The stock holders of the Blue Mountain Mining and Mining Company, S R Green, president, and Mayor Straight, secretary, held a meeting at the city council chamber Tuesday afternoon, to consider the offer for the purchase of their mine from a New York company. The mine is situated in the Blue River mining district in Lane county, and all the adjoining claims and mining properties have been bonded by an English syndicate. This company did not care to bond their mine, but wanted to sell outright, and when a representation of New York capitalists offered to buy the mine, as soon as a satisfactory examination of the property could be made, a meeting of the company was called for last Tuesday afternoon. A committee consisting of N O Walden, W F Hubbard and S R Green were appointed to confer with the intending purchasers, and the deal will in all probability be consummated as soon as the snow melts sufficiently to admit of the mine being reached. This committee is authorized to make the sale of the property, and it is understood, the consideration will be a good round figure. ON THE BOTTOM.—Corvallis Times: "Word reached Corvallis Thursday afternoon that the snag boat 'Corvallis' had met with an accident and sunk in the upper river. From Captain Smith of the Hoag, who came down from the upper river yesterday forenoon meagre details of the affair were secured. The 'Corvallis,' it appears, was making the run through Meeks slough, eight or nine miles above Harrisburg. Shortly after entering the slough something went wrong with her machinery, and the steamer began to drift. Presently she turned crosswise of the stream and while drifting with the current struck a snag and went down in four feet of water. Beyond this Captain Smith knew nothing of the affair, and was unable to say whether or not the crew would be able to raise the boat, or whether her machinery would be taken out and the hull be abandoned. The Three Sisters steamed to yesterday afternoon, and went up the river to be of whatever assistance she could to the disabled boat." IN JUNE.—The annual meeting of the Oregon Pioneer Association will be held at Portland on June 10th, this year. The regular date is the 15th but according to the association's constitution, when June 15th—made Pioneer day because the treaty of 1846 was then signed—falls on Monday, the reunion is to be held the following day. This accounts for the change in the date. Hon George H Williams, 1853, of Portland, will deliver the annual address, and Hon T W Davenport 1851, of Salem, the occasional address. Rev J S Griffin, 1849, will be grand chaplain and William Kapus, 1853, grand marshal, he selecting as his aids George H Durham, B B Beckman, F P Mays, E A King and Lansing Stout. GAVE HIM A TIP.—E O: A Pendleton cyclist, who recently braved the wintry blast not wisely, but unflinchingly met a newly married friend and told him of the agony his molars caused him. "Ah," said the friend, "I, too, had the face ache recently. Caught cold in my jaw when out one evening wheel, but when I went home my wife petted and caressed me so much the face ache vanished. You take my tip?" "I will; is your wife at home now?" DELEGATES ELECTED.—The Epworth League has elected the following delegates to attend the district convention, which meets in Salem April 3: Misses Jessie McClung and Kate Patterson; Messrs Honer Keesey, Lester Hallin and Geary Kimbrel.