## CHARGES AGAINST BRYAN.

There have been a good many charges made aginst Mr W J Bryan since he has been nominated for the presidency. Some of them have been very silly-many of them have been unjust. He has been charged with having too much to say-of being too much of an orently-of being too fond of debating -of paying too little taxes-of being too strong a democrat-of coquetting too sprightly with populism-of being in the pay of the silver mine owners. These and many other charges have been we do think the following is the weakest and silliest we have anywhere seen:

The Bryans never went into society in Washington, and they nev-er entertained. Mrs Bryan was never known to appear in evening dress during her Washington life, and it is said she never possessed a low cut gown or a dress with silk linings, while her husband never owned a dress suit. Mrs Bryan is not handsome, but she has a strikingly intelligent and strong face, with large, expressive brown eyes and beavy dark brown hair, always brushed back from her forehead. She despises shams of any kind, and above all, is natural and unaffected; and it is said, that, should she live in Washington she woulp run the affairs of the White House according to her own ideas, and not in the manner of the so-called official society.

Newspapers of all shades of political opinion are now filled with the articles on Bryan and Sewall. Many adverse and many favorably, but, if you read newspapers you must read mainly of these men and the great principles they represent. The mention of the other side is short and seldom and is confined to statements that Mr Hanna is outlining national campaign work, or that Hanna's financial committee represents so many millions of dollars, and that Hanna says that Wall Street will contribute so many millions of dollars. The Bryan people and papers dwell on the men arrayed on their side and the McKenleyites compute the money represented by their leaders and adherents. Hence, the contest is purely a fight of men against money.

Governor Stone in notifying Mr. Bryan of his nomination said: "This man is our leader Under his banner and guided by his wisdom we will go forth to conquer. Let us rally everywhere on hilltops and in the valleys and strike for home and loved ones and our native land. I have no doubt of memory of it ever since, but finally victory. It is as sure to come as the rising sun. And it will come like a sunburst, scattering the mist and the nation, exultant and happy, will leap forth like a giant refreshed to that high destiny it was designed to accomplish. This man will be president; his administration will be a shining epoch in our history, for he will leave behind him a name made illustrious. by great achievements and by deeds that will embalm him forever in the hearts and memories of his countrymen."

The Oregonian asserts that it is very reprehensible in Mr Bryan to array the poor against the rich, the laborer against the monopolist. Mayhap it is. But who is doing the arraying? It seemes to us it is the law-maknig, law-defying capitalists of the class of Rockerfellow. Huntington, Carnegie, Vander-bilt and Hanna, not to mention thousands of lesser lights like Steve Elkins and Mat Quay who are arraying themselves under the banner of McKinley. Could any honest laborer be expected to be caught in such company? Well hardly. Their votes will be for the Young Hickory, the second Andrew Jackson-and his name is Wm J Bry-

Senator Daniel, of Virginia, who was the temporary chairman of the domocratic national convention, bearing a striking facial resemblance to the late Edwin Booth, the actor. The lithographs of Thomas W Keene, the tragedian, would serve for pictures of William S Bryan, through the back part of Bryan's head very closely resembles that of Wilson Barrett, the English actor.

Curry County Gazette: With Senator Mitchell espousing the single gold standard, the finger of the tate again points toward Binger Hermann as the people's choice for U S Senator next winter.

ANOTHER ONE .- Portland Telegram: There was a rumor current on rious manuscripts, inscriptions, gems, the streets last night that G F Me-Connell, the embezzling grand keeper of records and seals of the Knights of Pythias, at present has an emulator here in the person of another fiduciary officer of a prominent secret order. The rumor was traced to a seemingly authentic source, but from that quarter neither a confirmatory statement nor a denial could be elicited, and further, the names of the alleged em-bezzler and the order he defrauded, as yet remain suppressed.

### YARNS ABOUT GOULD.

INCIDENTS SHOWING CHARACTERIS-TICS OF THE FINANCIER.

He Avoided Newspaper Men, but a Denver Reporter Trapped Bim Once-Sent One Man to Jim Keens-How He Learned That Whisky Was a Bad Surveyor.

There was nothing he detested more than newspaper notoriety. He used to dodge reporters, and only one of them, as far as known, ever fairly outwitted him. Fred Skiff, the city editor of the ator—of being too reiligious— of Denver Tribune, detailed reporter after treating the Holy Bible irrever- reporter to interview Mr. Gould during one of his visits to Colorado, but each brought back word that the little railroad king would not be seen and had posted sentinels all along the hotel corridors to drive intruders away. So Skiff set out to do the job himself. He hunted up a friendly Pullman car conductor and borrowed his uniform. Then he made against candidate Bryan, but walked into the hotel and up the stairs.

"Look a-here," said he to the first sentinel he met, "what does Mr. Gould propose to do about that car? I must know right away, for if he isn't going to use it tomorrow I've got to take it back to Chicago."

The sentry knew nothing about the car, of course, and advised Skiff to see Gould about it himself. So Skiff successfully ran the gantlet of the half dozen lackeys, growling all the time about the bother of being compelled to attend to other people's business. Judge Usher, one of Gould's attorneys, who was in consultation with his client when the bogus sleeping car conductor was shown in, immediately recognized Skiff, having known him back in Kansas.

"When did you get out of the newspaper business?" inquired the astonished lawyer. "I ain't out of it," replied Skiff, "but I had to put on this disguise in order to get in here to interview Mr.

"Young man," said Mr. Gould sternly, "if you're a reporter, you can take yourself right out of the room, for I am not to be interviewed."

Skiff argued the point and not being invited to be seated coolly sat down on the floor, "Unless you put me out," said he,

"I shall stay here till you tell me what your plans are." This audacity pleased Gould. He looked at Usher, and seeing the lawyer chuckling heartily broke out into a loud

laugh.
"Well, what do you want to know?" he said finally in the tone of a man who is wearied with objecting.

Skiff knew he had triumphed. He produced his notebook, drew up to the table at which Gould sat and set industriously to work putting out questions and noting the replies. The result was a reliable forecast of the immense railroad enterprise in which Gould subsequently embarked, and of which the public would not otherwise have been

Less happy was the fate of the Chicago reporter who followed Gould by rail down into Indiana and finally overbauled his special car and knocked at the door. Mr. Gould responded in person, and the reporter held up his card so that his victim could read it through the glass window.

ading the 6 per cents.

Mr. Gould regarded him through the glass with such a frigid expression that the interviewer has shivered at the mere opened the door on a crack and asked: "Young man, do you want me?"

"Yes, sir. I want to interview you on the subject of '-Mr. Gould began to shut the door.

"On the subject of the devil!" yelled the indiguant reporter as he saw all his hopes fading away. "Young man," said Mr. Gould, open-

ing the door once more an inch or two, "on that subject you had better see Jim Flood!"

Gould always believed that the secret of his ability to overcome others in any contest of wits was his temperate habit of life. He never tasted whisky but once. In the days when he was a surveyor in a small way and was mapping a county on the practical line of getting lodgings and meals of the farmers in exchange for marking correct sundials on their doorsteps he became tired one hot, dusty afternoon. He came to a country tavern. In his pocket was a 5 cent piece It suddenly struck him that as a medicine to relieve faintness he ought to buy a glass of whisky with his nickel. "I was ignorant of bar usage," he said once in describing the incident to a friend, "and so when a glass and a bottle were set before me I filled the tumbler chock full. The bartender made no protest, and I swallowed the big horn. Then I went my way, trundling my wheelbarrow like measure of distances and occasionally taking the bearings with a sextant. Never in my life had my work gone off half so blithesomely, and for awhile I felt as though making a map of the starry heavens instead of a very dusty portion of this mundane sphere. After an hour or more of exaltation I grew sleepy and took a long nap under a tree in a field. I awoke with an awful beadache and found that the figures entered in my notebook during the time of J D Matlock extra steam were quite incoherent. I M S Wallis was fully convinced that whisky was a | E D McKenney bad surveyor, and I have never tried it for any other purpose,"-Cor. Kate J W Withrow Field's Washington.

The Forger. Sir John Evans says, in Longman's P J McPherson Magazine, "that not even the trained an- A Goldsmith tiquary is proof against the forger and confesses that not only has he himself purchased forgeries, but has published accounts of them as if they had been genuine-accounts which any amount of subsequent withdrawals fails to annihilate. Counterfeits and forgeries abound R L Willoughby in every department of archaeology. Spupottery, glass, enamels, ivories, coins, weapons, implements and armaments have each and all been foisted on collectors at different times and in various

Mme. M-, a very talented pianiste, when sitting next to Colonel Ramollot at the dinner table, asked him in a winning tone of voice:

"Are you fond of music, colonel?" "Madame," replied the warrior, rolling a savage pair of eyes, "I am not afraid of Perry McCollum. itt"-Paris Rappel.

TWO BARNS IN ASHES.

The Fire Fiend Does His Deadly Work-A Hot Binze.

Eugene has been remarkably free from fires for several months past until within the past few days, when two destructive fires have occurred, both of which bear evidence of having both of which bear evidence been the work of that sneak—the fire fiend.

At the midnight hour last night the central fire alarm was sounded and the city was instantly thrown into a tumult of excitement. The fire was near the heart of the city and in a short time a large crowd of half-clad and excited spectators was on the

The blaze was first located in a barn on Olive street, the rented property of Try M S Hubble, the drayman. Owing to the dead hour of night and the scattered condition of the members of the city fire department, the department was rather slow in getting out. Oregon hose cart responded quickly and was soon at the conflagration and did good work. Rescue hose cart, chemical engine No. 1 and the hook and ladder company arrived later, but the services of the latter two were entirely useless. The Cyclone company, in the east end, recently organized, failed to reach the fire.

The fire was well under headway when first discovered, and the flames soon leaped across the alley and ignited Wm Reushaw's barn. Both day. buildings were frame and burned like so much tinder. The blaze was intensely hot and it was by hard work visit. and the use of plenty of water that the surrounding buildings were kept from igniting. The bucket brigade was out and assisted the hose in wetting down the outbuildings of the Minnesota ho-Both barns were burned to the ground. river. All that the fire department could do was to prevent spread of the flames.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it is undoubtedly incendiary. The barn in which the blaze started had been under lock and key for two weeks past, Mr Hubble who had it rented being away with his family on a pleasure trip to Newport. Possibly some hobos may have gained admit tance to the barn and carelessly set fire to it, but it seems more probable that the fire is the result of a match in both off, taking part of the nail of before he could be cooled down. He the hands of that enemy to property and prosperity-the fire fiend. Persons who first saw the flames say that they started from the interior of the

The barn contained the handsome spring furniture wagon, owned by Day & Henderson, furniture dealers, and used by Mr Hubble in his transferring business. The wagon was almost new and cost \$300. Two sets of household goods, belonging to parties whose names cannot be ascertained at present; about 10 tons of hay; some grain and numerous other articles kept e glass window.
"The Chicago Bugle wants your opin- in the bara, the property of Mr Hub- idly acquiring experience, stopped at a pound, he found that some one had In the care, the property of Mr run-tion," he shouted, "on the question of ble, were destroyed. Nothing was certain hotel in a certain town not far been there during the night and had enved Opinions differ as to the ownership of the barn. The owner and the drummers' table gave the waiter the dogs he had confined there. his agent are both absent from the girl his order for a beefsteak. When had put half a dozen to death the evencity, and no one seems to know to she entered the kitchen he heard her ing before and had half a dozen more whom the property belongs. The building was worth but very little.

the flames from the other barn. Mrs served for the "Drummer Boy of Wa-Renshaw heard the flames crackling and, rushing out in her night clothes, young and tender then. removed their horse from the building. A buggy and cart were also gotten out. The feed stored in the barn was lost. Mr Renshaw's loss will not reach over Keene. He's got all the points and is \$150. Of the buildings and contents anxious to give them away to spite old | destroyed by fire, nothing was insur-

## Bryan Bimetallie Ciub.

A meeting will be held at the court house in Eugene, on Saturday, August office. 22nd, at 8 p m, for the purpose of organizing a Bryan Bimetallic Club.

All persons who favor the MONEY OF THE CONSTITUTION-GOLD AND SIL-VER-and desire to better the condition of the LABORING classes of our country, the PRODUCERS of HS WEALTH, are earnestly urged to come and unite with us in an organized effort to bring

prosperity back to our people. In this contest for the rights of the common people, the concentrated wealth of our country is arrayed against su, but relying upon the patriotism, intelligence and incorruptible integrity of the laboring men of our country, we confidently expect the victory. Come and HELP us win it.

Friends of our cause residing in the country are also requested to be present. Supplies will be furnished to aid them to organizing clubs in every voting precinct in the county.

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## YORAN & SON,

Creswell Casualties.

Aug. 20, '96. Harvest will about fluish this week. Miss Winnie Longbottom of Eugene cian was summoned. s visiting friends here.

Miss Gertrude Grouscheck will leave oon for a visit in California.

Rev J A Longbottom and family train Saturday morning came up to Creswell for a few days

B F Scott returned last night from Ca'ifornia where he spent his month's vacation.

J M Morss and wife and S S Morss

News items are hard to get these business man of Creswell the other day down in the earth. The experiment is if anything unusual had happened in attracting much attention. town. He gave us two: The first was that the aforesaid P B M had taken an atternoon nap that day, and the second; that a prominent professional man was seen sawing wood the day before, both were departures from establis hed customs.

not been long on the road but is rap- morning when he went to the dog south of here and taking his seat at torn the bastile down and liberated all sing out "beefstake for drummer," and when he tried to haggle off a piece of These he expected to give their quietus Mr Renshaw's barn was ignited by it he thought it ought to have been but found them gone. He succeeded. terloo," as the animal was probably

WILL WATER HERE.-It has been reported that Sells brothers e reus which is expected to pass through next Sunday will water here. The big show is expected to arrive apout 7 a.

WANTED .- To exchange for hay or oats, a good dogeart. Apply at this A BOY KILLED.

Horse Rears and Falls Upon

Norman C Hunsaker, the six-yearold son of Mr and Mrs E B Hunsaker, was killed instantly at Dexter at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The boy, in company with his mother and a little girl, had started to a garden, which is some distance from the house. The boy was riding a horse bare-back while the other two walked. The horse was considered gentle and the boy had been accustomed to ride it about the farm. tomed to ride it about the farm. \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.00, 85 and the house, the animal, from some unknown cause, reared and fell backward. It fell directly upon the boy, injuring him internally and he died instantly.

The men folks of the neighborhood were all away threshing grain, and the boy's father was in San Francisco, where he has been earning a livelihood for the family for the past three years. When the grief-stricken mother realized fully what had happened, she seized the dead chiliu her arms and ran with him to the house. As death was plainly evident, no physi-

A messenger was dispatched to this city last evening and a telegram sent to the father of the boy. A reply re-R F Scott burned a large slashing in ceived from him stated that he would the foot hills west of Creswell yester- leave for home immediately and he is expected to arrive here on the early

The funeral has not yet been arranged for.

#### Buried White Hypnotized.

A well-known hypnotist put J J Wyatt under his mysterious influence and wife started yesterday for a ten in Indianapolis, and announced that tel and the cottages on the south. days outing at the mouth of Umpqua he would bury his subject and revive him after an interment of three days. The proposed trip to Yaquina Bay Wyatt had previously consented to the by a party of Creswell young people is arrangements, and the burial took likely to be abandoned and a short place at Fairview Park, Indianapolis, trip to the mountains made instead. a tube being passed down to where he Dan Stanton sat down on the lid of lay. He was buried four feet under the tool box of Hawley's threshing en- the ground, and a guard was placed at gine, placing his hands on the edge of the "grave." Shortly before the lid, which from some cause lacked noon the following day Wyatt came about an inch of being closed, when out from under the influence, and,

suddenly his weight caused the lid to realizing his situation began screamclose, catching the ends of the middle ing like a wild man. He was hurfinger of each hand, masting them riedly dug up, and it was some time protested against a second interment but Professor Boone soon got him unbusy times. We asked a prominent der control, and Wyatt was again put

#### Tribulations of the Dog-Carcher.

Albany Herald: Poundmaster E B Davidson is experiencing all sorts of trouble in collecting the city dog tax. The responsibility and duties of the office threaten to turn his hair white D L Munsell decided that the deceased A certain young drummer, who has before the summer is over. Yesterday came to his death from natural causes on which the tax had not been paid. however, in recapturing all of them Allison, C G but one. He is thinking of fitting up Dodson, M L a breycle with a netting cowcatcher, which he can use in swooping down on the unsuspecting curs and wheel them off to the pound in a jiffy.

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Coroner's Jury.

The coroner's jury appointed to look into the causes of death of the late D L Munsell at Florence, returned its decision as follows:

Florence Or, Aug 11, 1896. We, the undersigned jury in the Eugene, matter of the inquest over the body of

> GEO O KNOWLES, Foreman. A SCHULTE MARION MORRIS. L M CHRISTENSON W D NEELY

WM BURNH ABUT. Letter List.

Aug. 20th 196. Macphelsen Berta McDavitt, BW Irwin & Son, Poalmann, John Johnson, Chas W Schmitz, Theodore Kirkpatrie, Maudie Stetzman, Sam-Keil, Jacob J Zumwalt. DB

A charge of one cent will be made on all letters given out. Persons calling for letters will please state when advertised. T J Chaiq, P M.

## Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for the courty of Lane. Rebecca Parker, Pasintiff William Parker, Defendant To the above a in d defendant, William

Parker: In the name of the State of Oregon you TICHING TACKIT.

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and suit, on or before the 1st day of the next regular term of said court after publication hereof, to-wit: Monday, he 26th day of October, 1896. And if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief therein

> fore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for the relief prayed for in the complaint.
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> Special prices to desired LEAD and Oil. We carr a lift the complaint. the complaint.
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> This summons is published by order of the Hon. J. C. Fullerten, Judge of the above entitled court

apply to the court for the relief therein

Dated April the 29th, 1896. H. D. NORTON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Or. Notice is hereby given that the follow ng-named settler has filed notice of his otention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made Joel Ware, U.S.C.C. Commissioner, it Eugene, Lane county, Origon, on September 29, 1896, viz. Charley W.Van Caren on H.E. No. 77, 1 for the sw. 1/4 sec. 4 in 19 a. 7.7 west.

The names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Jesse Cole. J.O. H. in lently, Frank Crenshaw and Thomas E. Silkward, all of Panther, Oregon

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