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County Court meets the 1st Wednesday after the 1st Monday of January, March, May, July, September and November. A. F. Stearns, of Oakland judge; J. H. Maupin of Elkton and W. L. Wilson, of Riddle, commissioners. Probate Court is in session continuously, A. F. Stearns, judge.

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ALPHA LODGE, NO. 47, K. OF P., MEETS every Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows Hall. Visiting brethren in good standing cordially invited to attend.

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A BALL AT THE ELYSEE.

How the Plain Dress of Our Minister There Distinguishes Him.

A modern ball at the palace of the Elysee, in Paris, where the president of France lives, is an extraordinarily brilliant and picturesque sight, for, besides the military trappings and gold braid of the army officers and the equalide, delicately tinted toilets and elaborate coiffures of the Frenchwomen, there are the varied "habits" of the many members of the diplomatic corps. These uniforms alone are sufficient to furnish a brilliant mass of color and elaborate display. Described in detail and according to their nations, they are these:

France.—A coat of dark blue, embroidered in gold and faced with gold and leaves.

Russia.—A green tunic, embroidered in silver and figured in lilac.

Germany.—A dark blue coat, embroidered in gold and faced with gold ornaments.

Austria.—A coat of green cloth, embroidered with a gold acanthus palm.

England.—A coat of dark blue, also embroidered with an acanthus palm in gold.

Italy.—A coat of royal blue, embroidered with golden leaves.

Spain.—A coat of blue, embellished with gold leaves and ornaments.

Portugal.—A coat of blue with golden leaves.

It should be remembered that the rank of a diplomat is shown by the embroideries that adorn his uniform. The higher standing he has the greater the amount of gold that is upon his person. Embassadors and ministers plenipotentiary have their collars and cuffs, the seams and the facings of their pockets set off with golden thread. The secretaries of embassies and the various consul generals have just a shade less of adornment on their uniforms.

From an overplunge of gold lace the other extreme is reached in the conventional evening clothes of the American embassador, who appears a solemn and marked figure in the gay assemblages in his relief of somber black and white. The French presidents usually wear ordinary evening clothes, cut in the conventional style, but their white shirt fronts are broken gorgeously by the broad red band of the Legion of Honor and the great star of that order.—New York World.

Does the Eye See?

The question asked in the headline may sound odd to you if you have never taken the trouble to give the subject serious thought, but I venture the broad statement that you are not able to answer the question "offhand." It is an admitted fact, I must confess, that the eye is the "organ of vision," yet there is but little doubt, even in the minds of opticians and physiologists, that the phenomena of "seeing" is chiefly mental—in other words, that the eye is but a mechanism, and we do often have you seen a friend who seemingly was engaged in looking intently at some object on the table, at the opposite side of the room or at some picture, who on being aroused from his day dream would confess that he was "looking at nothing in particular." The explanation of the fact that he saw "nothing in particular" is plain enough if properly set forth. It is because his mind was busy with other times and scenes.

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If you are in need of any thing in the hat line it will pay you to examine the we stock at Osburn's new store.

Wall paper in all designs from 25 cents up, hanging thrown in. Call on A. C. Marsters, who is prepared to execute your orders.

What's the use of paying 25 cents when you can get a good square meal for 15 cents. Stop at the Central hotel and be convinced.

If you want a good suit of clothes for a little money call on H. C. Stanton, examine samples, get the prices and leave your order with him.

Mrs. Lynne, a pupil of the late Prof. Sperani of Milan, Italy, gives vocal and piano forte lessons. Terms reasonable. Residence at Mrs. Parties.

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Those having second hand stoves, furniture, etc., for sale can receive the highest cash price by calling upon N. Rice, the furniture and supply dealer, 221–23 Jackson street Roseburg, Or.

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Our readers will consult their own interests in having their dental work done by reliable, experienced and resident dentists and that Dr. Strange & Toye, who are here to stay, guarantee all their work and make good their guarantees. All their work is first-class and as painless as consistent with good work.

The Nation Educational Association meets in annual convention at Denver, Col., in July next. A special rate of $70 from Roseburg to Denver and return has been telegraphed to for assistance. The fire broke out in several places and seemed to be the work of desperate characters trying to burn the town.

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TELEGRAPH NEWS

Cuban Affairs.

Havana, June 17.—The whole province of Matanzas, which adjoins the province of Havana, is on the verge of rising in arms against the government. The first uprising took place there; but the insurgents' plans in that section were frustrated. The sympathizers with the revolution have been carefully laying plans and waiting for a favorable opportunity to strike.

The autonomist political party of Matanzas has been dissolved to express the change of opinion and disapproval of the revolution.

The autonomist party in Havana is likely to follow suit. The "principal officers and most influential members cannot agree. The majority acknowledge the increasing importance of the revolution, and the number who favors free Cuba, constantly grows.

From the interior of the island comes reports showing that members of the autonomist party are abandoning it one by one.

The newspaper, El Pais, the organ of the autonomist party, and about the only paper read by the Cubans, has published of late such strong articles against the revolution and in favor of Spanish sovereignty, that more than 1500 persons have stopped taking it. The subscription list continues to shrink every day.

The regulation rifle (Mauser) used by the government, is so complicated for the Spanish Soldiers, and mishaps are constant. They are being replaced by Remington rifles.

The business men were called to meet at the produce exchange to raise money to carry on the war. Few representatives of the larger houses were present. The subscriptions amounted to $100,000.

If you want a good sized suit of clothes call on H. C. Stanton, examine samples, get the prices and leave your order with him.

Cleveland Arrivals.

Cleveland, June 16.—Delegates to the convention of the National Republican League are beginning to arrive, and by tomorrow it is expected there will be an influx of strangers. Among the arrivals today was R. C. Evans, national committeeman from Minnesota, and delegate at large to the convention from that state. He says he thinks the convention will be the largest and most enthusiastic that has yet been held, and scouts the idea that there will be a fight over free coinage. Mr. Evans has just returned from the East. Being asked what he thought of the republican presidential question, he said Minnesota had a candidate in the person of Senator C. K. Davis, and while he was not a leader in the race, Minnesota republicans hoped matters would shape themselves before next year as to make his nomination prospective. In regard to the question whom he considered the strongest candidate in the race at present, Mr. Evans said:

"McKinley is by all odds the strongest candidate."

He said Reed, Harrison and Allison were all strong and able men, and each was positive of a considerable following.

A Talk With Elkins.

Wheeling, W. Va., June 17.—The Intelligencer will in the morning print the following, written by its editor, C. B. Hart:

"While Senator Elkins was in Morgantown I asked him what he had to say about the sundry reports concerning his desire for the presidential nomination next year. I found that he had been much annoyed by the persistent effort to make it appear that he is engaging in a Harrison boom. He said:

"'It is practically untrue that I have declared for General Harrison, or that I am trying to bring about his nomination. I do not know that he is the man whom all others to nominate. This convention is a year off, and many things may happen within a year. All this talk about the different men is premature. When the time comes the republican party will find the man and nominate him. You may without reserve say that I am not committed to anybody in this matter.'"

There Were Two.

Ukiah, Cal., June 17.—Sheriff Johnson and Policeman Burke returned late last night from an unsuccessful pursuit of the highwaymen who held up the Mendocino stage yesterday. They caught one outlaw by the aid of a bloodhound. The animal succeeded in following a pair of overalls, which had been worn by one of the robbers and which had been hidden in a hollow tree. The treasure-box was also found. It had been broken into, the contents scattered, and the valuable packages taken. The amount of money secured will approximate $1500. According to the story of a young lady passenger, there were two robbers. One occupied the road and one remained concealed in the undergrowth near the roadside. When the driver was called to halt, the lady was looking out of the stage. The concealed robber leveled his gun on the driver, and, had not he immediately stopped, bloodshed would doubtless have resulted. Johnson and Burke are now on the trail of the robbers, and, as the country is comparatively open and traveling good, a quick capture is expected.

SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

New York, June 17.—A special to the World from Caracas says:

Everyone is anxious to know what policy Secretary Olney will adopt concerning this country and its quarrel with England. It was well understood that the late Secretary Gresham had promised to intercede in behalf of Venezuela, asking England to submit to arbitration, as Lord Granville had promised Guzman Blanco in 1883 could be done, a promise which Salisbury afterwards refused to recognize. A semi-official telegram from Washington says Mr. Olney will follow Secretary Gresham's policy and will furnish a new interpretation of the Monroe doctrine, which the latter had undertaken, enlarging its scope.

Government officials say the government has been assured it will not have to cede the territory between Essequibo and Pumpabrinos, on the Orinoco delta, including the immensely rich mining region lying back of it.

The presence of an American commission in Nicaragua, examining the canal, is pointed to as an indication that the United States hereafter will take a more determined stand in favor of American republics as against Europe. The government announces that there is every prospect of an early settlement of the difficulties with France, but letters from a reliable source in Paris, indicate just the opposite, hinting broadly that France and England may make a common cause against us. The police efforts to discover the authors and circulators of a revolutionary proclamation which has been freely circulated, directed against President Crespo, are unavailing, though nineteen arrests were made on suspicion.

The government is denying that there is anything in the shape of a revolution, imminent though scarcely a day passes without a report of new rebel attacks on government troops.

A $200,000 Fire.

Greenville, O., June 17.—A fire last night burned Mozart's store, Westerfield's wholesale house, three printing offices, the Methodist church, five dwellings, a large livery stable and damaged several other dwellings and business houses, causing a loss of $150,000. Piqua and Richmond were telegraphed to for assistance. The fire broke out in several places and seemed to be the work of desperate characters trying to burn the town.

Other Political News.

Louisville, June 17.—The Democrats of Kentucky held precinct mass meetings yesterday and chose delegates to the conventions to be held to-morrow. Many delegates are uninstructed. The sound-money men have shown great strength. The delegates chosen in this, Jefferson county, are nearly all for Clay for Governor and for sound money. Both Clay and Hardin express themselves as satisfied with the outlook. The county conventions will have to do their work, however, before any reliable opinion can be formed as to what the State convention will do.