

BRIEF MENTION.

From Friday's Daily. It is trying to rain. H. C. Long of Rice Hill is at the Van Houten. J. B. Riddle of Riddle was in town yesterday. W. D. Frester of Salem is a guest at McClallen. F. M. Conn of Melrose is registered at the McClallen. Mrs. J. T. Bridges of Drain is stopping at the McClallen. C. D. Drain of Drain is registered at the Van Houten. W. Mayer of Eugene is registered at the Van Houten. A. J. Barlow of Grants Pass is registered at Van Houten. The famous Weinhard beer is only on sale at J. A. Hein's Beer Hall. The Elks will give a grand ball at the Opera House in the near future. The Gold Hill Miner estimates that 25 new dwelling and business houses have been erected in Gold Hill during the past six months. Three pairs of twins were born in Jackson and Josephine counties during the past two weeks—two pairs in the former and one in the latter. Wm. Mayer of Eugene, Frank Cain of Riddle and Jas. McCauly had an interesting experience with a herd of Elks Thursday night, so we are informed. F. H. Rapp of Elkton presented his smiling countenance in our sanctum this morning. He reports that politics is raging in his vicinity and is somewhat contagious. At the recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Oregon Soldiers Home, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: S. E. Ormsby, president, Chas. Graham, secretary. The new board of immigration if properly encouraged by our citizens should be able to capture a few of the many people from the East who are looking for homes. And they will do it too, if they are given half a chance. T. H. Deew, of Ontario, Canada, who has large holdings of timber land up the North Santiam, says it is his intention to put in a saw mill, with a capacity of 100,000 feet a day, either at Albany or Halstead. The mill will also manufacture fruit and berry boxes. The prizes drawn in the bicycle prize scheme of Carl & Richardson Thursday, were as follows: First prize, J. F. Barker, ticket 156; 2d prize, Guy Reid, ticket 202; 3d prize, C. Melvin, ticket 233; 4th prize, R. E. Veatch, ticket 139; 5th prize, Zigler & Patterson, ticket 159. Mr. Ethan W. Allen of Portland, Department Commander of G. A. R., was a guest at the McClallen Thursday evening, and had a good time with members of G. A. R. and W. R. C. of this city. Several choice pieces were played upon the piano, while a score or more raised the roof with their voices singing, "Marching through Georgia" and "John Brown's body lies moldering in the grave."

We have received from the publishers, the Zeno Mays Music Co., of 799 Market street, S. F., a copy of the new two-step march, "The New Bull," arranged from the popular song of that name. It is showy and brilliant, and not very difficult the theme being distinctly brought out and embellished. It is being played everywhere by bands and orchestras, and has, through a new composition, already won a wide popularity. This march will be a welcome addition to the musical library, as it is not at all commonplace. Your dealer will supply it for 40 cents a copy. From Saturday's Daily. H. E. McDonald of Portland is in the city. Wm. Sutton of Wilbur is at the Van Houten. A. F. Brown of Oakland is at the McClallen. Peter Dolan of Gardiner was in the city yesterday. L. G. Dumbleton of Winchester is at the McClallen. H. S. Conn and wife of Eldorado are at the Van Houten. W. E. Elliot of Wandton is registered at the Depot Hotel. Dave Morgan of Looking Glass is registered at the Depot Hotel. E. W. Leonard and S. C. Miller of Dillard are at the Van Houten. R. H. Stone of Yoncalla was registered at the Van Houten yesterday. Dr. E. Shelton Horton and wife of New South Wales, Australia, are at the McClallen. W. F. Cooper of Roberts Hill, and P. Cooper of Roberts Creek are at the McClallen. The republicans in Texas have had a monkey and parrot time at Austin's convention, the 26th, and it is said split on McKinley. Mark Twain has regained his health. He has also sold his copyright to a new work for \$10,000. The socialists will no doubt want Mark to divy. A God's Regular Army man of Graton Pass has been arrested for rape. But still he sings: "Must I be carried to the skies On flowery beds of ease, While others fought to win the prize, And sailed through bloody seas."

At the term of the circuit court just closed, it was noticed that Judge Fullerton has improved in the way of dispatching business. His experiences has ripened him, and the disposition of cases of gubbling by attorneys over legal technicalities is more readily decided and with less jolting than formerly. Experience on the bench is as essential for a speedy dispatch of business before it, as it is with any other class of business. We are pleased to know that the Judge is rounding out into judicial excellence.

IMMIGRATION.

The Pacific Northwest Immigration Board is composed of seven of the leading business men of Portland. They are seven of the famous fifteen who so successfully managed the Industrial Exposition of Portland in that city in 1895. The business men of Portland thoroughly realize that Portland will not grow and thrive until the country which trades with that city first has proper advancement, healthy and prosperous times. To bring these about it was concluded that the country must be filled with a desirable class of wealth producers, i. e. farmers,—farmers who will come into the country, buy land, pay cash for it, and develop the resources, and wealth, of the land. To obtain these results the Board of Immigration was organized by business men, consisting of business men, and the sum of \$31,800 was subscribed by the business and professional men of Portland, and given to the Board to prosecute the work of settling the country. There are no boomers or real estate men on the Board. The president is Ellis G. Hughes, the millionaire capitalist; the vice president is L. D. Cole, of Moyer & Co., Albany woolen mills; the treasurer is Col. L. L. Hawkins, president Ainsworth National bank; the other members of the Board are: H. W. Goode, general manager of the electric light company; Sol. Oppenheimer, of Goldsmith & Lowenberg; A. H. Deves, of Classet & Dovers, importers of teas, coffee and spices; and B. S. Pague, of the U. S. weather bureau. The latter two gentlemen are the organizers of local boards in the various counties of the state. The general board does not ask for financial help from the local board, nor can the general board render financial aid to the local board. Each has its distinctive function and work. The general board to advertise, attract the attention of the possible immigrant and get them started on their way. The local board then comes in and endeavors to have the immigrants come to their locality. If the local board is as liberally supported as the general board, there can be no doubt as to its success. Enterprise, some money, and good management, will work wonders.

THE WORLD MOVES.

Twenty years ago we took the stand that the state ought not to appropriate money from the state treasury to aid any educational institution except the public schools. We were derided as "a fogy," "a Rip Van Winkle," an enemy to education," and kindred terms. Now we find the republican party of Clackamas county in convention at Oregon City, has passed the following resolution: Resolved, That we will not vote for any one for the office of representative unless he will pledge himself against the appropriation of any money for normal or other schools (the public schools excepted), as we believe it is not right to tax the poor to educate the children of the rich. Truly the world does move. The people are getting their eyes open.

Cuban Resolutions.

In another column in this paper we print the senate resolutions on the Cuban question. It appears the house will concur in these. If it do it will be a settlement, we trust, of this much vexed question. The president, it will be perceived, is requested to offer his good offices for ending the strife in that unhappy island, and we hope, will intimate in Spain's recognition of Cuba's independence. The Review takes great credit for stating there was a conspiracy entered into to assist S. G. Brown to escape last December, because it made that statement at the time, while the PLAINDEALER makes a similar statement now, and for that reason it claims the news is now "rather stale news." The PLAINDEALER is now in possession of the fact of a conspiracy, gathered from the testimony of witnesses under oath. The Review then, as the PLAINDEALER charged at the time, knew who the conspirators were, doubtless by being taken into the conspirators' confidence; else how could it know that "certain persons" took Brown and hid him in a "certain house" in Roseburg? Will the Review explain who the certain persons are and in what certain house Brown was secreted?

We suggest that the Republican County Convention adopt this resolution or one of similar import: Resolved, that candidates for the legislature be required to pledge themselves to work and vote against any appropriations by the legislature for any purpose except the legitimate expenses of the state under state control. Especially against appropriations for state university, the normal schools, Corvallis college, states fair, railroad commission and all sectarian and charitable institutions.

The democratic committee appointed a few days ago to confer with the populists for fusion with them were given the g. b. and told to go to—sheel, but they took the other direction and went to God's Regular Army, handed in their credentials and were taken in on probation. They are nightly seen wending their way to the barracks and joining in the singing. The last hymn they took part in was this, "Nearer My God to Thee."

What does the Statesman think now? We stated March 23, Mr. Hermann would get the Clackamas delegation. At that the Statesman sneered—with its cynical denial. Now we see that county instructs its delegates for Hermann.

A Washington dispatch says: Hermann has secured in the river and harbor bill three projects under the contract system. For Yaquina bay, the bill appropriates \$25,000 to begin work, and authorizes a contract for \$1,025,000 to complete it. For the Willamette river, a contract is to be made for complete improvement, according to the report of the engineers, recently published in the Or-

egonian, to cost \$131,000, and \$20,000 is appropriated to begin work. For the Yamhill river, \$20,000 is appropriated, and a contract authorized to complete the work for \$60,000. In addition to these, there are appropriations for smaller improvements in different parts of the state. There is also appropriated \$150,000 for beginning work at Port Orford. There has been a hard fight against Oregon getting so much, but there is no doubt that all will remain in the bill.

Sad Accident.

Friday morning, Henry Helves and wife and two children arrived on the overland, from Garing, Nebraska, and went to the Depot hotel. About 5:30 Mrs. Helves, who has been an invalid for 25 years, and is subject to fainting spells, fell upon the stove while her husband, who is almost constantly in at attendance, was temporarily absent for a few minutes, and lay there in an unconscious state until her clothes took fire. This seemed to revive her and she got off the stove and ran out on the sidewalk, screaming. Her husband by this time had returned and tried to put out the fire by tearing off her burning clothes. Other assistance soon appeared, but before the flames were extinguished Mrs. Helves' lower limbs and back were badly burned.

Dr. Bradley was summoned and has rendered such medical aid as the nature of the case requires. The doctor reports that the burn, while serious, is not necessarily dangerous. In Mr. Helves' effort to extinguish the flames of his wife's burning clothes he had both hands considerably burned also. Mr. Helves and family are on a traveling tour for their health, as both the elder Helves are quite feeble, and this sad accident is a severe affair to them and will be much deplored by their friends in Nebraska as well as much regretted by our citizens, whose sympathy for these afflicted strangers to our city will be taxed to its utmost in this hour of their sad affliction.

Mr. Helves is a member of the G. A. R., and would like to meet with members of that grand family of patriots with whom he served in the field years ago. We bespeak for Mr. Helves the aid of the members of Reno Post, No. 29, and that of the members of the W. R. C., No. 10, who will look after their wants and render such assistance to these afflicted people, while they remain here, as the nature of their wants may require.

The conference committee of the house it is stated will agree to the senate resolution acknowledging belligerent rights to the Cubans.

Telegraphic dispatches from Washington, March 25, states that England will follow the United States in recognizing Cuba's belligerency with the view of putting an end to the war.

The man who is not in favor of putting a stop to the dumping on our shores of the pauper criminal classes of Southern Europe and the papal toe-kissing pagans is not a true American. LIBERTY.

There is no bigger fool in the world than the man who thinks he can go to heaven on his wife's church membership.—Sibley County Democrat.

Yes there is. The editor who thinks he can destroy the American Protective Association by mis-representing its object and intent.—Memphis American.

In the North Atlantic states there were in 1892 16,800 paupers, and 14,330 of these were of foreign birth. Is it not time to shut the doors? Let us put up the bars. Americans, awake!

LIBERTY.

The populists have held their county convention at Salem, and resolved on the money, the salaries of officers, the conduct of our members in Congress, the republican county officials of Marion and the last legislature. It is for free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold, 16 to 1; demands that alien ownership of land be prohibited; and, mirabile dictu, the seventh plank heartily commends the official conduct of our senators and representatives in Congress for their courageous defense of the great principles of the people's party. All republicans, and are endorsed by populists. Pretty good for pops.

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