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ifornia precinct Deputy Inspector of Stock for said
precinct; postoffice address, Oakland; also A. J.
Chapman of Wilbur, and Ralph Smith, at Rose-
burg, to act during my absence, and others will
be added as parties inspected make their desire
known to me.
Roseburg, May 4th, 1887.
THOS. SMITH,
Inspector of Stock for Douglas county, Or.

A VARIETY OF OPINIONS.
Senators and Representatives Discuss the Message.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Comments in the senate on the message were generally favorable to the tenor of the message on Cuba, though there were some opposing views expressed. A large number of senators, including a majority of the members of the committee on foreign relations, excused themselves from expressing opinions, on the ground that they had not given it careful reading.
Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon—The message seems to leave the Cuban situation as he found it, refraining from any recommendation as to congressional action. The president's quasi indorsement of the existing tariff act will scarcely be acceptable to republicans who believe in the protective policy.
Mr. Pettigrew—It is the first time in history an executive, who is the representative of a defeated party, ever glorified, as President Cleveland does in the first paragraph of this message, over the success at the polls of his party's opponents.
Mr. Pritchard of North Carolina—The only noteworthy part of the message was that devoted to Cuba, and on that question it reminds me of an old rhyme: "He wired in and wired out, And left the public still in doubt."
Senator Chandler—Its treatment of Cuba is elaborate and strong. While not going as far as I wished it would, by implication from the last sentences it very plainly says that if Spain does not suppress the rebellion very quickly, the United States will be sure to intervene to secure the independence of the islands. The most notable feature in the message is the omission to mention the free coinage of silver or the currency question, except to make the useless recommendation that greenbacks be retired or be not reissued when they come to the treasury. The brief allusions to the tariff reiterate the claim of Mr. Cleveland that the amount of duty always increases the cost to that amount, but his feeble treatment of the tariff question, compared with the vehement assault made on that tariff in previous messages, is notable. The tone and temper of the whole message is excellent, and the fervid patriotism and impartial views shown in it are doubtless sincere.
Senator Tillman—It is commonplace. The best thing about it is that it is the last we will have from that source, at least, the last annual message.
Senator Morgan, of Alabama—In the president's recital of the facts and his statement of the moral duties of the United States toward the Cuban belligerents, there is a response to the sentiment of the people, and I believe of the senate. In asserting that no other nation must interfere in the affairs of Cuba there is the most decisive and practical declaration of the Monroe doctrine yet made. But while the present government warns off all other nations, the message calls the great civil war an insurrection, and on this false declaration justifies active aid to Spain in furnishing all kinds of military munitions, while it refuses our people the right to send anything, even bread or medicine to the insurgents. I regret that international action is so illogical and unjust, that it must still cost many lives and terrible suffering to a people who are admitted by the message to be at war for the sake of liberty, and not as a means of gaining power for personal ends.
New York, Dec. 7.—The World publishes the following on the views of a prominent Cuban on the president's message:
Piedel Fierot, of the junta—The message is an enigma and puzzle. I should have a far higher regard for Mr. Cleveland had he simply announced that the United States government was opposed to the cause of Cuban liberty, and sympathized with Spain's effort to crush the revolution. The message will not make a particle of difference one way or the other so far as the revolution is concerned. If the soldiers of Gomez and Maceo realize that the measure means that the United States will not raise a finger to stop Weyler's butcheries, they will fight with that terrible energy born of despair. Cleveland's talk about autonomy only shows how little he really knows of the real state of affairs. The idea of autonomy is dead. Scarcely anyone in Cuba, even among the Spanish themselves, consider it seriously. The autonomist party went to pieces months ago. For us now there are left only the two alternatives— independence or extermination.

CONGRESS IN SESSION.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The United States senate began the second session of the 54th congress with crowded galleries and with that accompaniment of activity and of greeting that usually attend the reassembling of congress. But the upper branch of congress never puts aside its dignity, and the meeting developed no demonstrations of drab-gate incident. The reading of the president's message was the feature of the proceedings, and beyond this no attempt was made to enter upon the business of the session. To many of the foreign representatives occupying the diplomatic gallery, the message had special interest and significance, owing to the part they had taken in the con-

IMMIGRATION MATTERS.
The number of immigrants arrived in the United States during the fiscal year was 343,267, of which 340,468 were permitted to land and 2799 were debarred on various grounds prescribed by law and returned to the countries whence they came at the expense of the steamship companies by which they were brought in. The increase in immigration over the preceding year amounted to 84,131. It is reported that, with some exceptions, the immigrants of the past year were of a hardy laboring class, able to earn a support for themselves, and it is estimated that the money brought with them amounted to at least \$5,000,000, though it was probably much in excess of that sum, since only those having less than \$50 are required to disclose the exact amount, and it is known that many brought considerable sums of money to buy land and build homes.
Including all the immigrants arriving who were over 14 years of age, 28.63 per cent were illiterate, as against 20.37 per cent of those of that age arriving during the preceding fiscal year. The number of immigrants over 14 years old, the countries from which they came and the percentage of illiterates among them were as follows: Italy, 57,515 with 54.59 per cent; Ireland, 37,496, with 7 per cent; Russia, 35,159, with 41.14 per cent; Austria-Hungary and provinces, 57,053, with 38.92 per cent; Germany, 24,334, with 2.96 per cent; Sweden, 18,821, with 1.16 per cent, while from Portugal there came 2067, of which 77.60 per cent were illiterate. There arrived from Japan during the year only 1110 immigrants, and it is the opinion of the immigration authorities that the apprehension, heretofore existing to some extent, of a large immigration from Japan to the United States is without any substantial foundation.—President's Message.

Notice To Contractors.
Sealed plans and specifications and bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Douglas county, Oregon, on or before January 14th, 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the repairing of the entire bridge and approach across the South Umpqua river at Roseburg, Oregon, by replacing all timbers, floor and woodwork. All joints to be laid in white lead, and timbers above floor to be painted. All old timbers, including stringers, to be carefully taken down and piled in road on either side of river. Bridge to be completed by August 1st, 1897. Diagrams and dimensions on file in clerk's office.
Also at the same time and in the same manner, specifications and bids will be received for making the county jail of Douglas county, Oregon, more secure in manner following: By lining the entire inner wall with No. 11 steel plate and that to be ceiled with an eight inch additional brick wall in cement mortar. Present plastered ceiling to be taken off and timbers covered with No. 16 plate. Old window gratings to be repaired and two additional cross bars put on, and all live windows to have additional new grates put in cement laid wall and fastened to the steel lining. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
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A. F. STEARNS,
County Judge.

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DRAIN NORMAL.
James Davis entered school this week.
Grace Bowden of Astoria visited school last week.
Dr. Jennings of Newport visited school last week and gave us a very pleasant talk.
Prof. Barzee gave the students a reception last Friday evening in which a jolly good time was had by all.
The Christian Association is increasing fast and some very interesting meetings have been held.
The Docindia Literary Society will render the following program: Song, Ella Spaulding; recitation, Cynthia Apple; music, Conway Bros.; talk, Edward Parker; essay, Eva Brookhart; extemporary speech, F. H. Faucett; debate—Resolved, That women should have the right of equal franchise. Affirmative, Arthur Rice, Ross Mulkey and Edward Parker; negative Edwin Gardner, Wm. Sued and Kitty Youmans.
STUDENT.