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Mr. Harrison R. Kincaid is secretary of state; that is all right. He seems to think he is the whole state government.

The United States marshal, collector of customs of the port of Portland and United States district attorney were all appointed early in the administration of President Cleveland.

Since the return of Messrs. McCannant and Ross from Washington there is a feeling in Portland that if the senate can reach a vote on the question of the validity of the appointment of Senator Corbett at the present session, he will be seated.

The A. O. U. W. people are in danger of losing their magnificent temple at Portland, dedicated in 1892. Of course borrowed money was used in its construction and the town did not continue to grow as fast as the appearance of 1892 indicated.

Forty thousand bales of foreign wool was received at Boston last week, the greatest amount for any one week in the history of the port.

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According to the reports of the agencies whose business it is to make periodical reviews of the conditions of trade, there is a marked improvement this year as compared with previous years.

Notwithstanding the fact that \$240,000,000 of the savings of the citizens of France were expended in nine years for the ostensible purpose of constructing the Panama canal and in 1880 work was stopped and the scheme pronounced a failure, work was again begun in 1884 under encouragement from the French government and private French capital.

There need not have been any trouble about any proper claims against the State commanding their face value at the banks. There is plenty of money in the state ready for investments of that kind.

The New York Mail and Express notes that last year China imported 13,000,000 square feet of American lumber, most of it from the states of Oregon and Washington.

The last of the 1896 wool clip in Morrow county sold Saturday for 5 1/2 cents per pound, which is one cent more than had been previously offered for that particular clip.

The suffering in the Mississippi valley as the result of the flood is without parallel in this country from similar causes. The waters are about at a standstill and the worst is probably over.

In the matter of the payment of state taxes, it is said that when the governor learns that any county treasurer is using the tax money that should go to the state, for any purpose other than the payment of the state tax, he will see that the law is enforced and the treasurer compelled to do their duty under it.

The prophets of disaster, who have been foretelling the end of the world and pointing to the disturbed political conditions of Europe as sure indications of the speedy fulfillment of scripture, must regard the rupture on the Turkish frontier with an "I told you so" sort of a feeling.

Washington, April 10.—The administration has been greatly disquieted by news from Hawaii, especially the facts that are set forth in the news dispatches, following as they do the rather dry but very important statements made in the last report from United States Consul-General Mills at Honolulu.

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The Battle is Raging.

ELASSONA, Macedonia, April 9.—Banks of Greek brigades have entered Turkey at Krania in the vicinity of Grobina. Turkish troops have been engaged with them and fighting has been proceeding since 5 o'clock this morning.

ELASSONA, April 9.—A dispatch received at Turkish headquarters here from Grovena says the fighting between Greeks and Turks continues. The Turks following out the instructions of Edhem Pasha, have surrounded the Greek irregulars and the greater part of the Turkish division stationed at Grovena is now advancing.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 9.—Warlike preparations throughout the Turkish empire continue to be steadily pressed, although there is not much change in the Eastern situation.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Theodore Durrant was this afternoon confined to San Quentin prison, there to be confined until his execution, which was fixed by the court today for June 11.

GREENVILLE, Miss., April 10.—There can be no exaggeration of the flood situation in the Yazoo-Mississippi delta. River bulletins of Friday evening indicate an indefinite prolongation of the flood height, in the Mississippi valley from Cairo south.

Yesterday afternoon a call was issued by representative colored men for a meeting to organize a standing relief committee. The river bulletin just received promises a further rise at Cairo, to begin about tomorrow and continue for several days.

MEMPHIS, April 10.—There is no abatement in the great flood in the Mississippi. The waters continue to pour onto the lowlands through five breaks in the levees, and the small rivers tributary to the Mississippi are overflowing.

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bottoms, and which is now rushing into the delta, continues slowly to pass into the main channel again, and adds to the already swift current which now threatens the Louisiana levees.

Both Ready to Strike. LONDON, April 10.—Short of an actual declaration of war between Greece and Turkey, the situation could not possibly be graver than it is.

THE MINES OF DOUGLAS. Our Auriferous Gravel From the Bed of an Ancient River. Mr. I. N. Day returned yesterday from Roseburg, where he has been looking after some large mining interests.

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Notice of Receiver's Sale. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Douglas County, is given the 10th day of April, 1897, in the case of Phillip Morrison vs. The Victory Flour Milling Company, directing the undersigned Receiver of the property of said Company to sell at private sale, all the property of the defendant in the possession of the receiver, with or after the 21st day of April, 1897, at the office of A. M. Crawford in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, and to the person or persons offering the highest price, for the purpose of making said sale, briefly described as follows:

NEWS NOTES. Senator Daniel Voorhees of Indiana is dead. The Kentucky legislature is still deadlocked on senator.

NEW SPRING GOODS!

Our Spring Goods are just beginning to arrive, and we invite a careful inspection and comparison of prices.

FINE FOOTWEAR. For Men, Women and Children. Latest Styles in colors and shapes.

HATS. Our Hat Department is right in line.

SHIRTS. Shirts and Neckwear are up to date.

DRESS GOODS. In Spring Dress Goods we have a line unexcelled for variety and price.

CURTAINS. We have just received an elegant line of Portieres, Tapestry Curtains and Lace Curtains, which comprise the finest line in Southern Oregon.

DON'T FORGET OUR REMNANT RACK.

JOSEPHSON'S

taxes \$6000 and Jackson county \$8000, for 1896. The salmon fishing season is now open on the Columbia and canners are paying 4 cents.

A million dollar fire visited Knoxville, Tenn., Thursday last. Four or five lives were also lost.

Henry L. Benson of Josephine is reported as a candidate for the office of district judge of Alaska.

The Southern Pacific is contemplating substituting electricity for steam on its San Francisco suburban lines.

Grace Wade, a little three and a half year old girl, was run over and killed by an electric car in Portland last week.

Sadie Lamb, the Portland young woman who was charged with infanticide, publicly refused to wed her betrayer.

A dispatch of Saturday from Rome says that it was reported at midnight that war had been declared between Turkey and Greece.

The Empress of Japan writes poetry and keeps a diary, which was recently published, with some of her verses. She is greatly interested in the women question.

The report that the Philippines had been "pacified" by the Spanish is another Weyler story. They are still fighting and the Spanish captain general wants 8000 more troops.

Wm. Kerr, of Corvallis, had the side of his head blown off by a dynamite explosion on Saturday. He had been fighting with the explosive and wanted to explode the last stick to avoid the danger of carrying it.

W. J. Bryan had the misfortune to meet with an accident while speaking last week. The platform collapsed, throwing the speaker and several hundred other persons to the ground.

A. A. Powell of Cincinnati is the tallest man in the world, weighing 272 pounds, wears a No. 10 glove, a hat, a No. 12 shoe and is 7 feet 2 1/2 inches in height.

K. P. Burns, of Beaver valley, carried to the Kanter Review office last week a dozen freak eggs, the product of a full-grown hen. The eggs range in size from a plum to a cherry, and two of them are peanut-shaped, evidently being double-yolked.

J. D. Nairs, of Ball's on, Yamhill county, last year raised four or five tons of flaxseed, which he ground into feed after a great deal of experimenting and adjusting of his self-made grinder.

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