

APRIL 10. 1897.

Mr. Harrison R. Kineaid is secretary of state; that is all ha is. He seems to think he is the whole state government. stureme court and legislature included. but he isn't. He refuses to recognize certain of the state officers while he does others, elected at the same time and in precisely the same way, because he says the people do not want them. It is gen erally supposed that the making and unmaking of laws is the prerogative of the legislative assembly and not of the sccre tary of state. Now if the secretary of state is so anxious to comply with the wishes of the people it might be well to nominated and elected on a platforn pledging the state officials to the accept ance of the constitutional salary and nmore. The people set the seal of their approvat on that declaration, but Mr. Kincaid does not see fit to obey the will of the people in this particular. He exnor next year, and thinks to make bim-

all. There is, bowever, a feeling among garded as an unmixed blessing. the republicans of the state that the McKinley electors. Mr. Geer has always been an active, consistent republi- had teen previously offered for that parcan, and for several campaign: last past ticular clip. This is according to a diswheel of the party wagon and his work that wool must have been asleep when has been more helpful and contributed the big prices we read about the other more to party success in this state than day were prevailing. any man on the stump. Mr. Geer has had ambitions in the past but has been set aside that some other, and often less as the result of the flood is without pardeserving, might be boosted. The time allel in this country from similar causes. has now arrived when it will be the very The wa'ers are about at a standstill and best politics for our congressional delegation to unite in urging the appointment fine plantation has been hid waste and of Mr. Geer to the position for which he many a humble home carried away by

Since the return of Messes, McCamant and Ross from Washington there is a feeling in Portland that if the renate can reach a vote on the question of the validity of the appointment of Senator Corbett at the present special session, he and an election in the meantime, he will compelled to do their duty under it, be seated then. The brief of Mr. Mc-Camant prepared for the senate committee, is pronounced an able document and it is said it was submitted to excut a diamond."

The A. O. U. W. people are in danger of losing their magnificent temple at enues do not come up to expectations the time to kick. and there is a shortage. Heroic efforts will be put farth by the membership to save the temple to the Order.

Forty thousand bales of foreign wood to sustain the veto of an ordinance. was received at Boston last week, the greatest amount for any one week in the history of the port. The wool importers are evidently anticipating the new tariff law and loading up. That is one of the evils of prolonged discussion. Interested parties can defeat the purpose of a law for such a length of time that the public is deceived as to the effect when a law is put in force,

On Friday next a case will come up for trial at Oregon City that will be interesting especially to the bicycle riders of the state. Therein is to be tested the question as to whether or not a bicyclist has any rights on a road that a teamster is bound to respect. A large delegation

cies whose business it is to make period- ond, and that if the "peaceful invasion" ical reviews of the conditions of trade, continued at the same rate it has been and Cairo, and the Upper Mississippi there is a marked improvement this increasing during the past three years, rising, the duration of the flood is now a price of whiskey one cent per gallon. year as compared with previous years. it would only be a matter of a year or question that only the future can de-These reports are compartison, impartial two before the Japanese were the domi- termine. The great volume of water

Notwithstanding the fact that \$240,-000,000 of the savings of the citizens of France were expended in nine years for tion of affairs is in striking contrast to army in force. the lack of interest of the American public and the United States senate in the much easier and less expensive undertaking of building the Nicaraguan canal. the American citizens have over the following out the instructions of Edhem be graver than it is. Tomorrow is the French in the construction of a canal across the isthmus. Outside of possessing the best waterway across it, it would enable as to levy tribute upon the fleets of all nations, as well as holding the key to the situation age ase of trouble in the ported by any substantial portion of the The memory of this, in connection with hoped that the Fifty-fifth congress will ent of the Associated Press is informed vannted concert, is not likely to put the for 1896. take up and pase the Nicaragua canal bill early in the session .- Marine Journal.

There need not have been any trouble about any proper claims against the the entire Turkish army. The situation is most serious. State commanding their face value at the banks. There is plenty of money in the state reads for investments of that kind. The credit of the state is as good as it could be, and any legislature can be deand the secretary upon a certain line or of the powers' attempts to coerce Greece. the governor in his message could set the state's affairs as to compel the governor to call a special session. His popufist friends probably want an opportun- Turks are growing impatient at the proity to redeem themselves from the odium longation of the crisis, which is pressing call his attention to the fact that he was they have brought upon themselves by heavily upon the already embarrassed their course last winter.

ington. She will probably take twice as of a pamphlet reciting alleged Christian ion north and south between the coast pects the populist nomination for gover- much this year, and the demand is like strecities on Mussulmans in Crete and and the Sierra ranges. This old bed is plode the last stick to avoid the danger ly to increase in geometrical ratio. The elsewhere. This has so inflamed the known to geologists as the old Klamath, self popular. He will hardly get it. great industrial and commercial devel- Turks against the Greeks that the Gree- and has a general width of some two There will be respectable and deserving opment now under way in China has ian minister has drawn the attention of miles, with a depth of solid anriferous populists aspiring for that nomination. caused an enormous demand for lumber, the porte to the matter. The govern- rock that varies in depth from 100 to 500 throwing the speaker and reveral hun-The United States marshal, collector resources, the once great forests of East- vent outbreaks upon the part of the pop- ning Mr. Day said of customs of the port of Portland and ern China having been completely de- place. United States district attorney were nuded, and the result is that she has to all appointed early in the administration | draw upon other countries for her needs. of President Cleveland, so their four This vast trade will be immensely profityear terms will soon expire and candi- able to Northwestern states, but, inasdates for their places are active. These much as it is sure to basten the already for the most part are excellent gentle- too rapid disappearance of their mag. San Quentin prison, there to be confined Tuere is an immense body of suriferous figure is perfectly symmetrical.

per pound, which is one cent more than-

The suffering in the Mississippi valley the turbulent waters. The loss of life was also great.

In the matter of the payment of state taxes, it is said that when the governor learns that any county treasurer is using tion in the Yazoo-Mississipp: delta. the tax money that should go to the will be seated, and if it goes over to the state, for any purpose other than the cate an indefinite prolongation of the December session, unless there is a payment of the state tax, he will see that flood height, in the Mississippi valley special session of the Oregon legislature the law is enforced and the treasurers from Cairo south. Throughout all the

The prophets of disaster, who have been foretelling the end of the world and pointing to the disturbed political condi- of property cannot be conceived. Senator Edmunds, with the permission tions of Europe as sure indications of the to prune wherever he thought necessary, speedy fulfillment of scripture, must reand he answered that "it was difficult to gard the rupture on the Turkish frontier with an "I told you so" sort of a feel-

An exchange kicks because its contem-Portland, dedicated in 1892. Or course poraries s'eal from its columns without latter point, in spite of all the breaks in borrowed money was used in its con- giving credit. That's nothing; they struction and the town did not continue steal from the PLAINDEALER all the time, to grow as fast as the appearances of but when another copies from the thief them, strange to say, have only just be-1892 indicated, consequently the rev. and bestows on him the credit, then's gun to realize the magnitude of the

> Portland will return to its nickel in the slot practices; the mayor's objections not meeting to organize a standing relief having sufficient support in the council

The Japs.

Washington, April 10 .- The adminisration 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 last report from United States Consul-General Milis at Honolulu. The latter, after referring briefly to the attempt of the Hawaiian government to deport the ot of Japanese coolies who had arrived from Japan in violation of the immigraof wheelmen from Portland will be on this it appears, and to the fact Consul- has been a rainy and stormy day in the According to the reports of the agen- that the Japenese population was sec- being placed on the levees tonight. nant power in the islands.

The Battle is Raging.

the estensible purpose of constructing of Greek brigands have entered Turkey already swift current which now threatthe Panama canal and in 1889 work was at Krania in the vicinity of Grobins. one the Louisiana levees. At Helens, stopped and the scheme pronounced a Turkish troops have been engaged with the situation is slowly improving. In failure, work was again begun in 1894 them and fighting has been proceeding North Helena, the water bas fallen under encouragement from the French since 5 o'clock this morning. At Turk- enough to allow some smaller residences FINE FOOTWEAR government and private French capital, ish headquarters the news is looked up- to be occupied, while those who now At the present time some 3,000 laborers on as of the grayest description in view live in second stories are preparing to are at work on the old ditch, and the of the excitement here. Edhem Pasha move down again. The river at that management claims that the canal will has sent orders to have everything in place has fallen two-tenths of a foot in be completed in six years. This coudi- readiness for an advance of the Turkish 24 hours.

ELASSONA, April 9 .- A dispatch received at Turkish headquarters here from Grovena says the fighting between declaration of war between Greece and Greeks and Turks continues. The Turks Turkey, the situation could not possibly Pasha, have surrounded the Greek ir 75th anniversary of a day the Greeks regulars and the greater put of the have only too great cause to remember Turkish division stationed at Grovena is with horror-the massacre by the Turks now advancing. It is impossible to dis- of 40,000 of the inhabitants of the island tingnish whether the invaders are sup- of Scio, during the war of independence. Greek regular army, but the correspond. the little the powers have done by their taxes \$6500 and Jackson county \$8000. the moment the Turkish officers ascertain the presence of uniforms of Greek even though King George and his minisregulars in the ranks of the aggressors, Edbem Pasha will order an advance of Turkey has unexpectedly put upon the

War Preparations Continue.

preparations throughout the Turkish pended upon to provide for expenditures empire continue to be steadily pressed, necessarily incurred in accordance with although there is not much change in law. All that would be necessary would the Eastern situation. A very pessicourse that may be deemed best, and A blockade of the Piraeus seems as far off as ever, and the war party is bring. influence of the powers. orth why it was done. But the report ing presure to bear upon the governis that the secretary desires to so hamper ment, with the result that the porte has despatched circulars to its representatives abroad, setting forth that the

Durrant Sentenced.

Durrant was this afternoon taken to sequently we have no ax to grind. men and the contest is a sort of free for nificent forests, it cannot fairly be re- until Lis execution, which was fixed by gravel, that will certainly part. It is the the court today for June 11. This is the washings from the old channel, which to the kanler Review effice last week a office of collector of customs should be The last of the 1896 wool clip in Morfilled by T. T. Geer, who was one of the row county sold Saturday for 5'2 cents with color indicates peanut-shaped, evidently being doublewith calm indifference. His attorney after the rentence had been pronounced, er claimed by geologists to be the Bianche Lamont over two years ago, and ing blue gravel, that is claimed to be the the crime.

The Flood Situation.

GREENVILLE, Miss., April 10.-There can be no exaggeration of the flood situa-River bulletins of Friday evening indicountry tributary to the Mississippi there have been heavy rain falls. The crisis is yet to come, and the yast extent of human suffering and destruction

Here in the delta alone it may be truthfully said that the half has not been told. The river is still at a standstill because of the water coming back into it from the St. Francis at Helena, and the White and Arkansas, just above Arkansas City, keep up the rise at the the levees south of that place. People here, where the water has not reached

Yesterday afternoon a call was issued by representative colored men for s

committee. The river bulletin just received promises a further rise at Cairo, to begin about tomorrow and continue for reveral days. The Ohio is again rising from Pittsburg south, and the Arkansas is again rising.

Nature seems to be determined to do her worst for the Lower Mississippi vallev this year, and when the end will be very important statements made in the reached or where the wholesale (destruction val stop no one can foretell.

Report From Memphis.

MEMPHIS, April 10.-There is no abatement in the great flood in the Missis tion laws, gave in a short table a compar- sippi. The waters continue to pour onto ative exhibit of the numerical strength the lowlands through five breaks in the of the various nationalities represented levees, and the small rivers tributary to in the population of the islands. From the Mississippi are overflowing. This General Mills called special attention, flooded district, and extra guards are With the river stationary at Memphis that for weeks has filled the Arkaneas

bottoms, and which is now rushing into the delta, continues slowly to pass into ELASSONA, Macedonia, April 9 - Bands the main channel again, and adds to the

Both Ready to Strike.

LONDON, April 10 .- Short of an actual Greeks in the humor to withdraw now, ters are surprised at the immense army frontier, well armed and ordered, in were also lost spite of her reported want of resources, and many foresee the futility of fighting Turkey if the powers are determined, as they threaten, that neither combatant Constantinople, April 9.-Warlike shall get any advantages therefrom. Whether, once the fighting commences, the powers will be able to execute their threat, is a question of the future. The danger of the situation is in the fact that be an agreement between the governor mistic feeling prevails here at the failure Turkey is undoubtedly anxious to give woman who was charged with infanti the Greeks a lesson, and has only thus cide, publicly refused to wed her befar been prevented from doing so by the

THE MINES OF DOUGLAS.

Our Auriferous Gravel From the Bed of an Ancient River.

[Morning Oregonian, April 10]

Mr. I. N. Day returned vesterday exchequer. The belief prevails here from Roseburg, where he has been lookthat the powers are losing their hold ov- ing after some large mining interests The New York Mail and Express notes or the course of events, and that their which his father and brother are dehat last year China imported .3,000,000 so-called concert is a failure. A new veloping west of Roseburg on the Clalla quare feet of American lumber, most of danger has arisen, through the circula- river, and which is part of the old river It from the states of Oregon and Wash- tion in Constantinople and the provinces channel that extends in a general directwhich cannot be supplied from her own ment has taken steps necessary to pre- feet. Speaking of their venture lest eve-

> "I think the undertaking is a good of 560 acres located in Douglas county, wears a No. 10 glove, 74 hat, a No. 12 on the Olalla river, which we are work. Shoe and is 7 feet 21 inches in height. SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.-Theodore ing. It is not a stock proposition; consecond time Durrant has been sentenced has been traced through Siskiyon down freak eggs, the product of a full-

made several further attempts to secure source of the placer mines in Northern his shoulder has bourne hard against the patch from Heppner. The owner of delay for his client, but Judge Bahrs, California that lie on the Klamath and who pronounced sentence, was not im- the Salmon river west of Yreka. It is pressed with the logic of Durrant's at- quits evident that this ancient river has torney, and declined to modify his sen- in recent periods been cross-cut by the sold his product at a good profit to proferry en route for the prisson, Durrant's ing down large bodies of this auriferons nerve broke down at the sight of the gravel that have formed the present an average return of \$40 per acre. crowds, who rejoiced in his passing to placer digging. The actual bed of the the shadow of the gallows after so many old river exists now in the form of conand protracted delays. He murdered glomerate rock, its principal element bewas arrested a week after committing source of the rich depesits in the gravel beds found at various points west of the old channel. This river ped is too hard to be worked by water, and in some cases is of the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla. If a being mined the same as ordinary quartz | medicine cures you when sick; if it makes mines. It is a low-grade proposition, wonderful cures everywhere, then beyond but, with the present improved method all question that medicine possesses merit. of treating low-grade ores, it is reported to be reasonably profitable. The cost of mining is inconsiderable, as the conglomerate generally lies above the surrounding country, and can be quarried in immense quantities instead of being

> The principal difficulty in mining lies in getting a sufficient body of water to admit of extensive operations. Hyadmit of extensive operations. Hydraulic mining, to be profitable, must be carried on as nearly continuously as possible, as the expense for the maintenance of ditches and flumes is greater when idle than when in use. We have just about got fairly started. We have completed about four miles of ditch cave a sawmill erected that is cutting Is the best -in fact the One True Blood Purifier. lumber for flumes and sluice-boxes, and have commenced piping. In all this work about 26 men are kept employed. "The tracing of this old river is quite an interesting study. After its discovery in Siskiyou county, it was traced north as far as Ashland; and then we next found it in Douglas county, which I think is over 200 miles north, and, as it must necessarily extend further north, it is barely possible that the deposits found on the Lewis river, said to be conglomerate, have been washed down from this same told channel, which will be found meandering toward the north. The ore there found is also low-grade

ern California and Southern Oregon. NEWS NOTES.

quite extensive in area and well worth

the study of those qualified to decide the

that the rich deposits found in the

Transyaal or South Africa are of the

same conglomerate rock, and identical

with the blue-gravel deposits of North-

Senator Daniel Voorhees of Indiana is

The Kentucky legislature is still deadlocked on senator. Arbor day was generally observed by

the public schools of the state. Western distiflers have advanced the The crop outlook in Idaho, Palouse and Big Bend is reported very favorable.

Benton county has remitted on state

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The salmon tishing season is now open on the Columbia and canners are paying 4 cents.

A million dollar fire visited Knexville, Tenn., Thursday last. Four or five lives

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.

Gracie Wade, a little three and a half an electric car in Portland last week. Sadie Lamb, the Portland young

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

Turkey and Greece. FANCY 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 ques-

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

Wm. Kerr, of Corvallis, had the side of his head blown off by a dynamite ex-plosion on Saturday. He had been fish ing with the explosive and wanted to ex-

d carrying it. W. J. Bryan had the misfortune to meet with an accident while speaking tast week. The platform collapsed. dred other persons to the ground. For-tunately no one was killed though sev-

eral were severely injured. A. A. Powell of Cincinnati is the tallest business proposition. We have a claim man in the world, weighing 272 pounds, Queen Victoria presented him with a business. He is now a sale sman. His

> R. P. Burns, of Beaver yalley, carried yolked. That hen should either do bet ter or quit the business, says the Review.

> J. D. Naira, of Bal's on, Yambill counv. last year raised four or five tons of flaxseed, which he ground into feed after a great deal of experimenting and adsting of his self-made grinder. The ground flaxseed sells for

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question. It is a strange coincidence Notice is Hereby Given, That in Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Douglas County, is sued on the 19th day of April, 1877, in the case of Phillip Merrian vs. The Victory Placer Mining Company, directing the undersigned receiver of the property of said Company to sell at private safe, all the property of the defendant in the possession of the receiver. I will on or after the 2rd day of April, 1897 at the office of A. al. Crawford in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, sell to the person or persons offering the highest price, therefor, all the property of said Victory Placer Mining Company in my possession, briefly described as follows, to with 689 acras of gold placer mining hand situated in settlems in and 5 in Tp. 32, 8, of R. 7, W. and sections 4 and 5 in Tp. 33, 8, of R. 7, W. of Williamethe Meridian, in Douglas County, Oregon Cow Creek Mining District, together with all the gold, silver or other metals therein, and all diches, firmes, water rights, pumps, hydraulic dented the publishing of the set of sants, other, and so is implements; ma the gold, salver or other metals therein, and a ditches, furmes, water rights, pumps, hydrauli giants, pipe, buildings, tools, implements; muchinery, dishes, beds, bedding, and the other articles and property of every and any kin and nature belonging to said company. I wil attend at said Crawford's other, on said 25d da of April, 1897, for the purpose of making said sale, and thereafter until the same is made.

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