One Year.



APRIL 19, 1897

THE PENSION QUESTION.

in accordance with a resolution of the populist as a red rag on an angry bull . der was right and just.

1891, provides that inmates of soldiers' commerce. ist under state laws and the state pro- sequences. vides the conditions under which applithe condition of the old soldier, to whom | Dingley bill ! This club offers to furnish | but would make a good run. this and future generations owe a debt reform plates free of charge, that shall of gratitude, than the Plaindeales, yet contain reasons why the proposed law have heard similar language in the past ideas of the New York Reform Club and to agree upon a man. few days. The case was taken to the must decline their magnanimous offer, courts, and the rule enforced, the judge with thanks. We had a little sample of holding that in the absence of express what the McKinley bill did, and we are ing provision to adopt the gold standard. law it should be sustained as just, rea- having some experience with the Wilson sonable and equitable. Another case in bill and prefer a return to McKinley Iowa was decided the same way. The conditions. court held that the soldier was deprived of no rights. When he makes his applithemselves.

test against this custom was made to prices. the Grand Army of the Republic; but the department encampment, after a full discussion, indorsed the rule by an over-

When Governor John P. Altgeld was placed in nomination before the democratic convention of Illinois last fall, it metallic commissioners recently appointmen. It seems from his connection with the state university of Illinois and the country is now threatening to join the Friday. She was 84 years old. the state university of Illinois and the procession and adopt the gold standard. wrecking of the Globe bank of Chicago that he is anything but an angel. What else could you expect from a man who son county will hold a meeting on the preached free silver and exacted iron- 25d inst. The populist members of the earned the title of the "watch dog of the clad gold contracts from his tenants?

Two clips of wool were sold at Heppner | Record | populist | says "nit." Monday, one for 7 cents and the other for 814 cents. This wool was sold on the sheep's back, and will be delivered in in enterprises that will bring reasonable May. The same clips last season returns. The "cent per cent" profits of brought 5/2 and 7 cents. An eight cent the halcyon days of boom times are Brooklyn on Tuesday. tariff on wool would be a big thing for gone, and small margins are deemed the wool interests of the country, and satisfactory. would not be felt by the consumer of manufactured woolens. The tariff on the wool in a suit of clothes would be work on the tariff bill? The people are about 25 cents.

Cuban question will be hailed with satisfaction by every liberty loving man everywhere. Notice has been informally served on Spain that she must carry going to waste in Douglas county. Much on her warfare in Cubs in a civilized

FOR SOUND MONEY.

Hon. Geo. E. Leighton in an address,

tion of a depreciated standard, ruinous But do not imagine that such a result people of the West and South, where ment a grasp in the air for relief from real conditions of industrial disturbance, not occasioned but greatly increased by a defective currency system. The real occasions and meaning of these evils, or the true remedy, they did not under-

While the Sound Money League is in the field as an active force to oppose the tree coinage idea it does not propose to At the time of the promulgation of the ity of purpose, but lack of information. do the same as last year, meet, adopt a general order of the commandant at the In the same address occurs the follow- platform, nominate candidates and then Soldiers' Home requiring all pensioners ing, in reply to the popular idea that a put the management of the campaign in in the home to turn over all their pen- bank is created primarily in the interest the hands of a committee of practical sion money to the commandant except of monied capital. The sight of a bank politicians, who will pull down or set up four dollars per month, which order was has about the same effect on the average whomsoever they please.

board of trustees, the full particulars "I believe that in those sections of the thereof were published in the PLAIN- country where error is most prevalent DEALER and the action of the board editorially approved. It is understood of the larger commerce of the country. that some of the veterans took exceptits nature, its methods, and its needs. Hillsboro Independent Mr. Tongue does tions to the remarks made. It is not The necessity for a sound currency system to be much taken with Mr. our town a visit last week. tions to the remarks made. It is not the policy of this paper to jump at conclusions reposible in matters of that clusions, especially in matters of that or 2,000,000,000 bushels of corp. with kind, and while that opinion was hurriedly written because of the obtain- tation, the 8,000,000 tons of iron, with not have received three minutes attenment of the information just before the products, is at once apparent to the merclosing of the columns, subsequent in- chant or manufacturer, who recognizes vestigation has only tended to confirm the bank simply as a useful commercial the opinion then expressed, that the or- instrument, just as the tailroad, the steamship, the poetoffice or the tele-

commandants to be held for them in his feet being guided by the lamp of extives, but the regulations of various follow. Like effects will produce like homes have rules precisely the same as results. What has been will be, under ours. While these institutions are sided the same conditions. Depreciation of by congressional appropriation they ex- the currency will produce disastrons con-

anthorities. It is especially intended of literature and these things cost was to be senator and the other governor. that these homes shall be asylums for money. Of course interested parties pay the aged and infirm of the grand army the expenses. This has been held up as At a banquet of the mystic shrines in enough probably to fill the house. No is it any worse than the action of the

The New York Reform Club sets forth cation for admission to the home he that the manufacturers of this country knows what the rules require; he then have been compelled to improve their understands the conditions under which | machinery and methods in order to comhe may become a sharer in the bounty pete with foreign manufacturers. The of the state. Any other construction of improved methods noticeable is a reducthe law would largely defeat one of the tion of the wages of labor to the foreign chief purposes of its ensetment, namely level. We don't care to compete with the support of those who by reason of the foreign manufacturer, if the conditheir poverty are unable to support tion of the competition is the lowering of our laborer to the foreign plane. It is a noticeable fact that the first pro- Healthy home competition will regulate

J. C. Cooper, of McMinnville, chairman of the union bi-metallic party of whelming majority at three successive Oregon announces that his party is not killed 40 persons. sessions. So it seems that the great dead. He does not even admit its dismass of the soldiers themselves admit figuration, but calls upon the reform up the Cuban contest and withdraw her the equities of the rule and endorse it by forces to come out and "form a more army from the island. perfect union" on the 2d day of June next at Albany.

It is suggested the international biwill be remembered that his eulogist ed by President McKinley might try painted him as being an angel among their prentice hand on Japan, as that

The people's party committee of Jack- Thursday. Two will probably die. legislature from that county expect a treasury," is seriously ill in Washington. vindication at that meeting but the

Money is now looking for investment

When will the senate get down to impatient and demand action. The proceedings of the senate ordinarily can be district, are homeless and destitute. The firm stand of the president on the summed up in two words: "Hiyu

> What a vast amount of water power is of it will be utilized some day, turning machinery and generating electricity.
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> At the south bound overlined a Sarsaparilla is sold by machinery and generating electricity.
>
> Thursday night by the southbound overland train. He endeavored to swing on \$1; six for \$5. Get only Hood's.

A VOICE FROM HAWARDEN.

England's "grand old man" has said the other day on assuming the chairman- some very cutting things of late concernship of the Sound Money League, said: ing the attitude of the government of his "We believe that the disturbance of country on the Greco-Turkish question, "We believe that the disturbance of country on the Greco-Turkish question, pummeling the dead dog in order to show our monetary standard, which would but none more incisive than a letter reschim there was pumishment after death. have resulted from free coinage of silver under the old ratio, would have been most disastrous to the commercial interests of the country, subversive of all justice and honesty in the matter of contract obligations, and, by the introduction of th tract obligations, and, by the introduc- utterances for watchwords, will surely be carried by the liberal party of which ably die. Crouch is under arrest. to labor, whether in agricultural or in-dustrial pursuits. We know this would be, at SS, is still the real head. The have been the result, or the history of letter is as follows: "Under the present late seems to have filled the State Secretivilization has been written in vain deplorable scheme, all the British govwas a part of the conscious purpose of any considerable number of those who to plead its opinions before a tribunal of advocated free coinage. No one who has two youthful despots, the emperors of look upon with favor, whether they are had business or social relations with the Germany and Russia, and to abide by nsound ideas have been most prevalent their help to execute their final deterand most persistent, could reach such a conclusion. The whole movement outside the mining states, was in my judgside the mining states, was in my judg- sailors at their disposal for the purpose of keeping down the movement for the liberty of Crete and of securing to these young despots, who have in nowise earned the confidence of Europe, the power of deciding questions which rightfully belong to the Cretaus."

The peoples party central committee appeal to the passions and prejudices of had a meeting at Portland the other day men, but to their judgment, after giving and solemnly resolved to "keep in the them the facts of nistory. It is also, as middle of the road," and to form no enshown by the address of the president, tangling alliances with any of the old such fleets in service in time of peace assessing in this vicinity for several assessing in this vicinity for several would bankrupt a less prosperous peo-

Congressmen Tongue heard Bryan deliver his speech, that was lauded so much, before the supreme court on the Nebraska rate case. In a letter to the Bryan as an advocate before the highest

Mark Hanna is taking a hand in the senatorial fight in Kentucky, it appears, er was right and just.

A federal law, passed by congress in They exist to facilitate the operations of Kentucky is a little nearer Ohio than Kentucky is a little nearer Ohio than a very useful addition to the place. Oregon, and if Mr. Hanna was so much homes shall deliver their pensions to the Patrick Henry said something about interested in Oregon as reported there is here Saturday evening, and with the

The populists by a formal declaration have announced their ability to manage their affairs without the aid of Sylvester Pennoyer or John H. Mitchell, This cants may be admitted, and one of these. The question has been asked, who was probably called out by the rumor

There are many such in this state, formation to the American people. But was greeted with the cries "our next Stranger things than that one will go further or do more in advo- Reform Club of New York that has an- have happened; and furthermore Phil cacy of measures that shall ameliorate nounced its determination to defeat the would not only make a good governor,

justice. A case in Minnesota is cited is all this? That of interested parties, States senator, has been indicted by a where the conditions were the same as of course. People are not in the habit grand jury for the crime of bribery. As they live. here. One of the inmates effected by of spending their money unless there is it will be some time before be will be the order denounced the management as corrupt and the trustees as robbers. We efit. We are not in accord with the senatorial race and allow the legislature evening of last week and delivered a least of the New York Referry Clup and to agree upon a man.

And now it is said that Russia is mak-

NEWS NOTES.

Carter Harrison has been installed as mayor of Chicago.

There is much complaint in Portland of the antics of the scorcher.

The gold reserve still crawls up. It was \$154,620,925 on Saturday.

The Greeks must fight the Turks or here will be a revolution at home The Greeks have about 100,000 and

the Turks 150,000 men on the frontier. A revolution has broken out in Honduras and the republic is under martial

James Martin of Vermont declines the offer of an appointment as assistant secretary of war.

The Spaniards raided a camp of pacificos near Manges, Pinar del Rio, and

A caucus was to be held today to determine the question of committee ap-

Judge Bellinger has decided that stockmen must keep their cattle and

sheep off the forest reserves. Mrs. S. M. Hanna, mother of the nov

Five men were badly burned by an explosion of molten metal at Pittsburg

Congressman Holman of Indiana, who Father Beresford, rector of a Catholic parish in Pennsylvania, was asphyxiated at Realing the other day, supposed to be a lental.

M. Elizabeth R. Tilton, one of the principles in the Beecher-Tilton scandal of 20 odd years ago, died at her home in A woman at Ontario, Cal., was gagged

and chloroformed by tramps last week, and may not recover from the assault. Her name is Mrs. J. W. McFatridge. While the floods in the Mississippi have perhaps reached their worst thous-

ands of people, especially in the Yazoo W. M. Yates has been appointed postmaster at Hood River over Jas. H. continued taking it until he was in very Dukes, who had the endorsement of the good health. He is now 12 years old and

An unknown man was killed at Salem

to the brakebeam by the truss rod when the train was moving at a lively rate,

fell and was fearfully mutilated. Kaiser, the Record man, is still throwing bombe into the camp of the held-ups. It reminds us very much of the man

women are dead and the man will prob-

The failure of the legislature to legisking of all he surveys. He does not prostate that his royal hishness does not secretary can't turn his wise eye upon than those of the railroad commission or any other commission. Take a look at yourself, secretary, - Dispatch.

The strength of the British navy in serviceable ships is suggested by the fact that the Mediterranean and channel squadrons, both now in the Mediterranean, contain 16 armored battle-ships, most of them of 14,000 tons and over, 12 cruisers, five torpedo-boat destrovers. three torpedo cruisers and eight of other class, besides torpedo boats and small gunboats. A large squadron is in the Eastern seas and other squadrons are ple. Russia, France and Italy have also large squadrons in the Levant.

Oakland

Stearns Bros, commenced cultivating their hops last week. E. G. Young & Co. received a large

supply of gents, ladies and childrens' straw hats lately. J. C. Hunt of the Cakland Flour mill,

went to Eugene last week. W. A. Frater, county treasurer, and

Rev. Ditworth and P. Benedick of Roseburg were in town Wednesday and Thursday to attend the Presbytery. Born, to the wife of L. Armstrong,

Creed Chenoweth has utilized a spring on the hill just above his place of residence for the purpose of furnishing water for the yard and garden, which is

Rev. Forbes, the synodical missionary small surprise that he should send a assistance of Rev. Courtright will hold

Sunday, a few minutes fast twelve, the cry of fire was heard on the street and Young's kitchen part of his residence. as the flue seemed to be all right.

A large and appreciative audience atthat defended the Union who are with-a terrible thing, that manufacturers Portland the other day our genial state The program was good and well selected, out pensions or other means of support. should put up their money to supply in-There are many such in this state, formation to the American people. But was greeted with the cries "our next well trained and instructed in the various parts they took part in. These en-tertainments should be encouraged by the community, as the money gained by them is used for good purposes and the instruction given to the young persons has a tendency to assist in building up the characters of the boys and girls of Dr. Hunter, the caucus nominee of the our country, so that when they become benevolence should be tempered with should be defeated. At whose expense republicans of Kentucky for United men and women they may choose pursuits in life that will prove to be a blessing to them and the community in which

public lecture at Young's Hall in the interests of Woodcraft, which was enjoyed by all present, At the close of the lecture the andience was dismissed, and the committee in charge, proceeded to carry out the program of the evening by clearing the hall of the seats and participating in a social dance, free to all who wished to join in the pleasure. Music was furnished by the Oakland Ormay legally come before the meeting. chestra. In an interview with Mr. Falk-enburg we learned the following items: The W. of W. organization is six and a half years old, is represented in 39 states and Canada, and has a membership of 82,000, has paid policies to the amount of \$1,700,000, no policy has yet been contested, 5000 applications for membership are coming in monthly. Since Jan, 19, 1,168 applicants have been the result of his visits to those camps. Mr. F. left Tuesday morning for Drain, and from there he will visit the various camps throughout the yalley.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind. can cheerfully recomend it for Constipa-tion and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Drug Store. Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at A. C. Marsters' Drug

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flyrtle Creek Items.

From the Beacon of Saturday. The thermometer stood at 90 degrees

in the shade Thursday. The next meeting of the Umpqua Vailey Sugar Grower's Society will be May 5th, instead of May 1st, as previous-

Rev. Sunderman and wife returned Saturday from Canyonville. where Rev.

business affairs of the late Karl Kimmel, from German to English. Miss Della Mulkey opened school in the upper district on South Myrtle Mon-day. Miss Mulkey has had considerable experience in teaching and will teach the patrons of that district a good

school. thirteen and the youngest about ten years of age, were in town begging for their supper Monday appropriate GDOCE their supper Monday evening. They spent the winter at Roseburg it is reported.

The Christian church went through a general cleaning ordeal Monday. The other churches should do likewise. Corner Lane & Sheridan Streets, Saturday morning, a son weighing 13 There is enough tobacco spit and quids pounds. Mother and child are doing in the three churches, if collected together, to start an up-to-date cigarette

> Lime and blue vitriol, for spray ing purposes at Marsters'.

The President and Cuba.

trust or turned over to dependant relaperience. That is still a good maxim to man to Kentucky to help unravel the meetings here every evening this week. tration in reference to Cuba is not likely to be criticised as was that of its predecessor on the score of indifference to the immediately a crowd rushed to the scene, rights of American citizens. Secretary which proved to be the roof of E. G. Sherman, unlike Olney, will see to it that imprisonment of suspects entitled Ladders, buckets and axes were put to to the protection of the United States use and a few minutes of lively work for an indefinite period is no longer insaved what might have been a serious dulged in by Spanish officials in Cuba. conditions is that his pension, if he is a pays the expenses of the American Pro- that a combination had been formed by It is thought the fire started from sparks plain to the Spanish authorities that pensioner, be turned over to the home tective Tariff League. It furnishes lots the two gentlemen named whereby one igniting the moss that was on the roof, they cannot, in the closing of the 19th century, be permitted to carry on war on principles widely divergent from modern tended the entertainment given by the civilization. In short, notice has been served on the Spanish government-in-formally as yet, but still in unmistakable terms that this government recognizes a state of civil war on the island Cuba which demands a treatment of prisoners taken in action by either side somewhat different from that which seems to have been accorded them thus

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Douglas County Building & Loan Association.

Roseburg, Or., April 4, 1897. Stockholders are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Douglas County Building and Loan Association will be held at the council room in city hall, in the city of Reseburg, Loughas county, State of Oregon, on Wednesday, April 21, 1897, at :30 p. m, of said day, for the purpose of electing seven directors and three auditors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as

Squirrel poison at Marsters."

M. F. RATE, Secretary.

To the Public.

On and after this date, I wish it understood that my terms for all undertaker's goods are cash with the order. I find it impossible to do business on a credit basis, and belive that I can do better by my patrons and myself by selling strictly. for cash. P. Benedick, Undertaker. Roseburg, Ore., April 12, 1895.

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understand has been to the County Court Douglas County, "tate of Oregon, appointed desiristrates of the estate of Presbey W. Gosit, deceased. All persons beying claims affect said cutate are required to present the nic with proper counters within six months an date of this notice to the undersigned at a honce in Lecking Glass, bengise County. Dated this 8th day of March, 1827.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1827.

JOHN W. RLES,

Administrates of the estate of Presbey

W. Gossett, deceased

Administrator's Notice.

N office 1- HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been by the County Court of Douglas County, State of Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Sarah. M. Weatherly, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, properly vertical to the undersigned at scottsburg, Douglas teamty, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this loth day of April, 1897.

Administrator of the estate of Sarah M.

Administrator of the estate Veatherly, deceased.

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