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The efforts to make satisfactory arrangements as to the classification, or auditing of claims against the state so that those who are in the states employ, or furnishing supplies for the various institutions, may have some sort of voucher that they might hypothecate without too much sacrifice, or shave, are not succeeding very well.

The honest part of the populist party, and we are willing to admit that the great mass of the rank and file of that party compose the honest part, are opposed to fusion. If the representatives of other so-called reform parties hold to the same ideas as those represented by the populist party let them get into the band wagon and fight under the same banner.

The frightful accident at Portland on Tuesday last is another evidence that we are traveling at a "pace that kills." Cheaper residences and rapid transit take people into the suburbs to reside whose business is in the city.

The "sick man" of Europe, to-wit, the Turk, seems to be an exceedingly lively invalid. If left to himself he will plant his standards in the capitol of the Helenees and wipe Greece from the maps of the earth.

The Greco-Turkish war has brought on Greece a crisis that may end in the overthrow of the monarchy. Well, that would not be a serious matter. The old theory that kings hold their thrones by divine right is an exploded one anyway and people ought to begin to learn that they themselves are the only real sovereigns.

Prosperity is coming. There is no question about it. The "advance agent" is installed and nature proceeds to contribute liberally. A long

pull, a strong pull and a pull all together is the one thing needful now. The conditions are at hand. The people must do their part by a frank acknowledgement thereof and a disposition to improve them and take advantage of the turning of the tide.

Grant's Tomb Dedicated.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The exercises attendant upon the dedication of the tomb of General Grant today were carried out without a hitch, and according to prearranged programme, in the presence of many thousands of people.

Cloudburst in Oklahoma.

KANSAS CITY, April 28.—A special to the Star from Guthrie, Oklahoma, says a terrible flood in the Cottonwood river suddenly engulfed West Guthrie shortly after sunrise this morning. There is reason to believe that fully a score of persons were drowned. Hundreds were driven from their homes, and many houses were swept away.

The Cottonwood river is a small stream scarcely more than 40 feet wide, that winds in many curves between the banks in West Guthrie, which lies in a level valley. Terrific rain fell yesterday afternoon and the greater part of last night. The river was already full from the heavy rains of several days ago.

This part of Guthrie is thickly populated, mostly by colored people. Many began carrying their household goods to places of safety. Few made more than one trip, then they were forced to flee for their lives. The river burst from its banks and a raging sea half a mile wide swept across the valley, carrying houses, barns and fences before it.

To add to the horror of the situation the main supply pipe of the water works system burst where it crossed Cottonwood in the southern part of the city, and all the water in the reservoirs poured into the river. During the night the bridge leading across the river, to the city had been swept away. People were absorbed in watching the rising waters.

The river at 9 o'clock was 30 feet higher than the usual level. It is believed there was much loss of life in that part of the city, but the people are so bewildered as to make it impossible to secure the facts. House after house has been swept away. The debris jammed against the strong bridge near Heimes' ice plant. The bridge was torn from its moorings and carried away.

St. Louis, April 28.—A brief dispatch from Guthrie, Oklahoma, says: At 6 o'clock this morning a mighty wave of water six feet high and a mile wide swept down the Cottonwood valley and struck this city. A deafening roar went up as the water crushed the houses and drove the people from their homes.

All West Guthrie is submerged. Twenty business houses have 10 feet of water in them. The river is 30 feet above the ordinary level. Hundreds of people are in trees, but cannot be helped.

Turks Defeated.

LONDON, April 28.—A dispatch from Volo, port of Thessaly, announces that the Turkish advance forces attacked the Greeks at Velestino, about eight miles west of Volo, on the railroad connecting the latter place with Larissa and Pharsala. The Turks were repulsed with heavy losses and driven back. General Smolenski, on hearing of the attack upon Velestino, made a sortie from Pharsala to support the Greek forces at Velestino.

Rioting at Athens.

ATHENS, April 28.—Crowds last night stoned the palace, broke windows and cried, "Down with the king, down with

Prince Constantine. Give us a republic!" Some pistols were fired among the rioters and many others were stabbed.

George to Abdicate.

ATHENS, April 28.—Public excitement is increasing. Foreigners are hoisting their national flags over the buildings inhabited by them. A popular outbreak is feared. King George is credited with desiring to abdicate in favor of his son, Prince George.

THE PENSION QUESTION.

OFFICE OF OREGON SOLDIERS' HOME, ROSEBURG, OR., April 27, 1897. EDITOR PLAINDEALER: I am being interviewed or in receipt of correspondence daily regarding the pension question at the home.

It seems there has been put in circulation a statement that the home authorities take all of the pension money from the home member and do not leave him any allowance whatever.

The rule adopted by the board appears to very plain, and reads: "If the person so surrendering his pension has dependent relations, the money so surrendered shall be paid to such dependent relations by the commandant, excepting the sum of four dollars per month, and in case such person has no dependent relations, the money so surrendered shall be credited by the commandant to a fund for the support of the home."

First: The pensioner is required to turn over all his pension money to the commandant of the home. Second: If the pension has dependent relatives they are entitled to receive all of said pension except the sum of four dollars per month which is paid to the pensioner from time to time as desired, by the commandant and

Third: If the pensioner has no dependent relatives, all of his pension money above the four dollars per month goes to help pay his expenses in the home or rather goes to his support.

Let us illustrate by saying that Mr. A. is a member of the home and he is also a pensioner at the rate of \$12 per month and has a wife dependent upon him for support.

On the 1st day of June he receives his pension check for \$36, a quarter's dues, which he deposits with the commandant, and that officer immediately places \$12 to the credit of Mr. A., the pensioner, and the remainder, \$24, to the credit of his wife or sends it to her as may be arranged.

Afterward A's wife dies and he has no dependent relatives, therefore when he deposits his next pension check with the commandant, that officer places the \$12 to Mr. A.'s credit as before and the \$24 to the credit of the home fund.

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th I walked to Matlock's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.—Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa.

Notice.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

Married.

Oakland, Or., April 25, 1897. Mrs. Hamilton Patterson and Mr. Vernon E. Warner were united in marriage April 25, at the home of the bride. Mr. Warner belongs to Albany, Or. He is a man in good standing and a well respected citizen of the above named place. A FRIEND.

Notice.

The young ladies of Calapooia will give a box supper at the Calapooia school house on Saturday night, May 7th. Everybody invited to come and have a good time. The proceeds are to go for the benefit of the minister.



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Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the undersigned A. S. Ireland has been by the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, appointed administrator of the estate of H. B. Ireland, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same with proper vouchers duly verified to said administrator at his residence in Ocala, Florida, Douglas County, Oregon, to his attorney at Roseburg, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated April 25, 1897.

Notice of Appointment of Administrator.

IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR DOUGLAS County, State of Oregon. The matter of the estate of Henry Conn, Senior, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Douglas County, State of Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Henry Conn, Senior, deceased. All persons against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly verified to the undersigned at the office of J. W. Hamilton in the Mercantile Building in Roseburg, Douglas County, State of Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated at Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, this 25th day of April, 1897.

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