#### NOTE AND COMMENT.

Why shouldn't the clerks of the last legislature be paid? They did just as much work as in any previous legisla ture, and just as hard.—Salem Journal.

Although election is still six months in the future there are a few aspirants for country offices grooming themselves for coveted positions. June election will be a hot time—State Journal.

Stability.—Independent.

The section men cleaned up about the Hillsboro station this week. The old watchouse foundation that so long has

Returning prosperity throughout the Northwest is shown by a great increase of the number of telephones in use, and a rapid growth of the telephone busi-ness. New phones at the rate of about

period within which railroads must comply with the act of congress requiring all culty of finding white men to we reflroads to be equipped with safety appliances for the protection of a pplayes and passengers.

There is a saying that the seasons verge into one another in Oregon without one knowing it. But if the season crank could be made to change places

The July, August, and September earnings of eight of the largest railway systems of the country show increased earnings of from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 each for the three months in question.

Does any railroad man regret his vote for sound money last year?

Beneath their victims the Dakota lynchers posted the placard, "Supreme the incident "-Cottage Grove Messen-

proposed as an interesting exhibit for the Trans-Mississippi Exposition. The farmers of the entire Mississippi valley could easily arrange this, but wouldn't whom the holiday season brought little it be pretty hard on Mr. Bryan, right in of brightness in former years. his own state and under the shadow of his own editorial sanctum

The democratic prediction is come true. The Dingley tariff bill has actu-ally "disturbed the markets of the world." It has reversed them, for now Paritic Slope. It was by him, if we reforeign countries have not a monopoly of American markets while our loreign commerce this year is \$80,000,000 ahead to the market likely to be supplied by of last year. We can stand that sort of this Coast when the distance between disturbance.-Erie Dispatch.

It maintained its organization and met bravely successive defeats. In 1868 it blacked its candidate to congress and in elected its candidate to congress and in the legs. 1870 swept the state and carried the legislature. That was before the party began the fusion business.—Dispatch, Dem.

Southern Oregon. He has samples shipping depot in the United States, washed from the black sands of Rogue All of Mr. Eddy's points have been well River, and also some from Wallo, Josetaken, and ought, it would seem, to be phine County. Platinum is worth from the means of gaining vigorous allies for \$7 to \$12 per ounce and some of extra the coast delegation in congress in the hardness is worth as high as \$40 per work of putting the Nicaragna bill

There is no particular cause for alarm over the announcement that Mr. Bryan and his silver associates, who recently put their heads together at Louisville are determined to "keep up the fight for silver." The tacts are that the republi-cans made gains in the counties which Mr. Bryan visited in Ohio, and also made gains in the cities which he visited

United States will, it is believed, soon be actively competing in the European markets with the tin-plate makers of Wales, who less than a decade ago were supplying not only all of Europe but all of the United States. Will the demotion of the United States. Will the demotion of the United States will the demotion of the United States. crats claim this as another evidence of their theory that low tariff cultivates a foreign market for our productions!

Southern populists continue to express their antagonism to fusion with democrats. Congressman Howard, an influen-tial populist from Alabama, is quoted as saying that it will be impossible to again draw the populist into the support of the democracy. He feels that his party has been betrayed by the democrate, and that the populists will never again sup-port the democrate in a national election.

Is Bryan a democrat or populist? that is the question. If both parties claim him he certainly has a tremendous load to carry. It cannot be disputed, how-ever, that Mr. Bryan can come as near being both at the same time as any other man whose name is before the public. He can afford to be both so long as each party contributes so liberally to his rapidly increasing bank account. Enter-

A great many of the apples shipped from Coos county are being sold as North-ern California apples, and the choice pofrom Coos county are being sold as North-ern California spiples, and the choice po-tatoes sent from here are also put on the market as a California product, and are called Salinas Burbanks. Well, as long as our farmers get the top price, the as our farmers get the top price, the name doesn't cut much of a figure; but the truth is, that California can no more raise good apples than the coast counties of Oregon can raise good grapes - News.

In his biblical research Mr. Pennoyer lound Baal's prophets, but probably ov-erlooked a character named Balaam. This Balaam was a striking type of those latter day politicians who attempt unite service to humanity with worship of Mammon, but sometimes fail to secore the advantages of either and event ually bring themselves to ruin and wretchedness. We learn from Balsam's history that such a double athance is not Farisfactory - Telegram.

The fifteen republican majority in the Ohio legislature on joint ballot which the revised count reveals shows that the Buckeye state did well in the recent canvass. It was in the contest for the legislature that McLean put in his most skillful work. Every republican was confident that his party would have a long lead on governor, but no republican supposed that the majority in the legislature would be as great as it is now known to be Taking into the account the rescality in many shapes which the republicans had to combat, and keeping in mind the tendency of the party vote in that state to shrink in the year inmediately succeeding a presidential elec-

tion in which the republicans were victorious, the victory of 1807 is seen to be one of the most notable in Ohio's his

We in Washington county temember that in 1896, just before the presidential I we, after many years experience election, our county warrants were sell ing at 95, but we soon as the result of the high becase system, and hereafter liquor drinking and selling will be legalized in that state.

Under the section was known they went to 100 Now there is a scramble for them. Our financial policy has not changed and the present the production. it is prosperity because of republican stability. -Independent.

watchouse foundation that so long has been an eye sore to every one visiting the station was torn away and the rub bish removed. The S. P. Co. has to moved another feature. The mongolians have been replaced by white men as secness. New phones at the rate of about tion hands. The change is satisfactory to the company.—Hillsbore Independent, I and.

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The high watermark in the business of exporting cattle from Austria was The supposed grave of Eve is visited by over 10,000 pilgrims each year. It is to be seen at Seddah, in a countery outside the city walls. The tomb is 50 cubits long and 12 wide. The Arabs entertain a belief that Eye was the tailest woman that ever lived.

There is a saying that the seasons verge into one another in Oregon with to police veterinary measures adopte l to prevent the spreading of epizostic. Ef-forts are being made in Vienna looking with his cow, standing out in a cold rain storm, he would realize the changes are quite severe.—Journal. a market largely in Germany.

And now comes the second step, in the effect of the new tariff, the first im-provement under a protective tariff of course would be that relating to the number of people employed, as soon as the new law was assured. This was felt, A Salem friend says: "If the repub- for it will be remembered that there licans of Oregon shall get together, and was a marked increase in the number of the other fellows stay apart, there will be a republican victory next June." If the republicans get together, there will The second step in the result of the be a republican victory, no matter what measure is increased wages and that is now beginning to make itself apparent. Notices have been posted in the Mahon-Beneath their victims the Dakota lynchers posted the placard, "Supreme court reversed." The supreme court had granted a new trial to the men on a technical point. Can any hint as to administration of justice be obtained from the incident. "Cottage Grove Messenhe incident?—Cottage Grove Messen-ger.

A ton of cancelled farm mortgages is parts of the country have already an-The Chroniele says that J. M. Eddy

of Stockton has done the Nicaragua canal project a practical service by pointing mine and customer had been shortened In 1862 the democratic party of Oregon polled 3,300 votes in the state and elected one member to the legislature. It maintained its organization and met journey by rail to this coast or around through.

#### Circumlocution. (Youth's Companion.

Necessity is the mother of invention and the hungry Frenchman told about in a biography recently published in England illustrates the old adage anew: He was in an Eng oh resturant, and wanted eggs for breakfast, but had forast year.

gotten the English word, So he got around the difficulty in the following

And what you call de shildrens of de

ock and his vife? Chickens, sir. But vat you call the shicken before ley are shicken?

loggs, Bir. Bring me two."

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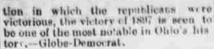
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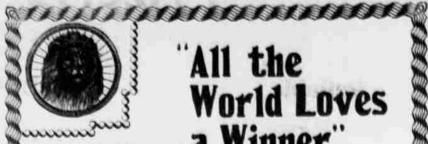
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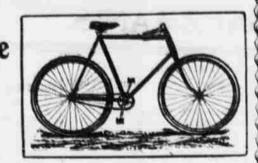
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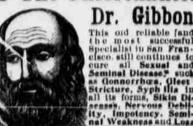
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