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NOTE AND COMMENT.

One republican party at a time.—
Salem Statesman.

Ignatius Donnelly, of 69 winters, is to
wed Miss Hansen, a stenographer of 20
summers. He will find this young lady a
greater enjoyment than that which he
clipped out that Shakespeare was
Bacon.—Mail.

Wolcott says there was plenty of food
in India, but no money. Bryan says we
own our gold prices for wheat to the
failure of crops in India. One must be
wrong, and it makes little difference
which.—Oregonian.

The resumption of many of the flint-
glass factories of the country has result-
ed in largely increased employment.
Most of the factories are running under
full head, it being reported that many of
them have orders in excess of their
capacity to fill at present.

The Jefferson Review, says the Prince-
ville Journal, hereafter report
with "Case 25 cents." Whether they
are the same cats or kitty cats, alive or
dead, single or by the pound, whole or
in the form of bologna, the Review does
not say. Possibly the editor wrote
"Oats."

The official figures of Great Britain
showing a decline of nearly
\$20,000,000 in their exports, and
English authorities attribute it largely to
the Dingley law, which has shut out
large quantities of English goods from
the United States market. Decreased
importations of British goods signifies
increased activity in American factories.

Tennessee has a "Johnny law" and
there is a bill before the legislature of
Virginia to provide one for that state.
The law was passed in Tennessee to
prevent youths from flirting with school
girls. Several arrests and prosecutions
have already occurred under the law in
Tennessee and with fairly good results.
However, the law is bitterly opposed,
particularly so by the women.

The railroad statistics for 1897 furnish
an indication of the prosperous condition
of the country, for the railroad cannot be
prosperous with the country depressed.
There were last year only 18 companies
going to bankruptcy, representing 1,557
miles of road and \$22,800,000 capital, as
against 51 roads in 1896, representing 5,
411 miles and \$20,000,000 capital, and
71 roads in 1895, representing 29,000
miles and a capital of \$1,700,000,000.

The organization of a company for the
building of a mill in Oakland is so nearly
perfected as to leave no doubt as to its
final success. A fifty barrel mill is to be
built near the Calapooia bridge, to be
operated by steam. We are gratified to
note at this time to give the name of
the gentlemen behind the enterprise,
but can say they are citizens having am-
ple means to build the mill, and we hope
soon to take her to an establishment upon
the question.—Gazette.

The young girl out alone in the evening
has become very numerous of late in
New Zealand cities, and the government
drafted a bill for the appointment of
"chaperon" women at public entertain-
ments, and gave the police constables
extensive powers to stop and interrogate
the girl who is out at a late hour. She
is also authorized to search her home and
see her safely deposited on the parental
bosom, or, if the late girl is a very bad
case, to take her to an establishment
specially provided and leave her in
charge of the matron pending inquiry.

The silverites are straining every nerve
to keep their issue to the fore. At the
meeting at Washington the other day of
the free-silver leaders to consult as to
their best policy of action, political
parties were represented. It was a curi-
ous conglomeration. Among those tak-
ing an active part were John P. Jones,
Senator from Nevada, a life-long repu-
blican; Senator Allen, popular, from
Nebraska; Henry M. Teller, the senior
Senator from Colorado, a life-long repu-
blican and protectionist, but now subser-
vient to all other principles to free silver;
Senator White, of California, a regular-
ist Democrat; and Senator Pettigrew,
of Dakota, a republican; young Democratic
Representative Bailey, of Texas, and not
least important, Marcus Dailey, million-
aire silver-mine owner.

With the statement that Colorado
heads the list of gold-producing states
for 1897, comes the curious fact that she
is also the largest producer of silver in
the United States. The gold production
of the state has amounted to \$22,
500,000, while that of silver has been be-
tween 13 and 14 million. The total
metal production of the state for the year
amounts to over \$45,000,000. Large as
this sum is, and as great a mining state
as Colorado is, the value of her agricul-
tural products exceed even this, being
something over \$40,000,000.

Governor Shaw, of Iowa, in his in-
augural said: "It is a matter worth
of note that our industrial and finan-
cial skies are brightening. It would
seem from the suffering, through which
we have lately passed, that no one able
to commiserate the homeless, the help-
less, the friendless and the destitute will
again attempt to revolutionize a single
gold standard, the beneficent effects of
which we have enjoyed since January,
1870. It seems to be conceded by busi-
ness men and statesmen as well that our
national currency needs reformation. It
is urged that the country will not con-
sent to the retirement of the greenbacks
and the issuance of any form of money in
lieu thereof. This may be true, but if
true, it proves the existence of an ill-ad-
vised prejudice."

A frank statement of the condition of
things in Mexico under the operations of
the silver standard is found in the official
address of Dr. Manuel Flores in presen-
ting the prices to the American exhibi-
tors at the Chicago and Atlanta expositions.
The City of Mexico Herald quotes
Dr. Flores as saying: "The depreciation
in the white metal operated to depress
our mining industries, but could not
crush them. It seriously affected our
finances, but the government has over-
come the difficulties. Resultant thereto
many Mexican products hitherto unex-
portable are now exported, including
our sugar, coffee and grains. These are
produced for silver and sold for gold."
In other words, the producers—the laborers
employed in the production—are paid in

dollars worth 45 cents each, while the
owners sell the finished product to out-
side countries for gold worth 100 cents
on the dollar.

THEY "FIT."
A Little Scrap between Populists at
Portland.

In order to make sure that none but
populists would be present at the com-
mittee meeting in Portland last week
the chairman appointed Charles Fitch,
of Oregon City, sergeant-at-arms and
Fitch took his station at the door, while
W. S. U'Ren also took a position on the
other side to see to those who would seek
entrance. There seems to be no objec-
tion to any of those, who had lined up,
to pass muster, says the report.

Dr. Barton until recently state com-
missioner for Yamhill county, who has
allied himself to the Cooper movement,
passed without challenge. The last man
in the line was J. D. Stevens, of Canby,
Clackamas county. As he was about to
enter, Sergeant-at-Arms Fitch asked:
"Who are you?"
Stevens did not have time to explain
before U'Ren remarked: "He is no
populist."

"Yes, I am," was the quick retort
from Stevens. "Dr. Barton will vouch
for me."
"Dr. Barton's word don't go here,"
said U'Ren.

Stevens glared at his old adversary for
a second, and then applied to him an
oprobrious epithet. A six-up followed,
U'Ren, stung by the vile name he had
been called, landed his clenched fist in
the face of Stevens who quickly counter-
ed on the right cheek of U'Ren, drawing
blood. Both men clinched, but Henry
Denlinger, of Lincoln county, L. H. Mc-
Mahon, of Salem, and Charles Fitch,
of Oregon City came to the rescue of U'Ren
and separated the two men, and Stevens
was hustled out of the hall.

The accident created great excitement
for a time, and was the theme of conver-
sation among the members of the com-
mittee for the rest of the day.

A Big Land Deal.
We have it on reliable authority that
R. A. Graham has purchased the large
tract known as the Chadwick
tract. Mr. Graham must have paid a
round sum for the property, as it has
been held at from \$16 to \$25 per acre,
and, taking the number of acres, at the
lowest price the purchase money would
amount to \$125,000. The tract is the
largest and finest unbroken body of coal
land in Southern Oregon, and the devel-
opment of it will no doubt give our Kan-
sas grasshoppers and sea lawyers a good
deal to worry about. It consists of
sections 5, 6, 7, 8 and 18, of township 27
south, of range 13 west, and sections 1,
12, 13, 14, 25 and 36, and 35 of section
35, of township 27 south, of range 16
west of Williams' meridian, contain-
ing 8000 acres. This land lies all in one
body, and is from 1 to 3 miles wide from
east to west, and six miles in length
from north to south. The northeast
corner is two miles from deep water on
Latham slough. The tract is from 60,
000 to 200,000 feet per acre. This land is
all underlaid with coal. The out-
croppings of the various veins being in
sections 5, 6, 7 and 18 in T. 27 S. R. 13
W. and in sections 1, 12, 13, 14, 25, 36,
14, and also in sections 25 and 36, same
township and range. On this property
there are four veins of coal cropping out
on the surface that are from 5 1/2 to 9 feet
thick, with 45 to 75 per cent of coal, and
containing from 82 to 89.5 per cent of
burning or heating substance.—Coast
Mail.

Elkton.
Plenty of rain this week.
Mr. Forest Jones was in town last
week.
Miss Susie Beckley went to Oakland
last week.
G. W. Dimmick was seen on Iowa Hill
a few days ago.
Mrs. Lizzie Allen of Drain is visiting
relatives and friends at Elkton.

Charles Haney expects to start for
Alaska about the middle of the month.
The fishermen at this place are doing
pretty well fishing since the late rains.
Mrs. A. M. Young, who spent the holi-
days at Scio, returned home last week.
Elkton can boast of a new shoe maker,
and he isn't to be "grinned at" either.
Our roads in this section are very
muddy, almost too "deep" to travel
handy.

Mr. L. was seen wading through the
mud last Sunday under the kind protec-
tion of an umbrella.
The daffodils are sending forth their
tender shoots and are budding for bloom-
ing Spring is coming.
Messrs. Dalie and Lester Bell have re-
turned from Roseburg, where they have
been visiting for some time.

Mr. Steve Wright of D-edge Canyon
was visiting friends at Elkton, Sat-
urday. He has been burned out again,
making three times in six weeks that his
residence has been burned to the ground,
besides one time that he got the fire ex-
tinguished before much injury was done.
BLACK-EYED SUSAN.

Drain Normal Notes.
The enrollment still continues to grow.
The class in Zoology takes final exami-
nation this week.
The second winter term begins one
week from next Monday.
The class in Constitution passed a
very creditable examination last week.
A singing class of advanced students
has been organized which meets every
Saturday.
School and classmates of Miss Mary
Thompson are very much rejoiced be-
cause of the rapid recovery from her re-
cent serious illness.
The literary efforts of the members of
the senior class in chapel exercises are
growing in worth and popularity. Visi-
tors are always welcome.

We received and read a copy of the
new weekly paper published at Drain,
Thames. We hope, Mr. Watchman,
that we may receive and read the same
regularly.
CLEAR.

MEASURES BY CONGRESSMAN
TONGUE.

Congressman Tongue is doing efficient
service for the state of Oregon. Among
the measures he has recently introduced
is one of much importance to the state.
It is the condemnation and purchase by
the United States of the canal and locks
at Oregon City. This is a most meritor-
ious measure, and is one which if passed
would help the producers of the state in
a marked degree, as the government
ownership of the locks would be the
nearest approach to an open river that
can be obtained. Congressman Tongue
should have the co-operation and sup-
port of the whole state in his efforts to
secure this legislation.

From the Congressional Record is tak-
en the following concerning bills, intro-
duced by Congressman Tongue at this
session, together with the action taken
upon them:

By Mr. Tongue: A bill to amend an
act entitled "An act to authorize the Ore-
gon and Washington Bridge Company to
construct and maintain a bridge across
the Columbia river between the state of
Oregon and the state of Washington and
to establish it as a post road"—to the
committee on interstate and foreign com-
merce.

Also, a bill to provide for the con-
struction of a public building at Salem,
Oregon—to the committee on public
buildings and grounds.

Also, a bill providing for the payment
of claims arising out of the Cayuse In-
dian war in Oregon in 1847 and 1848 to
the committee on war claims.

Also, a bill to amend an act to provide
for the allotment of lands in severalty
to Indians on the various reservations
and to extend the protection of the laws
of the United States and the territories
over the Indians, and for other purposes
—to the committee on Indian affairs.

Also, a bill for a life-saving station to
the entrance to Tillamook bay, Oregon,
and life saving crews, etc.—to the com-
mittee on interstate and foreign com-
merce.

Also, a bill to provide for the condem-
nation and purchase by the United
States of the canal and locks at Willam-
ette falls, Oregon—to the committee on
rivers and harbors.

Also, a bill granting a right of way
through the public lands of the United
States in the district of Alaska to the
Seward and Lake Bennett Frayway
Company—to the committee on public
lands.

Also, a bill to establish an assay office
at the city of Portland, in the state of
Oregon—to the committee on coinage,
weights and measures.

Preparing for War.
The St. James's Gazette (London) of
recent date, commencing upon the dis-
patch from Yokohama, saying that a
fleet of nine Japanese warships will leave
Japan in the course of a week for China
ese waters, says:

"Japan is preparing for war. At a
nutshell, is the news from Yokohama
today, and it is really the first news from
Japan since the beginning of the Chinese
crisis.

"It was obvious that the Japanese gov-
ernment had stopped telegraphic com-
munication, which it never does, except
when mobilizing the army or navy.
That is precisely what it has been doing.
It is understood that the destination
of the fleet is Wei Hai Wei, and there is
no doubt that the movement means that
the status quo in China, so far as Manch-
uria and Corea are concerned, shall not
be disturbed by Russia or any combina-
tion of Russia's allies, in the event of
Great Britain and Japan. So long as the
defenders' policy is equality of opportu-
nity in China, they are in a position to
enforce their claims."

The St. James's Gazette also gives
prominence to a list of the ships in the
Japanese navy, pointing out its immense
fighting strength, and says:

"It is probable that Japan could finish
off all the Russian and German warships
east of Suva in short order, and that Brit-
ain, even including the Powerful, has
not a vessel in the North Pacific capable
of standing in battle line against these
Japanese battle-ships."

A dispatch from Shanghai says:
The St. James's Gazette quotes that
Germany will make Kiao Chou an open
port without exclusive privileges to Ger-
mans, and broadly on the line adopted
at Hong Kong, the land being held under
crown leases.

When love
knocks at a wo-
man's heart he
usually comes in
disguise. Does't
he want it? I want
what he's up to.
If she knew all
about the little
revel, would she
let him in? That's a question.
Women are apt to look upon
love as a marriage as purely
a matter of sentiment and af-
fection. That is pretty nearly
right; yet there is a practical
side to it too; and the best way
to preserve the ideal aspect of
marriage and maternity is not
to forget the practical part of
it. A woman cannot be a thor-
oughly happy wife and mother
unless she has a certain amount
of organism of her sex in a
healthy and vigorous condi-
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oughly discouraged, I thought I would try once
more to find relief. I took your "Golden Medical
Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription" and the
great praise cannot be given for the rapid relief
they gave me. I am now free from the former
troubles. Very sincerely yours,
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