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OUR CLUBBING LIST. The PLAINDEALER will be sent forth out of the following papers as follows:

The Oregonian needs no recommendation. It is well known to the people of Oregon. The "Inter Ocean" is a Republican paper printed at Chicago.

The idea has been advanced that a large republican county convention this year would be advisable. The PLAINDEALER records with this view.

We have reached the parting of the ways. The chief issue in the next two campaigns at least, will be between the gold standard on one hand and silver on the other.

A correspondent of the Review who signs himself "A Republican," and is evidently nothing of the sort, says the editor of the PLAINDEALER is an A. P. A.

The government will receive the full amount of its claim against the Kansas Pacific R. R. Thus the administration of the republican party goes on achieving one success after another.

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The controversy between the Oregonian and Hon. C. W. Fulton is unfortunate at this time. It were better to let bygones be bygones.

A very ardent advocate of "union" of this county, who now loves the populists with an undying love-on-the-surface was not long ago heard to remark that if there was anything on earth that he despised it was a pop.

Politics, indeed, does make strange bedfellows. Who would have thought a few short months ago that Hester of the Salem Journal, and Fisher of the Roseburg Review, would ignominiously speaking, be sleeping in the same bed.

Chairman Cooper of the union party has found it necessary to close up his headquarters at Portland and remove the same to the front room of the residence in McMinnville.

It would be a little strange, as Mr. Hester Vanderburg if congress should refuse to allow his expense account to be paid for the seat of congress.

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Spain has formally repudiated the De Lome letter, so that incident can be said to be closed.

The Salem Sentinel is outspoken for Geer for governor.

THE MAINE BLOW UP

Battle-ship Destroyed in Havana Harbor. Cause of the Explosion a Mystery Two Hundred and Fifty-Three Lives Were Lost.

HAVANA, Feb. 16. At a quarter of 10 o'clock this evening a terrible explosion took place on board the United States battle-ship Maine, in Havana harbor.

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NEWS NOTES.

The death in India has terminated. The cattle-men's convention in session at Portland.

The legislature of New York continued Senator Murphy on voting for the Teller resolution.

Congressional League and Pills appeared before the House committee on Foreign Affairs.

The London Saturday Review hears on Saturday that Mr. Gladstone is suffering from a special complaint.

Contributions for food, clothing and shelter are being made in various Oregon towns for the Ohio sufferers.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Proceedings of Thursday's Meeting, February 10th, 1898.

The common council of the City of Roseburg met Thursday evening with the following members present: Mayor Marsters; Councilmen Parks, Shambrook, Willis, Perry, Fields, Sehlbrede and Aiken; Marshal Dillard and Recorder Rice.

The council on current expenses and accounts reported favorably upon the marshal's, treasurer's and recorder's reports to Jan. 1, 1898, and upon the bill of J. F. Lucy.

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