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## THE CASE OF THE TEACHERS.

E HAVE SHOWN that the highest grade teacher in Portland 12 years ago was paid \$1,200 and that the same grade teacher now after, perhaps, all these additional years of service, is paid \$750 and that while in that time there have been three, and in some grades four reductions, there has been only one increase, which did not equal any of the reductions. The highest average monthly salary paid is \$62.50 and the lowest average salary is \$54.161/2. Beyond the general proposition that to secure the best results it is always good business policy to pay fair salaries, there are involved in the discussion of teachers' salaries two points that should be considered. The first of these is the cost of living and the second wages paid elsewhere for the same class of work.

A Portland teacher who endeavors to keep up appearances and at the same time keep abreast of the new ideas in her profession and those things which incidentally have a bearing upon it, gives the following as a perfectly fair sample of the expenses which she will legitimately be called upon to bear: 

Board	\$30.00
Laundry	2,00
Clothing	11.00
Books and periodicals	
Churches and charities	
Amusements	1.00
Self improvement	1.00
Carfare and travel	
Recreation and outing	2.00
Incidentals	2.00
Health and dentists	2.00

It will readily be seen that on this basis the teacher who wishes to come out even at the end of the year will be obliged to forego some of these comforts or luxuries. As a matter of fact most of them do. Many of them carry a little life insurance or some similar investment. To meet these obligations they are obliged to forego some of the enumerated luxuries. It is said that the average teacher in Portland does not spend a dollar a month on amusements and that her bill for carfare is reduced by the summary method of not using the cars. The movement, therefore, for an increase in salary is the outgrowth of their own pressing needs.

How do salaries average elsewhere? In Portland the highest grade teachers get \$750 a year, in San Francisco \$996, in Oakland \$900, in Los Angeles \$800, Milwaukee \$900, Seattle \$800, Minneapolis \$800. These are fair average samples of fair average cities. Contrasts undoubtedly ould be made with cities of similar consequence on the Pacific coast and judging them in this way, the teachers of Portland make out a case against the city.

The whole matter should be taken up in a reasonable pirit by the school board. That body has certain conditions to meet and these must be met, but isn't it possible to meet them all and at the same time do the teachers full justice based upon the service which they render, the cost of living and the amount which is paid for similar work in like cities on the coast?

## SPEND VACATIONS IN WORK.

fall will make so great a struggle education, at expense to his parents, this makes loafing all among Democrats geem absurd. the more censurable. Aside from a reasonable outing, if At least Knox is so much of an im

JNO. F. CARROLL

you can afford it, do something useful every day and do it well. Earn something more than you consume every day. The world needs workers of all kinds. The young man who goes to work during his vacations will succeed

at whatever he undertakes. table reputation as a trust buster. The idler, the dawdler, the loafer, the young man who By the way, Oregon will vote for president in November. It did not, as despises work and imagines that his little education has raised him out of the working class, will miserably fail, and vas reported, vote on president in June. will deserve so to fail.

# THE INDIAN WAR VETERANS.

ODAY that portion of the male pioneers who are also Indian war veterans are holding their annual their convention will be more intermeeting, being entertained, again renewing acesting. quaintanceship formed in the early days of privation and

peril, and exchanging reminiscences of those times and peril, and exchanging reminiscences of those times and their experiences. They are men, and their wives of that get more benefit out of vacations than time, if yet alive, are women, whom it is not only dutiful they do. but should be pleasurable to honor and entertain. It ought to be not only interesting but usefully instructive for Tammany men to St. Louis. But they younger people to observe these old men and women, to may not a study and ponder upon their lives and experiences in "old York City. Oregon," to consider well the part they played here and its for congross in one Maryland district.

consequences, and to reflect upon "that picture, and then on this."

The halo of romance envelops old Oregon in young eyes now. The picture is of continuous woods, of prairies covered with rank grass, of game in great abundance, and to New York for \$8.45. But fortunately down-trodden man a chance to make a streams alive with fish; of the glamor of a virgin land, in for this country not all Liverpoolians which to live must have been a perpetual delight. But

there were toils and trials and hardships and dangers, too. Making a productive farm was in many cases a long and toilsome process. There were wild animals that destroyed much before they were destroyed. Nearly all the advantages and enjoyments of life in a populous community were lacking. The very isolation and silence must to many have ecome a burden.

Then on several occasions, and in several portions of the Oregon of that day occurred the uprisings of hostile Indiana, to repel and crush which these now old men marched forth, sometimes hundreds of miles, on a perilous journey lasting for weeks or months, and as bravely as any soldiers ever did, fought to protect their families, their know that only striped sea serpents are because they are so smitten with the mock, and prefers cold coffee to ice-new homes, the germs of the splendid state that they had in fashion this season. But perhaps the idea of independence that they prefer to cream and soda, then you can believe soldiers ever did, fought to protect their families, their

planted in this then new place on the earth. And those wives of war veterans bore even the heavier burden: left at home in the wilderness alone with young children, perhaps, they kept the cabin against the master's cetupe or news of his fall; they fed the young mouths and kept their bodies clothed; they even raised the crops, and

perhaps sometimes shot a deer or varmint; they made these pioneer homes worth the men's defense.

How long it seems. How dim is that picture to us, who live in this noisy, bustling city, or even in the thickly setled and well-cultivated rural districts. The true stories these old veteran men and women tell sound like tales of some faraway, misty past, of some distant century; and yet these veterans who are with us, and many of them active in body and young in spirit yet, were grown men and

women when these experiences were passed through. Most of them are gone; not long hence the last of these valiant fighters will have passed from the scenes of these

he thought. WORD to the young men who have graduated, or toils and triumphs. They deserve, what little time they But if you remain, the kindly consideration of all.



June 21-We proceeded alongside a creeks. creeks. On the north is a very re-markable bend, where the high lands ap On the north island (on which they had enprovement on Quay that Pennsylvania small ed the previous night) but not with-banger, in consequence of the sands angle at the head of a large island procami danger, in consequence of the sands and the rapidity of the water, which rose three inches last night. Behind another island, come in from the south two creeks, called Eau-beau or Clear-Water half miles on the south: Secretary Moody, who may become at-

# WOMEN AND THE WORK HABIT

square meals a day and a husband to said the bookkeeper, sourly. "Look stand for her shopping / ticket, has like all the women were hot-footing i rushed into print with the old yammer away from the home to the office, and about the working woman being a so-cial menace that is liable some day to some petticoat has flagged it down." "Well," inquired the stenographer, "suppose she has? You can bet when-

blow the whole work. "The way she figures things out, the ever a woman batters down a door break into a job she needs it.

personally know who had good, com-fortable homes and fathers or husbands the better.

"She hones and pines to be a horny-handed daughter of toll and a sister to the ox, and the great problem accord-ing to this soothsayer is how to find hased out to earn their own living?" "I-er-I can't think of anybody just now," replied the bookkeeper. Neither can L Neither can some Keely cure that will break her of the work habit, so as to give poor, body," said the stenographer. " dustry isn't in the directory.

trugal living for himself. "I like to read these dope dreams

delicately nurtured girls who insist upon leaving luxurious homes, where they "Well," agreed the stenographer, "considering that we are a considerable have real Persian rugs to walk on and downy beds to aleep on, and champagne and terrapin to bat, to go away to enjoy the mad delight of living in a twoby-four hall bedroom, dating at a quick-lunch joint and sleeping on a bed that feels like it was stuffed with that women work for fun ought to start

who pass up a generous papa's fat

more amusing than playing ping-pong; ance that would keep them in French when a girl had rather run a sewing machine all day than to swing in her ham

"I love to read about the daughters

biles, for the hilarious exciteautomo ment of pounding on a typewriter all day, or standing eight hours behind a are headed for the bug-house."

floor-walker and the marble estare of boekkeeper. the haughty dame whose husband has "Ask me, and see how soon I would

Mr. Cassenove G. Lee of Washington, recognized authority on civil war statistics, has prepared an interesting

Changing His Politics. Cantain T. J. West of Brownshord Jackson county, writes as follows to the Ashland Record:

out to sell gold bricks. They could

"When standing at a loom gets to be

make anything go.

Now that the voting is done and the ction of June, 1904

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**Oregon Sidelights** 

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1904.

A 20-room addition has been made to a allas hotel.

Lafayette is improving and people are looking for houses to rent there.

Polk county pioneers will hold a re nion at Independence on July 2.

Prineville boy has lockjaw as a re sult of the extracting of a tooth

It is expected that wheat throughout Sherman county will average 30 bushels an acre.

A barbwire telephone lines has been stended from Blalock to Shuttler Flat and Olex.

The Dallas Itemiser urges that th state law against open salos day be enforced.

Last month William Wilson of Gales Creek made \$81,35 net from eight Jersey and Holstein cows.

Hillsboro has its first automobile, but two or three other people of that city contemplate buying.

One Yamhill county crawfisher sent one shipment to Portland 375 dozen, for which he received \$52.

Thirteen young Yamhill county men are employed on Portland streetears. Yamhill men always like to keep things

Clatskanie, Mayger and Quincy, in Columbia county, all have new Metho-dist churches that will be dedicated next Sunday.

any Johnson Correspondence Toledo Re-porter: Walter Bones has a cook at last. He a miss took and she became his wife. in-Boys will have a whit awhile to get an-other of J. F. Stephens' girls, for the "But they say that most of the girls that work in factories and offices are two left are rather young.

> Tillamook Headlight: This looks funny. Tiliamook City people towing logs to the Columbia, and Nehalem people towing them from there to Tilla-mook bay. What's struck the logging and towing business, anyway?

> Despite the frost, which it was reported some weeks ago had greatly injured the Umatilla county wheat crop, it is now certain that the injury was but slight, and that the crop will be one of the largest in the history of that banner wheat county of Oregon,

The Seventh-Day Adventists having held a camp-meeting in Corvallis, the ministers of that city have secured the services of a Kansas lecturer, who will ve five lectures to prove that Sunday is the right Sabhath, so as to offset any influence to the contrary that the Adventists may have exercised. They

The Polk County Salt, Gas & Oil company has decided to bore a new well on the Whitaker farm, between Dallas and amouth, near, the Hirschberg well, which flows strong salt water freely, from which the manufacture of salt will be begun at once. It is believed that oil will also be struck in that vicinity.

Forest Grove Times: The anti-liquor fight is growing acute here. The Times office will have to move, because its editor, the mayor, has been trying to enforce the laws. He was notified last Friday that his rent, which has been \$12.50 per month, would be \$50 per month hereafter. Fortunately he had

paid the first of the month until July 1. the

One can now come from Liverpool have that much So far no automobiles have been stolen here, though some people would not censure an automobile thief much, if he kept going.

Men like Rockefeller and Baer admit that "the earth is the Lord's," claim that he has made them his agents and attorneys-in-fact.

We can tell better whether the Fourth crazy to work. of July is reformed any after comparing the casualty list with the casualties of former years.

Proprietors of seaside resorts should lingerie and imported gowns and hats old ones can be repainted.

The Missouri supreme court must b wool gathering in anticipation of a vacation; last week it affirmed the convition of two St. Louis boodlers,

Perdicaris says Raisuli is a fine character and a perfect gentleman. Then why should be want to get away so badly? Are they going to divide?

Governor La Follette does not receiv any consideration in the national Re publican convention, but he is a man of some consequence up in

An Indiana Methodist preacher opene a club dance with prayer. Since he could not stop the dance he improved an opportunity to start it off, right, as

The graduates will discover after while that there is sometimes a big (By Belle Blitz.) "I see," said the stenographer, "that another one of the ladies who has slik. Jules Verne and Rider Haggard skinned difference between theories and realito a finish. The Democrats may not get as many votes next fall as the Republicans, but lined clothes, a string of pearls, three

cial menace that is liable some day to

modern woman is an industrial freak, who is so fond of work that she simply can't restrain herself when she sees a job. She has to go for it. She is just bound to labor, the more hours a day the hefter It will take seven trains to carry "Bay, how many women did you even

not amount to much out of New able and willing to support them who Three men named Mudd are running

like to read about the beautiful and not compelled to do it by necessity, persisted the bookkeeper; "they just do it for clothes."

distance from the Garden of Eden, and fig leaves went out of fashion in the fall-that's a pretty good reason; but, say, anybody that's a smooth enough spellbinder to make the public believe

brickbats, and all just because they were "I love to read about the rich girls

pocketbook, and who scorn an allow-

that the majority of girls who work do it for any other reason than because earn a few cheap doll rags with their own little hands.

they need the cold, hard cash, and need of wealthy families who cut out trips it bad and a-plenty. Say, I think anyto Europe and summers at Newport, and body that really believes that ought to have their think-tank examined.

"Would you give up your job if you counter and taking the fresh talk of the didn't have to work?" inquired

ust turned a trick on the Street. hike back to the domestic circle," re-"It's interesting reading for people plied the stenographer.

SOLDIERS OF THE CIVIL WAR.

Washington Statistician Contrasts the

From the Baltimore Sun.

Northern and Southern Armies.

DESERTS MIS PARTY. teasons of an Old Republican

are home from college for the summer vacation; 2 Don't loaf. Do something. Be useful in some way. A little outing is all right, but loafing away all summer is all wrong. Find some work to do, and do it.

If you are determined to bury yourself in a law office, formed regarding conditions in his own general neighborand probably pass a comparatively useless existence, go hood than is Mr. Seufert; few men have given such matters at it and work at it, for success, doubtless at best, can only more thought and study and still fewer have better defined be achieved through work. But work on a farm, in the ideas of the way to bring about improvements. Once work woods, in the mines, in the orchard or hopfield, in a shop, is actually begun on the Celilo canal The Dalles must will in a great majority of cases be better.

At any rate don't loaf. A young man loafer is a equipped to take advantage of whatever opportunities are despicable object. If he has acquired something of an presented than is Mr. Seufert, the new mayor.

#### EXERCISE BEFORE BREAKPAST.

From the Chicago Tribune. For almost every person under 50 and for a great many people over 50, exercise is the nearest approach to a panacea for bodily ills that has yet been devised. Causing the body to move and tretch and push and pull makes the lood circulate, the liver do its work

and the nerves to pick up their dropped

An excellent time to exercise is before breakfast. Neither man nor beast, as a whole system is breaking down. There rule, goes to sleep hungry. During sleep there is little waste of energy. On waking there is no immediate demand for replenishing of lost tissues. Furthermore, the long sleep has left the nerves and the digestive apparatus dull and leadened. To sit down to a heavy breakfast within 15 or 20 minutes after getting out of bed means that the stomach receives food which it does not need and

will not readily digest. A little shaking-up before breakfast seeing, the question of an alternative arouses the vitality, and consequently nakes the appetite and digestion better. That means better work done during work in time to take additional exer- make them more satisfied with the reeise during the afternoon, he will have sult. In practice, however, it appears a better appetite for his evening meal that 1,500 nobodies are less fitted to and more power to digest it. That will deliberate and decide wisely than 100 mean better sleep at night,

world without paying any attention to the 1,000 or more delegates on the floor his body-Joseph Chamberlain, for in- we have come to have the 10,000 or so stance. But such men would probably in the galleries, doing all they can to have succeeded more easily, and certainly with more pleasure to themselves, if pearance of a mob, and so still further they had taken care of their bodies. A to degrade it. strong mind is certainly stronger and more enduring in a healthy body than The best way to keep the sickly one. body healthy is to use it.

### CONFERRING WITH FINANCIERS. catbird is as pretty a production of bird

Washington Special to N. Y. World.

George J. Gould took luncheon at the 1 White guest and after luncheon the president taked with him for an hour about the like many of the song birds, whose mu-political situation and his desire to se- sic is a repetition of a few notes, the political situation and his desire to se-ours the active support, and especially catbird improvises as he sings, and althe campaign contributions, of the financial interests of the country.

Mr. Gould is the fifth big financier who has been entertained at the White House, with much secrecy, in recent weeks. The others were James Stillman, president of the National City bank of New York; A. J. Cassatt, presiint of the Pennsylvania Railroad; J. Plerpont Morgan and George W. Per ns, one of Mr. Morgan's partners. They came separately and in every case most strenuous efforts were made to keep the visit secret. Apparently the president feared it would injure him the masses to have it known that magnates were being summoned to the White House.

al other men of influence in the Several other men of any a presiden-mancial warld will answer a presiden-al summons before Mr. Roosevelt to Oyster Bay and the president to his best to convince all of them

CROWDING STREET CARS. that he is "safe," that the number of trusts he is opposed to is really very small and that they will be given every From Cincinnati Commercial Tribune "If you want to know one needed opportunity to comply with the law be reform in your country, there is one right before your eyes," said Edward fore proceedings are instituted against

#### them. CONVENTIONS AND THE MOB. Staffs, England.

. From the New York Post. What one is most struck by, however,

fore the Grand hotel, pointing to a in all this hurly-burly of quarrelsome crowded street car as he spoke. conventions is the indication that the "You cannot understand how disa-

greeable that looks to an Englishman. is nothing secred about it. It was We have such strict laws regarding the merely a party shift, to begin with, supcrowding of tram cars that the manplanting the congressional caucus only ner in which you Americans crowd one because it was expected to work better. another is little less than appalling. "Do you know what would happen to But it is now working pretty badly. Conventions are confessedly unwieldly the men in charge of that car if that occurred in London? members in some states run to 1,500 or "An officer would take their numbers more-and expensive; and if they lead to many more such wearisome deadsummoned and fined. Why, sir, the locks or huge wrangles as we are now

other day in Chicago I saw 152 people crowded into a tram that was built to method may well be raised. Of course the idea was to base the convention as seat 40 people. "Think of it. And the strange thing broadly as possible so as to give the about it all was the wonderful good If a man can get away from people large participation, and hence nature of those poor people. They took it as a matter of course. "We make our corporations provide for the comfort of the people. Here capable men, while much more exposed you do not."

Many a man has succeeded in the to being deceived or corrupted." With "Sure, Texas is a great state," said I. P. Kendrick of San Antonio last night. make the convention take on the ap-"I recently met a fellow who lives out in the wilds of Texas and who gave me a spiel like this:

#### BIRD MUSIC IN BOSTON.

From the Boston Transcript, The morning and evening song of the music as one could wish to hear. On the

already the second man I have seen in month. I hear that a whole family topmost branch of a tree the little felhas moved 50 miles down the road. I'll ow sits, with his blue-gray head lifted House today. He was the only to the sky, chirping and caroling his ec- have to go further into the woods stasy in a hundred different notes. Un- again.'

though it is rather subdued in volume. its sweetness and variety atone for any lack of resonance. The conversation which a pair of young catbirds carry on with their young in the nest is a won derfully comprehensive thing, embody, the knock was for him. ing every imaginable careas that a bird can make with its voice, and the re-sponsive twitterings of the little ones constitute a sweet family chorus that pass slong. birddom rarely surpasses.

#### Truthful News From the Biver. From Cincinnati, Commercial-Tribune

Rowena-Where did you say you caught these lovely fish?

Rupert-O, I didn't have a bite; a fel low sitting next to me caught them as fast as he could pull them in, and I living, may not unfairly be regarded as gave him 50 cents for them. a fitting object of taxation. One mu-Rowena-Rupert, do you feel well? nicipality in Sweden already taxes su-

You are getting so good you scare me. perfluity of fat.

The election of Frank A. Seufert as mayor of The Dalles strong pull. is a well-deserved compliment. Few men are better in-New York World: To think of all those helpless women, of the little children in their gay holiday garb donned for a day of pleasure, now lying dead, needlessly

sacrificed, compels even pity not more than honest indignation. For needlessly sacrificed they were. That so many per-sons should die in broad daylight upon steadily increase in importance and no one is better

Wasn't Looking for Company.

From the Louisville Herald.

'I live in the woods and sleep or

From the Chicago Tribune,

The man is still standing in the door

telling his grievance to the people that

Tax on Fat.

But Opportunity had passed on

Some of them believe him.

And some of them don't.

The man responded.

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and the second second

a crowded harbor arm without fault of unpreparedness for such emergencies in nconceivable

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

#### A Pleased Traveler.

Chambers, Foxhills, Wombourne Portland Or. June 20 -(To the Editor of The Journal.)-Dear Sir: The articles Mr. Chambers, who is one of the parpublished in your widely read and excelty of English mechanical engineers lent paper from time to time regarding touring the country, was standing bethe inestimable advantages and superiority of Oregon over most parts of the United States are timely, and as a

stranger, having no interests whatever in Oregon, it seems to me that the people of Portland and of the state at large should be mighty thankful that they have such a champion in their midst as The Oregon Journal, a paper that wakes them

up out of their lassitude. Oregon has a great deal more to boast of than most parts of the world and my experience as a traveler (having been and the driver and conductor would be in every part of the American continent) has been that the inhabitants of other sections of the county know very little about Oregon, and eastern people merely have a vague idea, as a rule, of its loca-

tion, even. The scenic beauty of Oregon alone should make the state world-famed. A few days ago I rode on the car to the site of the Lewis and Clark tion, and on arrival at the terminal of

the line I beheld one of the most sublime views possible to witness. Such a view is only to be seen in western America. With the exposition park in the foreground, looking beyond over the silver;

streak formed in the landscape by the river, the mountains in the distance, with the snow-armored peaks rising clear against the sky, among them being Mts. Hood, Adams, St. Helens and Rainier. Could anything be more imposing, mag-

government purchase. I eat raw nificent and beautiful, when the sun bear and wild turkey and drink out of smites the scene on the sudden like a running springs. But it is getting too painter and the landscape smiles up in thick with folks around here. You are response like the finished work of a master artist?

> I speak of a season when it is possibly seen at its best, when the white feathery clouds are high, when they glide over the scene like gods and the meadows are

up with sunshine as if the soul of ADVANTAGE OF GROUND FLOOR. Titian were standing in heaven and playing his fancies upon it. The trees cast their shadows, but how twenty-fold green

Opportunity knocked at a man's door. they appear in this evergreen regions The scene is so striking that one finds Later, however, another man from the great difficulty in giving even a feeble lat above, came downstairs and said

description of it. Nature is lovable, and the way I have learned something of its beauties, its sublime systeries, has been by living a great deal in the west. Nature is certainly seen at her best in Oregon, and people who come to Portland to

visit the exposition next year, even from the most distant parts, will be well repald.

I thought perhaps that your readers From the British Medical Journal. might be pleased to know what is stranger and traveler thinks of their As luxuries should be taxed rather han necessaries, a superfluity of fat, state from a scenic standpoint. Therewhich is mostly the result of luxurious fore I take the liberty of addressing you and I beg to remain, yours respectfully, CLYDE MILLAR,

23 Seventh avenue, New York City.

should plan to be in St. table showing the enormous numerical Louis on July 6 you would not get a superiority of the northern army over chance to see the greatest of the shows, that of the south during the civil war. unless you are a delegate or have a Mr. Lee's figures show that the total enlistments in the northern army were 2,778,304, as against 600,000 in the con-

figures are as follows:

federate army. The foreigners and negroes in the northern army aggregated 680,917, or 80,917 more than the total strength of the confederate army. There were \$15,424 men of southern ville, Tenn. birth in the northern army. Mr. Lee's

Northern Army. Whites from the north.....2,272,333 Indians .....

North's numerical superiority..2.178.304 In the northern army there were: Germans ..... 176,800

British Americans ..... 53,500 45.500 74,900 Negroes ..... 186,017 Total ..... 680,917 Total of southern soldiers ..... 600,000

Southern men in northern army, 316,424 Foreigners ..... 494,90 Negroes ..... 186,017

Total ..... 997,84 Armies at the War's End.

Aggregate federal army May Aggregate confederate army May 1, 1865 ..... 133,433 Confed-

No. in Battle. erates. Seven days' fight ..... 80,835 Federal prisoners in confeder-

prisons Confederates died in federal 

## ANOTHER JAPANESE WAR SONG

From the Chicago Record-Herald. One of the effects of the Russo-Jap-anese war is the following new patriotic song, which is now being sung in the streets of Takio:

sing the song of the sword of the samural,

Which my people have drawn to cries of Nippon Banzal! It lay long unused, but edge stayed

keen. and it was never allowed to rust Other arms were grasped in the nation's

hand: nation changed its mode of life

honor and country-love,

samural long dead will be giad at the acts of their grandsons.

War is all that General Sherman said

Japanese Walt Whitman.

past. I feel free to state through your columns that I no longer affiliate with hauled from a bar on the Luckiamute the Republican party in politics. I have river for use in ballasting the Dallasbeen a Republican since Abraham Lincoln was president. I served in the Union army four years and four months, have an honorable discharge and a certificate of promotion in the field signed by Maj.-Gen. A. L. Burnside at Knox-

I believe in a Republican form of government based on Democratic principles, as adopted by Lincoln, Garfield, James G. Blaine and McKinley - true 3,530 the Republican party in 1860, which guaranteed equal rights to all men, irlife. those principles when it was in power, and, like ancient Rome, scorned counsel, laughed at opposition and defied nations. She had her ido!-slavery of the black Irish ..... 144,200 man was her idol, cotton was king, gold

was her god, and with an eastern devotion she kneeled at the shrine of her idolatry-she boasted that England was at her back. 'Twas the despised comdemocracy. The Republican party today stands just where the old Democratic party did when Buchanan was president. He could not, he dared not make a move. They declared in the Dred Scott de cision that a colored man had no rights that a white man was in any way bound to respect. Today has the laborer the farmer, the mechanic, the small dealer any rights that the trusts, com-

bines and companies are bound to respect? Look where you will for an an-swer and it is, "No, none whatever." This system is even worse than negro ala 115.249 slavery in its palmiest days, for it en slaves both black and white alike, and 87,164 like the octopus --- that devil fish---throwing out its slimy arms, grabbing 131.661 all, giving nothing, hiding its identity in the fluid of its inky blackness that 95,000 65.000 it may not be seen. These are my na-141,160 tional reasons for not affiliating with the Republican party, so-called. My local reasons are: I do not believe in any one who was in attendance at the

not know, but ine chances are that a that I only care for the one. reaction will set in. No man can carry me to a convention in his vest pocket, nor vote me when there. He who is dishonest in politics onest in his deal with his fellow, is dish

men, Socrates, the Athenian philoso pher, said: Who dares to think one thing and an other tell

My soul abhors him as the gates of hell."

One Consolation.

From the Chicago News.

I have no personal malice toward any. I have charity for all. But ? must and will do right in my political

views as God gives me to see the right and believe that all men should be in many ways; But as the sword was kept bright, so

was the spirit of old Japan. So was the spirit of fearlessness and guided by the same principle. I am tolerant to all.

So was the spirit of self-sacrifice

These will lead us to victory even against a powerful foe; and the "What's the matter now?" asked the village editor as the "devil" rushed excitedly into his sanctum.

h glory will be added to the sword of the samural. "Your wife has just eloped with the butcher," replied the inky imp. "Oh, is that all!" exclaimed the scis-

it was, but some of its results are even worse. It appears to have developed a Japanese Walt Whitman. "Well, that makes one less bill I'll have to settle, anyway."

A large amount of gravel is being Falls City railroad, and the track is being put in first-class condition for heavy traffic. When the Luckiamute gravel is exhausted the company will probably haul gravel from the Willamette river at Independence to ballast the Dallas end of the line. A family consisting of a man, woman

and two children are passing through southern Oregon, on their way to Wheatland, Cal., on foot, though children sometimes ride in a little wagon which 'the couple draw, and in which they also convey kitchen utensils and bedding. They came by rail The old Democratic party left gave out, and they adopted this mode principles when it was in power, of travel. They make about 15 miles a day, and camp wherever night over-takes them. The man is looking for lame-back work.

> Wasco News: A friend of ours writes from the old country that a number of young rainbow trout were turned loose in two rivers on the west coast of Iremon laborers of the north that went land last year. The fish remained in down and destroyed the idols of old the rivers for a time, and then left in a shoal for the sea. True to their country and patriotic in the extreme, the trout, which were marked, headed for Oregon, the land of their nativity. One was taken on the banks of Newfoundland, another in the Straits of Magellan, and the writer caught one in the Deschutes a few days ago. This particular fish had a small hook O'Shaughnessy of Limerick firmly imbedded in his law.

Advice to the Lovelorn BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

Dear Miss Fairfax-I am a young lady of 16 years and am in love with a man two years my senior. I have met him at the place I was working. Now, do preted, means a one-man party, and this is just where the Republican party and in Jackson county stands today. The Do sout the asks me to write to but place and he asks me to write to him. Do you think it right for me to write to him, and how could I find out if he really loves me, as I love him dearly. Ashland convention in April say if it really loves me, as I love him dearly, was not autocratic. Again, at Gold Hill, and decline many offers of young men to keep company with them. I tell them the same methods were used, with what to keep company with them. I tell them result to the Keene candidates we do I am too young, but the true reason is

A CONSTANT READER. I think you are entirely too young to be thinking so much of young men and of love. The young man is but a boy and looks on you as a girl friend and nothing more,

Dear Miss Fairfax-Some time ago I became acquainted with a young lady and in a short time got engaged and all went well until lately, when I lost a good position, and she started as I thought to be cool. She kept telling me things I had done (in letters) and I answered her questions and even took the biame gill on myself and apologized for all, but still no satisfaction. I have not seen her for ne time, as I was uncertain how would be treated if I called.' What would you advise me to do? I love this girl. with all my heart and would be willi to concede anything to get her back.

C. M. S.

Unless you were in the really did the things the girl g wrong and cuses you of I think you have already done more than your part, and she is the one to apologize. You must ask for an ex-planation of her behavior or offer her her freedom.

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