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#### COMING EVENTS.

Louis. State convention-Portland April The day of foreign domination over the Sth. County convention-March 28th at The Dalles. Primaries - March 21st. First District Oregon congressional convention -- Albany April 7th. Second district .- Portland April 8th.

People Party National Convention-St. Louis July 22d. State convention-Salem March 26th.

Democratic state convention meets at Portland April 9th. County central committee will meet at the courthouse in The Dalles on March 7th.

#### WHY MCKINLEY IS POPULAR.

If the National Republican convention were to be held tomorrow it is more than likely that McKinley would be the nominee. Throughout the country there is an underlying feeling-more forcibly expressed in some places than others, but found nevertheless in all localities where the people are an intelligent, thinking class-that the events of the last three years have set the mark of commendation upon the course of the Ohio statesman with deeper impression than upon the other capable men of whose abilities and patriotism river. The prompt action of the Astoria the party is proud to boast. In the Chamber of Commerce upon the memo-West, where the removal of the duty on rial to congress will be gratefully rewool has caused especial distress; in the middle states, where the farmers are Eastern Oregon. suffering from lessened prices because the markets for their products have been curtailed; and in the South, where bill shall not pass the senate until the the outlook for a great growth of manufacturing interests, under the workings Dubois is no longer a Republican, and of a Republican tariff bill, are bright, his views should have no influence in the sentiment is strong for McKinley. In the New England states, where local pride is strong and prejudice against the West not yet extinguished, Reed of Maine is in the lead, and has the support of those states where the favorite as startling as the belief that the sun son dodge has not been worked so successfully as in Pennsylvania and New vears at least. York.

The popular feeling for McKinley is easily explained-his name is linked with the policy of protection. Although a man of broad views and capable of mastering the problems that the questions of the day present, he has labored with the one end, in view of bettering the American laborer, protecting the industries of the United States, and pro- the hour of 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon DOORS, widing a sufficient revenue for the carrying on of the government, now so lamentably lacking. The soldierly qualities of McKinley, his spotless record as gov-

tended by nature and determined by man to be the metropolis of Eastern Oregon. The town could have no better advertisement than the faith of its citi-

zens.

charge.

The Spaniards in Cubs have been so busy doctoring the returns that they have had no time to put an end to the insurrection. A counting up shows a deficiency of 15,000 men and the authorities in Madrid are wondering where they are. This descrepancy explains many of the victorious dispatches which the Spanish generals have been sending out and strengthen the belief that the

Cubans are making a progress that jus-Republican National Convention - St. tifies a behalf in their ultimate victory. islands and continents of the Western Hemisphere is past, and the freedom of Cuba is the logical sequence towards which the great events of the Nineteenth century have tended.

> The people of Eastern Oregon are in earnest regarding the completion of the lecks. No unnecessary delays will be brooked. It was the intention of the national government that the last appropriation should be sufficient to make the locks ready for the continuous passage of boats. The suggestion that a board of engineers be appointed by t! e secretary of war to make a practical test of the workings at the locks and see whether or not their continuous operation is impracticable, is a good one. It is but little wonder that the people have misgivings regarding the good faith of those who have had the matter in

Astoria and The Dalles will work hand in hand for the opening of the ceived by the people of imprisoned-

Senator Dubois declares that the tariff wishes of the silver men are acceded to. he party councils.

The dispatches today say that it is tinent. possible Nansen has not reached the North pole. This information is abort will continue in its course for several

## Notice of Annual School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the leg." voters of school district No. 12, of Watco county, state of Oregon, that the annual school meeting for the said district will be held at the brick school house on Court street, in said district, to begin at on the first Monday, being the 2d day of March, A. D., 1896.

This meeting is called for the purpose of the transaction of business usual at

SCHOOLBOYS IN CHINA. The Lot of the Celestial Youth Is Not a Desirable One.

While modern educators are making the claim that the vouths of to-day are held too close to their tasks and overfond mammas find in the confinement of the schoolroom the solution for the a year ago he began to use Electric Bitpallor on their children's cheeks, a ters and found relief at once. Electric knowledge of the course of study pur-Bitters is especially adapted to cure of sued by children in China might be of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often some value. At the age of five a Chinese boy begins his schooling. At daylight gives almost instant relief. 'One trial he rises, and after dressing as quickly will prove our statement. Price 50c and as possible he starts breakfastless to school. He is given a task and after it is completed he is allowed an hour for breakfast. Again, later, he has an hour

for luncheon, but he is at his study nearly 12 hours a day, seven days in the week

his lessons, he is studying aloud at the top of his voice. He is under the eye of his master both in school and on his way to and from school. The lad is taught rudimentary astronomy, physics and natural history, but greater stress is put upon writing and literary studies. 'A Thousand Letters," a poem, is the study that forms the backbone of his Aterary education. In it are taught the duties of children to parents, and all such matters. Whatever the study may be-history, classics or scienceevery lesson is learned and repeated & Houghton, Druggist. word for word.

## ANTARCTIC CONTINENT.

Believed to Be a Land Full of High

Mountains. The hydroghphic office has issued a new chart showing the limits, according to the numerous reports received at the United States hydrographic office, of the enormous ice fields encountered of the enormous ice fields encountered by mariners in those waters during the exceptionally severe years of 1892 and 1893, says the Washington Star. All of these is during the these is during the severe years of 1892 and 1893, says the Washington Star. All of these reports agree in describing the icebergs seen during these years as colossal in height and extent and herded so closely together that any attempt to force a passage through the main

body of the drift was attended by grave danger, many vessels being more or less damaged by collision and two lost. Some of the bergs are high and perpendicular, and are regarded as of recent origin. Others are known to be old. Their character is such that they could not have been formed on low, flat lands. Scientists believe there are high mountains in the Antarctic con-

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It May Do as Much for You.

port, ex manager of the Fort Bragg Redwood Co., an immense institution at Fort Bragg, Cal., says they sell large quantities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the company's store and that he has himself used this remedy for a severe cold and obtained immediate relief. This medicine prevents any tendency of a cold toward pnenmonia and insures prompt recovery. For sale by Blakeley

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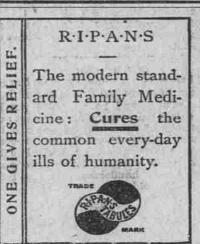
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resentative and champion of the protec- pense of same. tive system.

The Republican party will go into the next campaign with the issue of protection in the foreground. Upon this, as well as other questions, the party will be united. The Republicans have made with the universal sentiment of the party.

which shall revive the stricken industries of the land, is the desideratum of the American people, and it is McKinley's championship of this policy that gives him popular prestige. It may be that when the convention meets Reed or Allison will be nominated, and either selection will make little difference in the vote cast. The people are eager for a return to the days of protection, and the man who is nominated will stand squarely upon such a platform.

Wasco county can issue a bulletin to the world that by fortune she is well favored. Upon our fertile fields the farmers are busy turning the sod and putting in the seed for a large harvest. The stock upon our "thousand hills" have suffered nothing from the winter a good growth of grass is assured; the weather for fruit has been all that the growers could desire. In The Dalles the merchants are laying plans for a busy season. New buildings are going up, which represent an outlay of many thousands of dollars. But better than all these signs of material prosperity is the faith and confidence which the people have in the future of our city. The men who are increasing their investments have seen The Dalles under various conditions and deliberate judgment has told them that this is the place in-

