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PENDLETON CHAPTER NO. 23, R. A. M. Meets at the Masonic Temple on the first and third Fridays of each month, at 720 o'clock, J. P. Busher, H. P.; F. B. CLOPTON, Secretary.

No Idea what the Result will be. KUNZIE LODGE NO. 81, A. F. & A. M. Meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, at 7:30 o'clo-k. H. J. Bran, W. M.; W. E. POTWINE, Secretary. Chicago, June 20.—The Tribune and Herald say the New York delegation will not vote for Depew. The forecast of all of the papers as to the outcome, is as diver-PENDLETON LODGE NO. 52. A. F. & A.M. Meets in the Musonic Temple on the first and third Mondays of even month at 7590 o'clock. T. J. Million, W. M.; R. ALEXANDER, Secretary. gent as three days ago.

The crowd is collecting slowly, and the convention will be called to order about

General Spaulding, of Michigan, says VI LA LODGE NO. 114, A. O. U. W. Meets every Toursday night at the Engine House, at 7: 0 o'clock. J. U. LEASURE, M. W.; F. P. TUSTIN, Recorder. that the sub-committee on platfour has adjourned till 8:30 r. n. The platform will not be reported to-day.

12:30 P. M.—Convention called to order. 12:40 P. M.—A motion was made by Roche, calling for a report from the Organization committee.

U MATILLA FNCAMPMENT NO. 17, L. O. O. F. Meets on the second and last Thursdays of each menth, at 7:30 o'clock. LOT LIVERMORE, C. P.; E. E. SHARON, Seribe. 12:42 P. M.-Chairman announces credential committees to report at 8 P. M. Convention voted to effect a permanent organization. I P. M.-Chairman Estee introduced and PAULINE REBECCA LODGE No. 18, I. O. days of each month.

begins his speech to the convention. 1.5 p. m.—Mr. Estie briefly referred to the Oregon election of two weeks ago. Roche, of Illinois, took the platform and HARMONY LODGE NO. 24, K. OF P. Meets in old Fellows' Hall every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. J. C. Leaure., C. C.; C.J. WHITAKER, K. of R. and S. presented a solid silver and gold gavel to the convention.

1:08 P. M.-Works, of Illinois, presented DAMON LODGE NO. 4. K. OF P. Meets in Old Fellows' Hall every Wesinesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. M. Monreikad, C. C.; H. S. Garfield, K. of R. and S. to Chairman Estee a gavel of wood made from a desk in a tannner, in Galena, belonging to Grant. It was received with

K IT CARSON PAST, G. A. R., meets at Wheeler's Hati every Thursday night. R. S. Warele, Commander; J. S. Bowes, Adjutant. great applause.

1:13 r. m.—Bayne, of Pennsylvania, is reading a report of the committee on 1:16 P. M.—In its report the committee

on Rules gives Dakota 10 and Washington Territory 6 votes.

1:20 P. M.—Hoar moves that the report of the committee on rules be adopted,

with exception of that relating to election of alternates Butterworth, of Ohio, moves to limit nominating speeches to fifteen minutes,

and seconding speeches to ten minutes.

1:42 P. M.—Butterworth's motion to limit speeches defeated.

1:50 P. M.—Hoar, of Michigan, moves recess to 8 P. M. Convention adjourned

men in the second story saved their lives by jumping out of the window.

Taking a Tumble.

ALBANY, OR., June 19.—A man named Cummings, of Corvallis, while in a som-

to 8 P. M. 2:36 P. M.-Under rules adopted the reports of the committee on credentials and platform and naming members of the National committee must be acted upon before presented, and balloting for candidates begins. As the committee on

platform will not be ready to report till to-morrow, nothing is likely to be done to-day outside of the contest in Virginia, which it is said will be carried into the Convention. It is announced on good authority that the committee on credentials will seat fourteen Wisconssn dele

HASKELL-MCGINN.

The Lawyer Fined \$10 and Costs for Blacking the Minister's Eye-A Good Report of the Court Scene. PORTLAND June 19 .- The large crowd

morning expecting to hear an interesting trial, wherein our Prosecuting Attorney, Henry E. McGinn, figured as defendant half-breed ten dollars for creating a diskicking up a row at the polls yesterday, probably gain a great deal.

The platform upon which the Demoto prosecute her alleged husband for asaftery has been continued, the hungry crowd were delighted to hear the judge call up the case of the State of Oregon vs. Henry E. McGinn. At these words a stillness that you could cut with a knife filled the room. It was broken by Mr. Williams, a little sawed-off lawyer, rising majestically to his feet, ramming his hands up to his elbows in his trowsers. The following extracts from the message fully reveal its whole tenor and purpose:

"The amount of money annually ex-

pockets and saying:
"May it please the court: (and what followed did please him too.) By request of the defendant in this case, we withdraw our plea of not guilty and enter one of guilty.

Whereupon the judge said: "Inasmuch as everybody in the city is familiar with the details of this case, I will not ask the prosecuting witness to make a statement. Taking all the cir-cumstances into consideration, I do not feel warranted in imposing upon the de-fendant the maximum fine. The com-plainant has not been seriously injured, and the defendant has suffered by reason of the notoriety this matter has given him. The provocation, too, must be con-sidered. I think the ends of justice will

be subserved by imposing a fine of \$10" While the judge was delivering this speech Haskell turned several colors and bit his lips. I think he was mad. In this case the reformer as well as his policy received a black eye. And the good peo ple of Portland will go on blacking each other's eyes at the rate of ten dollars per eye, "as in such cases made and pro-vided." via Portland, can have freight paid, losses eye, and overcnarges adjusted, and forwarding

Centralia, W. T., June 19—Early this morning the store of W. T. Burkeley was broken into and robbed. Jewelry, clothing and shoes were taken, together with the contents of the cash drawer to the amount of \$500. The thieves obtained entrance by taking out the light from the store window. No clue to the guilty ones.

BURGLARS IN HELENA.

One of Them Caught and Dragged Through the Principal Street.

HELENA, MONT., June 19.-For nearly three weeks Helena has been afflicted with a gang of professional burglars, who have robbed the residences of citizens with impunity, and defied the efforts of the police to catch them. No less than thirty houses were entered by burglars within this time without disturbing the occupants. Last night three of their gang attempted to garrote is stockman near the depot. His cries were heard by a man named Short, who went to his assistance and saw two men running away, Short firing at them three times. The stockman grappled with the other and held him. Short and the stockman tied the man's feet and hands behind him, put a rope around his neck and pulled and hauled him through the principal street of the city to the police station. The affair caused great excitement, everybody supposing a lynching was about to take place. Short occasionally gave the rope a yank, which would so frighten the prisoner that he would yell murder at every few steps.

HELENA, June 19 .- The train robbers have not yet been apprehended. have not yet been apprehended. They are riding toward Rose and, in a wild, un-settled country, where there are no tele-graph lines, and their capture is merely a question of endurance between the pursuers and pursued. If the robbers are overtaken and a fight takes place it will be several days before the news reaches the towns. Extraordinary efforts are being put forth to run them down. It is hardly possible they can escape.

Two Men Burned to Death.

Boise City, Idano, June 19.—It is learned that the boarding house at Banner Mine, about thirty miles north of Idaho City, burned Sunday morning. Two men, Mike McCullough and Con. Baumgartner, were burned in it. Several

Cummings, of Corvallis, while in a som-nambulistic state, walked out of his room on the second floor of the Conway Hotel. He fell out of the door to the ground, eighteen feet below and escaped with slight injuries.

The Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, June 19.—The wheat market does not present the least feature of new interest. Chicago 8132, 8134, 8234.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—The market is quiet and steady. Offerings at face prices unchanged.

CLEVELAND AND THURMAN.

From the Montreal (Canada) Herald. In the nomination of Mr. Thurman on the first ballot for the Vice-Presidency the Democrats have given another exhibition of the courage which has been so conspicuous in all their actions under the Presidency of Mr. Cleveland. Mr. Thurthat assembled at the police court this man does not represent a doubtful State, and therefore their action was dictated without any idea of winning over a wavering constituency. He was chosen in face of the fact that Ohio is distinctly in an assault and battery case, were in face of the fact that Ohio is distinctly doomed to disappointment. McGinn and Republican, and for no other reason than his attorney were there. Haskell was there, a perfect picture of injured innocence, and the State of Oregon was there represented by two limbs of the law. After a half dozen plain drunks had been possesses. By the bold policy which taxed two dollars each, a Chinaman they have shown by refusing to make bound over for stealing a pigeon, a bootblack fined ten dollars for fighting, a vient to the gain of a doubtful State, to vient to the gain of a doubtful State, to the running of the election machine, the turbance, a patriotic Irishman ditto for Democrats will lose nothing, and will

crats stand is quite as bold and straightsault and threatening to kill her, and forward as their actions. The Mills bill, she had him released upon promise to which is intended to effect a great reduction in deties on the necessaries of life, is endorsed and the famous message from the President to the last Congress is unreserved!, approved of. Like those of the Mills I ill, the principles laid down in the message are sound and Statesmanlike, aiming at the reduction of taxation.

cised from the industries and necessities of the people largely exceeds the sum necessary to meet the expenses of the government."

"Our present tariff laws, the vicious, inequitable and illogical source of unnecessary taxation, ought to be at once revised and amended. The laws, as their primary and plain effect, raise the price to consumers of all articles imported and Many of these things, however, are raised or manufactured in our own country, and the duties now levied upon foreign goods and products are called protective to those home manufacturers, because they render it possible for those of our people who are manufacturers to make these taxed ticles and sell them for a price equal that demanded for the imported goods that have paid customs duty.

"The simple and plain duty which we owe to this people is to reduce taxation to the necessary expenses of an economical operation of the Government, and to re-store to the business of the country the money which we hold in the treasury through the perversion of Governmental

These are the principles which have already carried dismay into the Republican ranks, and are destined to win the support of the American people at the coming

THROUGH CANADA.

Would be Better if The Canadian Prov-Inces Were Annexed to the States-If Not Blaine, who?-The Fight at Chicago. I don't know that it would be any great political advantage to the United States if the Canadian provinces were annexed and made good "sisters" in the great Union; and possibly it would be no great benefit to the Canadians either; but whenever I pass through this country, or

think of the matter, it always appears that these provinces and the States should all be under one government. I never liked the idea of having to ride through a foreign country to go from Detroit to Buffalo. At this season of the year it is a pretty country which the railroad traverses, though much of the soil, I judge,

is not extremely fertile. By the time this reaches you the Re-

publican convention will have assembled at Chicago, and will be face to face with the great problem: If not Blaine, who? There is no lack of men who still persist in the belief that Blaine will be the man after all, but I cannot so believe. After what he has written, he could not possibly accept. This will be regretted by many Democrats, as well as by many Republicans, because then it would have been a fair, open, certain, well-defined battle. The old campaign stories would not have appeared, and the men would have been judged simply by their public records, which are known and read by all men. But with a new leader on the Republican side what floods of trash we shall have to wade through to get at the truth. Yet all the truth that is essential to be known may be learned with no great deal of investigation. The convention will nominate no man who is not personally respected, and fairly com-petent to discharge the duties of Presi-dent. It is the policy, the ideas, of the party that are on trial, rather than any man. At last, after many years of prom-ises that taxation should be reduced, the Republican party is irrevocably committed to the maintenance of the war-taxation. What its platform will say is of little importance; it will promise all things to all portance; it will promise all things to all men, as platforms do; but Mr. Blaine and Mr. Sherman and our own Mr. Dolph, and others have spoken, and boldly announced their policy. It seems that it is a policy which a great majority of the people of Oregon approve. Very well, the majority shall rule, but we know very well that hosts of them do not know and will not learn the true issue. But the truth can wait; time will vindicate the right.

Is it not a matter worthy of serious con-

Is it not a matter worthy of serious consideration by the people that such men as Depew, Alger and Stanford should be prominently mentioned for President, and should actually have a chance—and the friends of each claim a very good chance—for the nomination? Mr. De-pew is not without ability; he has had experience in legislative and executive offices, and is a lawyer of ability. But some years ago he gave up all other bus-iness to become the attorney of the New York Central Railroad, and is now its president. Mr. Stanford is a Senator merely because he is a railroad king. Mr. Alger is Governor of Michigan and a possible President, merely because he is very rich, and owns more timber-land than any other man in the United States. If we look over the United States Senate of to-day, and consider these presidential possibilities, we need not be censured for fearing that unless there is some check put upon the money power, and laws passed giving men equal chances in the world, instead of enriching some and pauperizing others, not the seats in the Senate, but the Presidency itself, will in a few years more be a prize to be auctioned off to the highest bidder. The man with the most money will bid off the prize. Nothing else but a man of wealth will be considered. If Jay Gould lives and holds own, he can be President, or a Presidential nominee, in a few years more.

My own opinion is that Sherman will be the candidate, with Morton or Phelps for Vice-President. Next to Blaine Sherman doubtless best deserves the nomina-He has been an able, faithful and most extreme and unscrupulous Repub-lican partisan for many years, and de-serves the reward more than any other of those talked about.

But can any of them win against Cleveland? Possibly. We do not be-lieve that Cleveland is a man who has made himself personally popular. He has made himself stronger than his party. He has furnished them with "an issue, which the party of itself would scarcely have dared to make squarely and unto consumers of all articles imported and subject to duty, by precisely the sum paid subject to duty, by precisely the sum paid courage and determination, and has a lowed the counsel of none of his duty measures the tax paid by those who own party friends to change his course in the right. Beside, equivocally. He has evinced great courage and determination, and has alcourse in the right. Beside, he has fairly and fully executed the laws and done his duty. For these realaws and done his duty. For these rea-sons—and not because of personal devotion to the man-the Democrats were obliged to renominate Mr. Cleveland.

The name of Thurman everywhere arouses far more "enthusiasm" than that He is a man whom the of Cleveland. people throughout all the land delight to honor, because he deserves it. Already the red bandana is visible in every city and village, and as the Detroit Free Press said this morning, will be "the Democra-cy's oriflamme of war, that will surely lead them on to victory."

An association has been organized at Burlington, Iowa, to erect a monument of heroic size in memory of Thomas J. ter, late general manager of the Union Pacific railroad. Further particulars can be obtained of W. T. Forster, secretary, Burlington, Iowa.

HOW GEARIN WAS DEFEATED.

NO. 94.

Summed Up in the Following Interesting Style by the Portland Sunday Welcome.

John M. Gearin attributes his defeat to the Democrats who owned a buck or two and four or five ewes. They felt that Cleveland had menaced their pockets by his wool wa-wa and they scoured the coun try on horseback for Binger.

There are about 1,400 people interested in wool in Oregon, who on an average employ two men each, making 4,200 in all. Fully 2,100 of these are Democrats, and of them not over 500 supported Gearin, while the rest made an aggressive war upon him.

The false report spread by the Oregonian that a large sum of money had been sent here from Washington to carry the State for the Democrats frightened the Republican bosses into doubling their usual supply of war sinews—yelept the "sack"—and stirred them to unprecedented activity. Money was spent like water, and one candidate for the State Senate in this county on the Republican ticket is known to have "dished out" from his personal purse a sum running well into the thousands. We know of one hotel runner to whom he gave \$100, and heard of a prominent Democrat connected with a down-town hotel who had \$2,500 of his two-dollar-and-a-half pieces to put where it would do the most good.

All the money that the Democrats had to carry on the uneven contest in this county, from "Washington" and all other sources—with which to pay for printing tickets, newspaper bills, hacks and wagons, challengers, ticket peddlers, etc., was \$3,200—a drop in the bucket! As an instance of how the Republican "sack" overshadowed the little Democratic working fund, all the "strikers" engaged by Chairman Church on Saturday night were bought off on Sunday by the Republi-cans, and a new set hired later on, embracing a man who secured \$50 to act as challenger, met with almost the same fate. Up to 10 a. m. it was with the greatest difficulty that Democrats could get tickets at the different polling places.

All the corporations supported the Republican ticket, and Italians from the railroad construction work voted here with as much freedom as residents from the day when the name of this city was suspended in air on a coin.

The necessity of a first-class daily Democratic paper in this city, with full dispatches and a strong force of writers was never so sorely felt as in the recent political contest—if contest it may be called. There is some one always on the point of starting a journal of this kind, but some-

how it never makes its appearance.

On dit that we surely will have one within a month, to be the champion of Cleveland and Thurman during the Presidential campaign, but we cannot believe anything of the kind until we see it.

The anti-Catholic society—the Knights of the Sun— of course were arrayed against Gearin, and, strange to say, it is charged that because he may not have been strict in his religious duties that he was knifed in the house of his friends.

The trouble among Democrats at the Pendleton convention by which A. Bush, of Salem—who appeared in this campaign to be either hamstrung or comatose—was made chairman of the State Central Committee in place of a Portland man, and the subsequent Protzman flare up, had no little evil effect on the result, as far as Gearin is concerned.

Another and perhaps the most potent reason of the Democratic Congressman's defeat is attributed to the fact that the bulk of recent immigration votes the Republican ticket.

An Oregon Valley.

The June number of The West Shore magazine is accompanied by a large col-ored supplement of the Chehalem valley, one of the sub-valleys of the beautiful and famous Willamette. The Chehalem val-is one of the leading fruit raising sections of Oregon, and from a descriptive article in the magazine it appears that much choice fruit land is for sale there at from \$15 to \$75 per acre. The number also contains an illustrated article on Washington county, also a portion of the fertile Willamette valley, which offers good and cheap homes to thousands. Other descriptive articles, poetry, fiction and a large amount of valuable information about the entire northwest complete the number. The West Shore is the only publication on the Pacific coast making a specialty of describing and illustrating the resources and industries of the great northwest, should be taken by everyone interested in, or desiring to learn about Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montania British Columbia or Alaska. A large supplement in tints or colors, accompa-nies every number. Published at Port land, Oregon, by L. Samuei, at \$2.50 per Single copies, 25 cents.

Glad to Hear it.

From the Portland Oregonia:.
For the information of sundry critics o the Democratic press the Oregonian will say that it does not believe in "ultri-protectionism." It thinks the dut should be taken off sugar at once. That as a starter, would reduce the revenues b \$60,000,000 a year and stop the accumulation of surplus in the treasury. The we could proceed to re-adjust the tariff as experience might point the way.

Ends Discussion.

From the Kansas City Times. Cleveland and Thurman. There is ticket which ends discussion. It assure all honest men that the laws will studied first and then administered wif courage, honesty and impartiality. It flash in the pen; no bombast or pretensno premising the people and performing for the lobby. It is a ticket to be truste admired, loved and elected.