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#### A BETTER FORM FOR BALLOTS.

candidates for each office shall be arranged under the designation of the office in alphabetical order, according to the senate and the house of representapresented in the several certificates of

On the ballots used in this county the names of the candidates for representatives were not placed in groups as the section quoted above calls for, but were all arranged in alphabetical order. This made it much more difficult to find the names of the candidites of the different parties on the ticket and if the voter did not notice carefully there was a good chance for him to fail to vote for the full number of representatives. That come in this precinct made this mistake which would have been marked had each man voted for the number allowed. One consequence of this is that in most candidates of the political party to which the voter belonged but whose names were placed toward the end of the

We think it would be much better and make the ballot much clearer and essier to vote if the names of the candioffices were printed in separate columns ticket in one column, the democratic ticket in another and populist in another-the ballot containing as many columns as there are separate tickets in the field. By this method of arranging, each person would see how many more difficult to select and mark the way intefere with the secrecy of the

The present plan of arranging the names has been in practice since the ment? If memory serves as right she Australian ballot system was adopted in Oregon and the results show that it is confusing to many of the voters and should be changed.

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#### IS HE FITTED FOR THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE.

An event which occured a few miles from here just before the last election serves to show how prejudice some are politically and also serves to arouse the puestion as to whether such fanatics are capable of voting.

A judicial officer should be free from party prejudice and hence should not be chosen as a reward for party service nor for partisan ends. The event refered to is this; Two neighbors of opposite political parties were returning from town when A proposed to show B a certain paper concerning a candidate for circuit judge the paper being at A's home. It was forgotten again but upon their meeting a day or two later B remarked to A. "Well you didn't show me that paper but it wouldn't do any good, I had my mind made up to vote for that man and you can't change it." This remark was made by a young man who knew nothing of the contents or reliability of said document and who probably had no acquaintance with the himself blinded by party prejudice by voting for his party candidate Willamette Streets, Eugene. This is

fitted for the right of voting?

Everybody Says So.

## OREGON MEN LEAD.

Our Flag Now Floats Over Cuba.

The invasion of Cuba began the 10 inst., and after a sharp battle, in which the city of Guantanamo was burned, the 600 marines pitched their tents near the rains of the city and the stars and stripes now float over Cuba at the entrance of Guantanamo bay. This sion arrive from Florida.

The cable was cut at tientanimo and the terminus at that point is in the hands of the Americans. Every effort The recent election in this state serves will be made to open communication with New York, via Cape Haytien.

> A dispatch to Madrid from Cuba says hat the yellow fever is ravaging Sampson's fleet, the province of Santiago is

> A special from Havti dated the 14 nat., says the Spanish attacked the killed and eleven wounded. It is not known how many the Spanfards lost.

Admiral Montejo says the resson fleet, Dewey beat him, was the refusal of the Spanish government to supply sufficient

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ac. the wonder-worker, that makes weak m

strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaran ARE FLORENCEITES INHOSPITABLE?

Florence, June 11th, 1898.

Feoling interested in Florence coming celebration. We believe there is some public spirit in Florence but the seifishness and indifference of many of days has been the subject of severe criticism in years gone by. We have lived on the river for some ten years, and attended nearly all the most sur cessful public festitivities at Florence as well as those on other parts of the river, and heard and seen for ourself.

In other places almost without exception where collections have been taken and the public invited to celebrate with -for example the entire republican them, part of the funds obtained have been spent so as to secure some treat for the public, such as free coffee, lemonade, oranges, nuts or candy and sometimes more than one treat has been provided. And furthermore the citizens carried their baskets and spread a general table or arranged themselves in groups and appointed some of their party to hunt up those who were unprovided with lunches, and invite them together, and neither would it in any where the celebration was held acted as

> What has Florence done in this line What has been her plan of entertain-Fourth and hear speeches, take part in races, and when dinner time came the citizens best able to entertain, either went home or joined a few of their chosen friends and ate their dinner unmindful of the 'stranger within their gates." The stranger has been entertained by a handful of Florence's more generous but less prosperous citizeus, as best they could. This may be liberty but it is not hospitality.

And the treat, oh yes, that could be obtained at some private stand or of the Missionary Society if you could pay for it. We do not object to the Missionary or other societies having a stand on any day they may choose, but when it takes all their efforts to run the stand and they neglect to show any public spirit or hospitality they cannot expect liberal patronage, and the Missionary Society of Florence, from their past record cannot complain if their sincerity

It is work, hard work to entertain but if Florence invites let each one of her citizens do what they are able towards stifling their selfish interests and

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FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

Washington, D. C., June 6, 1898. The administration is highly pleased with the outlook. Admiral Sampson which ought to be on the ground by low, to make a combined land and sea attack upon Santiago de Ouba and capture the Spanish fleet now known to be in that harbor. It is impossible to ay how long this will take, owing to lack of definite knowledge as to how strong a defense the land fortifications will be able to put up, and the amount of assistance the insurgents will give our land forces, Although General Shafter, who is in command of the army sent to assault Santiago, will welcome any assistance rendered by the insurgents, his plans are in no way dependent on their assistance. The assnult will be a strictthey ly business one from the start, as the town of Santiago, and those of Admiral Sampson to take or destroy the Spanish

The present program is to follow up the capture of Santiago with the capture of Porto Rico, the fleet going from Santiago to San Juan and troops following at once from Florida, The opinion is strongly prevalent in administration and diplomatic circles that if Santiago and Porto Rico can be captured without any delay the war will practically be over, and it will be unnecessary to send an army to Cuba for the purpose of capturing Havana. The ground for this opinion is the belief that if these blows can be strack in quick succession Spain will realize that she has been sufficiently ing to accept the loss of the Philippines. Porto Rico, and Ouba. But this opin ion is not lessening the efforts to pus! the war. Gen. Bian o is now cut off entirely. The only Caban cable remaining uncut is that to Key West, of which he can make no use. By the time Santiago and Porto Rico are disposed of we shall have our entire army thoroughly equipped and ready to move on Havana, if it be necessary to do so.

It is heroic deeds like that performed by Lieut. Hobson and a crew of seven volunteers who carried the U.S. collier Merrimae into the narrow mouth of the harbor of Santiago de Onta, under a hail of Spanish shot and shell, and sunk her to obstruct the channel, that makes one proud to be an American. When Admiral Sampson asked for volunteers for this perilous duty, regarded as going were wanted. The seven heroes perwhen they are restored to liberty either through exchange or by capture of San-

reply to an infimation of Seator Allen that the money spent by the Bimetallic was wasted. Senator Wol ott, who was at the head of that commission, used the following language, which slows he still has hopes: "The experiment which is now being tried in India, in the opin ion not only of the bimetallists of the world, but also of nine-tenths of the gold men of London, where the situation has been carefully studied, will result in absolute and entire failure. It will be impossible to Anpose the gold standard upon the people of India. In the face of this conceded fact, I say he is an enemy and not a friend of bimetallism who stands up in this presence and talks about international binietallism being a delusion and a snare. And yet it appears that he has no argument to to present, except that embo lied in the statemeut-untrue, unpleasant, and unlignified-that the Bimetallic Commissquandered it." Mr. Wolcott stated that the entire expense of the commis- about the park for a quiet tete-a-tete. sion had only been \$16,000. Senator ment that the appropriation to send a

only line running through cars from Eu- it is generally regarded as merely a sop the captain then gave the usual fare- over Hall's grocery store, to more companies to the captain then gave the usual fare- over Hall's grocery store, to more companies to the captain then gave the usual fare- over Hall's grocery store, to more companies to the captain then gave the usual fare- over Hall's grocery store, to more companies to the captain then gave the usual fare- over Hall's grocery store, to more companies to the captain then gave the usual fare- over Hall's grocery store, to more companies to the captain then gave the usual fare- over Hall's grocery store, to more companies to the captain then gave the usual fare- over Hall's grocery store, to more companies to the captain then gave the usual fare- over Hall's grocery store, to more companies to the captain then gave the usual fare- over Hall's grocery store, to more companies to the captain then gave the usual fare- over Hall's grocery store, to more companies to the captain then gave the usual fare- over Hall's grocery store, to more companies to the captain then gave the usual fare- over Hall's grocery store, to more companies to the captain then gave the usual fare- over Hall's grocery store, the captain the gave the usual fare- over Hall's grocery store, the captain the gave the gav change. Remember no change of cars the war revenue bill when it goes to the started on our journey, which occupied Real estate Agency," on the ground the house conferees will insist upon to leave passengers. We landed at our office, where they will be pleased to see relebrated Dining cars on every train, strikeing it out, and the belief is that in little berg feeling none the worse from any persons contemplating a trip East Don't forget this in choosing your route end the senate will agree. It is believed the trip, and everybody reporting a or South. that the house conferees will also insist good time. upon making the amount of bonds

ATTENTION.

Florence Boys.

women all over the country, owing to so many-of our young men who desired to enlist in the army, having failed on account of the cigarette habit.

The Chicago schools have begun worthy movement by organizing anti-

"We, the undersigned pupils of .....

"First-From this date to abstain from smoking eigerettes and from the

boys shall attain the age of 21 years.

"Third-By giving the pledge hereby of the Anti-Cigarette Smoking League, of ..... school of Chicago."

When our Florence school gets its pledge ready we shall be pleased to

House bill, instead of \$300,000,000, as in the bill when passed by the Senate, and that the Senate will agree. Members of the administration say that the amount authorized by the Senate will not be sufficient. The President is using his influence to hurry up action upon the bill, which is now in conference. It is hoped

voted on. But there is no abatement of the opposition in the Senate, and fears are expressed that the minority can stave off a vote indefinitely and will do cise of mysterious functions has a greatso, unless they can be reached by the er power than reason and that the force of public opinio in favor of annex- power is given it to antedate the future,

## THE I O O F PICNIC.

were astir at an unusually early hour. for in accordance with previously laid plains the Odd Fellows were to give strawberrh pienic at Mapleton that day and the steamer Lillian was scheduled to leave en route for that place at 7

When at last the vast crowd was in given, the steamer gave three shrill blasts with her whistle as a parting salute to the deserted town; she steamed placidly up the river and landed at A. me, about 45 minutes later. After aking abourd a good many of the citiens of that town, she again startel on her journey up the river stopping emi-occasionally to take on passengers. After the journey was about half ended tow to acron modate the fast increasing \* Surveyor-C M Collier crowd which threatened to over-load both Lillian and scow.

When about three hours had passed we came in sight of that beautiful map'e grove, from which Mapleton derives her name, which marked our destination. At the sight of this the enthusiasm became so great that it gave vent to cheer after cheer, which was finally taken un landed near the edge of that beautiful grove. When the landing was effected and all the passengers safely on shore they became at once reconciled, each seemed to know his place; the old folks sat down upon the benches in the shade and talked of by-gone days; the children romped about with glee and the young men with their sweet-hearts strolled

When an hour had passed in rest for Allen disclaimed any intention to reflect the old folks, and enjoyment for the upon anybody, but reiterated his state. young, direier was announced in readiwhen it was known that its mission spent in social enjoyment the whistle of would be a failure, and that it should the Lillian informed the crowd that it Pacific ticket office, which is now with not have been made. Silver men regret was to make its departure; in a "The Eugene Real Estate Agency" on this controversy between to friends of half hour everybody was in readiness Although the senate by a vote of 48 to ed out on the stream amid the cheers 31 de-ided on the coinage of the seignior- and shouts of the Mapletonites, which age of the silver bullion in the treasury, was answered from the crowd on board, been changed from its former location president. The understarding is that about three hours, with occasional stops

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Literary.

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Tomorrow:-The un'orn. Yesterday :- The dead.

Hea en will permit no man to secure

one degree better themselves,

let him ask no other blessedness. Sleep :- The thief that robs us of our

time, giving us health in exchange. Man, living, feeling man, is the easy

sport of the over mastering present. There is nothing so strong or safe in an emergency of life as simple truth,

There is nothing that makes its way more directly to the soul than beauty. Conversation :- The idle man's business, and the business man's re reation. The most completely lost of all days

is the one of which we have not thought. Knowledge without justice ought to be called cupning rather than wisdom Charity obliges us not to distrust a a man; patience not to trust him before

Let us enjoy the fugitive hour. Man has no harbor time has no shore, it rushes on and carries us with it.

Pride's chi kens have bonny feathers. but they are an expensive brood to reat -they eat up everything, and are always lean when brought to market. He who hath the God-g ven light o hope in his breast, can help on many others in this word's darkness, not to

-ay, to see into the future.

## ELECTION FIGURES.

We give below the general result of

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" Treasurer-A S Patterson 221

\* Commissioner-H D Edwards & Coroner-W L Chesher

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