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J. S. Morgan has moved his residence to his brick yard southeast of the city, and those desiring to purchase brick will find him there hereafter. He has on hand a large lot of fine A 1 brick for sale.

C. W. AYERS, ARCHITECT AND SUPERintendant. Office over First National bank building, Albany, Or. Work solicited from all parts of the county

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GOLD RING, 6 GOLD PENS, 6 CEDAR pencils, 2 very good handkerchiefs, all sent to any address to introduce my cheap line of goods, for 10 cts.

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Land Surveying.

PARTIES DESIRING SURVEYING DONE CAN obtain accurate and prompt work by calling upon ex-county surveyor F. E. T. Fisher. He has complete copies of field notes and township plats, and is prepared to do surveying in any part of Linn county. Postoffice address, Millers Station, Linn county, Oregon.

THE AGONY IS OVER.

And Hempstead Washburn Is Mayor of Chicago.

A PLURALITY OF 1031 VOTES.

Official Returns from All the Wards but Five, but These Will Not Change the Figures.

CHICAGO, April 16.—The official canvass of the election returns for mayor was practically completed to-day. In twentynine of the four wards in the city taking the official count in these wards and the city and the Hall unofficial returns for the remaining five wards the result is a plurality of 1031 votes for Hempstead Washburn, republican, over the democratic incumbent Cregier. In the official canvass the figures in several precincts are still subject to revision, but it is believed there will be little or no change from the figures above given.

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.

An Address on the Relation of Money to Bank Credits.

KANSAS CITY, April 16.—At the commercial congress to-day Hon. A. J. Warner, of Ohio, addressed the congress on the "Relation of money to bank credits." There should be a limit to bank credits, since the state banks no longer had the power to issue money, but they created money by the issuance of bank credits. Since they arrogated to themselves the function of state they should come under state supervision. At present bank credits in proportion to actual money in banks is from $5 to $7 to $1. It was out of this unsubstantial structure of credit—money created of nothing—that every panic that was known had had its beginning. It should be restricted to $3 of credit to $1 of actual money. Panics would then be impossible. Take thousands of millions from the upper story of our top heavy system of bank credits, and broaden the foundation of our money system by adding a thousand million, or even five hundred million, of real money, either gold, silver or paper, and a panic would be impossible. Which should it be, a basis of gold, that is constantly narrowing and its production diminishing, coupled with the ever expanding system of bank credit, or currency, subject to expansion and collapse as the interests and cupidity of the banks may dictate, or less credit and more actual money in which confidence was never wanting?

The resolution committee completed its work this afternoon, and the report, which was not unanimous, will be made to-morrow. The majority and minority agree except upon three resolutions: Favoring the free coinage of siver; favoring the issue of legal tender notes redeemable thereat in gold and silver in quantity sufficient for the business of the country; favoring tariff for revenue only. The minority opposed these resolutions and will present a report thereon.

ITALIAN MUDDLE.

Premier Rudini Refuses to Express His Opinion.

ROME, April 16.—Marquis di Rudini, the Italian premier, refused to express his opinion to-day regarding Blaine's reply. He stated that the correspondence published in the press was too brief from which to form an opinion.

In the chamber of deputies to-day Premier di Rudini declined to make a statement regarding Secretary Blaine's note until he had a full text. If it were proved impossible to obtain a favorable solution of the problem, grave complications would not arise, but he would deem it a matter of profound regret that the people of the United States, so advanced in civilization, should show themselves so far removed from the principles of right and justice universally proclaimed and scrupulously observed in Europe.

Minister in a Tragic Role.

MANSFIELD, O., April 16.—A dramatic incident occurred at the Mansfield presbytery here this afternoon. The Rev. John Gailey, pastor of a church at Millersburg, O., was on trial for drunkenness, it being charged that while on a visit to New Lisbon, O., where he was paying attention to a young lady, he got beastly drunk, and upon the streets disgraced himself and the church. The presbytery found him guilty. When the sentence was pronounced Mr. Gailey arose in the audience and said, impressively: "You might as well put a bullet in my brain, all hope is lost. I see nothing but despair and ruin in future."

A Ship in Distress.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 16.—The Alaska Canning Company's steamer Polar Bear, from Astoria for Alaska, put in this port last night in distress. A portion of her machinery having been broken.

Indian Trouble in Dakota.

RAPID CITY, S. D. April 16.—A special to the Daily Republican from Pine Ridge states that Boss Farmer Smoot arrived at the agency from Medicine Root yesterday, bringing the intelligence that a band of Cheyenne River Indians are now camped on Wounded Knee, near Big Foot battle-ground. Amos Ross, missionary, and Mrs. Keith, school-teacher, both half-breeds, were stopped by the Indians, but were finally allowed to proceed. The authorities regard the occurrence as the act of some crazy young bucks. No especial importance is attached to it, and the general opinion at the agency is there will be no renewal of trouble this spring.

Collision in the British Channel.

LONDON, April 16.—The Dutch steamer P. Caland, New York for Amsterdam, collided in a fog in the channel last night with the British steamer Glamorgan. The latter was so badly damaged that she soon filled and sank. The crew were all picked up. The Caland arrived at Dover Roads with her bow badly stove. She is also damaged below the water line.

More Italian Vandalism.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., April 16.—Several hundred Italians employed on a new railroad at Lawrence Junction struck several days ago, and their places were filled with Americans. To-day the Italians raided the Americans, driving them from work and throwing the foreman into the Mahoning river. A collision is expected to-morrow, when the Americans will be put to work under guard.

They Will Exhibit.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 16.—In the house to day the world's fair bill appropriating $700,000 passed to its third reading.

BLAINE IS THE MAN.

HE IS THE MOST POPULAR CANDIDATE.

Western and New England States Are Solid for the Plumed Knight for President.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Representative Dorsey, of Nebraska, is in the city, having completed a tour of several thousand miles, embracing the New England and Western states. He is a close observer, and has paid great attention to the political complexion of things in the sections through which he has traveled. Mr Dorsey said:

"There is really but one presidential candidate whom the republicans should nominate. Mr. Blaine is head and shoulders above any man in the party, and, as an eligible candidate, outranks them all. President Harrison's tour in his elegant train will not do him much good among farmers whose crops have failed and whose property is heavily mortgaged. On the other hand Mr. Blaine's proposition to increase the market for farmer's produce, and so raise the price which he can receive for it, is hailed with joy. If Mr. Blaine will allow his name to be used in 1892 it is certain that the Harrison people will fail to secure a candidate from the states of Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas. If Blaine will have the nomination he can get it, notwithstanding the vast patronage the administration would give Harrison. It is universally acknowledged by republicans that Harrison has made an excellent president, wise, conservative and safe, but Western people at least are looking for changes and reforms which no republican candidate, except Blaine, promises to bring about."

Harris' Opinion of Hall.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Although Hall has left Harris' management, and taken up with Muldoon, the Australian still says that the challenger of Fitzsimmons is the best man of his weight in the world. Harris thinks that the surest thing in the world is that Hall will defeat Fitzsimmons if they ever meet when both are fit and well. The only doubt in Harris' mind is whether Hall can fight much longer in the middleweight class, as he is steadily growing heavier.

Order to File Postponed.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The secretary of the interior has sent a telegram to the register and receiver of the land office at Ashland, Wisconsin, suspending indefinitely his order authorizing filings on the 17th and 18th insts., within what is known as the Omaha railroad land grant. This action is taken upon information that serious trouble will be likely to follow the opening to settlement at the dates named.

Bismarck Is Elected.

BERLIN, April 16.—Returns received up to 1 o'clock this afternoon, covering 74 out of 91 election districts of Geestemunde, give Bismarck 6035; Schmalfield (socialist), 3692; Adolff (treisinnige), 2906; Plate (guelph), 2589.

Death at Tacoma.

TACOMA, April 16.—Thomas L. Nixon, one of the early settlers of this state, and a prominent citizen of Tacoma, died this afternoon, aged 42 years. He leaves an estate estimated at a quarter of a million dollars.

CORVALLIS COLLEGE.

The Board of Regents Meets in Corvallis.

IMPROVEMENTS DECIDED ON.

A New Student's Hall and Dormitory—Agricultural Experiment Building to be Built at Once.

CORVALLIS, April 16.—The board of regents of the state agricultural college met yesterday. The building committee was appointed, who to-day visited the grounds and selected the sites for a new students' hall and dormitory and agricultural experiment building. Arrangements were made to procure plans and let contracts for the new buildings as soon as practicable.

A TIMBER LAND STEAL.

A Syndicate Operating in California Comes to Grief.

LOS ANGELES, April 16.—The Evening Express to-day contains the result of the investigation of the Kaweah colony in Tulare county, which was established ostensibly to carry out the nationalistic idea. The investigation was prompted by the prosecution in the United States district court here of Burnet G. Haskell, Henry S. Hubbard, Henry T. Taylor, James J. Martin, William Christie, trustees and leaders, on charges of cutting timber on government lands.

In October, 1885, forty-two men made timber entries on the lands famous for big timber in Tulare county; two months later the land commissioner instructed the withdrawal of these lands from entry; meanwhile the filers had partly built a road eighteen miles through an inaccessible country to get to the timber claims. Entries were refused by the Visalia office, but the filers protested, and went on with their work. The five trustees were found guilty this afternoon, and the Express makes the following statements in regard to the methods under which the Kaweah colony was conducted. Haskell and Martin started a joint stock company, and the former started a magazine, claiming that the Kaweah colony owned 4000 acres of timber land and 2000 acres of grazing land, and giving glowing descriptions of the delights of living in the colony, which was being run on the Bellamyistic plan. Hundreds of people, during a period of over three years, have been duped into the scheme, many persons spending their all to get to Kaweah and working for a long time. The workers were paid in time checks, which entitled the holder to the labor of another man, or goods bought from the colony and bearing half a cent interest. Thousands of these worthless bits of paper have been issued and many persons have nothing else to show for their three years' labor. The arrangements for entering were for the applicant to pay $500, $100 being cash balance in monthly payments of $5. By getting new recruits, through the influence of the magazine, it is estimated that the revenue of Haskell and Martin, who received all these moneys, was $3000 a month.

EVERYTHING QUIET.

No Apprehension of Danger from An Indian Outbreak.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, April 16.—The Statesman has the following special from Blackfoot, Idaho: Everything is quiet and no apprehension is felt by citizens of immediate danger from Indians, although ranchers are thoroughly armed and ready for an emergency and they have returned to their accustomed pursuits. The opinion here is that the parties who fired on the Challis stage were whites disguised as Indians, as a man named Houston was expected to pass that day with a large sum of money, but he took another route. Indians and squaws are to be seen on the streets in large numbers today, which is not usually the case when an outbreak is imminent.

Reception to Colored People.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 16.—On the occasion of President Harrison's visit to-morrow the negroes are to be specially recognized. One hour of his time has been marked off by the committee of arrangements, during which he will hold a reception at a colored church, from which all whites except the committee and reporters will be rigidly excluded.

Money for the Strikers.

SCOTTDALE, April 16.—James McBride arrived to-day from Columbus with a large sum of relief money for the strikers. The labor officials say it is sufficient to carry on the strike for several weeks.

Eighteen Horses Burned.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says H. Holcomb, proprietor of the Montana stables, received five horses last evening which came over the Northern Pacific railroad from Illinois. They are heavy draught animals and are very valuable. The horses are all that came out alive from a shipment of twenty-four, eighteen head having been burned while in the cars en route to Seattle. The manner in which the eighteen horses lost their lives was told by Mr. Holcomb last evening, as follows: "There were two cars of horses. The first car contained eighteen animals and the second one six. While the train was under full headway between Billings and Laurel, in Montana, April 7, the hay in the first car caught fire from a spark from the engine and in a moment the whole top of the car was on fire. The train had to run one-half mile to a water tank before the fire could be put out and when the water tank was reached all the horses in the first car were dead but two, and they were so badly burned the railroad men had to kill them. The second car did not catch fire. One of the six horses in this car died of sickness on the way out, and so only five arrived alive. Each of the dead horses I valued at $300."

Base Ball.

PORTLAND, April 16. — Game called in the third inning on account of rain; Portland 7, Spokane 0.

SEATTLE, April 16.—Seattle 12, Tacoma 10.

The Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Wheat; shipping grades, $1.62½@163¾ per cental.

LIVERPOOL, April 16.—Wheat demand improving; prices unchanged.

Burr Johnson, of Pendleton, came to Portland and had a tumor as large as a baseball removed from under his right arm.

A GRAND OVATION.

A MULTITUDE GREETS THE PRESIDENT IN ALABAMA.

Mr. Harrison Speaks of the Industries and Development of the South.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 16.—The presidential party had a delightful six hours' trip over the Georgia Pacific from Atlanta to this city. The president showed great interest in the scenery and evidences of enterprise to be seen on every side. A feature of the run was a prominent display of flags at all the stations, particularly at Tallapoosa, known here as the "Yankee city under Southern sun," because so much New England capital is invested there. A local postmaster presented hickory canes to the president and postmaster-general.

The president's reception at Birmingham was a genuine ovation and the demonstration was the noisiest that has been experienced on the trip thus far. Governor Jones and staff in full uniform and a committee of citizens met the party at Henry Ellyn and escorted it to the city, where the president was welcomed by the mayor and other municipal officers. Drawn up in line at the station were the grand army posts, confederate veterans, local militia, public school children, and an immense crowd of people. The city was elaborately decorated.

Addresses of welcome were made by Governor Jones and Mayor Lane, and when the president arose to respond he was greeted with deafening cheers. He thanked them deeply for the pleasant demonstrations and spoke of the marvellous development of this region, which could not be comprehended until seen. We thought the war a great calamity, added the president, and so it was, and yet we can see now that God let us through that red sea to a development in material prosperity and to a fraternity that was not otherwise possible. Out of all this freedom from the incubus of slavery, the South has found a new industrial birth.

Besides all else you have produced three-fourths of the cotton crop of the world, and it has brought you since the war eight million dollars of money to enrich your people, but as yet you are spinning in the South only eight per cent of it. Why not, with the help we will give you in the North spin it all? (Cheers.) I believe these southern ports that so favorably look out with invitations to the states of Central and South America, shall yet see our fleets carrying the American flag and the products of Alabama to the markets of South America. (Great cheering.) It seems to me that whatever we may think of a policy of aiding steamships, since every other great nation does it, we must do it or stay out of business, for we have pretty much gone out.

As the procession passed the opera house the members of a traveling opera company sang "America," and on one of the principal streets, school children were assembled en masse. Two little tots stepped forward and handed the president a beautifully illuminated address from all the school children in the city. The president was greatly surprised, and stopping the carriage he alighted and kissed each of the little ones who had made the presentation. The crowd cheered and the children sang "America" as the president drove on.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Dedication of Castle Hall in This City Last Night.

BY LAUREL LODGE NO. 7.

Imposing Ceremonies Under the Auspices of the Grand Lodge of Oregon—Banquet at the Armory.

The dedication of Castle Hall of Laurel Lodge No. 7, Knights of Pythias, in this city last evening, under the imposing ceremonies of the grand lodge of Oregon, was witnessed by a large number of visiting knights and invited guests from various portions of the state, and was a memorable occasion in the annals of the order as well as a brilliant social event.

The members present from abroad were as follows:

Portland—J. P. Kennedy, C. H. Richards, J. A. Waddell, Frank Motter, R. M. Murphy, Henry Marx, Frank Hall, Clinton Monroe, E. A. Swope, Geo. A. Bevis, Wm. Smith.

Corvallis—Jesse Spencer, Dr. J. M. Applewhite, Geo. Fish, M. P. Burnett, Chas. Young, E. P. Pernot, W. E. Paul, A. W. Rose, J. H. Dupuy, Robt. Johnson, Jesse Foste, T. Callahan, Ben Job, J. O. Wilson.

Scio—E. O. Hyde, J. W. Shelton, M. V. Bilyeu, G. L. Sutherland, J. A. Bilyeu, Price Munkers, W. J. Bilyeu, G. L. Shelton, A. W. Hagey, T. W. Dilley, T. L. Dugger, Ed. Gilkey, Wm. Miller, L. W. Bromn.

Eugene—C. L. Winter, A. P. Churchill, E. J. McClannohan, Geo. Fisher, C. L. Buck, J. N. Bunch, J. O. Watts.

Salem—Geo. C. Will and Geo. Hoey.

Brownsville—C. F. Hancock, S. P. Barger, J. D. Isom.

The new hall in the Baltimore block is beautifully furnished, the ceiling being adorned with frescoe work bearing the emblems of the order, rich canopies about the officers seats hung in splendid folds, which the mellow lights from the electric light chandeliers added to the beautiful finish of the hall. It is provided with a large reception room also splendidly furnished.

The dedicatory exercises began at 8 o'clock.

The lodge was called to order by Chancellor Commander W. M. Parker, who referred briefly to the growth and history of the order in Albany, and extended a cordial welcome to the invited guests.

The Knights then sang the beautiful opening ode, after which the lodge was opened under the ritualistic work of the order.

Grand Chancellor of Oregon A. A. Cleveland, of Astoria, and the pro tem grand lodge officers, wearing the full uniform and insignia of their rank were ushered in, and the impressive dedicatory ceremonies were performed in the presence of the large number of visiting knights and invited guests.

The grand lodge pro tem officers were: O. H. Irvine, vice-grand chancellor; George Hoey, past grand chancellor; George Hochstedler, grand prelate; James F. Hail, grand master at arms; Robt. Johnson, grand keeper of records and seals; J. J. Dubruille, grand master of exchequer.

Messrs. David Link and S. N. Steele then executed a beautiful cornet duet.

Grand Chancellor A. A. Cleveland then delivered an eloquent and most interesting oration, in which he recited the story of Damon and Pythias and explained the fraternal principles of the order.

Rev. E. R. Prichard sang a solo in his most pleasing manner, which was greatly enjoyed.

A recitation, "Robert di Rome," by Miss Eva L. Simpson, was rendered in a pleasing manner.

A quartette by Messrs. W. H. Lee, Rev. E. R. Prichard, Fred and Wm. Fortmiller, with Miss Belle Senders at the piano, was then sung, which was followed by a most entertaining recitation, "Barbara," by Miss Helen Crawford.

The exercises then closed with another beautiful song by the quartette.

A short social was held in the hall, after which the members, visiting knights, and guests repaired to the armory, where the banquet was served.

Not less than 350 knights and guests sat down to the splendid collation which was furnished by the Ladies Aid Society.

Grand Chancellor Cleveland was presented by Mr. O. H. Irvine, on behalf of Laurel Lodge, with a pair of Chinese phesants done up in the highest style of the taxidermist's art, as a momento of his visit in Albany.

The dedicatory exercises were of a most interesting character, and the occasion was one long to be remembered.

It Will Make Good Crops.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—It has been raining here all day. Reports from various sections of the state show that rain has fallen with great benefit to crops.

Wheat Is Rising.

PORTLAND, April 16. — Wheat, valley 1.47½ @ 1.50; Walla Walla 1.40 @ 1.42½.