THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1891

Written for THE SCOUT.]

If we all were pure and perfect, Would our progress further go? If our minds had deepest wisdom, Would we strive the more to know?

If we ne'er felt pangs of sorrow, Could we sympathy impart? If we ne'er met scenes of sandess, Could we cheer a drooping heart?

If no pain e'er racked our systems, Could we soothe the aching head? If no chilling winds passed o'er us, Could we warmth and comfort shed?

If we felt no throes of hatred, Could our hearts e'er throb with love? If our friends ne'er passed death's valley Could we hope to meet above?

If there were no wars or strivings, Could we know the worth of peace? If there was no guilt or sinning, Could our goodness more increase?

-H. C. EMERY.

WASHINGTON. News of the Week as Noted by Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 16, 1891. EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:-

Senator Stanford, who is credited by many people with being willing to be come the presidential candidate of the farmers' alliance, gave some of his goldloving republican colleagues a practical lesson in finance a few days since that nonplussed them and amused him. He tendered in payment for his lunch in the senate restaurant an English gold sovereign, and the waiter after taking it to the cashier brought it back and politely informed the senator that

he could not take it. "But it's all right," said Mr. Stanford, "it's good gold, what more do you want?"

Once more the waiter took the coin to the cashier, but he came back with the same story, and the senator paid his bill with United States silver. Going up to the republican cloak room he chanced upon a group of republican senators who believe that all currency must be based upon gold. He smiled as he told them his story.

"You say that gold is the only true standard; that it will buy anything in any civilized country. Why is it that here at the capital of the nation-in the capitol itself-I cannot pay for a sandwich with good gold?"

"Your coin is not a legal tender," aid one of the senators.

"That's it exactly," retorded Mr. Stanford. "It's the stamp that makes the money, and not the material of which the money is composed."

It will be little short of a miracle if the free coinage bill gets through the house, although it will be reported from the committee on coinage next week. But it is expected to be reported in such a way as to make it well nigh impossible for it to be called up in the house. That is, it will be accompanied by a recommendation from a majority of that committee against any further silver legislation, which will prevent its going upon the calendar and will also prevent its being called up in the house without the consent of a majority of the committee. Several things have helped to bring about this condition of affairs. Mr. Harrison greatly strengthened the republican opponents of the bill by giving it out unofficially that he would not sign any sort of a silver bill until the present silver law had been given a fair trial, and Mr. Cleveland did the same thing by his outspoken letter on the subject, which was published here on Thursday.

Representative Dingley, chairman of the silver pool investigating committee, has officially denied that his committee failed to use its utmost endeavor to get all that Owenby knew when he was before it last week, but that hasn't changed the opinions of the unprejudiced people, who were present at the hearing. Representative Dorsey says Owenby is an infamous liar if he referred to him when he stated in a recent Chicago interview that a Nebraska congressman had offered him a bribe of \$2,500. The committee isn't finding out very much these days, and it isn't believed that it will at any time.

Congress has got to do some lively hustling to avoid the necessity of an extra session. The house will pass the last of the appropriation bills by the middle of next week, but as every appropriation bill that has yet been taken up by the senate has had numerous amendments attached they will all have to go back to the house again for its action upon the amendments.

The senate has amended to death the internation copyright and eight hour bills, and it is extremely doubtful if either of them are heard of again at this session. The night sessions of the senate are a failure because of the nonattendance of a quorum.

The state department has sent certi- dray stere, Union. Oregon.

fied copies of the new apportionment IMPORTERS Oregon Front. fied copies of the new apportionment law to the governors of the different states.

> The killing of General Barrundia and the action of Secretary Tracy in reprimanding naval commander Reiter for his non-action, was the cause of a very spirited debate in the house this week between Representative Dalzel, of Pennsylvania, who is Reiter's friend, and Representative Lodge, of Massachusetts, who stood by the secretary. Mr. Harrison has sent all the correspondence in the matter to the senate, and it has been referred to the naval

Hon. Henry Watterson would not feel complimented if he could hear some of the congressional comments on his letter to Gov. Hill, made public

Secretary Blaine has scored another hit by concluding the negotiation of a reciprocity treaty with Venezuela, similar to the one recently made with Brazil. He has also taken occasion to positively deny having written a letter to any person in Canada or elsewhere concerning Canadian reciprocity, except the one recently made public by Representative Baker, of New York.

J. H. C.

FROM THE COVE. A Large Grinder-Grand Ball to be Given -Personal Mention.

Cove, February 25, 1891. Hay is yet plenty and there cannot be a fodder famine this year.

Steck is doing well and has not suffered on account of the mildness of

From the favorable circumstances, Cove should raise an immense crop of strawberries this summer.

The session of school in the Shanghai district, under the tutorship of Miss Stella Eckersley, has been finished.

One case of measles only has appeared lately. Mr. J. H. Fisher is the victim and will soon be convalescent.

Mr. Charles McDaniel, a state university student from this county, has returned home on account of ill health.

Quite a number of Cove teachers and would-be teachers will attend the institute in La Grande, held under the direction of Prof. Strange.

Mr. Edward Imbler and family were called to the Sandridge last Sunday on account of the serious illness of Mr. Imbler's mother, who resides near the lone pine.

Dr. Deering's friends thought that he had been chief mourner at an Irish wake until the fact was disclosed that a playful horse was the cause of his painful cuts and bruises.

Dr. E. R. Holmes started for San Francisco last Saturday. He has not decided where to locate for the practice of his profession, but may conclude to try his fortunes in the southern part of the golden state.

Mrs. Aggie Foster will move this week across the valley, and will make her home with her parents who reside near Island City. She will, however, visit Cove frequently in the interests of her business affairs.

Mr. Edward Mitchell, who has been attending the state university at Eugene this winter, has returned home on account of the sickness of his father and brother. He does not expect to resume his studies again this school

Messrs. H. J. Geer & Son will give a ball at their hall Friday evening, February 27th. Everybody is invited to come and have a good, old-fashioned, sociable time. They want to meet all their old friends and have put the price of tickets at \$1 per couple.

Mr. J. C. Doney, the nurseryman, is an inveterate collector of curios. His latest is a fossil tooth which weighs 31 pounds. The owner of this grinder must have been as large as a house and able to take a bale of hay at a mouthful. The specimen can be seen at the drug store.

The regular annual school meeting will be held at the school house next Monday at 1 p. m. A director in place of Mr. A. G. Conklin, and a clerk, will be elected. Mr. Conklin, who has been | TOILET ARTICLES, an efficient and energetic officer, should be re-elected, providing he can be induced to again accept this lucrative (?) and honorable position.

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434 GEORGE W. PERKINS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT N we, Squire K, Thomas and J. H. De-laney, have this day dissolved by mutual consent the partnership business heretofore existing between us, and J. H. Delaney is hereby authorized and undertakes to pay all dubts of the firm and collect all accounts

Dated at Union Oregon this 39th day of SQUIRE K. THOMAS.

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all money due said firm. Dated this 23d day of January, 1891 HUTCHINSON BIOS, W. N. GARDNER, 2-12-ml A. N. GARDNER,

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the co-partnership hereiofere existing between A. K. Jones and B. Chancey, in the publication of The Oknoov Scott, Is this day dissolved by nutual consent. Mr Jones will retire and Mr. Chancey will conthrue the business. Either one will receip for mencys due. All back accounts mus be settled without delay,

Dated this 15th day of January, 1891.

A. K. JONES,
B. CHANCEY.

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Notice is hereby given that for the pur pose of making an examination of all per sous who may offer then stive as candidate for tenchers of the schools of this county the county school superlatendent there will hold a made examination at La Grane communication of toom, We incoder, Pole is any 25, 1901. Dated this federate 1, 1891. Il. S. STRANGE. County School Superintendent, Union

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