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T. F. BAYARD, Cleveland's former secretary of state, has been made ambassador to England, and is everywhere recognized as the best man in the nation for the position. Heretofore the title given to that functionary was minister, the new title being of higher rank.

THE NEW food and dairy laws of Oregon are said to be among the very best in existence, and numerous employers of them in and around Portland have already been made to feel that they must not tamper with the health of people by offering for sale unwholesome products.

RAILROAD strikes for the purpose of tying up trains and paralyzing travel and business has been declared by the courts to be the wrong thing and heretofore the most a striker can do will be to quit work and seek a job elsewhere else, and so it ought to be in all lines of business. It is an erroneous principle that any set of men should decide how a corporation, firm, or individual should manage their business.

How almost any election will go is one of the most uncertain things imaginable. From the recent presidential contest down to our city election last Monday, the unexpected has been continually happening. Personal likes and dislikes, natural differences of opinion about various things, influences of one nature and another brought to bear, and still other factors combine to make a puzzle, not to be unraveled until the votes are counted.

WHEN Secretary Carlish took charge of the treasury department, the gold in its vault was almost down to the bottom, and there was a wide spread prediction that he would have to issue bonds to meet an emergency. He did nothing of the kind, but shrewdly had a number of banks to exchange their gold for treasury notes. Today there is a gold balance of about \$6,000,000 in the treasury and the officials expect to be able to meet all ordinary demands for gold.

For some years it has been a notorious fact that several hundred government clerks at Washington were not earning their salt. The secretary of the state is having an investigation made of the clerkships throughout his department and all useless or unfit ones will be dropped. Secretary Smith is dispensing with all incompetents and those appointed for purely political reasons, and there is to be a general weeding out in the land office. Did any administration ever do a better thing?

When any man or set of men come around with a railroad or any other kind of proposition wanting your community to put up the money to carry it out, it were generally best to not waste time nor words with them much less considering their proposition. If they have the capital and will actually go ahead and invest it among you, it will be all right to then take stock to the extent of your ability, considering its general benefit to the people. When strangers and foreigners come along proposing to do such grand things for you, have them to give tangible evidence of it before you invest in any shape.

WORLD fair exhibits from all parts of the earth are now rushing into Chicago at the rate of several hundred cars a day and government officials from all over the globe are arriving to see after their countries' exhibits. The writer spent two weeks at the Centennial exposition in 1876 and knows that the far off countries and remote islands have far bigger and finer things than most Americans imagine. No one need go to Chicago expecting to take in the whole show, for it is too large and grand a thing. After a solid month's close observation within the exposition grounds one will realize that he has only seen half its contents.

THE more we see of the Australian system of voting the better we like it. While it may not secure absolute secrecy and freedom of ballot, it is a big jump in that direction and makes bought votes at least a very uncertain quality. As merchants do not buy goods without assurance of their delivery, neither are men very apt to speculate in votes, to be delivered in the Australian way. It is a pitiable fact that possibly one fourth of the voting population can be bribed to cast their ballots as others may wish without any reference to their own judgment. Whatever will tend to shield such characterless waddling from ticketers is a good thing.

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salary of every employe, with a view to distributing the patronage equitably throughout the Union. It will be hard on many a poor fellow in Washington City, but is simple propriety and justice. Secretary of Agriculture Justice is also making a new departure from former customs. When one seeks a position in his department he will be closely questioned, not so much as to his party affiliations and services, as to his peculiar fitness for the place wanted. It will be rough on politicians, but good for the country.

DALLAS GLIMMERINGS.

The Commercial hotel sets a good table and the weary traveler always gets a good night's rest there.

Miser, the artist, located up stairs in the Wilson's block, takes as good photographs as you can get anywhere this side of Portland. Being right at home it is much more convenient.

The patrons of Lawton's tonsorial parlor always speak in praise of him and his work.

Thirty white men and women are employed at the Salem steam laundry where lots of Polk county people have their washings done. The stage will take them over for a nickle and bring it back for the same.

John E. Smith beats them all when it comes to blacksmithing requiring peculiar skill.

Never got to Brown's store and ask for credit. They are selling on too close a margin of profit to take any chances of making bad debts, but if you have the coin or its equivalent, they will be glad to see you and quote you prices as low as you could possibly get the same goods in Portland.

Morrison, the hardware man, gets his full share of the trade because every body knows that he always deals right on the square and never misrepresents anything.

At the Arlington hotel they always aim to treat persons so that they will come again.

There is no use in wandering off to this or that other town, or going to half a dozen different stores for what you want, while Craven Bro. keeps such a large and choice stock in the line of general merchandise. They have or will get almost anything you may need in or around your home. Better goods or lower prices you cannot find.

If it is a neat, smooth piece of blacksmithing you want done try Ike Lynch, who will do his level best to please you.

At Boydson's you can get a full pound of choice tobacco for only 40 cents. The regular price is 50 cents that being an introductory rate. Ask for the Full Hand brand.

The very next time you come to town drop in at Faulk's hardware and take a good look at every thing. Without saying a word you will be convinced that everything is of a superior quality, and then when you come to price the goods you will conclude the prices to be reasonable. Their stock is complete, including everything usually kept at such a place.

Upholstering and every manner of repairing done at Chapman's furniture store. He is continually receiving new goods to grace the homes of our thrifty farmers. In a little while nearly every body will have discarded their old fashioned, unsightly furniture for something more attractive.

Miss Bronson, over Brown's store, has received her elegant stock of spring millinery and thinks she can please ladies of all ages and all tastes.

When people want bread they go to a bakery, and for boots and shoes they should just as naturally visit a shoe store. The only exclusive place of the kind is Gaynor's on Mill street.

PATRONIZE THEM SALEM DEALERS.
Harritt & McIntire, opposite the post office, are the hose merchants in the grocery business. They buy farm produce at best rates and sell goods at a very small profit.

Morning, noon and night people that were hungry come of Hellerbrand's restaurant perfectly satisfied.

As the weeks roll by the Cronise art gallery turns out better and still better photographs. Its reputation is spreading and they will soon have to employ more help. See their pictures before ordering any elsewhere.

When you go to Salem do not fail to see Thorsburg, the upholsterer, in the Cattle block. He makes mattresses, recovers and repairs upholstered furniture. Ask to see his samples of covering.

I come, I come, says spring time, I come with balmy days and pretty flowers. But young men and little boys how are you going to enjoy them without something nice to wear. It is good to take lots of money to buy a good and stylish suit, but now at Johnson's clothing house they can and will rig you up in fine shape for a very small amount of coin.

Split bamboo fishing rods, extra tip, complete in case, only \$3 at Brooks & Salisbury's. Sporting and athletic goods of every description, baby carriages, bicycles, tricycles, wagons and carts for the girls and boys. Fisher-men will find the first named article to be a genuine luxury.

It's something to hear the other merchant say that Barnes, the New York Racket store man, is selling goods at cost, which they cannot afford to do. Any way, Mr. Barnes is very happy over his iron-ore trade in everything worn by men, women and children.

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fat poultry.
Mrs. Finster had a splendid millinery trade in March and will quadruple it this month. She has the largest stock of new hats, new ribbons and new flowers in the city, and five ladies are kept busy as being put together in her store in attractive shape. Her store is at the corner of Court and Liberty streets.

Dugan Bros. carry everything the markets afford in the spraying line. Fruit and hop pest must be fought and they have the articles with which to successfully do it.

Every time you go to Strong's restaurant there is something new and palatable on the table. The waiters are prompt, courteous and efficient. It is a pleasure to eat at such a place.

Polk counties who trade in Salem should remember that the best place to get all kinds of burial goods is Conugh's on State street. He keeps in stock coffins of all grades.

At Scott & Gleason you can get three pounds of good English walnuts for two bits, and all sorts of California products proportionately cheap. They want Oregon produce to ship to the Golden state.

Dearborn, the State street bookstore man, is a genuine reader. His job printing press runs from morning till night, and he is continually bringing to the front something especially good. Such men make business.

As lovely a line of dress goods as ever gladdened any lady's eye and heart can now be found at the White Corner. Some thing entirely new is satin gowns, which feel and look like silk. The beautiful fabric can be washed and is sure to find a large sale. It comes up in the most stylish manner. All ladies will want to see it.

Never before has there been in Salem so rich and complete a stock of millinery as is now carried by Mrs. S. C. Reed. She has thought it best not to carry any flimsy, gaudy, cheap stuff, but if you want the very best, at moderate prices that is the place. Her trimmer is an experienced artist in that line.

In the City election Monday W. L. Reynolds was elected mayor by a majority of 51, A. V. Snyder recorder 8, and J. T. Sadler marshal 73. The new councilmen are Henry Howe, Wm. Faulk and R. C. Craven. The election was spirited, but civil.

W. E. Boyd died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roy, in Dallas, last Thursday, aged 65 years. He came from Kansas eight years ago and was in every sense an exemplary citizen.



Colorless, Emaciated, Helpless
A Complete Cure by HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.
This is from Mr. D. M. Jordan, a respected farmer, and one of the most respected citizens of Oregon Co., N. Y.
"Fourteen years ago I had an attack of the gravel and have since been troubled with my Liver and Kidneys gradually growing worse. Three years ago I got down so low that I could scarcely walk. I looked more like a corpse than a living being. I had no appetite and for five weeks I ate nothing but gruel. I was badly emaciated and had no more color than a marble statue. Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and I thought I would try it. Before I had finished the first bottle I noticed that I felt better, and in two weeks the inflammation of the bladder had subsided, the color began to return to my face, and I began to feel better. After I had taken three bottles I could eat anything without hurting me. Why, I got so hungry that I had to eat 5 times a day. I have now fully recovered, thank God."

HOOD'S PILLS are the best for rheumatism, neuralgia, indigestion, cure headache and biliousness.

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I have a fine lot of fruit trees, which I will sell low. All stock graded with names from trees of famous fruit. Come and see our catalogue to me about it.
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Between Dallas and Monmouth
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The owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.
Nerve Tonic Blood Builder
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People
Send for descriptive circular.
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, Schenectady, N. Y., and Brooklyn, Ont.

COUNTY COURT.
PRORATA.
Duch, J.
May 8th was set for final settlement of the John C. Allen estate.

O. M. Jones, administrator of Jas. Jones estate filed his final account and May 4th was set for hearing.

Administratrix of P. Holman estate filed semi-annual report and was charged with \$300 and credited with \$385.40. A petition for sale of real estate was set for hearing June 6th, and citation to issue.

Nat Holman was chosen guardian of George and Ed Richmond, and M. M. Ellis, B. F. Smith and F. A. Patterson were appointed to meet surveyor April 25th and set off widow's dower of T. G. Richmond estate.

June 5th was fixed for hearing final account of Patrick Hughes estate.

Faithful A. Harris was authorized to sell the real property of the Jas. Harris estate in parcels as thought best for half cash and balance on mortgage.

Hearing will be given June 6th to a petition to sell land in the Geo. Tibbittson estate and the widow was given a monthly allowance of \$35.

Final settlement of John Benralth estate will be heard June 6th.

Ida Zach was released as guardian of Frank Montgomery.

COMMISSIONERS.
Henry Byerlye, Isaac Simpson.
Supervisor G. W. Richardson was allowed \$50 for road work and B. I. Carey \$37.

The boundary line of road district 12 was ordered changed as asked for. Bond filed and approved in the Lee Rowell road case. Hinchey, Wm. Blair and T. B. Stone appointed viewers to meet with the surveyor April 20th.

On April 17th Lee Hannum, Anderson Taylor and H. C. McInmonds will receive and approved a bond of \$100 having been filed and approved.

COOPER HOLLOW.
The Guthrie school opened this week. Fall grain nice but spring crops backward.

W. H. Mack will soon plant more apple trees.

Any one wanting baled straw can get it here.

W. H. Mack has his incubator set with 200 eggs.

Miss Cobb, of Dallas, is visiting her cousin, Miss Towns.

We hear that John Wilson is married again. John has had lots of experience.

Chas. McCaleb is attending the Normal school and Miss Ora Towas is back home.

John used to ride his horse, but made a trade and now walks and leads the animal.

Mrs. Cramer will teach the Antioch school, and Miss Eva Towns is to again teach at Hazel Dell.

John McCaleb has his fruit trees and berry vines neatly pruned and is improving things by grubbing.

Stock that has been well cared for looks well and the other animals too, give evidences of their keeping.

The Guthrie school district has 100 directors, and here are the figures to prove it, D. M. Guthrie 1 and R. Riggs and W. H. Mack each a cipher.

MCCOY.
H. B. St. John is in Albany this week.

R. M. Cramer, of Monmouth, was in town Monday on official business.

We learn that Grandma Phillips, of Zena, is very low with pneumonia.

J. K. Sears and R. L. Barnett, have become partners in the butcher business.

An Enjoyable Event.
In response to invitations issued by Mrs. Felix Noel and Miss Nellie Howe, about forty guests assembled at the former's residence Wednesday evening and spent several hours in the pleasant pastime, progressive whist. A dainty repast was then served, in which all rejoiced themselves to repetition. Mr. D. J. Riley was the gentleman's first prize and Miss Fattie Williams the ladies. Mrs. Z. F. Vaughn secured one of the boobies and Mr. V. P. Fiske the other. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Coad, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hayer, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Fiske, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crider, Miss Emma Black, Miss Fattie Williams, Miss Mary Hagood, Miss Minnie Smith, Miss Retta Campbell, Miss Trent Kimball, Miss Blanche Noel, Miss Dora Craven, Miss Johann Rowell, Miss Geneva Gaynor, Dr. L. T. Mason, Dr. Chas. Hines, Mr. Frank Chapman, Mr. Hort Eakin, Mr. Jos. Sibley, Mr. Fred. Toner, Mr. Lot Shreve, Mr. Willard Wright, Mr. R. L. Williams, Mr. J. C. Hayter.

A Scheme That Did Not Pan Out.
One night last week near Drain, on the Southern Pacific, a mob braided and bleeding signaled the train by burning his handkerchief over the track in the dark. He claimed that three men, who had torn up the track with a view to wrecking it and robbing the passengers caught him as he was waking down the track at midnight and beat him nearly to death and threw him through a trestle, supposing they had killed him. He said he crawled up an embankment and down the track to warn the train of impending danger. The track was torn up and he was picked up and taken to Portland as a hero, but there were soon suspicious that he was one of the supposed wreckers, and he was to divide with them the reward he expected to get for saving the train. He was arrested at the Portland hospital and taken back to Eugene on will grounded suspicion.

Andrew Whitman is again with his parents here.

Beginning next Monday there will be a daily mail between Dallas and Falls City, leaving there in the morning and here at 10 o'clock. It will be a great convenience at both ends of the line.

Mrs. George Bunce is quite ill at her old Iowa home, and W. B. Groves is very sick at his home near Whiteson. Little Vera Cooper has been very much under the weather, and so has Mrs. F. A. Stiles.

At both the Methodist and the Presbyterian churches there were appropriate and well attended Easter services.

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THE GREAT SIRE OF TROTTERS!

ROCKWOOD, 1467.

Already the sire of Blackwood 2:21, race record, Lady Maud, 2:23, race record; Katie Lee, 2:29; Natilla, 2:30; Raven, record; and the sire of the dams of Vanquish, 3-year-old record, 2:19; Raven Wilkes, 3-year-old, 2:30 and 4-year-old, 2:23; also Tremont, 4-year-old record, 2:21. Rockwood will make the season of 1893 at Dallas, Polk county, Friday and Saturday, at Independence, Monday and Tuesday; at Salem, Wednesday; and the balance of the time at my place at Rickreall, Oregon.

TERMS: Season, \$30; Insurance, \$40.

Or when the mare prove in foal or changes ownership. All mares sent to me from a distance will receive the same attention as my own, but will not be responsible for accidents or escapes.

M. E. WHITE, Agent.
Rickreall, Polk county, Or.

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This advertisement cut out and sent to us with a request for Catalogue (English or German) is good for fifteen cents on your first order.

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TRY IT!

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M. J. WALLACE.

BRUISES.

PRUSSIAN, PA., 302 Wylie Ave., Jan. 28, '97
One of my workmen fell from a ladder; he sprained and bruised his arm very badly. He used St. Jacobs Oil and was cured in 5 days.
FRANZ X. GOELZ.

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Hernia, Asthma, And Catarrh Specialist!

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A cure guaranteed in every case undertaken. Children and infants cured in from one to two weeks. Asthma cured after fifty years' standing. Correspondence solicited and references given.

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The new addition to Dallas, lies four blocks southwest of the court house, commanding a view of the whole town and surrounding country. Shade trees are set out along all the streets, which are graded and 80 feet wide. Size of lots—90x144, with alleys through the blocks.

PRICE \$65 AND \$95 PER LOT.

These lots are sold on the installment plan—\$10 cash, balance on three, six, nine and twelve months' time without interest. This is by long odds the prettiest and best addition to Dallas.

Wm. P. WRIGHT, Agent.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE

The only book of its kind published in this country. It contains the names of all the flowers and plants in the garden, and the best places to plant them. It also gives the names of all the flowers and plants in the garden, and the best places to plant them. It also gives the names of all the flowers and plants in the garden, and the best places to plant them.

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