

ELLIS is all right, just the same.

REPUBLICANS should support the ticket.

AFTER tomorrow the republican voters will have a slight rest.

MITCHELL will have no fight down at the next session of the legislature.

THE old ring will get "what they need" down at Portland tomorrow. Let 'er go.

GOOD spring range will prove almost as advantageous as a bounteous crop.

THE road through to Mitchell should be finished before wool-hauling time.

CAMPBELL, of Ohio, is counseling the democratic party to stand together at Chicago.

ENGLAND has almost made up her mind to recognize the belligerency of the Cubans.

POLITICS is the rage, but it will be some quieter in the republican ranks after tomorrow.

SHEEPSHEARERS are again in the field. Prices will be no better than last season for that work.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN is said to be troubled with dropsy. How the water got into him is a mystery.

BACK in Hoosierdom the blue jay and bluebird are getting in their good work, heralding the coming of spring.

MR. MALCOLM MOODY will have more difficulty managing legislative politics than he has had in running The Dalles.

CONNECT Heppner's telephone system with the main line "long distance" and the benefits arising therefrom will be large.

IT is now conceded that John H. Mitchell will be re-elected as senator without a struggle. He will have no particular opposition from any quarter.

THE Gazette is republican. Were it so uncharitable as some of its opponents not a man would be elected on the republican ticket. Did this ever occur to you?

GEO. O. KNOWLES has purchased The West, Senator Alley's old standby, and will continue the publication of the journal at the old stand. May it ever prosper.

THE Oregonian has matters fixed up on the congressional matter, but it isn't working out its way. Returns show that Ellis will have his usual pull in the second district.

THE legislative ticket down in Marion county is composed of Mitchell men entirely, and are as follows: Dr. J. N. Smith, Rev. H. L. Barclay, E. W. Chapman, McKinley Mitchell and David Craig. Barclay and Craig were anti-Dolph men in the last legislature. It is a strong ticket and will win easily.

A RAILROAD man over in British Columbia tried to chastize an editor or the other day, but after the editor had hit him on the head with a side stick, jabbed him in the ribs with the scissors and bit off the end of his finger he gave up the job and had the journalist arrested for assault. The editor proved extreme provocation and paid a small fine, but there will be no more attempts to lick him.

THE American Economist publishes an exhibit of the losses in the value of live stock on our farms that is indeed startling. Live stock that was worth nearly two and a half millions of dollars on January 1, 1892, in the good times of McKinley protection, was worth \$733,829,594 less money to the farmers exactly four years later, after three years experience with a democratic administration. Every farmer in every section of the country, while studying the low value of his live stock, should determine to restore the policy of protection and prosperity for the American farmers, by voting for protection candidates for congress and the republican candidate for the office of president.

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, of Lebanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so acute that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since." For sale by Casser & Brock.

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## Paine's Celery Compound Gave Mrs. Porter Back Her Strength.



These sharp, raw, capricious days of March are blamed for much sickness that is simply the direct result of nervous weakness.

Perfect health will keep one above any depressing influence from the weather. Pure, rich blood and better fed nervous tissues will make people feel well even in March.

During his many years of hard and wonderful work, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, Dartmouth's great professor, had in mind the thousands who were weak and run down. His study of the many cases of nervous prostration, neuralgia, rheumatism, dyspepsia, and debility led him to that most marvelous discovery of the century, Paine's celery compound.

In every city, as well as the smaller villages scattered through this country, are men and women who for years have relied upon Paine's celery compound whenever they found themselves weak

### LEXINGTON BREKERS.

Walter Hill is on the sick list this week.

Crops look encouraging in this neck 'till the woods.

Miss Effie Moyer is convalescent from recent illness.

J. L. Gibson's new residence on Main street is fast being completed.

Mrs. Dick Howard is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dan Potter, in this city.

Newt. Whetston and Fred Hallock were interviewing the Lexingtonites Thursday last.

Political! political! And democrats, aristocrats and "oddier" rats. There are plenty of 'em in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith have brought their son, Charley, over to town for a few days thinking the change would benefit his health.

The funeral of "Grandma" Donaldson occurred last Sunday evening. After months of great suffering she crossed the dark river of death. She leaves a daughter to mourn her departure.

Winter has passed away and spring has taken her place robed in beautiful green. The wheat fields are beginning to look green and the farmers are hopeful of a good crop and a full yield.

Morrow county is all right yet.

"Ye pious scribe" begs leave to predict that as long as Grover Cleveland is able to go a fishing and the republicans give their coup de grace with a full hand after election, and the democrats and "boys" bid a sad bon soir to Grover, then, and not until then, will we have good and prosperous times.

J. JOKER.  
Lexington, Or., March 24, 1896.

Beware of Counterfeiters  
Who infest the market and are the means of robbing sick people of their money, and what is of still greater consequence of not unfrequently aggravating the complaints under which they labor. It is an act of duty we owe to society to warn the public against these dangerous frauds. A little care on the part of the purchaser will protect them from imposition by bearing in mind these facts: Never buy where it is offered in bulk, (in kegs or bags) as the genuine Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are sold only in bottles having the handsome steel plate label displaying the combat between St. George and the Dragon, and having at the bottom a miniature note of hand for one cent, bearing the fac simile of the signature of the president of the company. Over the neck is a metallic cap, on which is impressed the name of the article, together with a medallion head in the center. Any person selling the counterfeit Hostetter's Stomach Bitters we shall not hesitate to bring to justice, as we never fail to convict.

Church Entertainment  
There will be a mixed program, consisting of songs, recitations, etc., rendered at the M. E. church, South, on Friday eve, April 3rd. The program will be followed by a basket social. No admittance fee. All are invited to come, and ladies are requested to bring baskets. The program will appear in next week's issue.

Cataract Cured.  
Health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Cataract Remedy. Price 50c. Nasal injector free.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Special Correspondent.

Senator Mitchell naturally feels complimented by the mention made in several Oregon papers of his name in connection with the vice presidency, in the very probable event that the St. Louis convention would go so far west for a candidate. It is always pleasant to know that your people at home have a high opinion of you and appreciate your efforts to serve them faithfully in return for any honor they may have bestowed upon you. It would therefore be strange and very unusual if Senator Mitchell did not feel complimented. It is just as well to state, however, that there is no presidential and vice presidential bee buzzing around in his bonnet. He knows that a Pacific coast man could not hope to secure the presidential nomination and as for the vice presidency? If by any misfortune he should be elevated to that position, the task of Sisyphus rolling that huge stone everlastingly up hill would be more endurable to him than the masterly inactivity of that high office. The vice presidential chair is no place for a man of high strung nervous temperament united with great physical vitality; it is no place for a man who is never satisfied except when the works of his mind are running on full time. Life would be a plague to him and while he looked down from his high place, with a front which usage demands should be calm and unruffled, and listened to the clash of verbal arms and smelt the smoke of rhetorical battle in the arena around him, a still-life spectator of the scenes in which he so often participated, he would find himself repeating the soliloquy of the clown in the forest: Tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow, Creeps on this petty pace from day to day, To the last syllable of recorded time.

How the world wags: 'Tis but an hour since that I was twelve (the hour senate met) And in one hour more it will be two; And so from hour to hour we ripe and ripe, And so from hour to hour we rot and rot; And our brains ills with this paralytic air, Unfeeling, where our loves are dead, And by ourselves lost, and quite unfeeling, where our loves are dead, And by ourselves lost, and quite unfeeling, where our loves are dead.

Senator Mitchell has been a tremendous worker all his life. He is too old to change his habits in that respect. If any malignant enemy of his wants to kill him off let him contrive some way to get him elevated to the vice presidency; his friends would be strewing flowers on his grave inside of six months. The vice presidency is intended for some happy easy gentleman who is a stranger to the necessity of keeping his mind engaged. It is a highly ornamental position; the man who fills it bears very much the same relation to the government that the morgan man does to a theatrical company or the substitute does to a base ball nine. He may become of paramount importance in a contingency but in the meantime he is a figure head. People who come to Washington always wish to look upon the vice president. His good and bad points are cursorily marked and conned over very much as if he were the heir presumptive of a very wealthy nobleman, having nothing to commend him save his expectations. Senator Mitchell has served his state and country too well to deserve such a fate as this.

It is probable that before this letter is read in Oregon Sen. Mitchell will have reported to the senate his amendment proposed to the constitution providing for the election of senator by the people. For the first time in the history of the senate a majority of the committee will report in favor of the proposed amendment. The senator in his report will call attention to the enormous waste of time and money the present undemocratic and antiquated system involves; he will cite the many recent instances where legislatures have balloted for days without reaching any result and how a failure to reach any result after all this fruitless balloting continued throughout the entire legislative session caused three states to be without their constitutional representation in the upper house during the last congress, and a contest arising from the same cause leaves Delaware with only one senator at this time, while Kentucky will probably be in the same situation when the fifty-fifth congress meets.

On March 12, Senator Mitchell introduced in the senate a joint resolution authorizing the immediate expenditure of a sum not to exceed \$20,000, to construct between the upper lock gate masonry and the upper guard to the masonry at the Cascades such protection of the projecting walls as may be necessary to enable the canal to be opened to commerce. Yesterday morning he received a favorable report from the department; he reached the committee on commerce with it a few minutes before its adjournment, but soon enough to see that a favorable report was assigned to the custody of Senator McBride. In the senate a few minutes later Sen. McBride presented the report and asked for its immediate consideration. The resolution went through as if it had been greased. It went over to the house, was referred to the rivers and harbor committee, Hermann received instructions to report it and will bring it up in the house this morning. Messrs. Mitchell, McBride and Ellis will request the secretary of war to open the canal to boats at the proper time.

Senator McBride has been instructed to report favorably from the committee on public lands his bill for the classification, etc. of mineral lands in Oregon and Washington. His bill is similar in all respects to the one which has already passed the house for California and to which Sen. Mitchell proposed to tack an amendment making it apply to Oregon. The California men objected, fearing that the amendment might jeopardize their bill, and this led Sen. McBride to introduce a separate bill. He will ask for its consideration immediately after the California bill is acted upon.

Sen. McBride has secured a favorable report from the pension committee on the bill for the relief of B. F. Dewall,

### an Indian war veteran.

Senator Mitchell has introduced a resolution asking from the secretary of war an estimate of the cost of improvement of the Clatskanie river.

Do you remember the adage that "Prevention is better than cure"? This is just the time of the year to exercise a little care to prevent sickness. Go get some Simmons Liver Regulator, liquid or powder, and take it to rid your body of any poison and tone up the system. It will save much suffering and life. "It is a safe and reliable medicine, and a great preventive of sickness."—Rev. Jas. Rollins, Fairfax, Va.

From Eight Mile.  
The gospel temperance meeting at Eight Mile will be on the 29th of March instead of the 22d.

I was pleased to learn while in Heppner that the reading room was so comfortable and pleasant. It is open to all. Farmers, their wives, sons and daughters are invited to go there and read, and feel at home. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. of Heppner feel very much disappointed that this class of persons do not avail themselves of this opportunity, as they had this class of persons in view when they arranged the reading room. It is taken care of by Mr. and Mrs. Groseman and is situated on Main street near the opera house. Mrs. CORDILIA ARBAUGH, President of Eight Mile W. C. T. U.

Are You Made Miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by Wells & Warren.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow, on March 16, 1896, and to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 5th day of March, 1896, in favor of J. H. Townshend, Plaintiff, and against Thomas Walden, W. G. Scott and G. W. Harris, Defendants, for the sum of Three Hundred and Sixty Dollars and costs, I will, on Saturday, the 25th day of April, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, sell the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the above described property at Public Auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction of said execution and all costs, and costs that may accrue.

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