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#### DON CAMERON'S CANDIDACY.

It is claimed that a movement is on faot to bring out Don Cameron, of Pennsylvania, as an independent candidate for president by the Lepublicans of the free silver states of the West, in con junction with some Southern state delegations. It is alleged that when it is demonstrated that the Republican party in convention assembled will not commit itself to the free coinage of silver, there will be a bolt of the delegations from Montana, Idaho, Colorado, Utah, Nevada and Wyoming, with the hope of further accessions, to nominate Don Cameron.

Senator Stewart confirms this report to the extent of proclaiming that "our silver people" will support Cameron for the presidency, but this assurance is only good for the pocket borough of Nevada. It is entirely probable, however, that the effort will be made to put up an independent candidate on the platform of free silver and a low protective tariff, in the anticipation of callsting the mass of the Paguilists and many Democrats under this standird, as well as the silveries Republicans.

the fire department have succeeded in getting water with the engines, where it will be impossible for them to do so with the new water system.

The question of hydrant rental was brought before the city council on November 5th, 1895, said souncil shirked its duty by referring the matter to the present council causing the water council.

If a free silver majority does not con-If a free silver majority does not con-trol the Democratic convention at Chi-cago, and enforce its demands for a free

Sion to increase rates on the consumer January 1st, 1894.

Being informed by the commission that esgo, and enforce its demands for a free silver plank, there is a practical certainty of a bolt from the convention, and a widespread Democratic revolt. This

may mean an independent Democratic candidacy in opposition to the Cleveland machine nomination, but there will payer. doubtless be a strong effort to advance the prospect of success by compromise or combination with the Populists and free silver Republicans.

So it is not beyond the range of possibility that Don Cameron may be the candidate of a combination of free sliver men, irrespective of party, though there will be great obstacles in the way of such a union through tactional J. alou ies, personal rivalries and former political cratic party standard, for old party lines to equal a reasonable rental to be alloware hard to break, and they are sentimentally proud of parading as the true
heirs of the founder of Jeffersonian
Democracy. Don Cameron will not be
accepted by them except as a bitter pill,
water commission not having between the present and the accepted by them except as a bitter pill, and the Populists at large will not like be awaited without confident prediction. One hard fact, however, is generally ignored by the boomers of independent candidates. Party splits are far easier to produce in anticipation than in practice. Threatening factions have swallowed crow many times before, and may do so again.

If the Astoria fishermen really want to and out whether Sand Island is in Oregon or Washington, the courts are open to them. A proceeding to restrain the fish mission of Washington from granting nses for traps would bring to issue boundary-line question in short order. Unfortunately, the law is not what they seem to be looking for. They would mave suffered the question of concurrent jurisdiction to remain unsettled, as herejurisdiction to remain unsettled, as heretofore, in all probability, had not the
Oregon fish commission forced it into the
courts by the arrest of trapmen under
the Sunday-closing law From this
source no move can be expected in the
present controversy, as such action is
not a part of duty enjoined by the state
law. The Oregon and Washington fishermen area confident Sand Island is on men are each confident Sand Island is on their side of the interstate boundary. Let them make up a "friendly" issue and take it to the United States courts.—

It has been demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt that Sand Island is in the United States, and that the power of the government exceeds that of one Mr. McGraw. For particulars see local

The Spanish-Cuban battle at Lochuza last Tuesday, in which the Spaniards suffered a crushing defeat, and the loss of 450 killed and 500 wounded, beside many prisoners, will open the eyes of multitudes in the battle strength of Macco. He and his fellow-patriots are often speken of as ignorant negroes, but surely they have abilities which it will not do to despise. Also, they are fighting on their own familiar and carefully chosen territory, to which may be added the truth that they are animated by a su preme and intense love of country Patriotism is a terrible foe to meet or the battlefield.

The presence of several hundred "detained" Italain emigrants on Ellis island that they may be returned to Italy's sunny clime is an object lesson for every that these undesirables are but the vanguard of some 15,000 more is an object

esson so full of holes that the most ob tuse ought to see clear through the facts involved, and demand as never before the most stringent immigration laws Welcome the worthy, reject the unworthy.

A ministerial Englishman out in Ohio voted, as he boldly declared, just to show how easily an unnaturalized resident can vote in America. Now he has been convicted of the offense, and the govern-.50 ment will show him how easy it is to catch and punish residents of his peculiar American stripe. He had better have kept out of such politics.

Senator Sherman opposes the extermination of the scals on the ground that it is a cruel act and is not to be justified even though the same result is brought about by pelagic hunters. The measure, he thinks, is influenced by spite, and that and remittances must be addressed to is not a good ground upon which to carry legislation. It will be wiser, it seems to us, to wait awhile before tak-

> Democracy apears to have a stable full of dark horses, judging by the chorus of 'neighs."

It is superfluous to urge a fusion of silver men in Colorado. It is all fuse.

The subject of a national Flower has been revived in New York state.

JUSTICE.

Three men went out on a summer night; No care had they or aim: They dined and drank- Ere we go

Said they, "we'll have a game." Three girls began that summer night A life of endless shame

And went through drink, disease and death
As swift as flying flame.

Lawless and homeless, foul, they died: Rich, loved and praised the men: But when they all shall meet with God And justice speaks-what then? STOPFORD A. BROOKE.

THE WATER QUESTION.

McGregor's Views on the Situation.

Astoria, Or., April 24, 1896.

Astoria, Or., April 2, 188.

Editor Daily Astorian:—
I beg space in your columns for the following communication touching the controversy of hydrant rental of the new water system. All admit the efficiency and superiority of the new system as a means of fire pro-tection. I admit that the expense of

naintenance of the water system should be bourne by all benefitted.

Rental for hydrants by taxation will not so distribute the expense of maintenance. The greater portion of that part of the city I represent will be deprived of the poor protection it now enjoys and receive nothing in its place. I consider their taxation for hydrant rental unjust. At fires in this locality the fire department have succeeded in setting water with the applies where

ent coencil, causing the water commis

Eigh informed by the commission that

\$500 rental must be allowed by the city
to insure a reduction of rates to the
consumer, investigation followed. The
result of such investigation brings me

Cone of the dogs by near a building to the conclusion that the water com-mission is not managing business for the best interests of the consumer or tax-

The ster commissioners are empowered to be between his teeth. This he laid construct n of water works; they borrowed \$30.0 that espent the same, and manner. Scores of persons stood on the are short of ands to complete the water works. They refuse to issue further bonds to construct the works, but on January 1, 1996, burden the consumer by increasing water rates, and now wish to impose on the taxpayers in a like manner. Water rents and more from all ber. Water rents and money from all sources have been used by the commission in the construction of the new system. Had sufficient funds been borrowed antagonisms. The silver coinage Demo-crats will be exceedingly loath to set up any standard except an avowed Demo-

water commission not having borrowed and the Populists at large will not like enough money to cover the cost of con-his leadership much better. The actual struction. Water rents would have ac-cumulated by this time to cover all necessary extensions. The water works were constructed with the expectation of a railroad population to help pay for their construction, and when such population arrives, will be plenty of time for creating a reserve water fund.

I believe the sum of \$5,000 demanded by

the commission to be in excess of re-quirements, even under the present sys-tem of management, but, as I am powerless to change the management, I may be forced to burden the taxpayer that amount for the relief of the consumer, whose water rate at present I consider

extortion. In preference to the allowance of \$5000 hydrant rental I should favor, first, the reduction of water rates to the old standand of 1895; then the city council to make an allowance for hydrant rental equal to the deficiency caused necessary for the ictual running expense of the water.

plant. When consumers have increased to such tecotin. I admit that the expense of rate at 50 cents per month I think the city should be allowed free water. In notifying the water commission that the city council would make no allowance as rantal the commission of the and water. rental the committee on fire and water did so on the instruction of the council, and I believe such steps were taken by the council to bring about negotiations. Touching the saving made in the first department, would say that in accordance with the plans adopted by the council for re-modeling, the expense of two council for re-modeling, the expense of two council for re-modeling. gineers and repairs and fuel for two en-gines will be saved, amounting to about

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\$250 per month. If the plans for the re-modeling of the fire department as sug-gested by the insurance surveyor be fol-lowed, the expense of maintaining the fire department would far exceed the expense of engine service last year. I look for and expect a reduction in insurance she cried, her voice rising to a shrick. rates on whatever plan the fire depart-ment may be re-modeled. In conclusion I beg to say I am work-

ing in this matter as a councilman for what I consider the best interest of water consumer and taxpayer alike.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. McGREGOR

CANINE KINDNESS

Cincinnati Enquirer The actors in a pathetic scene on Long-worth street Wednesday afternoon were two homeless dogs, but, "one touch of nature makes the whole world akin" and forges a mystical chain of sympathy be-

One of the dogs lay near a building Both of his forelegs were broken. A companion dog, one of those curs that never gets a kind word, but instead, a sidewalk and watched the well dog do all in his power to induce the injured one to gnaw the bone. Never was a one to graw the bone. Never was a nurse more solicitous for the welfare of a patient than was that dox for his wounded comrade. He caressed the broken limb and did everything-dog fashion-that was possible to make the injured brate comfortable. Many of those who watched the inci-dent were deeply affected. One of the

gentlemen present remarked:

"A day on "A dog can teach humanity som things that they might learn with profit."

A BIRD'S NEST OF STEEL.

A curious gift has been made to the This gift consists of a bird's nest, con-structed entirely of steel. There are a great many watchmakers at Soletta, and in the vicinity of the workshops and in the vicinity of the workshops there are always the remains of the old springs of watches, which have been cust aside. Last summer a watchmaker dis covered this curious bird's nest, which had been built in a tree in his court-yard by a pair of water-wagtails. It measured ten centimetres in circumference and is made solely of watch springs. When the birds had fledged their broad the watchmaker secured their unique nest as an interesting proof of the intelligence of birds in adapting anything which comes within their reach

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Susy-Say, nuntle, dear, you're an old maid, aren't you' Aunt Emma thesinatingly)-Certainly, Susy, but it is not ntee for you to ask such a question, Susy-Now, don't be vexed, auntie, I know it isn't your fault. - Exchange.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Chatsop County, until Monday, May 4th, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the maintain-ing and operating of a steam ferry across No. 3 and operating of a steam ferry across Young's river from the country road ending at Laggett's Point, in Sec. 20, Tp. 8 N., R. 9 W., to Case's Astoria, for one or more years. All bidders will be required to state the size, tonnage and horse power of boat, number of trips to be maintained each day, rates of ferriage to be charged, and any other information. to be charged, and any other information in regard to establishing and maintain-ing such ferry. For further information and details application should be made to J. H. D. Gray, County Judge. All blds to be indorsed 'Proposals for Ferry Across Young's River."
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