A Boston dispatch under date of June 27th states: "The Benevolent Fraternity of the Great North American, to be chartered in Boston, has been granted permission by the American Tract Society to hold an annual convention at the Parker Memorial Hall, because Colonel Ingelsby was to be one of the principal speakers. It was held yesterday and today in the Hall of Street Street.

A following interview concerning the controversy over the Parker Memorial Hall.

"I have the greatest admiration for Thaddeus Lathem, a great and a useful man. He lifted Unitarianism into intellectual re- spects, and he relieved all the terrors of Jehovah. He read the Bible, not only with open eyes, but with open mind. He dared to stand by reason. He was a pioneer. He carried a torch. He not only welcomed the dawn, but he was one of its creators. I think those are causes of the Parker Memorial Hall have more respect for the memory of Thaddeus Parker; that they, for the moment, remembered their own prejudices, and respected the free, noble, and true, as did Mr. Parker. I do not blame them, but I am sorry for them."

Some dinosaurs have a very clever writer who contributes under the head of "out of a bystander." In his last dispatch, he confided to me, "It was evidently carefully "edited" by the Eugene minister who made a fool of himself (or rather showed himself to be a fool) in the last concluding sentence." Mr. Branston says: "His taking of made a good rubbish of bad rubbish.

W. J. Bryn is being a little on the silver question. In a recent speech he says: "I have no desire to controvert the platform. Whatever may be first in the public mind will be the dominant issue." Well yes. But it won't be silver at a ratio of 6 to 1, at least won't be dominantly that it will result in Mr. Bryn sitting in the presidential chair.

A correspondent of the Pacific Rural Press notes the fact that when an orchard is planted where orchards have been grown before, the fruit trees need not do thrive. The same thing has happened in Oregon. Oreg. and it has been found there to be due to a taint-sound fungus which is apt to be the ruin of the young growth and to cause something which attacks the roots of the fruit trees.—Oregon Agricultural.

Portland's new paper The North West Herald, edited by Geo. D. Hinchliffe, a well known newspaper man, has reached the Bohemian Nugget table. It is a eight page column paper, printed on a good quality book stock, chock full of well written articles and ex- quisite type work. We extend a cordial welcome to the paper from Oregon. Every detail editorially and mechanically has been carefully thought of in The North West Herald.

DIVIDED ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Underwood and son L. Underwood are now residing with Mr. and Mrs. Tapp and family last band. A freight train dined in the town of Portland last Monday. Mr. Underwood was one of the passengers.

Mr. G. E. Overton is beginning to build a large barn. The Overton men went over Lathem last Sunday to play ball. Fall weather around here looks good. The fruit trees look as though they are in the rosettes. The weather in Lathem was up the last Monday.