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Mon. D. L. Keyt will find very interesting reading in last week's issue of our city contemporary. He is to'd in plain language what a consummate donkey he has made of himself in the opinion of the editorial writer, and without an extra flourish of trumpets he is blacklisted in the following entertaining fashion: "His political star has set," says the West Side, "and he will go down to political oblivion as many a man has gone before him, who has been swayed and influenced by the very men who opposed his election. And as Mr. Keyt and the republican party cannot work in harmony together they must separate. Mr. Keyt can stay in the populist band wagon and bid adieu to his old republican friends and supporters." While we are no apologist for Mr. Keyt, it does appear to us that if every republican who voted against Senator Dolph's re-election is to be read out of the party there will be such a tumbling into "the populist band wagon" two years hence that our republican friends need not go to the trouble of putting a ticket in the field. It is safe to say that one-half of the republican party of Oregon was opposed to the re-election of Mr. Dolph. Whether their reasons for so doing were good or bad we shall not stop to inquire, but the fact exists nevertheless. Of course political defeat is always humiliating, but Senator Dolph has been the beneficiary of high honors at the hands of his party. He has worn the senatorial toga for twelve years, and his eminent abilities have received national recognition. Greater men have been content with less honors, and weaker men have received higher favors. Mr. Dolph made the mistake of getting out of touch with the people whom he represented and of whom he was simply the servant and not the master. No man is strong enough to ride down public opinion and he who attempts it will be dragged out to sea by the undertow.

POLITICAL lightning has struck our esteemed fellow citizen Geo. W. McBride, of St. Helens, Columbia county. Mr. McBride was recognized as a possible senatorial darkhorse by a few who stood within the charmed circle of legislative confidence, but his election came like a thunderbolt from a clear sky to the majority of the people of Oregon. The new senator-elect is a native son of Oregon, and comes of sturdy pioneer stock. He has served the people for eight years as secretary of state, and also served one or two terms in the legislature with credit to himself and good satisfaction to his constituents. He is a man of the people and is personally quite popular. He bears a clean political record and an untarnished personal character. He has the reputation of standing outside of machine politics, besides his early training was in line with the wondrous wishes of the common people. Mr. McBride has fair ability and will no doubt make a conscientious and industrious member of the senate. He ranks equally with Hermann, which is no small praise, and he will always stand out boldly for what he believes to be the best interests of Oregon.

The new bond issue is now quoted at a premium of 15 per cent. This means a net profit to the syndicates of over \$9,500,000 at one turn of the financial wheel, and that too at the expense of the government. If the president employs such reckless financial methods in the transaction of his private business it is difficult to understand how he is rated a millionaire several times over. It is safe to say that Mr. Cleveland is not so hasty in making a private deal as he is in making a public one. The people of the United States would have more confidence in the president if he would display a little of the "horse sense" in national affairs which he exhibits in his private investments.

The Oregon legislature, recently deceased, among its many sins of omission, was strangely forgetful in not voting each member a "yellow jacket and a peacock feather" as a souvenir of their distinguished services to the state. The majority of the members will never be visible to the public eye again and they should have some badge of notoriety to distinguish them from the common herd. And what is more befitting their vanity and pride than a peacock feather.

The drain upon the treasury within the last year for the redemption of legal tenders has been unprecedented in the history of the government. It is claimed that want of confidence in the ability of the government to redeem its pledges in gold has caused this great run on the treasury. We don't believe this is the cause, and we don't believe any other intelligent person believes it to be the cause. It is simply a conspiracy to force the government to sell bonds. "That it is and nothing more." From 1879 to 1893 the annual redemption of legal tenders did not average more than \$20,000,000. The credit of the government is as good today as it ever was. Indeed, the new 4 per cent bonds of the recent loan are now selling at a premium of 15 per cent in foreign markets. This fact itself sinks the stale lie of "want of confidence" in the government to pay its obligations in standard money to the bottom of the ocean of dissimulation and perfidy. No body believes such rot. Not even the gold monometalists themselves believe it.

It is becoming more and more important as the country becomes populated and business increases that good roads should be established. Good roads are as essential for the farming community as they are for the accommodation of the business of the city. There is no country in the world in greater need of a substantial road system than the Willamette valley. Our long rainy season makes good roadbeds a necessity. There is no reason why Polk county could not have splendid roads the year around if better methods were only adopted in road working. The supply of gravel is abundant at almost any point in the county, and a few years of judicious road grading and graveling would soon put our roads in first-class condition. The innovation should begin with this season's work.

The panicky effect of the redemption of silver certificates in gold is shown in the enormous amount of Treasury notes redeemed since 1890. The treasury statistics show that \$294,000,000 in gold has been paid out under the Silver-Purchase act of 1890. The law gives the option of payment in either gold or silver to the treasurer, but under a vicious precedent the option is given to the holder of the certificates. It is claimed this was necessary to keep up the parity between the two metals. With such a precedent once established it is difficult and perhaps hazardous to make a change. It is any wonder that cautious and judicious men hesitate in the face of such a financial dilemma.

The motor line project connecting this city with Salem will be actively pushed by the committee in the near future. They already have the right-of-way about secured, and the matter of subscriptions or stock soliciting will engage their active attention for some time yet. The movers in the enterprise feel confident that the road will be made a success. The project has long been mooted by the citizens of both this city and the capital and now that the movement is fairly under way no effort should be spared to make it an ultimate success. Railway connection between Independence and Salem is one of the local needs of the hour.

The matter of good streets is something that should be of interest to the enterprising citizens of this city. The streets of Independence should be properly graded and well gravelled, especially all streets that are in public use. There is no bigger advertisement for a town than clean, well graded and solid streets. Independence can have these at the cost of some labor and a little money. The time to improve is now and the way to improve is to improve.

Denise the last two days of the legislature the Statesman made a brilliant fight for Governor Lord's election to the United States senate. The Statesman pursued a very candid and honorable course all through the bitter senatorial struggle. It advocated Mr. Dolph's re-election on the grounds that he was the caucus nominee, but when it clearly saw there was no chance for him it came out boldly for the election of Oregon's chief executive.

There is not wanting evidence that honor still exists among thieves. The temporary lull in the run upon the gold reserve is caused by the little flags of truce hoisted by Secretary Carlisle and the great banking houses. It is simply the proverbial calm before the storm. As soon as the United States treasury is replenished with London gold the "endless chain" will be set in violent motion again.

Is this a government of the bankers, by the bankers and for the bankers? This certainly appears to be the unhealthy complexion to which the country is rapidly approaching.



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This Oregonian tells us "the banks have been hoarding gold simply because they fear gold will go to a premium." At the rate of the recent drain on the treasury reserve and the increased government demand for gold there is indeed danger of gold going to a premium. It is really difficult to explain why gold is not already at a premium. If the present demand continues a premium is inevitable.

SUNDAY'S Oregonian asks the pertinent question, "Who will have the face to ask the election of another republican legislature?" The question is easily answered. Why, the Oregonian will.

WHEAT has dropped a couple of cents on the bushel. We wonder if it is really true that Mr. Dolph's defeat was the cause of it?

FALLS CITY.
 Rev. and Mrs. Harmon have returned from a week's visit with relatives at Albany.
 Born.—To the wife of Geo. Gardner, February 21, 1895, a son. Mother and child doing well and George is 'most tickled to death.

The W. C. T. U. entertainment at the M. E. church last Sunday was well attended and thoroughly appreciated by all.
 Mrs. Mamie Hogue, a daughter of Rev. A. M. Bryant, is expected here on an extended visit soon.

In the "school column" of the Enterprise of Feb. 14, appeared a school report which was somewhat misleading. It was entitled "Report of Falls City School," signed by C. J. Graham. The average attendance shown was about 18. We presume that the report was intended for Bridgeport school as we believe a Mr. Graham taught a term of school at that place last winter. Mr. Hart is still principal at Falls City and he informs us that the average daily attendance is nearly 90.

SHOE SALE
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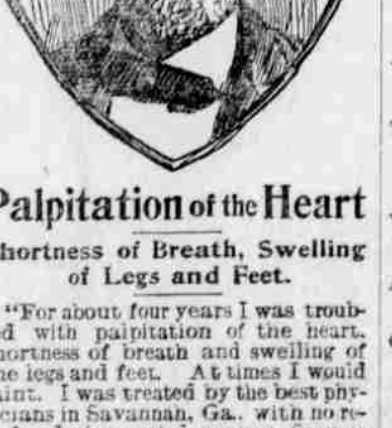
Miss Kimball, an aged invalid aunt of Dr. Boynton, had a severe attack of nervous prostration last week.
 Prof. Storms and Miss Lottie Herbert spent last Saturday and Sunday in Corvallis.
 Ratus Woods, of Falls City, was in town last week.
 We had the pleasure last Friday of listening to a program, at the school house, rendered in honor of George Washington's Birthday. The pieces and exercises were fine selections. A flag drill by the 3rd and 4th grades was excellent. The exercises in general were as good as you will see anywhere, but the little folks did the best, so the larger pupils had better look out.

"The Hard Times Comedy Co." of this place, will play a drama, entitled "The Spy of Gettysburg" some time in March. The program and date will be announced in the near future.
 BRUNO.

FAIR VIEW.
 Mrs. J. W. Elliott has been in very poor health.
 Born.—To the wife of George Gardner, a 10 pound boy.
 Grandma Gilliam is very poorly now. Mrs. R. E. Mason is also very low.
 There will be preaching here every second Sunday of each month by Rev. Ginn.
 Miss Fannie Brown has left Mr. Mason's and gone to Turner to make it her future home.

Oh, what a good law the people of Dallas have passed; if only Independence and Monmouth had a similar law, how much better it would be. Young boys should not be allowed to run on the streets after eight o'clock.
 J. W. Elliott has been at Independence attending the revival meeting at the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. Turner of that place. His daughter has also been there, assisting them in their meetings.
 Mr. Jas. Larmer, who has been gazing at the beautiful hills in these parts to see which he liked the best, has announced his preference for one whose initial is "L."

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Two Questions
 Are just now agitating the minds of the people of Independence. The first is:
 How will our new Senator vote?
 The second question is where to get the best
Bargains in Groceries
 The future alone will decide the first question. The second is being daily decided by
DOUTY & LOCKE.
 The bargains we are offering right along are the best you'll find anywhere, and the goods cannot be excelled.
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New Year's Proclamation.
 THE people of Polk county will take notice that during the year 1894 the BANNER CASH GROCERY led the procession with fine groceries and low prices. This year they propose to put a still greater distance between themselves and all competitors. They will sell goods at bottom prices.
J. P. IRVINE,
 GROCER

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