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ADDRESS TO VETERANS. The Union Veterans' League, of which Major-General Daniel E. Sickles is president, and Major-General Franklin and Horace Proter are vice-presidents, has issued an address to the Union veterans of the late war. In part it is as follows: "Comrades: Your country is in great peril. In the present presidential campaign, dangerous combinations again threaten the integrity of the government."

"Misguided men conspire to bring repudiation, dishonor and financial ruin upon this nation once saved by your valor. Should this dangerous and revolutionary conspiracy against the financial honor and integrity of the government meet with success, every pensioner, every depositor in a savings bank, every policy-holder in an insurance company, etc., would lose one-half of what is due him by being paid in 50-cent dollars. The price of everything the workingman buys will be doubled, but he would have to struggle and wait longer before he secured any substantial increase in his wages."

"We appeal to you to lay aside all partisan differences, to prefer country to party as you did in the dark days of the civil war, and rally to the support of our gallant comrade, Major McKinley, the first private soldier who has ever been nominated to the high office of president of the United States, who stood shoulder to shoulder with you in many memorable battles, and for two long years carried his musket and shared the toils and dangers which fell to the lot of the men in the ranks, who defended the Union, and who, today, stands for the maintenance of the good name and honor of the country."

"Therefore, we urge you to form yourselves into an association to be known as 'The Union Veterans' Patriotic League,' and do all in your power as individuals and members of the league to secure the triumph of the right. The address urges every veteran and son of a veteran to send his address to the secretary of the league, Colonel Edwin Dudley, No. 1, East Ninth street, New York City."

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AN OREGONIAN ARGUMENT.

President Call of the New York Life Insurance Co. who has been sending out circulars to policy holders claiming that free silver would cut the value of every policy is no longer in the circular business.

A firm of agents called his attention to the fact that his was a mutual company and the assets invested mainly in gold mortgages so there would be a profit to the company from the change of standard and a corresponding gain to the insured.

It is a mighty poor opinion that this president has of the American people if he thinks that they can be deceived by any such silly device as he has attempted. The subscribing of the Oregonian is shown in the readiness with which it gives circulation to all absurdities if only they point a golden moral. The same policy which characterized that journal throughout the recent campaign is evident now in its efforts to fasten on to McKinley the championship of the single standard and to ignore that above all else he is the apostle of protection.

THE ONE ISSUE.

The all-convincing argument for McKinley with most people is that they see in him the embodiment of a principle vital to our nation, a principle which put into operation means the return of a prosperity which has been so satisfying that it has been overlooked that any greater has been possible.

Against this prosperity bringing protection is arrayed the deadly policy of free trade, making our nation debtor and slave to Great Britain, bound to yield to her, her pound of flesh or her gold as it is nominated in the bond, may be to maintain a separate money system. Only under a protective tariff is independent bimetalism possible, then alone is our country great enough to legislate for herself. Under free trade or tariff for revenue America is Samson shorn of his locks, helpless and hopeless.

An exchange says: Two weeks ago nobody knew or cared a continental for nominee Bryan. Now the fool newspaper correspondent and interviewer is filling the daily press with columns of rot concerning Bryan's boyhood days: How he caught fish with a pin hook from a rain water barrel, when he first put on long pants, how he took the mumps, his cute antics the day he was weaned, how he sassed the old man when asked to do the chores on rainy mornings, and a hundred other inconsequential incidents of his early life. Just now the enterprising and very nifty interviewer is imparting to an anxious world what Mr. Bryan eats, how he holds his coffee cup by his thumb and third finger while drinking, the kind of toothpicks used by the great populist, and how he aids digestion by chewing spruce gum and drinking sassafras tea.

That singular mental obliquity which has so long made Mr. Harvey W. Scott the envy of all other newspaper men and has enabled the Oregonian to view every occurrence, no matter how apparently antagonistic to it, as in full accord with its views, has at last a name and scientific standing. Physicians now call the faculty of seeing only half of what one is looking at, "memory blindness". It is a very convenient affliction.

All Over A Horse.

Monday afternoon Justice Dolstrum heard the continuation of the case of Mrs. Phoebe Ward vs. F. J. Williams. Mr. Williams, constable of Hillsboro precinct, levied some time ago on a three year old sorrel mare, to satisfy a small judgement against Mr. E. M. Ward, the plaintiff's husband. The horse however belonged to Mrs. Ward and on July 14 through Attorney Langley she brought suit for the recovery of her property. On the 18th the defense by Mr. Tongue, his attorney, moved to quash the summons and on the 25th he filed a demurrer, claiming that this court had no jurisdiction over the case. Both of these motions were overruled. Last Monday came the final hearing and witnesses and arguments were introduced for either side. Besides the two parties to the suit there were for the plaintiff E. L. Naylor, Geo. Naylor, E. M. Ward, Anton Pfanner, Mrs. Hemstead and the Assessor's tax list for '95. The court decided that the horse was Mrs. Ward's property and of the value of \$100. It ordered the animal to be returned or failing in this that the value be paid to her, also taxed the defendant \$25 for damages, \$5 attorney's fees and the costs, about \$13 at present. The defense filed an appeal but so far has not put up the required bond so that it evidently is not his intention to continue the case.

Shirts 8c at Forest Grove Laundry. DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is prepared for cleansing the blood from impurities and disease. It does this and more. It builds up and strengthens constitutions impaired by disease. It recommends itself. J. C. Clark, druggist. Court House News. Probate—Inventory filed in re estate of Albert Wilcox, deceased, showing value of estate in Washington county to be \$2599.03. Petition filed asking for an order authorizing the executor to carry out a contract for purchase of land made by deceased during lifetime. Same continued for further evidence. In the matter of the estate of James R. Shipley, dec'd. Order made authorizing sale of real property at private sale, one-half cash in hand, balance in one year at 8 per cent. interest, deferred payment secured by mortgage on property sold. In the matter of the estate of John McConkey, dec'd. Inventory and appraised value of property to be \$355.75. Ordered that personal property be turned over and set off to widow for support of herself and minor children. Marriage Licenses—W. F. Fargo and Ida R. Scofield. R. Welch and Mrs. Fidelia D. Wright. Heinrich Peterson and Pauline Richter. Poison Ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch-Hazel salve, the great pile cure. J. C. Clark, druggist. Shirts 8c at Forest Grove Laundry.

GALESPUR.

Lying on the Oregon and California R. R. about half way between Dilley and Gaston is a small village or flag station which, although of small importance at the present time, it is hoped that in the near future it will be one of the many business cities of the Pacific coast, and as almost all of the surrounding villages and towns send in news to the HATCHET, Galespur does not intend to be left behind so will try and contribute its share of incidents to the most popular paper in the county entitled the WASHINGTON COUNTY HATCHET. In looking over the Dilley items it was noticed that there was a prospect of a new house being built. We wonder if the gentleman will have his gooseberries replanted that for some unaccountable reason he had destroyed last spring. Any one wishing to buy gooseberry bushes will please apply to Wm. Mangine. Harry Ball is cutting grain for 50 cents. He knows when it is hard times. Ora Kay made a visit to our Spur the other evening. The Low ranch has a new foreman. Jack the Ripper has left us.

WAPATO.

Mr. Ott and family will soon leave by team for Idaho where they will make their home. Miss Nellie Florey will teach the fall term of school at the head of the lake. Mrs. Mathena and family left for the coast yesterday. Charley Florey visited Forest Grove last Saturday. Mr. Gale and daughter of Tacoma, Wash. are visiting with Mrs. Plett. They have been on a summer outing in Tillamook. Miss Sara Goser of North Yamhill visited Miss Nellie Florey last Sunday. Rev. Lynch and wife of Gaston visited here last Wednesday.

Money to Loan.

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HILLSBORO.

Mr. John Bailey Suedied at the Soda Springs. Miss Lizzie Milne is visiting friends this week in the vicinity of Scappoose. Wm. Bathwell, of Portland, was transacting business in Hillsboro the first of the week. Prof. Dillon, of San Francisco, is lecturing in Hillsboro this week on the subject of Phrenology. G. C. Zook's youngest child has been very sick with cholera infantum, but is better at present writing. L. L. Whitcomb and family returned Sunday evening from a three weeks' outing at Netarts and Tillamook. Union services in memory of Mrs. Harriett Beecher Stowe were held at the Congregational church Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gross, of Monmouth, have been here visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Shelley, for several days past. J. I. Knight has removed his insurance office to the building formerly occupied by Holmes, the tailor, on the south side of Main street. Misses Knight, Bradford and Wehrung arrived home Friday morning from Tacoma, where they had been detained for several days as witnesses in the Wilkins' case. J. M. Partlom moved to Forest Grove Monday of this week, and Mr. Goodin, of the latter place, has taken up his abode in the Partlom property in this city. Wm. Wilkins, formerly of this place, was tried last week in the U. S. court at Tacoma on a charge of passing counterfeit money. The jury returned a verdict of acquittal. The funeral of the late John D. Rowell, of Scholls Ferry, occurred at the Christian church at this place at 11 o'clock, Elder Shelley, officiating. The obsequies were conducted by the order of Old Fellows, of which deceased was a member. The interment took place at the Old Fellows cemetery west of the city.

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SHERWOOD.

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DILLEY.

D. M. Dunbar who has been very sick is up again and able to talk politics. Mr. F. S. Vanmeter and family drove to Portland on a visit Saturday returning Sunday. It is estimated that about 2500 cords of wood has been moved from this vicinity this year. Mrs. Miller who has been visiting with Mrs. F. S. Vanmeter for several days started for her home in San Francisco Sunday. Rev. Burnett of the Grove preached in the school house Sunday after Sabbath school. The Good Templars will hold District lodge with America lodge of this place. All good templars should attend if possible as great preparations are being made and a good time is expected. F. H. Coffin is buying oats and hauling them to Portland, see him before selling. Elmo Kaser of Portland is visiting with F. S. Vanmeter this week. John Hoover left for Astoria last week where he will be employed on the railroad. Mrs. Odell and Miss Wallace are contemplating a trip to the coast. Mr. Odell made a business trip to Portland this week. The whole system is drained and undermined by intolerant ulcers and open sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve speedily heals them. It is the best pile cure known. J. C. Clark, druggist. A Fact Worth Knowing. Consumption, LaGrippe, Pneumonia, and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shilo's Cure. For sale at Clark's drug store. Shirts 8c at Forest Grove Laundry.

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OBITUARY.

J. D. ROWELL OF SCHOLLS. The death of John Daniel Rowell, one of Scholl's most prosperous and influential citizens last Friday Aug. 7 was a sad bereavement to all. He had been ailing for years but was able to be about until about two weeks ago, when he was taken suddenly ill with brights disease. The best medical aid was procured, and hope was entertained of his recovery until within a day or two before his death. The deceased was born in St. Joseph Co. Michigan, October 10, 1835. At the age of 3 years with his parents he moved to Whitesite Co. Illinois, five years later they removed to Rock Island Co. in the same state and April 4, 1853, they started for Oregon arriving in Scholls Ferry, September of that year. There he has since resided with the exception of a short time spent in mining in 1861. In 1874 he was married to Miss Rebecca Jack, of Farmington, Oregon. Four children bless their union: Frank E., James Albert, Cassie H. and Ina Illa. A brother and sister survive him out of a family of seven, James B. Rowell, his twin brother of Chehalis and Lydia William Le Rue, of Portland. Farming was his vocation but he was also a merchant for a number of years. He was an extensive land owner having property in various parts of the county. He was always ready at the call of sickness and was quite frequently called Dr. Rowell on account of his knowledge of medicine and being a good nurse. Ever alert to help a worthy cause he was prominently identified with various enterprises throughout the county. He was an indulgent father, a kind and loving husband and an obliging neighbor. The community has sustained an irreparable loss. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their great trial. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Shelly, at the Christian church at Hillsboro, Sunday August 9. The remains were interred in the cemetery at that place under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. of which order he was a valued member, having for many years been connected with Montezuma lodge at Hillsboro. A large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends attended from here, and the beautiful flowers which adorned his grave spoke well of the respect and esteem with which he was regarded. A precious one from them has gone. A voice they loved is stilled. A place is vacant in their home which never can be filled. Jesus: while their hearts are bleeding O'er the spoils that death has won, They would at this solemn meeting calmly say, "Thy will be done." Though cast down they're not forsaken, Though afflicted not alone, Thou didst give and Thou hast taken, Blessed Lord, Thy will be done.

PUMPKIN RIDGE.

School commenced at Mt. Vernon Monday. Miss Cora Wolf of Felida, Wash. visiting her cousin Mrs. Ollie DeWitt. Little Bessie Holce is quite sick. Mr. and Mrs. May are spending a few days in Portland. Mr. Bishop started Monday for northern part of Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have been up from Portland on a visit with their parents. The United Brethren will begin a tract meeting at Pleasant View Sunday the 13th. The mountains have swarmed the berry crop was rather light this year. The Pleasant View M. E. Church dedicated the 2nd of August by Cline of Hillsboro, Rev. Dunlap officiating. The sum of \$32 was raised among the audience for the purpose of painting the church and making some needed repairs. Miss Edith Nichols and Erma Cole had quite an exciting experience a few days ago. While they were occupying the kitchen some hunters who were shooting at grouse shot through the house, the load of shot passed through the open kitchen door burying itself in the opposite wall. A few minutes later a rifle ball came through the closed door, passed through two walls and on the kitchen floor.

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