

BY D. W. BATH.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- For Senator, E. W. HAINES, of Forest Grove.
- For Representatives, A. R. FLINT, of Scoll, W. K. SEWELL, of Jilly, W. S. BARNES, of Beaverton.
- For County Clerk, J. W. MORGAN, of Hillsboro.
- For Sheriff, JOHN W. CONNELL, of Glines.
- For Recorder, E. I. KURATLL, of Phillips.
- For Treasurer, WM. M. JACKSON, of Daley.
- or Assessor, GEO. W. WILCOX, of Hillsboro.
- For Surveyor, A. A. MORRILL, of Hillsboro.
- Supt. of schools, M. C. CASE, of Gales Creek.
- For Coroner, E. C. BROWN, of Hillsboro.
- For Commissioner, C. B. BUCHANAN, Connelton.

So ex-Mayor Ames of Minneapolis, now serving a six years' sentence in state prison, is writing a book dealing with municipal graft. It ought to be the leading authority on the subject.—Yamhill Reporter.

Ex-Mayor Ames, of Minneapolis, is not in jail, but his brother, Ex-Chief of Police Ames, is. The ex-mayor is not writing a book "dealing with municipal grafts," for he is too feeble and his health is too poor to permit it. He was acquitted at his second trial and is now a free man, living at home with his wife, perfectly satisfied to let politics alone and waiting for the end, which to Dr. Ames is not far off.

Hearst is not at all backward in spending money in his presidential campaign. He made an effort to rent every room in all the hotels at St. Louis during convention week, and did succeed in getting two or three floors in several hotels, which will cost him some \$400 a day. These rooms were for his delegates and shouters at the convention, and it begins to look like the only thing the Hearst supporters can spend will be their time, as he wants to pay all the bills. Old time democratic managers are dumbfounded at the liberality of Hearst's campaign managers, and it is no wonder the younger element is for Hearst—Exchange.

A number of British Columbia men who are familiar with the headwaters of the Columbia have recently visited Portland and all predict exceptionally high water when the crest of the June flood reaches the lower river. The snowfall in the northern mountains has been the heaviest ever known and the spring has been unusually backward. At Rossland there is nine feet of snow on the level at the present time and the snow on the foothills has not yet begun to melt. As a rule the snow on the foothills has practically disappeared by the middle of April, but this season it has not begun to melt. The total fall for the winter at Rossland is said to have been 18 feet, far greater than that of the winter of 1893-4. Only continuously rainy and cloudy weather can prevent the snow going off with a rush, which would bring the creeks and rivers out of their banks and result in a destructive flood by the time their water reaches the portion of the river which touches Oregon.

In the decision at St. Paul, Tuesday, James J. Hill won a victory over E. H. Harriman vs. W. S. Pierce in the United States district court. Thus the plan of Mr. Hill for distribution of Northern Pacific vs. Great Northern stock held by the Northern Securities Company is sustained. The action was brought by E. H. Harriman and Winslow S. Pierce to compel the return of the same number of shares of Northern Pacific stock deposited by them. The plan of Mr. Hill is that for each share of Northern Securities Company stock surrendered there will be delivered \$10.27 stock of the Northern Pacific Railway Company and \$30.17 of the Great Northern Railway Company. Under this provision the Oregon Short Line, the purchasing company for Mr. Harriman's interests, will receive in exchange for its holdings between 20 and 25 per cent of the stock of the Northern Pacific and 21 per cent of the stock of the Great Northern Railway. One of the attorneys for the Northern Securities Company said the decision would merely throw the application for an injunction into court, and it is probable that any new action will be brought in the courts of New Jersey, in which state the Northern Securities Company secured its charter.

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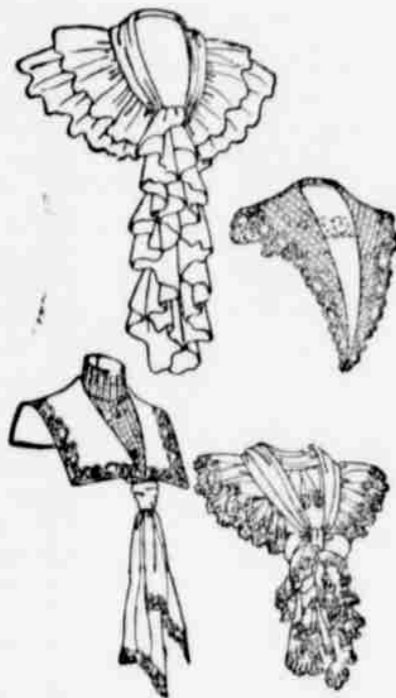
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### Awful Blizzards Raging.

This Section of Oregon is having rainy, disagreeable weather, but we should be thankful that it is no worse. In comparison to other sections of the country the weather is not at all bad. Wednesday's dispatches state that the storms in the South and East are simply frightful and the worst known for years. Following are a few reports which will be read with interest by Oregonians:

St. Louis, April 20—A severe storm raged here today, at times assuming the proportions of a blizzard. It began with a sleet storm, followed by a fall of 20 degrees of temperature. Following there was a snowfall of 5 inches. Street traffic was impeded and trains were late.

Louisville, Ky., April 20—Dispatches received report a heavy snowfall and damage to fruit in Western Kentucky. A snowfall of this time of the year in these localities is unprecedented.

Kansas City, April 20—A light snow, accompanied by a fall in the temperature, fell in Northwestern Missouri today. Throughout Kansas there was a heavy rain, an inch of water falling.

Montpelier, Vt., April 20—Central and Northern Vermont are snow covered as the result of a snow storm which began last night and still prevailed today. The mercury stands at 20°.

Oswego, N. Y., April 20—A furious snow storm with high winds and low temperature was raging in this section today. Blizzard conditions prevail throughout Northern New York.

Hagerstown, Md., April 20—The coldest weather in April for ten years prevails in this section. Small streams were frozen over and wagons crossed on the ice.

Evansville, Ind., April 20—The heaviest snowfall in 30 years has delayed traffic today and all trains are late. At Rockport the fall of snow was four inches.

Charlotte, N. C., April 20—A snow storm today impeded street cars and steam railroad traffic.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 18—In a

terrible hailstorm which swept over Webb county last night, the hailstones reached fatal proportions. One rancher was killed and his flock of sheep numbering 500 suffered a like fate, literally beaten to death. Other ranchers in Webb county also suffered heavy losses in sheep. Millions of grasshoppers are devastating crops and vegetation in the Brazos valley and great damage is being done. The plague is the most severe on record for that section.

### A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and finally cured. Only 25c at all drug stores.

During the eight months ended February 29, 1904, 41,714,983 bushels of corn, valued at \$22,519,504, were exported from the United States; last year during the same period the exports were 37,011,781 bushels valued at \$20,711,089.

General Toral, who commanded the Spanish land forces at Santiago de Cuba when the latter surrendered to the Americans, died in the insane asylum at Leganes Monday last. Constant brooding over his capitulation weakened the general's mind, and he finally suffered a complete collapse.

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### Is Marriage a Failure?

A member of congress from Georgia has a constituent who does not answer this burning question in the affirmative and seeks relief from the irksome bonds of matrimony through a decree of divorce, says an exchange. On the contrary he accepts, as we believe, the scriptural injunction that what God hath joined together, let not man put asunder. But the Georgian, who admits that he is a "henpecked" husband, is determined to find some means to rule and govern his untractable wife. He writes to his member of congress on the subject, and his letter discloses his plan of campaign:

"Dear Mister Kongresman: Sum time ago I writ yu, asking if there were anything the government cud do to make a fiten wife behave herself. I ain't herd fum yu and things is no better. Will you please let me no if yu kin git me one of them poison snakes from Afrika at the cultural department. I hev alers voted for yu and this is mity little to ask, specially wen a man's wife is allers peckin' him."

Unfortunately the member from Georgia can not send "one of them poison snakes from Afrika" to his constituent and he is in a quandary to know what to reply to the anxious inquiry as to what to do to make a "fiten" wife behave herself. Perhaps it would be well to refer the matter to the interdenominational committee, which is now considering the attitude of the church on marriage and divorce. There are some marriages which are lamentable failures and some that are happy. In some states there are one fifth or even one quarter as many divorces as marriages. Fortunately there are lots of happy marriages, even in the states where divorces are so frequent. But few unhappy wives or husbands exhibit the grim determination to make their mate behave himself or herself that seems to inspire the poor, blitherate Georgian. "Easy divorce" is provided in many states for such poor, suffering husbands as he.

Go to Greer's for onion seeds and sets.

### Why The Secrecy?

Why did not the will openly give the money to Mr. Bryan? Why was the device of a sealed letter resorted to? Why the injunction that only the widow and Mr. Bryan should know of the bequest? These studied efforts to secure complete secrecy, it appears, were fathered at the interview in Mr. Bryan's Lincoln library when Mr. Bennett was persuaded to resort to the indirection and Mr. Bryan himself assisted in preparing the verbiage of the sealed letter. The secrecy and deviousness, therefore, on Mr. Bryan's own testimony, is to be ascribed to him rather than to the testator. Why did Mr. Bryan wish to keep the matter dark? Why did he maneuver to have the knowledge of the transaction under complete cover? One explanation is that he recognized the impropriety of a lawyer being concerned in the preparation of a will in which he is named as a beneficiary. But more probable is the explanation that Mr. Bryan wanted the money, but for general reasons did not want to be caught receiving it. This suggests that Mr. Bryan, whatever his legal rights, had his mortal doubts and explains the chagrin he now feels that the full details of the business are being spread before the country. —New York Globe.

### scholls.

Mr. Brown has bought land over in Harney county near Malheur lake where he expects to move in the near future.

Frank Miller is doing good work on the roads. The roads around here are fine now as far as he has worked them.

The prune orchards here are in bloom and bid fair to be a fine crop if the cold rains do not blast the fruit. They expect to start work on the new fruit dryer the first of May. Mr. Herd is to do the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, of Troutdale, are visiting friends here. They will go up to Stevens county where they will make their future home.

Miss Llewella Baker, of Ooster, Michigan, is visiting Mrs. E. F. Brooks.

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