THE WEEK'S JOTTINGS.

Dill pickles at the B. & M.

Will Jackson resident dentist.

Large bright lemons, 25 c a dozen. Calhoun Bros.

Did you know this was Lent?

PLANET Jr. CULTIVATORS and SEED DRILLS for 1897 just received. For sale only by Cramer Bros.

Sweet and sour pickles at Bartlett's.

Clemens, Druggist, opp. Opera House.

Large stock of starch on hand. Must be closed out. 3 pkgs. for 25 c. B. & M.

Monday's north bound flyer had 4 passenger coaches.

W. H. Flanagan, physician surgeon and dentist.

We will give you a mess of potatoes on trial. If they suit we would like to sell you some at 1½ cents per pound. Calhoun Bros.

New chairs cheap as anywhere in the city at Terrell & Son.

Fine ripe Olives in bulk at the B. & M.

Hermann Hubler's saloon closed last week on account of lack of patronage.

Brand new Kimball organ for less than cost. A. R. Yantis.

Bad colds seem to be epidemic and there are some cases of pneumonia, though nothing serious.

Canned pie fruit—apricots, peaches, pears, cherries, strawberries, etc.—good fruit—4 cans for 25 cts. at the B. & M.

Fresh nuts and raisins at Bartlett's.

Fresh salt-water fish at Ahlf's meat market.

The Encampment will give a grand ball in this city on April 26.

You will save money by buying your hardware, garden tools and implements, at F. H. Schmidt's.

The B. & M. are the only genuine sugar cured hams on the market. L G Brownell.

One hundred men wanted, to trade hay and grain for buggies and hacks. A. R. Yantis, Grant's Pass.

Jewell & Dodge's average purchases of gold dust are about $500 per day.

Look at the date opposite your name on the COURIER, and if it is in arrears, please pungle. The publisher cannot dun every subscriber personally, but he needs the amount, however small, that you owe.

Why do we sell so many OLIVER PLOWS? Because they are the steadiest, lightest running and most durable plows made. We are sole agents. Cramer Bros.

There are some seven feet of snow on Siskiyou summits, along the California line.

During the Lenten season you will find a good assortment of salt fish of all kinds—Mackerel in kits and in bulk—at the B. & M.

Howard keeps a full line of groceries, and will take all kinds of produce in exchange for goods.

The mail clerk's association went south on an excursion train of 16 cars Sunday morning.

Terrell & Son have an appropriate and beautiful line of Undertaker goods. The stock is all new, having come direct from the Manufacturers.

Second hand lumber wagon for sale cheap apply at this office.

California vegetables appear at Calhoun Bros. store this week.

Kitchen safes $2.75 at Hale's.

Sweet Cider at Bartlett's.

Subscriptions taken for the San Francisco Examiner at the COURIER office. The Weekly Examiner is $1.50 a year and you get all the advantages of their premium offer.

If you want the best shoe on earth for a year call at Howard's and ask for the Bryan shoes.

Grant's Pass people pay 10 cents per 1000 gallons for city water: San Francisco folks pay 40 cents per 1000.

When Redfield gets through with your watch it keeps correct time. He diagnoses its ailment like a learned physician and goes right to the seat of the trouble. His charges though are very reasonable.

The ladies of the Pres. church will give an entertainment March 30th consisting of a series of tableaux, and the comic opera "Penelope."

Onion Sets, Onion Sets, Onion Sets. They are fine ones, but we bought too many, and in order to sell them quick we make the price 10 c a pound. Calhoun Bros.

There isn't much in a name. Rev. N. F. Jenkins received a letter last week, dated Pleasant Hill, Or., where the writer declares he is "sick and tired of the rain and mud of the valley."

March has given us more winter than any other month this season. We are liable to have a great crop of fruit, as the blossoms have not yet appeared.

License to marry has been issued to Chas. E. Sparhawk and Mildred Sill.

Taxes are coming in very slowly this year, though they are supposed to be delinquent in April.

We will guarantee that you haven't seen as good potatoes this winter as those we are now selling for $1.25 per cwt. Calhoun Bros.

There are 11 paupers at the poor farm at present. Four of these are old and helpless and have to be handled like babies. Nels Johnson tries to run away every chance he gets and gives his keeper lots of trouble.

Alfalfa hay to exchange for wood. Scott Griffin opposite Court house.

Flour 60 cents to $1.25

Have you been there? Been where? Why, to O. D. Sargent's. Remember that he carries a full line of the very choicest meats to be found anywhere and sells at the very lowest prices. Opposite J. M. Chiles' grocery store.

Torturing, itching, scaly skin eruptions, burns and scalds are soothed at once and promptly healed by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles.

Sunday and Monday were the first spring-like days we have had for some time. It looks as though spring had come, though the surrounding mountain tops are white with snow.

Rakes, spading forks, spades, hoes and garden sets for sale by Cramer Bros.

Don't allow the lungs to be impaired by the continuous irritation of a cough. It is easier to prevent consumption than to cure it. One Minute Cough Cure taken early will ward off any fatal lung trouble.

They are good cookers and you won't find over three poor potatoes in a sack. That's the kind we are selling now. Calhoun Bros.

Parties intending to go East will do well to consult the agents of the Great Northern, which is the shortest and quickest route, as well as the most pleasant. The advertisement appears in another column.

Remember when you want a BICYCLE, that we sell on monthly payments. We sell COLUMBIAS. Cramer Bros.

F. H Schmidt is preparing to build a neat dwelling house on his farm across the river from town. It will be two stories and a brick basement, provided with modern heating apparatus.

It is surprising what a "wee bit of a thing" can accomplish. Sick headache, constipation, dyspepsia, sour stomach, dizziness, are quickly banished by De Witt's Little Early Risers. Small Pill. Safe Pill. Best Pill.

A school house is to be built near the east line of the Gorham place on Jump-off-Joe this spring. A postoffice to be called "Green" is to be established on the Gorham place, with Mr. G. as postmaster.

On and after March 15, 1897. The prices on photographs will be $3.00 a dozen for cabinets. Other sizes in proportion.
R. J. EVERITT.

Mrs. L. Dickson, healer and clairvoyant has located in room 10, Palace Hotel. She tells of the past, present and future, locates hidden treasures etc. Consultation free.

Prune trees to trade for wood, fruit, or stock of any kind. Riverside Nursery.

The Cottage Grove Messenger by Horace Mann, has reached the COURIER office. It is very neatly gotten up and appears to start out with a fair advertising patronage although it is the second paper published in Cottage Grove where one can hardly live.

Will Jackson has leased a portion of the Axtell property on Sixth street and will erect an iron building for a bowling alley thereon. A large oak on the premises had to give way to the new innovation.

ANTI-RUSTING TINWARE is guaranteed against rust for three years. Get a sample price at Cramer Bros.

The semaphore board raised before its time, as the south bound passenger train was leaving Friday morning. The train stopped and the conductor came back to see what was the matter. It appears that if the red board assumes a horizontal position while the trains are within the yard limits, conductors cannot leave.

The bridge carpenters under Roadmaster Galvin's supervision are putting in 8-inch sewer pipe to drain the ditch by Bartlett's grocery. The ditch will then be filled in. Decomposed granite for the new sidewalk along there, has arrived in flat cars.

Spuds are being shipped from Portland for Josephine county use. They retail at 1¼ cents. It looks as though we ought to be able to raise our own potatoes, but we didn't do it last year.

Hogs have been wintering well on the Applegate this year without other feed than they could rustle for themselves in the woods—acorns and manzanita berries. The porkers keep fat.

How is this for a Slide

IN CANNED GOODS?

6 1-4c PER CAN.

Good Quality Assorted Pie Fruit, must go to make room for other goods.

4 CANS FOR 25C.

Good Corn 3 cans for 25c.
Good Tomatoes 3 cans for 25c.
String Beans 3 cans for 25c.
Table Apricots 10c per can.
Table Blackberries 10c per can.
Bartlett Pears 10 cents per can.

The B. & M. Grocery.

PERSONAL.

R. A. Booth was doing business here last week.

K. Fields was over from his Applegate farm Tuesday.

Ed. Dailey of Kerby was in this city on business Friday last.

J. T. Logan registered at the Josephine, from Waldo, last week.

Frank Niday, of Lucky Queen was seen on our streets Friday.

R. G. Smith went to Leland Friday evening on legal business.

Mrs. M. Johnson left Tuesday evening for a visit to Minneapolis.

R. F. Hanna of Portland is visiting friends in this city.

The Hansen boys were in from Althouse this week on business.

B. O. McCulloch has been appointed deputy assessor by Mr. Pollock.

Frank Marketta's 10-year-old son died Friday and was buried Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Lewis was in from Slate creek Saturday visiting friends.

H. C. Telford is erecting a neat fence to enclose the Presbyterian church.

Peter Schnelback came over from Roseburg Tuesday and went out to Kerby.

John Thornton won a ticket to Carson and started last week from Dunsmuir to witness the fist combat.

Chas. Decker, the prominent Waldo merchant put his name to the register of the Hotel Josephine one day last week.

Mrs. Cora Taylor (nee Griffith) and daughter arrived from Baker City yesterday on a visit.

Henry Huck and family of Chicago have taken up their abode on the farm near town recently purchased of R. F. Brown.

B. F. Casidy returned from Sissons last week on his way to Kerby. He expects to locate at Sissons, and will run a restaurant there.

James Porter, the engineer who was hurt in the collision near Roseburg some months ago is in the city. He walks by the aid of a cane.

Mrs. Delia Evans, daughter of R. D. Cole is visiting in this city from her home in Missouri. The lady invested in Grant's Pass real estate last week.

Rev. J Desmarais returned to Jacksonville from Portland Sturday. He said there were 2 inches of snow on the Webfoot metropolis and that it was dull down there.

Wm. Pollock was in from his farm on Jump-off-Joe Monday on business. He reported his son rapidly recovering in California from the accident received in the explosion of giant powder last winter.

Rev. Thompson formerly M. E. pastor of Roseburg passed by last week with his family on his way to Solamo Co. Cal. He leaves Oregon on account of catarrh but he'll find it where he's going in plenty.

Many cases of "Grippe" have lately been cured by One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation seems especially adapted to the cure of this disease. It acts quickly, thus preventing serious complications and bad effects in which this disease often leaves the patient.

E. E. Turner of Compton, Mo., writes us that after suffering from piles for seventeen years, he completely cured them by using three boxes of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures eczema and severe skin diseases.

A hunter named Reeser with a companion killed a pair of cougars near the Oro Fino mine at the head of Jump-off-Joe Sunday. The "varmints" had just finished eating a deer they had killed when the hunters appeared upon the scene with their dog and rifles. The trophies created quite a sensation Monday afternoon when they were hung up in front of Ahlf's butcher shop to be skinned.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup, you can appreciate the gratitude of the mothers who know that One Minute Cough Cure relieves their little ones as quickly as it is administered. Many homes in this city are never without it.

Sunday afternoon a stout young man named Ben Holcombe, under the influence of liquor, got quarrelsome on Sixth street and Marshal Johnson tried to arrest him, but Holcombe was too strong for him, and Mr. Johnson called on the bystanders, who didn't want their Sunday clothes soiled in any "scrap" so they didn't help. Finally Senator Harmon, whom Holcombe called on persuaded the offender to follow the officer to the city hall, where he was liberated on promise to appear next Saturday, that day being the one which appeared to suit Mr. Holcombe's own convenience the most.

One Minute is all the time necessary to decide from personal experience that One Minute Cough Cure does what its name implies.

Notice to Horse Breeders.

Moak H., 18, 100, standard bred Hambletonian. Macduff, 1,486 pure blood Clydesdale will make the season from April to July at Lister & Calvert's: balance at my stock barn. Season service Moak H. $20.00; Macduff $10.

Breeders of horses will be pleased to notice that the service of Mr. Cass' horses has been reduced to meet the times. Now is a good chance to get a good colt cheap.

Rhyme Social.

Our second regular monthly dime social will be held at the parsonage of the M. E. church south on Tuesday evening, March 23d. This one will be denominated a "Rhyme Social"—something novel. Refreshments—(cake, coffee and sandwiches) will be served. A prepared musical programme will be rendered and an enjoyable time assured.

All are cordially invited. Doors open to all. Come into our house and spend a social hour with us. H. A. WOOD, Pastor.

Camp Fire.

By G. A. R. and W. R. C. at the Opera House Wednesday evening, March 31st, 1897.

Short speeches by Revs. McLean and Jenkins.

Vocal music by Grant's Pass Male Quartette.

Instrumental Duett by two noted musicians.

Recitations by two promising young ladies.

Drill of the Awkward Squad by Cap. O'Hoolahan, etc., etc.

Luncheon served including baked beans, army style.

Everybody who wants to enjoy a pleasant evening with us are cordially invited. Tickets at Ep Wade's. Price 15 cts., children under 12, 10 cents.

Lost

A lady's gold watch; size 0; lost on road south side of Rogue river. Finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving it at this office.

Proving Up.

Settlers desiring to make final proof on their claims can save trouble and expense by sending in name and number of claim with description, and names of four witnesses. Applications made out free at the COURIER office. 32

Dr. Vanderpool's

Physic, the Oregon Liver and Kidney regulator, takes the lead with us. For sale by W. F. Kremer; 50c per bottle.

The Prize Fight.

Fitzsimmon is the Champion.

As the Courier goes to press Wednesday at 2 P. M. the prize fight is going on at Carson. The first three rounds favor Corbett, who broke away from the clinch on the 3d, striking Fitz in the face.

On the 4th, Corbett still gets in heavy blows on Fitz's stomach. Fitz is rushing the fighting. It is a very even contest.

On the 5th and 6th Fitzsimmons is covered with blood and Corbett is getting some hard blows. Odds in Corbett's favor.

On the 7th, Corbett is getting tired and Fitz fresh as ever. The tide turns.

Hard fighting on the 8th, Corbett in the lead.

On the 9th, long-arm fighting; honors are even.

The 10th Fitz dragged Corbett over the ropes when the gong sounded; Fitz in favor.

The 11th Fitz lands some hard blows and forces Corbett to his corner. Corbett winded; gong sounded.

12th and 13th, Corbett has given Fitz some fearful blows and has much the best of the fight, having recovered his wind.

Fitzsimmons knocked Corbett out on the 14th round by a hard blow over the heart.

The fight was a terrible one from the beginning.

OVER THE STATE.

The Virtue mine is keeping up its gold-producing record. Last Tuesday superintendent Risque and Engineer Foley brought into Baker City $20,000, the output of the mine for the last 30 days.

The census of the Jacksonville school district shows that there are 360 pupils of school age in the district. There are 179 boys and 181 girls, and the gain in the district over the census of 1896 is 18.

The Jackson county court last week made an order directing the clerk to deliver to the sheriff a warrant for the collection of taxes levied for the year 1896, and it was done. The total tax is $128,900, 03.

Fred J. Miller, of Butteville, Marion county, has contracted 8000 pounds of his 1897 hop crop to Frank D. Miller, of Oneonta, New York, the price to be paid being 8½ cents a pound, 5 cents a pound to be advanced for picking money.

William Brisco, T. Smith and Byron Nixon rafted 15,000 feet of fir logs from Harrisburg to Corvallis last Thursday. Mr. Brisco says they will do more rafting when the river rises, but now there is not water enough on the upper river.

Notwithstanding the recent law against selling liquor to Indians, not a day passes but some drunken Umatilla is seen upon the streets of Pendleton, says the Tribune. Deputy United States Marshal Bentley is keeping a close watch to find out who is selling liquor to the Indians.

The store of M. V. Koontz, at Halsey, was entered by burglars Thursday night. The safe was blown open and $60 stolen. The strong box within the safe, which was not opened, contained $100. The robbery was not discovered until the store was opened next morning. There is no clew to the robbers.

H. F. Putnam, who purchased 160 head of grain-fed steers of J. L. Caviness, at Enterprise, in Wallowa county, last week had them weighed and they averaged a little over 1400 pounds a head, which at 3 cents brought Mr. Caviness the snug sum of about $6800, or over $42 a head. The cattle were shipped to the Sound.

A California man named Moon was presented with a daughter by his wife. That was a new moon. The old man was so overcome he went off and got drunk. That was a full moon. And when he got sober he had but twenty-five cents left. That was the last quarter. But when the old lady met him with a rolling-pin there was a total eclipse with a comet in the distance.

Medley's grocery store, at Oakland, was entered Thursday night, the safe was blown open with dynamite, the money drawer broken, and from $75 to 100 and the records of the Woodmen and other business papers in the safe taken. The robbery was the work of an expert. A sledge, monkey-wrench and chisel from the blacksmith shop were used to pry open the front door of the store.

George R. McKenzie, the expert accountant appointed by Judge Fullerton, to go through the books of Lincoln county, is now busily engaged at his task. He says that his instructions from the court are to go through the books and accounts of the the sheriff, clerk and treasurer, checking up the same, and find out how much money has been received by these officers, and what disposition has been made of it.

The two Smiths, who are in jail in Enterprise, Wallowa county, succeeded in picking the jail door one night last week and escaped. The sheriff tracked them to a place near Enterprise' where they had stolen two horses. He then telephoned to Wallowa, and the escapes were caught there and brought back. This is the second time the prisoners have attempted to escape, and the first time they were caught they made a deperate fight.

On Wagner creek, in Jackson county, a dog, the favorite pet of a family, got into a fight with a panther the other day, and the outlook was not bright for the dog. Mrs. J. P. Cotton, Mrs. A. B. Kerby and Mrs. Kerby's 12-year-old son sided with the dog, and, with stones and clubs, joined in the fight, and succeeded in killing the panther and saving the family pet's life. The panther measured 7½ feet in length, and was not more than 100 yards from the house when the dog first attacked it.

"I am 65 years old; have had kidney disease and constipation for 25 years. Am now well—used you S. B. Headache and Liver Cure one year. Used 6 bottles at 50 cents each. J. H. Knight, Rutledge, Or." For sale by W. F. Kremer.

Lingering Letters.

Letters for the following parties were uncalled for at the Grants Pass postoffice March 17:

Burton J. H.	Caldwell Ed.
Carrigan J. W.	Owen F. L.
Slessinger L.	Willsen Thos.
Young Clarence	Hubl Edwd.

Worthy of Notice.

The S. B. Medicine Company is the only one out of nine proprietary medicine firms incorporated on this coast since 1887 that has not made an assignment. These hard times, with no newspaper advertising contracts for two years, it speaks loudly of their merit. 50c per bottle. For sale by W F Kremer.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out $25 in doctor bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. or sale by all druggists.

Birth-day Party.

Mrs. Sarah Inman celebrated her 78th birthday at Placer last Friday March 12.

Shortly after 7 o'clock in the evening the guests began to arrive, most of the ladies carrying presents for grandma. Numerous plays were indulged in until eleven o'clock when a nice lunch was spread. All had a glorious time.

Mrs. Inman has raised a large family among whom is Newell Inman of Placer.

Rogue River Mining Items.

Some very rich ore is being taken out of the J. C. Taylor ledge on Dry Diggings by the Woolfolk boys.

Alfred & Delavan have finished prospect work on their Pickett creek placer and are preparing to dig two miles of ditch and set up a giant for next season's run.

George A. Guild went out to Sucker creek last week to start operations on a placer mine. His many friends here hope his venture will make him a millionaire.

Carson & son are drifting in at a depth of 300 feet on their Oscar creek placer. They run the pay dirt out on cars and wash it in sluice boxes at the creek. They have struck an old channel rich in coarse gold.

Aleck Watts has completed his new 5-mile ditch and the water is being used to dissolve some very rich dirt on Williams creek. After May 15, he will have to allow the farmers the use of the water for irrigating purposes.

Bill Flamme the pocket hunter is following a rich seam of gold up the side of a hill in Dry Diggings within three miles of town. He has already taken out several hundred dollars and the pocket is by no means exhausted.

Chas. Sexton Saturday brought in a 4-ounce vial nearly filled with coarse gold from the Wines placers at the head of Jump-off-Joe. They have been running a No. 2 monitor during the wet spell, but the water has given out for the present. This mine is all right when water is plenty but it is high up on the mountain and can only be supplied by the local watershed.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. HENDERSON, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by all druggists.

Wolf Creek Items.

Casey of Eugene, is training his cayouse for the spring races.

Miners have plenty of water, and seemingly are prospering.

With one sawmill in full blast and another to start up soon, times will hum here

Lagrippe prevalent here—probably caused from fumes blowing off of Salem's city water supply.

Mrs. M. E. Crowell departed for Santa barbara Saturday after an extended visit here of several months.

D. L. Browning and L. E. Miller are running an equal race—both making good time, matrimonially speaking.

Lou Browning has leased his father's farm and will follow agricultural pursuits, his special attention being paid to rose culture.

A. J. Richardson and others, of Stayton, are opening up a placer mine on upper Wolf creek, with fair proipects of gold bug prosperity.

Bert Davis visited Merlin over Sunday. He has a "blooming peach tree" in the Jump-off-Joe country that requires Sabbath attention.

A good looking young lady from Medford is to teach music here this summer and all of our boys are trying to learn music and be an apt scholar.

The larger of the traveling shows, have been spending a week or so here and our people are thoroughly familiar with string telephones, inflated hens and well fed Bliss without expense.

School election resulted in making director out of G. W. Kearns and re-electing M. C. Davis clerk. Young ladies wishing to inquire about our school should address, "Mr. Kearns, Lock Box K and personal."

X. Y. Z.

They are so small that the most sensitive persons take them, they are so effective that the most obstinate cases of constipation, headache and torpid liver yield to them. That is why De Witt's Little Early Risers are known as the famous little pills.

Saving Fine Gold.

Christoffer A. Christenson, Oretown, Oregon, has devised a box in which two currents of water are employed, one to carry the sand and gold along the surface of a gathering bed of burlap or similar material, while the other is directed upward through the burlap surface, to keep the commingled sand and gold stirred from beneath by a sort of boiling movement, to promote the separation of the gold and facilitate the passage of the gold and sand along the burlap bed. The upward force of the water is designed to be strong enough to keep any great amount of sand from falling down, but not strong enough to keep the gold from sinking through the burlap. The device is especially adapted to working black sand and other deposits carrying finely divided gold.

Laborers in Rossland.

The Rossland papers are thus soon complaining of the great influx of laborers into that district, and ask the outside press to say that there are now more laborers in Rossland than can find work, and that there will soon be an array of unemployed, if working men without resources continue to pour into the district.

Prospectors, miners and people pith a little capital can find good opportunities in the Kootenai country, but there is no chance for those seeking manual or clerical work, and such only invite misfortune by going there. Last week over 20 cases were reported to the Rossland Miner of women coming there in search of work who arrived without a dollar. The paper says Rossland is well supplied with female labor, and a number of girls have been taken into families who really needed no help, simply as a matter of charity.

For Sale.

The Rogue River Brewery in Grant's Pass with 10-barrel Copper Kettle, Kegs, Malt Kiln and modern Bowling alley, Dwelling House of 7 rooms, Stable, Granary, etc. There are 35 fruit trees in garden. The property contains 4 acres, or 26 building lots. Inquire at this office or of Mrs. Geo. Walter, Grant's Pass.

Residence Property for Sale.

Two-story house of 8 rooms, with halls, closets, etc.; partly furnished, if desired; including good 2-story barn and outbuildings; good well and city water; lot 100x100. Inquire on premises D St., opposite Baptist Church.

T. E. HOWARD.

There is Nothing So Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs, Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is no thing so good as is Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottles free at Dr. W. F. Kremers Drug Store.

Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

THAT DEAD ISSUE.

That the representative of a "dead" issue should hold the balance of power in the senate af the United States is a matter of some significance. The fact was developed at the Republican senatorial caucus of Saturday that the party of the single gold standard could count but forty-two votes against the forty-five votes of the Democrats Populists and Silver Republicans. There are three vacancies—one each from Florida, Oregon and Kentucky. Allowing Oregon and Kentucky to the Republicans and Florida to the democrats, the administration will then lack two votes of a majority of the full senate.

Naturally this fact has created consternation. What about the reorganization? What about the committees? What about the new tariff bill? These are the questions which are disturbing the minds of the partisan senators. They realize perhaps, that the party of the single standard idea has not got posession of the government. There will be no goldbug legislation for at least two years come.

So far as the tariff bill is concerned, it is to be hoped that no obstacle will be thrown in the way of any reasonable enactment that will increase the revenues of the government. The gold standard advocates claim that this will restore prosperity. The duties in the Wilson bill are high enough, and the only changes needed are such as will make good the amount lost by the supreme court decision on the income tax. But these people should have their way in order that they themselves may be allowed to demonstrate that it is not the tariff that is the matter with the country. The silver senators can perform no better service for the cause of free coinage than to permit the gold standard tariff people to make the currency the sole issue in 1900.—Denver News.

Did You Ever

Try Eletric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and $1 at Dr. Kremer's drug store.

Purdey in Portland.

God's Regular Army will hold a public meeting in its new hall, at Third and Pine streets, this evening. The commander of the Portland division is William Purdy, who has been engaged in Salvation work for two years. For the last few months he has been working at Marshfield, where he has recently swore in 18 soldiers, and enrolled 280 converts. God's Regular Army was originated in Sacramento, and is prospering.—Oregonian.

For the Lungs.

Elder Alson W. Steers writes from Portland, Or.: "There is no medicine for the throat and lungs that I can recommend to ministers, public speakers and singers, with the confidence that I can the S. B. Cough Cure." For sale by W. F. Kremer; 50c per bottle.

BORN.

BOLT—On Jerome Prairie March 6, to Mr. and Mrs. George Bolt a son.

WIKSTROM—On Jones creek, March 14th 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A Wikstrom a daughter.

DIED.

WIKSTROM—On Jones creek, March 15th 1897 infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wikstrom aged 2 days.

J. R. HALE, Undertaker, office opposite Kremer's drug store, where he may be found, either day or night

Having made arrangements to buy from a factory outside of the combine, we now sell our entire line of Coffins and Caskets at one-half the former prices.

We carry by far the largest stock to select from in the county, and the Goods are equal to any on the market. We will not be undersold on Undertaking Goods and will furnish our elegant HEARSE to our patrons FREE.

J. R. HALE.

OLD NEWSPAPERS!

For Sale at the COURIER Office.

These papers are just the thing for lining cabins, wrapping bundles, putting under carpets making curl papers lighting fires and a host of other uses. Awful cheap.

N. E. McGrew

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Meals in Dining Car a la Carte — GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY — Rock Ballast No Dust

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Shortest and Quickest Line to

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