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CONGRESS is busy now over resolutions of sympathy for Cuba, Crete, Greece, etc., but expressions of sympathy without substantial assistance to support them do more harm than good. They offend and antagonize the parties not sympathized with and strike the favored ones as hollow mockery and hypocrisy. Congress might, while it is in the sympathy business, do a little tear-dropping for the home folks backed up by a reduction of their own slaries to $2500 a year—plenty for all the service rendered. Then they might abolish the Inter-State Commerce Commission and give us a maximum fare and freight law governing all railroads in the United States. Then there is a 17th amendment to the constitution the people would like to get a chance to ratify. It is that changing the manner of electing U. S. senators so as to let the popular vote decide who shall go to Washington to "stand in" with the railroads and the trusts. Sympathy like charity, should begin at home, gentlemen.

THE Jackson county populist organization appears to have split wide open over the legislative hold-up and the salaries of county officers. One wing, under leadership of the Ashland Record, passed resolutions denouncing the members who joined the anti-Mitchell republicans in blocking legislation, and the other wing, equally as positive, denounces the Record and approves the holdups. This condition bodes ill for the "pops" of Jackson county and is just what the two old parties want, as a great many of the disgruntled ones are apt to find their way back to their first love, where they will be welcomed, but carefully kept out of the loaves and fishes of public patronage. Josephine county has several such illustrations here, where populist office seekers have left the party and returned to the old one, but they are placed on long-time probationr If real principle underlies a man's politics he will not shift about when he fails to get a nomination or an office, but it takes all sorts of people to make a world, and as the old lady said, "we've got 'em."

TURKEY, an empire of twenty million and Greece, a kingdom of two, are doing some hard fighting on the boundary between the two nations. The odds of course are in favor of the Turks, who are good fighters and filled with religious frenzy. Bulgaria, a vassal of Turkey seems restive under the Mohamedan yoke and will probably cause the Sultan to draw some of his fire from the Greek peninsula and divide his attention with the northern province. In this lies the hope of the Greeks. If they can hold out for a few weeks they are likely to make it hot for the Constantinople fanatics, while the Powers, afraid of each other now, may be forced to throw their gloves into the ring. The fate of Christian Greece is trembling in the balance. The civilized world would like to see barbarian Turkey wiped off the face of the earth, but those in power are trying the "masterly inactivity" act and the Turkish crescent pushes steadily southward, toward the historic capital, Athens.

THE United States senate, grown gray in idleness and procrastinating methods, has always been an obstacle in the way of much-desired legislation. Of course little better can be expected from a body whose members acquire their seats not by the will of the people, but by bribery and trickery. When a new man fresh from the people gets into the body he naturally objects to so much aristocratic enaui governing the methods there, but he is sneered at by the older fossils until he too becomes as lazy and dignified as the rest in order to keep any influence in the time-killing deliberations. The popular will would favor electing the members by direct vote, but the senate itself obstructs this amendment. It would be better to abolish the useless branch of the National legislature altogether.

THE San Francisco millionaire who persisted in spitting on the floor of the street car and was fined $5 for it, declares he will appeal the case to the higher courts. He is of a type of man who doesn't care how he annoys his neighbors so long as he can make a nuisance of himself without being punished. This fellow will find, after he has spent dollars amongst lawyers and courts, that the public sometimes has rights which the individual is bound to respect.

DOINGS ON THE COAST.

What Has Happened During the Past Week.

F. I. Copeland, alias John R. Murphy, a forger, who has been wanted in Portland, Or., for three years, was captured there a few days ago, after being shot.

Aberdeen, Wash., fish dealers are making daily shipments to eastern cities of about twenty-five cases of fresh salmon, aggregating 7500 pounds. They are receiving more orders than they can supply.

The Kalama river salmon hatchery in Washington has completed its season's work, having turned out over 5,000,000 fish during the year, the loss of eggs and young fish being very light.

The Powder river in Oregon is higher than ever known, and is doing great damage. Only one bridge remains at Baker city and that is liable to go any moment. The northern portion of the town is inundated. For miles the Sumpter Valley is flooded, and trains will not be able to run for weeks.

W. G. Campbell, a civil engineer, has filed coal claims on 1880 acres of land in Thurston county, Wash. He has prospected the locality for two years and says a conservative estimate of the coal in sight is 40,000,000 tons.

A popular vote will be taken in Spokane on the question of a loan of $80,000 for the installation of an electric-lighting plant to be owned and operated by the city.

The orange shipments from Riverside last week amounted to 37,085 boxes, one of the heaviest of the season. This brings the total for the season up to 563,253 boxes, or 1973 carloads of twenty tons each.

The charred remains of Bernardino Asseuro, a Mexican, were found in his burned hut in Merced county. He was murdered and the house fired in order to hide the crime.

A much-needed rain fell in the interior of California. Reports from some sections say that the rain will insure largest grain and fruit crops ever known.

Ashel Feck, a well-known Pacific coast contractor, died at Seattle, Wash., of stomach trouble.

The rasin vines of Fresno county are threatened with total destruction by the "thrips" or hoppers, which have settled down in swarms over that section of the valley.

The two-year-old son of Frances Floyd, who resides in the hills near Livermore, died from the effects of a rattlesnake bite.

The fifth annual convention of the California bankers association met at Los Angeles Monday.

Joseph E. Kelly, accused of the murder of Cashier Stickney of the Grand Falls National bank of Somersworth, N. H., has been arrested at Montreal. He broke down and admitted his crime.

The Australian ballplayers, who came to the United States to win laurels, played with the Olympic club at San Francisco and were badly defeated. The score was 20 to 9.

The Altoona quicksilver mine at Cinnabar, Trinity county, has been flooded.

The Bankers' convention ended its annual session at Los Angeles last week. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. J. Valentine, Wells-Fargo bank, San Francisco, president; J. M. Elliott, First National bank, Los Angeles, vice-president; J. W. Kline, Crocker-Woolworth National bank, San Francisco, treasurer; R. M. Welch, San Francisco Savings Union, secretary.

The La Fiesta at Los Angeles last week was a grand success.

The government drydock at Port Orchard, Wash., is reported to be sinking, owing to the poor foundation, and unless promptly remedied will soon be utterly useless.

The convention of the state association of boards of supervisors was held at Los Angeles last week.

The steamship Victoria from the Orient has a case of smallpox on board and is in quarantine off Victoria, B. C.

Spokane, Wash., butchers have decided to henceforth buy poultry by the pound instead of by the dozen, thereby giving the farmer an incentive to improve his stock.

An avalanche near Rossland, B. C., struck a tent containing twelve sleeping railroad laborers. Six of them were killed outright, one will die and the others are seriously injured.

Temako, a Yuma Indian living on the Parker agency, lost a child by death, and grieved deeply over its loss. He finally commenced to dance and sing about the corpse and kept it up until he dropped dead.

The steamship companies running from Puget sound to Alaska have raised the rates of passage.

Joe Pincado was arrested at Hollister last week charged with the murder of Bernardino Asseuro, whose charred remains were found in his burned cabin. He claimed to be innocent and when being questioned by the officers said "May God strike me dead if I am guilty." He had hardly finished the sentence when he fell over dead. The case against him was very strong.

Egnor T. Casey, a swindler, is in jail at Los Angeles, charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes in connection with his enterprise of selling "town" lots that were situated on mountain peaks.

Two little sons of W. C. Burson of Marietta, Wash., were drowned by falling into a slough near there.

The army worm is doing great damage to vines and fruit trees in the foothill region around San Bernardino.

The Walla Walla penitentiary is operating 250 prisoners in the jute mill, turning out 6000 bags daily.

G. H. McMahan of Granite, a small town thirty-two miles from Baker city, Or., shot and killed Lewis M. Gutridge and fatally wounded his brother, Samuel Gutridge. McMahan claims that the men slandered his sister.

Frank Evans, a puglist of San Jose, was killed from a blow on the chin, received while engaged in a prize-fight at that place. Matt Semichy, his slayer, is under arrest charged with murder. Evans agreed to fight with Semichy in order to help him raise money to care for his wife and week-old baby.

After being shut down six years the Port Ludlow sawmill, one of the largest on Puget sound, will resume operations in the middle of June.

Mike Lorden, a store-keeper at Calabasas, Los Angeles county, was shot and killed while counting his money in his store. It is supposed the deed was done by robbers.

The paper mills at Terre Haute, Ind., were totally destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $75,000.

Dan Stuart, the prize-fight promoter, is engaged in arranging a fight carnival at Carson, Nev., to take place during August. He says the affair last will ten days and be more prodigious than the one held last March.

Phillip Collum, wanted in Woodland to answer to a charge of arson, was arrested at San Francisco and returned to stand trial.

A machine used to load cartridges at the Selby Lead and Smelting company's works, near Oakland, exploded and seriously wounded two laborers.

Mrs. and Mrs. William H. Mendenhall of Livermore celebrated their golden wedding Sunday. They were married in Santa Clara county in 1847.

At the tenth annual convention of the grand lodge of California, Knights and Ladies of Honor held at San Francisco last week, Mrs. Belle Wingfield Conrad of Sonora was elected grand protector.

Bids for the excavation and foundations for the San Francisco post office building will be called for at an early date by the government.

The Farmers' Loan and Trust company of New York has secured a deficiency judgment and decree of foreclosure against the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, Utah Short Line, et al. The judgment is for $5,955,800.

Coroner Pohl of Astoria, Or., attempted to take the life of A. M. Rowe, a gambler, who is under arrest for debauching several little girls, among them 8-year-old Mary Pohl. But for the timely intervention of the sheriff, Pohl would have succeeded.

Two tramps got into a dispute at dispute at French camp, San Joaquin county, and one struck the other and knocked him down. In falling the man's neck struck across a rail and broke, causing instant death.

J. H. Barrington, a wealthy storekeeper of Famosa, Fresno county, was found dead in his place of business the other morning.

Paymaster E. L. Carpenter of the Pleasant Valley Coal company was held up and robbed of $7000 while entering the company's office at Salt Lake, Utah.

Harry Hamilton, an eastern crook, who robbed George Ley's saloon at Fenton, Cal., pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years in San Quentin.

Two people committed suicide in San Francisco last Wednesday, both by the same method and for the same reason. Frederick Burgmayer, a cook, took a dose of carbolic acid because his wife scolded him, and Mrs. Anna Devecchi died from the effects of the same drug, taken because her husband scolded her.

The Southern Pacific company has made a reduction in second-class passenger rates to all points on its lines between Fresno and Bakersfield.

A serious cutting affair occurred in the prison yard at San Quentin between Frank Wheeler, who is serving a five-year sentence for burglary committed in San Joaquin county, and W. R. Kelly, who is serving a fourteen-year sentence for committing a similar crime in Sacramento county. Kelley died from the effects of his wounds, and Wheeler is dangerously, if not fatally, injured. The men had been enemies for a long time.

While sinking a well near Tracy, Cal., a flow of natural gas was struck at a depth of 170 feet.

J. K. Hurd, the defaulting clerk of Cripple creek, Col., was been arrested near Cloverdale, Cal. He started back to Colorado, where he will be asked to account for $6000 of the city's money that is missing.

Harold M. Sewall of Maine has been selected as United States minister to Hawaii. He was an earnest worker for republican success at the last election, although his father was the democratic candidate for vice-president.

Representative Holman of Indianna died at Washington, D. C. His death was caused by spinal meningitis, brouht on by a fall.

The sash, door and blind trust of Wisconsin has dissolved.

List of Patents.

Granted to Pacific States Inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. .... F. Batter, Marshfield Oregon, Manufacturing fuel. A. F. L. Bell, Carpenteria, Cal., Apparatus for refining asphaltum. E. M. Bliss, Tacoma, Wash., Stump-puller. F. F. Fay, Los Angeles, Cal., Machine for smoothing edges of cuffs and collars. F. H. Fowler, San Francisco, Cal., Faucet and valve. T. R. Goth, San Francisco, Cal., Wind-engine. J. Himes, Port Blakely, Wash., Device for preventing end motion in shafts or spindles. J. Killefer, Los Angeles, Cal., Animal-trap. R. M. Otey, San Jacinto, Cal., Tire-remover. R. P. Schwerin, San Francisco, Cal., Electric headlight. I. Scoville, Oakland, Cal., Fruit-slicing machine. H. Sceliner, San Francisco, Cal., Windmill. M. B. Totten, Colusa, Cal., Fruit-cutter. G. H. Williams, Los Angeles, Cal., Hose-reel. For copy of any patent send 6 cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Wash. D. C.

Unsuccessful Charivari.

The Prineville Review says: A good one is told on some of our Mill creek young men. They thought they would charivari a couple recently married. A conglomeration of kettles, tin horns, etc., was procured and they made their way to the house and for safety got on top of the house and astride the roof and then the band begun to play. They had just settled down to business when out came the irate parent with a Winchester which he turned loose on the night prowlers and the way they went off the roof was a caution. They did not make the second attack. We saw a young man of that vicinity in the outskirts of town, the other evening acting rather strange. Being a very affable young man and noticing his queer actions, we accosted him and asked for an explanation. After a little persuasion, he admitted that he was one of those fellows and in sliding down the roof, the seat of his pantaloons came in contact with a nail and as a consequence, the principal part of the seat was left on the roof. Our sympathies went out to this young man and we hid him in a barn until after dark and then slid him in the back door of one of our furnishing houses and he proceeded to stock up. In a few minutes he was himself again. If you see a young man from that section with a new suit, you may be certain he is the chap.

Glad of It.

The attorneys for Butler, the Australian murderer, have been duped. He gave them a check for $1400 on an Australian bank. Payment on the draft was refused when it was received as there were no funds to Butler's credit or any of his aliases. The attorneys will have to be content with the notoriety gained by their connection with the case.

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OVER THE STATE.

S. Childers, of Medford is preparing to burn a kiln of 140,000 brick.

The La Grande Chronicle says that every available acre in Union county will be seeded to wheat this spring.

County Treasurer Lindley, of Jackson county, forwarded the last of the state tax money due, $2242 13.

The Oregon State Fair opens in Salem on Thursday September 30th and closes Friday, Oct. 8, 1897.

Those opposed to a new courthouse being built in Coos county, have served an injunction upon the members of the county board to restrain the building.

Sheepraisers of Crook county have had a very successful lambing season, nearly all of the lambs being saved. All sheep have wintered well and their wool is in good condition.

Hon. R. M. Veatch, register of the land office has purchased a half interest in the branch store of the Griffin Hardware Co., at Cottage Grove. The firm will hereafter be known of Griffin & Veatch

F. E. Dunn, of Eugene, sold his hops, consisting of 32,000 pounds of the 1896 crop for 9 cents and 3000 pounds of the 1895 crop for 3 cents per pound. D. C Herron, of Salem, was the purchasing agent. The hops will be shipped to New York city. This is the last lot of hops in Eugene.

Last month $10,351 worth of county warrants were cancelled in Wallowa county, a larger amount than was ever before canceled during an equal time.

Forty four-horse teams driven by Indians, were in Klamath Falls, from the agency, after the regular spring supply or seed grain that is furnished by Uncle Sam.

The grain in Gilliam county, around Condon, never looked more promising for a crop The usual acerage is in, and if the June winds do not scorch too hard Gilliam county will be all right again this year.

Some of the residents of Independence are considerably worked up over seeing what they term a "ghost," which seems to have taken posession of an old house that stands on the Johnson farm, on the road between Independence and Dallas.

The 14-months-old child of A. F. Ayers, of Lebanon, went out to a bee hive last Friday and was terribly stung by the bees. When attacked, the child made no attempt to escape, and would have been stung to death had not its father come to the rescue.

The latest Astoria directory shows that the Johnsons overshadow the Joneses by 16 to 1, and the Olsens outnumber the Smiths 8 to 1. The Nelsons, Petersons, Larsens and Carlsons, are also numerous.

Hon. W. W. Steiwer sold last week, in Condon, 100 head of 2-year-old steers, at $20; 50 head of 3-year-old steers, at $25, to be delivered at Arlington in June. This is the highest price that has been paid in Gilliam county for years.

The railroad tie-up in Baker City was of financial benefit to a few. Several persons in the vicinity of the depot converted their residences into boarding-houses, and did a good business. One woman fed as many as 80 people daily.

William Hess, one of the earliest settlers of Jacksonville, died at Dresden, Germany, some time since, aged 74 years. He had accumulated considerable wealth, and leaves a grown son and daughter. Mrs. H. K. Hanna, Mrs. Max Muller and Mrs. W. H. Peninger, of Jackson county, are his nieces.

An ordinance has been passed by the city council of Ashland to prohibit card playing or dice throwing for pleasure or profit by minors, and is intended to operate to prevent minors from playing the nickel-in-the slot machines as well as other games. The ordinance fixes a penalty for allowing miners to play at such games, and is an addition to the general ordinance against gambling.

Of all the ingenious contrivances to overcome the muddy roads of Oregon, the Cottage Grove Leader says the palm must be given the rig it saw the other day. Two horses were hitched to a scow; but, instead of being used in the water, the scow is used to run over the mud. The owner said he was able to haul a good deal on his scow, where if he used a wagon, it would be impossible to haul anything.

W. H. Morgan's house on Daniel creek in Coos county, burned last week. Scarcely anything was saved, and there was no insurance.

Dairying in Curry county is in full blast. The number of cows has not been decreased by the hard winter, but, owing to the increased demand for cattle and the better prices paid, more calves will be raised and the output of butter will probably not equal that of last year.

The Tillamook Lumbering Company is operating its water pipe factory night as well as day, for the purpose of filling an order for about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles of pipe, which is required to extend the water system at Kalama, in Washington. It will require about 50,000 feet of lumber. The pipe will be shipped on the steamer Harrison.

The goatraisers of Polk county formed a pool in Dallas the other day of 10,000 pounds of mohair; but the owners of 2000 pounds dropped out, and sold for 20 cents a pound. For the remaining 8000 pounds, there were four sealed bids, ranging from $20\frac{1}{4}$ to $21\frac{5}{8}$ cents cents, H. L. Fenton taking the lot at the last named figure.

A little brown-colored bird, about the size of the Oregon snowbird, is creating havoc among the cherry blossoms, in Polk county. The bird cuts the stem off very close to the bud, and simply drops the bud to the ground. It is supposed that the birds have a liking for the sap of the stem. Some trees are reported to have been stripped of a greater part of the buds.

E. T. Johnson, who is hunting laborers for contractors on the Astoria railroad, has submitted to Superintendent Gilbert, of the penitentiary, a proposition to hire the idle convicts. There is some question as to whether or not the authorities have the right to hire out the convicts. The matter is being investigated. The working of convicts, Mr. Johnson says, would in no way interfere with free labor. He gives positive assurance that all who will work can get employment, and says that the only reason for wanting convicts is his inability to get sufficient free labor.

The engineer on the train Thursday morning found the body of a man 40 or 50 years old, by the side of the railroad track between tunnels Nos. 6 and 7, in Cow creek canyon. The man was evidently killed by a passing train. Both legs and one hand were cut off, and there is a wound in the head. The man had been dead several hours. From appearances, he was not killed instantly, but had succeeded in dragging himself from the side of the rail. From letters and papers found, it is believed to be the body of Henry Haganbecker, who was at one time in the employ of the Ager-Linkville Stage Company.

A favorite remedy for many of the ills of this life is Simmons Liver Regulator, the most popular medicine yet discovered. It is a searching cleanser, and by its action frees the system of all impurities, producing a sound, healthy liver. It is the standard household remedy for liver and stomach troubles, and has the unqualified endorsement of thousands of our best citizens throughout the country. Having been before the people many years, its long and honorable career is a sufficient guarantee of purity and reliability. Simmons Liver Regulator is manufactured by J. H. Zeilin & Co., Philadelphia, and is readily distinguished by the red Z on each package.

Anarchistic Talk.

A negro who assailed a man and robbed him of four dollars was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the Illinois penitentiary by a Chicago judge the other day. The defendant confessed guilt and pleaded destitution as the inspiration of his crime, but the court decided that robbery with violence must be punished, and punish it he did.

No wonder there is complaint that the law and the courts of this free land shut like the teeth of a patent bear trap on the thief who steals a few cents or a few dollars while they are worked to secure the escape of the thieves of thousands. The negro whose case has just been cited undoubtedly committed a grave offense, but he was no more guilty of robbery, and by his plea was much better entitled to lenity, than the well-fed swindlers who, passing as embodiments of piety, integrity and respectability, have defrauded the trusting depositors of the Globe Savings bank of Chicago out of many thousands of dollars. The chances are about a hundred to a fraction that not one of those genteel scoundrels will be sent to Joliet, or will even be arraigned for their robbery without violence.

It is not surprising, in view of these Chicago illustrations, that there is popular belief in the truth of the saying that the more a man steals the more certain is his escape from punishment.—Portland Telegram.

PERSONAL.—The gentlemen who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. Dr. W. F. Kremer.

Corbett After Fitz.

A recent dispatch from New York says: James J. Corbett to-day formally challenged Robert Fitzsimmons to meet him again in the prize ring and deposited $5000 as a forfeit. The challenge reads as follows:

"To Robert Fitzsimmons, Champion of the World: I hereby challenge you to box me any number of rounds for the championship of the world, under the provisions of the law, before the club offering the best inducements.

"As it would be a violation of the law to propose a side stake, that is a detail that may be settled at your pleasure.

"As an evidence of my sincerity, however, I have to-day deposited the sum of $5000, which I invite you to cover, and name a time and place to meet me and arrange the final details.

Fitzsimmons to-night declared that he meant to pay no attention to challenges from Corbett or anybody else, as he had earned a rest and meant to have it. He added, however, that he proposed to follow Corbett's example as dictator of the prize-ring, and his reply was that the latter should earn a reputation as a fighter instead of a boxer before he presumed to challenge him.

Croup and whooping cough are childhood's terrors; but like pneumonia bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles, can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. Dr. W. F. Kremer.

Air Ship Still Hovering.

Astoria (Ill.)—A sensation was caused here this afternoon when it was learned that a message had been received from the alleged airship. Bert Swearingin found on a farm north of town a piece of reed three feet long sticking in the ground with a red, white and blue streamer attached to the top. An egg-shaped stone was tied by rags to the lower end, and half way up to the top of the reed was attached a packet inclosed in a large and dirty envelope, on which was written: "From the air-ship—Notice to finder! Please mail the letter inside. Passed over here about 2:30 P. M., April 16, 1897, about 2300 feet high going east and north. Excuse dirt, as just got done oiling.

(Signed) "HARRIS."

The letter was addressed and ready for mailing to "Thomas A. Edison, New York" It was opened and found to be written in cipher, dated April 16th and signed "C. L. Harris, electrician airship No. 3." It will be mailed.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprieters have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for a list of Testimonials.

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Same in Oregon.

The late President Scott, of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, was greatly annoyed some years ago when he first took hold of the road, by claims for damages for horses and cattle killed by trains on their way through Kentucky Says Current Literature:

"It seemed as though it were not possible for a train to run north or south through Kentucky without killing either a horse or cow. And every animal killed, however scrawny, scrubby, or miserable it may have been before the accident, always figured in the claims subsequently presented of the best blood in Kentucky. 'Well' said Scott finally, one day, when the 999th claim had just been presented. 'I don't know anything that improves stock in Kentucky like crossing it with a locomotive.' "

A Joke on Supt. Irwin.

Rev. G. M. Irwin, state superintendent of public instruction, was secured last week to preach in the Presbyterian church yesterday forenoon, also having an arrangement to conduct the Masonic Easter service in the evening. At 10:45 o'clock—it may have been 10:46—Rev Irwin walked leisurely into the Congregational church with that dignity and grace for which he is noted, carefully placed his sleek looking stove pipe and cane on the front seat, and took his seat in the pulpit chair; where he admiringly surveyed the lovely Easter flowers and passed judgment upon the arriving congregation. At 10:55 o'clock, or thereabouts, Rev. Poling, pastor of the church, entered the front door with his head full of his morning sermon, and was astonished to see his pulpit occupied by so distinguished a gentleman. He appreciated the situation at once and after a few whispered words accompanied the reverend gentleman to the door, who started in the right direction, feeling somewhat humiliated over his mistake. A very good Sunday joke, though.—Albany Democrat.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by all druggists.

The Monetary Commission.

President McKinley has reached the second plank in the Republican platform. Having got a tariff bill through the House, and as far as possible made its way through the Senate easy, he has named a commission to visit Europe and see what can be done to restore bimetallism. The Commissioners named are Senator Wolcott, a Republican of strong silver proclivities; ex-Vice-President Stevenson, a free-silver Democrat, and Charles J. Paine, a Republican whose silver inclinations are less pronounced. Certainly no fault can be found with the Commissioners. They are able men and at least two of them are known as advocates of bimetallism. Mr. Paine is believed to be for bimetallism as against monometallism, but for gold monometallism as against silver monometallism. This was the position the Republican party took in national convention. The existing gold standard, it declared, must be maintained until bimetallism may be established through international action.

The appointment of a free-silver Democrat on the commission may have been made with a view to its effect upon the wing of the Democratic party which proposes a dip to silver monometallism as a preliminary to bimetallism. It is well known that a very large part of the voters who supported Bryan last year stepped upon the free-silver platform with reluctance. The alternative was to bolt the Democratic nomination. A good many of them were rather glad Bryan was defeated. They were not ready for the free-silver plunge. The recognition of this element in the Democratic party by the appointment of Mr. Stevenson was good politics.—S. F. Bulletin.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold at 50c or $1.00 per bottle at Dr. W. F. Kremer's Drug Store.

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JAMES T. MORRISON

on H. E. No. 6104, for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 32, Tp 35 S., R. 5 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, to-wit: J W Wheeler, J Fardee, C H Sampson, M Johnson, all of Grant's Pass, Oregon.

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