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Galice Items.
We have been having freeze-out weather of late and miners barely make enough to pay for beans.

No white ones have been seen here this winter probably due to Klondikers using them for stuffing during the holidays.

Now that Durrant is gone, the great dailies will have to devote more space to matters of interest until something else transpires.

The Jesse Cope ditch was entirely completed this week and most of the men employed on it have left for other parts. The crew was one of the best.

The government no doubt learned that it favored mines for packing and in consequence will use them for delivering goods to the Klondikers. It will not even be necessary to take the train to the state of Washington, the main district.

A large number of reading matter was received from the office receiving station this week, consisting of Ayer's and Klondiker's almanacs. Residents of Grants Pass and other towns having a surplus of an interesting book as the above will confer a favor by sending the same to this place thereby helping the cause along, that of preparing the voters for the coming June struggle.

A miner with a piece of creek intends moving soon on account of the difficulty in procuring fire wood. He stated that every tree within a mile of his cabin has a piece of wood on it and in respect everyone's rights it becomes necessary for him to find a new home. He thinks it "good" to be better to do so.

One of our young men recently received from his former home in California a book entitled "In the Wilds of Oregon." The author is wild in naming a book thus, so far as we can learn, Oregon is well settled. It is true that there is yet considerable wild game in the state such as buzzards, pokers, skunks, seven up, rattlers, base-ball, etc.

In glancing over an encyclopaedia, the latest edition of Ayer's almanac, we find that on February 25, 1813, that "Hornet" captured Peacock." Why mention should be made of such a local event is a puzzle. Before the hornet quit business.

According to the season, a swarm—estimated at about 400,000 captured by the humble servant, two mules and a dog. It was not time but we only rubbed the lumps and said nothing to the almanacs.

Indian Pete, chief of the potato ranch near the upper ferry for many years, is a very, very sad buck. Although having had many family jars the last is a corker.

For several months he has had a lazy streak on, and his better half got tired of seeing him loafing around, like an office seeker and told him to get the gone, or in other words, vamoose. In the meantime she was using every means to win the affections of one "Dutch Bill," a rustling rocker miner. Pete soon found that he was without visible means of support and will leave for cooler parts. As *rescuee* Pete. X RAY

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Washington Letter.
Speaker Reed, when it suits his purpose to do so, can play the role of the phinx in a manner that has never been surpassed by any man in public life. He has been playing it during the turmoil in the house over the question of modifying or repealing the civil service law, and up to this time all attempts to ascertain where he stands have failed.

During the warm debate, which began the day congress reassembled and which still continues, he has not said or done anything to indicate which side, if either he sympathizes with. The statement that the anti-silver was only making a rumormongering subject for use among the constituents has made them more determined than ever to do something. They have openly told their republican colleagues that if they would not help them to pass a bill modifying the civil service law they would unite with the democrats for the purpose of passing a bill for the repeal of the law.

More than 100 republicans are said to have promised to vote for the bill modifying the civil service law that is to be reported to the house from the committee on civil service, provided that the bill is not more radical than the one introduced last week, which confines the operation of the civil service law to offices with salaries from \$900 to \$1,500 a year, and to localities where there are more than 25 employees.

If the present program is carried out the question of the annexation of Hawaii will have the right of way until settled. The treaty was taken up the 10th by the senate, and daily executive sessions are to be held until it is disposed of. There have been, it is believed, enough changes among senators to make the vote in favor of the treaty reach the required two-thirds. But the opponents of annexation are going to make a hard fight, and under the senate rules, they can stretch it out, if they are so disposed. However, they do not talk as confidently of defeating it as they did when congress first met.

"Every time the senate deviates from its deliberative custom," said a senator noted for his conservatism, "it does something that it would better have left undone." He was referring especially to the resolution adopted without consideration by the senate just previous to the recess, calling upon the members of the cabinet for their opinions of the civil service law and rules. Nobody seems to have paid any attention to the somewhat extraordinary nature of that resolution until the answers began to come in and he read to the senate. Then it dawned upon many senators, especially those who are sticklers for precedent and propriety, that the resolution, asking members of the cabinet to send their opinions to the senate of something that the president had full authority to regulate without additional legislation, was a violation of both Senator Cockrell of Missouri, called attention to this and gave notice that he would move to refer all the answers to the president, where they properly belong, and Senator Hoar said apologetically: "It seems to me a most extraordinary proceeding for the senate to direct the heads of departments to give their opinions as to the wisdom of the president's order. That is what we have done, inadvertently no doubt. Had my attention been called to it I should have moved to rescind the order."

While all of the cabinet did not agree as to the extent of the modifications of the civil service rules, they all favored modification to some extent.

Senator Marion Butler evidently doubts the wisdom of the makers of the constitution in providing that judges of the United States should be kept in position during good behavior, and retired on full pay after a certain period of service or in case of physical disability; also the methods of selecting them, as he has offered a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution, providing for the election of all United States judges by the people and limiting their terms to eight years. There is little likelihood that this resolution will be considered. Conservative persons have no desire to see United States judges wade through the mire of a partisan political campaign. The present system may not be perfect—nothing human is—but it has given us United States courts, the decisions of which have, as a rule, deserved and received the respect of our own people and of those of the entire civilized world.

Secretary Sherman has been talking quite freely about Germany's occupation of Chinese territory, and its probable results, which he doesn't think will be injurious to American interests in China, but when a diplomat talks publicly about such things it is always just as well to take what he says with more or less allowance, as they sometimes say things very different from what they think in order to blind others as to their intentions. Mr. Sherman said: "I think it will now be in line for Russia and France to take possession of China new ports. Their interests will require such action. Great Britain has Hong Kong, which is the seat for English interests, and now Germany has Chiao Chou. Russia is desirous of obtaining a southern port, where her ships will not be frozen in during the winter. Besides, her commercial interests are such that she ought to have a Chinese port such as Germany has obtained."

The Greatest Discovery Yet.
W. M. Reppine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Whooping Cough, Etc., its side to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottle free at W. F. Kremer's Drug Store."

Preservation of Eggs.
The Berliner Markthallenzeitung reports about experiments made for the purpose of securing the most rational method of preserving eggs. This being a topic of general interest, I beg to give hereafter an extract of the results obtained, as described in the said journal.

Twenty methods were selected for these experiments. In the first days of July, 400 fresh eggs were prepared according to these methods (20 eggs for each method), to be opened for use at the end of the month of February.

Of course, a most essential point for the success of preservation is that only really fresh eggs be employed. As the most infallible means of ascertaining the age of the eggs the experiments designated the specific weight of same. With fresh eggs, it is from 1.0784 to 1.0942. If the eggs are put into a solution of 120 grams (4.23 ounces) of common salt in 1 liter (1.0567 quarts) of water, the specific weight of which solution is 1.073, all the eggs that sink on this liquid weigh less, and consequently are not fresh. Only those eggs that sink should be used for preservation.

When, after eight months of preservation, the eggs were opened for use, the 20 different methods employed gave the most heterogeneous results:

- (1) Eggs put for preservation in salt water were all bad (not rotten, but unpalatable, the salt having penetrated into the eggs).
- (2) Eggs wrapped in paper, 80 per cent bad.
- (3) Eggs preserved in a solution of salicylic acid and glycerin, 80 per cent bad.
- (4) Eggs rubbed with salt, 70 per cent bad.
- (5) Eggs preserved in bran, 70 per cent bad.
- (6) Eggs provided with a cover of paraffin, 70 per cent bad.
- (7) Eggs varnished with a solution of glycerin and salicylic acid, 70 per cent bad.
- (8) Eggs put in boiling water for 12 to 15 seconds, 50 per cent bad.
- (9) Eggs treated with a solution of alum 50 per cent bad.
- (10) Eggs put in a solution of salicylic acid, 50 per cent bad.
- (11) Eggs varnished with water glass (Wasserglas), 40 per cent bad.
- (12) Eggs varnished with collodion, 40 per cent bad.
- (13) Eggs covered with lac, 40 per cent bad.
- (14) Eggs varnished with sward, 20 per cent bad.
- (15) Eggs preserved in ashes of wood, 20 per cent bad.
- (16) Eggs treated with boric acid and water glass, 20 per cent bad.
- (17) Eggs treated with maganate of potassa, 20 per cent bad.
- (18) Eggs varnished with vaseline, all good.
- (19) Eggs preserved in lime water, all good.
- (20) Eggs preserved in a solution of water glass, all good.

The last three methods are consequently to be considered the best ones, and especially the preservation in a solution of water glass, as varnishing the eggs with vaseline takes too much time, and the treatment with lime water sometimes communicates to the eggs a disagreeable odor and taste.

There is, however, one drawback with eggs preserved in a solution of water glass, viz, that the shell easily bursts in boiling water; this may be avoided by cautiously piercing the shell with a strong needle.

A Business Parable.
Once a farmer had one thousand eight hundred bushels of wheat, which he sold not to one grain merchant but to one thousand eight hundred different dealers, a bushel each. A few of them paid him in cash but far the greater number said it was not convenient then, but would pay later. A few months passed, and the man's bank account ran low. "How is this?" he said. My one thousand eight hundred bushels of grain should have kept me in affluence until another crop is raised, but I have parted with the grain and have instead only a vast number of accounts so small and scattered that I cannot get around and collect it last enough to pay expenses." So he posted up a public notice and asking all who owed him to pay quickly. But few came. The rest said, "mine is only a small matter, and I will go and pay, one of these days," forgetting that though each amount was very small when all were put together, they meant a large sum to the man. Things went on thus: the old man got to feeling so badly that he fell out of bed and awoke, and running to his granary found his one thousand eight hundred bushels of wheat still safe there. He had only been dreaming, and hadn't sold his wheat at all.

Moral—The next day the man went to the publisher of his paper and said: "Here sir, is the pay for your paper, and when the next year's subscription is due you can depend on me to pay it promptly. I stood in the position of an editor last night, and I know how it feels to have one's money scattered all over the country in small amounts."

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Silver Republicans Meet.

(Continued from last week.)

The following address was adopted at a meeting of the committee Friday night: "Believing that it has never been the intention of the common voters of the republican party to lend that great or organization to purposes of evil, and that the true followers of Abraham Lincoln will be as quick to correct errors of their own as to rebuke wrongs of others, we invite the careful consideration of republicans to the present political position of our country."

"The money power, although thwarted in one of its vile efforts, by President Jackson, ruined for a time the great democratic party of the United States, by fraudulently dividing its forces and leading its greatest wing to champion the cause of human slavery. The same power of greed, ever seeking its own advancement, has succeeded in dividing the republican party and capturing its organization, which it now purposes to use as the engine of a financial scheme against the people of this country, that has already brought woe and must end in industrial slavery."

"True to the traditions of the old party, and the principles of Lincoln, the silver republicans of the United States have kept the doors of the old home open, that all who will may assist in making greater the great day that shall wrest the old party from the hands of its despoilers."

"We ask you to consider: Silver is a money of the constitution; it was attacked by hostile legislation, and is entitled to free and unlimited coinage, as you declared in your state platform in 1890 as follows:

"Both gold and silver were equally the money of the constitution from the beginning of the republic until the hostile legislation against silver, which unduly contracted the circulating medium of the country, and recognizing that the great interests of the people demand more money for use in the channels of trade and commerce, therefore, we declare ourselves in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and denounce any attempt to discriminate against silver as unwise and unjust."

"The party or power that attacks the mintage rights of silver is guilty of a violation of the constitution, as has been declared by the principles of American statesmen."

"Daniel Webster said: 'I am clearly of the opinion that neither congress nor any other authority can legally demonstrate either gold or silver. If one coin can be debased as money, then the other can be, and thus the constitution can be overthrown. The command of congress is to coin money, not to destroy it, to create legal tender money for the use of the people, and the grant of authority to create money cannot be construed to mean authority to destroy money.'

"James G. Blaine said: 'I believe gold and silver to be the money of the constitution, indeed, the money of the American people, anterior to the constitution, which the great organic law recognizes as independent of its own existence. No power was conferred on congress to declare either metal should not be money. Congress has, therefore, in my judgment, no power to demonetize silver any more than to demonetize gold.'

"Silver is a standard money of our country, and its use as such with gold is a tradition of the republican party, as we, as a harmonious party, declared in our national platform in 1892 as follows: 'The American people from tradition and interest favor bimetalism and the republican party demands the use of both gold and silver as standard money.'

"The demonetization of silver is wrong, and the republican party in its national platform in 1888 condemned efforts of President Cleveland's administration to demonetize it, as follows: 'The republican party is in favor of the use of both gold and silver as money and condemns the policy of the democratic administration in its efforts to demonetize silver.'

"President McKinley, on February 12, 1891, as a member of congress, in the house said: 'During all of Grover Cleveland's years at the head of the government he was dishonoring one of our precious metals, one of our own great products, discrediting silver and enhancing the price of gold. He endeavored, even before his inauguration to office, to stop the coinage of silver dollars, and afterwards to the end of his administration persistently used his power to that end. He was determined to contract the circulating medium and demonetize one of the coins of commerce, limit the volume of money among the people, make money scarce and therefore dear. He would have increased the value of money and diminished the value of everything else; money the master, everything else the servant.'

"You witnessed in the last campaign the most cruel coercion of the laboring vote by the money changers in charge of the old party, a coercion that put the lives of wives and children at stake, by a threatened withdrawal of employment if the voter did not forego his own opinion and vote the sentiments of his employers. This cannot be Lincoln republicanism."

"You have witnessed the unblushing repudiations of their promises to strive for international bimetalism by this same aggregation of greed, as soon as it obtained power under a promise so solemnly made to a nation, which it did not intend to perform. This cannot be Lincoln republicanism."

"You heard their promises that all should have employment at increased wages, and now see that the truth is the fostered have reduced wages; more than 30,000 cotton mill workers have been victimized within the past few days."

"They promised to protect and keep good all the denominations of our money and they now propose to retire it all except gold and paper money of their private corporations, by incurring a greater public debt than was required by our forefathers to build the nation."

"The power of greed only promises, it never fulfills. But Lincoln republicanism never promised what it did not fulfill."

"You cannot expect to get the old party back through the aid of the power that despoils it; you cannot expect a mere combine of greed to save its fair name from the infamy that always attaches to the agency of selfishness, disloyalty and coercion."

A political combination that would take from the government it pretended to serve, their right to issue its own currency, and give it to a few bankers, largely controlled by foreign money changers, could be purchased by other aggregations of capital, to commit other violations of the constitution."

"Their promises to the farmers have been also wholly disappointing, were it not for the failure of the crops in other wheat-producing countries, and the consequent famine that followed."

"You have observed one year of the present administration and must be satisfied that we are having Clevelandism under McKinleyism, as we had Shermanism under Carlisle. The same un-American regime in the person of another man, whom it will not permit to refer to his former votes, speeches and writings for free and unlimited coinage of silver, when he was a salaried servant of the nation in one of its highest trusts. There is no perceptible difference between Cleveland democracy and McKinley republicanism so far as bimetalism is concerned."

"While we would gladly welcome international bimetalism, the attitude of the present administration in abandoning its platform and its commission appointed thereunder, and in avowedly attempting to fasten the Gage gold standard permanently upon the country, makes it clear that it is opposed to bimetalism from any source."

"The battle is not that of republicanism against populism or democracy; it is the unrelenting and cruel war of selfish, disloyal greed, against all these. The conflict is on, and involves the peace and happiness of the people, if not the life of the nation."

"Let us, therefore, exhort you to come to the help of those who love true republicanism and their country, and let us advise an alliance, and the faithful cooperation of those who stand for their own convictions, exercise their own judgment and regard the power of selfish greed as a common enemy."

"All who favor bimetalism are our allies. All who favor the gold standard are our political enemies. We are proud of the United States of America, and believe in the capacity of our people to establish and maintain most successfully our own system of money. We believe in the more perfect independence of this people. We believe in that plank of our platform adopted unanimously by the republican state convention of 1890, to which we have called your attention, and confidently look forward to the glad day when we shall again espouse its principles, an undivided party, seeking the welfare of the nation and the prosperity of its people."

"C. W. Talmage, Chairman.
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The great national conference in the interest of a reform of primary election laws, which was announced to open in New York the 14th, was postponed until Thursday and Friday of this week. The headquarters at the Manhattan hotel are daily crowded with civil service and other reformers interested in the forthcoming gathering, and new adhesions to the movement are coming in by every mail. The call now contains nearly 2000 names of municipal, official and representative citizens of two-score of the leading cities and towns of the country.

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Jackson County Notes.

Max Pracht is able to go to work again.

The Monitor Miner of Medford, continues to pour red hot shot into the Southern Pacific railroad company.

Miss Anne Feister of Kerby, Ore., entered the Ashland Normal school last week. Miss Feister belongs to the senior class and will graduate this year.

Abe Newbury of Jacksonville, who has consumption is going to take a trip to California where he can try the Hirschfeld treatment for consumption.

Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. De Witt's Little Early Bitters are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion, all stomach and liver troubles.—W. F. Kremer.

Chas. Nickell of the Democrat Times, went to Portland last week to attend a meeting of the Democratic State committee. It is rumored that Charles has designs on the state secretary's office.

Last week the republicans of Jacksonville elected the following delegates to the republican league which convenes in Portland February 1: T. Cameron, N. Langeli, J. W. Robinson, J. H. Huffer, G. M. Love and H. E. Ankeny.

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Miss Kate De Peatt, a teacher in the Liberal University of Eastern Oregon, is visiting her home in Ashland. Miss De Peatt had to give up her work in the University on account of ill health.

Dr. J. T. Pymale of Union, Ore., is visiting relatives in Jacksonville. Dr. Pymale is a cousin of W. J. Pymale of Jacksonville and F. M. Pymale of Medford. He will likely spend the winter in Southern Oregon.

George Engle of Ashland, has been appointed postmaster of that city. Mr. Engle has served the city as marshal the past year. W. H. Brunk, the present postmaster, says that he is ready to give up his work at any time, now that he has served his four years and over.

The county commissioner's court of this county in session at Jacksonville recently passed the following resolutions relative to the work of the state equalization board raising the assessment: "Whereas, The state board of equalization has increased the assessment of merchandise in Jackson county 50 per cent; and

Whereas, Said board had before it no witness or evidence and had no personal knowledge of the value of stocks of merchandise in said county; therefore this board considers said action by the state board as arbitrary, unreasonable and without justification

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