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The following extract is from a special delivered by Senator Frye at a recent republican banquet in Bridgeport, Conn.

"Give us republican rule for a single decade and we will show the people the beneficence of republican legislation; every man who wants work will have it, and at the wages of the crowning year of republican rule, 1892. We will restore the merchant marine to its place and increase our white, strong armed squadrons so they will command the respect of all nations. We will show the people a foreign policy that is American in every fiber, and hoist the American flag on every island we think best, and no hand shall ever pull it down."

From the fact that corporate monopolies originated principally in eastern cities and fastened by republican population and legislation for several decades prior to the present democratic administration, have control of the money of the nation, the probabilities are that a part of the above prophecy will become true. The prophecy will become true virtually because the great majority of the votes of the country are led to believe that democratic misrule have led to financial depression and as a consequence the signs of the times point to republican success in the coming presidential campaign. Of course it is a sure thing that republican legislation in the interest of republican corporation, who command the ebb and tide of our money, will unlock their coffers and the flow of gold will be once more found in the channels of trade.

THERE is a reason to believe that the British government has given our ambassador, Mr. Bayard, to understand in response to his representation in the Venezuelan boundary matters of his suggestion that it be submitted to arbitration that it must persist in regarding the subject as one which only Great Britain and Venezuela are concerned. The idea was set out very diplomatically and courteously, so as to avoid giving offense as far as possible, while still making it plain that the United States could not be regarded as having any proper interest in the matter. So, as it now stands, the British government still insists upon absolute title and right to occupy all of the territory to the eastward of the Schomburg line, while professing a willingness to submit to arbitration of its claims to the lands lying west of that line. This was the offer made to Venezuela years ago and it has not been modified in any respect since, notwithstanding Bayard's effect.

ELSEWHERE in this issue will be found an announcement to the effect that the O. R. & N. Co. have made arrangements whereby a line of steamers have been put on between Portland, China and Japan. This is but the beginning of an era of prosperous benefit to the farmer of the Pacific Northwest. With the advent of this steamer line there is started, yet in its infancy, a great flour trade with the people of the Orient, which when fully developed will insure the wheat producers of Eastern Oregon and the Pacific Coast a ready market for their product at good prices.

THERE are some boys in Athena who will keep monkeying with other people's property until they will find themselves in trouble. Sunday several—among whom the Press "devil" was conspicuously present—went on top of the tower and amused themselves by throwing spikes down the water pipe.

No doubt it was done in a spirit of "fun," but there is principal involved in all such acts, and in this case Supt. Cummings will be put to a great deal of trouble, and as a lesson, the ones participating should pay for it.

THERE are four of five banks in this city, and yet we have it from good authority that a certain institution finds it hard work to make a loan of \$1,500. even with guilt-edged security. What can be the cause of such a shut down? Asks the Walla Walla evening paper. The question is easy enough answered; the corporations and trusts that were promulgated by republican legislation for thirty hoary years say to them "shut down," and they shut.

THE clerks at Washington city were engaged in making out checks for the members of the Nez Perce Indian tribe who are to receive the \$626,222 which is the first payment for their reservation.

EX-CHIEF of police Hunt, of Portland is now manager of the Portland Sun.

The Newspaper Myth.
(To the Editor.)—If any person in the state of Oregon subscribes and pays for a paper any definite time, and said paper is sent to said person for a greater length of time, can any person be compelled to pay for said paper after the time of his subscription is past? If any paper is sent to the address of any person without his order and is taken from his postoffice box, can he be compelled to pay for said paper?

If any person, being a regular subscriber for a paper, continues to receive it after the term of his original subscription expires, he is liable for it until he notifies the publisher, directly or through his postmaster, that he does not want it. A paper sent to a man without his order cannot be collected for; but if a bill is sent him and he does not then order the paper stopped, he will be presumed to desire it and be liable. The often printed story that a man is liable for a paper if he takes it out of the office, regardless of the conditions under which it is sent to him, is a myth.

Eastern Oregon Weather.
In the Columbia river valleys the highest temperature ranged from 52 to 72 degrees, while the lowest were from 31 to 52 degrees. The rainfall was less than .10 of an inch. On the 28th a light snow fell in the south portion of the valley. South of the Blue mountains, the temperature ranged from 22 to 64 degrees. The nights were generally frosty.

In the Columbia river valley, apricots, peaches and plums are in bloom and have, so far, escaped from the frosts. The ground is not in the best of condition for spring plowing and seeding. The major portion of the cereal crop will be from summer fallow ground, while volunteer crops will be relied upon in many sections. In the Grand Ronde valley fruit buds are swelling and will soon be ready to open. Spring farm work is progressing. South of the Grand Ronde valley and the Blue mountains—the stock area of Oregon—but little progress has been made, so far, in farming operations. The ranges are fair, and the stock, of all kinds are in good condition. Lambing is in progress and but little lots is reported. The wool is reported as long and strong, with clean, heavy fleece.

After County Money.
Judge Balleray, counsel for Mrs. McFerran, has taken an appeal to the supreme court in the case against Umatilla county for \$10,500 damages. A question arose as to the liability of the county for more than \$1000 in such a damage suit. Mrs. McFerran was thrown from her wagon while passing along the county road west of Helix last June, and the case never came to trial, pending the settlement of this point of law. The plaintiff claims the state merely gives the justice courts jurisdiction in such a damage suit, while the defense contends that it limits liability on the county's part to \$1000. Hailey & Lowell are counsel for the county.

Bogus Dollars. Beware!
It is reported that a number of bogus dollars, of 1879 date, are being circulated. They are a good imitation of the genuine coin, but considerably lacking in weight, and the milling and lettering are said to be stamped a little sharper than is done in Uncle Sam's dollar factories.

In Fine Condition.
Reports come from Butte creek to the effect that stock is in fine condition at present and that grass fattened cattle will be turned out earlier this spring than has been customary during the last few years.

OF CYCLONIC FORCE.

Monday's Wind Storm Does Considerable Damage.

At 4:30 Monday afternoon a heavy wind storm struck this city. It came so suddenly that people had scarcely time to seek shelter, before the storm was upon them. Windmills, fences and chimneys were an easy prey for the forceful elements. It is the opinion of many that the full force of the storm did not strike the town, and the theory is advanced that the destructive portion of it raised just before reaching here and passed over the city. Those who advance those theories claim to have witnessed cyclones in the eastern states, and the fact that the front of the Rounds building was blown out into the street and the south-west corner of the Masonic brick building is a wreck, lends logic to their statements.

The damage accomplished by the storm in this city is comparatively small as to that sustained out into the country, where all fences running north and south are more or less down.

After the wind abated the front of the Round's building on lower Main street, occupied by C. A. Barrett company as a warehouse for storage of agricultural implements was found lying in the street.

The top of the south-west corner of the Masonic brick, for a depth of about 2 feet and about 10 feet in length was tumbled over onto the roof.

The big wind-mill that furnishes power for pumping water into the railroad water tank was blown down. T. J. Kirk's wind-mill suffered a like fate, and chimney's found rest on the roof of many different houses.

At Adams' the belfry of the school house is missing. The O. R. & N. Co.'s wind-mill is down. Between that place and this city stubble was torn up by the roots and lodging against barbed wire fences, the force of the wind, laid them on the ground.

In Walla Walla the storm seems to have been at its full force. Plate-glass and wind-mills were destroyed, buildings were unroofed and the W. & C. K. depot wrecked.

Semi-Annual Inspection.
On Thursday occurred the semi-annual inspection of Co. B., O. N. G. at their armory in Weston. Col. Geo. T. Thompson, commanding 3rd regiment was present, accompanied by his adjutant, H. H. Redde. It is said that the boys, a number of whom reside in this city, take great interest in the work and are ambitious to become a crack company. Company B has received a shipment of supplies consisting of campaign hats, leggings, canteens and haversacks, and is now well equipped.

He is a "Scrapper."
The case of the city of Walla Walla against Ed Tefft and A. A. Walker, for fighting last Friday, came up before Justice Nixon at 10 o'clock this morning. The Justice fined both the pugilists—Tefft in the sum of \$4 and costs and Walker \$3 and costs. Both paid the fines imposed.—Walla Walla Statesman.

Walker resided in Weston for a couple of years and will be remembered as a candidate on the populist ticket for the office of county clerk in 1892.

Solid Improvements.
The regents of the Weston Normal school have arranged for extensive improvements on the grounds by setting out trees, and a \$3,000 dormitory is soon to be erected, containing twenty bedrooms for girls. In the basement will be a steam heater for heating both the dormitory and school building.

The Soldiers Recalled.
A relief from present duty was granted Troop D, Fourth Cavalry, and Sunday officers arranged for transportation to Walla Walla. The regulars were stationed upon the reserve three weeks ago, and during their presence no occasion whatever has arisen for their services.

THEY SHOWED FIGHT.
The Parr Boys Captured by the Indian Police.

Last week a warrant was sworn out for the arrest of the Parr boys by Hugh Robie for larceny of horses. The officers succeeded in capturing Henry Parr, and locating his brother and a third party who was an accomplice in the crime of stealing two horses belonging to the private prosecutor. The prisoner was arraigned and placed under \$100 bail, but forfeited his bond and escaped. Wednesday Sheriff Houser followed up a clue and placed the Indian police, under charge of Agent Harper on the scent. These officers headed by Capt. Shumplin, a sure man for game started out yesterday in pursuit Jim Cash Cash, Gus Conover and Luke were of the party. They found the first trace of the thieves at Frank Bonifer's place on the reservation. As they approached the house the Parrs mounted their horses and started off at

full speed for the top of the mountains. When they could proceed no longer on horseback they left their horses and struck off on foot covering about eight miles before they were overtaken at the foot of the canyon three miles east of the Catholic mission. Being cornered, the pursued men drew revolvers and fired two or three times at the police without effect. They are said to be sure shots, but about 70 feet separated them from their captors and they missed aim and were consequently unable to make escape.

STEAMERS TO JAPAN.

The O. R. & N. Co. to Have a Line from Portland.
Arrangements have been definitely completed for the establishment of a steamer line from Portland to Japan and China, premature announcement of which was made several months ago. The Oregon Railway & Navigation Co. has entered into an agreement with Samuel Samuels & Co., of Yokohama, and other parties who will put two steamers on the route, making monthly trips. The first steamer leaves Hongkong the 1st of May, and the first steamer will leave Portland on the first of June. All of the steamers will run via Yokohama, and during the winter months via Honolulu. The vessels are to have a carrying capacity of from 3,000 to 3,500 tons. The line is to be operated in connection with Oregon Railway & Navigation Co. lines alone, the Great Northern not being interested in it, as was the case in the former proposed arrangements.

PRESSURE TURNED ON.

The Pipe Filled with Sizzling, Foaming "Adam's Ale."
Monday of this week water was turned in the city water mains. After a slight pressure was brought to bear, an inspection of the lines by the superintendent developed the fact that there were few joints that did not leak. Tuesday, and a part of Wednesday was spent in reworking joints and stopping leaks. Tuesday afternoon a leak at the corner of Main and Third undermined a hydrant, causing it to drop which sprang a leak in the pipe and the way the water flew was quite amusing to bystanders. At the time there was 120 pounds pressure to the square inch and quite a stream of water was forced from the main. The gate in front of McKay's saloon was gradually shut down, and the stream subsided.

"It's Straight."
The ATHENA PRESS probably exaggerated a little when it said: "It is said there are some field of wheat frozen to such an extent that they will have to be resown. Others have about a half stand, and owing to the lateness of the season, many will not resow.—Portland Sun.

The Press did not exaggerate in the least in the above item. It is true that a per cent of Umatilla county wheat was winter killed there are several cases to which we can refer our esteemed contemporary too, among which are Morrison Bros., west of town who resowed 480 acres; Harvey Whiteman, north of the city, who "did over" 104 acres, and Hon. T. J. Kirk, who resowed extensively.

A Primville Horror.
Last Saturday at Primville, Crook county, Frank McNally was locked up in the city jail on account of being beastly intoxicated. Shortly before 3 o'clock Sunday morning the jail which was a wooden affair was discovered to be on flames. By the time help arrived all chances for saving McNally from a horrible death were grasped from willing hands by a strong wind. His charred remains were found in the ruins after the flames had been subdued.

The Difference.
"You call me a liar, sir!" shouted the angry citizen to the other citizen. "You will live to regret that yet, sir!"
"That just shows the difference in fellows," remarked Biberneck Bill, who happened to be in town with a load of steers. "When a fellow calls me a liar he don't live to regret it. No!"

Why We Need a Packing House.
When you buy a Chicago ham—Chicago has the money and you have the ham. When you buy a home-bred, home-fed, home-cured ham, the ham and money are both in the state, one to eat and the other to use in producing another ham, truthfully says an exchange.

Over Lodge Matters.
Monday morning in Pendleton district attorney J. H. Lawrey was struck several stunning blows in the face by Isaac Borr. It seems that the trouble had originated in the Odd Fellow's Lodge room at a previous meeting of the order and was carried to the street by Mr. Borr for settlement.

Cleaver Bros., of Pendleton, talk shoes to the Press readers, in this issue.

Sentenced for Life.

Maggie Hardy two years ago went to the hospital for the insane at Salem from Umatilla county and was subsequently released. She then adopted a negro baby, tired of it, and gave it chloroform. For this she was given a life sentence by an Idaho court, and is now on her way to the pen.

Wanted.
To rent a house and small amount of land, not too far from town. Call on C. C. Thompson.

Notice.
The undersigned having been appointed by the court Receiver for the C. A. Barrett Co., all parties owing said firm are requested to call and settle their accounts.
C. A. BARRETT,
Receiver.

Work Well Done.
CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.—"I suffered with Dyspepsia and Disordered Liver, and would frequently throw up bile. I procured a bottle of Simmons Liver Regulator, and, after using half of it, was completely cured. One of my lady customers told me, the other day, that Simmons Liver Regulator completely cured her of Sick Headache."—D. Olds.

Advertised Letters.
Letters to the following named persons remained uncalled for in the Athena, Oregon, postoffice, Apr. 1, 1894. Persons calling for the same will please say "advertised." Butner Mrs M Marston O B Becker Fred W Ober James Balentine A—2 Palmer Harry Harper T D Walton Mrs D J. W. MALONEY, P. M.

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A Road Cart for.....	25 00
Lime Per Barrel.....	1 50
Cement Per Barrel.....	5 00
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Half shoes either tan or black, for \$1.50
Men's Fine Congress Shoes for \$1.25
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He Is That Same

Then, too, he is selling

A 50 lb sack of fine dairy salt for 60c
Five gallons best Pearl oil for \$1.15
20 lb Savon Soap for \$1.10
25 lb of Beans for \$1.00
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