The people of I wa do not seem to appreciate the humor in their constantly expressed wonder whether Minister Conger will "accept" the Governorship of the State or not. Who eyer hear! of a Republican declining any office?

Instead of charging cowardine against Captain Hall, Secretary Squiers of the Pekin legation had better look after his own skirts. The court-martial which acquitted Captain Hall has also charged Mr. Squiers with blowing his own horn and, incidentially, two foreign minister have formally charged Mrs. Squiers with

Well, anyway the printing press he followed the flag. Manils is turning out tons of public documents nowadays.

Perhaps Hanna doesn't intend to be gandidate in 1904, but his joining the G. A. R. looks very suspicious.

Senator Carmack of Tennesses says that the negro vote has not been elimi-nated. A Republican convention, he declares, smells just as it always has.

That's true enough.

It was expected that some of the billionaire Republicans who are so common nowadays would try to revive the long dead project of a United States bank and to corral the enormous profits that such a concern would reap. Hence, Mr. Mor-gan's latest idea is not surprising.

It is a pity that Lawson of Boston hasn't some sort of a title. Then the New York Yazht Club might be willing to let him race his boat.

The War department ays that the thiovery in the aPhilippines is "largely technical." It is to be hoped that the imprisonment will not be likewise.

Time has shown that there is no chance of the Republicans attempling to ateal Democratic thunder on the tariff question. Mr. Babcock's appeal has fallen on deaf ears

Unable to restrain his own itch for public speaking, the Kaiser has done publication of his speeches.

Well, the Confederate meeting at Memphis will not have the pension Commissioner problem to fight over, anyway.

Perhaps ine Standard Oil Company may not be able to gobble the Texas wells just yet, but, all the same, it has already gained command of the means of shipping their product and can put the we on as hard as it likes.

According to the Census returns Mevada la a "comatose State,

The indications are that Chicago will never become sufficiently well known as a scaport to receive visits from the sea

Odds and Ends.

Muzzling cats to keep them from killing song-birds is the latest of the Nat-ural History Society in Chicago. It is less funny than it sounds-for the cate.

Don't laugh at the snail without along for ten minutes a weight sixty seven times greater than his own.

Secretary Long likes to read a story with a good mystery and a detective in

It is astimated that in a program of twenty waltzes, four polkas and two quadrilles a good dancer covers twelve miles. Sometimes we take our amuscments seriously unawares.

Marshall Field has given to the Chi adjoining the present site and build-

A Successful School

KOTTOR DEMOCRAT!

A very successful term of school closed under the most competent futorship of Miss Ella Sedgwick at Millersburg, Saturday eve, June 1st with a very brilliant and high class entertainment adding an other to the many pleasing attractions gives at that place. The house was tastefully decorated with flage, forms and flowers. The air was rich in perfume from the immense protusion of flowers that filled every available place, showing that nature is lavish in her gifts even to this rural suburb situated five miles north of Albany. After the house was called to order Miss Sedgwick in her calm and considerate manner politely requested the ladies to remove their hats. custom that is very commendable and fully appreciated by both men and wo-As the ladies removed their hats one bald headed man in front stroked the top of his head longingly, hoping to flud a stray lock that might obstruct the but in vain, It was not there.

The first on the program was a song, "Oregon, Sweet Oregon" by the school. Their sweet childish voices blending most harmoniously and with vim and enthusiasm as none have the words and sentiment nearer to heart than; do the cittzens of Millereburg and vicinity Little Miss Hazel Winkley was next heard in a recitation entitled, "When Ma's got Christian Science" which well spoken. A concert recitation, "The Flower of Liberty" was beautifulty disvery impression by Miss of Stratton, at called forth applause. A dialogue,

"High Life below States" was pressingly put on by several of the larger pupils of which Miss May Farlow done the act of Katie McGuire in a very creditable mannor. Miss Myrtlo Mesker gave a recita-tion that merited great applause. Miss Lizzie Farlow and Miss Beesle Winkley were heard in a dialogue, "Miss Light head in the Country" which displayed fine dramatic talent. Master Eddie Jones of Jefferson recited "My First Boots" in a manly slyle. Rocky Conser, Freddie Miller, Willard Truax, Charles Miles, Ethel Truax and all, did their parts exceedingly well and deserve much credit. Miss Pearl Stratton sang "You tell me your dream, I'li tell you mine" accompanied on the organ by Miss Marian McNell. A very amusing dialogue was rendered by Miss Ella Sedg wick, Miss Myrtle Meeker, Miss Pear Winkley, Rocky Conser, and Mr. Jesse Holmes that brought forth hearty applause from the crowd. A number of recitations, songs and dialogues and pantomines filled up a three hours program until the last but not least was pantomine, ''Oh, Susananna, Don't you cry for me'' was acted out (the song and accompaniment on the organ by Sedgwick) by five young ladies in genuine darmy style in appropriate contumand so closely imitating the down South darky that brought down the house call ing forth a hearty encore, replied to by a Cake Wa'k. Al(egether the eve was well spent and all seemed pleased and highly entertained. Such and similar occasions should be held more frequent in rural districts to bring the people more together to create a mutual and more friendly feeling bringing us nearer together in a bond of brotherhood and to bring out and to revive the latent ability waiting for an opportunity to manifest its power and to verify the fact would only to have been an eye witness to the entertainment on Saturday eve. And the grown up should adopt the saying, 'Never too old to learn' and assist taking part with the children, taking them as our example in effort and dilligen 'e.

Newspaper Premiums

Washington, May 27 .- The Post Office Danartment sometime ago took another step in its crusade to restrict the privileges of second class postal rates to large dailies, in the idea that by so doing the receipts of the Post Office could be made to equal its expenditure and not show the constant deficit that really results from the ridiculously extravagant pay Republicans.

Its new device is to exclude from second class rates all papers that give premiums with their publications, whether these take the form of chromo sent out with the Sunday lesues or of china sets and other articles such as are issued by certain weekly news papers.

In pursuance of this object its Depart ment sometime ago selected 400 publicaever, and sent to them circulars asking their judgment as to the practicability such a ruling. Three hundred and of seventy-two have replied, and there is sharp division of opinion, chiefly on lines of size, the big papers favoring restriction and the smaller ones oppos-

Since the replies began to come in the Department has modified its original ideas and now seeks to deprive of second class privileges only all publications "that depend wholly on premiums." This, in the opinion of experts makes the proposed ruling more wildly absurd than it was before, opening the door for all sorts of spite work. Who, it is asked, is to decide when a paper decends entire ly on premiume for 'te circulation? Is a premium that costs on per cent. of the subscription price to be passed, and one that costs eleven per cent, to be debarred? Where is the line to be drawn?

The objectors have been re-enforce by several advertising agents, who have combined and established beadquarters under the charge of Barrett. Barrett is conducting an energetic campaign inducing many papers to protest at

favor of the proposed rule. Others are not. The department is entirely willing to make public letters of approval but it is not so generous with those of disap-proval. It prefers to take a highly moral line, claiming that all those who are opposed to the ruling, are wicked pe who are practically cheating the ernment out of the major part of their

MISFITS

Albany's Goddess of Liberty this year is in the hands of her friends and in being swept on to glory.

The Portland barbers are all at outs. Better get shaved in Albany or you will get cut. Here everything is barmonious.

A big New York paper tells Portland it should mave to Astoria. Wouldn't that jar a chinoceros.

A man recently in Baker City say the town is very dull. One to hear a the talk would imagine is to be the Pven place on the coast.

The weather man said it was to be clear and warmer today, whereas it has been rainy and cooler. In a game of base ball he would never reach first

An exchange says the Filipinos think our national hymn is "A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight." The example set by some Americans in Manila might easily make them think this.

Josquin Miller, who nearly died in the Kloudike country trying to strike gold is said to have struck oil on his Texas farm, and will make a million Well, he won't know what to do with

The people would like to see a criminal proceeding in the case of the de-faulting state land board clerk. There should be examples made of men who help thems-lves to \$30,000 bags of the money of the people,

President Hayes, of the Southern Pacific, is not inspecting the Corvallis & Eastern road from end to end just for

Justice Brown, of the supreme cour says: "A country cannot at the same time be dymestic and foreign. It can not be domestic for certain purposes and foreign for purposes of levying duties."

Willamette University has been running in debt until affairs have reached a crisis. As a matter of fact the college seems to be entirely out of touch with the people of the capital city.

The Eugene school district is about to borrow \$25,000 by the popular loan pro-cess. With over \$500,000 lying idle in the banks of the city this ought to be an easy matter. It is the proper way to borrow money. Keep the interest at home.

Now that it has been learned from the decision of the supreme court that the president len't the whole thing it is said an extra session of congress will be called to enable duties to be levied in our new possessions. People are calling this an administration victory.

Eugene will celebrate the 4th of July E. R. Skipworth in a letter in the Guard declares that alty to be the Atheus of Oregon and therefore urges it to cele-prate in a manner becoming such a city. Now let Diogones get his lantern out and make things abine on the anniversary of the nations' birth. Hooray.

A conscientious man has been found. The Salem Sentinel tells of him:

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"A man who served as a clerk
in the Legislature several years
ago has paid into the State Treasury
\$2.80, the value of a number of ickstands, orasers, etc. carried away by
him when the Legislature adjourned."
Must have gotten religion,

A hobe with dudish instincts broke into a box car in the C. & E., yards at Albany the other day and "lifted" a lot of perfumery and lead pencils. He will get a term in the pen—and it will serve him right. He should have stolen a bucksaw and a few bars of soap, if he wanted sympathy.—Toledo Leader,

When the big presidential parade was passing through Oakland, Calif., the crowd was kept far back by a large force of policemen. Suddenly a boy rushed past the rollcomen, jumped on the step of the president's carriage, reached out his hand, which the President took and shook with a will, and the boy ran back into the crowd, the only youngster who shook hands with the president at the time. It was Roger Blain, a former Albany boy.

Returning delegates from the Odd Fellows grand ledges at Baker City relate an incident in which Rev. J. R. N. Bell, formerly of Corvallis, was a leading performer. It was while the delegates were in town, and flow. Bell stood in the content of a group of them. A drunk-on man, staggering along, bumped the center of a group of them. A drunk-on man, staggering along, bumped eagainst the well-known minister. He turned apologetically to the parson and suddenly inquired, "Where (hie) in hell prohibit the use of premiums.

Several magazine publishers have been here to inquire how the new ruling will affect, their club rates. Some are in favor of the proposed rule. Others.

The McMinnville Lelephone-Register

The Oregonian prints the pictures of four candidates for governor. Three of shem are ayowed Mitchell men. The other-well, he's a farmer up in the Waldo ! ills and present governor.

content and concert recitation. The ernment out of the major part of their postage bills.

If the rule is issued, it is regarded as "living" was specially as special to make the congress will pass a law forbidding the restriction, when it gets a chance to act.

C. M.

Mary Ellen Lease, the noted agitator, in bankruptcy in bankruptcy in heard here lately of L. S. J. Hunt's new York. She gave her liabilities as paper and many 3 people are declaring that it will not be started. Mr. Hunt's new York. She gave her liabilities as paper and many 3 people are declaring that it will not be started. Mr. Hunt's new York. She gave her liabilities as immediate friends however, assert that the posting perfected for its establishment and that it will be issued not later than October 1. Mary Ellen Lease, the noted agitator by her husband .- Bx.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Bounty Warrants.

SALEM, June 5. - State Treasurer Moore has issued a cal. for all outstand-ing warrants on general fund, and for all scalp bounty warrants issued up to and including May let, 1900. This ienves about half of the whole amount of scalp bounty warrants still unpaid as the call issued today provides for only \$90,000 of the amount outstanding.

Mrs McKinley.

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Washington, June 2. Mrs. McKinley continues very weak. Her condition is not greatly changed from that of yesterday, but each day that elspees without a gain in strength lessens her recuperation. The complaint which came near ending her life in San Francisco is still present. It is in a slightly less aggravated form, but gives the physicians and the President.

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MARYVILLE, Mo., June 2.—A. W.
Walker objected to Owen Logan, a prominent young stockman, calling on his diughter and coming upon the couple suddenly last night as they stood at the Walker gate, emp'ied a load of buck-hot into Logan's broast, fatally wounding him. Walker gave himself up. He had it is said, frequently threatened to kill Logan if he did not desist calling in or paying attentions to his daughter.

A Pennsylvania Cyclone.

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Prirsuna, June 2 — One or the beavlest Spring storms known to the Weather
Barcau here passed over this section today. Much damage was done property
and four people were badly hurt.
At Whittaker a partly finished store
dwelling was wreked, bury in the ruins
three boys and a man, all of whom were
badly injurned.

Oxxes, Mex., Jun. — Farther de tails of the great fire which inxed on the Isthmus of Tehannepee for all days have been received here. Over 10 people were unable to escape the rapid and gress of the flames and were burned of death. The fire started on a coffee plan-tation and owing to the dryness of the vegeta ion it was soon beyond control.

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Washinoton, June 2.—Pensions have been granted as follows:
Oregon—Increase, James Handley, Portland, \$10; Thomas J Blair, Pendleton, \$12; Joseph Dannells, Silverton, \$8; William M Hepburn, Joseph, \$8; Pliny fiRumvill, Harrisburg, \$12; Charles Horn, Oregon City, \$12. Original, Charles C Jackson, Silver Lake, \$8. Original Widows, etc., Emma Johnson, Woodburn, \$8.

A Moving City.

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Eurre, Mont., June 2.—The strange sliding movement of the city of Butte which has been noticeable at intervals for several years has again manifested itself by five large cracks in the earth, in different sections of the city. The largest crevice occurred on West Galena street, where a crack 12 inches wide and of considerable length and depth has appeared. onred.

Big Railroad Deal.

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New York, June 3,—The Press tomorrow will say that one tremendous
consolidation of the railroads operating
between the Mississippi river and the
Pacific coast promises to result from a
set lement of the diff rence which caused
the the Northern Pacific corner. Not
only have the differences been settled
between the Morgan-Hill faction and the
Harriman party, regarding the Barlington deal, but rise that the St. Paul, the
Chicago & Northwestern and the Chicago Great Western will be taken care of
in the great harmonizing scheme in the
trunk lines of the West.

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Ties Tein, June 3.—There was a serious affray yesterday between international troops. Some British fus.leers, tional troops. Some British Its.leers, who were acting as police here, sought to prevent French soldiers from house breaking and they were attacked with bayenets and bricks. The fusileers, in self defence, fired in the air. This brought a number of Germans to the aid of the Frenchmen. The numbered altogether 300 men. Faye fusileers fired again, killing a Frenchman and woundgether 300 men, Five fusileers fired again, killing a Frenchman and wounding three others. In subsequent fighting, four fusileers, five Germans and one Japanese were wounded.

A K msas Ram

KANSAS CITY Mo., June 4.—Specials to the Star induste a general rain over Kansas last night, the fall at some points measuring one and one-half to two inches. Wheat and corn fields that have teen suffering for two weeks from drought received inestimable benefit. At Cuba, the storm was accompanied by a strong wind that unroofed a store, moved a residence from 1's foundation and demolished several barns and windmills.

The Constitution All Right.

Newrour, R. I., June 3—The syndicate, American cup defender Constitution was given a trial [spin today. Out to sea in the vicinity of the lightabip, where the wind was freelest, the yacht was sent hither and thither, close hauled and on long reaches. Then she was put about and coming before the wind swept into the bay, making a splendid spectacle for a racing yacht.

Bunt's Paper.

Philippine Government.

Washington, June 4.—About the first of next month full civil government will be set up in the Philippine sommission. As soon after that date as the administrative machinery can be made tready for it, the Philippine tariff will be proclaimed, also following out the original plan formed before the Supreme court last week. It was also decided there was no reason for an extra session of Congress.

Odd Situation.

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Catago, Juse 4—For the first time in the history of Chicago unionists a labor body is about to present the unique demand that its employers' organization shall disband. The International Association of Machinists, through its general offlers, will insist on the dissolution of the Chicago Association of Machinery Manufacturers after Thursday, unless the members of that Organization show some disposition to settle with their striking machinists.

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Newrorr, R. I., June 4.—While dashing along in a good whole-sail breeze off Brenton's Reef lightship this afternoon, with thes lower sails sat, the big hollow steel mainmast on the defender Constitution collapsed like a blowpipe through the sudden breaking of the starboard and windward spreader. The mast broke off only a few feet below the Spreader.

Bosrox, June 4—The trial of the \$150,000 libel suit Mrs. Josephine C. Woodbury against Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy
was resumed today, with S.ptimus J.
Hanna, re-der of the First Church of
Christain Scientists, editor of the Christin Science Journal and a close friend tirn Science Journal, and a close friend of Mrs. Eddy, on the witness stand.

Carnegie Talks.

Losdon, June 4— 'Mark my words,' said Andrew Carnegie tonight to a representative of the Associated Press, 'the time is coming when the Continental powers will combine to smash up this little island of Great Britain. When that happen she will have to turn to the United States for help. I 'cel certain it will not be refused. The United States will step in and say 'don't.' "

High Meat New York, June 3.—The butchers his city have announced an increase the price of means. The increase went to effect this morning. The wholesalers have increased the price of carcasses to 8½ and 9 cents a pound an increase of about 1 per cont over rolling prices.

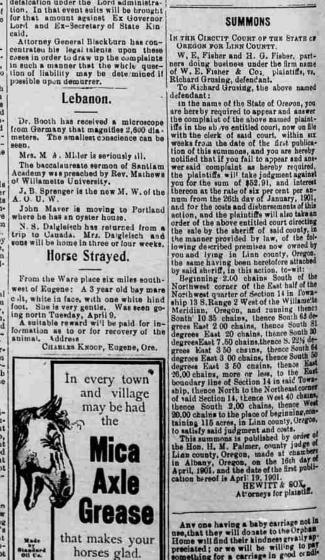
The Davis Cases.

SALEM, June 5 .- Mttorney General Blackburn has filed complaints in suits of the State of Oregon against Ex-State nover and Ex-Secretary of State Mo-Bride, jointly and severally and jointly,

noyer and Ex-Secretary of State algoBride, jointly and severally and jointly,
as members of the State School Land
Board, for the full amount of the Geo.
W Davis defalcation of \$30,352.08.
Suits have also been filed in the name
of the State against Geo. C. Bingham
and E. P. McCornack as bondemen of
Geo. W. Davis in the sum of \$5000.
The suits against the ex-state officials
will be begun in Multnomah county
through Dis-rict Attorney Chamberlain,
and the soits against the bondsmen will
be begun in Marion county through District Attorney Hart.

About \$12,000 of this deficit was collected under the Pennoyer administration by Davis but he did nos turn the
money over until during the Lord administration, when the pleadings are
submitted to the trial court, it is the
opinion of the Attorney General, that
the Pennoyer administration may be
relieved of this an ount of the shortage
and it will then become chargeable as a
defalcation under the Lord administration. In that event suits will be brought
for that amount against Ex Governor
Lord and Ex-Secretary of State Kin
caid.

Attorney General Bischburn has con-



To Voumnia Jayne. Elward P Jayne Harriet Pattison and Mary Pattison and Charles L Pattison and Mary Pattison above named defendants:

In the name of the State of tregon You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled court now on file with the Clerk of said court, within a fix weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and Jon are notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as hereby required, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the cover judgment against the defendant J H Pattison for the sum of S1635.00 as accruing interest thereon at the rate of ten ner cent per annum from the stady of \$150 00 as attorney's fees, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit, and for the decreeing that the mortgage made and execute dby the defendants J H Pattison for the yellow the said of the formal of the costs and disbursements of this suit, and for the decreeing that the mortgage made and execute dby the defendants J H Pattison and Candace E Pattinon his wife, to F M French and A R McCoy, trustees, sold and assigned to the plaintiff, which said mortgage was erecuted on the 8th day of Jotober, 1892, and on suid 8th day of Ortober, 1892, was duly recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Linn county, Ortogon, in Volume Z at page 216, Records of Mortgage was reported in the office of the County Recorder of Linn County, Ortogon, in Volume Z at page 216, Records of Mortgage of said Claim No. 50 in Township No. 12 South of Recorder of the Mortgage of the said said said Claim of John McCoo, o

SUMMONS

Anv one having a baby carriage not in use, that they will do note to the Orphan Home will find their kindness greatly sp-predicted; or we will be willing to pay something for a carriage in good condi-tion.