

The Czar is using his best efforts to prevent war between France and Germany. This is splendid of the Czar.

A Rate Bill Feature. One of the features of the pending rate bill that the railroads fear more than the actual fact of rate legislation is, according to Congressman Esch...

This Matter of Telephones. One man or firm has as much right to establish a telephone system in Albany as another, and should be granted such privilege.

Frenzied Thoughts. Lincoln Steffens says that the members of the House cannot deliver their addresses unless they see the speaker.

Guard. The story that James McParland, of Denver has been following the Mollie Maguire for thirty years and has finally traced the murder of Governor Steunenberg, of Idaho...

Arizona and New Mexico are to be allowed to vote on the question of a union statehood. The people will vote separately.

SNEDD, Feb. 20, 1906. Born to the wife of A. D. Elder, Feb. 22nd, a girl. Rev. Howie and family will soon leave for the east, their former home.

Dr. Burnett is gaining strength since he got up from his severe sickness of typhoid fever, and will leave with his family for Portland to reside.

C. C. Duncan who has been working in the Springfield sawmill since Jan 1st will be home in a few days.

A surprise for Johnnie Halverson is all the talk. Feb. 27th was his 19th birthday.

Alfred Brandon will leave for Condon soon. His wife's health is no better, so she will stay with her parents until she can go.

Mrs. W. W. Pollens, mother of Mrs. Anna Royer, is quite sick at her home near Shedd. Dr. Davis has been called to see her.

WEARY WILLIE. From an exchange: The statistics of foreign countries show that the effect of modern sanitary reforms and the advancement of medical science upon the prolongation of human life abroad has been quite as marked as in the United States.

Modern Sanitation. From an exchange: The statistics of foreign countries show that the effect of modern sanitary reforms and the advancement of medical science upon the prolongation of human life abroad has been quite as marked as in the United States.

Cannery Meeting. A meeting of prominent fruit men and gardeners of Albany and vicinity was held at the court house this afternoon to consider the project of establishing a cannery and packing house here.

It is pleasing to note that the trouble between the United States and China is being amicably settled. This is entirely proper. The Chinese government seems to be doing what it can to settle the Boxer animosity.

Don't Knock. The DEMOCRAT is informed that there are a good many knockers in the city, men residing here who never lose an opportunity to give the city a black eye.

Everything Helps. Albany will probably have a saw mill within a few months. This is something needed here. Though not large it will be a credit to the city.

The Woolen Mill Project. For sometime the woolen mill project has not been mentioned. What has become of it? The DEMOCRAT is informed that sufficient money was subscribed to insure the reestablishment of the mill here.

No Railroad Passes in France. "With the pass bribery nuisance France deals in summary fashion. Railroads have no chance to win the good will of French deputies and senators by surreptitious favors.

Ohio, supposed to be the center of civilization, the state which generally wants to furnish the presidential timber, is having a race war.

Very Artistic. The DEMOCRAT has just received from Sunset an artistic pamphlet entitled: The Road of a Thousand Wonders.

Two Boys in Trouble. Archie Mosier and Chris Jacks, two small boys, spent last in the city jail. Down First street they got into a fight.

Considerable interest has been manifested in the pending trouble between the United States and China on account of the atrocities of the Boxers in their treatment of our missionaries.

Congress as usual has done nothing of importance. Three prominent measures suggested by the President have been killed; the Philippine tariff bill, the statehood bill and the Santo Domingo treaty.

Back in Ohio a race war has been in progress this week with considerable rioting going on, even in that state of intense civilization. But blood is thicker than water, and it doesn't take much to set the corpses jumping, whether in the sunny south or the chilly north.

Portland has often been charged with working merely for that city regardless of the rights of the other cities of the state, and further than that, against the interests of other sections.

John E. Lathrup writing from Washington says eighty million people in the U. S. are watching the progress of the primary law in the coming election.

MARSTERS WON

The contest at the Presbyterian church last night to secure an orator for the intercollegiate oratorical contest on April 20 brought out a fair sized audience mostly of students.

Harrisburg.

Bulletin: Hon. I. A. Munkers was here the first of the week, shaking hands with his numerous friends in this end of the county.

Two Boys in Trouble.

Arrangements are being made to secure order in the gallery in the opera house. Unless occupants behave themselves arrests will follow.

Just now the wheat prospects are good. March came in like a lamb. Is there a lion ahead. Some one should be run against Jonathan Bourne.

Ohio, the seat of presidential candidates, has a small race riot. Mrs. Yerkes and her husband have already made up, and the agony will continue over the millions.

China promises to behave itself and all prospect of trouble is over. There will be no need for the N. G. boys. Candidates for the state legislature promise big things, some of which will read peculiarly after the legislature adjourns.

The Lewis and Clark omnibus is declared a 25 per cent dividend for everybody but Oregon. The Salem Journal says Portia is the most delicious character ever portrayed.

San Francisco, the prize fight city, has another murder to its credit, Harry Tenny dying from a blow given him in the ring by Frank Neill.

It transpires that the Home Telephone Co. is the same as the Independent Co., granted the franchise, originally to the farmers of Benton county, and that as a matter of fact there are only two companies in the city.

The following from the Guard reads well: The Southern Pacific yards at Albany will soon be changed so the passenger depot and railway hotel will be located on the city side of the yards.

Irrigon Irrigator Rabbittville correspondence: I aint very much of a skeptic, at least not enough so to be called a nauty-skeptic, but I wold like to know how most of the fellers what is always buying percriptions gets themoney.

Girl's Basket Ball.

The girls of the A. H. S. will play vs. those of the Salem H. S. at the armory this evening at 8 o'clock. This will be a lively game, well worth seeing.

The Valley Line.

The Willamette Traction Co. has bought a property for a terminal depot in Portland being assured of an entrance into the city. The line from Portland to Eugene and probably Roseburg will be a wonder.

Deeds recorded: Samuel E Young et al to Laura A Tate, lot 3 bl 4 W ad Albany. \$ 1

Mortgages for \$200 and \$1500. License issued for the marriage of Hugh M Holbrook and Catherine M McClain, two Lebanon telephone people, the latter once of the Albany office.

Notice of candidacy of Irving E Richardson, with declaration in favor of equal taxation, rigid economy, protection of interests of the farmer and wage earner, opposition to class and graft legislation, promise of a vigorous defense of rights of people and to vote for peoples choice for U S Senator.

PORTLAND, OR. March 1.—At noon today the Lewis & Clark Fair passed out of existence and the great exposition is but a memory.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 28.—The riot and race war begun last night as a result of the shooting of M. M. Davis by Ladd and Dean, colored, continued tonight.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—For nearly three hours today Foraker held the attention of the senate while he read a carefully prepared speech on railroad question.

The family of C. E. Hawkins, of Toledo, former Albany people, have been having more than their share of bad luck. Miss Ailene hurt her finger and bloodpoisoning set in, and a week later run a lead pencil into her hand.

Mrs. Kate Fennell Winkler died in Salem yesterday afternoon, after an illness of some time. She leaves a husband and one child, a daughter.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Congressman Hermann didn't put in appearance when this case was called against him for destroying government property in the district court today.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Senator Gallinger has introduced a bill to readjust the salaries of general officers of the government, to take effect March 4, 1906.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Secretary Moody today placed District Attorney Bristol's explanation before the president with recommendation that the matter be referred to the Oregon bar association for investigation.

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A report in a neighboring town that there is smallpox in Albany is absolutely without foundation. Not a case here.