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Thursday, June 5 1890.

McMinnville is the largest city on the west side. Let us now double it.

The same old pair of pants will cover the bottom of the gubernatorial chair for the coming four years.

Corvallis cast 655 votes at the election Monday; McMinnville cast 638 votes. This shows up the size of the two towns. We are a little larger than Corvallis. Before the year is out we shall be more so.

Bismarck is one of the most talked of men of the time, yet few people know how his family came by its name. Bismarck is an ancient castle near Stendal on the road from Cologne to Berlin, in the center of the old Mark of Brandenburg. It received its name because it defended the River Biese at that point. Biese-Marcha has become Bismarck. The ex-chancellor's present name is Dennis, and every body knows how he got it.

The total vote polled in the city of Portland on Monday was 8283. At the republican primaries over 7000 votes were cast. This is a sample of the methods of the republican party in Portland. The figures are before the people, and if after a look at them they can stand republican campaign methods there can be no hope of a pure ballot from the efforts of that party. Democratic money was spent in Portland during election day, but not for the purpose of buying votes. It was spent in the attempt to stop vote buying by the republican bosses and to allow the people to vote as they saw fit.

By all ordinary methods of illumination, from one hundred to several hundred times as much energy is wasted as heat as is utilized in light. But in experiments on a brightly luminous firefly from the West Indies, Prof. Langley has demonstrated that a light exists from which heat rays are entirely absent, or least were insufficient to raise the temperature of the heliometer 1-100,000 of a degree. This light is proved to be a chemical—and not a vital—process by the fact that nitrogen quenches it and oxygen makes it brighter, while carbonic acid is produced as in other combustion. The firefly's light is the most economical of energy of any known, and the question to solve is, how to imitate it.

It is a fact and it should be looked to, there is more malaria in the city now since the erection of the water works than there has been in the history of the city. The reason of it is this: nearly every person has a tap in his yard, and he lets his yard down three or four times a day, uses more water than is necessary because the water plant is a new thing. Where it is used by hotels, stables, and private houses, it runs out upon the ground after use, there being no sewers, and is a constant menace to health. The city council promised to look the matter of a sewer system up, but, like the promises of old, they have forgotten the matter. It is time they started their grey matter to work on this question, as McMinnville without a drainage system will become the hot bed of typhoid this fall.

GRAT LIBERALITY.

Citizens of Chicago subscribed the sum of \$575,000 for the great Baptist university to be located there. This is in addition to the gift by J. D. Rockefeller, of Cleveland, Ohio, which was conditioned on the raising of the former sum, or rather of four hundred thousand dollars. At the meeting of the Baptist publication society in that city, at which the statement was read of the success in raising the money, the great audience broke into cheers when the announcement was made that the Jewish citizens of Chicago had contributed \$27,000 toward the enterprise. Our Hebrew fellow citizens are never backward in assisting any movement of a moral or religious character.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Just a quarter of a century has gone by since the work of the men whose graves were decorated last Friday, was finished. The war is not yet a historical abstraction. There are too many living reminders of it for that. Nearly 200 members of congress fought in it on one side or the other. The president and half of his cabinet served in the field. More than a million Union veterans survive to tell us that the bloody days of the wilderness were stern realities. Nevertheless the struggle which meant so much to the American continent, is steadily sinking into the background and in years to come will be chronicled in ancient history. No war has equalled its awfulness; no war ever will. Brother pitted against brother, father against son. Out of it the glorious foundation of our country came unshaken, not one stone of it rattled. The youngest soldier who fought in it is now in middle life. The heads of the older ones are whitening and 30,000 of the heroes sink to rest in peace and quietness every year.

Every year, therefore, the graves we strew with flowers become more numerous. Half of the Grand Army of the Union is now sleeping in the "bosom of the dead." Soon there will be only a few feeble survivors to tell how Grant wore out the defenders at Vicksburg and Sherman drove his mighty wedge through the center of the confederacy. It is well to keep the recollection of those heroic days fresh while we still have with us some of the men who helped to make their history. It is well to turn from politics and business to patriotism, and it is a pleasure to know that McMinnville honored the departed heroes in a manner which has kindled the fires of patriotism in the heart of everyone.

The best thing about a day like this is that it perpetuates no rumor. No soldier worthy of his uniform, no orator worthy of the country the Union army saved, would say a word to make the vanquished feel the bitterness of defeat. They are our brothers. They recklessly tried to leave us and we refused to let them go. We must make them feel that they are at home—not in a prison. And so we can look sympathetically upon such incidents as Friday's unveiling of the Lee monument at Richmond, and even contemplate unweary the foolish display of Confederate flags by some thoughtless enthusiasts. We know that the South has its heroes as well as the North, and that it can be reasonably expected to forget them. It may think and feel as it pleases about the past, all that concerns us is its attitude toward the future. In that respect we have no cause for complaint. The Union as it is and as it will be has no more loyal adherents anywhere than in the South, and that being understood, both sections can do homage at the graves of their dead in peace.

THE SPEAKER AND HIS RULES.

Speaker Reed, in his article in the May number of the *North American Review*, insists that the power of the speaker to refuse to entertain a motion because it is dilatory cannot work wrong to a minority for the reason that it is perfectly clear when a motion is made for delay.

Mr. Reed naturally seeks the point in his new scheme of parliamentary government which appeals most strongly to the country. He professes that his new rules are for the purpose of facilitating business and that they have worked in that direction. That this is very far from true is known to all men who are familiar with the unprecedented partisanship of this house of representatives. Political measures and election contests have been facilitated, and a tariff bill has been passed by the votes of men to whom the measure was not explained and who did not know what they were voting for.

But to leave the merits of the case, Mr. Reed's argument itself is disingenuous. The power to make a motion for delay may be mischievously misused, but it is a right which the member should possess. Mr. Reed not only enjoys the power for refusing to permit the house to adjourn but he couples with it the power to count a quorum. This means that he can compel a majority of just half of the house to enact a bill in which he and his party are interested. For example, 100 members are present, exactly a quorum eighty-four republicans and eighty-two democrats. An important party measure comes up and Mr. Reed refuses to recognize a proper motion to adjourn, made by a member who insists that a full house shall be present, or at least that the majority shall supply a quorum to vote for the measure. The eighty-two democrats remain silent but Mr. Reed counts them to make a quorum, thus passing the bill by the voluntary votes of eighty-four members.

If Mr. Reed can make such a thing appear right the *North American* could have afforded to give him another page.—*World*.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., May 26, 1890.
The McKinley tariff bill, which has passed the house, was read in the senate Friday afternoon and referred to the committee on finance. It is the intention of that committee to report a substitute for the McKinley tariff bill when they have completed the details of such a measure, which will probably be a new story altogether. This is deemed a more expeditious manner of disposing of the matter than to report the bill as it came from the house with amendments, as there will be a myriad of differences upon points in detail to settle when the bill comes under general consideration.

This course was pursued when the tariff bill of 1883 was passed and resulted in saving of so much time; but it seems that all the "fuss and feathers" spent by the house this season is about lost.

About 2000 importers from several cities are expected here this week, who will endeavor to have a hearing before the finance committee; but it is said that the committee will endeavor to maintain its determination not to give oral hearings to interested persons.

The democratic senators have decided that Mr. Carlisle should succeed Mr. Beck on the finance committee. No man has been given such an opportunity to distinguish himself upon entering the senate, but Carlisle's eminent qualifications for this place naturally carry him into it in defiance of senatorial traditions. Coming to the senate in company with the tariff bill which he is prepared to fight, he will lead in the tariff contest.

The discussion of the silver question is still going on in the senate. Mr. Daniels made a very brilliant speech last week in favor of free coinage, but what is going to be done in the matter is still remains to be seen.

The house committee on elections by a strict party vote decided to unseat Venable, of Virginia, in favor of John M. Langston, and to unseat Elliot of S. C., in favor of Miller, both contestants so seated, being colored republicans.

Senator Hisecock has introduced a bill in the senate which is similar to the Wilson bill relating to the regulation of imported liquor by the states. It is claimed that since the "original package" decision, butler is being shipped into the state of New York and sold contrary to the regulations in force there. The Hisecock bill substitutes the word "oleomargarine" for "imported liquors," which is found in the Wilson bill.

For the first time in the history of the house judiciary committee a majority of its members have agreed to a favorable report upon a joint resolution (introduced by representative Baker, of N. Y.) providing for a constitutional amendment to grant the right of suffrage to women.

Twice before, a minority of the committee has reported favorably on similar propositions and one of these reports was drawn by Mr. Reed, the present speaker. It is hinted that the predictions of some of the members on this question had some weight with the speaker in selecting them for this committee.

The cabinet last week decided to reject the British proposition submitted three weeks ago for a settlement of the Behring Sea question. However a settlement is hoped for before the senate adjourns. In the meantime the warships Bear and Rush are ordered to the seal fisheries, with similar instructions to those they had last year; also to dismantle all vessels found violating the law and deprive them of all means of committing further violations; and seize their skins and the ships logs to be used in evidence. The Canadian press claims that any act of this kind within three mile limit will be regarded by the British government as an act of war, and will change the whole character of the situation. But the Canadian authorities profess confidence that no unjustifiable molestation of British vessels will occur.

At a meeting of the conference on Pension bills last week some progress was made toward reaching an agreement on the matter. It is said that the senate conferees agreed to eliminate the requirements that applicants shall show their dependence before receiving pensions, if the house conferees would surrender the service pension feature of the Morrill Bill. They adjourned until Tuesday when final action is expected.

CARL SHULTZ.

WEATHER-CROP BULLETIN.

For the Week Ending Saturday, May 31, 1890.—U. S. Signal Service.

Sunday and Monday warm and cloudless, the remainder of the week was cool and cloudy with rain, which fell copiously in the Willamette valley and with showers elsewhere. Rain fell on the 28, 29, 30, and 31 in western Oregon and on the 30 and 31 in eastern Oregon. On the 28 and 29 it was generally light. Owing to the correspondents having to mail their reports on Thursday, the rain is not generally reported. Next week's bulletins will evidently show the general effect of the rain. Cool, windy weather prevailed in eastern Oregon with frosts, in sections, which did a slight damage to tender vegetation.

The rain came down at a most opportune time and has greatly benefited everything. Rain two weeks ago would have insured a large crop, but as it is usual conditions from now on will allow of a large crop to be harvested. In many sections late sown spring grain did not germinate and the present rains may yet produce yields where none were expected. Rain was badly needed; up to the 28th none of any consequence having fallen since April 20th, and the temperature has been rather high, as a result the ground was hard and there was not that growth which was desired. In Grant county on the 29th temperature reached 85° and grass on hills drying up. Killing frosts in Baker county on the 28th and 30th, and light in Union county which did little damage on 28th. Grain and other crops are very promising in Grand Ronde valley. In Umatilla county snow fell in the mountains on the 28th. Wheat heading out and doing finely; in spots it is burned slightly. Spring wheat is very promising. In Morrow, wheat continues promising, but more rain is desired. Considerable wind during the week. Rain is needed in Gilliam county. Rye has made a good crop, wheat looks well and rain will insure a fine yield. Apples promising well. Frost on 28th, did some damage; spring grain not doing well. In Wasco and Sherman winter wheat promising. Cool weather very beneficial; late sown grain has not come up well. Fruit is doing well. In Jackson county alfalfa cutting began on 30th, yield good. The continued warm, dry weather unfavorably affected crops in Douglas county but the present rain will produce a favorable change. Excellent crops are almost now certain throughout the Willamette valley. Field wheat, when sown on summer fallow, in fine condition and in any event will produce a good crop. When sown on stubble land it is not so good.

The spring wheat has been an uncertain crop, but the present weather will allow a fair crop to be harvested. Strawberries are cheap and plentiful. Cherries are nearly ripe. Vegetables are abundant.

It seldom fails to rain at the proper time in Oregon, and the present rain was most opportune.

B. S. PAGE, Observer.

THE ELECTION.

The official summary of the election returns of Yamhill county published in another column gives the majorities of the winning candidates and no mention of their success is necessary. After the smoke of battle has cleared away we see no reason why Yamhill will not be governed by the new officers just as well as by the old ones. The two precincts centering in McMinnville were the battlefield of the democracy on Tuesday. The greatest fight was made for Wm. Galloway, Wm. Wallace and O. V. Watkins. The result of this work can be seen in the official count. Mr. Galloway left the two precincts with 329 majority. E. W. Wallace left them with 49 majority. O. V. Watkins with 43. These three were pushed by their friends and came near winning the race. The only man fighting E. B. Fellows for coroner was E. B. Fellows and he came near defeating E. B. Fellows and the balance of the republican ticket. The Democrats do not mourn because of their defeat but are very well pleased. The entire democratic ticket run ahead of the party vote. No special fight was made for Penoyer at the polls and he is only 63 votes behind Thompson in a county acknowledged by democrats to be at least 250 republican. We know Mr. Galloway will make a good county judge and we hope the republican county officers will do as well. There is no reason why they should not.

Who Bears The Title.

Elsewhere considerable friendly rivalry has made itself known among the boys of the Grand Army as to the oldest veteran of the rebellion and also to the oldest son of a veteran, and the TELEPHONE-REGISTER (in the interests of its readers) has a curiosity to learn the names of the gentlemen in this vicinity whose years entitle them to the honors thus conferred. Some of the veterans who are "away up" in years will do well to compare notes with some of their brother veterans and furnish a good item by favoring the TELEPHONE-REGISTER with the result of the comparison.

In Memoriam.

Maggie J. Gustin, aged 29 to Geo. F. Brickett, aged 22.
Nancy E. Rowland, aged 29, to Sherman Hatch.
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THE RACKET,

and that the proprietor does not intend to be restricted in his purchases, but will buy any and everything that in his judgment will be saleable and meet the requirements of the trade. The writer wishes to impress on your memory the following pointed and pertinent truths, facts and figures: First—That there are two ways of doing business—one is the old and exploded idea that you must buy on time and sell on time, that you must have a set of books and a book-keeper, a collector, and last, but not the least, an assignee to wind up your affairs; that in order to do business you must buy tax-laden goods on time and after having loaded them to the water's edge with additional taxes, you sell them on long time to the consumer. Is it any wonder that there are so many failures among men, not only those who merchandise but also among the tillers of the soil. The old credit system is the deadly upas plan and should be shunned. My PLAN is altogether a different way. I pay cash for my goods and buy where I can do the best. I sell my goods at a very small margin for the

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the clerk's office of said court, in said
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John Minty and Seobellia Minty, defend-
ants, for the sum of \$394.79 and \$25, attorneys'
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and delivered, I did on the 15th day of
May, 1890, duly seize and levy upon the
following described real property belonging
to John Minty and Seobellia Minty, to-wit:
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Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution
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Minnville, in said county and state, I will
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real premises of said defendants to the
highest bidder, for cash, in hand, to satisfy
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Dated this 15th day of May, 1890.
T. J. HARRIS, Sheriff.