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M'MINNVILLE, ORE., FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1900.

THE PARTY OF PROSPERITY.

Reed's Fence is Best on Earth The republican party is repeating its history. It has not only brought prosperity to the country, but it has brought it to the government. The house asked Secretary Gage for some information Ranch or Residence. Hard, about the condition of the treasury, and the information was promptly provided. The secretary tells the house that the treasury will probably have a surplus of \$70,000,000 in the fiscal year which ends on June 30th next, or about two months hence. As more than three-quarters of this financial year has passed, these figures are likely to be found pretty nearly correct. For the next fiscal year, the 1901, the secretary estimates that there will be a surplus of \$82,000,000. As the

in the following year if the present revenue laws were maintained. This is the old story. The republican party is the party which fills the treasury and reduces the debt. Necessarily the debt was increased on account of the Spanish war of 1898, but a revenue law was devised which would not only meet the running expenses of the government but would provide sufficient money to allow the government to resume debt payments. When Cleveland was in office the second time the treasury gold fund was so low usually that large amounts of nonds had to be sold in order to replenish the fund and keep the government from dropping to the silver ba-In all about \$262,000,000 of bonds were sold, and the debt increased to that extent, to keep the gold in the treasury above the danger line. Since the repubthere has been no difficulty about the gold fund, except that bonds had to be sold in 1898 to meet the immediate expenditures of the war with Spain. The government has no trouble in paying its way these days. The reserve has always been high since the republicans returned the present treasury officials have made is that the gold fund has been so large that it has been embarrassing. In the general fund in the treasury, too, the balance is being kept on the right side of

the account. Some merriment was shown by the democrats for a time after the Dingley

law went on the statute book. They predicted that it would produce deficits constantly. The democrats were so accustomed under the Wilson-Gorman law, to these things were the regular features of treasury statements. The possibility that

Death of Benjamin F. Lewis. After quite a lingering illness from dropsy, Benjamin F. Lewis of Day-

ton expired on Monday, May 7th. He was an Oregon pioneer of 1852, and was born in Hart county, Kentucky, October 24th, 1832. When 17 years of age he left Illinois an orphan, joining a party coming to Oregon. He drove an ox team for his board, and with an ox whip on his shoulder, made most of the journey across the plains on foot. This was the year when cholera was epidemic and the way was lined with newly-made graves, but aside from the usual hardships, this party came through all right. When they reached the Cascade falls on one which will close at the end of June, the Columbia, a little wooden railroad had been built to carry the effects of the emigrants around the falls. This, Mr. tendency is upward there is a probabili- Lewis rented, and successfully ran it unty that the excess would be still greater til the following spring, making considerable money. He next went to Bellingham bay, where he received the appointment of assessor of Whatcom county,

and while serving in this capacity he raised the dispute between America and mon to a crowded house on last Friday England by assessing the property of the night. People well pleased. Hudson Bay Co. on the disputed island of San Juan, in Puget sound, which was the house of Rev. Scott. Many presents settled later by arbitration in favor of were left. the United States. He enlisted in the Indian war and was elected first heutenant of the volunteer company of Washington pioneers. He participated in a 100 cows number of battles, every one of which was a victory for the whites. He came to Yamhill county in 1860, and located by purchasing 100 acres of laud two miles south of Dayton, on which he lived until 1890. Since that year he has been a resident of Davton. His wife and two sons, John G. and Dr. Leroy, survive lican party got into power, however, him. Mr. Lewis was elected county commissioner of Yamhill county in 1878. He was honest and upright in his dealand of which he was an honored member at the time of his death. He was also a member of Electa chapter, Eastern Star to power. In fact, the complaint which No. 29. Rev. Joseph Hoberg, who by the seminary year.

request of deceased officiated at the funeral on Tuesday, said of his friend: "I became acquainted with him in 1872, while residing at the parsonage in Lafayette, and have been somewhat intimately ac quainted since. Have had business dealings with him and always found him

Could not Accept Hids.

honest, upright and on the square. It affords me great pleasure to bear this testimony of my friend and brother." After appropriate religious services he was buried in the Dayton cemetery by treasury shortages that they thought his Masonic brethren.

ROYAL BAXING POWDER CO., NEW YO LAFAYETTE. Miss Belle Belcher has returned after a week's visit to friends and relatives in

One Dollar if paid in advance, Single numbers five cents.

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

Portland. Miss Lilith Martin's in the country. Rev. Bowersox and wife from Dayton were here to hear Bishop Dubbs on last

Friday night. The band boys are to give an ice cream more room. ociable Friday night of this week. Bishop Dubbs preached a powerful ser-

The plant of the cheese factory has arrived, and will be in successful operation

in a few days. It will use the milk of E. A. Hill has the appointment of census enumerator for Lafayette and Carl-

ton precincts, and will begin his work A splendid rain of late is of great value to the farmers.

M. O. Lownsdale's fine apple orchard is a sight at present, being in full bloom,

and promises great returns. Mr. Chas. O'Connor is sojourning at in a few weeks.

music classes preparing for the close of

Mrs. Mianda Smith and grandaughter, Miss Cora Kimberlain, have returned from Independence after a week's visit to aid the sick.

NEWBERG.

week, perfecting arrangements for his trip

Quite a number of Newbergers, who went to McMinnville on wheels last Sunday, were seen arriving home on Monday's train.

NO. 21.

BAKING

AMITY. Miss Frankie Simmons, aged about 16 years, died very suddenly last Friday morning. The funeral was from the Miss Mary O'Connor made a visit to Christian church and was very largely attended.

> J. W. Briedwell, jr., will move his stock of general merchandise to the Lancefield building, which will give him

Dr. Matthis will move his stock of drugs to the building soon to be vacated by J. W. Briedwell, jr.

The children of Merritt Tillery are A pleasant surprise party was given at down with pneumonia.

> Mary, the youngest child of G. V. Querner, is sick with pneumonia.

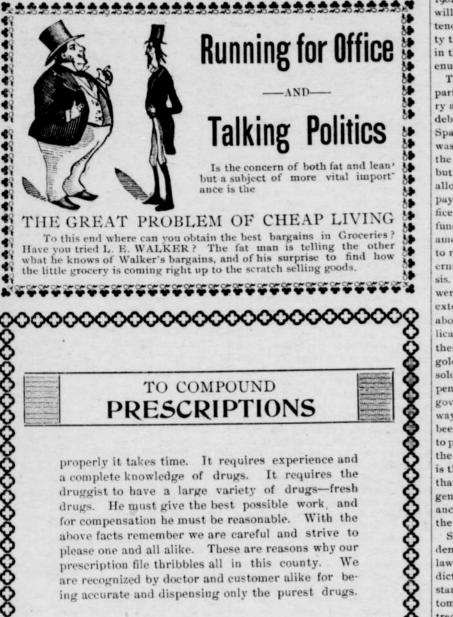
The splendid rains of the past week has caused a smile of contentment to come over the tarmer's face.

Prof. Snuffer is going over to Tillamook to teach the youthful idea how to shoot. What is our loss is their gain.

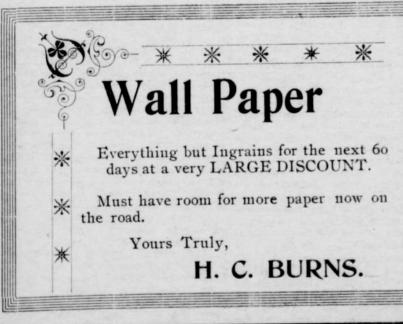
Death of a Pioneer Preacher.

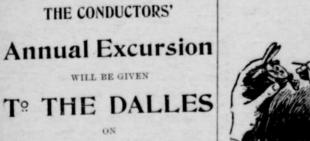
Father T.H.Small, well known here as the pioneer of all Cumberland Presbyterian preachers of the state, and who has been a foster parent to the church in this city, died at his home in the Waldo hills of Marion connty, Thursday ing with his fellow men. In 1893 he was their ranch near Silverton. He is hav- night, May 3d. He was born October made a Mason by Mayer lodge No. 108, ing a good time and expects to be here 6th, 1810. He was stepfather to Miss Emma Greene, of the public schools of Prof. C. Kantner is very busy with his this city, and married his last wife, Miss Archie Wright in this city, who survives him.

> The Oregonian of Sunday last thus comments upon this noted character: 'The death at the advanced age of 90 years of Rev. T. H. Small, at his home in the Waldo hills, a few days ago, finishes the record of the ministerial labors of the pioneer preachers of the denomi-Dr. H. J. Littlefield was in Seattle last nation to which he belonged. A Cumberland Presbyterian of the old school, powerful in prayer" and mighty in doctrine, he was a colaborer as early as 1850 with Rev. Neill Johnson, Rev. J. R. Cornwall, Rev. William Jolly and Rev. J. H. D. Henderson. All of these names Rev, Samuel Snyder and wife visited appear and reappear in the annals of the denomination in the Willamette valley for a period covering a third of a century, more or less. Each was the uncompromising exponent of an uncompromising creed, and the bearer of the message, "Repent, believe and be baptized." with its awful, sulphurous alternative to the stiff-necked sinner. The leafy solitudes of many a meeting-place in the beautiful wilderness have become vocal in the good, old days with the sonmen, as they delivered the message to their "dear hearers," and the cabin home in many a clearing, with its earthen floor, wide-mouthed fireplace and benches ranged against the walls, through which the summer breezes played or the winter snow drifted, answered to them the purpose of a 'meeting-house." Sturdy men, a sturdy gospel was a necessity to them, and they did their full part in striving to convince the unregenerate settler that it was a necessity to him also. The death of Mr. Small closes the ranks of this company of veteran, old theology expounders, he having survived his conational work in Oregon by many vears."



ROGERS BROS.' Pioneer Pharmacists.





Sundäy, May 27, 1900.

Steps will be made at the principal rlver, allowing the people the opporplaces, and the return trains will stop their leisure the extensive govern-ment works at The Cascades.

ROUND TRIP \$1.00

Train will pass McMinnville at 6:20 a.m.

Let Us Be Your Watchman

To some extent the impression prevails places of interest along the Columbia that almost anybody can "fix a watch," and many only learn by costly experitunity of viewing some of the grand- ence that it is not so. The tinker, the tunity of viewing some of the grand-est scenery in the world. Those so disposed can stop at any of these when he tackles a fine watch, for the adplaces, and the return trains will stop and pick them up. This will give them the opportunity of viewing at skill. There is no minute detail with which we are not familiar in the mechan- Fridays and Saturdays, beginning April paid a year's rent in advance, but Mr. ical and mathematical adjustment of a 2d.

time-piece, WM, F. DIELSCHNEIDER & BRO., McMinnville's Reliable Jewelers.

CASTORIA Bears the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER. In use for more than thirty years, and The Kind You Have Always Bought.

the government would some time or oth-Last Saturday H. C. Burns and P. M. er be paying its way again was some- Flynn opened the bids that were offered thing which they could not grasp. It for the construction of their new brick soon became evident that the Dingley blocks in this city. The bids on Mr. act, when it got fairly in operation under Burns' building were: W. C. Arthur, normal conditions, would more than \$9,527; Van Patton & Erb of Salem, meet the regular outlay of the govern- \$10,367. These were considerably higher ment, but the Spanish war came on than the amount Mr. Burns had desired about that time, and new sources of tax- or felt able to invest and continue in his ation had to be devised. These met the present line of business, and his first expectations of their republican framers conclusion was to forego the enterprise, and, of course, falsified the prophecies as he did not wish to cheapen the design of the democrats. Thus the treasury of the building. On a reconsideration, Oregon City. has a handsome surplus at this moment, however, it was determined to organize a although the army is up to the 100,000 stock company with a capitalization of line, and large expenditures are being about \$12,000, and proceed to build. Of made for the navy. A liberal but wise this company Mr. Burns will be the prin- al. outlay is being made, yet the income is cipal stockholder, and it is understood so high that the favorable balance keeps that Mrs. Cowls and Wm. Campbell will on growing. Secretary Gage is appar- be among the other holders. It is exently in a jocund mood. He likes to be pected to obtain a more favorable bid questioned regarding the condition of than either of the above, on another the treasury. The republican party, triak.

which has started up the idle mills and Mr. Flynn also received bids from the advanced the wages of the workers all same parties, which were considerably over the country, has also filled the higher than he expected. He expects to ces Taylor visited with Mrs. Scott at treasury of the government, and it will try again.

soon enable that government to resume the old republican practice of reducing its debt and diminishing the burdens of the people .- Globe-Democrat.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough. Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Fleming immediately took possession of Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure. -John E. Clifford, proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by S. Howorth & Co., druggists.

Notice to Horse Breeders,

My statlion Van S. and Pollux, will make the season as follows: Amity, in possession. The latter employed a Mondays and Tuesdays; Sheridan, Wed- man to stand guard all night, and develnesdays and Thursdays; McMinnville, opments are awaited. Mr. Bigger had J. W. HENRY. Bush claims the lease was forfeited un-15tf

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the McMinnville postoffice May 8: J. Van Bell, Miss Edna Rash, 3, S. M. B. White, N. B. Youngberg. JAMES MCCAIN, P. M.

friends in Forest Grove some days ago, A teachers' convention was held in Friends' church on Friday evening last. A number of teachers from a distance were in attendance.

Mrs. C. E. Smith accompanied Mrs. E. W. Rossiter to her home in Forest Grove, and on Friday last Mr. Smith and children drove over after her.

Mrs. J. C. Porter has been enjoying a visit from two brothers from Woods and orous voices of these, even then, old

GOPHER.

The rain freshened things up in gener-

Miss Mamie Casey is staying in Mc-Minnville.

School Supt. Littlefield visited schools in this place Wednesday of last week. Mrs. D. Evans and son William made a business trip to Sheridan Saturday. Walter Scott and wife and Miss Fran-Rock Creek Saturday and Sunday. Misses Louella, Annie and Master

Cleve Agee spent Sunday with Mr. and laborers in this special field of denomi-Mrs. H. Phillips, near Sheridan.

Mrs. S. Evenden and son Walter made a business trip to Salem Wednesday, re-

C. Vanderpool has commenced work with a full force on the highlands. He is engaged in peeling chittem bark. He has Mrs. M. Daniel employed as cook.

Sunday school was reorganized by F. M. Stow May 6th. Everyone invited to attend every Sunday at 11 o'clock.

dered Mr. Fleming out. He did not go, I consider it not only a pleasure but a but shared his newly bought offices with duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about Mr. Bigger and a representative of Mr. the wonderful cure effected in my case Bush. After the three had stood guard by the timely use of Chamberlain's for several hours, Mr. Bush had the door Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and windows removed, and left Fleming I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease. -J. W. Lynch, Dorr, W. Va. This remder a provision of the contract forbidding edy is sold by S. Howorth & Co., druggists.

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Jacob Meyer Lodge No. 108, A. F. & A. M., of Dayton, has been incorporated. The officers incorporating were, Leroy Lewis, worshipful master; I. E. Fenton, senior warden, and O. L. Caster; junior warden. Estimated value of property owned is \$600..... On Thursday, D. A. Snyder, proprietor of the Dayton evaporator, shipped east a 10,000 pound lot of fruit peelings and cores. They will be used in the manufacture of jelly John L. Thurman has purchased the A. H. Robinson place, in Macy's addition to Dayton. The purchase price being \$475. Mr. Thurman has most assuredly secured a bargain in this property, there being over an acre of land and a new and neatly constructed house. Possession given September 1. Mr. Robinson leaves here for Montana next week. His family may follow later in the season .--Dayton Herald.

A. J. Johnson of Scio and Edward L. Carson of Seattle were in the city a number of days last week as national bank examiners.

A Fine Law Point.

Last Saturday Sheriff Durbin of Salem sold at execution sale an II months' lease on two law offices in the Ladd & Bush bank building, occupied by Attor- turning home Thursday. ney H. J. Bigger, the judgment debtor. The lease was bid in by R. J. Fleming,

as attorney for the judgment creditors. the offices, which are in the most conspicuous corner of the building. Mr. Bigger still remained in his offices. Soon

afterward A. N. Bush appeared and or-

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