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Between the people who insist on a country editor publishing every thing that occurs in the community in full detail and the people who come and beseech him to withhold the same things from publication, the editor has the devil's own time. No matter which way he decides, he is sure to offend one party or the other.

Every day seems to make matters worse for the calamityites who are proposing to pool their issues in the coming Congressional campaign. First, wheat went up, then the mills opened, and their opening was followed by an advance in farm products generally, then wages increased, and now the Dingley law is bringing in money enough to meet the running expenses of the Government and getting ready to create a surplus.

The investigation into the causes of the Maine disaster are being pushed forward as rapidly as possible, but the county is getting anxious to know the result and awaits it with impatience. It is of course eminently proper that a decision upon, which rest such momentous results should not be made in haste.

Silver bullion took another tumble in the markets of the world the other day on the announcement that Russia had completed her plans for her financial system, under which silver hereafter is to be purchased and used only for subsidiary coin.

Treasury receipts under the Dingley law have averaged over a million dollars a day this month

and as the current expenditures of the government average only about a million dollars a day the year around, it is quite apparent that the Dingley law is beginning to fulfill the promises of its framers in supplying the necessary funds to meet the running expenses of the Government.

The latest news from Washington relative to the Maine disaster seems to point to a possibility of a peaceful settlement. It is stated that strong doubt prevails among the best judges of international law, whether, even if the blowing up of the Maine is traced to Spaniards, this government can collect indemnity therefor, unless it can also be proven that the Spanish government did not exercise the necessary precaution to guard against such a disaster.

The stock of gold in the United States Treasury has now reached in round numbers \$170,000,000, and is still increasing, while the gold in circulation in the United States has also enormously increased during the past year.

The notorious "Loud Bill" met the defeat in Congress last week, which it so richly deserves. It was conceived in sin and born in iniquity, and its consignment to Hades causes the country newspaper fraternity joy unutterable.

Every indication seems to point to the fact that the republicans of Tillamook will present a solid and undivided front to their political opponents this fall.

Wheat sold in Chicago the other day at 1.09, and it was not the result of the free coinage of silver either.

Washington's Religion.

The Oregonian's statement that Washington was a deist has been denied without qualification, nevertheless the Oregonian is disposed to believe that its statement is correct. The most recent historical investigation of this question was made by General A. W. Greely, United States army. General Greely says that he can find no evidence that Washington ever took communion in his own church, the Episcopal, or any other. He did not hesitate to travel on Sunday, and on that day made at least one contract. During four months that he spent in Philadelphia, in 1787, he attended church but six times—once at a Catholic mass, once at a Quaker meeting-house, once with the Presbyterians and thrice with the Episcopalians.

Washington was a deist. The late Rev. Dr. Henry M. Dexter, editor of the Congregationalist, said there was not a line of historical evidence that Washington regarded Christ as a superhuman being, although he publicly acknowledged "the influence of the Christian religion." On his deathbed he made no reference to Christ; he gave no sign of belief in him as a Savior, and, although there was ample time, he sent for no clergymen; he sought none of the consolations of religion. His private secretary, Mr. Lear, says that nothing was said about Washington during his illness about prayer, the Bible or Christianity; he died like a Stoic, not like a professing Christian, although from the very outset of his illness he expected a fatal termination.

vout deists and religious men, but not believers in the system of revealed religion or in the superhuman nature and origin of Christ.—Oregonian.

Europe Will Not Back Spain

Spain, in event of war, will have no ally in Europe. It is true that a major portion of the bonds of Spain, based on the revenues of Cuba, are owned in France, but they are quite as safe of payment by Cuba with her independence, secured by the intervention of the United States, which implies the return of law, order, peace and commercial prosperity as they are under the present situation.

The queen of Spain is an Austrian archduchess, but Austria cannot stir without the approval of the German emperor, who is not crazy enough to force the United States by his action into coalition with Great Britain and Japan. Germany and Russia have their hands full today in China, and will never back Spain against the United States, and thus force the combination and consolidation of the Anglo-Saxon race on sea and land.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Ore., March 24, 1898.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before P. D. Newell U. S. Commissioner at Nehalem, Oregon, on May, 10th, 1898, viz: James S. Stephens; H. E. 10522 for the W 1/2 of E 1/2 of Sec. 15 Tp. 3 N. R. 8 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jacob Manshank, of Mishawaka, Ore.; William Walton, of Mishawaka, Ore.; Edward High, of Mishawaka, Ore.; Dell Springer, of Mishawaka, Ore. Chas. B. Moores, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Sebastian Miller, of Tillamook, Ore.; James A. Biggs, of Tillamook, Ore.; David Hess, of Tillamook, Ore.; Mont D. Reading, of Tillamook, Ore. Chas. B. Moores, Register.

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Land Office at Oregon City, Ore., Feb. 18, 1898.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook, Ore., on April 9th, 1898, viz: Wesley Day; H. E. No. 11744 for the S 1/2 of N E 1/4 and Lots 1 and 2 of Sec. 5 Tp. 2 N. R. 8 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William M. Mills, of Hobsonville, Ore.; David W. Rhoades, of Bay City, Oregon; Nels Hansen, of Tillamook, Oregon; William Hayes, of Bay City, Oregon. Chas. B. Moores, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Tracy R. Elliott, of Bay City, Ore.; Thore Haugen, of Bay City, Ore.; Thomas L. McFalls, of Bay City, Ore.; John W. Jennings, of Bay City, Ore. Chas. B. Moores, Register.

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Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, Feb. 19, 1898.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook, Ore., on April 23d, 1898, viz: George A. Moor; H. E. No. 10909 for the W 1/2 of N E 1/4 and W 1/2 of S E 1/4 of Sec. 29, Tp. 2 N. R. 8 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Lewis H. Riefenberg, of Bay City, Ore.; Asahel M. Hare, of Bay City, Ore.; John W. McKinley, of Bay City, Ore.; Peter F. Duchan, of Bay City, Ore. Chas. B. Moores, Register.

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Land Office at Oregon City, Ore., Feb. 12th 1898.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook, Ore., on April 9th, 1898, viz: William M. Mills; H. E. 11729 for the E 1/2 of W 1/2 of Sec. 8, Tp. 2 N. R. 8 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: David W. Rhoades, of Bay City, Oregon; Nels Hansen, of Tillamook, Oregon; Wesley Day, of Bay City, Oregon; William Hayes, of Bay City, Oregon. Chas. B. Moores, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George A. Monroe, of Bay City, Ore.; John W. McKinley, of Bay City, Ore.; Joseph T. Nevins, of Bay City, Ore.; George H. Williams, of Bay City, Ore. Chas. B. Moores, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George A. Monroe, of Bay City, Ore.; Asahel M. Hare, of Bay City, Ore.; George W. Kiger, of Bay City, Ore.; Peter F. Duchan, of Bay City, Ore. Chas. B. Moores, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Oliver E. Dennis, of Nestecton, Or.; Paul D. Shackelford, of Nestecton, Or.; Levi Knighton of Nestecton, Or.; Goran Munson, of Tillamook Or. Chas. B. Moores, Register.

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Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, Feb. 8th 1898.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Tillamook Co., at Tillamook, Ore., on March 28, 1898, viz: Andrew Conklyn; H. E. No. 9479 for the N W 1/4 of N E 1/4, N. E. 1/4 of W 1/2 of Sec. 13 and S 1/2 of S W 1/4 of Sec. 10 Tp. 2 S. R. 10 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Mont D. Reading, of Tillamook, Ore.; Samuel M. Dally, of Tillamook, Ore.; John W. Maxwell, of Tillamook, Ore.; James A. Biggs, of Tillamook, Ore. Chas. B. Moores, Register.

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Land Office at Oregon City, Ore., Feb. 4th, 1898.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Tillamook Co., at Tillamook, Ore., on March 28th, 1898, viz: John B. Paquet; H. E. No. 10448 for the W 1/2 of N E 1/4 and N 1/2 of N W 1/4 of Sec. 33, Tp. 2 N. R. 7 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Gaudrau, of Hobsonville, Ore.; Gustav Nelson, of Tillamook, Ore.; Thomas Williams, of Tillamook, Ore.; William Hingworth, of Hingworth, Ore. Chas. B. Moores, Register.

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