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About one hundred names added to the lists of the Twice-a-week Statesman this week.

A contemporary paragrapher appropriately says: "It was the natural Democratic itch for free trade that aroused all the fuss about Porto Rico."

There is said to be a strong lobby at Washington against the American shipping bill to encourage the construction and operation of vessels by the people of our country.

Chas. D. Hartman, candidate on the Legislative ticket, is too busy just now, training his hops, to spend any time campaigning.

Lieut. Chas. A. Murphy, the Republican candidate for sheriff, is making friends every day. Mr. Murphy is in every way competent to fill the place to which he aspires, and that he is deserving goes without saying.

A Statesman hustler who has been making a trip through eastern and northern Marion county finds the hop growers in the hills training their hops. They are further along than the vines on the lower lands, as a general thing.



A farmer is known by his furrow as the carpenter is known by his chips. It takes a firm hand and a true eye to turn a straight furrow. No wonder the farmer wears out, spite of exercise and fresh air.

The great value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is in its vitalizing power. It gives strength to the stomach, life to the lungs, purity to the blood.

did not find a hop yard that will not be cultivated, in a week's travel through the hop districts.

There is a German citizen near Hubbard, Marion county, who bought fifty acres of land from the Judge Grimm place nine years ago.

OREGON INCLUDED.

Wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye, sheep, hogs, mutton, beef, pork, bacon, hams, lard, cheese, apples, cotton and hops.

WESTERN WOOL VALUES.

Valley Oregon wool has seen some peculiar fluctuations during the past decade. During 1890 to 1892 it was brought in Salem at an average of 20 cents per pound ranging from 18 to 21 cents.

From 1893 to 1896 it averaged 10 1/2 cents, the actual price paid by a Salem firm being 10 cents in 1893, 1895 and 1896, and 11 cents in 1894.

In 1897, Valley Oregon wool began to pick up in price selling at 13 cents. In 1898 and 1899 it did even better, being placed at 16 cents.

Correct. Indeed the Oregon farmers do not want Bryan for President, or any representative in either branch of Congress who will vote on Bryan's side or run on Bryan's ticket.

PART OF IT.

The state tax levy this year is 6.3 mills, the highest tax ever levied for this state's purposes.

Part of the money is needed to pay up the heavy expenses that were incurred the last time any considerable number of Populists and Democrats were elected to the Legislature.

The people of Oregon will probably not give their sanction for a repetition of this fiasco very soon—at least not this year.

From the record of the Weather Bureau, kept at Portland for twenty-nine years, we may anticipate the sort of weather we are likely to have during the month of May.

The Mohawk branch of the Southern Pacific is to be finished in July or August. This is built almost exclusively

ly, at least for the present, for the purpose of securing the freighting of the lumber that will be sawed out of the large body of timber on the Mohawk by the Booth-Kelly people.

In the death of Thomas Kay, Salem loses a good and useful citizen, whose labors have been given largely for the welfare of the city in connection with our important manufacturing concern, the woolen mill.

The Pacific Home-sted, the farm paper published in Salem, is meeting with success. Hundreds of subscribers have been added to its lists each week.

MACKEREL FEEDING.

Fish That Possess an Abnormally Voracious Appetite. I once enjoyed the privilege of seeing an army of mackerel successfully corner a shoal of small fry in a rocky shallow pool which was a cul de sac.

And, ye gods, feast they did! No one who has not seen it would believe that the cubic capacity of a mackerel could possibly deal successfully with the number of small fish he actually swallows. The way he conducts the operation of feasting is unique.

TO FIGHT BANANA TRUST.

The banana trust, which has forced the price of tropical fruit to such a figure that the great jobbers west of the Alleghenies have suffered, is to have a powerful rival in the National Banana Jobbers and Importers' association.

C. H. Robertson of St. Louis said, concerning the association: "With rich Central American lands to be bought for a song, and the unrivaled commercial facilities furnished by the gulf of Mexico, the Mississippi river, Chicago's new ship canal, and the great network of railroads at our disposal, why should we submit longer to the robbery of the trust?"

On Linden, when the sun was low, All-bloody lay the untrod snow, And dark as winter was the flow Of Isar, rolling rapidly.

MULES FOR THE BRITISH ARMY.

New Orleans to Send 10,000 in Addition to 20,000 Already Shipped.

It is announced that the British war office has decided to order the shipment from New Orleans of a fourth batch of 10,000 mules and a large number of horses for the service of the British army in South Africa.

The custom-house statistics show the shipment to date of 20,900 mules from New Orleans, of a total value of \$1,979,875, and of 1,522 horses, of a value of \$154,312.

While nothing official has been stated as to these purchases, from the opinions expressed of the officers making the shipments it is believed that the horse and mule export business will be kept up all summer and that the shipment will exceed the 10,000 expected.

Catarrah Cannot be Cured

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. (Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies.)

LEFT-HANDED PARTIES.

Left-handed parties are a fad in New York. Each guest is requested to come with his right hand bound up.

ELECTRICITY ON WARSHIPS.

The conclusion of naval experts regarding the use of electricity on warships is that electric motors will ere long be employed to drive all auxiliaries on warships, steam being used only for the main engines and the central electric generating plant.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR MALARIA.

Chills and Biliousness is a bottle of GROWNE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 50 cents.

CECIL RHODES' ASSOCIATES.

Significant List of Holders of British South African Company Stock.

A list of the shareholders in the British South African Chartered Company has recently been published and laid before the British parliament.

Several officers of the Imperial Yeomanry now in the field are shareholders for various amounts. Gen. Lord Methuen figures for 3,000 shares; other officers commanding local levies under Lord Roberts, such as Sir E. Carrington, Col. Carrington and Col. Rimington, are also on the list.

Girls working in the match factories of England become permeated with the chemicals and minerals used. The sulphur sometimes eats their jaws in the most painful and disgusting way.

ENGLISH MATCH FACTORY EMPLOYEES.

On Linden, when the sun was low, All-bloody lay the untrod snow, And dark as winter was the flow Of Isar, rolling rapidly.



Soak the hands thoroughly, on retiring, in a hot lather of CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying soap, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.

MAN AND BIRD IN COLLISION.

A dove winging its flight over the tracks of the Southern Railway near Juliet, in Monroe county, collided with a passenger train going in the opposite direction at a high rate of speed.

The engineer's seat in the cab faces the track ahead. A window of glass an eighth of an inch thick protects him from the draughts, smoke and cinders.

The dove was killed by the sudden contact with the cab window. Its quivering body fell on the iron floor of the engine cab after striking the engineer, and was picked up by the fireman.

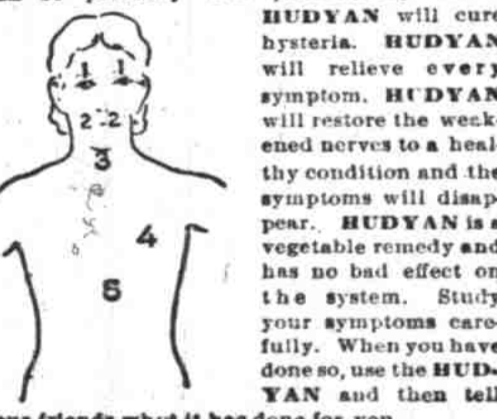
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HAVING FUN WITH AN ECHO.

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HYSTERIA

Is purely a nervous disorder and all the symptoms are of nervous origin. Hysteria can be perfectly and permanently cured.



HERE ARE YOUR SYMPTOMS:

- 1-1. FLUTTERING OF THE EYELIDS. HUYDAN will relieve this almost immediately.
2-2. TREMBLING OF THE LIPS. HUYDAN will restore the nerves to a healthy condition, and the trembling will disappear.
3. LUMP IN THE THROAT. The feeling is as though there was a ball in the throat. HUYDAN will cause it to disappear.
4. PALPITATION OF THE HEART. HUYDAN will strengthen the heart muscle and cause the beats to become strong and regular.
5. SINKING FEELING IN THE PIT OF THE STOMACH. It is due to the action of the weakened nerves of the stomach. HUYDAN will strengthen the nerves, and the sinking feeling will not recur.

Women, this is for you. Remember that HUYDAN cures men and women. It will relieve you of all the above symptoms and you can be cured. HUYDAN will effect a permanent cure. Take HUYDAN now. You can get HUYDAN of your druggist for 50 cents per package or 6 packages for \$2.50.

REPUBLICAN TICKET, JUNE 4, 1900.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET. For Congressman, First Oregon District—Thos. H. Tongue, of Washington county.

STATE TICKET. For Supreme Judge—Charles E. Woverton, of Linn county.

DISTRICT TICKET. For Prosecuting Attorney, Third District—J. N. Hart, of Polk county.

MARION COUNTY TICKET. Representatives—J. M. Poorman, of Woodburn; Henry Keene Sr., of Stayton; C. D. Hartman, of Scotts Mills; Dr. J. N. Smith, of Salem; Lot L. Pearce, of Salem.

County Judge—John H. Scott, of Salem Sheriff—Chas. A. Murphy, of Salem. Clerk—W. W. Hall, of Woodburn. Recorder—J. H. Roland, of Jefferson. Treasurer—A. L. Downing, of Sublimity.

THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM. Principles Adopted in Oregon State Convention for 1900.

The Republicans of Oregon, in convention assembled, reaffirm their belief in and loyalty to the gold standard. We commend the Republican Congress for its recent legislation making the gold standard a part of the statutory law of the land.

We warmly endorse the policy of the Administration and particularly in securing the Philippine Islands, and we demand that they shall be retained as American territory.

We regard trade with the Orient as one of the great sources of our National wealth in the future and an open door in China is an important aid to the growth of our trade in the Orient.

The Republican party in Oregon recognizes the vital necessity of control of the organization and curtailment of the powers of trusts and combinations of capital by the state within its borders and pledges its support in the approaching Legislature to laws defining and carrying out those objects.

We favor the pending Constitutional amendment for an increase in the number of Supreme Court Judges from three to five.

We point with pride to the legislation adopted by the last legislature. It abolished the railroad commission. It reduced the legal rate of interest to 6 per cent. It passed an act for the submission to the people of a Constitutional amendment providing for the initiative and referendum.

We are unalterably opposed to any measure looking to the leasing of the public domain, believing that such a system would have an undoubted tendency to hasten the concentration of land ownership in the hands of a few individuals and against the long established American policy of encouraging home-building.

We favor an amendment of the Constitution of the United States so as to provide for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, and we instruct our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use every effort to secure such an amendment to the Constitution.

We are in favor of the immediate construction of a canal between the Atlantic and the Pacific at the Isthmus, and we instruct the Oregon delegation in Congress to labor earnestly and continually for the enactment of such legislation as will lead to the construction and operation of the canal under governmental control.

We urge the immediate passage of the bill now pending in Congress to pension Indian War Veterans, and we pledge the support of the Oregon delegation in Congress to the same.

We heartily endorse the administration of Governor Geer, and the state officials of Oregon, as economical, wise and creditable to the state.