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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 interests-opposing the pending bill to encourage the construction and operation of vessels by the people of our country. It is of course in the pay of foreign ship owners, who want to continue their virtual monopoly.

Chas. D. Hartman, candidate on the Legislative ticket, is too busy just economic conditions that existed when now, training his hops, to spend any time campaigning. But he will be with the candidates when the time comes, Republican administrations of 1890 to and he will run along with the rest of 1892, and of 1897 to 1900, were by far the ticket, for he is a good and practi- the best for the American sheep grower. cal man, and all who know him have faith in his honesty and ability.

Lieut, Chas. A. Murphy, the Repubevery way competent to fill the place changes. to which he aspires, and that he is full duty.

A Statesman hustler who has been northern Marion county finds the hop are expecting 20 cents, and saying the growers in the hills training their hops. They are further along than the vines on the lower lands, as a general thing, The grain crops, too, in the hills, are advanced, and there is very little plowing and seeding yet to do. The farm- this state's purposes. By this tax the ers on the bottom lands have been people of Umatilla county are called process is repeated, and repeated so somewhat discouraged with the late on to contribute \$43,400 as their share rains but they are out in their fields plowing and seeding and cultivating their hop yards. Some grain fields part of a large Republican majority in have not yet ben broken with the plow the legislature.-Pendleton East Oregofor the spring grain, and the next few nian. weeks will be very busy ones with them. In the Settlemier nurseries at up the heavy expenses that were in-Woodburn a large force was found at curred the last time any considerable work, getting ready for next season's number of Populists and Democrats trade. The Statesman representative



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. One day's work on the farm would tire many a trained athlete. And the farmer works hardest of all. The first up and the last to bed, feeding his team before he feeds himself, his work is practically never done. Why does not the farmer treat his own body as he treats the land he cultivates? He puts back in phosphate what he takes out in crops, or the land would grow poor. The farmer should put back into his body the vital elements exhausted by labor. If he does not, he will soon complain of "poor health." 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. It supplies Nature with the substances by which she builds up the body, just as the farmer supplies Nature with the substances that build up the crops.

the substances that build up the crops,

"I write to tell you of the great benefit I received from the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mr. G. B. Bird, of Byrnside, Putnam Co., W. Va. "It cured me of a very bad case of indigestion associated with torpid liver. Before I began the use of 'Golden Medical Discovery' I had no appetite; could not sleep nor work but very little. The little that I ate did not agree with me, bowels constipated, and life was a misery to me. I wrote to Dr. Pierce giving the symptoms, and asked for advice. He advised me to try the 'Golden Medical Discovery' so I began the use of it and after taking four bottles I felt so well that I went to work; but soon got worse, so I again began the use of; it and used it about eight weeks longer, when I was permanently cured."

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more farmers going into clover and large body of timber on the Mohawk,

years ago he made over \$1400 clear Pacific should build it. read it for a generation. Some of from his hops; year before last \$000. and last year he made fair wages for his work, selling at 9 cents a pound. He has paid for his land and all the improvements, and owes no man a dollar, and he is now thinking of buying more land. So much for hop growing, which industry has been somewhat abused in the past several months. There is "room at the top" in this industry as in most others. The thing to do is to raise good hops.

## OREGON INCLUDED.

Wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye, sheep, hogs, mutton, beef, pork, bacon, hams, lard, cheese, apples, cotton and hops, shown by Bradstreet's. Prosperity still seems to cling to the American armer.—Exchange.

Fortune in the month of March. though our farmers did not have nearly as much to sell of some of the articles as they should have had.

## WESTERN WOOL VALUES.

Valley Oregon wool has seen some peculiar flunctuations during the past they are coming much faster decade. During 1890 to 1892 it was bought in Salem at an average of 20 cents per pound ranging from 18 to 21 cents.

From 1893 to 1896 it averaged 101/4 cents, the actual price paid by a Salem There is practically no competition in firm being 10 cents in 1893, 1895 and the three states of the Northwest in the 1896, and 11 cents in 1894.

In 1897, Valley Oregon wool began to pick up in price selling at 13 cents. per is doing and is destined to ac-In 1898 and 1899 it did even better, be- complish. ing placed at 16 cents. The same firm that bought at these figures expects to pay 20 cents for the same grade of wool

this year. If Oregon farmers' will consider the they got the low and the high prices for the wool, they will readily understand that the protective tariff and

Oregon farmers don't want free wool. Bryan says: "I am for free wool." Therefore the Oregon farmers don't want Bryan for President or any representative in either branch of Conlican candidate for sheriff. is making gress who will vote on Bryan's side or their appetites whetted. Now they friends every day. Mr. Murphy is in run on Bryan's ticket.-Several ex-

Correct. Indeed the Oregon farmdeserving goes without saying. Mr. ers do not want Bryan for President. (Murphy, if elected, will be found a or any representative in either branch most accommodating and affable offi- of Congress who is for free trade in cial, ever ready cheerfully to do his wool. They have had their medicine, The wool growers may not get 20 cents for their product at Salem this year; but if they do not that price will making a trip through eastern and not be shaded much. Some of them conditions justify that high a price.

# PART OF IT.

of the state's burden. Why does the state need so much money? Because of bad methods and bad legislation on the

Part of the money is needed to pay were elected to the Legislature, when they refused to go into the capitol and organize; but on the contrary established headquarters elsewhere and frittered away their time idly-and then drew pay and full expenses for all the time they were subverting the fundamental principles of the government they were elected to uphold.

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 month of May. The mean or normal The warmest month was in 1888, with an average of 62 degrees; the coldest in 1890, with an average of 51. The high- of an immediate increase to \$250,000. est temperature was in 1887, on the 29th Of this stock \$75,000 was subscribed on being 99 degrees; the lowest was in 1878, on the 3d, being 33 degrees. The ment average dates of the first and last killing C. H. Robertson of St. Louis said, irosts has been Nov. 26th and April concerning the association: "With rich 11th. The average precipitation for for a song, and the unrivaled commerthe month has been 2.39 inches. Average cial facilities furnished by the gulf of appear in the list of its shareholders number of days with of of an inch or Mexico, the Mississippi river, Chi- are of special significence. more, 12. The greatest monthly precip- cago's new ship canal, and the great station was 6.30 inches, in 1879; least why should we submit longer to the monthly precipitation, 0.68 inches, in robbery of the trust. We can own in 1888. Greatest amount of precipitation a short time productive plantations in in any 24 consecutive hours, 1,60 inches, mon, and Puerto Cortez, and can buy the chemicals and minerals used. The days, 10; cloudy days, 13.

Pacific is to be finished in July or thing for us to do."—Chicago Inter Of Isar, rolling rapidly. Augusta This is built almost exclusives Ocean.

did not find a hop yard that will not ly, at least for the present, for the purbe cultivated, in a week's travel pose of securing the freighting of the through the hop districts. He found lumber that will be sawed out of the forage and pasture crops than ever by the Booth-Kelly people. The proposed branch road of the Southern Pacific from Sheridan to Tillamook bay There is a German citizen near Hub- would tap a district having many bilbard, Marion county, who bought sixty lions of feet of standing timber of acres of land from the Judge Grimm different varieties suitable for the needs acre, or agreed to pay this price-for an excellent farming. dairying and stock he had no money to pay down. The raising country, and connecting with an land was all covered with timber. But ocean harbor that is a safe one at almost he went to work in earnest, and he all seasons for coasting vessels. There now has thirty-five acres in cultivation. are many reasons why this railroad a part of which is in hops. Three should be built, and why the Southern

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, of \$95 each and the horses \$102. The which he was the largest stock- shipments are now being made at the holder, and its manager. Kay was always an enterprising and industrious citizen. He was besides an duty has resulted in the withdrawal The bird's body plunged through the honest and upright man in all his dealings. While the organization of the woolen mill is such that its business will probably not suffer materially from the loss, owing to his wise foresight, Mr. Kay's active presence will nevertheless all advanced in price during March, as be sadly missed by his associates and by all of his vast circle of friends; and the great loss to his immediate family makes Oregon was not overlooked by Dame them the recipient of sincere sympathy wherever the excellent, kindly and generous qualities of Mr. Kay were known.

The Pacific Homesteed, the farm paper published in Salem, is meeting with success. Hundreds of subscribers have been added to its lists each from the first issue, and week now than heretofore. The Northwest has been long in need of such a paper, and it is destined to be of great benefit to Salem to have it published here. kind of work this general farm newspa-

# 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. The mackerel swam behind their victims in serried ranks-a company of hungry, determined creatures, intent upon a gorging feast to which there need be no limit. They had followed the fry for miles maybe, merely swalhad cornered them where there was no escape for their victims. No alert fisherman, on the lookout for just such an opportunity, was at hand to convert their triumph and feasting into captivity and lamentation; they might feast at will.

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 swal lows. The way he conducts the operation of feasting is unique. Opening his mouth wide, the mackerel darts in among the small fry, some of which are perhaps one-third of his own length. In an instant one of these is to be seen sticking half in and half out The state tax levy this year is 6.3 of his mouth. Then the mackerel gives nrills, the highest tax ever levied for one guip, and the victim has disappeared. Without a moment's delay the many times that the spectator cannot fail to be concerned for the immediate future of the particular mackerel he has watched. Yet nothing happens. As for the fry, their helpless anguish is somewhat heartrending. The whole shoal of them boils and churns the water in an agony of fear. High into the air they leap, in order to avoid their voracious enemies, landing themselves often enough, upon the weed-covered rocks which skirt the pool, and panting their lives out there rather than leap back into the seething mass of their harassed companions beneath .-Longman's Magazine.

# TO FIGHT BANANA TRUST

The banana trust, which has forced figure that the great jobbers west of ton are also on the list for smaller the Alleghanies have suffered, is to have a powerful rival in the National Banana Jobbers and Importers' association. At a meeting of banana dealers from points as far apart as Michigan and Texas, Oregon, and Ohio, at No. 1 Dearborn avenue, the purpose was announced of creating a new corporation, which shall have for its object the freeing of the jobbers from the parliament of both political parties are years, we may anticipate the sort of hold of the Eastern trust. The new weather we are likely to have during the company will import bananas, cocoanuts, pineapples, and other fruits from hot climates, will charter a fleet of temperature during the month for the vessels, and will, perhaps, buy and and society bankers, 350 generals, twenty-nine years has been 57 degrees. operate plantations in Central and major-generals, colonels, and other of South America.

The capital stock of the organization the spot. It is said that \$10,000,000 of willing money is back of the move-

Central American lands to be bought and the dominating influence in enginnetwork of railroads at our disposal, on the 19th and 20th, 1879. Average or own enough ships to carry the sulphur sometimes eats their jaws in number of clear days, 8; partly cloudy product to our harbors, within a few the most painful and disgusting way. months at the outside. We can bring Their wages average only \$1.50 a week the price of bananas down to a fiven rate in the time it takes us to humbly On Linden, when the sun was low, The Mohawk branch of the Southern offer our petition to the trust, and have All bloodless lay the untrodden snow,

The custom-house statistics show the shipment to date of 20,909 mules from New Orleans, of a total value of \$1,979,875, and of 1,522 horses, of a value of \$154,312, the mules averaging rate of about 4'000 a month, or a cargo every week. The shipment of mules to South Africa and other transport from the regular service of New Orleans of no fewer than thirty-six ships, crippling to some extent the regular commercial lines of importation and lace and the surgeons say it destroyed exportation; but this loss has been the engineer's sight temporarily and Commissioner-I. C. Needham, of Sidmore than made good by the great increase given to the horse and mule trade as well as the shipment of hay, food, and other supplies to South Af-Previous to the recent shipment depot. The run to Juliet was made rica. to South Africa no horses had been without incident. After the train left exported to foreign ports through the station the engineer opened the

While nothing official has been usual in order to make up a few minstated as to these purchases, from the utes' lost time. The train was bowl opinions expressed of the officers making the shipments it is believed that the horse and mule export business will the track ahead. A window of glass be kept up all summer and that the shipment will exceed the 10,000 ex-

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York. dances, and eat, with the assistance of his left hand only.

# 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. Turrets are handled by nachinery as easily as a boy spins a top.-Philadelphia Press.

#### THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR MA-LARIA.

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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. Among the names, which are principally those of financiers and persons high in the social scale, are those of the Duke of Fife, the son-in-law of the Prince of Wales, and of the Marquis of Lorne. son-in-law of the queen. Sir Francis Knollys, private secretary to the Prince of Wales, is also on the list. Lord Rothschild is down for 10,000 shares. and Mr. Leopold Rothschild for 7,546.

Lord Roberts, such as Sir F. Carringthe price of tropical fruit to such a ton, Col. Carrington and Col. Rimingnumbers of shares. Lord Mayor New ton holds 200 shares, Mr. Rider Haggard and Ms two brothers stand for 3,208 shares among them, and Mr. fewer than 49,000 shares, while Sir Quite a large number of members of on the list for from 5,000 down to 50 and fewer shares.

peers, imperial and consular officers, Africa, and a considerable number of was set at \$100,000, with a likelihood clergymen and the female relations of members of clergymen are shareholders Company. The Brothers Harmsworth of the London Daily Mail are down for 1.040 shares.

The Chartered Company having been the source of the Jameson raid eering the present war, the names that

MULES FOR THE

New Orleans to Send 10,000 in Addi-

BRITISH ARMY.

tion 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; that of the American mules already sent there place nine years ago. He paid \$20 an of commerce; besides running through many thousands have become panicstricken in recent military movements and have escaped or been rendered useless, and that General Roberts' advance has been postponed until he can obtain enough mules for the transportation of his supplies and horses for remounts. In view of the anticipated large business to be done in New Orleans this summer, the Illinois Central railroad has begun the erection of additional stock yards, pens, and stations there.

New Orleans.

#### Catarrh Cannot be Cured

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

# LEFT-HANDED PARTIES.

Lest-handed parties are a sad in New Each guest is requested to come with his right hand bound up. He must register his name, play the piano, hold the girl with whom he

Chills and Biliousness is a bottle of

Several officers of the Imperial Yeomanry now in the field are shareholders for various amounts. Gen. Lord Methuen figures for 3,00 shares; other officers commanding local levies under Rochfort Maguire, one of the Irish home rule M. P's, is the holder of no Charles Dilke's name figures for 1,200.

In addition to the above, eighty ficers in the army serving in South in the British South African Chartered

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MAN AND BIRD IN COLLISION

a passenger train going in the oppo-

site direction at a high rate, of speed.

glass window of the cab. Its beak, sharp as a needle's point, pierced the

right eve of Engineer Charles Wal-

Engineer Wallace was at the lever

of the afternoon passenger train for

Macon when it pulled out of the Union

throtle to run the train faster than

ing along at a sixty-mile-an-hour gait.

that he was seriously hurt.

contact with the cab window.

of the train and the dove's body that

the glass window was not smashed by

the blow of the collision. The hole

through which the bird was hurled was

clean cut like that made by a bulle!

fired through glass .- Atlanta Journal.

the telegraph office and the reception

room it sounds, to one passing the

the object were dropping inemediately

particular spot in question as though

at his feet. A boy with a dime or a

nickel is able to have all sorts of fun

by waiting till some one passes the

point. Even the senate pages skip

away from their work to visit the boys

on the other side and play with the

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heart muscle and cause the beats to become

5. SINKING FEELING IN THE

PIT OF THE STOMACH. It is due to

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The engineer's seat in the cab faces

possibly permanently.

# REPUBLICAN TICKET, JUNE 4, 1900

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

STATE TICKET. For Supreme Judge-Charles E. Wolverton, of Linn county. For Food and Dairy Commissioner-W. Bailey, of Multnomah 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. A dove winging its flight over the tracks of the Southern Railway near Juliet, in Monroe county, collided with Treasurer-A. L. Downing, of Sublim-

Assessor-Charles Lembcke, of Butteville.

Surveyor-B. B. Herrick Jr., of Salem. Superintendent of Schools-E. T. Moores, of Silverton.

Coroner-Dr. D. F. Lane, of Salem. Salem District-Justice of the Peace,

John W. Reynolds; Constable, D. C.

## \* \* \* THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

Principles Adopted in Oregon State Convention for 1900.

an eighth of an inch thick protects The Republicans of Oregon, in conhim from the draughts, smoke and cinvention assembled, reaffirm their belief He was looking through this in and loyalty to the gold standard. window when suddenly the body of the We commend the Republican Congress dove burst through the pane of glass for its recent legislation making the and struck him in the face. He was blinded for an instant, and the pain good standard a part of the statutory law of the land. So long as either of our in his eye made him realize at once great political parties advocates the free The fireman on the cab with Engincoinage of silver, the maintenance of the gold standard is the most important eer Wallace saw the accident and relieved him of his post. The pain inpolitical issue, affecting, as it does, the value of the farmer's crop and the lacreased in Wallace's eye until it was almost unbearable and he finally went borer's wages. We call upon all who back into the baggage coach to get believe in sound money to unite with the Republicans of Oregon, in the imsuch assistance as was possible on the portant elections of this year, in order The dove was killed by the sudden that a victory may be won for the gold standard so decisive as forever to prequivering body fell on the fron floor clude the debasement of our currency of the engine cab after striking the by the free coinage of silver. engineer, and was picked up by the

We heartily endorse the policy of the fireman. So great was the momentum Administration and particularly in securing the Philippine Islands, and we demand that they shall be retained as American territory. We have confidence that the American people, without depart ing from their traditions, will give security to personal and property rights, justice, liberty and equality before the law, to all who live beneath its flag.

We indorse the policy of the Admin-HAVING FUN WITH AN ECHO. istration in suppressing the insurrection The mischievous pages of the house in the Philippines headed by Agninaldo have discovered a new trick of the We point with pride to the honorable echoes in Statuary hall. They play it part played by the Second Oregon Regupon the tourists by the score and iment in this war. They met with vicupon pretentious statesmen occasion- fory in every combat, and covered their ally, when they can do so without disstate and country with glory on every field. We condole with the families of There is a certain spot, near the those members of the regiment who lost beaten path of travel from the central their lives in the conflict, and extend doorway of the house toward the sen- our congratulations to the survivors of ate, where this peculiar echo is effectthe regiment on the brilliant and honive. If any coin or metal object is orable record they have made.

dropped on the marble step between 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, we commend the successful efforts of the present Administration, and especially of the Secretary of State, to secure by treaty with the several Europpean powers the right to the free introduction of American goods into this great empire.

> 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 are in favor of retrenchment and reform in the expenditure of public money. We pledge the Republican party to favor the enactment of all legslation looking to an economical administration of public affairs.

We favor the pending Constituthy condition and the tional amendment for at increase in the symptoms will disapnumber of Supreme Court Judges from pear. HUDYAN is a three to five. vegetable remedy and

We point with pride to the legislation . has no bad effect on adopted by the last legislature. It abolshed 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 initiaative and referendum. It enacted a egistration law for the protection of the purity of the ballot. As experience demonstrates this last act to be cumbersome in some particulars we pledge the Republican Legislature to make effort for its amendment to the end that the registration of qualified voters may be

facilitated. 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 ndividuals and against the long estabished American policy of encouraging

home-building. We favor an amendmenet 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 amendmentto 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 pen-sion Indian War Veterans, and we pledge the support of the Oregon delegation in Congress to the same.

HUDY AN REMEDY COMPANY, We heartily indorse the administration of Governor Geer, and the state officials of Oregon, as economical, wise and creditable to the state.