

Vegetarian Bullfrogs.
Jim Boyes, a San Francisco gentleman who is known as the "Vegetarian Bullfrog," has two vegetable eating buildings, who have managed to live and thrive on potatoes, carrots, turnips, cabbage and other varieties of vegetables, together with a little fruit occasionally by way of dessert. Paddy, the male frog, 6 years of age, has been living on green goods for about five years, while Nellie, the mate, has eaten the food since her acquaintance with Paddy, which is of about two years' standing. Mr. Boyes recently fed the frogs in the presence of an Examiner reporter. He threw a big Early Rose potato down the sidewalk, and Paddy reached the prize first, took it in his mouth, bit it in two pieces and dropped it again. Nellie took the largest piece and ate every fragment. Paddy then took the other half and gulped it down whole.

"He doesn't care much for potatoes, but he will eat them if Nellie does," said Mr. Boyes. "You must not imagine that he broke the potato in two as an act of charity. He probably thought it was a turnip."

As intimated by Mr. Boyes, Paddy prefers turnips and always peels them himself. Mr. Boyes then threw Paddy a white turnip about the size of his fist. The frog caught it in his mouth, rolled it around a few moments, spit out a handful of peel and quietly munched the tender heart with as much relish as Ward McAllister would dissect a tenderloin. His mate would sit same care while eating her turnip, but swallowed the potatoes skin and all.—San Francisco Call.

A King Puzzle.
In this city recently the possessor of a diamond ring requested a friend to take the ring to a reputable jeweler and borrow \$10 upon it. The friend complied and soon returned with the money. The ring was placed in the safe by the man who furnished the cash, there to remain until it should be redeemed. Later on No. 2, who pawned the ring for No. 1, concluded that he would like to have \$10, and as the ring was a valuable one he returned to the man with the safe and asked for the money, which was readily furnished, the safe man supposing the ring belonged to No. 2, the man who pawned it. Nos. 1 and 2 now had \$10 each, provided they had not spent it, which is more than likely. Later on it happened that the safe man went home for the night, and his place was taken by another. The second safe man knew nothing about the transactions of the first safe man concerning the diamond ring. When another man (No. 3) presented himself and courteously stated that he had left a ring in the charge of the first safe man and desired to get it, the second safe man, being convinced that the ring belonged to No. 3, handed out the glittering circle of gold without unnecessary delay. No. 3, on obtaining possession of the ring, found that he also needed some money, and at once he therefore lost no time in putting up the ring at his uncle's for an equivalent in coin of the realm.

The result: The first safe man is out \$10. No. 1 is out a diamond ring and owes \$10. No. 2 is ahead \$10. No. 3 is ahead all he could get on the ring.—Evelyn Cook, Portland.

Our Actors.
It is a remarkable fact that most of the so-called Irish comedians in this country are Americans, and most of the English actors are Irish.—New Orleans Picayune

Did You Ever
Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have lost of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1 at Fred A. Legg's drug store.

Almost Distracted?



The young man was making himself as disagreeable as a man could who didn't know any better, and she was hoping the house would fall on him or something.

"Some women," he said in the course of his remarks, "are pleased by a brainless youth with a handsome face."

"Yes," she replied wearily, "but I'm sure that doesn't apply in your case."

"Oh, no!" he said conceitedly. "I hope not," she murmured, "for you haven't a handsome face."—Detroit Free Press.

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THE UNION CAMPAIGN.
Dates and Appointments for Bryan Meetings.

The Bryan Union campaign committee announces the following dates and appointments for speakers in this state:

County committees and local chairmen should make arrangements for these meetings and communicate with the state central committee, composed of John C. Young, M. A. Miller and Frank V. Drake, rooms 405, 6 and 7, Chamber of Commerce, Portland.

Hon. C. H. Baker, of Waterville, and Hon. J. D. Matlock, will address the citizens of Lane county, at the times and places designated:

Smithfield, Thursday, Oct. 15, at 2 p. m.
Long Tom, Friday, Oct. 16, at 2 p. m.
HON. A. S. BENNETT.
Baker City, Thursday, Oct. 15, 10 a. m., Friday, Oct. 16, 2 p. m.
LaGrande, Saturday, Oct. 17, 10 a. m., Sunday, Oct. 18, 2 p. m.
Pendleton, Monday, Oct. 19, 10 a. m., Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2 p. m.
Astoria, Wednesday, Oct. 21, 10 a. m., Thursday, Oct. 22, 2 p. m.
HON. S. C. CUTLER.
Hood River, Thursday, Oct. 15, 10 a. m., Friday, Oct. 16, 2 p. m.
McMinnville, Saturday, Oct. 17, 10 a. m., Sunday, Oct. 18, 2 p. m.
L. B. M'NAHAN.
Oakland, Thursday, October 15, 10 a. m., Friday, October 16, 2 p. m.
Willbur, Friday, October 16, 10 a. m., Saturday, October 17, 2 p. m.
Hillsdale, Monday, October 19, 10 a. m., Tuesday, October 20, 2 p. m.
Canyonville, Wednesday, October 21, 10 a. m., Thursday, October 22, 2 p. m.
Grants Pass, Thursday, October 22, 10 a. m., Friday, October 23, 2 p. m.
Table Rock, Saturday, October 24, 10 a. m., Sunday, October 25, 2 p. m.
Medford, Monday, October 26, 10 a. m., Tuesday, October 27, 2 p. m.
Phoenix, Wednesday, October 28, 10 a. m., Thursday, October 29, 2 p. m.
HON. H. C. BAKER and J. D. MATLOCK.
Astoria, Saturday, Oct. 16, at 2 p. m.
Head of Tide, Oct. 12, at 2 p. m.
Cheshire, Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 2 p. m.
Elmira, Wed. Oct. 14, at 2 p. m.
Smithfield, Thu. Oct. 15, at 2 p. m.
Long Tom, Friday, Oct. 16, at 2 p. m.
SYLVESTER PENNOYER.
Albany, Thursday, Oct. 23, 10 a. m., Friday, Oct. 24, 2 p. m.
Eugene, Friday, Oct. 23, 10 a. m., Saturday, Oct. 24, 2 p. m.
HON. W. T. RIDGON.
Dixie, Thursday, Oct. 15, 10 a. m., Friday, Oct. 16, 2 p. m.
Aumsville, Saturday, Oct. 17, 10 a. m., Sunday, Oct. 18, 2 p. m.
Newport, Monday, Oct. 19, 10 a. m., Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2 p. m.
Cornelius, Wednesday, Oct. 21, 10 a. m., Thursday, Oct. 22, 2 p. m.
Forest Grove, Thursday, Oct. 23, 10 a. m., Friday, Oct. 24, 2 p. m.
Oregon City, Friday, Oct. 25, 10 a. m., Saturday, Oct. 26, 2 p. m., Sunday, Oct. 27 in the hands of the committee.
Salem, Wednesday, Oct. 28, 10 a. m., Thursday, Oct. 29, 2 p. m.
Monterey, Friday, Oct. 30, 10 a. m., Saturday, Oct. 31, 2 p. m.

TILLMAN'S APPOINTMENTS.
Wednesday, October 14, Portland.
Thursday, October 15, Oregon City.
Friday, October 16, Salem.
Saturday, October 17, Albany.
Monday, October 19, Eugene.
Tuesday, October 20, Roseburg.
Wednesday, October 21, Grant's Pass.
Thursday, October 22, Medford.
Friday, October 23, Corvallis.
Saturday, October 24, McMinnville.
Monday, October 26, Hillsboro.
Tuesday, October 27, Portland.
Wednesday, October 28, The Dalles.
Thursday, October 29, Pendleton.
Friday, October 30, La Grange.
Saturday, October 31, Baker City.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.
I, FRANK J. CHENEY, do hereby certify that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, Ohio, and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE, and I have subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

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The Canadian restrictions on suffrage are peculiar. In order to be entitled to vote, not only must one be a male British subject 21 years of age and have lived in the Dominion at least a year, but he must also have been the owner of real estate or the occupier of a rented house or business property for the same time. If he owns real estate in a city, it must be worth \$800, if in a town \$300, and if elsewhere \$150. If he neither owns real estate nor occupies real estate as a tenant, he can vote if he earns \$800 a year, or if he is the son of a farmer or real estate owner and lives at his father's home. An income voter is not required, as all other voters are, to live a year in the district where he wants to vote, but can register at any time.—Albany Times-Union.

FREE COINAGE.
We demand the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. We demand that the standard silver dollar shall be a full legal tender, equally with gold, for all debts, public and private, and we favor such legislation as will prevent for the future the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract.

BONDS.
We are opposed to the policy and practice of surrendering to the holders of the obligations of the United States, the option reserved by law to the government of redeeming such obligations in either silver coin or gold coin.

We are opposed to the issuing of interest-bearing bonds of the United States in time of peace, and condemn the trafficking with banking syndicates which, in exchange for bonds and at an enormous profit to themselves, supply the federal treasury with gold to maintain the policy of gold monometalism.

ISSUE OF MONEY.
Congress alone has the power to coin and issue money, and President Jackson declared that this power could not be delegated to corporations or individuals. We therefore denounce the issuance of notes intended to circulate as money by national banks as a derogation of the constitutional right, and we demand that all paper for public and private debts or which is receivable for duties to the United States shall be issued by the government of the United States and shall be redeemable in coin.

TARIFF.
We hold that tariff duties should be levied for purpose of revenue, such duties to be so adjusted as to operate equally throughout the country and no discrimination between class or sec-

Strong Nerves

Nerves just as surely come from the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla as does the cure of scrofula, salt rheum, or other so-called blood diseases. This is simply because the blood affects the condition of all the bones, muscles and tissues. If it is impure it cannot properly sustain these parts. If made pure, rich, red and vitalized by Hood's Sarsaparilla, it carries the waste products of disease, and repairs the worn, nervous system as nothing else can do. Thus nervous prostration, hysteria, neuralgia, heart palpitation, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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A MODEL PLATFORM.
Adopted by the Democrats in National Convention.

The following is the full and complete platform as adopted by the National Democratic convention:

We, the Democrats of the United States, in national convention assembled, do reaffirm our allegiance to those great essential principles of justice and liberty upon which our institutions were founded, and which the Democratic party has advocated from Jefferson's time to our own—freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of conscience, the preservation of personal rights, the equality of all citizens before the law, and the faithful observance of constitutional limitations.

During all these years the Democratic party has resisted the tendency of selfish interests to the centralization of governmental power, and has steadily maintained the integrity of the dual scheme of government established by the founders of this republic of republics. Under its guidance and teachings the great principle of local self-government has found its best expression in the maintenance of the rights of the states and in its assertion of the necessity of confining the general government to the exercise of powers granted by the constitution of the United States.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM.
The constitution of the United States guarantees to every citizen the rights of civil and religious liberty. The Democratic party has always been the exponent of political liberty, and religious freedom and it renews its obligations and reaffirms its devotion to these fundamental principles of the constitution.

FINANCE.
Recognizing that the money question is paramount to all others at this time, we invite attention to the fact that the constitution names silver and gold together as the money metals of the United States, and that the first coinage law passed by congress under the constitution made the silver dollar the money unit, and admitted gold to free coinage at a ratio based upon the silver dollar unit.

We declare that the act of 1873 demonetizing silver without the knowledge or approval of the American people has resulted in the appreciation of gold, and a corresponding fall in the price of commodities produced by the people; a heavy increase in the burden of taxation and of all debts, public and private; the exclusion of the money lending class at home and abroad, the prostration of industry, and impoverishment of the people.

We are unalterably opposed to monometalism, which has locked fast the prosperity of an industrial people in paralysis of hard times. Gold monometalism is a British policy, and its adoption has brought our nations into financial servitude to London. It is not only un-American, but anti-American, and it can be fastened on the United States only by the stifling of that spirit and love of liberty which proclaimed our political independence in 1776 and won in the war of the revolution.

What an ordinary man eats and the way he eats it would be enough to give dyspepsia to an ostrich—unless the ostrich were wise enough to assist his digestion from time to time with an efficient combination of vegetable extracts. Such a preparation is Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are the pills par excellence for those who sometimes eat the wrong things and too much. They stimulate action in all of the digestive organs. They stop sour stomach, windy belchings, heartburn, flatulence and cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache and kindred derangements.

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PROPOSALS FOR STATION

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
Salem, Oregon,
Sept. 1, 1896.

Scaled proposals will be received at this office until noon, November 2, 1896, to furnish the following articles for the State of Oregon for the use of the 90th Biennial Session of the Legislative Assembly:

35 reams legal cap, 7 1/2 lbs. No. 7 ruling white laid, laid, Charter Oak or Scotch linen, or other good paper.

30 reams first class Congress note, or other good paper, 7-pound, No. 7 ruling, white laid.

20 reams paper 24x36, 12 lbs., No. 7 ruling white laid, Charter, Charter Oak, or Scotch linen, or other good paper.

20 reams typewriter, letter size, Paragon letter note No. 35, or other good paper.

20 reams typewriter, legal size, Paragon, letter note No. 35, or other good paper.

6 reams typewriter, legal size, Paragon, letter note No. 13, or other good paper.

6 boxes Little's Satin finish carbon, blue, size 8 x 10 1/2.

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10,000 No. 6 1/2 envelopes, 60 lbs., No. 1, rag XXX.

12 Gross railroad steel pens, No. 49.

20 Gross Gillott's steel pens, No. 404.

4 Gross Gillott's steel pens, No. 303.

8 Gross Esterbrook "J" pens.

6 Gross Falcon steel pens, No. 045.

6 Gross Esterbrook & Co.'s Probate steel pens, No. 313.

6 Gross Esterbrook & Co.'s Judge's Quill Steel pens No. 312.

6 Gross Esterbrook & Co.'s Chancellor steel pens No. 539.

6 Gross London Incandescent, M. Jacob's No. 4.

2 Dozen Sanford's Cardinal red ink, pints.

5 Gross pen holders, black enamel, large, to dozen Peck, Stow & Wilcox's inkstands, No. 558.

4 Dozen Peck, Stow & Wilcox's inkstands, No. 554.

10 Dozen Peck, Stow & Wilcox's inkstand, No. 420.

12 Dozen ivory folders, 9-inch standard.

4 Dozen ivory folders, 10-inch Congress.

4 Dozen mullage cups, No. 8, Morgan's patent.

10 Dozen mullage stands, reservoir, No. 6, Morgan's patent.

3 reams Parker's treasury blotting paper, or other good paper, 140 lbs., assorted colors.

2 Gross No. 2 Eagle recorder lead pencils, style 660.

5 Dozen Sanford's premium fluid, quarts.

2 1/2 Dozen Stafford's writing fluid, quarts.

15 Dozen gummed stub files, No. 21, 11 x 15 inches, 500 pages.

4 Dozen Duplex cupboard letter clips, legal size.

20 Dozen Duplex cupboard letter clips.

15 Dozen Faber's rubber, rulers, 14-inch flat.

15 Dozen steel erasers, Rogers' No. 18, 149, bone.

3 Dozen steel erasers, Rogers' No. 18, 149, ebony.

70 boxes Faber's No. 300 rubber bands, assorted sizes.

5 Gross Faber's lead pencils, No. 2, hexagon, gilt.

12 Gross Faber's lead pencils, No. 2, round, gilt.

20 Dozen Faber's patent ink and pencil rubber erasers, mammoth.

3,000 McGill's patent paper fasteners, No. 2 flat head.

3,000 McGill's patent paper fasteners, No. 2 round heads, white.

3,000 McGill's patent paper fasteners, No. 4 flat head.

15 Dozen table pads to hold paper, 10x20 inches, strong leather tips.

15 Dozen waste paper baskets, cross-bar No. 4.

3 Dozen waste paper baskets, small, No. 11, round.

29 lbs. hemp twine No. 2.

4 Dozen Sanford's mullage, quarts.

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All bids to be received by or all bids to be served. All the above articles to be delivered at Salem on or before December 15, 1896.

There being at the present time no money available for paying for the above supplies, bids will only be accepted under the express condition, agreement and understanding that the successful bidder will look to, and depend upon the next legislature appropriating money to pay the claim.

Very respectfully,
H. R. KINCAID, Secy.

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Please notice the cut in prices on the following:

Shirts, plain..... 10 cents
Under drawers..... 5 to 10 cents
Under shirts..... 5 to 10 cents
Socks, per pair..... 3 cents
Handkerchiefs..... 1 cent
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