

The Weekly Chronicle.

STATE OFFICIALS. Governor... Secretary of State... Treasurer...

COUNTY OFFICIALS. County Judge... Sheriff... Clerk... Treasurer...

A GOLDEN STOREHOUSE.

Within the next five years gold mining will assume an importance in the Northwest never before accorded that most exciting of pursuits.

Mining has always been looked upon as a speculative pursuit, and such, under the old methods, it has been. Science has changed all this.

Mining fell into disrepute on the coast more through the management of the Comstock properties and other Nevada mines.

Another cyclone is reported down in Oklahoma Territory, which wiped out the town of Chandler and killed a hundred or more persons.

THE OPULENT STRAWBERRY.

The prospects for an immense strawberry crop at Hood River, Mosier and The Dalles were never better, although the season may be a trifle late.

Governor Lerd has at last delivered his message, and as there was no legislature to deliver it to, and this condition was largely due to the able efforts of the Oregonian, he very appropriately delivered it to the Oregonian instead.

Chicago market is open to these berries, it will be seen that it will take a much larger supply than has yet been produced to begin to meet the demand.

THE HOUSE VS. THE SENATE.

The lower house of congress has done well in cutting short debate on the tariff question. No one cares to hear it, and nothing can be gained by discussing it.

Already Allen of Nebraska has delivered a tariff speech, and this is only the first flurry, forerunner of the coming cyclone.

There have been fears expressed that the orchard trees were seriously damaged last fall by the extreme cold weather.

It is said there are more than 80,000 applications for appointments to federal offices on file in the departments.

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One of the dozens. Judge De Haven returned yesterday to San Francisco from Washington, where he had been to secure his appointment to the cabinet.

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judge would weigh almost half an ounce. It is to be hoped that the Oregonian, having received the full dose, will not fail to profit by it.

New York City has at last completed the monument to General Grant so long overdue, and is to celebrate the event in the near future.

The Peruvian government has placed a good-sized chip on its shoulder in refusing to release Ramey, an American sailor, upon the demand of this government.

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A YOUNG WOMAN'S TALE.

Dressed in Male Attire, She Helped Rob Sheep Camps.

Miss Christiana Lecaff, who recently came to the city, relates a wonderful story of her life and adventures.

I was not quite 15 years of age when I ran away from home with a Mr. McDonald. My home was in Carlton, Mont.

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A Pleasant Surprise.

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Wonderful Things That Are Near.

The Philadelphia Press foreshadows the coming of the millennium as follows: Flying is solved. The principle is known.

A glow worm makes light with about one three-hundredth part of the force used in ordinary artificial light.

Compressed air has long been known to be the best way, theoretically, to store force for use in transportation.

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A city will be a pretty nice place to live in when the first twenty years of the twentieth century are passed.

Sized Up With Others.

Mr. I. J. Norman, The Dalles, Or., Feb. 9, 1897. DEAR SIR:—Our mutual friend, Mr. J. M. Patterson, sends your rate book and requests ours in return.

FIRST RIDE ON THE ELEVATED.

It Impresses Strangers Now as It Did New Yorkers Twenty Years Ago.

Every day there are among the passengers on the elevated roads considerable numbers of persons who are riding there for the first time—visitors from out of town.

"Now," said a lady in the party to the boy whom she held by the hand, "you are going to ride on the elevated railroad."

At the same time it was clear that the lady was herself much interested, as indeed she might well be, for it is certainly a striking experience, the first ride through the varying scenes of a great city upon an elevated track.

An Appropriate Motto.

Upon the Temple clock in London is a singular inscription, the origin of which is said to have been a lucky accident.

Well Meant.

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We will sell the steamer "Wanna," thirty-five feet long, eight foot beam, built in 1893.

NEW WAREHOUSE

S. WILKINSON, (Late Grader at Wasco Warehouse)

Has leased the WINGATE BUILDING

ON SECOND STREET, And will handle Wool on storage or commission, or will grade or bale it if desired.

FASHION IN INSTRUMENTS.

Beautiful Irish Harps to Be the Vogue This Season.

There is a fashion in musical instruments so far as the English young woman is concerned which compels changes as sudden and sweeping as those which take place in regard to the same young women's bonnets and hats.

BESSIE'S GREAT SACRIFICE.

She Felt Sorry for a Baby Who Had No Doll.

The stockings had been hung up and the little ones gathered around the hearth to hear mamma tell the story of the Babe of Bethlehem.

MUSTACHES IN FAVOR.

But a Few Decades Ago They Were Unpopular.

"In the 60 years I have lived in New York," said an octogenarian to a reporter of the New York Mail and Express.

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THE SULTAN A BAD DEBTOR.

How He Made an American Lumber Firm Wait for Its Pay.

A certain lumber firm of this city more than two years ago shipped to the sultan of Turkey several thousand dollars' worth of its most valuable goods.

In due time the mahogany and the ebony reached the Golden Horn and the Mediterranean Steamship company sent a letter to the shippers.

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