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THE OLD AND THE NEW.

Old age has overtaken the year 1899, and the tolling of the watchkeeper's bells at 12 o'clock last Sunday night announced to the world the moment of its expiring breath. As of all the years which have preceded it, it may be said to have brought much of happines and much of sorrow; to some peace and plenty, to others misfortune and poverty. The present year will be no different. The glad tidings of great joy is for some; but painand sorrow and anxiety and poverty have not been banished, and the dying year of 1900 will had the joy of running in a stern chase leave the old world very much in the same condition it found it. We but follow in the foststeps of those who trod life's journey before us, and leave to democrats. It is interesting to note, in those who follow the same highway to this connection, that Mr. Sewell comes the end of life. Sin and sorrow and joy out strong for supporting the governand gladness have always been in the ment in the contest that is now on in world, and neither this year nor the the Philippines, and that he is a benext year can make any difference in liever in the principle that it is the them. You may have disappointment "manifest destiny" of this republic to and woe, but gladness and joy as well, aid in the enlightenment and civiliza-

The year just starting on its mission tion of the world. All of which goes to is one of great promise to our county, show that there are more differences state and nation. On every hand are between Mr. Bryan and his late runevidences of prosperity which has come ning mate than the wide difference that to stay, and throughout the nation separates the states in which they live. paeans of thanksgiving are arising from every heart. As a nation we have prospered during the year just ended, as never before in our history and the signs of the times predict a brilliant and prosperous year for all dwellers place where Admiral Montojo received beneath the flag of the free. Even in fleet under his command. the far-off isles of the Pacific our free flag the far-off isles of the Pacific our free flag is seen and honored. While we thus look backward on the past, we should not forget to look hopefully to the fu-ture. Everything that pertains to na-tional pride should be upheld. The

OREGON MIST. INSUED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING AVID DAVIS. Editor and Proprietor. AVIS. DAVIS. Editor and Proprietor. AVID DAVIS. Editor and Statesman.

> CONVINCED THAT THE JIG IS UP. Our dear old friend, Aunt Susan B. Anthony, is still reasonably certain that the world's salvation can only be worked The grand Tagalog republic of Wash-The grand Tagalog republic of Wash-ingtons and Hampdens, a government recognized by the Anti-Imperialist League, is smashed even as a figment of the imagination, which is about all it ever amounted to. The "congress" has skedadled. The capitol is in Aguin-aldo's shoes, and liable to be arrested at any moment. The rebels in the north are on the run. The rebels in the south is left in Luzon. The Mindanao rebels are giving up their guns. The little

difficult to maintain. Twelve carloads per month of second class mail matter, printed in one Maine office, "Sample Copy" stuff of the cheap advertising class, is one of 20,000 frauds which helps to swell the postoffice defi-cit annually and destroy the efficiency of legitimate country newspapers. Could Postmaster-General Smith sup-press swindles like that and break up the postoffice express package system, there would be no more deficiencies in that department. The pound rate was granted to the newspapers of the coun-try on a theory that the government should encourage the dissemination of intelligence, but it was never intended by congress that advertising journals, political documents and other merchan-dise should enjoy the same advantage an ewspapers at a cost of several mil-lions of dollars to the tware of the are giving up their guns. The little The plight and ruin of Aguinaldo are the political plight and ruin of his supporters in the United States. They have not a leg left to stand on. Their hopes and their predictions have been baffled. The American authority over American territory has been asserted. The bubble of an independent Filipino republic has been burst. Teritorially the process of expansion is practically complete. The political aspects have yet to be considered, but against the fact itself is fruitless to strive. Otis and his generals have knocked anti-expanas newspapers at a cost of several mil-lions of dollars to the taxpayers of the country, and these abuses are constantly All that is left to the Malay representatives of our Atkinsons is bushwhackon the increase. So goes another democratic issue,

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

of the democratic national convention, MR. ROBERTS, of Utah, has begun to explain, and no man in the country can reckon on a steadler job.

SEWALL ON OUR MANIFEST DESTINY. Is our arms had captured Aggie's mother-in-law instead of his mother, there would be no telling when the war would end. The Hon, Arthur Sewell of Maine, who had the distinction to be nomina-

ted for vice-president on the popocratic ted for vice-president on the popocratic ticket, at the Chicago convention of 1896, by a Los Angeles man, and to have had the joy of running in a stern chase with Mr. Bryan, is visiting Los Angeles. with Mr. Bryan, is visiting Los Angeles,

MR. ROBERTS did not help his own case very much by trying to impeach the character of the witnesses against him.

NEW JERSEY'S republican plurality is 23,019, against 8455 in 1898, an example of the expansive influence of expansion. It is a very hopeful sign when a man

like Congressman Sibley can be con-vinced in four years' time that the gold standard is a good thing for the country. No doubt Aguinaldo's safest place would be under an American guard. His most dangerous enemies are the natives he has oppressed and despoiled.

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The question in Kentucky is whether the state is to be run by a majority of voters or by a conspiritor armed with a trick election law contrived by himself.

"The gold standard has come because it has come," remarks an exchange. It is necessary unless the United States

onward march of civilization should be kept up, and when the year 1900 comes to an end, we shall look proudly upon a people whose territory knows no limit and on whose flag the sun will never set. But let us look nearer home. Our people have not been in so prosperons a

people have not been in so prosperous a condition for many years. Business has been good for two years past; employ-



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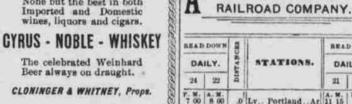
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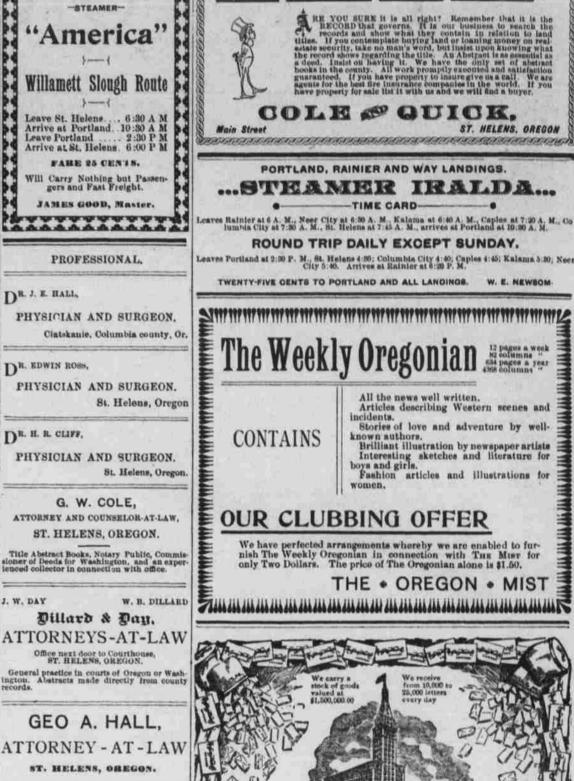
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fair, if not nearly as good as in any previous time in our history, and the cost of living is no greater, if not less, than it has been in the past. The people throughout our county seem to have some ready cash with which to nurchasa the necessaries of life; and purchase the necessaries of life; and taken altogether the year 1899 was one

taken altogether the year 1800 was one of prosperity and plenty at home. Vast sums of private debt was liquidated; an enormous public debt was cancelled, or the greater part of it, at least, and the prospects for further decrease of debt burden are very promising. Many new people have settled in the county and are hewing out homes where but a few years ago was to be seen naught but

good will, health and happiness for our people.

ADVANTAGES OF ROADS.

Bad roads constitute the greatest drawback to rural life, and for the lack of good roads the farmers suffer more these times of "great depression." He than any other class. It is obviously is eternaily "talking through his hat."

unnecessary, therefore, to discuss the benefits to be derived by them from improved roads. Suffice it to say that those localities where good roads have been built are becoming richer, more been built are becoming richer, more prosperous and more thickly settled, while those which do not possess these animal. The last term of the commiswhile those which do not possess these while those which do not possess these advantages in transportation are either at a standstill or are becoming poorer and more sparsely settled. If these conditions continue, fruitful farms may be abandoned and rich hands go to

waste.

Life on a farm often becomes, as a result of "bottomless roads," isolated and barren of social enjoyments and pleasures, and country people in some communities suffer such great disadvantage that ambition is checked, energy weakened and industry paralyzed.

Good roads, like good streets, make habitation along them most desirable. They economize time and force in transportation of products, reduce wear and study. Mr. BRYAN says the people fail to make the proper distinction between a standard dollar and a credit dollar. Mr.

The fact that we are buying bonds, instead of issuing them, shows another of the marked differences between the present administration and the last one. Bryan assumes to be extremely learned about different varieties of dollars, but unless their value is 100 cents the Amer-ican people have no use for them. Ex-SENATOR PALMER'S prediction that

Bryan, if he is the candidate in 1900, will lose Illinois by 100,000 votes will

few years ago was to be seen naught but the virgin forest. The amount of taxa-ble property has been greatly increased, and the prospects in general which now offer for the year so auspiciously just ushered in could be no more promising. Let us all strive to the end that the year 1900 go down to history as one of pros. perity for the county, and contentment,

the people of this country believe that the whole fabric is on the eve of bankruptcy. And yet, in the face of his declaration and gloomy forebodings, is it safe to say that William Jennings Bryan has never before in bis life made one-tenth the money that he has during these times of "great depression." He

Having a Great Run on Chamber lain's Cough Remedy.

Over in Eastern and Southeastern Oregon the sheep killing coyote is the bane of the herder's and sheep-owner's life. Lake county offers a reward of \$2 for every coyote scalp, and stockmen, concheres and herder's again with each Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these A gives great satisfication. In these days of la grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short into the sore throat and short of the

time. The sales are growing and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross. Aguinaldo, the elusive, is still at large somewhere in the wilds of Luzon, but he is merely prolonging the day of jugd-ment and increasing the chances that his

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followers will get shot. Although the jackrabbit may succeed for a long time in getting through holes in the fence, the time must come, sooner or later, when the swift hound will gobble him up, no matter how fleet of foot he may be. The jack rabbit of the Philippines Muddy Complexions and Nauseating Breath from chronic constipation. Karl's Clover Root Tea is an absolute cure and has been sold for fifty years on an abso-lute guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Dr. Edwin Ross.

is vastly swift on foot, but the time can-not be far off when he will find it im-possible to find another hole in the fence.

possible to find another hole in the lence. The Bandon Recorder man thinks that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved tear on horses, harness and vehicles and enhance the market value of real estate. Mormon men must be a frugal and in-dustrious class when some of them can and a doctor had failed. It it the best They raise the value of farm lands and farm products and tend to beautify the country through which they pass. They facilitate rural mail delivery and are





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