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### NEWS OF THE STATE.

Coyotes have killed a large number of sheep in the neighborhood of Monroe.  
A number of Athena merchants have agreed to shut up shop at 6 p. m. during January and February.

It is reported in Canyon City that timber-line rabbits are eating the bark off the trees on the low hills.  
George Hutchcroft, of North Yamhill, is suffering from blood-poisoning, caused by a cow stepping on his foot. The foot was amputated the other day.

During the heavy snow storm last Friday the driver of the stage between Prineville and The Dalles missed the road near Bake Oven and was lost for several hours.

C. Y. Benjamin, editor of the Roseburg Plisidealer, suffered a severe attack of paralysis Friday night and is in a critical condition. Mr. Benjamin's health has been poor for some time.

J. C. Harris, a woodchopper, was found dead in his cabin near Summerville, Thursday morning. He went home drunk Wednesday night, fell asleep on the floor and froze to death.

The Grants Pass city council has put the stamp of habitual drunkards upon Wm. King, Wm. Patton, Giles Davis, Sr., and Giles Davis, Jr., and forbidden the sale of liquor to them under penalty of forfeiture of license.

George McPherson, a resident of the Middle Fork country, says that range horses in his locality have been dying for several days from lack of feed, and he predicts that before spring the North Fork hills will be strewn with carcasses.

Max Pracht, special agent of the general land office, with headquarters at Roseburg, has effected a temporary exchange of his field with Special Agent S. S. Mathers, of Santa Fe, N. M., and left Ashland for his new station January 5.

A curious fish was caught at The Dalles by C. A. Grim a few days ago. It was about two feet long, and had a large head and small fins. The entire snake was covered with spots like a rattlesnake, though larger. It had no scales whatever, its skin being perfectly smooth.

A band of 40 white swan visited lower Coos bay last week, and remained for a couple of days. Swans were also reported in the sandhill lakes, and hunters succeeded in killing a few. As a general rule, swans only visit that section when the weather is unusually severe up north.

There is very close to \$1,000,000 on deposit in the two Pendleton banks, with more than one-half of the wheat crop and nearly all of the wool clip of 1898 still in the hands of the growers. With this wheat and wool sold, a full \$500,000 will be added to the deposits of the two banks of Pendleton.

Mayor Bergman, of Astoria, and the city councilmen received their yearly salaries Thursday night, unanimously voting for the resolution which provided for payment. The mayor and councilmen receive the princely salary of \$100 a year, \$5 of which is "dock'd" every time a meeting is missed.

At the October term of the circuit court, in Lane County, a case was tried and taken under advisement wherein J. M. Woodruff sued the Southern Pacific Company for \$10,000 damages for injuries received in a railroad accident near Creswell. Judge Hamilton has just filed his decision, allowing the plaintiff \$500.

Jas. Elliott, a cowboy of Fox valley, Grant County, had a thrilling ride and narrow escape from death a few ago. He was breaking a young colt, and in going down a long bill the animal ran away. At a small creek it stopped suddenly, and Elliott, unable to recover himself, was thrown to the ground. He was badly injured, and for two hours was unconscious.

The Oregon Women's Flax Fiber Association has received a very interesting letter full of enthusiasm from G. Loppens, the great flax expert of Neerpelt, Belgium, in which he speaks in such high terms of a sample of Oregon flax that has just been put through the scutching process in the Neerpelt mills, as will be most gratifying to the many people interested in this new and important Oregon industry.

Portland people enjoyed a sleigh ride last Saturday. Snow fell to sufficient depth Friday night to make it easy "slipping" nearly all day Saturday. Everything that would slide was brought into use and cow bells were tingled plentifully. Livestock who had out-lets and sleighs "made hay" while the snow lasted. Everything was out and they charged \$3 per hour for double teams and \$2 for single horses.

### Yellowstone Park Map.

The Northern Pacific Railway has just issued a new map of Yellowstone Park, that should be in demand. It is a relief map in colors, is scientifically made, and is complete in topography and nomenclature. The map is about 22x35 inches in size and is printed on heavy paper thus making it suitable for framing.  
The map is especially adapted for school and class rooms and will be mailed in tubes in any address, by Chas. F. Fee, Gen. Pass. Agent of the Northern Pacific, St. Paul, Minn., upon receipt of 50 cents.

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Are needed for success  
Everywhere. Nerves  
Depend simply, solely,  
Upon the blood.  
Pure, rich, nourishing  
Blood feeds the nerves  
And makes them strong.  
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Hood's Sarsaparilla,  
Because it makes  
The blood rich and  
Pure, giving it power  
To feed the nerves.  
Hood's Sarsaparilla  
Cures nervousness,  
Dyspepsia, rheumatism,  
Catarrh, scrofula,  
And all forms of  
Impure blood.

### In Probate Court.

Estate of Dan'l H. Bisbee; inventory and appraisalment filed; real property appraised at \$200.  
Estate of John Murphy; inventory and appraisalment shows property valued at \$600.  
Estate of Rita Anderson; administrator's October account filed and approved.  
In the matter of the guardianship of Beale Randall, Jr.; property appraised at \$75.  
Guardianship of Jas. H. Barnum; of unsound mind; application for appointment of guardian; order of notice.

### The Army and Navy

Have covered themselves with glory during the war. The Army and Navy Vest Pocket Memorandum Book, published by the Northern Pacific, is a compact digest of information relative to the navies and armies of Spain and the United States at the beginning of the war. It has a map of Cuba, illustrations of naval ships, glossary of navy and army terms, translation of Spanish words, etc. Send ten cents to Chas. F. Fee, General Passenger Agent, N. P. R., St. Paul, Minn., for a copy.

### Flaming Locations.

Wm Broad located Jan 1, '99, a quartz claim, Forest creek district.  
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T. W. Reed located Jan 1, a claim in same district.  
H. Leighton located Jan 1, a claim in same district.  
Thos Dungey located Dec 5, 20 acres in Galls creek district.  
Mrs Ellen Schump located Dec 31, a claim in Willow springs district.  
H. C. Howell located Jan 1, 20 acres in St. 34, r 4 w.  
Frank E. Bybee located Dec 30, a water right from Jackson creek for irrigation purposes.  
W. W. White and Jos M. DeLoe located Dec 21, a claim in Goulds creek district.  
Malcom Johnson located Dec 1, a quartz claim in Jackson creek district.  
Hattie Bay Beeman and J. H. Beeman located Dec 23, a claim in Galls creek district.  
Mrs Laura Froom located Dec 13, a claim in Sampson creek district.  
Chris Ulrich located Dec 18, 20 acres in Jacksonville district.  
Wiley Turnbough located Dec 27, a claim in Coleman creek district.

### No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic for malaria, chills and fever. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating tonics. Price, 50 cents for sale by Strang, the druggist.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Martha E. Williams to Laura B. Churchill lot 5, blk 31, Gold Hill \$ 100  
Geo H. Andrews to Martha E. Williams, same property as above 30  
S. J. Day, administrator (Benj Beall, Jr.) interest to all lots and bikes in charge of J. W. Merritt, trustee 100  
Jane Abraham to Portland University, 300 acres in Jackson County 30  
A. O. Orme, sheriff, to A. C. Guthrie, 30 1968  
Thos F. White to Adela J. Pomerooy, 320 acres, sec 21 and 22, tp 34 s, r 2 w, excepting 2 and 19 acres of sec 21 450  
Nelson Herbert, to J. H. Houck, Rocky Nelson Herber claim, same Valley dist. 70  
Geo H. Williams to Anna M. Stewart, land in tp 27 s, r 1 w 400  
John W. White to Adela J. Pomerooy, 320 acres, sec 27, tp 34 s, r 2 w, excepting 2 and 19 acres of sec 21 90  
John F. White to Hattie White, lots 3 and 4, blk 8, Park addition to Medford, 200  
John and S. E. Kenan to L. D. Mearns, 120.00 acres, tp 38, r 2 w 2900  
Chas N. May to Sterling C. Minniey, property in Medford 500  
Mrs M. Montgomery to L. W. Cagg, lot 4 in Park addition to Medford 1100  
J. P. 30 s, r 2 e 150  
J. E. Eggert to Nancy M. Daw, lot 10, blk 9, Park addition to Medford 150  
Ellen E. Mandy to C. C. Taylor, 128.50 acres, sec 25 and 26, tp 37, r 1 w 416  
John F. White to Hattie White, lots 3 and 4, blk 8, Park addition to Medford, 200  
Same to E. H. Jones, 280 acres, sec 30, tp 34 s, r 2 w, r 4 w 100  
P. W. Lings to E. O. Waring, 20 acres, sec 31 tp 37, r 2 w 300  
E. Porter to H. S. Evans, 21 acres, tp 30, r 1 e 350

### On Every Bottle

Of Shiloh's Consumption Cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefited return the bottle to your druggist and he may return the price paid." Price 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

There is a shortage this year in the California bean crop.  
The olive orchards of the Salt River valley, in Arizona, are producing a fine crop this year.

Payment of a bounty on coyote scalps has been discontinued in Marion county, Wash., as a measure of economy.

By crossing Egyptian corn with sorghum A. R. Orr of Visalia has produced a new and desirable forage plant.

The mineral production of Colorado in 1898 was: Gold \$7,501,460; silver, \$14,961,587; copper, \$1,204,514; lead, \$3,442,001; total mineral production increased \$11,145,530. Of the gold, \$16,000,000 is credited to Cripple Creek.

Leading Democratic politicians of Illinois are in favor of abandoning free silver as an issue.

Speculators have "cornered" all the butter and tobacco at Dawson city, Alaska, and are getting their own prices. Other speculators are taking in large quantities of the two articles and hope to break the market.  
Last Saturday on the Oakland track a horse named Buckwa lowered the world's record for a two-and-a-quarter mile race to 8:51—clipping five and one-quarter seconds off the record made 24 years ago.

## NEWS OF THE WORLD.

### HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Monthly Treasury Statements From Washington—Increase in Spain's Debt—The President Pardons Leech Lake Indian.

At a fire which broke out in the Hotel Richelieu at Pittsburgh, three of the guests lost their lives and five were seriously injured.

Twenty soldiers of the Fourth Ohio volunteers were seriously injured by the collapsing of a row of bunks they were sleeping in the Auditorium at Columbus.

Russia has made demands upon Persia which will cripple British interests seriously. If the Shah grants them he will incur England's wrath. England is said to have suggested an agreement for the partitionment of the country.

The gunboats Princeton and Yorktown are to join Dewey's squadron at Manila. The former will leave New York and go by way of the Suez canal, and the latter will cross the Pacific from San Francisco.

A bill has been introduced in congress to subsidize a company to construct a cable from San Francisco to Manila.

President Faure of France has issued pardons or reductions of sentence to 647 persons condemned by courtmartial.

It is asserted at Holyoke Mass., that the proposed writing paper combine was affected. The capitalization is said to be \$400,000,000.

The official Gazette of Madrid announces that on January 1st Spain's floating debt amounted to 554,810,505 pesetas, an increase of 11,812,095 pesetas, over the figures on January 1st of last year.

Preliminary steps have been taken in Denver, Colo., for the organization of the "United States Sixteen to One Money League." The object of the organization is to assist in the fusion of political parties on the basis of bi-metalism.

The president has pardoned 12 Leach Lake Indians sentenced to various terms of imprisonment and fines at the late term of the United States district court of Minnesota, for resisting the United States marshal in making the arrest.

Colonel Julison San Martin, who was in command of the Spanish garrison at Ponce when the United States troops under General Miles landed on the island, and who abandoned the place without resistance, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life. He will be incarcerated at Centa, the Spanish penal colony in Morocco, opposite Gibraltar.

Several important retirements in the army will occur during the current year. Brigadier-General Flagler, chief of ordnance, June 24th; Brigadier-General Sumner in August next, and Brigadier-General Shafter on October 10th.

The Exploration Company of the Amazon has been organized under the laws of the state of Virginia with an authorized capital of \$10,000,000, with the power to purchase rubber lands and concessions in foreign countries.

Lord Curzon of Kedleston has formally assumed the viceroyalty of India.

Four dead, two injured, one of these perhaps fatally, and the loss of property of the Southern railroad to the amount of \$100,000 is the result of a wreck which occurred on the Knoxville division of the Southern railroad, one and a half miles west of Elk Valley, Tenn.

The monthly treasury statement of the national treasury debt shows that at the close of business December 31st the debt, less cash in treasury, amounted to \$1,129,176,289, an increase during the month of \$1,702,799. This increase is due to the delivery of 3 per cent bonds of the new issue, previously paid for. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest-bearing debt, \$1,040,216,980;

### Figures Don't Lie.

It doesn't take much knowledge of mathematics to figure out the facts about that dread disease—consumption. Statistics long ago demonstrated that one-seventh of all the deaths in Christendom each year may be taken to consumption and allied diseases. There is an almost certain cure and a positive preventive if taken in time. The story of what it will do is told in the following letter:

"About two and a half years ago, when I was at Flat Lick, Ky.," writes J. W. Jordan, Esq., "I was taken with severe pains in the chest, after which I began to spit up blood and was also troubled with night sweats. I was so short winded that I could hardly walk half a mile at once, and if I got the least bit wearied, I would have an attack of phthisis (asthma) and almost die for about two or three days. I concluded to try Dr. R. V. Pierce, and I related my case to him. He wrote me that I should take his 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I began using it and used about six bottles. I began to see that it was helping me, so concluded to continue its use. I did so and have improved both in strength and in weight. I have not had the phthisis nor spit up any blood since last spring."

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debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,387,900; debt bearing no interest, \$382,487,801; total \$1,490,389,701.

The monthly statement of the receipts and expenditures for the United States shows that the total receipts for December were \$41,404,973, as compared with \$39,648,948 for December 1897. This last amount, however, includes about \$11,700,000 received on account of the Pacific railroad debt. Independent of these payments the increase for the last month as compared with the same month in 1897 was about \$18,400,000.

The secretary of the navy has transmitted to congress an estimate of \$141,500 for the improvement of the navy yards at Boston, Key West and Mare Island. The secretary of the treasury also presented an additional estimate of \$300,000 for the maintenance of the bureau of printing and engraving, and the secretary of war an estimate of \$100,000 for a new hospital at Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

Several European powers are making efforts to purchase American dynamite guns.

The joint commission of Americans and Canadians has resumed sessions at Washington.

Albert Knox has been sentenced to six years' imprisonment in San Quentin for grand larceny. He was convicted of having stolen a gold watch and money from O. P. Miller, a Santa Rosa merchant.

Ex-Sheriff George S. McKenzie of Napa was arrested last week on a charge of felony embezzlement. The arrest is the result of a tangled transaction of several years litigation.

Sheriff T. L. Smith of Yuba county has received an offer of a place on the detective force of the Southern Pacific Railway company.

The Naval Cadets of the first class at Annapolis were given a New Year's gift that made them happy. Just before dinner they were informed that they would be graduated after the semi-annual examination that takes place in February. There were fifty-three members of the class and they all saw service during the late war.

Joseph Vaucher, the French "Jack the Ripper" was gillotined at Bourghon-Bresse, the capital of the department of the Ain. He protested his innocence, and simulated insanity to the last. Vaucher was 28 years of age. He is known to have brutally murdered four boys, six women and girls and an old widow. Most of the victims were tending herds when Vaucher came behind them and cut their throats.

As a result of an accident in the Juniper mine, near Jamestown, Cal., four men are dead and one seriously injured. The men were being lowered to resume work and the engineer lost control of the hoist, letting the cage plunge to the bottom of the shaft. Robert Jones, C. Rhine, Charles A. Harney and P. E. Anderson were killed outright and Frank Kastellac seriously injured.

According to statistics, the loss of life from various disasters in this country between January 1 and the morning of December 31, 1898, was 7345. The casualties occurred as follows: Fires, 1670; drownings, 3110; explosions, 639; mines 590; falling building, etc., 599; cyclones and storms, 502; lightning, 255. The loss by railroad accidents of various kinds was 3590 in 1898, as compared with 2764 in 1897. The number of seriously injured was 2618, as compared with 2438 in 1897.

A man recently walked into a drug store in the business center of Portland and at the point of a revolver compelled the proprietor to lie behind a counter while he rifled the safe and money drawers. The robber secured \$60. Dozens of people were passing the store at the time.

Dennis Gale, a pioneer citizen of Sonoma county, committed suicide at his home near Petaluma a few days ago. Gale was an inspector at the recent election and some crooked work was done unknown to him. When it was found out it worried him to such an extent that he sent a bullet crashing through his brain.

While on the way to a colored people's dance at Dauter, Riverside county, several people got into a fight. In the shooting that took place four persons were seriously injured.

The estimated output of gold in California for 1898 is \$14,888,721, an increase of \$270,421 over 1897. Colorado leads in output, being credited with \$24,500,000 as against \$19,104,390 for 1897.

Ed Rodgers the counterfeit captured at Tampico, Cal., was sentenced in the United States court to serve seven years in San Quentin penitentiary.

The federal grand jury at Los Angeles returned an indictment against Edgar Leech, who was arrested some time ago charged with robbing the Lompoc post office.

Children of St. Helena are suffering from the measles. The public schools have not been opened owing to the disease.

Oyster men claim that if the present siege of cold weather continues cultivated oyster beds on Paget sound and Willapa harbor, valued at nearly a million dollars, will be ruined.

Three men, supposed to be traps, were killed by a freight train at El Casco. How the accident occurred is not known.

Jesse Walters, of Onkville, Napa county, shot and killed Alfred Cook, who was employed in a stable at Napa a few days ago. Cook is said to have started the shooting in hopes of squaring an old grudge against Walters. Walters was shot in the face and may lose his leg.

J. N. Fuller, a brakeman, was struck on the head by a beam while riding on a car near Cisco, Placer county, and received injuries which caused his death.

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