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NEW YORK city has 1,522 polling places, only 51 less than the whole state of Nebraska, and 9 more than there are in North Carolina.

SECRETARY GAGE recommends a reduction of \$30,000,000 in the war tax. The war revenue act now raises \$100,000,000 annually. These are big figures, but this is a big country, and it is doing very well financially.

THE Klamath Falls Express is still harping politics. Say, Friend Pierce, you're dead to the world—for at least three and a half years. You died November 6, 1900, and it is not good etiquette to resurrect yourself after so brief a stay at the political morgue.

THE race for the United States senatorship is beginning to wax warm in every part of Oregon. The fight, as it is now shaping itself, seems to be wholly and exclusively between Hon. H. W. Corbett, of Portland, and Senator McBride, the present representative of Oregon at Washington.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and influenza during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia.

Death of G. W. Kinkade. Robert Washington Kinkade died of cancer at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. Perdue, in Gold Hill, on Nov. 28, 1900, aged seventy-nine years, eight months and twenty days.

The family wish us to extend their heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors in Gold Hill, who rendered them valued services, and extended many expressions of sympathy.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meals, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels.

Help Galveston's Homeless. And at the same time get a large, 600-page history of the flood, full of photographs taken on the spot. Other agents may offer books of this kind, but I have the only one the profits of which will be shared with the flood sufferers; it is also the largest and best book published. Hold your order until you have seen my books.

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FORAKER IS WITH CORBETT

Ohio Senator's Views on Philippine Tariff Industry.

Most-Favored-Nation Clause Will Not Give Other Powers Same Right as Spain.

From the Oregonian.

The subjoined letter has just been received from Senator Foraker, in answer to a letter written him by Ex-Senator Corbett in reference to the position taken by Mr. Corbett, in his letter recently published in the Oregonian:

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 22, 1900.—Hon. H. W. Corbett, Portland, Or.—My Dear Senator: I was glad to receive your letter of the 15th inst., and have read with much interest the newspaper clipping inclosed. Your claim that no other nation except Spain has a right to trade with the Philippines on the same conditions as the United States, is entirely correct. Our title is twofold—conquest and purchase.

I take the liberty of sending you, under separate cover, some remarks made by me before the Union League Club in Philadelphia, in regard to the legislation enacted by Congress for Porto Rico.

With kind remembrance and sincere good wishes, I remain, Very truly yours, etc., J. B. FORAKER.

The following is the portion of Mr. Corbett's letter alluded to and answered by Senator Foraker: It is important that products, especially of the Pacific states, should be exported to these islands free of custom duties, if we ever expect to build up a commerce with them, and receive in exchange the products of their industry.

It is stated that our treaty with Spain, by which we purchased these islands for the consideration of \$20,000,000, and substantially free trade between Spain and these islands for ten years, places us under the obligation to extend the same privileges, or free trade, to other nations, under the clause that they would be entitled to the same privileges "as the most favored nations," under their treaty stipulations. By this treaty we made a purchase, certain concessions were continued and guaranteed, and unrestricted trade was also substantially guaranteed to Spain for the ten years. These concessions and guarantees were as much a part of the purchase price of these possessions as the \$20,000,000.

I am one who cannot interpret this treaty or bill of purchase as a treaty coming within the category that would entitle other nations to the same free-trade privileges as Spain.

Among the Churches.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. The usual services will be held next Sunday morning and evening. All are welcome.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Revel services are being held this week and will continue through next week. The pastor is being assisted by Rev. J. T. Cotton, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, of Roseburg.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

Star Lecture Course.

The first entertainment in the course will be a concert by the Boston Concert Company next Wednesday, Dec. 12th, at 8 p. m. Course tickets are now on sale at Howard's grocery store. On account of the demand for tickets more seats have been reserved than at first planned. These will be sold to first comers as long as they last.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF CLEVELAND, ss. LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County 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.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Echoes From the Street.

H. M. Coas:—"Piano sales are looking up. I sold a thousand dollar upright instrument to a representative business man of Medford this week. Who was it? Oh, no, can't tell you now but when the piano comes I'll tell you all about it."

Perry Stewart:—"How do you like that store front? Isn't it a beauty? Well, why don't you say something? If you don't like it I'll tear it out. Good enough, is it? Well, if it suits you I guess it will suit Mr. Doual. But, candidly, I want to tell you that that is the most up-to-date store front in Medford."

Dr. Burnett:—"Why do I go away? Well, I am going back to Kiddle, where I'll do a few weeks' work in dentistry, after which I will go to Independence and spend Christmas with my parents—first time with them in nine years. Oh, I will be back in Southern Oregon again. My sister, Laura, is in the millinery business in Astoria and is making all kinds of money."

J. W. Wiley:—"I shall ship a couple of carloads of hogs to San Francisco the last of this week. The market is a little off these times, occasioned, I presume, from the fact that hogs are being rushed to the city from all directions and in great numbers. The five carloads I shipped last week and the two that Mr. Reeves shipped just about cleaned up this year's crop."

C. H. Elmore:—"Where have I been? Just been sick with the grippe, that's all—but that's quite enough. Am better now. Speaking about early day reliefs, I could spin you a yarn that would be interesting. Why, say, I have a Mason & Hamlin organ in my house that was the first instrument of the kind ever brought to Jackson County. It was packed in on a mule by Mr. Hoffman, a pioneer of Jacksonville. It's as good now as it ever was. The keys are pure ivory and were worked out by hand."

E. D. Elwood:—"I'm enjoying a good business. My trade is better right now than it has ever been at this season any previous year since I have been in business here. Not only is my business here at home growing, but I am doing a little business with out of town people. On Monday I sent a \$10 ring to Sweden and the same day I sold a \$50 gold watch to a Siamese, at Singapore, India. The price of the watch in United States money was equal to about \$112 in India money. No I never carried as large a stock of goods before, but my trade of previous years warrants it."

H. C. Mackey:—"We have been having a great amount of trouble of late with young girls of the town who seem to have a mania for confiscating pictures from the walls of our studio. We have been missing pictures for some time but not until Sunday morning did I catch any one in the act. My wife and I were in the back room of the studio when we heard light footsteps in the front room. I began an immediate investigation and upon entering discovered a girl about sixteen years of age there with her arms full of sample pictures which she had taken from the walls, and was reaching for more. She dropped the pictures upon being discovered and made a hasty retreat. No, I don't know who she is—but I shall try and remember the face and I'll know it when I see it again."

ACKER'S ENGLISH REMEDY WILL stop a cough at any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours, or money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Chas. Strang, drugist.

Meeting of City Council.

The Medford city councilmen met in regular session on Tuesday evening of this week.

A petition signed by a goodly number of our townspeople, asking that Sixth street be opened between D and F streets, was presented to the board and was referred to the street committee. This is the street, or crossing that was closed last spring by the railroad company.

W. J. King petitioned for liquor license, which was granted, with S. Rosenthal and E. Workman as bondsmen. An ordinance was passed making a 19c tax levy of ten mills for city purposes.

A new sidewalk was ordered laid on the north side of Seventh street, from A street to the Bear creek bridge.

The following judges and clerks of election were appointed:

EAST WARD. Judges—F. M. Jordan, D. Brooks, Joz. Scott. Clerks—Wm. Ulrich, W. B. Jackson.

WEST WARD. Judges—G. C. Noble, G. L. Sehermerhorn, W. L. Halley. Clerks—W. T. York, Orton Wiley.

Table listing names and amounts for various items: W. L. Halley, money advanced for mds. \$ 9 92; J. C. Ferguson, bal on account. 1 84; W. L. Halley, money advanced for electric light material. 87 32; S. H. Murray, marshal salary. 45 00; J. W. Lawton, recorder's salary. 34 33; J. Helander, work for town. 19 28; Jesse Morgan, work on street. 10 72; Mr. Kerworthy, work on street with team. 14 85; Will Garrett, work on street with team. 11 55; Tressler, work on bridge and street. 22 27; H. Tripp, work on bridge. 5 77; H. A. Freudenberg, work on bridge and electric light plant. 25 22; E. A. Allen, work on bridge. 5 36; J. W. Richardson, work for city. 44 75; R. B. Lawton, engineer's salary. 40 00; J. D. Hooker, street work. 34 00; W. S. King, work on street with team. 10 72; Hayden & Nicholson, mds. 125 63.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court for Jackson County, State of Oregon. In the Matter of the Estate of A. L. Keuter, Deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the estate of A. L. Keuter, deceased, has filed his final account as such executor in said court, and by order of said court Friday, January 11, 1901, at one o'clock p. m., is set for the hearing and settlement thereof. All persons interested are hereby notified to appear and file their objections to said account on or before said day. Published in THE MEDFORD MAIL by order of Hon. Chas. Prim, judge of said court. Dated December 4, 1900. C. W. KAHLES, Executor of the Estate of A. L. Keuter, Deceased.

THE BILL NYE IS A KLONDIKE.

One of the Recent Rich Strikes Goes \$8000 to Ton--Rock All Rich; and Lots of It

Another streak of very rich ore has been struck in the Bill Nye mine on Galle creek—in fact two of them have been struck, and both are very rich. The strikes were made on Friday of last week.

Development work has been going on since the first rich strike was made last summer as rapidly as six men could operate to advantage, and during all this work of sinking shafts, running tunnels and levels good pay rock has been in sight, but no special effort has been made to realize on the output, the aim seeming to be to get in and down on the ledge to the greatest extent possible, and ascertain approximately the amount of ore in the mine, or at least the amount between the level at the bottom of the shaft and the surface croppings.

One of the rich strikes just made is in from the mouth of the tunnel about 130 feet, and the other is in a level run from the bottom of a shaft which is fifty feet under the tunnel. In the first mentioned strike it is estimated there will go \$500 to the ton, while in the other \$8000 to the ton is the estimate. The work so far done on the mine consists of a tunnel 185 feet in length, which at the farthest end is 80 feet from the surface. About 60 feet from the mouth of the tunnel a shaft was sunk 50 feet and from the bottom of this a level was run—and it was in this level that the \$8000 rock was uncovered. The ledge at this point is 18 inches wide and it is a six-inch vein from which the richest quartz was taken, and the adjoining twelve inches, it is estimated, will go \$500 to the ton.

An air shaft or "up raise" to the surface has been run and from this shaft stoping was commenced about six feet over the tunnel. This stope has been run in on the ledge to a point a few feet beyond the end of the tunnel, and it was here the other rich strike was made. The ledge here is two feet wide and eighteen inches of it is very rich. Thirty-five sacks of ore was taken out at this place up to Saturday night and it is figured that this amount will mill \$1000.

At no time during all the development work on this mine has there been rock taken out that would mill less than \$45 to the ton. The exact extent of the ledge cannot, of course, be arrived at, but from the fact that there are surface croppings for 50 feet it is reasonable to presume that there is good pay ore for at least this distance.

Since the first strike was made on the Bill Nye a little over \$15,000 has been taken out. That this mine is one of the richest and best paying properties in Southern Oregon is not questioned—and there seems no good reason for doubting that it will continue its gold producing for an indefinite period.

The manager, Mr. H. B. Nye, is one of the best posted mining men in Southern Oregon. Every move he has made on this property has shown good results, while every prediction he has made has proven him capable of guessing to a very close accuracy the peculiar turns and dips of the festive gold bearing veins.

J. Beek & Co's.

The only store in this city where the Genuine Imported Stransky-Steel Ware is sold.

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It does not rust nor absorb grease; does not discolor nor catch inside; is not affected by acids or fruits or vegetables; will boil, stew, roast and bake without imparting flavor of previously cooked food, and will last for years.

Caution the public against imitations.

Death of John Loosley.

From the Klamath Falls Republican.

It is reported that John Loosley, an old settler and highly respected resident of this county, died at his home at Ft. Klamath last Saturday, of heart trouble, with which he had been a long sufferer. He was aged about 80 years. He came to Klamath County from McMinnville, Or., in '72. He leaves a wife and seven sons and three daughters. The sons are George, Fred, Philip, Bird, Ben and Marion Loosley, of Ft. Klamath, Milan Loosley, who is in Alaska, and the daughters, Mrs. Jno. Smart, Mrs. Oscar Bunch, of Ft. Klamath, and Mrs. Geo. Nutley, of Tacoma, Wash. The funeral took place Sunday.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Resolutions adopted at a regular meeting of Chester A. Arthur Post, No. 47, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.: WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty and Supreme Ruler of the universe in His infinite wisdom, to remove from the bosom of his family and the comrades of this post, Noah R. Johnston, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we sincerely share the sorrows of the bereaved family and extend to them our heartfelt sympathy in their misfortune, commending them in this, their greatest affliction, to the tender care of Him who suffered likewise for us and who said, "Come unto me, all ye that labor, and I will give you rest." And be it

RESOLVED, That we feel we have lost a faithful comrade of our order, a comrade whose memory will be held in kindly remembrance and cherished as

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Smoke the La Flor de Alfonso.

A new Cigar, long and slim, with Havana filler, Mr. Kurtz's own make. It is a gratifying smoke, and is proving a very popular 5c cigar. Have You Ever Tried ...

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