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urnalis of the sophomores-at the uni- hold back his troops, and so avoid conversity of California is going on this fliet or trouble of any kind with Great week, and heats of freshmen are burs- Britain till the present situation be set The first week of the new term is the report." time devoted to the work of torture called hazing and the new term is just

Yesterday two young men from Passoffice. The sophomores took them in 844; gold reserve, \$58,184,117. hand and after using the utmost courteny informed them that they would have to undergo a physical examination before they could be enrolled as students in good standing. They were taken to a room where they were tired. Then they were made to take a cold shower bath for an hour, and finally painted red, blue and green "to keep them from catching cold." After they had been made to tell all about

THE TREASURY TABLE.

the Four Per Cent Bonds.

Washington, Jan. 10.-The secretary rate of interest between 21 per cent and

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The treasury department today be gan the task of sending to each postmuster in the United States a copy of Secretary Carlisle's circular of January 6, asking for proposals for the purchase of the new bonds. By directions of in each office.

THE PEACE OF EUROPE.

Far as Officially Known th Situation Is Improved.

London, Jan. 10 .- There is a feeling abroad in London tonight that there are many details of the complication into which the foreign offices of the empire have been placed which have never been published, and much speculation is indulged in by the public. So far as official information goes, the situation seems to be inproved. The mystery of the naval preparations occupies a large place in the public mind, and the conclusion arived at by the attentive public, after thus thinking it over, is that the tre mendous activity displayed, not only coming season. in the fitting out of the flying squadron, but in the rushing forward of work in the navy yards, arsenals and supply shops for war material, do not 6 o'clock p. m. Admission free, appear wholly necessary on account of the condition of relations with Germany. It is also felt that it is difficult ron, which, together with the existing Meat Market available squadrons with which it is in good playing condition, are delighted proposed to join it, will form, it is said, to think that they will soon have their the most powerful fleet of war vessels old leader, W. A. Raymond, with them ever put affoat, is destined.

THE BRITISH IN VENEZUELA.

Strengthening Their Outposts.

Chicago, Jan. 10 .- A special to the

dispatch from there corroborating it.

Georgia, this afternoon

be plunged into war at once."

So said Congressman Livingston, of

He said: "I cannot show you the



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vent a revolution." "My resolution yesterday was not, as

Boutelle thought, 'a war resolution;' it

was a peace resolution, by calling on President Cleveland to investigate the report, and if true, to demand that HAZING IN CALIFORNIA COLLEGES Great British ut do what she has done. Should Great Britain refuse, war would result, but I don't think she would refuse. Chairman Hitt promises to have my resolution considered immediately. I have suggested that if he likes he may amend it by inserting

Berkeley, Jan. 6.—The annual sat- a clause calling on President Crespo to ing sore spots and vowing revenge. right and our commussion has made its

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Jan. 14.-Today's statede a were inquiring for the recorder's is: Avaliable cash balance, \$178,713,-

To Pardon Queen Lil. San Francisco, Jan. 14. - Advices stripped of their clothing, pulled and which overturned the monarchy. people in the valley will concur with pinched unti their tormentors were It will take place January 17th, and me in this matter. The reporter says, their private affairs they were released. dent that the government hoped to see ten." Our farmers in this part of the niversary of her dethronement will in sugar, tea and coffee Amounts Which Should Be Bid For all probability witness the last act of the drama.

Republican Clubs to Meet. of the treasury today prepared and gave for the biennial meeting of the Young full, in fact our land will produce any out for publication a table showing the Men's State Republican Club was sent thing that can be raised in the valley amount which should be bid for the out by the secretary, H. L. Wells, this and anything that can be raised may new 4 per cent bonds maturing Feb- week. The meeting will be held at be found here from pea-nuts up to 700 ruary 1, 1925, on February 1, 1896, in Portland, Tuesday, February 4, 1896. 1b. bogs at 3 cts. per pound, dressed. order that the investor may restize any Every regularly organized Republican Club in the state is entitled to send one will manage the club organization dur. them. I am from \$100, to \$500, new constitution placing the league on cheap enough."

seen in Oregon.

FALLS CITY. J. N. Hart has been appointed notary

Nice weather, although a little cold of nights.

J. B. Murray, who has been ill for some time, is now improving.

Frank Myer and family of Smithfield were visiting relatives here this week.

Our school is progressing at a rapid rate under the supervision of Prof J.N. Hart, assisted by Mrs. Hopkins.

cut three million feet of lumber this

torhood will plant out orenards the chance to the present population to coming spring, and have engaged their make a living.

to see for what point the flying squad- nursery stock of the Fails City Nursery. The Falls City Band, although now proposed to join it, will form, it is said, to think that they will soon have their

A surprise party was given at the residence of Mr. Puckett last Frid y evening. They were mostly Oakdale people, and we suppose it was conduct-Livingston Maintains That They Are

ed in leap year style. A census of voters in Bridgeport Preeinct will show about 300 voters, an increase of 25 since last election. Rock Journal from Washington says: "The Creek Precinct appears likely to jump report that the British are strengthen- from 24 to between 70 and 80 voters ing their outposts in Venezuela and worth a journey to evangelize for miswancing into Venezuela is true. 1 sionary candidates.

mve myself received today a private There are no vacant houses in Falls City and several new ones will go up land immigration board? this year: also now that the polling place is moved to this place a City Hall about as many idle men as they will will be built for that and other large hold. More might create a dangerous dispatch; it is private. You can, howassemblages as we have no place large surplus. ver, rely on it. I called on the enough for public gatherings.

Venezuelan minister this morning and The war spirit has invaded our remote asked him to use his influence with hamlet and finds all staunch and ready Crespo to keep back the Venezuela to support at all hazards to limb or life troops. Should they advance it would the flag of our country. Please print precipitate the conflict at once. That next week"The Star-spangled Banner" would render the Venezuela commissome of us want the words; surely the sion useless. We would be compelled noblest national hymn in any lanto back up Venezuela, and we would

"You have seen the denial of the nevertheres. The record and reduces the out- at the convention a candidate for the and responsible opinion upon their mer-

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Thus would extend the control of voters the individual and his influence, the special interest that he can take in to the nominating arrangements.

THAT IMMIGRATION BOARD.

Do We Want More People in Oregon, or More Work ! Which !

The Oregonian of the 9th inst gives a

glowing account of the organization of an immigration board in the city of Portland with \$30,000, to be used in advertising Oregon throughout the Eastern states. I certainly favor the adverfrom Honolulu are that preparations thing scheme, if the truth the whole are under way for the third celebration | truth and nothing but the truth will be of the anniversary of the revolution published. I believe nine-tenths of the the prediction is made that the parole "The trouble with the farmers is that formed, new thoughts will be aroused, of ex-Queen Liliuokalant will on that they persist in growing all wheat and day be at an end, and that she will be buying all their other produce when granted a full pardon. President Dole they should produce every thing they is said to have informed a correspon- consume except their coffee sugar and its way through in a very short time vailey raise all produce they consume to grant the pardon, and the third an- besides trade produce for their clothing

Let me suggest some truths from this locality. We have as fine farming land as can be found in the Willamette valley. We have several hundred acres Portland, Jan. 10, -The official call in hops. We raise potatoes by the field-

Our farmers are second to none it their calling, industrious intelligent and selegate at large and one delegate for economical and as anxious and withing each twenty-five actually enrolled to make money as any Eastern farmer. members, or fraction thereof greater Are they making money? Ask the than 15. This meeting will be the hop raiser and you will get for reply, most important in the history of the "I had a good crop 1,500 to 2,000 lbs. club. Officers are to be elected who per acre but I wish I had not picked ing the coming double campaign, a noie. I only paid 40 cents for picking, ing on in the world with no quickening

a firmer footing will be presented for Ask the wheat raiser and you will adoption, and delegates to the National get for answer, "I don't know where I League convention will be elected, will get money to pay my taxes. Noth-The Executive Committee especially ing in wheat at present prices. I don't requests that clubs elect their delegates know what I am going to do. Wish I as soon as possible, and send a certified could sell out." "Nothing in potatoes Will also give instruction in Thorough of the new bonds. By directions of as soon as possible, and self a secretary. Bass, and give vocal culture for the the postmaster-general these notices dist of them to the state secretary. at 25 cents per sack, nothing in pork at voice, having taken a technical course are to be posted in a conspicuous place. This meeting promises to be the greatest. gathering of republicans workers ever would get up a war with England and make times better." What a fearful thing, yet it would be willingly accept-

ed as an alternative. Yes the times are propitious. Start the tide of immigration this way. We will sell out. If a change of proprietorship will make times and prices

better, do not hesitate on our account. My observation has been that the Eastern farmer after a little experience here is willing to take advice from resident farmers who understand the modes The Christian people here have been necessary to secure best results. I am doing some good work in the way of a not ready to think that our farmers do not understand their business. If 35 oushels per acre of corn could be raised successfully it would be done. Coro will not mature as a general thing. Diversified farming is all right if we had We learn that Mr. Suitor's steam

power will be enlarged and that he will a home market for our product. I incline to the opinion that the best thing for this state will be to For the amusement of the the public, throttle the leeches, known as the comthere will be a Negro Minstrel enter- mission houses. Establish home manutainment to the School-house, Jan. 18, at factures and then patronize them. Use the \$30,000, to start the mills and factor-Some parties in the Oak Grove neighties that are now idle and thus give a

I heard some one remark that this 'Fetch in" organization was another and speculator's scheme. Look out

for it. I, for one, am tired of looking for a place to invest my hard-earned savings or for a situation where I may carn enough to stop the constant drain on

an expression from the people of this tion for three years. county on this one question. Is it the best interest of this county to encourage immigration as outlined by the Port-

I, for one, think our streets have just E. G. H.

New Year Thoughts.

Special Correspondence

We present a few more thoughts in continuation of our last article on the duties of the coming year.

It is not possible for every one to be interested and active on all the ques-A proposal now exercising our politi- tions of the day. Some will attract one statement by the British colonial claus is for an addition to the work in and some another, but it is incumbent republican primaries; after the delegates on each one to obtain knowledge of some of them at least, to cultivate an interest to pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. From the statement is true, to the county convention are selected of them at least, to cultivate an interest to pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. nevertheless. Unless Great Britian a delegate shall be named by vote to be in them, and to form some intelligent rem

state delegation, the convention would its and their methods. While a general then select from the precinct nominees acquaintance with public affairs is exthe members of the state convention. tremely desirable, both for the sake of

> one on two will be of still greater value. One man may have an aptitude for polities, another for philantbropy; one may have ideas on the temperance question, another on public education.

> Whatever be the subject which most arouses his curiosity and inspires his thoughts is the one in which he will have the most power of being useful. If he will apply part of his leisure time to investigating its history to discovering its present condition, to studying its needs and forming an intelligent openion con cerning the best methods of deal ing with it, he cannot fail to benefit and enlarge his own mind, and to fit himself to benefit the community. In this way new ideas will be continually new methods will be suggested, new truths will be developed.

Some will see one aspect of a case strongly, and put in a forcible way; others will take a broader view of the whole. Some will help the work chiefly by what they think and say; others by what they do. Thus the progress of public affairs would be not only accelerated, but placed upon a firmer and surer basis, by having so many varied talents and qualities united in its luterests once for a common good.

It is, however, chiefly in the impetus which such habit of mind would give to the intelligence and character of the individuals themselves that the benefit would be most apparent. When a man is centered in himself and his immediate circle, and has no interest outside, he must neccessarily grow narrow, and to some degree selfish. He can take no large views of things, nor can he feel broad sympathies with his race. Beyond the few who form this little world. he has no knowledge, no interest, no of the thoughts or stirring of the feel-

questions, or if he has any, it is too ianguid to carve expression. How poor and meager is such a life compared with one that has its center indeed in home and friends, but whose circumference reaches out and embraces the interests of his city, his country and his race, These thoughts will do no good if we

days may be blessed with the reflection of duty performed and work faithfully Hoping the thoughts here presented may engage the attention of the readers of the WEST SIDE, and that all may

go not endeavor to so live that our last

Roseburg Jan. 12.

profit by them I am as usual

COUNTY NEWS.

(Observer.) Wednesday, the County Clerk received official notice of the work of the State Board of Equalization. The only change made in Polk county's assessment is a reduction of 10 per cent on town lots and an increase of 2 per cent on R. R. rolling stock. The total net valuation of Polk county as left by the state board is \$4,097,807. The net assessable property of the state of Oregon is \$144,445,264.

An arrangement is being made to consolidate the Dallas and Rickreall brass bands during the coming summer. The band will consist of 24 instruments, and the object is to furnish music during the political campaign and for all public gatherings. These bands comprise much clever musical talent, and would contribute greatly to the enjoyment of our people.

Editor C. C. Doughty, of this office, my "Nest Egg." The woods are full left on Monday for St. Augustine, Florof men with small capital anxious to ida, to attend the tenth annual conveninvest whenever there is a show for a tion of the National Editorial Associareturn that will insure a living. Where tion. He will be away about six weeks. can you find a different people? I be- Mr. Doughty attended the conventions tieve in the survival of the flittest and at San Francisco, Chicago and Asbury say "Fetch them in" if you have them. Park, and has represented Oregon on I wish there was some way of getting the Executive Committee of the associa-

> Assentan mest tionois World's Fair.



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