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The efforts of Editor Fitch to shield Senator Porter in his wrong doing at Salem are ludicrous.

In the peace treaty Spain ceded a lot of trouble not counted in. At present the president is much worried over the kind of government to give the Philippines.

Senator Porter has repeatedly stated that the Enterprise is the only paper in the county that supported the republican ticket at the last election without first demanding a fee.

Gen. Gomez wants the United States to pay the insurgent army \$40,000,000. He thinks that sum would be adequate compensation for their military services.

The imports of foreign merchandise for the calendar year 1898 were less than for the last 10 years, while the exports were the largest on record.

Oregon City has an opportunity to establish her own lighting plant in connection with the water system at the present time at a small cost.

Editor Fitch in the Enterprise in the first column of the fifth page of the issue of January 20, 1899, used the following language:

"On account of our present economical county administration and the high tax levy necessary this year, the Judge refused to telegraph his parents of their son's death and the county will inter him in the paupers' field."

"Economic county administration and high tax levy necessary." The county tax levy is lower this year than for many years as anyone can verify by looking up the records.

High Lights. Whatever is in style is right. Talent knows what to do; tact knows what not to do.

can't stand the way other people hang their pictures. It is rash to call on new neighbors before you see what kind of curtains they put up at their windows.

CORRESPONDENCE

SANDY. The mild form of spring weather we are having is greatly enjoyed by our people who are very busy preparing for spring work.

Extraordinary preparations are being made by farmers these days toward improving their farms, a great many are getting stump pullers and no doubt a great many acres of land will be cleared the coming summer.

The Sandy debating society held a very successful meeting last Saturday evening the building was crowded with listeners to the discussion on the subject of, resolved, "That War causes more suffering than Intemperance."

Miss Nancy McDaniels has gone to Portland to attend her mother who is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Edith Hanson has returned to Portland.

Miss May Foster is out from Portland visiting her father who is quite sick.

Frank McGugin has gone to Portland for a few days on business.

Johnnie Maroney was in Portland last week.

Sickness is still with us, Matt Sogge's family is down with diphtheria one of their children died last Saturday.

Money to loan at 8 per cent interest on approved security. No commissions. Bank of Oregon City.

MULINO. Charles Spangler lost a very valuable horse last week.

B. J. Heivley and sons are putting up wood for C. T. Howard. We understand that Mr. Howard will invest in a new engine for his flour mill this summer.

W. R. Woodside made a trip to Lyons, Linn county, last week. Mr. Woodside says the roads in Linn county are even worse than in Clackamas county.

H. H. Perry is down with the grip. Dr. Goncher is in attendance.

A meeting was held at the Grange hall a few days ago and a committee appointed to confer with other committees in regard to the change of the road from Howard's mill to where the road is now planked.

The K. O. T. M. held an open meeting on last Saturday evening and installed their new officers. This order, although just organized here, is in a flourishing condition and is taking in new members nearly every meeting.

Geo. McCord has a logging crew at work and will soon have plenty of logs at the mill.

G. W. Force will commence his new barn this week, weather permitting.

The Mulino Literary Society will elect new officers next Saturday evening. All members are requested to attend.

Dr. Goncher is quite busy lately attending patients with the grip.

VIOLA. Mud, mud, mud. Rain, rain, rain. News is scarce these days.

Viola is not dead, but sleeping. The Viola Happy Home Social Circle met at the home of Mr. Timkens last Friday night.

A number of the young people of this community attended an entertainment at Springwater last Friday night.

Almost everybody has a bad cold or just recovering from one.

LOGAN. We have been having a few nice days, which makes one think of spring.

Geo. Reed has been home from Fort and for a few days visit.

spring, where Mr. Trotter has employment on a sheep ranch. Mrs. Babbler, who has been sick for some time with lung fever, is slowly improving.

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MILWAUKIE. F. O. Paine is about again and will soon be able to resume his work as conductor for the East Side Railway Company.

Miss Mary Dowling, who has been confined to the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, is able to be home again.

Mrs. Ross, our primary teacher, has been sick for a few days, Miss Young filling her place in the school.

Mr. Crozier, of Portland, was visiting Mr. Paine during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum, of Oregon City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shank for a few days the past week.

The grip is visiting in the neighborhood. It stopped the past week with Mr. Sellwood's family.

Miss Lidia Bottemiller was given a very pleasant surprise party by about 30 of her friends on Monday evening, it being her birthday.

Friday evening the United Artisans gave an entertainment and supper, which is deserving of much credit.

Chas. McKinney and family are making preparations to move to Oregon City.

A. Baker butchered two fine hogs last week that averaged 300 pounds each.

The people of Hood View are glad to learn that the county school superintendent, Mr. Strango, is home again from the hospital.

C. E. Tozoe is on the sick list, also his brother Frank, who is quite ill with pneumonia.

The cold weather of the past has severely injured late fall and winter sown grain.

The potato raisers are sacking and shipping their potatoes while the market is good.

Rev. and Mrs. Brady were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore Thursday evening.

OAK GROVE. The last Chinook wind did not bring as much as most westerers expected, but it surely brought plenty.

Sickness seems to be the principal occupation of the neighborhood a present and the doctor is seen travelling our muddy road most every day.

Mrs. Leonard Heinz, Mrs. Marshallberger, Grandma Portier and Armstrong's children have the grip.

One of the Abbott girls is reported to be quite low with typhoid fever.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. Wright on the 4th inst.

Theodore Armstrong, an engineer on the Southern Pacific, has been visiting his brother, L. E. Armstrong, this week.

Mrs. Morris is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Howard, of Carria.

Phil Graves and family went to Aurora Thursday evening to visit and attend the installation of the I. O. O. F. School has been very slimly attended this week on account of sickness.

MOLALLA. Lots of sickness. Teasel Creek school closed for two days on account of Mr. Critchfield, the teacher, having tonsillitis, but is running again this week with Bert Hibbard as instructor.

Molalla school is closed, Prof. Coleman and his assistant, Miss Shaver, both being on the sick list.

Jesse Bagby has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Dr. Stanford, of Glencoe. He reports having had a nice time.

C. I. Gibson has been home this week with his wife, who was quite sick.

Mr. Howard has been doing an insurance business in this vicinity during the past week.

phrases instead of making our "yellow devil" learn our language or leave it alone. Lawn McLean is back to Melah again, after quite a sojourn in Washington. He says it is cold there, but lots of work and fairly good wages.

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