

ASKING FOR BOND. A petition is being circulated in this county asking congress to issue \$500,000,000 treasury notes to be issued to each county in the United States for the building of roads.

Passing by the very questionable propriety of a skull and crossbones on a petition to congress or anybody else, except it be meant as an insult and threat, the petition, if it was in the power of congress to grant it and it was granted, would culminate in great injustice to those counties which have hardly any roads to build because nature has already built them, as in eastern Oregon and Washington and Colorado.

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It has been said that while Prof. Rork was located in Salem as minister of the Unitarian church, he also attempted to take "improper liberties" with young men. As he goes about reforming people, it is highly necessary that the people know whether he is an upright man or a beastly, villainous hypocrite.

It is barely possible that Governor Pennington had a good object in view when he addressed his presidential letter to President Cleveland on Christmas day. The needy people in our midst and the traps that travel from other states. If the governor has scared off fresh swarms of poor people by announcing to the country that "more than two-thirds of the people of Oregon are without employment and more than one-third are without sufficient means of support," the letter, though it has given Oregon the nickname of the "pauper state," will eventually be of great benefit to us.

The "stagnant-fool boodle press" is the phrase used by the S. F. Star when it refers to such journals as the Oregonian.

The Pennington Tribune has again received with 2500 words of dispatches daily and is well edited. It deserves liberal support.

The enemies of the country, says the N. Y. Times, are reawakening, and is preparing to resume prosperous activity in all branches of business.

Mrs. Lease has been removed by Gov. LeWelling from the Kansas state board of charities and now she has her "Irish up." She prefers the republican party to such populists as the governor, even if he does pretend to keep "in the middle of the road."

The total value of the crops of the United States during 1892 is estimated at \$3,000,000,000, of which the largest item is \$750,000,000 worth of hay. The animal products, including meats, dairy products, poultry and eggs, and wool, are placed at \$965,000,000 more.

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FARM-FIELD AND GARDEN

HOW TO SHOCK GRAIN. A Convenient Plan Described by a Successful Farmer in the "Oregonian".

Not more than one man, a dozen know how to shock grain properly. Not a little grain is lost in the field solely because it is not properly shocked.

This makes a nice, round, compact shock, the sheaves all fitting closely together. All the sheaves should be inclined slightly toward a center line.

When all have been set, throw your arms around them and draw the tops close together. For cap sheaves select long, flat sheaves. Lay the first cap sheaf across the direction of the prevailing wind.

One of the things that Mr. Stahl does not understand is why so many farmers thrash their oats they intend to feed to their horses and calves.

The persistent cough which usually follows an attack of the grip can be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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INVENTORY. The following supplies are on hand at the present time:

Job Printing at the Courier Office.

PACIFIC COAST NOTES.

The Oregon Soldiers' Home will be built at Roseburg. Two counties in California have over 200,000 pounds of honey.

Oakland, Oregon, shipped over ten thousand turkeys to the cities of the Pacific coast for the Thanksgiving and Christmas trade.

A 3000-acre prune orchard, which will be the largest in the world, will be set out in San Luis Obispo county, Cal., next spring.

At a sheriff's sale held recently at Moscow, Idaho, a lively outfit worth \$1400 was sold for the mortgage, which was \$180.

M. V. Rork, who is canvassing Eastern Oregon, reports that Ex-State Treasurer Geo. W. Webb, from the democratic party, and Judge Omsstead, of the Baker county, ex-commander of the Oregon G. A. R. and one elected circuit judge over a 2500 democratic majority.

The equine stator, or cervel, I kings alone, is an excellent type of royalty. Let us be frank with words.

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The dispatches contain statements from day to day to the effect that manufacturers of various kinds of goods in different parts of the country propose to close their factories or reduce the number of workers of their workmen.

The fact that the republican manufacturers are so emphatic in their denunciation of the Wilson bill and are ready to take a mixture of volleys in the market that lends a coloring to the statements of republicans.

Any attempt to dismay the people without sufficient cause is most objectionable. For the reason that it will increase the stagnation of trade.

Holden's Ethereal Cough Syrup. A Never Failing Remedy for all THROAT AND LUNG AFFECTIONS.

DR. GUNN'S LIVER PILLS. A WORD TO LADIES. These pills are so different in taste, smell and action from others.

DR. GUNN'S ONION SYRUP. FOR COUGHS, COLDS AND CROUP. THE CHILDREN LIKE IT.

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HAIR DEATH

Scientific American Agency for Scientific American Patents.

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HEADS! What is the condition of yours? Is your hair dry, harsh, brittle? Does it split at the ends? Has it a lifeless appearance? Does it fall out when combed or brushed? Is it full of dandruff? Does your scalp itch? Is it dry or in a heated condition? If these are some of your symptoms be warned in time or you will become bald.

Skookum Root Hair Grower Co. In what you need. The production is not an accident, but the result of scientific knowledge of the diseases of the hair and scalp led to the discovery of the Skookum Root Hair Grower.

UNION PACIFIC THROUGH TICKETS. Salt Lake, Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis, AND ALL Eastern Cities.

1 1/2 DAYS TO CHICAGO. Hours Quicker to Chicago and the East. Hours Quicker to Omaha and Kansas City.

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Now is - Your Blood? I had a malignant breaking out on my leg below the knee, and was cured sound and well with two and a half bottles of SSS.

Your Stomach Distresses You. Promote Digestion, Regulate the Stomach, and Give a Positive Cure for Constipation, Sick Headaches, Bile, Indigestion, and all other Diseases arising from a Disordered Stomach.