

OREGON COURIER.

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Advertisements wanted in all parts of the county; liberal inducements; write for particulars.

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OREGON CITY, FEB. 1, 1895.

THE OTHER SIDE.

Tax champions of the silver dollar who maintain that the business depression has been produced solely by the demoralization of silver and a consequent scarcity of legal tender money...

Tax general outlook for business is brighter now at the opening of the New Year than it has been for many months.

The Nicaragua canal bill passed the senate Saturday, only one member from Oregon, Hon. John H. Mitchell, voting for it.

"CHRISTIAN MISSIONS IN INDIA," is the subject of a contribution to the Arena for January by Virchand B. Grandhi, a native Hindu, who represents the Jain Community of India at the Parliament of Religions.

It cannot be that anywhere in the world men and women and little children work hard 16 hours a day for a smaller wage than they do in the 700 sweaters' dens of Philadelphia.

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ONE FOR THE CANAL.

The Nicaragua canal has scored its first victory. The bill to construct it under government control passed the senate...

This is a substantial advance. Hereafter the canal has been something that everybody favored and nobody voted for.

The measure now goes to the house, and it is to be hoped that a vote may be had at an early date on this bill or a substitute to be prepared by that body.

The main point has been to get a bill through the senate. This once done it is comparatively easy to arrange a satisfactory measure in conference committee.

The vote in the senate indicates that Mr. Railroad Huntingdon's influence has waned. The majority are not willing to be his friends all the time.

Tax report on the industrial depression issued by the United States Bureau of Labor in 1888, stated: "A million people out of employment, crippling all dependent upon them, means a loss to the consumptive power of the country of \$1,000,000,000 per annum."

The world's fair fund shows total receipts amounting to \$80,797.34, the disbursements being \$42,518.85.

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Special committee on resolutions reported charges of corruption relative to school book selections...

A few "necessary" items of expenditure. Thirty copies of code at \$12, 1080; stamps and newspaper wrappers, \$570; newspapers for members, \$400.

This is the reform session of the legislature. Ten more clerks having been sworn in than at any previous session.

The Teachers' Association met in the schoolhouse at Park Place, January 26. Following are the names of the teachers present.

HOOD VIEW. The family of Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick, who have been so sick with lung fever, were visited by the hand of death Saturday.

COLTON. The weather is cold and foggy, with frosts at nights. The grippe has again made its appearance in this community.

STAFFORD. Winter still hangs on with the thermometer registering from 22 to 36 degrees above zero.

SOME BILLS. S. B. 155, Gowan—For relief of Harney county in matter of taxation...

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MOTHERS, Do You Know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle?

Extraordinary Reductions. LAST WEEK OF OUR GREAT FIRE SALE. Closing Quotations: At 12-2c a yard, 50 pieces Scotch Mixtures, 37 inch...

McAllen & McDonnell. COR. THIRD AND MORRISON, PORTLAND. Big Slaughter Sale!

EVERYTHING GOES. WE MUST DO IT. Sale Begins on Saturday, JANUARY 26th, AT 10 A. M. Sale Lasts 15 Days.

McKITTRICK, "THE SHOEMAN." CASH PRICES. \$1.00 Buys 20 lbs. rice, 28 pounds white beans, 19 lbs. dry granulated sugar...

RED FRONT, Oregon City. MANHOOD RESTORED! NERVE REEDS. Having bought the Park Place stock of Hamilton Bros. and added NEW GOODS, I am prepared to sell at the lowest cash prices.