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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

OREGON OITY, JUNE 18, 1897.

THE COUNTRY'S GOLD SUPPLY.

The government figures regarding the production of precious metals last year are about completed, and they show an increase of over 13 per cent in gold, and an increase of a little more than 3 per cent in silver. California remains the Presentation of Diplomas. leading gold producing state, though a slight decrease there and a considerable take part in the program which was increase in Colorado places the latter already quite long: The California product was 721.000 ounces, and the Colorado product 708 000 ounces. The Colorado i crease was a little less than 10 per cent. Increases in other states were: Arizona 32 per The Value of Forests. Annie L. Dungey decrease of 5 per cent in Montana's production

The net importation of gold in 1896 was 46 million deltars, which sum, added to the 53 millions produced by American mines, makes a total a.ldition of 99 million dollars to the supply of the country in 1896. The United States treasury records show that the supply of gold money in the country January 1, 1897 was 95 million dollars more than on January 1, 1896. so that new gold amounting to only 4 millions of dollars appears to have been used in the arts The government estimate of gold used in arts and manufactures is about 1316 million dollars annually.

which is certain to require large annual

Russia and the United States are the age. England's supply remains comparatively uniform. The Englishman is not much more than a broker or com gold from one nation to another, keep already has all he needs. In the low

High School Commencement. The graduating exercises of the Oregon

City high school took place at Shively's hall on last Friday evening. An admission fee of 10 cents was charged and free tickets given to the parents of graduates. market. Inspect them at Charman's Still the hall was overcrowded and many were forced to stand. Following is the

program as rendered, but 10 of the graduates taking part: Invocation Rev. A. J. Montgomery

ocal Solo Miss Florence Morey Salutatory......Marjorie Caufield Oration.....Edgar Meresse Essay Miss Minnie Meyer

Oration........Chas. A. Babcock Essay......Miss Orpha Cosper Vocal Solo......Miss Kate L. Warde Valediction.......Miss Mabel Hanegan Class Address....Hon. Geo. C. Brownell

The following 17 graduates did not

Marcus Whitman Elinor Williams Cheerfulness...........Lulu M. Hankins Hope Belle Smith Aim in Life Gergon Carl G, Church Oregon Abel Meresse in other states were: Arizona 52 per cent, Idaho 20 per cent. Utah 48 per cent, Alaska 25 per cent. There was a For Grain Will Grow From What Joan of Are Ethe Charlemange and His Work

Charlemange and His Work Watter A. Kruse Women in Polities ... Maud M. Winslow The Irreparable Past. Mary M. Bluhm Self Reliance Emory J. Noble Abraham Lincoln Chas. C. Criswell The Steam Engine. Chester Roake Formative Influence of Habit

Waldo J. Adams The class colors are pale blue an l white, the class flower the Marechal Neil rose and the motto "With the Ropes of the Past We Ring the Bells of the Future."

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE DATE CHANGED

Red circus paint and nickel trimming will cover a cheap frame, but it will not prevent that "tin rattle" so common with some bicycles. The Waverly is the smoothest ruuning wheel in the drug store and get a catologue. Remember we have cut the price.

Guarentee satisfaction with selection. Value exceeds the price of millinery at Miss Goldsmith's.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

All persons using water for lawn prinkling or irrigation, are hereby notified to observe the hours for such use, 5 to 9 A.M. and 5 to 9 P.M. Street sprinkling can be done when necessary, but an excessive use of water will not be permitted. For a disregard of the above rules the water may be shut off without 11th Street, Oakland, California. further notice.

By order of the Board of Water Commissioners. W. H. Howell, Supt. T. L. Charman, Sec.

Oregon City, Or., June 10, 1897.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

Leading insurance agency, F. E. Donaldson, agent.

Justice court blanks 15 cents per dozen at Counter office.

Buy now in Sunset before the rise. F. E. Donaldson, agent.

Oregon City Auction House will sell

you bedroom sets from \$6 up.

per pound can, several kinds, at Horton's Oregon Oity Auction House will sell

you a good cook stove for \$4 and upward.

Impure Blood

Rheumatism, Kidney Troubles and Sick Headache the Results-Doctored for Years Without Relief.

" My blood was and of order, and I began taking liou. . Sarsaparilia. It has purified my blood and relieved me of rheumatism, kidney trouble and sick headaches. I have been afflicted with these difficulties for years. I am now able to do a good day's work. Rheumatism has troubled me since I was a child, but I am now entirely well." MISS PHEOBE BAI-LEY, Box 445, Pasadena, California.

"I have suffered from the effects of impure blood, boils, pimples, etc., for five years. I have tried various remedies without relief and finally purchased six bottles of Hood's Sarssparilla. The boils and pimples have all disappeared since I began taking this medicine. I am now entirely cured." LOUIS THOMAS, 1412

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the best - In fact the One True Blood Puri-

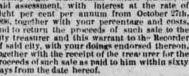
figr. All druggists. \$1. six for \$5. Get Hood's. Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, re-

ADMINISTRATRIX' SALE OF LAND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE madersimed as administratix of the estate of Peter Taylor, deceased, by virtue of an order of the county court of Clarkamas county, state of Oregon, made on the 4th day of May, 187, authorizing her so to do, will from and after the pixed of the county of the state of said decedent, to wit; Situate in Clackamas county, state of Oregon, and being the north-east quarter of the north west period the southeast quarter of the north west period the Southeast quarter of the north west half of section 30 in township 5 south, range i east of the Willamette meridian, containing on acres, and the southeast quarter of such range casts of the Willamette meridian, containing observes, all in said county and state. Said land to be sold for cash. Persons wishing to buy aid lands are requested to make their offers to be sold for cash. Oregon, e Yenton at McMiunville, Oregon, a Morrays for Estate. Administariz of Said Estate.

CHIEF OF POLICE NOTICE OF SALE FOR DELINQUENT SEVENTH STREET ASSESSMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIR





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Good English Breakfast Tea 20c or 3 lbs for 50c at Horton's. Prescriptions carefully compounded

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