

OREGON CITY COURIER

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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

ALABAMA went democratic by 60,000 majority.

The war will soon be over, but the war tax will linger with us, and the war bonds will stick to us closer than a brother.—Ex.

An ounce of silver is now worth a bushel of wheat. They manage to get together in spite of all that can be done to keep them apart.—Independent.

GENERAL JAMES B. WEAVER has been nominated for congress in separate conventions by the democrats, populists and free silver republicans of the sixth Iowa congressional district.

A SLIGHT atonement for the wrong that has been done to the gallant band at Santiago would be the enforced resignation of Alger from the war department. But there is little hope of that.

Wool buyers at the Palles are offering from 11 to 12 cents for wool, but no sales are being made. Wool is the same price now that it was four years ago when the "free trade" Wilson bill went into effect, with the difference that sales were then more frequent.—Glacier.

ALTHOUGH the war lasted only 114 days it is estimated that it has cost the government so far \$50,000,000, of which \$28,000,000 has been actually paid out of the treasury.

WHILE creditor England has been busy forcing the gold standard upon other nations, Russia has been doing business on paper money, developing her resources, and by stimulating business at home has been able with her surplus products to gather in about \$600,000,000 in gold, which is securely locked up in her war chest.

COMMODORE WATSON, the grizzled veteran who was Farragut's right hand man in the rebellion and performed feats of personal daring unexcelled in the history of naval warfare, was given no opportunity to distinguish himself during the late war.

BINGER HERMAN does not propose to desert his Oregon friends as long as a senatorial election hovers in the near future. In the national treasury only holds out he will have a bigger army of special land agents and forest rangers than that now operating in Porto Rico under General Miles.

The batteries of the Morro Castle at Santiago were practically uninjured by successive bombardments. This teaches us that a modern land battery, properly constructed and manned, is impregnable from the sea.

THE MORTGAGE.

The mortgage is a self-supporting institution. The mortgage holds its own. It calls for just as many dollars when grain is cheap as when it is dear.

It is not affected by drought. It is not drowned out by the heavy rains. It never winter-kills. Late spring and early frosts never trouble it. Potato bugs do not disturb it. Moth and rust do not destroy it.

It is a load that galls and frets and chafes. It is a burden that the farmer cannot shake off. It is with him morning, noon and night. It sits with him at the table.

It gets under his pillow when he sleeps. It rides upon his shoulder during the day. It consumes his grain crop. It devours his cattle.

It selects the finest horse and the fattest steers. It lives upon the finest fruits of the season. It stalks into the dairy where the housewife toils day after day and month after month; and takes the nicest cheese and the choicest butter.

It shares the children's bread and robs them of half their clothes. It is the inexorable and exacting taskmaster. Its whip is as the merciless and cruel lash of the slave driver.

It is a menace to liberty, a hindrance to progress, a curse to the nation.

School Apportionment.

County Superintendent Strange this week made the following apportionment of state school funds for the various districts of Clackamas county at the rate of \$1.20 per capita for every child of school age. Next week an apportionment of county school funds will be made, which will probably be something over \$1.00 per capita. This will be the last apportionment of school funds for the year 1898.

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