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AGENTS FOR THE ENTERPRISE.

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The way to build up Oregon City is to give Oregon City people your patronage.

NICARAGUA CANAL AND RAILROADS

The transcontinental railroad interests have opposed the canal project because they fear that the waterway will take from the railroads a considerable portion of their present insufficient traffic.

The canal will create most of its traffic and will be of much assistance to the railroads. The collection and distribution of the commodities transported by the ships which use the canal must be done by the railroads.

The Spanish peace commissioners at Paris have finally given up and relinquished Cuba unconditionally. This means that the United States will not pay the Cuban national debt neither will Cuba in all probability.

island for sometime to come. This government at the peace conference has disclaimed any intention of assuming sovereignty over the island. This means that the inhabitants must institute a government for themselves but the United States has guaranteed some very important matters that to carry out will take a large army and millions in money.

The court of cassation at Paris has ordered supplementary inquiry into the Dreyfus case. It is safe to say that something more than what has been given to the public must be forthcoming in the way of evidence to hold the prisoner.

The State Bar Association will meet in Portland on the on the third Tuesday in November, at which time several important papers will be read by leading members of the profession in the Northwest.

DR. JOSEPH has been nominated by the republican committee for senator in Multnomah county to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Senator Simon to the senate of the United States.

Geo OGLE, who helped to hold the legislature up in '97 refuses to take pay for the service. He has found out by the last election that the people of this county do not endorse the hold-up.

PORTLAND is just now trying to see how it is going to exist as a city, as the new charter does not allow it to contract new debts and there is no money in the treasury.

H. D. MCGUIRE who was appointed fish commissioner was the choice of both the cannerymen and fishermen. It can truthfully be said that his appointment was a just recognition of the manner in which he has conducted the affairs in the past.

HENRY ARPIN, one of the recruits at San Francisco, who was discharged for disability, died at his home in Portland last Thursday. This was a case of disease contracted in camp that suitable care of the troops would have prevented.

HAROLD FREDERICH has left an unpublished story said to be the best written by this brilliant writer called the "Market Place." It will run in the Saturday Evening Post commencing with an early issue.

OREGON leads all other states in the wool clip for 1898, with over 21,000,000 pounds. No wonder Oregon refuses to go populist.

FRANCE will give up the Nile valley and evacuate Fashoda, otherwise it would mean war with England. This will practically shut France out of the Nile valley and eastern Africa although she was once offered joint occupancy of Egypt by England.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24th is Thanksgiving day.

Bellomy & Busch, the furniture dealers, are now delivering their goods by means of their own delivery wagon.

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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

Friday October 28. Spain relinquishes sovereignty over Cuba without conditions.

The United States will probably take the Philippines entire and assume the debt.

General Kitchener returns to London from the Sudan and receives an ovation.

The appeal for a revision of the Dreyfus case is heard at Paris before the court of Cassation.

Trouble arose in Grant county over the Indians accusing the Whites of stealing cattle and in the row five Indians and one white man was killed.

It is probable that a number of offices now in the civil service list will be taken out.

Chief Justice of Canada has awarded an arbitrator \$40,000 to McCord from Peru for imprisonment during a revolutionary outbreak.

Pres. McKinley reviewed the parade at the peace jubilee Phila.

Two camps for troops are selected at Havana.

Saturday October 29. American commissioners will demand the whole of the Philippines.

The secret document on which Dreyfus was convicted was ordered burned by the military but the order was not carried out and the document is still held by the war department.

A wrecking company in San Francisco wants to raise the Maine.

Mrs. Botkin who is charged with sending poisoned candy to N. J. with which Mrs. Dunning was poisoned is indicted for murder at San Francisco.

Marchand has left Fashoda and it is believed the French will yield.

Trouble is feared from the Indians in Grant county as large numbers are gathering near Iree near where the shooting occurred.

Lieut Moore, of Manila has returned to Portland on sick leave.

Gen. Wood at Manzanillo is getting the provisional government in shape.

Sunday Oct. 30. It is now claimed that the United States will take the whole of the Philippine Islands and as a compensation to Spain will assume all or part of the debt of the islands.

Col. Waring died at New York last Saturday of yellow fever contracted in Cuba where he had been at the request of the president to report on the sanitary conditions of the island.

Further inquiry has been ordered in the Dreyfus case at Paris.

France is ready to retire from Fashoda if it can be done by honor.

Foreigners at Peking are in a state of alarm as the city is full of Chinese troops.

Germany's stand for England is loosening the friendship of Russia.

Agricultural stations are to be established in Alaska.

The commission investigating the war department find that much of the sickness is due to carelessness of the troops.

Portland started 414 Christmas boxes for Manila Saturday.

Monday October 31. Railroad authorities believe that the weaker roads will be frozen out under the recent joint traffic decisions.

Discovered by a Woman. Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Arthur Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Charman & Co.'s Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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There is some prospect that the Spanish commissioners at Paris may resign if the Philippine question is not settled with advantage to Spain.

The next congress of the United States will be close between the two parties.

Dreyfus can now have any document or witness examined as the sessions of the court will be secret no damage can result to the state by bringing out all the acts.

Porto Ricans will demand territorial rights.

The United States will have 210,000 feet of space at the Paris exposition.

The catch of the arctic whaling fleet is the largest on record.

Tuesday November 1. England has established a press censorship and a large fleet of English war vessels are gathering. The two nations are very close to war.

The investigating committee of the war department finds that the hospitals were very filthy, with lack of medicines and clothing for the patients.

The Oregon and Iowa have arrived at Bahia Brazil on the way around to the Pacific.

The Maria Teresa is on her way to the United States under her own steam.

Nicaragua wants the canal built and is tired of waiting. She is taking steps to annul concessions previously granted because no work has been done.

One of the biggest strikes in the history of mining has been made at the Republic mine on the Colville reservation Wash. It runs \$300 to the ton and is 5 to 22 feet wide.

The shipments of wheat and flour from Portland amount to 2,300,000 bushels for October and breaks the record for the port. Twenty vessels cleared.

Wednesday November 2. The indications are that Spain will accept the propositions of the United States concerning the Philippines.

France will unconditionally retire from the Upper Nile.

Linn and Branton practically plead guilty of murdering John Linn at Eugene.

1006 tons of Christmas presents were sent to Manila from Portland Tuesday.

Carelessness of medical and commissary officers are responsible for much of the sickness at Chickamauga.

Salvador, Nicaragua and Honduras have formed the United States of Central America.

A Very Prudent Young Man. Of William and John Scott, afterward Lord Stowell and Lord Elton, Lord John Russell used to tell this story: When they were young men at the bar, having had a stroke of professional luck, they determined to celebrate the occasion by having a dinner at the tavern and going to the play. When it was time to call for the reckoning William Scott dropped a guinea. He and his brother searched for it in vain and came to the conclusion that it had fallen between the boards of the uncarpeted floor.

"This is a bad job," said William, "we must give up the play." "Stop a bit," said John. "I know a trick worth two of that," and he called a waitress. "Betty," said he, "we've dropped 2 guineas. See if you can find them." Betty went down on her hands and knees and found the guineas, which had rolled under the fender. "That's a very good girl, Betty," said John Scott, pocketing the coin, "and when you find the other you can keep it for your trouble." And the prudent brothers went with light hearts to the play and so eventually to the bench and the workhouse.

Fish in Icebound Waters. Fish do not breathe air, but the life supporting constituent of air—oxygen gas—which is soluble in water to the extent of three volumes in 100 at ordinary temperatures and four in 100 at freezing point.

The water containing the dissolved oxygen is made to pass over the gills, where it is separated from the blood only by a very thin membrane, through which the gas is able to pass.

Fish in icebound rivers have to depend entirely upon this store of oxygen for their respiration, and if it becomes exhausted they are suffocated, just as we should be if deprived of oxygen. It rarely happens, however, that any considerable area of water is entirely covered with ice, especially in the case of rivers. Holes and cracks are almost sure to occur here and there, by which the oxygen of the air can reach the water and become dissolved in it. During a long frost fish may always be found congregated beneath air holes in large numbers. They are there to breathe.—Exchange.

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The Philosophical Tailor. How often have I taken away a garment for a fault which did not exist and which I of course never intended to rectify. How often have I taken back the same garment without it ever having been unfolded and been commended for the alteration which had not been made, and then been reprehended for not having done what was right at first.

Literary Pursuit.

Fynshly—What is Wally doing now? Harrison—Well, when I last saw him he was engaged in a literary pursuit.

"How Do I Look?" How frequently thought and study she devotes to it. It is natural. A woman hates to think that she is growing day by day less charming and attractive and youthful to her husband's eyes than in the days of courtship.

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