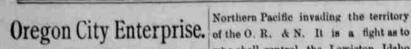
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The way to build up Oregon City is to give Oregon City People your Patronage.

SPAIN is in desperate straights and to make an appearance of keeping faith with her creditors she is fighting inch by inch in the peace conference at Paris. If she can make the showing to her creditors that she fought to the bitter end the losing of her colonies and their revenues, she may still stand in the financial world even if she does practically repudiate all her colonial debts. The customs of her colonies have all been pledged for loans and when these colonies are lost the loans undoubtedly will go with them. Her creditors will not only loose their security but their money, as Spain has no other means to raise it. She will, to all intents and purposes repudiate these debts after the conclusion of peace. These are the principal reasons why Spain is making the fight she does. She knows perfectly well that she this manner that will grow from now on. totally unable to hold any of these colonies and can never establish herself in them again even if the United States should drop out of the contest. With a horde of debts weighing her down so that she can scarcely stagger, she must put up a bold front and fight for her colonies or face the world of finance as courting repudition. The United States will take the Philippines even if the protest of Spain goes to the length of breaking off negotiations. In this event she would passively allow the United States to take possession of the islands and offer no armed resistance. The last note the form of an ultimatum and the probathe United States gives Spain \$20,000.000 ing out:

Northern Pacific invading the territory who shall control the Lewiston Idaho country. The O. R. & N. is backed by the Union Pacific and Great Northern. The two roads that come over its line to Portland. The letting of the contract to build 140 miles of road is believed to be only the start of great activities in the Idaho country which is naturally tributary to Portland. up.

Dewer at Manila will do what so far has not been accomplished in the West Indian waters. He will raise three of the vessels that he put out of the fight so quickly last May, and add them to the American navy. The ships are: Isla de Cuba, Isla de Luzon and Don Juan de Austria. These gunboats register between 1000 and 1200 tons and can be Cubans has commenced. repaired for \$500,000. They had excellent batteries and will do good service if needed in Philippine waters.

Ir we are the "other paper published at Oregon City whose subscribers are going to the Courier," then we wish to say you are welcome to all you get. The Oregonian has been in the field for sometime for subscribers and we get their exclusive clubbing rates because we can and do send them more subscribers in a week than you and your neighbor could in a month consequently they do no business with you.

TIMBER land sales are beginning to be long before the timber lands of the

northwest will be sought after as eagerly as those of the upper Mississippi valley. This timber is one of the greatest resources that Oregon has, and will bring a mint of money to this country in the the war. next few years.

WE would commend to the Courier the letter in this issue from Mr. Stern as to the condition of the laborers in England. America furnishes no such example. The tariff now prevents competition with this class of labor. If American labor is compelled to compete with this labor then American workmen will have to take the same pay as European labor.

An indication of better times is the increased real estate transactions, and they have been steadily increasing in this them. county for sometime. While what we publish this week is two weeks transactions, still the aggregate each week indi cates a willingness to invest money in



China and Thibet.

Portland ranks fourth in the exportation of wheat for 1898 among the ports Michigan. of the United States.

Gen. Greely visits Portland to look cause he is a candidate for re-election after the needs of cables connecting the to the senate. fortifications at the mouth of the Colum-Turner and his associates 205,000 shares bia river.

Capt. Clark is presented by the citi- at \$1725 a share by the British America zens of Portland, the blanket with the Company. battleship Oregon woven in it made by the Salem woolen milts.

A rich miperal strike is made near trip to all parts of the world. Florence, Idaho.

Saturday November 19. sengers in the wrecked steamer Jessie in The British ship Atlanta is wrecked take place in large tracts and it will not at Alsea, Oregon with the loss of twenty Alaska were killed by Indians. four men

> Foreigners ask for help from the Americans at Iloilo, P. I.

Spain will be forced to terms and a time hmit probably set by America to prisoner. accept the terms laid down or continue

Dr. Greenleaf thinks that there was much bungling at Santiago and no proper regulations made for the sick or supplies furnished them.

Dewey will save three of the ships that he sunk on the 1st of last May at Manila.

There are briyands plying their trade in Porto Rico and anarchy to a great exthe establi-hing of a new government.

Sunday November 20.

It is reported that Iloilo has fallen into the hands of the insurgents.

The christening party to christen the San Francisco.

The ship Atlanta was probably

Eli: -- I'll trade this nugget for that pouch of "Seal," Bill. Bill : - Not at all - there are other nuggets.

There is nothing that can be satisfactorily substituted for

# Seal of North Carolina

Hundreds of attempts have been made during the last ten years to equal it, but nothing has ever satisfied the public as well-in a plug cut pipe tobacco. Have you smoked it?

> The Original Plug Cut-Always the same-Mild and Cool.

A Chinese Advertisement.

Three Smiths are in Congress from

Senator Quay is inducted probably be-

The Le Roi mine is sold by Senator

The American ship Tillie E. Starbuck

is in Portland for the eighth time on her

Wednesday November 23.

It is reported that the crew and pas-

Sharkey is given the fight with Corbett

Judge George goes back of the papers

in a habeas corpus case and releases a

Soldiers returning from Manila on sick leave it is said will not be expected

The board of public works are getting to work in Portland. All city work in

the way of improvements will be under

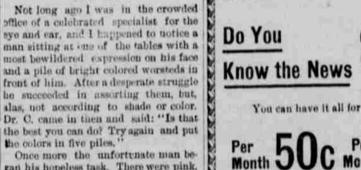
to return.

their charge.

on a foul. It was evidently a fake affair.

As a testimonial to the progress of the Chinese toward English and American ways it is interesting to note their tent reign in that island consequent to appreciation of the value of advertising in English in the columns of their newspapers. The following notice, which appeared recently in a Chinese paper Spain must give up the Philippines or published in a district where there are the United States will endeavor to take many English residents, may leave a triffe to be desired in the way of expression, but it shows a creditable effort to master the difficulties of a foreign tongue. It runs:

"For Sale by private contract without reserve .- 4 Ponies Cavendish, Tag, battleship Wisconsin are on their way to Sally and a white Griffin .- The 3 first named ponies are quite hacks and will carry a Lady also a Dinghy with mast, ails and oars complete.



Once more the unfortunate man began his hopeless task. There were pink, blue, lavender, yellow and red worsteds to be piled, each color by itself. The man began. Yellow was comparatively easy, red not so bad, but pink, blue and lavender conveyed no idea of difference. The perspiration rolled down the man's

Coto, filind.

in the Evening Telegram, of Port-land. Oregon. It is the largest evening newspaper published in Oregou; it contains all the news of the State and of the Nation. Try it for a month. A sample

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**G** Month

Гив Courier is objecting because we did not import more goods last year. into silence, while his commander Not only did we import less than the quietly ordered a fire drill and a mopreceeding year but it would be better the magazine. Both orders, a part of still if we imported nothing that could the daily routine on every American be made here at a reasonable price. We warship, were promptly carried out, but it was not until all danger was past are working under a tariff law that en- that the officers and men obtained courages the work in the country and knowledge of the true state of affairs. not one that allows American labor to that their captain had been standing all compete with the pauper laber of Eu- the time just over the magazine, and rope. The Courier does not tell you one of the officers begged him to come that this country made more goods and down from the bridge and let him take his place. It was then that the captain sold them than ever in its history before. made the remark quoted above, -Brook Not only a larger proportion of what we lyn Eagle. need but more for the foreigner. The exports last year were the greatest in the history of the country. The balance of trade was the heaviest ever known. That is the balance left after taking what we bought from what we sold was larger due to the fact that a large number of than in any previous year. This balance of trade is taken by all statisticians and political economists as an indication of the mahout takes him out to a nice cool prosperity and the larger the balance is green bit of forest and leaves him there in favor of a country the more prosperous that country is regarded. The sys- after himself. He has a hobble of rattan tem endorsed by our esteemed "other- round his feet to dissunde him from paper published at Oregon City" is round his neck, by the tone of which unique.

Idaho country is brought about by the some bananas.-Geographical Journal

In the case taken to the supreme court from Multnomah county trying to have the raise of 20 per cent on town lots 25 per cent in merchandise by the state board set aside, the court hold the raise

COURT in Portland holds that a property holder is not liable for injury in case of a defective sidewalk.

legal.

Coolness In Danger.

"I do not send my men where I will not go myself.

It was Winfield Scott Schley who said this when he was commander of by the American commissioners was in the New York and stood on the forward bridge of his ship outward bound from one of the ports of the Atlantic seabilities are that Spain will accept although board. Ten minutes before a badly violently protesting. Under this offer frightened man had run up to him, call-

"Captain, the forward port magazine for the betterments made in the islands. is on fire!"

"Then shut your mouth," said the captain. The man, thus recalled to his senses, touched his cap and relapsed ment later commanded the flooding of When they did find out, they realized

#### The Elephant as a Worker.

In the Siamese Malay states there are probably about 1,000 domesticated elephants all told, and in the Lao country probably over 2,500 animals are work ing at the present moment. That these animals breed in captivity in Siam is them spend the greater part of their time holiday making in the jungle When there is no work for his beast, to enjoy himself. There is no expense connected with his unkcep, for he looks wandering too far, and a wooden bell the mahout or his little boy can always

find him, when they go out once a The railroad fight that is on in the month to look him an and give him

wrecked at Alsea bay on account of a race from the Sound to Delagoa bay, South Africa.

present time.

States to shape Cuba's affairs,

It is reported that the queen regent of Spain will abdicate on the conclusion of peace and leave the country with her son and that Don Carlos will become king.

# Monday November 21.

Spain will be offered twenty millions. no more, for the Philippines and not taking this, war will be resumed.

Spain will be out of Cuba by January 1st. Many transports are chartered.

Baden-Powell the eminent English economist and authority on Colonial affairs is dead.

## A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groten, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Charman & Co., s Drug Storo.

Regular size 50c and \$1 00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

#### Sure La Grippe Cure

There is no use suffering from this dreadlui malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no apptite, no life or amition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will you prompt and sure releif. They act directly on your Liver Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at Charman & were not being swindled. Co.'s Drug Store only 50 cents per bottle. 'were not being swindled.

#### Tent Pins.

Tent pins are mostly made of white The Kaiser has abandoned his trip to oak. They must be of tough wood to Spain because of the opinion in Ger- stand the hard knocks to which they are subjected. They are made in lengths many that it would be poor policy at the of 16 and 24 inches. Made of hard wood as they are they are yet liable to be The agent of the Cuban assembly says broken, and they are also lost. Even in that Cuba is willing to trust the United peace the consumption of tent pins is considerable. A manufacturer of tents might carry in stock 5,000 or 10,000 tent pins. In war times the demand is of course far greater. Like many other manufactured articles of wood, tent pins are made in the west, in factories in proximity to the forests whence the supplies of wood are drawn .- New York Sun.

> Too Much For the Barrister. Counsel for the defense had pleaded with such earnest and pathetic eloquence on behalf of his client, who stood charged with pocket picking, that the audience was moved to tears, and the prisoner himself was rubbing his eyes with a silk handkerchief. At that moment the barrister, happening to glance in his direction, suddenly stopped in his speech and exclaimed, "Why, the ras-cal is using my handkerchief!"-London Tit-Bits.

> The Chinese divide the day into 12 parts of two hours each. The Italians reckon 24 hours round instead of two divisions of 12 hours each, as we do.

### The Highly Gifted Cow.

It is said that something bordering on the miraculous has lately happened at Tickton, a village in Yorkshire. A farmer bought what he thought was a drinking trough for his cattle, which did very well for all his stock but one, and this was a cow that never would drink from it. This causing some incouvenience, the farmer mentioned it, until the fact came to the ears of a local antiquary, who on examination pro-

It has now been recovered and replaced. -English Country Newspaper.

tions in London was in 1667. Many

face, his features became fairly distort-id, and finally we heard him murmur, "This is a corker!" I became desperate myself, and when he finally gravely separated the blue shades, putting some with the lavender and others with the pink, I felt like screaming. As soon as I could see the doctor I expressed my sympathy, and he replied:

"Yes, sympathy is very well, but if you were riding on a railway train you would like to be sure that the engineer knew the primary colors! This man has passed a series of examinations and is qualified to assume a responsible position, but he has this serious defect in eyesight." - Louisville Courier-Jourunl.



Death's Betrothal.

A few years ago a New York newspaper conducted an open discussion upon the topic: "Is Marriage a Failure?" The topic : answer is easy and upon the surface. Where there is mutual love and respect, if there is also health, marriage is a success. When health is left out, even the most ardent love does not count, and marriage is invariably a failure.

Modern science has cried the warning so often that all should realize the dangers of wedlock to people in ill-health. In a case of this kind death lurks on every side -in the kiss of betrothal and the car antiquary, who on examination pro-nounced the supposed trough to be a font, and further research showed that it had once stood in the village church. The first "run" on banking institu-ions in London was in 1667. Many

tions in London was in 1667. Many A woman who suffers from weakness and Lombard street goldsmiths and bankers disease of the delicate organism of her sex had lent out the money intrusted to them, and being called upon for pay-ment were unable to meet the demand. A crowd of creditors and others assem-

