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

Spain is in desperate straits and to make an appearance of keeping faith with her creditors she is fighting inch by inch in the peace conference at Paris.

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.

An indication of better times is the increased real estate transactions, and they have been steadily increasing in this county for sometime.

The Courier is objecting because we did not import more goods last year. Not only did we import less than the preceding year but it would be better still if we imported nothing that could be made here at a reasonable price.

The railroad fight that is on in the Idaho country is brought about by the

Northern Pacific invading the territory of the O. R. & N. It is a fight as to who shall control the Lewiston Idaho country. The O. R. & N. is backed by the Union Pacific and Great Northern.

Dewey 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.

If 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.

Timber land sales are beginning to take place in large tracts and it will not be long before the timber lands of the northwest will be sought after as eagerly as those of the upper Mississippi valley.

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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

Friday November 18. The Madrid press urges Spain to give up.

The appropriation committee has been called to meet Nov. 26 to frame a bill for the maintenance of the army and navy.

Funeral of Archbishop Gross takes place at Baltimore.

Troops will begin to move to Cuba in ten days. The evacuation agreement is signed and the work of disarming the Cubans has commenced.

There is trouble brewing between China and Thibet.

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

Gen. Greely visits Portland to look after the needs of cables connecting the fortifications at the mouth of the Columbia river.

Capt. Clark is presented by the citizens of Portland, the blanket with the battleship Oregon woven in it made by the Salem woolen mills.

A rich mineral strike is made near Florence, Idaho.

Saturday November 19. The British ship Atlanta is wrecked at Alesia, Oregon with the loss of twenty four men.

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

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Gen. Boell, a hero of the civil war died Saturday.

Ed Warren is arrested on suspicion of causing the Canyon City fire.

Consul Mrs. Booth-Tucker visits Portland and holds some rousing meetings for the Salvationists.

Tuesday November 22. France and Italy enters into a commercial treaty, probably brought about by the aggressive policy of England in Africa.

The Northern Pacific is stopped in its railroad building by the Lapwai reservation.

Three Smiths are in Congress from Michigan.

Senator Quay is indicted probably because he is a candidate for re-election to the senate.

The Le Roi mine is sold by Senator Turner and his associates 205,000 shares at \$1725 a share by the British America Company.

The American ship Tillie E. Starbuck is in Portland for the eighth time on her trip to all parts of the world.

Wednesday November 23. It is reported that the crew and passengers in the wrecked steamer Jessie in Alaska were killed by Indians.

Sharkey is given the fight with Corbett on a foul. It was evidently a fake affair.

Judge George goes back of the papers in a habeas corpus case and releases a prisoner.

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

The board of public works are getting to work in Portland. All city work in the way of improvements will be under their charge.

A Chinese Advertisement. As a testimonial to the progress of the Chinese toward English and American ways it is interesting to note their appreciation of the value of advertising in English in the columns of their newspapers.

Tent Pins. Tent pins are mostly made of white oak. They must be of tough wood to stand the hard knocks to which they are subjected.

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.

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.

Death's Betrothal. A few years ago a New York newspaper conducted an open discussion upon the topic: "Is Marriage a Failure?"

First Run on a Bank. The first "run" on banking institutions in London was in 1667. Many Lombard street goldsmiths and bankers had lent out the money entrusted to them, and being called upon for payment were unable to meet the demand.



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.

Not long ago I was in the crowded office of a celebrated specialist for the eye and ear, and I happened to notice a man sitting at one of the tables with a most bewildered expression on his face and a pile of bright colored wafers in front of him.



Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumor, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief.

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