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

Norwithstanding the dire calamities that the silver people foretold if McKinley was elected and the gold standard adopted as the measure of value, money was never so plentiful or cheap as at in New York. Call loans are made at half of one per cent. - One third of the serve four years. demand for securities that are considered safe and pay a fair rate can only be met. Good securities that pay 5 per cent are selling at 30 to 40 per cent premium. Yet, the demagogue party will have some new calamity with which to try and put itself in power in 1900. It is safe to say soon be at Honolulu or San Francisco. it will not be silver. At present it looks as if it would be the calamities of a colonial system. The awful consequences to this government if it should open up and get control of some of the richest islands of the seas and bring trade and commerce to our shores is now being pictured by this party in congress. Such a course will tend to build American ships in which the goods of America will be carried to these shores and find a market. But we are told that this is unconstitutional and will wreck this government. It was the same about silver and the silver advocates found many followers on this coast, but the anti-expansionists will find tew. The benefits of trade outposts in the China

benefits of trade outposts in the China sea are too patent to find any considerable opposition on this coast.

The decadence of the populist party as a middle-of-the road organization will probably be the cause of the birth of other political factions. The union reform party is the latest candidate for public fayor. It is to be a fusion of the populists, silver republicans, liberty party and negro protectionists, all free silverites. It cast 11,500 votes in Ohio at the last election, and is entitled to a place on the official ballot without a petition. Its executive committee recently held a meeting at Columbus to take steps toward the formation of a new national organization. Men from New Yerk, Illinois, and Indiana met with the Ohio committee and decided to hold a silverites of the air passages and lungs, checks the cough, facilitates expectoration, drives out all impurities and disable to make the last election, and is entitled to a place on the official ballot without a petition. Its executive committee recently held a meeting at Columbus to take steps toward the formation of a new national organization. Men from New Yerk, Illinois, and Indiana met with the Ohio committee and decided to hold a Ohio committee and decided to hold a national convention next March, at which time arrangements are to be a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumade to put a ticket in the field in every monia. A piece of fiannel dampened state in the union.

Atlanta has attracted wide attention and monia. This same treatment will cure a has done more to do away with sectional lame back in a few hours. Sold by Geo. feeling than any event that has taken place A. Harding. in a long time. The president believes that the nation should take care of the cemeteries in which the confederate dead Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, are buried. The legislature of Georgia Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, passed a resolution thanking the presi- Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Erupdent for his words. The Spanish war and the incidents growing out of it have done much to do away with the bitter For sale by Charman & Co., Charman feeling left by the Civil war.

THE fact that the pension bill passed the house without debate shows the change in sentiment from a few years ago. In South Main street. ADAM WUNDER. the past there has nearly always been a Prop.

bitter debate on this measure while at this time one of the committee reporting the bill was a leading confederate. The differences between the North and South are rapidly passing away.

THE precarious state that the French government is in is shown by the fact that Prince Victor Napoleon has openly visited Paris, and the government did not dare to arrest him, fearing it would be a signal to overthrow the government. A change in the government of France would be no surprise to the world of

Ir seems that flogging has been carried on at the penitentiary as a matter of discipline. It seems to us that this is a matter that is easily abused and ought to be abolished. Solitary confinement or a diet of bread and water would be a more humane and elevating way of enforcing discipline.

THE rapidity with which changes take place in our boundaries is brought to our notice by a bill in congress to make Hawaii a port of entry and extend our majority. custom laws to those islands. This will in all probability be done, otherwise goods would be entered to this country by way of the islands and escape duty.

Poor old Columbus! Misunderstood, abused and wronged in his life, has not been allowed to rest in his grave after death, and now his statue stoned by angry Spanish fishwives! How he must wish he had never discovered us!

MARCHAND has evacuated Fashoda and the English and Egyptian flags have been raised. This closes the incident building but no one was killed. that nearly plunged these pations into

GOVERNOR LORD has appointed H. E. Dosch, of the first district, and J. R. present. Money actually goes begging Casey, of the second district, members of the state board of horticulture to

> PORTLAND stands fourth as an exporter of wheat among the cities of the United States. Not a bad showing.

THE Oregon and Iowa are fast coming up the coast of South America and will



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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

Friday, December 16, Tacoma declares she will run her uni- \$100,000.

Calvin S. Brice, Pennyslvania's millionair and a politician; is dead.

The transport Yosemite will go to Manila by way of Suez with troops and

It will take at least six weeks to repair the Massachusetts, caused by striking an obstruction in Boston harbor.

The civil service league is holding its 18th annual convention at Baltimore.

The trades unions of the country are against expansion.

Saturday, December 17. The International American Bank Bill wars defeated by an overwhelming

The American Peace Commission has left Paris for home.

The province of Pinos del Rio, Cuba, is in ruins and half the people dead on account of the Spanish war.

December is keeping up the record for a large volume of business.

Dewey thinks the insurgents defiant DER, Prop. only in talk.

The Colville reservation is producing some rich gold mines. A number of new discoveries have been made.

An explosion of 50 pounds of powder in a store at Dusty, Or. a demolished the

The Union Pacific is seeking to control the O. R. N.

Sunday, December 18.

The Spaniards put up a sorrowful story over the peace conference.

The Indian appropriation bill passed

The president continues his trip

The federation of labor will have nothing to do with socialism.

Gomez is reported to be dead. Cuba will have a new tariff on Jan.

The revenue cutter, Perry, is stuck on a

reef near Sauvie's Island. Munday, December 19. The president is meeting an ovation in tunity.

the South, showing that sectionalism is rapidly disappearing. The cruiser, Cincinnati is stuck fast

on a reet in Santiago harbor. Platt, of Connecticut, makes reply to

Vest's anti-expansion speech in the Hanna wants an extra session of con-

gress to pass monetary legislation. Elmer Rumley formerly of Medford gets drunk at Garfield, Wash., runs the town for a lew hours and then commits

suicide by shooting. Tuesday, December 20.

The Cincinnatti is floated without apparent damage at Santiago. Platt, of Conneticut, replies to Vest

pholding the right to acquire territory. Filipinos charge the Spaniards with fiendish cruelty before the capture of

Russia and Japan are seeking to make oans in this country.

The American Federation of Labor is going to try in 1900 to make the labor day only eight hours.

Wednesday, December 21. Teller makes a speech in favor of ex-

pansion. An ammendment will be referred to the appropriation bill to pension the confederates.

Gompers is re-elected president of the Federation of Labor. Spaniards will be out of Cuba by Jan.

Six persons are killed by an avalanche

on Chilkoot Pass. Martin Kelly, of Jacksonville, when

being sentenced for robbery, told the judge he had better make the sentence five years the limit instead of four years, which the judge promptly did.

Dr. Jesephi has a new bill for the government of the asylum putting the institution in the hands of a board of six
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The Paris treaty will be ratified and the fight on expansion will come later. The Great Northern will put on a mail train January 1st, shortening the time from the East twelve hours.

Congress adjourns to January 4th. Judge Sanders, East Portland's first Near Court House mayor is dead.

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