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

The O. R. N. Railway is rapidly extending its operations in building new lines in the Idaho country, opening up a country to easier access that will be supplied by Portland and help to increase business for the latter.

Since the law to tax bicycles is a fact it is supposed a good path will be built from this city to Portland. The tax is to be expended on paths and none is in greater demand than the one between this city and Portland.

The new army bill will allow an army of 100,000, but 35,000 will be enlisted only until 1901. By this time it is hoped that the statutes of our colonial possession will be fixed and the need of an army of 100,000 men will be done away with.

LIEUT. COLONEL FIFE, of the Washington volunteers it seems was convicted at the court-martial for debauchery on the transport Valencia on Thanksgiving evening. The sentence is suspension for one month. This is considered light under the circumstances.

The house has attached to the naval bill an amendment creating the office of admiral of the navy. This means that Dewey will be given the place and become head of the navy. This will find hardly a dissenting voice among the American people.

ANOTHER good law passed at this session is the one concerning mining claims and water in connection therewith. The Colorado law on this subject was enacted almost in its entirety. This now is important to a large part of the state and will become so to this county if any of the mines located develop as they are expected.

The law prepared by the American bar association concerning negotiable instruments, was passed at the recent session of the legislature. There are very few states that have not passed this measure and it makes the law uniform on this subject in nearly all the states. The act is very complete and meets with universal approval.

It is said that Clark, of Montana, senator-elect has more money than the combined fortunes of all the members of both branches of congress. We would respectfully call the attention of the Courier-Herald to the fact that Mr. Clark is not a republican and in its next attack in the "monied power" to except Mr. Clark.

The stability of the French government hangs in the balance these days. Any day may see a new order of things set up but the indications are that the new president, Loubet, is a man of force and decision. The aristocrats of France heap their abuse on him but the chances are he will prove the man for the hour and a blessing to France.

CURTIS of Clatsop, says that he is entirely responsible for the defeat of the law relating to sailor boarding houses. It was the intention of the law to abolish them. We know of no one that is posing as wishing to divide the responsibility with him.

THE SENATE of the United States does many things that the people do not approve, but the insistence they have shown in enacting legislation that will build the Nicaraguan canal the people will approve. The house defeated the canal amendment but the senate has put it back by the decisive vote of 50 to 3.

THE COURIER says that the school superintendent's salary was raised \$400. The kind of truth this sheet delights in giving is contained in that statement. The salary of the superintendent was \$600, but perquisites and fees run it up to \$1000. These are pernicious and the idea of the law is to cut them off and make the pay of the superintendent entirely salary, but not to increase it. This was the change.

THE GOVERNOR has vetoed the tax-collector bill for Multnomah county on the ground that it is unconstitutional because the constitution provides that no special law shall be passed concerning taxation. This law may violate the constitution, but the delegation from Multnomah were almost unanimous for it, believing it would save the country thousands of dollars. They say there was nothing in it inimical to the interest of the taxpayers.

THE GOVERNOR has vetoed the law creating a board of equalization consisting of the governor, secretary of state and treasurer for the reasons chiefly that the bill is incomplete, uncertain and obscure in its provision. No clerical aid was given. This should have been given as this is an important work and unless we have a board of equalization it will be a race by the different counties to see which one shall secure the lowest assessment to avoid state taxes.

GERMANY wants Chambers, the chief justice at Samoa recalled. These islands are governed by England, Germany and the United States jointly. The chief justice is an American and wrote a letter to his brother criticizing Germany. The letter was not in good taste as Chambers is responsible to a certain extent to all three governments. He, like people closer to home, was too anxious to pose in the press. They are usually sorry they die.

THE FRIENDS of Dr. W. E. Carl are urging him to stand for re-election at the coming school election and we understand he has decided to allow his name to be used. Dr. Carl has made a very efficient member of the board, always taking advanced steps for the betterment of the schools, compatible with economy. He has especially given his attention to matters of sanitation and those pertaining to the health of the pupils. We do not know of the candidacy of anyone else at this time.

DEWEY has asked that the battle-ship Oregon be sent to Manila and he is right. Probably no vessel in any of the navies of the world is so well known or would be more dreaded in a naval combat than the Oregon. Complications are liable to occur at any time in the China sea and the great powers are massing their naval strength more and more in that quarter. The Oregon would command the respect of any nation that she might encounter in those waters and the moral effect can hardly be appreciated.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS. Gov. Geer could have made no better selection as commissioner than Richard Scott. The appointment will reflect credit not only on the executive but on the county. No man has the confidence of his associates to a greater extent than the new commissioner. He has been a citizen of the county for a long time and never during that time has there been any ground for saying other than that he was a man of honesty and integrity. He has made a success of his own business and has the ability to make a success of the county's affairs with the neces-

WHY NOT WEAR FOR LADIES or GENTLEMEN. The Easiest Shoe on Earth. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. OREGON CITY, OR.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

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Mankind needs a herald, like the heralds of old, to proclaim so that all may hear, the vital importance of health. The average man of to-day thinks it beneath his dignity to bother about his health until it is gone. Even then he only takes measures to restore it in an indifferent, contemptuous sort of way. Men cannot learn too soon that health is the most important thing in life—in fact, is life. Without it the most brilliant man will be a failure, and the most robust man will rapidly become a physical wreck.

Rudyard Kipling is very sick in New York with inflammation of the lungs. Royalists coming to Paris are searched and a vigorous campaign is carried on to suppress any demonstration they might make.

Gomez is given a banquet at Havana by Americans and Cubans. The annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. closed at Salem Sunday. The session was a very successful one.

Oregon is taken care of in a very fair shape by the river and harbor bill, getting over half a million. Tuesday February 28. The war department says that the situation at Manila calls for no uneasiness.

The house committee has proposed a substitute for the canal bill. The bill will probably be defeated. The compromise army bill has passed the senate.

Fayne Moore is being retried in New York. Rogers vetoes the capitol building bill in Washington. Branton the Lane county murderer will hang, so the supreme court decides.

Wednesday March 1. Germany recalls all her war vessels from the Philippines. Congress appropriates money for a number of public buildings.

The Sampson-Schley controversy gets in the senate and prevents a vote being taken for their advancement. Washington legislature kills the maximum rate bill.

In the Salem election fraud cases Richardson was tried and the judges directed a verdict of not guilty. Discovered by a Woman.

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 Geo. A. Harding's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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