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is to give Oregon City People your Patronage.

Is we should have two admirats it. would be a little peculiar.

Some of the people of the county seem This is war to think that the cut in the salary of the county officers is now in effect. Such is not the case. The county officers receive the old salary until the next election when the officers then elected will receive the reduced salary.

THERE is no probability that there will be an election of a senator in Pennsylvapia. This will make four vacancies in the senate from the states of California, Utah, Delaware and Pennsylvania. Some remedy must be had on the present method of electing senators.

CALIFORNIA is getting rain after a drouth of nearly two seasons. If rain had not come at this time the state would homes they were but now a part? have suffered permanently, even as it is, there is great distress, especially in the south part of the state. Banks banners, to the inspiring strains of have closed and business is at a stand- martial music, we knew that they were

are having a war over the Jefferson of that was dim and unreal, problembanquet. The gold and silver men re- atical at best; while this-this is reality, Juse to harmonize. The party will never The conflict is going on so far away that do anything so long as they cling to the mothers may not hasten to the hospitals silver issue. The brightest men in the to nurse and cheer the wounded, or fathparty realize this but the demagogues ers to join the ranks of those who search think they can fool the people with this the bloody canebreak, charged with the appointed rear-admirals. slush and refuse to give in, but in the sad duty of identifying the dead and end the gold men will be the democratic perhaps bearing a hero home for burial.

doing is beyond all precedent. The ex- the shock of battle and were prepared cess of exports over imports is over torit. The blow is staggering, never-\$600,000,000, double any other year in theless, though as a brave people, people the history of the country. The balance layal to their country in any cause that miles of Maloloas, the insurgent capitol. of business is so great that there is a it champions, we will rally our forces of shortage in paper currency of small de- endurance and patriotism and meet it on the first transport. nominations in the east. Nearly all in- without more of flinching than nature dustrial establishments are running full exacts as her reasonable tribute. Resigtime with increases in price of wages. nation will come later to sorely stricken The prices of farm products are better, hearts-perhaps-or, if not resignation, notably stock, hops, fruit and a fair price placed submission to the inevitable that for grain.

THE Courier-Herald in trying to ap logize for the amount of stationery that these two papers put into the court house that is not used and probably never will be, tries to bring the Enterprise into the position of doing the same thing. It says the Enterprise or some St. Louis house did it. The Enterprise has not furnished a blank to the county in a number of years. The Courier-Herald will contione this same plan unless the board make the order for a definite number of blanks and pay for no more.

The news from the Philippines while it causes pride by the gallent way the Second Oregon has acquitted itself, at Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 the same time as to what war means is cls. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by being brought home to us. That our Geo. A. Harding, druggist. boys are where the bullets are flying quicker although the strain these days is Racket Store,

noticeable in the whole community. Oregon City Enterprise. The shadow of what may happen casts a gloom on the satisfaction of knowing that our boys are made of the material that has made the anglo-saxon the conqueror.

Our worthy contemparies are trying to insinuate that we tried to get a high price out of the county for the printing. It is because we did not try to do anything of the kind that we object. We made an offer before the bids were opened to do the printing at a reduction of 25 to 50 per cent from the old prices Subscribers will find the date of expira-tion stamped on their papers following their name. If this date is not changed price of this work. After the bids were opened we offered to do it for less than the Courier-Herald's bid. Not that there is anything in it at this price but we do not like the way the thing was done. We effered to do this work dirt cheap; if we had not, the board would have been justified in letting it to anyone

THE advance toward the insurgent coming fall. capital steadily goes on. The fight with the insurgents is a running one, they steadily retreating from one position to another. Their capital has been moved from Malolos to San Fernando on account of the near approach of our troops with Choynski. to the former, three miles and a half. It will probably have fallen by the time this issue is read. The path of the army is one of utter ruin. Nothing is left that Grant county by had weather. fire will burn. All the inhabitants have The way to build up Oregon City | fled except the aged and infirm and starvation and disease will soon remove these. An intolerable odor arises from this devastated valley that a few days ago was swarming with human life and activity caused by the unturned dead of the natives in this tropical climate.

"OUR BOYS."

The news from Manila, though pulsing with victory, is yet heavy with the weight of sorrow that it carries to American homes. The people of our own community, whispering with white lips "Our boys were engaged in this battle" and scanning with blurred eyes the casualty list which supplements the recital of deeds of heroic valor all along "one far-flung battle line," is typical in its anxiety of the wider community of the nation, for are not all American soldiers morning. "our boys"? And does not the fate of all who fall, dead or wounded, touch the great heart of the public, of whose

It is true that when "our boys" marched away last May under streaming enlisted to fight; true, also, that their fire letters during months of absence have THE two wings of the democratic party breathed eagerness for the fray. But all This is war-war waged by Americans on a foreign shore. In vain we tell our-The amount of business the country is selves and each other that we expected is a kind of endowment of reason. There can be but one result of this

fighting; upon that point all are agreed. Victory will be with our armies. Having put their hands to the plow, the American people cannot turn back if they would. They would not if they could. Dealing with strange peoples in a strange land, they will have many difficult lessons to learn. It is necessary that some of these be written in blood City Auction House. and tears .- Sunday Oregonian.

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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

Friday March 24.

Alger takes most of the authority from Gen. Miles making him a figure head.

The three powers are at a dead lock

Rates to Dawson are cut in two.

Another Spanish gon boat is sayed at

Seven blacks are lynched in a race war in Arkansas.

worked more and more for gold by dredgers. Portland will hold an exposition the

Saturday March 25.

suffering in China on the Yellow river. There is no chance for Quay's election.

McCoy gets the decision in the fight The disbanding of the Cuban army

will commence in the east. Considerable stock has been lost in

Washington legislature provided for

sixteen new fish hatcheries,

Many emigrants arrive from the east. Sunday March 26.

The agreement of England and France is open to grabbers in that continent.

The loss of the Thistle in Alaskan waters cost nine lives.

The settling of the Samoan question has been transferred to Washington. The pope is better today.

The Cuban assembly refuses to dissolve. It holds the muster rolls of the army and will not give them up.

Portland will raise \$15000 for the en-

tertainment of the press association. Monday, March, 27.

Mayor Mason of Portland died this

the democratic row.

Dr. Ohas. Corey shoots his wife while up stairs I could hear a subdued growl. he is asleep at Tacoma.

Tuesday, March 28. with the American authorities.

Many persons are burt in a Chicago

Dawson has a bad fire.

Wednesday March 29.

MacArthur advance against the insurgents has been so well executed that he is looked up as the hero of the hour.

Sound money league meets in New York and receives much encouragement, The naval board passes all the newly

Messages have been sent across the English channel by wireless telegraphy.

The Cuban assembly's agents arrive to see the president. McKinley will be invited to be in

Portland on the Fourth.

Thursday March 30.

The army is within three-and-a-half Oregon's wounded will be sent home

The English and American warships bombarded the natives under Mataafa at Apia. The German consul upheld the rebels.

A Mississippi steamboat blown up with a loss of sixty persons.

Russians are negotiating for Oregon flour for the men building the Siberian

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now.

GRO. A. HARDING.

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A Daring Horseman.

"The day before General Lee surrendered," said a Confederate officer, "I crossed Sailor's creek, a small stream in Prince Edward county, Va., which follows the track of the Richmond and Danville railroad and empties into the skirts its eastern bank I turned to see if the Federals-who had been botly pursuing us-were in view. As I did so I observed a man wearing the uniform of a Confederate officer ride slowly along the precipitous side of the stream opposite us, and evidently searching for a The bars in the Snake fiver are being crossing.

"At this moment a long steel tipped blue line of Federal infantry crowned the hill above, in full view and within easy range of the horseman. Apparently abandoning all hope of escape, the latter turned and rode directly toward the enemy's line. As we watched him, Crops destroyed by floods cause great breathless with anxiety lest the signal of surrender should be too long delayed, he suddenly wheeled about, put spurs to his horse, and dashing down the declivity cleared the stream with a bound. Not a shot was fired at the bold rider. As he reached the opposite bank a spontaneous shout went up from the whole line-a generous tribute from the brave to the brave. A moment afterward the Confederate was in the midst of us and we recognized in him General James A. Walker, the commander of the old Stonewall brigade." - Philadelphia

His Mongoose Experience.

"Although I sold tickets in a red cirsus wagon for years," continued the as to territory in Africa takes in all that dime museum man, "I was badly fooled once in an animal deal. I mean by this that I fooled myself. I got a letter from a collector, who wanted to know if I would buy a mongoose. I wrote back to have it shipped at once, and it was to be in the museum ready for exhibition one Monday morning. I had a rather hazy idea of what the beast looked like, but I was sure that it was something hig, with tusks, and I told our artist to go ahead on that idea and spread him-

"He did. The picture he evolved Roosevelt says the canned beef was would catch any one's eye at any range. He took a whole frame of canvas and painted for a background a tropical island, with the mongoose chewing up sailors on the shore.

"The picture was finished Sunday, and I couldn't help but rub my hands

when I looked at it. The moment it was hang out people flocked around it, Bryan finds endorsers for his side in and the early morning attendance Monday was remarkable. The doors were opened before I got down, and as I went "That's the mongoose,' I said to myself. 'The idiots haven't fed it.'

"It wasn't the mongoose. It was the Alger holds a conference at Havana crowd growling like a Roman mob behind the scenes. They had been lured by the picture, and when they got to the cage labeled 'Mongoose' they could not see the beast at all. It had buried itself in the straw."-Chicago Tribune.

> It is a sober truth that people who live only to amuse themselves work harder at the task than most people do in earning their daily bread.—Hannah

In the sixteenth century fencers held the sword in their right hand and a dagger in the left to ward off blows.



A man must reap as he sows. If he sows ill health he will reap ill health. If he neglects his health the weeds of disease

It is a daily and hourly marvel that men will recklessly neglect their health, when a moment's thought should tell them that they are courting death. every man's power to live to a green old age. If a man would only take the same care of himself that he does of his horse, or cow, or dog, he would enjoy good health When a man owns a hundred dollar horse. and it gets sick, he does not waste any time about doctoring him up. When his garden gets full of weeds, he doesn't delay about rooting them out, for he knows they will choke out his vegetables. When he is out of sorts, sick, nervous, headachey, has no appetite and is restless and sleepless at night, he pays little attention to it. The result is consumption, nervous prostration or some serious blood or skin discase. Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of all medicines for hard working men. It gives edge to the appetite, facilitates the flow of digestive juices, invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood It is the great blood maker and flesh builder. It cures 98 per cent of all case of lingering coughs, broughish and throa gering coughs, bronchial and throat ons, weak lungs, bleeding from lange of lingering coughs, and kindred affections. Do the lungs are too far wasted to admit of being cured.

As you know, five years ago the doctors had given me up to die with consumption, writes Mr E G. McKinney, of Despivater, Favette Co. W. Va. "1 took treatment from Dr. R. V. Pierce, and am entirely well now. I steadily, as directed, fils 'Golden Me

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FOOD THAT INJURES.

THINGS THAT AFFLICTED PERSONS SHOULD NOT EAT.

If You Have a Tendency to Gout, Shun Meat as You Would Torture, A Little Advice to the Great Army of Sufferers From Dyspepsin.

A physician, writing in the Philadelphia Inquirer on "Foods and Their Effect on the Human System," says:

That out of sorts feeling from which most of us suffer half the days of our life is usually due to our eating things we shouldn't. Although we are constructed on the same model, scarcely any two people have exactly the same kind of heart, liver and other organs, and as a result nothing is truer than the saying that "One man's meat is another man's poison."

Meat, for instance, is a slow poison to a number of individuals. If there is a gouty strain in your family, you are storing up future torture for yourself done at the Trov. Leave your every time you eat a chop or piece of beef. Gout is simply the result of too much uric acid in the blood, and meat is full of the material from which urio. acid is made

You may think that so long as you have not to sit in an easy chair all day there is no need for precautions in diel. But the first symptoms are always mild, and if you feel irritable and unable to settle down to work you had better be careful how much most you eat. Englishmen are said to be the worst tempered people on earth. They are also the most gouty, and there can be no doubt that they are the greatest ment enters.

Nothing is more neurishing than sugar, yet it is absolutely poison to those who are proue to diabetes, and any one inclined to corpulency should regard it as a natural enemy. Two lumps of sugar per day in excess of the quantity required by the body would add 60 pounds to a man's weight in five years-that is, of course, if he had the sort of constitution that easily puts on But it is not sugar alone which is in-

furious to diabetic and stout people. The former should not look at porridge, rice, beet root, Spanish onions, port wine, rum or ginger beer; the latter should take neither soup, beer, potatoes nor treacle, while gonty people should not touch peas or beans.

If any near member of your family has St. Vitus' dance or epilepsy, you should eat meat very sparingly and grapes not at all, while you might as well think of committing suicide as frequenting the barroom.

For dyspeptics it is impossible to say what food is good, because everything is had. White bread remains undigested for hours, brown bread is most irritating and injurious, vegetables are converted into gases and painful acids, and most kinds of ment are too heavy. The dyspeptic, in fact, ought never to have

However, since the sufferer from dyspepsia must cat, let him follow this re's and it may bring relief: Eat a little of everything, but eat sparingly, never leaving the table with a sense of having eaten sufficient; eat slowly. Masticate all food thoroughly and never drink while eating. If he must drink, let him drink after he has finished eating.

No doubt the majority of people see. no connection between their ailments and the breakfast or dinner which they have enjoyed. But there are many persons who are so severely affected by particular articles of diet that there is no question about the fact that some kinds of food are more or less poisonous to us all, although we may not suffer very greatly after eating them. An acquaintance of the writer's, for example, falls into convulsions if he eats a single strawberry, and even the odor of strawberry jam in the neighborhood of jam factories almost throws him into a fit.

The writer knows a lady whose heart comes to a stop if she cats an egg. Of course she never intentionally eats one now, but frequently on taking a piece of cake or some kind of pudding or sauce containing eggs she swoons.

Many people get cramp in the stomach from eating honey, and more than one death has resulted from this cause. Others are made violently sick by the smell of apples, and a patient of the writer's has often averred that even the sight of beet root seemed to suffocate him, while another had to give up drinking milk because it produced intense inflammation of the eyes.

Many kinds of fish cause serious ill ness. Lubsters and crabs produce most painful itching in some people, and the writer has known several who after eating salmon felt a horrid taste in the month, and soon after suffered so badly from headache as to be compelled to go

These latter are the extreme instances of injury from food, but they prove that thousands of people suffer in a less degree, and that probably no one can lunch or dine without swallowing something poisenous to his system.

Scene-A railway carriage.

First Artist-Children don't seem to me to sell now as they used.

Second Artist (in a hoarse whisper) -Well, I was at Stodge's yesterday. He had just knocked off three little girls' heads, horrid raw things, when a dealer came in, sir, bought 'em directly, took 'em away wet as they were on the stretcher and wanted Studge to let 'm have some more next week.

Old Lady (putting her head out of the window and shricking) - Guard, stop the train and let me out, or I'll be murdered!-London Tit Bits.

A German historian directs attention to the fact that in the middle ages the Mediterranean was connected by a canal with the Rud son, and that in 1585 the Mohammedan powers had a project of requilding this predecessor of the Suez canal.

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