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WE are carrying an ad for the Courier-Herald. It knows how to get before the public.

IF the senate does not seat Quay no one will object very strongly. It has kept out just as good men and those that had as good a right to a seat.

TRADE with the new possession of the United States has grown more than 100 per cent in the last year. It will continue to grow under American rule.

THE decision of the overlap case by the supreme court of the United States settles the question of title to a large body of lands in this county. The railroad wins the case and parties buying from the road have now a good title.

IT is believed that the price of beef and other meats will decline. The top figure has been reached and from now on the price will go down. There is big money in the business at present prices and good money at a lower figure. The rains in California have helped stock wonderfully in that state.

A defeated candidate for road supervisor and one too that has since been assured by every member of the board that he was for this candidate cannot understand why he did not get the appointment. It is easy, the clerk made a mistake. The board will fix it for you—next time.

THE Oregonian dishes our friend Stevens, of Canby up in the following style.

"At Canby, the public school was last week opened to a populistic and socialistic lecture by a vociferous calamity-howler. The supreme court and the government were duly attacked, while "socialism came in for an explanation, as did that much-abused word, anarchy." Blatant and unpatriotic ignorance ought to be kept out of school rooms."

THE president has secured assurance from all the trading European nations that the open door will be maintained in China. This will put this country on the same footing as any other nation and on account of better access we should get the largest share of the trade. The anti's think we should not engage in this trade that will bring thousands of dollars to this coast. Their idea is that we should get out of Luzon between two days and leave that island to the Tagals.

PORTLAND is securing ships as cheap as San Francisco and cheaper than the Sound. If Portland looks after her opportunities she will be a very important factor in the shipping business of this coast. The Russian government has agents now looking over the coast for the purpose of locating the terminal of a steamship line that shall be an adjunct to the great railroad of Russia. The next few years will see great development on the Pacific, Portland should see to it that she gets her due.

THE growing importance of Oregon City as a center of public business is shown in the records of the land office and the increasing volume of postal business transacted. The bill of Representative Tongue, providing for the appropriation of $60,000 for the construction of a public building for the use of these offices at that place, is strongly supported by these records. The demands upon the government are so heavy at this session of congress, however, that the chances of securing the appropriation asked are conceded to be exceedingly doubtful.—Oregonian.

THE democrats by fixing the box before drawing the committees got all they wanted on the committees that are to decide the Kentucky contests. Of course this contest will be a farce but the democrats by not shaking the box got the members on the committee that would do as the machine told them to. A democratic election board has said that the republican ticket was elected now a democratic legislature will say that this same republican ticket was not elected if the machine can run the party and it looks as if it would. This is a republic.

THE county board has cut out of the proceedings to be published the orders made in vacation. As these orders carry about $1200 of the peoples money and it cost about $1.13 to have them published in this paper it strikes the Enterprise as poor economy. Not only should these orders be published but the pauper orders should show what pauper gets the money. Many people will ask for help if no one knows it, where they would not, if it were published to the world Then the people are entitled to know where their money is spent. The wider knowledge the better.

EX-ATTORNEY GENERAL GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN is credited with the following views on the question of fusion.

"Well I think not. I believe the democratic party in Oregon had better go it alone next year and stand or fall under our own banner. We have tried fusion, have fought shoulder to shoulder with populists and silver republicans, and where do we find ourselves? With a complete disorganization; with no party except in name; with the task before us of again building up an organization, just as though we had never had a democratic party in Oregon."

Evidently the unterrified are not laying awake nights scheming for the benefit of the pops.

News of the Week

Friday January 5.

The Boers are hard at work strengthening their trenches.

The senate is considering the financial bill.

House committee is investigating the Roberts case.

The Frenchmen convicted of conspiracy have been either imprisoned or banished for 10 years.

An Indian at Prineville kills four other Indians and then himself while intoxicated.

Spanish war veterans form an organization at Portland.

The lightship at the mouth of the Columbia has not yet been floated from the sands where she was driven by a storm some weeks ago.

Saturday January 6.

All American prisoners held by the Filipinos are now free.

The English make a sortie at Mafeking but have to retire.

The Oregon delegation indorses W. C. Hale of Eugene for judge of Alaska district.

The committee on election in the senate reports against Quay.

Carlisle thinks that Roberts of Utah is not a citizen of the United States.

Troops will be sent to Cape Nome.

A railroad has been incorporated to build a branch from near La Grande to Granite in the mining district.

The telegraph line to the Yukon is a big paying affair although it is hard to keep the lines up.

Sunday January 7.

The Boers attacked Ladysmith and are repulsed.

Germany is excited over the seizure of German cargoes by British cruisers at Delagoa bay.

J. W. Cook at Portland donates a site for a technic school.

Hoar speeches in favor of Quay,

The testimony is all in in the Robert's case.

Coos county exported 80,000 tons of coal the last year.

Collector Ivey of Alaska is likely to go as his administration of the office is not satisfactory.

Monday, January 8.

The situation is critical at Ladysmith.

Dr. McGlynn is dead.

A drunken messenger assaults Gen. Greely seriously.

Court reporter in Umatilla county wants pay for all day court is in session.

The only promotion open to Sampson and Schley are vice-admirals.

Tuesday, January 9.

Schwan and Wheaton are after the insurgents at Cavite.

Pettigrew makes charges in the senate of treachery to the Tagals in the war by the United States.

Reports indicate that Buller's defeat was caused by his orders not being carried out.

Fry in an inverview comes out strong for retention of the Philippines.

The British steamer Hupek is lost with a crew of 45 Chinese.

Wednesday, January 10.

Senator Beveredge of Indiana who has been to Luzon makes a telling speech in the senate for retention of the islands.

London gets no news from South Africa.

The investigation into Senator Clark's election is being pushed

England and Germany are getting by the ears over seizures at Delagoa bay.

It will take $50,000 to pay back fees to the court reporters.

Portland parties are after the tide flats on the Columbia opposite Vancouver.

The steamer Arab leaves Portland for the Orient with the largest cargo of wheat, 230,000 bushels, ever shipped from that port.

Thursday, January 11.

The rebels are being driven from Cavite.

Little prospect that an Oregon man will get the Alaska judgeship.

The senate pays its tribute to Hobart.

American flour in South Africa has been released.

Root is not a candidate for vice president.

Two more ships arrive at Portland.

Portland's postoffice did a business of $5,600,000 for 1899.

Multnomah's assessment is decreased $11,210,693.

Spain's Greatest Need.

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The practices do not even amount to sacramentals. They were simply devotions in honor of the blessed Eucharist—pious and formal expressions of the individual's desire to communicate sacramentally, had the means been present. It may be, however, that in popular estimation these practices were in some sort considered "substitutes" for the sacraments which were for the time being unobtainable.—Notes and Queries.

Unexpected.

"Why, Clara," said a mother to her little daughter, who was crying, "what are you crying about?"

"'C-cause," sobbed the little miss, "I s-started to m-make dolly a b-bonnet, and it c-comed out b-bloomers."—Trained Motherhood.

It is probably true that love laughs at locksmiths, but any careful reader of the proceedings of the divorce courts cannot fail to observe that the locksmiths get a laughing inning later on.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A man is invariably disappointed when the man he is said to look like is pointed out to him.—Atchison Globe.

"SOUP MAKES THE SOLDIER."

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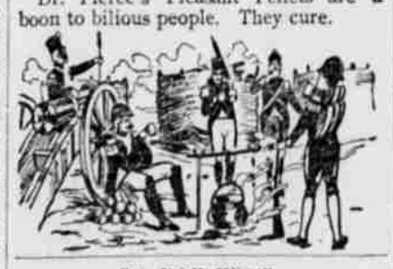

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