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AGENTS FOR THE ENTERPRISE.

- Beaver Creek.....Dr. T. B. Thomas
Canby.....Geo. Knight
Clackamas.....A. Mather

CONGRESS is getting down to business at once.

It looks as if liquor was to be abolished from army posts.

ROBERTS should remember when he gets to England that Dewey was once a hero.

TOWNSEND gets to be senator for a few days even if he could not run for vice-president.

BRYAN has at last found his voice, but Jim K. Jones still sits apart and refuses to prophesy.

GEN. STOWE, at Cape Town says the end of the Boer war is near, but he neglects to say which end.

SIXTEEN powers have ratified the Hague peace convention, but still we have war, and rumors of war.

The federation of labor kills a resolution favoring direct legislation as the chief plank of their platform.

AGUIBALDO is probably telling his followers to wait, as it will only be four years until Mr. Bryan will try again.

CALIFORNIA will produce this year about 6,000,000 barrels of oil. No small part of the product of the United States.

The tax on national banks is over two-thirds the income to the government of that derived from the sale of public lands.

The great problem that now confronts the American citizen is how to make 75 cents buy \$1.00 worth of Christmas presents.

For six years there has been a deficit in the treasury, but on account of reductions in government expenses during the past year, there is a surplus of millions.

No doubt there are Cubans who are anxious to have the United States troops get off the island so they can start a revolution and make the place seem like home once more.

The oleomargarine bill passed by the house will go a long way toward taking that product out of competition with butter.

The senate program seems to be to push the ship subsidy bill and hold back the canal bill.

A brief dispatch from Rome announces that, as the midnight separating December 31st from January 1st approaches, the Pope will celebrate the last mass of the century.

controversy which, though of comparative recent date and by no means without bitterness, yet came to an almost unnoticed end, and is now quite forgotten—the dispute as to whether this is the last year of the nineteenth century or the first year of the twentieth.

The state school fund shows a loss of about \$40,000 a year. This comes from loans that are not paid and the state takes the land, which through costs of foreclosure and deterioration does not make the state whole.

The character of the democratic party has always been that of negation. Its sphere has been that of opposition, and its aims destructive of the achievements of its opponents.

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ROAD SUPERVISORS.

Why County Judges Are Opposed to Their Choice by Election.

Another matter discussed at the county judges' convention was the election of road supervisors, also a statute of the 1898 session of the legislature, and which does not apply to Multnomah county.

"Among the resolutions adopted by the county judges, the county commissioners and the county assessors at their convention held in Portland last week, was one asking that the present law for the election of road supervisors be repealed.

otherwise have been elected to. The law as it now stands is a just one and ought not to be repealed. Who, think you, are better qualified to judge of the fitness of men for road supervisors than are the voters of their respective road districts of the county?

The Medford Enquirer views the matter in very much the same manner, and alleges that the new law should be given a fair trial. It says:

"One of the principal things it seems that were passed upon by the meeting of the county judges at Portland was a resolution calling upon the legislature to repeal the law providing for the election of road supervisors and to again put the appointing of road supervisors in the hands of the county judges of the several counties.

The law should be amended allowing the county court to remove a supervisor that does not carry out the instructions of the court.

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"The George R. Vosburg."

The powerful tug boat "George R. Vosburg" just completed at the shipyard of Hale & Kern, above Madison street bridge in Portland for the Nehalem Transportation Company is said to be the best boat of the kind ever built in Portland.

An ocean-going schooner barge has also just been launched from the same yard called the "Wheeler Lumber Co. No. 1," with a capacity for carrying 400,000 feet of lumber.

The building of both vessels was superintended by E. G. McKay, an experienced shipbuilder.

Major Harris, from Portland, will be at the midwinter camp meeting at the Salvation Army barracks all day Sunday. There will be meetings at 11 a. m. and at 3 and 8 o'clock p. m.



IT MAKES WOMEN HAPPY.

"I had been a sufferer for many years from nervousness with all its symptoms and complications," writes Mrs. O. N. Fisher, of 1861 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y. "I was constantly going to see a physician or purchasing medicine."



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