

LATEST NEWS.

Eight lines of railroad projected in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Large capital behind these enterprises.

WHAT SHALL BE DONE?

At the close of the rebellion in 1865, the United States carried in its own ships a large portion of its exports.

The nation is aroused as never before, and congress must take up this matter and deal with it in a statesman like manner.

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LETTER FROM PORTO RICO.

The GAZETTE is under obligation to Captain J. W. Crawford of this city for permission to make extracts from a very interesting letter received by him recently, written by Lieutenant C. E. Dentler of the Eleventh U. S. Infantry now serving in Porto Rico.

We are having the rainy season now, and tonight reminds me very much of Oregon, and this country for beauty of landscape is very much like some parts of the Willamette Valley.

The Puerto Rico women all have good hair and do it up in fine style, but their faces would stop a Waterbury double timer watch, or the Corvallis town clock.

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Young America Engine Company Entertains.

Corvallis takes a just pride in its volunteer fire department. For many years it has ranked first among the many of the smaller towns and cities of the Willamette Valley.

Many times the company has not had the encouragement from our citizens that was their duty. The company's motto, "We Strive to Save," has nerved the arm of its members in many a fiery battle.

This popular company royally entertained at the Coffee Club, a worthy supporter of the fire department of this city, and a number of its friends last Friday evening at the city hall.

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Prosperity Has Reached the Santiam. A correspondent of the Salem Statesman made a trip recently over the C. & E. R. R. from Albany to Detroit in the Cascades that contoured us at Hornumero, Mayaguez and Las Marias.

From here the train was along the mountain with high banks on the left and the beautiful clear Santiam dashing along in its narrow channel on the right.

A game of football on the O. A. C. grounds will be played between our college team and Albany team Saturday. Game will be called at 3 p. m.

TUM TUM ITEMS.

Arnold Bros. have removed their sawmill, out near the foot of Mary's Peak.

Mrs. Ella Bennet, of Monmouth, was in our valley last week visiting with relatives and friends.

Potatoes in our valley are turning out fine for this season. Spencer Bros. dug from one acre of ground 190 bushels.

E. Mulkey, Geo. Ray and Thos. Kelley have arrived home from a month's hunt in the Siletz river mountains. They report one deer killed.

Quite an exciting hunt took place not long since in these parts. J. B. Spencer and some other started for a drive.

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A donation party was held at Rev. Rounds' home on Wednesday evening. Miss Maggie Woodcock has returned from Salem, where she was employed as clerk by the late legislature.

M. Clay Starr is erecting a house on his ranch north of Monroe, and will move his family there in a short time.

Farm work is well along for this portion of the season. Several fields are already green with growing grain, and hundreds of acres are seeded down and well cultivated.

A school entertainment was held at the Harmon school house Saturday evening. People were crowded into the small building like sardines in a box.

At the Guy Laws' sale held recently, A. Wilhelm sr. purchased a big noise which seems to be a cross between a gigantic double steam whistle and a racket produced by filing a huge circular saw.

A serious accident happened a few miles southeast of town Saturday evening. Ebner Dingee was driving rather a spirited team, and something occurred which gave the horses a scare, just as Mr. Dingee reached the home of D. B. Farley, and a lively runaway ensued.

An incident, very serious in this particular instance, occurred last Saturday at the home of Claude I. Starr, two miles north of town. After gasping for breath, so great was his excitement, and upon earnest and very persistent entreaties of friends, Claude managed to say, "It's a girl," and thus the cause of a seeming case of apoplexy was easily and quickly explained.

PHILOMATH ITEMS.

Ed. L. Bryan went to Corvallis Monday.

Jake Smith has moved to the Jack Zink ranch.

Boyd Cannady has moved into the Lytle property.

The work of Philomath College is moving along pleasantly. New students are coming in every week.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED everywhere for "The Story of the Philippines" by Merritt Halsted, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department.

Overcoats, Usters

One Room, Second Floor, Exclusively Mackintoshes

Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats, Usters and Mackintoshes.

400 garments to select from. Nobly Reifer Overcoats for juveniles, 4 to 8 years. 600 pairs Men's and Boys' Pants just received.



What is CASTORIA

Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance.

Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told of its good effect upon their children.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows:

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Herbert White, of Portland; Nellie Evans, of Alsea; the Misses Smith, of Tygh Valley, and A. P. Ditmar are the latest arrivals.

Miss Lilly Hulbert, of Linn county, is visiting with relatives in the city.

The delegates attending the conference of last week expressed themselves as being much pleased with the general workings and prosperous condition of the school.

Wanted - Several trustworthy persons in this state to manage our business in their town and nearby counties.

Your Battle For a Suit Ends Right Here

DEWEY sell clothing cheap? Well, if you HAVANA experience you will know that to be the MAINE reason of our success is ME. RITT of our goods is what makes people MILES to patronize us.

Nice, Nobby Suits, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$7.48, upwards. Nobby School Suits for Boys. Vestee Suits, 3 to 5 years. Short Pants Suits, 5 to 10 years, \$1.50, upwards. 3-piece Suits, 12 to 19 years, \$4.50, upwards.

At KLINE'S. THE WHITE HOUSE, Corvallis, Oregon.

STAR 5 STAR SHOES give satisfaction. Buy your Footwear from THE CASH STORE, Where they sell cheap for cash. HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, UMBRELLAS, OUTING FLANNELS, NOTIONS. You'll find goods and prices satisfactory. THE CASH STORE, Corvallis, Oregon.

EAST and SOUTH VIA THE SHASTA ROUTE Southern Pacific Company EXPRESS TRAINS RUN DAILY.

San Francisco. Sailing dates for August - 17, 21, 27. OCEAN STEAMERS Leave Portland for ALASKA POINTS AUGUST 8 AND 28.

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