

INDIAN WAR VETERANS.

The following letter was sent to Grand Commander T. A. Wood, by Hon. Binger Hermann, and will be of interest to many Indian war veterans.

"I am in receipt of your draft of a bill providing for the issuing of bounty-land warrants to the survivors of the Indian wars. No action can possibly be taken by the house at this short session, since only measures which originated at the first session can be reached; and as I shall terminate my career on the 4th of March next, I would not have the pleasure of perfecting any business that I might introduce at this short session. Therefore, I have suggested to Senator Mitchell, who will succeed himself, that he take the matter up and press it to a final conclusion.

"I am also in receipt of the interview with the old veterans and Mr. Reed and Mr. Bontelle; also a copy of the letters you have sent to the various members of the house, urging their support of the Indian war pension bill.

"You are taking the right course and doing more toward obtaining practical results than all previous efforts in behalf of the Indian war veterans. Your line of policy is a practical one, and goes directly to the attention of those who are to bring about results here. Your matter is in good and condensed shape, and will invite the attention of the busy members of congress. I am urging Mr. Reed to recognize, after the holiday recess, and shall bring every possible means to bear upon him to do this, and shall also remind him of his interview with the veterans while in Portland. In the meanwhile I shall ask you to communicate direct with [here he gives the names of some 10 or 12 members of congress], which in my judgment, will greatly assist me in my efforts. And if we do not succeed at this short session, I assure you it will not be because I am derelict in my duty or wanting in heartiest sympathy and devotion to the interests of the brave men and women who fought the battles, endured the hardships and founded an empire upon the remote Pacific coast."

HE SIZES UP THINGS.

The Oregon legislature session will soon convene. On Monday, January 11, the body of law makers will be called together in Salem and the event is the principal happening looked forward to by politicians in view of the many political complications that will arise and which are now so fixed that the average legislator will be "between the devil and the deep sea" in an attempt to keep track of things. That some of them will be lost in the shuffle is already a foregone conclusion.

A prominent politician, who has been over most of the state and on his rounds kept both eyes open, tells a reporter that Senator Mitchell will not be re-elected. The fight against him by the Scott-Corbett crowd is such as to preclude any hope for his re-election. The democrats and populists are going to stay in the middle of the road and watch the republican fight to a finish. Corbett is not alone backed by a strong moneyed influence in Oregon, but by the Wall street capitalists, who are afraid of Mitchell also, on account of his attitude upon the funding bill which C. P. Huntington so bitterly opposes.

Money, our informant says, will be greatly in evidence at Salem. A big part of the republican campaign fund sent out by the national republican committee was held back from disbursement during the June campaign and is in the hands of those who will know how to use it during the senatorial fight. It is said that Corbett will spend \$100,000 to secure a seat in the United States senate.

Our business men should see that the city has a respectable theatre building before the close of 1897.

McMinnville owns her own water and light plant, and the Transcript of that city talks thusly: A correspondent of the Independence Enterprise is advancing the idea that the city purchase the water and light plant, now operated by a private company, and make it pay the full running expenses of the city, thereby doing away with city taxation. Well they might try it for a time; but the result will

be summed up about this wise: "We've had some; and it can't be done."

BY THE RIVER.

Susan Wycherly and her daughter Kate and her niece Ellen occupied a house by the river. It was the ambition of Susan Wycherly to make her daughter, the only object upon which the pride and affection of her selfish heart were placed, the wife of a man of wealth and influence. Each month Susan's visits to the house had commenced soon after its occupancy by the Wycherlys. And Kate Wycherly loved him from the first, not with a constrained affection wrong from her by the commands of her parent, but with a passionate zeal which melted the heart of the proud beauty to an unworled gentleness.

During the first weeks of his visits at the house Percy Effingham had been always received and entertained by the daughter, and so sedulously was the niece excluded from the society that he hardly knew of her existence. He had almost entirely lost the fascination of the former with the easy indifference of a man of the world and without inquiring of himself whether it were possible that he could love her, and she, for her part, deemed her triumph complete when mere accident revealed to her the fondness of her father for her. She had learned the lesson of her father's affection and she was determined to win her share of his affection. She had learned to call one day, the young man first saw Ellen Wycherly and was at once deeply impressed with the remarkable loveliness of her mind and person. Therefore his visits were made with the sole purpose of seeing her. She had learned to call one day, the young man first saw Ellen Wycherly and was at once deeply impressed with the remarkable loveliness of her mind and person. Therefore his visits were made with the sole purpose of seeing her. She had learned to call one day, the young man first saw Ellen Wycherly and was at once deeply impressed with the remarkable loveliness of her mind and person. Therefore his visits were made with the sole purpose of seeing her. She had learned to call one day, the young man first saw Ellen Wycherly and was at once deeply impressed with the remarkable loveliness of her mind and person. Therefore his visits were made with the sole purpose of seeing her.

The light from the chandeliers of the dining room streamed out upon the river on the night appointed for the marriage. It was a dreary, heartless wedding, not a single word of sympathy or kind word or friendly greeting was said. Her mother trembled with agitation, and, hastily moving to her side, whispered in her ear.

"No, no—I cannot be calm!" burst from the lips of the frenzied bride in accents of fear and despair. "There—there! For heaven's sake, keep her from me!"

"Whom do you mean?" Percy sternly demanded, as a suspicion of the truth, with its ghastly light, broke upon his mind.

"Ellen—Ellen Wycherly! See her, how she stands there now, by the window, from which my mother flung her! Her hair is wet and tangled with the weeds of the river, and her eyes—oh, God, how they stare on me! Can you not see her? And there she stands, even now, whispering of her wrong and beckoning me to follow her into the cold river! Nay, Ellen, do not gaze upon me so coldly! Do not—do not!"

Search was made for the body of Ellen, and after a time it was recovered from the bed of the river. And Susan Wycherly, convicted by the dying words of her daughter as well as by her own confession, expiated her crime upon the scaffold. For several years succeeding these events Percy Effingham continued to haunt with his ghastly presence the old mansion by the river, like the peculiar spirit of the scene.

The Mosquito's Stab. The mosquito's cutting apparatus consists of a lancet, enclosed in a sheath, somewhat on the principle of the instrument used by physicians. Connected with this there is an injector for throwing into the wound a subtle poison, which when the blood, after which the fluid is drawn up by a pump and swallowed by the mosquito. Altogether the mandible of the mosquito is a singularly complicated mechanism and well repays microscopic study.

1897.

New Year's eve.
The river is raising.
A heavy rain last night.
Write it "1897" after today.
Everything at Post Office grocery.
The los works received a car load of beer today.

500 suitable and useful Xmas presents at F. L. Chambers.
We sell the famous Soap Foam washing powder. Hall & Son.
Last day of leap year. Wonder how many proposals will be rejected tonight?
Get your wife that cook stove for Xmas. Only 40 more of those 2 price stoves left at F. L. Chambers.
A grand masquerade ball will be given at Walterville by J. W. Shumate tonight. It will be largely attended.
"Wake up, Jacob, the day is breaking!" so said DeWitt's Little Early Risers to the man who had taken them to arouse his sluggish liver. Osburn & DeLano.

Several chicken roosts around town have been robbed within the past few evenings. Better load your gun with fine bird shot.
A boy's foot chest is years of pleasure. See F. L. Chambers' low prices for Xmas.
Some lightning yesterday afternoon and evening. This is something very unusual at this season of the year.
Pass the good word along the line. Piles can be quickly cured without an operation by simply applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Osburn & DeLano.

KARL'S CLOVER ROOT will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and makes your head as clear as a bell. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Henderson & Linn.
A set of five clay cooking vessels will make the most useful kitchen addition you can find. 6 pieces for \$1.50. F. L. Chambers.
The Rev. J. R. N. Bell has reconsecrated his resignation as pastor of the Presbyterian church in Baker City, and will remain with that congregation.
Pure blood means good health. DeWitt's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, cures eruptions, eczema, scrofula and all diseases arising from impure blood. Osburn & DeLano.

SHILOH'S CURE, the great Cough and Croup Cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses only 25c. Children love it. Sold by Henderson & Linn.
Do you lack faith and love health? Let us establish your faith and restore your health with DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. Osburn & DeLano.

Park's Tea clears the complexion. Mrs. N. Meyette, of Le Roy, N. Y., says: "I have used Park's Tea and find it the best remedy I have ever tried. Sold by A. YERINGTON.
Captain Hatch, of the government snag boat, "Mathlona," arrived on the afternoon train. The "Mathlona" is now working below Harrisburg and the captain states that she is not likely to do any work between Harrisburg and Eugene this winter.
Persons who have a coughing spell every night, on account of a tickling sensation in the throat, may overcome it at once by a dose of One Minute Cough Cure. Osburn & DeLano.

Park's Sure Cure is a positive specific in all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys. By removing the uric acid in the blood it cures Rheumatism, St. Blasford, of Carthage, S. Dakota, says: "I believe Park's Sure Cure excels all other medicines for Rheumatism and Urinary disorders." Sold by A. YERINGTON.
Mrs. E. S. Hawkins, of Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "Shilo's Vitalizer 'Saved My Life.' I consider 't' the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For Dyspepsia, Liver or Kidney trouble it exceeds. Price 75 cents. Sold by Henderson & Linn.

Araut, Swingle, Kilgore and others, who shipped several carloads of horses to St. Louis this fall, were badly disappointed as none of their horses sold for \$75 a head or anything like that price, as has been erroneously announced, says the Klamath Falls Republican.
The American Beauty owes her prestige more to a clear complexion than to any other attribute. A cup of Park's Tea will enable anyone to possess this. It clears the skin and removes pimples and that sallow, muddy look. Park's Tea is used by thousands of ladies for the complexion. Without being a cathartic it cures constipation. Sold by A. YERINGTON.

New York Press: Father—you call the class above you the class of '99, eh? What do you call your own class? Freshman—The class of Naughty Naught. Father—What do they call it at other colleges? Freshman—When it's any other college we call it the class of Nitty Nit.
The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Osburn & DeLano.

To BE MARRIED—Mr. J. H. Wheeler and Mrs. Margaret Whitney, two well known young people of this city, will be married at 8 o'clock tonight at the home of the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. G. M. Whitney, on 8th Willamette street. The GARD extends congratulations in advance.
Daily Guard, December 31.

1897.
We wish you all a Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR.
Yoran & Son

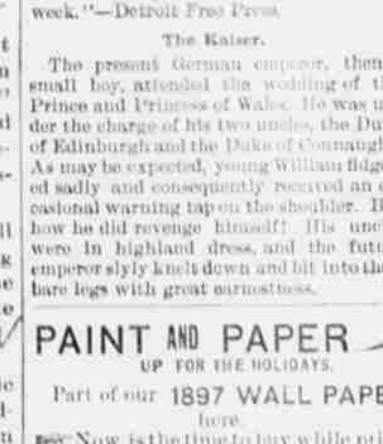
Against Wearing Shoulder Straps.
"A number of women have hopefully defamed their shoulders by the wearing of shoulder straps," said a medical culture enthusiast the other day to a class of ladies. "The weight of the skirts on the straps has worn little furrows in the heavy muscles of the shoulders. Just notice the shapes of women who wear narrow straps. Of course it is not desirable when they are dressed in ordinary household dress. In evening dress, however, let every one in the room who is in the habit of wearing straps."
"The proper thing is a fitted waist, with heavy material set in around the armholes and down the sides as stays or strengthening pieces. To these are attached the buttons or hooks that sustain the weight of the skirts and hose. It is absolute nonsense to hitch those things upon the ordinary corset. That throws the whole of the weight upon the body below the waist and is the cause of more distress than one can well imagine. There are a great many people who could not be induced to put aside their corsets. In fact, many indeed the waist is in every respect more desirable. It need not be high in the neck, but should cover the curve of the shoulders, so that the weight of the garments may rest evenly over them. The physical effort a woman has to make in the time it takes to get ready for a walk and to travel in that weary country.—Thomas Dalglough in Century.

Every pluper has a man who does nothing else but pick pronouns from the dictionary for the last 100 pages, but sometimes 100 pages, or even more, is carried, but, of course, for extra pay. The colored boy Manuel whom I employed—not yet a grown man—on one occasion carried 70 pounds, while I carry only 50 pounds. It is certainly possible to become very weary after traveling half the distance. Thereupon he took one of the tents on top of his head. Probably he could have made the distance in four hours, but owing to his slowness it took us all day, and I arrived at our destination completely worn out. It is certainly possible for a woman and to labor in that weary country.—Thomas Dalglough in Century.

Concluded.
"Say, Bobert, in all your travels did you ever happen to see the glass dashed?"
"No, I'm always perfectly satisfied if I can see the glass dash regularly once a week."—Detroit Free Press.
The Kaiser.
The present German emperor, then a small boy, attended the wedding of the Prince and Princess of Wales. He was under the charge of his two uncles, the Duke of Edinburgh and the Duke of Connaught. As may be expected, young William behaved so badly and consequently received an occasional warning upon the shoulder. But how did he revenge himself? His uncles were in highland dress, and the future emperor simply knelt down and hit into their bare legs with great earnestness.

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GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE OF CAPES AND JACKETS.



F. E. DUNN

Brevities.
Daily Guard, December 31.
A rainbow this afternoon.
Fresh French candles at Combs'.
Principal D. V. S. Reid is home from Salem.
A Wheeler visited in Albany yesterday.
T. W. Sheffield, of Spokane, Wash., is in the city.
The Misses Lulu and Myra Norris returned from Junction City today.
Attorney E. B. Skipworth returned from Portland on last night's train.
The banks will remain closed tomorrow and the post office will observe Sunday hours.
Jed Hurlbert has commenced suit against Sofon Jones and J. L. Dennis to recover \$250.
Miss Becca Holmes went to Corvallis today and will enter the Oregon Agricultural college.
Arthur Conegys went to Comstock this afternoon to relieve the telegraph operator at that place for a few days.
Air Tight Heaters, all qualities, good, better, best. See them at F. L. Chambers.
School Superintendent C. S. Hunt, who has been attending the meeting of the state teacher's association in Salem arrived home on the early train this morning.
Dell Johnson, who has been visiting friends in Eugene for a few days, returned to Salem today, where he is attending the medical department of Willamette university.
Frank Porter came up from Shedd today and will visit a few days. Mrs. Porter came up a few days ago and has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hopkins.
Harvard has 3,574 students. This is the largest number of students attending any American university. Still it does not read in the higher branches of university education; Princeton easily beats it at football.

Among those who have been attending the meeting of the state teacher's association at Salem, who arrived here this afternoon were President Chapman, Professor Hawthorne, Professor Freeland and Professor McElroy, the latter being accompanied by Mrs. McElroy, who has been visiting in Salem for a few days.
What is called the "Good Will" of a business is merely the cumulative effect of continuity. So with an ad the longer it runs the greater its value. A business that had been continued for 15 years would lose its good will in twelve months if once stopped, and very few men would care to pay much for it. Once advertising is stopped, its cumulative effect is lost, and the longer it remains dead the harder it will be to make it effective when started again.—Printer's Ink.
A good recommendation for Simmons Liver Regulator is, that it is purely vegetable and strongly tonic. Then too, it is better than pills because easier to take in liquid or powder and with no griping, while the relief from constipation, biliousness, sick headache and dyspepsia is quick and sure. "I find Simmons Liver Regulator very safe and a valuable family medicine."—Rev. J. M. Robbins, Fairfield, Va.
Albert Martin, the 14-year-old son of Mr. Martin, the North Powder hotel keeper, ran away from home Sunday, getting as far as La Grande. There he was intercepted by Constable Walden, on a telegram from his father. Young Martin thought he had had enough experience as a fugitive from the parental roof and expressed a willingness to return. Accordingly, he was supplied with the necessary railroad fare and went back.

Commissioners Court.
Dec. 31.
In the matter of the redemption of lots taxed to unknown owner in Frazier & Hyland's addition to Eugene. At this time comes Bruno Vitus by Wm K. Scarborough, his attorney, and shows to the court that lots 1 and 2 in block 2, lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 3, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in block No. 4, lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in block No. 6, lots 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in block No. 6, lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 in block No. 8, lots 7, 12, 13 and 14 in Hyland's addition to Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, were assessed to unknown owners. That said lots prior to and at the time of assessment were owned by E. J. Frazier. That costs to the amount of \$180 have been added to each lot on said sale for taxes. That your petitioner Bruno Vitus is the mortgagee of said lots and is desirous of paying the taxes on said lots but protests against paying the costs of \$180 on each of the said lots. Wherefore your said petitioner prays a rebate of \$88.00 of costs on said lots. It is therefore ordered by the court that said certificates of tax sale be assigned to the said Bruno Vitus on the payment by him of \$1.00 on each lot.

In the matter of the cancellation of tax certificate No. 439 of 1893. At this time comes Chas R. Sayers by Wm K. Scarborough his attorney and shows to the court that a part of the said lands were assessed to Martha A. Anderson and that the tax on said part was paid by said Anderson. Wherefore petitioner prays that said certificate of sale No. 439 be cancelled. It is further ordered by the court that said petition be not allowed. It is further ordered by the court that E. O. Potter, county judge be and he is hereby authorized to execute a quit claim deed to Charles R. Sayers (the present owner) of that portion of said land wrongfully sold for said 1893 taxes.

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Sweaters Leggings and Goods of All Kinds.
Be kind enough to call and give me a share of your patronage.
Yours,
BARKER GUN WORKS.

FOUND—A pair of baby's slippers. Owner can have the same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

WE OFFER
100 DOZEN
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Ladies and Misses @ 12 1/2c per pair.
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SPECIAL OFFER.
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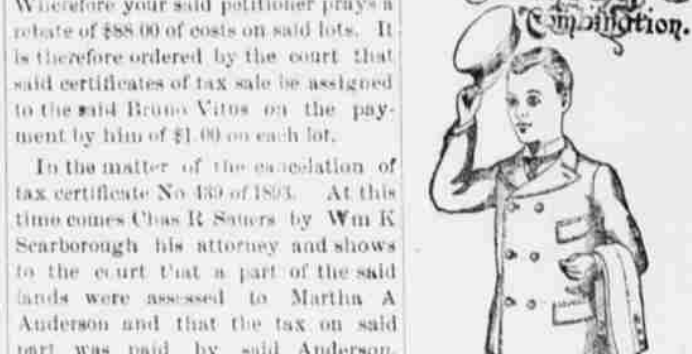
S. K. Friendly
TRADE MARK



Commissioners Court.
Dec. 31.
One more day of 1896—a happy new year to everybody.
M. E. Edwards' school at Egypt, closed yesterday. He will start to Philomath Friday to enter school and will be accompanied by Dr. D. M. Holbrook.
A happy Christmas for Rev. Miller. A brand new girl at his house.
The entertainment Christmas evening was a fair success.
Messrs. B. C. Edwards and G. W. Breeding paid Dexter a visit last week.
Rev. Callison preached here Sunday to a large audience; also Rev. Miller in the evening.

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EXECUTORS NOTICE
In the matter of the estate of Alexander Nails, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned O. P. Mays, has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of the late of Alexander Nails, deceased, by order of the county court of Lane county, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same duly verified to said executor, at the law office of L. H. Lyon in Eugene, Oregon, on or before the 19th day of February, 1896.

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