

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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BRYAN ON EXPANSION.

Extract From a Speech at Des Moines, Iowa, August 15.

"What does expansion mean? It means the exploitation of a new country. If these people want to sell their birthright for a mess of pottage, let them at least investigate the quality of the pottage.

"How much will it cost this country to hold 10,000,000 people, speaking thirty different languages and living in 1,200 different lands? Who can tell how much he will get back? I think we can whip the Filipinos into subjection—all of them who don't die in the process. We cannot tell how long it will take, or how often we will have to repeat the subjugation, or how much it will cost, but I am enough of an American to think we can beat any nation on earth—that we ought to beat.

"Little Spain had almost given up the job of whipping the Filipinos, after having been at it only 200 years. She sold to us a quit claim deed—or rather an option on the fighting.

"It is not a question whether or not we can whip the Filipinos, but whether we ought to whip them. I don't like to bring this question down to dollars and cents, but will it pay? It will not pay the right people. I can understand how men wanting offices in the army desire to hold the islands. I can understand how people wanting franchises in the islands can advocate holding them. But I cannot understand how the great people can want to hold them.

WOULD WHITES LIVE THERE?

"You say hold them as a place for our children to go. Twenty people to the square mile here and sixty people to the square mile in the Philippines—or that many when we commenced—and then talk about securing an outlet for our surplus population. Our people would not go there and live under the tropical sun for all the wealth of the islands. Why? Because they would rather live in Iowa or Nebraska.

"If you think that they would, look how it has been with other nations. In Jamaica there are 14,000 white to 600,000 natives. In Java there are 25,000,000 natives to 60,000 Europeans. Look at England in her India possessions. From what you hear you would think the English people had been going over there in droves. I am amazed to find that after fifty years of English domination in India there are only 100,000 English-born residents there, and it takes an army of 70,000 English and 100,000 natives to protect these 100,000 English people. You may think that the English are educating the natives. Less than 1 per cent of the native women can read and write, and less than 5 per cent of the total population can read and write."

NOTED WOMAN JOURNALIST.

Mrs Emily Crawford, whose recent cable letters on the French crisis have attracted widespread attention, is the Paris correspondent of the London Daily News, and for years has been one of the best-known women journalists. Mrs Crawford was born in Dublin over 50 years ago. She began to write for daily newspapers while she was still in her teens. In 1864 she married Mr Crawford, the well-known Paris correspondent of the Daily News, and from that time until his death she assisted him in his work and so able and fully did she become associated with it that upon her husband's death in 1885 the proprietors of the Daily News at once offered her the vacant post.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

Portland Telegram, Rep. The nomination of William J. Bryan for president by the democratic party next year is as certain as anything in politics, that far ahead, can be. If both are alive, and in normal condition, William McKinley and William J. Bryan will each be nominated without ap-



In military prisons an offender is sometimes sentenced to carry cannon balls from one place to another and pile them up all day long. That is all. Perhaps it does not seem very terrible but it soon wears his life out. It is practically a death sentence, and he knows it; he would rather be shot. Many a sick man feels the same way about the burden of disease that he is fighting back and forth from day to day. He would as soon be down with a mortal disease. It will come to that sooner or later.

A man's life can be dragged out by dyspepsia and liver complaint. The experience of Mrs. J. T. Caldwell, of Fall Creek Depot, Pittsylvania Co., Va., shows how Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery saves people from consumption by making up their nutritive organism and giving it power to supply pure, healthy blood, which drives out blood poisons and dead tissues and builds up sound, wholesome flesh and muscle.

"I feel it my duty," writes Mr. Caldwell in a letter to Dr. Pierce, "to write you of the lasting benefits derived from the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and little 'Pills.' Seven years ago I contracted a severe cold, which fell to the lungs and became a chronic cough. I ran on and on and I continually grew worse until I concluded to write to the 'World's Dispensary Medical Association.' The answer to my inquiry advised me to use 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pills' for indigestion and liver complaint. At this time two months had passed. In two or three days after I had commenced the use of your medicine my cough had entirely stopped, my digestion was better, my low spirits driven away and I felt new life and vigor in my whole body. This marvelous 'Discovery' makes nerve force and rugged power. It is far better than oily emulsions; it does not make flabby fat, it does not increase the weight of corpulent people.

parent opposition in the respective conventions. Mr Bryan is practically in fact, the democratic party. He is its leader and dictator as no man has been since Andrew Jackson. He is a man of astonishing energy and readiness of speech; he is without doubt a man of political courage, and of inflexible honesty.

Salem Statesman on Wednesday:

"The Corvallis & Southern Railroad Co filed articles of incorporation in the state department yesterday. The company proposes to construct and operate a railroad, by either steam or electric power, from Corvallis, in Benton county, to Eugene, in Lane county, with the right to extend the same in the future to some point in or near Coos Bay, in Coos county; also to construct, maintain and operate branch lines and extensions, and build and operate telegraph and telephone lines. The principal office is located at Junction City, Lane county. The corporation has a capital of \$50,000 divided into shares of the value of \$10 each. A Wilhelm, James Steel, C W Washburne, R F Baker, B S Hyland, A C Woodcock, F M Wilkins, W D Allen and H S Wallace are the incorporators."

President McKinley's cabinet is now equally divided between the East and middle West, but there is no member from west of Iowa or south of Missouri. Nearly every member of the cabinet is very wealthy. Hay married the daughter of Amasa Stone, the Cleveland millionaire. Gage was president of one of the leading national banks of the country. Long is independently rich. Hitchcock is a protected manufacturer. The two able attorneys, Root and Griggs, are best known as corporation lawyers, and Griggs has no time, he says, to fight trusts.

The department of agriculture has issued a bulletin on the protection of shade trees from insects which should be in the hands of all those who in any way treat public trees in squares or parks. So much effort seems to be wasted, owing to lack of knowledge, that the expert advice of the department should prove to be particularly valuable, and save much time and many trees.

Acker's English Remedy will stop a cough at any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours, or money refunded. 25 cts and 50 cts. W L DeLano, Druggist.

FLOUR.—Corvallis Times of August 30, 1899: "Wheat, old 62; new, no quotation. Flour 80 cents per sack."

Modest Women

Modesty in women is no less a charm than beauty and wit. Is it any wonder that women afflicted with physical disorders peculiar to their sex shrink from personal examinations by male physicians? The weaknesses and irregularities of women may be recognized by certain unfailing symptoms. Headache, bearing-down pains, irritability and extreme nervousness indicate derangement of the delicate female organism. Bradfield's Female Regulator is the standard remedy for characteristic diseases of women. Sold by druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

For sale by DELANO

PINE NEEDLES

A Future Source of Wealth and Health in Our Neglected Pine Lands.

SPLENDID MATTRESS MATERIAL.

Lane county has many acres of land that is considered almost worthless by reason of the growth of small pine which crowds out the grass and renders the soil practically barren, so far as products of any value are concerned. An opportunity is now afforded to convert these heretofore useless wastes into profitable income producers.

The wealth to which we refer does not lie in the soil, but in the needles which are borne on the pines. For years pine woods have been noted for their health giving odors and airs, and it has often been remarked that the outdoor laborer, or seeker after health or pleasure never caught cold while sleeping on the pine boughs of the mountain or woodland bed. A machine has been invented that will prepare the needles for beds and mattresses, giving the fiber almost the elasticity and flexibility of curled hair, while the odor of the pine woods is retained in the finished product, together with most of the color of the needles.

FACTORY AND LABOR ADVANTAGES.

L. H. Patterson, of this city, who represents the inventor of the necessary machinery to perform the work of preparing the new article, together with the secret of the manufacturing process, informs us that a factory for manufacturing pine needle fiber could not but be profitable for the owners, besides being a considerable employer both in the woods and in the factory. At prices for which the manufactured product can find a market a factory could afford to pay five dollars a ton for needles. They average about 25 pounds to a bushel, and a good active boy can easily pick 1000 pounds a day from young pine of the growth that is found in some parts of the county, particularly in the western section.

Stripping the pine of its leaves does not kill the tree, but it goes to work in a thirteen months will have another crop ready for the picker. Picking can be carried on at any time in the year, the quality of the needles being practically the same whenever stripped from the tree. The manufactured product is four to eight times lighter than the green material.

VAPOR BATHS.

The essential oil of the pine may be extracted from the vapors that are cast off by the needles during the drying process. The vapor could be used for local baths of a kind which in Germany are famous for curing lung diseases and rheumatism. This vapor, of course, could be utilized only at the place of the factory, and would draw health seekers to the location. There would be no difficulty in devising a process by which the essential oil could be extracted by distillation, and again vaporized for baths in the large cities, where they could not help being popular.

THE KESSLER PROCESS.

The machinery for converting the needles into fiber is the invention of Mr Patterson's father-in-law, Mr Kessler, who spent a number of years experimenting before he perfected the invention. A factory to handle a ton of the manufactured product a day would require eight hands. The market is established to a certain extent, and with a fiber like that of the Kessler method the demand would become practically unlimited. It rests with quality; about adaptability of the pine needles there can be no question. And, without doubt, the Kessler process furnishes the quality desired.

EUGENE'S OPPORTUNITY.

A factory of this kind would mean much to Eugene. Our enterprising business men should investigate the merits of the proposed industry, and make certain of its location. We do not understand that Mr Patterson asks a bonus. He has an invention about the adaptability of which he has not the least doubt, but lacks the means to handle the business which he has every reason to believe would follow the erection of a factory. He is willing to put his invention into a stock company and share with others the profit that he has every assurance will come to the promoters. He could not be asked to do more.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bocken's Arctica Salve cures them, also Old, Running, and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chillsblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out pain and aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Wilkins & Linn, Druggists.

Across the River.

August 29. M M Gillespie's wheat threshed in the rain is perfectly dry and is certainly merchantable.

Thos Goodpasture had a horse to die yesterday. A few days before Mr Sanders had a horse to fall dead in the harness.

Threshing is the main occupation now.

Palmer Ayres is picking his early hops. They are yielding well.

We are pleased to note that Mrs Jacob Gillespie is recovering and is now out of danger.

HOPS

New York Market and Condition of the Crop.

ENGLISH MARKET AND CONDITION.

WATERVILLE, NEW YORK.

The hop crop differs in many respects from the crop of this date a year ago. In former years the hop has not been so ripe as it is today until the first part of September, and this fact can only be accounted for by the long dry period experienced previous to last Monday. Since the shower of that afternoon the weather has been warm and damp, and yesterday afternoon the sun again shone brightly, preparing the atmosphere for an intensely hot day today. Of course this weather is bad for hops. In places where lies were to be found a week ago you can find them today and probably more of them but this does not imply that all yards are so infested. Of the different varieties perhaps the Canadians that are fertilized heavily are getting the worst of the bargain. The few growers, who have already commenced picking say mouldy hops are to be found but not in numbers to cause them any harm.

Among the buyers there is all kinds of talk but not many purchases. No contracts are being made. Three lots of '98s brought 7 and 8 cents yesterday and E Small sold three bales of Humphreys at 14c. Two lots of Snuggled Center brought 17c or better, the exact price not being reported.

From some sections of New York State reports were again circulated of the crop suffering more or less from vermin and unfavorable weather conditions. Pacific coast furnished something in the same line also, but, like those received from the Eastern centres, the reports had no perceptible effect upon the market. Business was tame at all events and prices underwent no change.

ENGLISH MARKETS, CROPS AND PROSPECTS.

London, Aug 10: The holiday week makes the usual quietude experienced at this time of year very pronounced, and bargains are few and far between. Stocks are very bare, prices purely nominal, and save for an occasional order to tide over until the new crop is on the market, there would not be any necessity for the opening of the offices on the Borough; merchants and factors only attend for a few hours each day. Crop reports are just as would be expected with such favorable weather.

Lupulin in Mark Lane London Express.

I am able to state that the real value of the small stocks of yearling and old has not lowered, and the nominal questions being exactly as they were, but unfortunate for holders, and buyers seem to have retired into obscurity when the new crop comes forward. Growers must be wary this year. If, as it seems likely, a full crop should be harvested, the favorable reports from America and the Continent will be flouted in our faces, and we shall be told that the value of English hops must be very much reduced if they are to be sold. Concerning the coming crop there is but little I can tell my readers that they are not already familiar with.

The reports are everywhere favorable with the few exceptions of districts which have only shallow soils, and where rain is consequently needed. The slight attack of red spider which is referred to by some of my correspondents does not seem to be at all universal, nor to be spreading, although the present weather is usually accepted as being favorable to the growth of the pest. I, therefore, hope it may prove to be only a passing alarm, and that the hops will still further develop and grow out to perfection both in quantity and quality.

Daily Guard, August 11.

DIED.—Mrs Aggie Buckner, beloved wife of J. Buckner, who resides one and one-half miles west of Eugene, died this forenoon from liver complaint, aged 56 years. The family came here about two years ago from the East. A husband and three children are left to mourn the mother loss, one son having returned from Klondike a few days ago. The funeral will occur Saturday at the Eugene Catholic church; interment in Catholic cemetery.

YOUR FACE

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, Pimples and Skin Eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance you should try Acker's Blood Purifier. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparilla and so-called purifiers fail; knowing this we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. W L DeLano, Druggist.

Real Estate Owners Take Notice.

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who is well and favorably known as the present deputy County Clerk, has accepted the position of book-keeper in the Eugene Loan & Savings Bank and will enter upon his duties therein at once. The management of this institution spares no pains to properly handle the constantly increasing business, and is fortunate in securing the services of so competent and reliable a person for their purpose.

FOR HORST BROS.—Al G Holden,

the well known hop buyer, will resume his position with Horst Bros, beginning Sept 1, and will purchase hops through the Western Oregon section.

Daily Eugene Guard, Aug. 31.

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10 good second-hand wagons to

choose from now, also a lot of buggies. F. L. Chambers.

Advertisement for Ayer's Pills, featuring a portrait of a woman and text describing the benefits of the pills for various ailments.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN.

Notices under this head not to exceed five lines, 50 cents per week; \$1.50 a month; \$12 per year.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—1320 acres timber land near McKenzie river, 20 miles from Eugene. Address, J E HALE, Sad Jose, Calif. A H FISK, Eugene, Or.

FOR SALE.—Probably the very best

150 acre tract of land in Lane county, and one of the best in the state of Oregon, owned by Dr T W Harris. This is a very fertile and highly improved farm lying 2 1/2 miles west of Eugene on an excellent road. The doctor bought this farm with a view to breeding fine horses, but having given up the breeding business, has no further use for his farm and desiring to devote himself exclusively to his profession, offers it for sale at a rare bargain. Call on the doctor for terms of sale.

FOR SALE.—Parlor, dining room,

and four chamber sets of good and well-kept furniture, also carpets for five rooms. Address: Box 477, Eugene.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—A good

top buggy, in first-class order—will trade for 3-inch wagon. C L HANSEN, Franklin, Or.

Miscellaneous.

25 MEN WANTED.—25 men wanted for lumber yard, skid road and logging; \$1.50 to \$2.50 per day. Call on Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, Saguinas, Oregon.

WOOD WANTED.—10 cords of good

wood wanted at once. Eugene Foto Studio.

WANTED.—Second hand household

goods. Inquire one door west of Lane's Hall, Eighth street, Eugene, Oregon.

WOOD CHOPPERS WANTED.—To

cut fir at 75 and 80 cents per cord. Cash 10th of each month. Apply to C A Miller, Oregon City, Oregon.

WELL DRILLING.—I am prepared

to drill or bore wells of any capacity or depth. Call on or address me at Fairmount, Oregon. CHARLES WRAVEL.

FARM FOR SALE.—210 acres one

and one-half miles above Isabel P O, on the Mohawk. 50 acres under cultivation, remainder contains good timber and good pasture; good house, barn, stock sheds, etc. Price \$2500. Address E J Munkers, Isabel, Ore.

SALE OR TRADE.—A fine tideland

tract of 153 acres on the bay, three miles from Florence, for sale or trade for a ranch in the vicinity of Eugene or Creswell. David Smith, Springfield, Oregon.

HOP PICKERS WANTED.—William

Nels will commence picking hops in his yard near Springfield, Thursday, Sept 7. Nice yard, fine and long picking.

Notion Items.

August 29, 1899. Mrs Pratt and little daughter, of Sacramento, California, registered at the Tallifero house, last evening.

Mrs Scanlon, accompanied by her sister, Mrs Goyeau, returned to her home at Portland, this morning.

Mr J H Hawley, of San Diego, California, is visiting at the residence of his wife's father, Mr J E P Withers.

Mr and Mrs S Handsaker and son, Rev Thomas Handsaker, were the guests of Mr and Mrs E I Smith, last week.

The Misses Ella and Vera Stewart, two of Albany's fairest daughters, have returned to their home after a pleasant visit at this place, the guests of Miss Dollie Tallifero.

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Embroidery Sale

One lot of Embroideries to close at 8 1/2c a Yard WORTH DOUBLE.

For the next four days all summer goods will be offered at one-half price

S. H. FRIENDLY SEE GOODS IN WINDOW.

GLASS TIN AND ENAMELED WARE, STOVES

Griffin Hardware Co. General Hardware.

Coal, Iron, Steel, Wall Paper, Pumps, Plumbing Goods

Continuation of our INTRODUCTION...

To the Citizens of Eugene Having met with such uncommon success in the past two weeks, we still continue to offer

STAPLE and GROCERIES

At rock bottom prices. We make a specialty of Fine Teas and White House Coffees.

Bourne Mercantile Co.

Telephone No. 132.

McCLANAHAN & SIMPSON. Agricultural Implements.

Schutter Wagons, Sechler Buggies, Garden City Plows, Bradley Harrows, Champion Drills, XX Rays Gang, X Rays Sulkey

Death

You cannot shun, but you can avoid, when the majority of Paints now offered for sale. You need Paton's Red Seal. But it will pay you to buy the best.

Paton's Sun Roof Paints ARE THE BEST Watch for the Red Seal. Every paint guaranteed. For sale by L. A. Overton Eugene, Oregon.

When You drive out with your family or "Best" go in Style

You Need Good Buggy or Carriage Harness WHIPS AND ROBES

For them see Preston & Hales Eugene, Oregon.

WILL VISIT EUGENE.—L T Reynolds,

of Salem, member of the Oregon State Board of Horticulture, will be in Eugene about September 4th, for the purpose of inspecting fruit trees. He will also be glad to meet fruit growers who have orchards in the vicinity of this city.

Dr. Lowe Coming.

On Wednesday, September 6th, the well and favorably known eye-sight specialist, Dr Lowe, will arrive. If you want the right kind of glasses at right prices see him at Hoffman House. The doctor does genuine eye testing. No fake about it. His stay will be short.

U O MEAT MARKET

McCormack & Bennett, Props. Dealers in Beef, Mutton, Pork, Veal, Ham, Bacon, Lard, Fresh and Smoked Sausages.

Ninth Street, Eugene, Oregon.

No Cure, No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Cowley's Tasteless Chili Tonic for Chills, Malaria and Biliousness. It is as pleasant to take as Lemon Syrup. 50 cents.