

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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UNION IN MALHEUR COUNTY.

The Vale, Malheur county, Herold has the following encouraging account of good county government secured through a union of the reform forces.

The election of our county officers chosen from the populist and democratic parties, assisted by the silver republicans, has proved a success in Malheur county. It has been a boon to the taxpayers in more ways than one. With efficiency in the work of the various officers is comprised a conservative board of commissioners, whose efforts in curtailing the county indebtedness will not soon be forgotten.

With such conditions existing there will need but little effort to rally the democratic and populist parties under one banner this year, which will be heartily endorsed by all friends of good government.

OUR BEST CUSTOMER.

The gentlemen who are continually waging mouth, and pen and ink contests against Great Britain should study the recent exhaustive report of the chief of the foreign markets division of the Agricultural department at Washington.

The period covered is 1894 to 1898. The statement shows that the agricultural products exported from the United States in the five years had an average annual value of \$663,538,201. Of these enormous exports, about 60 per cent found a market in the United Kingdom and its various dependencies. The sum paid by the British people for the American farm products purchased during the period mentioned reached as high as \$403,953,954 a year.

Considering these figures our past difficulties with the old country should not be harbored in vengeful mood especially when it is considered that we invariably got the better of the scrimmage.

AN UNAPPRECIATED ANIMAL.

Despised or illy thought of as it is, the mule really merits a deal of consideration these days, from the commercial standpoint. It is a fact that the demand for this animal is growing faster than the supply, and the consequence is a steady advance in its price.

It is larger, stronger and better looking than the old-time mule, and seems to be getting more civilized, too, or a better behaved fellow, which is doubtless due to better treatment than was formerly given him.

TRANSVAAL WAR MAY BRING FINANCIAL DISASTER.

The Paris Le Natin fears a financial crisis as the result of the war between the Boers and Great Britain. Here is the reasoning of the French journal:

During the period of the continuance of the war the English money market will be deprived of the 30,000,000 or 35,000,000 francs of gold which the Transvaal mines were furnishing it monthly; it will be called upon to meet all the engagements contracted in England for the account of the different countries of South America and the Far East, as well as all the other foreign demands that will inevitably be engendered by the crisis and lastly, it will be bound to sup-



Ten Lost Years.

Figure it for yourself. From the age of fifteen to that of forty-five a woman gives one-third of her time to the suffering incident to the recurring periodic function. Ten years of suffering! And this condition of things is popularly accepted as natural, and endured as a feminine disability for which there is no help! Is there no help? There is help for every woman and for almost every woman perfect healing in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It insures regularity, dries the drains which weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It is a temperance medicine—non-alcoholic and non-narcotic.

"I was so weak I did not have breath to walk across my room," writes Miss Isabel Miller, of New Providence, Calumet Co., Ky. "My periods occurred too often and the hemorrhage would be prolonged and the loss of blood very excessive. I also had spells which the doctor said were fainting fits. I did not gain strength from one monthly period to another; was very weak and nervous all the time. We yielded to my bed for three months and the doctor told me I would never see years old in twenty-three. I was at last induced by a kind friend to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which I did and he worked all day. I took in all six bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and almost five vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets. I used no other medicine. I have never had a return of this trouble since."

ply the British government with the five or six hundred million francs representing the cost of the war during the next three months.

Thus it is probable that gold will continue to appreciate and become scarcer in Europe. We anticipate that the most acute period of the English monetary crisis will be towards the end of February, 1900—unless, indeed, there be intervention for the restoration of peace in the meantime.

When it is finished the official history of the War of the Rebellion will be the costliest book in the world. It is being issued by the Government of the United States, and at a cost up to date of about \$2,000,000. It will consist of 112 volumes, including an index and an atlas, which contains 178 plates and maps illustrating the important battles of the war, campaigns routes of march, plans of forts and photographs of interesting scenes, places and persons.

Another champion of the doctrine of greed has his tire punctured, says the Roseburg Review. Erastus Wiman is a bankrupt and will pay his creditors about half a cent on the dollar, says an exchange. Not long ago he wrote a book on "How to Succeed in Business." He posed as a model of commercial virtue and success. He eulogized the advantage of a grab-as-grab-can system of business; and now he offers his creditors \$8,380 to satisfy claims of \$913,000.

San Francisco is having another high-binder war, the worst in years. The mysterious Chinese societies recognize no civilized law, and when a real or supposed injury is inflicted by one "tong" toward another, an era of murder and crime begins which often lasts for a long period of time. The cunning of the highbinders is usually more than a match for the vigilance of the police and few of the offenders are ever brought to justice.

The difference which thirty years sometimes makes has been very concisely put by a biographer writing the character of a certain king. 'At eighteen, he was a gay and handsome prince, skilled in music and ready with his pen. At forty-eight, he was an unwieldy mass of corrupted flesh and evil passions.'

The city could do some profitable work on the crosswalk at Horn's barber shop. When there is rain the crosswalk acts as a sewer and carries the drainage of the street and streetcar track onto the sidewalk.

Growing Time

Children must have just the right kind of food if they are to become strong men and women. A deficiency of fat makes children thin and white, puny and nervous, and greatly retards full growth and development. They need

Scott's Emulsion

It supplies just what all delicate and growing children require.

H. A. BARR

Writes an Interesting Letter From Dawson.

GIVES MUCH INFORMATION.

M. S. Hubble is in receipt of a letter from Hugh A. Barr, of Dawson City, N. W. T., bearing date of January 2, 1900, which is interesting in many parts and gives mention to many well-known Lane county people. He says in part: "J. D. Matlock and family are nicely situated in Dawson. They have a store full of choice merchandise and appear to be doing well. Mr. Workman, of the Sitkwa, is working on a bench claim on Lovett gulch. Jacob Klein is in the employ of Dr. Thompson on one of his claims on Gold Run. He is well and as hearty as ever. Jake Neusbaum is working on Honker creek. Clarence Adams is working for me."

Mr. Barr says that wages this winter is \$5 per day for laborers and \$10 for engineers. About 100 dog teams and 250 men expected to leave the middle of this month for Nome, a distance of 2000 miles, and it is expected 3000 people will leave the vicinity of Dawson for Nome during the season. Mr. Barr is very bitter in his denunciation of Dominion regulations for mining men, and asserts that either results will be kept from the royalty officers or the district will be virtually abandoned. Fuel is one of the greatest troubles to contend with. There will be enough for this season, but after that it will be very scarce. With the introduction of steam thashers much more work can be done now than formerly, and Mr. Barr expects a larger output this year than ever before. Wood is now selling for \$20 per cord and very little offered for that.

"This district is at present writhing in the throes of official death. After much prospecting under the greatest of difficulties, by men who are least able to do so, Indian river and tributaries (all but a few claims) has been granted to concessions from Ottawa for a mere pittance. All the government fractions (87) on Dominion have been sold in Ottawa for an amount less than one of the claims went for one year ago in Dawson. On the Klondike and tributaries no more locations will be received, and after the 14th of last December unrepresented claims cannot be located as before. Attempts are being made to muzzle the press to keep the public from learning these schemes, and the editor of the Sunday Gleaner, S. W. Semple, was recently fined \$185 for contempt, and not allowed to go over to the bank to get the money, but was placed in jail while one of the officers was sent after the amount."

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To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Coarg Items.

Jan. 24, 1900.

We may be a false prophet, but we sincerely believe what we say, when we give our opinion that it is going to snow. The walks are icy and pumps are freezing. A little snow and we would call it winter today.

We had a railroad wreck right in town last week. The engine was pulling loaded cars out of the lumber yard when, on reaching a slight curve on the switch, a box car, which was loaded too heavily on one side toppled over, leaving the wheels on the track. The section men with the very efficient aid of the pile driver, now at work at the McKenzie bridge, righted the car during the day and reloaded the lumber.

Mrs. J. C. Goodale is reported as recovering from her late paralytic stroke.

Mr. M. Burns has been on the sick list but is now convalescing.

A little son of Mr. Friedenberg died Friday night after an illness of several weeks, and was buried in the I. O. O. F. cemetery Sunday.

A surgical operation was performed on the diseased thigh of Claud Taylor last Monday, which it is hoped, will bring about his recovery. At last accounts he was resting easily.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Tillman went to Lebanon the first of this week and are expected home today.

The meat market has been closed for several days, the proprietors being unable to find beef cattle to supply the demand.

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Disordered Blood—"My father has long been troubled with disordered blood and weak back. Hood's Sarsaparilla made him strong and healthy; he works every day." A. S. Wyles, S. Easton, Pa.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver (the non-irritating and very cathartic) to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NEW MANAGER APPOINTED.

R. M. Donahue in Charge of Western Union and Wells-Fargo Business.

R. M. Donahue, who recently took charge of the Wells-Fargo Company's Eugene office, yesterday took charge of the Western Union business, succeeding C. M. Dority in both positions. Mr. Dority will take a position on the road. Mr. Donahue is well qualified for his new position, is a bright young business man, and well acquainted with the business of the companies he represents. He will at once re-establish a messenger system in connection with the office and will prove a welcome addition to the business community. Bruce Garrison will be operator at the office, and is a capable man for the position.

"A DRY" TOWN.—Ashland is having an interesting time with the saloon question. A remonstrance against granting any saloon licenses, signed by 215 legal voters and 241 women, was presented to the council meeting Monday evening. The highest number of votes polled at any city election was 407. Four applications for renewal of license were before the council, but each lacked the requisite number of legal signatures, according to an ordinance previously passed, and the licenses were not granted. The matter was held open for further examination, however. Two of the saloons which failed to obtain license have closed and the others keep open, but, it is said, do not sell liquor. If all saloon licenses shall be refused an extra tax levy of 5 mills on property will be necessary. There is a disposition to raise the license fee from \$400 to \$600 or \$800.

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Our Grand Annual Clearance Sale Still Continues. S.K. Friendly

COMFORTS COMFORTS.

See Day & Henderson's new line of COMFORTS. A Monster Devil Fish Destroying its victim, is a type of constipation. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs and nerves and muscles and brain. There's no health till it's overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Only 25 cents. A Linn Drug Co's drug store.

\$2.75 BOX RAIN COAT. SEND NO MONEY. This Circular Plush Cape. SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., CHICAGO.

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J. V. KAUFFMAN.

Anticipate Your Wants. Come Early. Come Now. Come Often.