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JOHN F. CAPLES of Portland, U. S. consul at Valparaiso, Chili, during the past four years, has accomplished a feat impossible with most Republican politicians: He has resigned.

A DISPATCH from Pekin is printed in the North China Daily News of Shanghai, in which it is stated that Li Hung Chang is again near death. The dispatch asserts in the most positive terms that the aged diplomat's life is despaired of.

It is announced from New York that the Union Pacific R. Co., represented by Harriman, has bought the Southern Pacific railroad, paying \$500,000,000 for it.

THE United Irishmen societies of New York city denounce the reign of Queen Victoria as having been most brutal to Ireland, forcing emigration to other countries, thereby reducing the population at least one-half, while a million and a quarter of people are said to have starved to death in the midst of plenty.

THE Medford Enquirer, the leading Democratic paper of southern Oregon, and whose editorials and typographical appearance furnish evidence that it is capable of judging, says: "W. J. Bryans paper, 'The Commoner' has made its appearance. From a newspaper point of view it is disappointing, and not nearly as much of a journal as people expected it to be."

THE balloting for U. S. senator at Salem continues, with little change. There is every prospect for a deadlock, as Corbett refuses to withdraw. On Saturday McBride gained two votes, Senator Williamson and Representative Roberts, who had been voting for Geo. H. Williams, changing to him. Corbett holds his 29 votes, which may be said of Senator Smith, too, who gets the 26 votes of the anti-Republicans in the legislature steadily.

IN the editorial comment on current affairs in the February Review of Reviews the death of Queen Victoria and the accession of King Edward, and the overshadowing events of the past month, demand first place. Excellent portraits of the lamented queen, the new king, Queen Alexandra and other members of the British royal family accompany the text.

ABOUT the only bills the legislature has passed are a number amending charters of certain towns and several carrying appropriations. Those appropriating \$47,500 annually for the University of Oregon and \$25,000 annually for the State Agricultural College, as also that paying bounty on the scalps of many thousands of wild animals, were rushed through with a whoop, and will be signed by the Governor.

THE Administration has a happy way in dealing with those who will persist in telling unpleasant tales about its officials, especially if they are strongly tinged with veracity. In fact, in its management of affairs in the Philippines, it could give the Spaniards a number of pointers regarding the throttling of truth and justice. Witness the high-handed manner in which Gen. MacArthur has ordered the deportation to the United States of George T. Rice, editor of the Manila Daily Bulletin, a marine journal. The order characterizes him as a "dangerous incendiary, and a menace to the military situation."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE Indian war veterans who were appointed by Gov. Geer to go to Washington, D. C., to look after legislation for the benefit of their comrades, have arrived in that city. Gen. Summers declined to go, and L. S. Woods of Umatilla county was sent in his place.

A SALEM dispatch to Eugene Guard says that the S. P. Co. has issued many annual passes to members of the legislature. Railway officials are very nervous over proposed legislation making companies liable for injuries received by employees.

MORE OR LESS railroad legislation is promised by the present legislature, if the members who originated it do not fall down. Several bills of this nature have been introduced. The House committee on railway and transportation will report on the Poorman bill, abolishing the responsibility of fellow servants, early this week.

IT seems to be certain that the almost irresistible power of the national government will be used to force the passage of the Spooner bill, by which the whole authority of Congress over the Philippine archipelago is transferred without restriction to the President. All that has happened in Washington during this session of Congress is of minor importance compared to this supreme plan for centralized power.

A DISPATCH dated London, Feb. 23, says: "With every circumstance of splendid pomp befitting the obsequies of so mighty a monarch, all that is mortal of Queen Victoria has been borne through the streets of the capital and started toward the ancient fortress palace of the sovereigns of England. Perhaps the stately grandeur of today's sorrowful pageant through the swarming streets of London, with hundreds of thousands of mourners forming a black border to the route, will never be surpassed.

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Anti-Saloon Bills. Senator Clem of Linn county has introduced a bill, which should it become a law, will greatly injure the liquor traffic. It provides: "Any person who shall in any saloon, or place where liquors are sold, give or treat another to any drink or other quantity of spirituous, malt or vinous liquors, with the intent that the same should be drunk or consumed by the person so treated, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50, or by imprisonment in the county jail of the county where such offense is committed not less than five nor more than 25 days."

Senator Clem has introduced another bill intended to discourage the drinking of liquors. It requires vendors of malt, spirituous or vinous liquors, or keepers of any pool or billiard room or saloon, to keep the windows and doors of their respective places of business unobstructed by screens, blinds or other articles, and to prohibit lounging inside of said places.

HERB AND THERE.

Remember The Boss. The mayor of Salem has ordered the closing of the gambling houses of that city.

Venezuela revolutionists have been badly defeated in battle, and several leaders taken prisoners.

Stationery, notions, smokers' articles, etc., also a fresh line of lunch goods, at Joe Wetterer's.

Mrs. Nation continues her crusade against saloons in Kansas, smashing some of them with the aid of women.

Tin-can manufacturers have organized a trust capitalized at \$50,000,000. This means that tin cans will cost more in the future.

Certificates for scalp bounties for the use of notaries and justices of the peace—latest forms—for sale at THE Times office.

The legislature has passed a resolution calling on the governor to invite President McKinley to visit Oregon on his contemplated trip to the coast.

The state senate has passed a bill providing that warehousemen report business conditions monthly, which will prevent frauds to a great extent.

Wm. Koeppe, watchmaker and jeweler, is located at the corner of California and 5th streets, opposite Judge Day's real-estate office. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Mrs. Nation, the saloon wrecker, threatens to visit San Francisco and make things lively for some of the gorgeous establishments in that city. Let her come.

S. H. Friedlander of San Francisco, formerly of Portland, the well-known theatrical manager, has suffered the loss of a foot by amputation resulting from blood poisoning, in Denver, Colorado.

Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, and those who use them find them to be famous little liver pills. City Drug Store and Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

The house Thursday passed a bill reimbursing volunteers of the Second Oregon and Battery A for clothing worn during the Spanish war. The bill carries with it an appropriation of \$12,000.

There is an energetic lobby to defeat the bill to tax foreign corporations. As it is a direct blow to telephone and telegraph companies, its passage is being resisted by those doing business in this state.

A. L. Craig, assistant general passenger and ticket agent of the Northern Pacific at St. Paul, has resigned, to become general passenger agent of the O. R. & N. Co. at Portland, vice W. H. Hurlburt, who resigned.

One of the house committees which has plenty of business before it is that on assessment and taxation. It has under consideration several assessment bills and also Whitney's mortgage-tax bill, the latter of which should surely pass.

City Drug Store will refund you your money if you are not satisfied after using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness, constipation and headache. Price 25 cents. Samples free.

Wm. Emery of Douglas county has gone to Dawson with a carload of dressed poultry, which he expects to dispose of to the miners of that northern city. There must be a big profit in the enterprise, as this is the third cargo which Mr. E. has taken there.

A dispatch from Cairo, Egypt, says news has been received there of a great battle in Abyssinia, in which 700 had been killed. It is supposed the chiefs rebelled during the absence of King Menelik, who has gone to the Egyptian frontier in connection with the demarcation of the Egypto-Abyssinia frontier.

The committee on fishing industries has at least 29 bills to consider, and has scarcely made a beginning. Perhaps nothing will be done by it until a meeting of the joint committees on fisheries from the Oregon and Washington legislative assemblies is held. The bills before the Oregon legislature cover almost every stream in the state.

Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and gripe. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of these difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it. City Drug Store and Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

The West India troops stationed at the island of St. Helena, where Gen. Cronje and a large number of Boers are held prisoners, mutinied January 23, raided the town, terrorized the inhabitants, injured many of them, dejected their officers, and were only finally subdued when faced by the muzzles of rifles. The censor suppressed the news; but the Associated Press has received the story by mail.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY ITEMS.

Geo. Kelly of Saguaw was in Grant's Pass last week.

Thos. Butts lately finished a hotel, store and feed barn at Leland.

Chris. Elsonson of Grant's Pass has been granted a pension of \$8 a month.

E. C. Chausse and family have gone to Moscow, Idaho, where they will locate.

John Galvin has gone to Oakland, Calif., to resume his studies at St. Mary's Academy.

Robt. G. Virtue, a member of Leland's leading mercantile firm, was at Grant's Pass a few days ago.

Arthur Conklin has been appointed a delegate to the National Editorial Association, which meets at Buffalo in May.

Will Black, the well-known printer, visited in Grant's Pass this week, en route to California from the north.

Mrs. Dr. Stone of Crescent city, who is visiting in Grant's Pass, and her mother, Mrs. G. W. Colvig, went to Salem last week.

Harry Peterson has opened pool and billiard parlors, as also a cigar and confectionery store, in the McCarthy building on Sixth street.

A. C. Hough, the attorney, delivered a lecture to the larger pupils of the Grant's Pass school on John Marshall day, which is highly complimented.

Rev. T. P. Haynes of the M. E. Church, South, who has been stationed at Oregon city, has arrived in Grant's Pass, to assume charge of the church here.

Tom Smith, former county assessor, has purchased an interest in an extensive undertaking establishment at Spokane, Wash., whether he will move with his family about March 1st.

Grant's Pass is to have another bank in the near future, with a capital of \$50,000, all of which has been subscribed by local parties, among whom are W. H. Hampton, J. H. Ahlf, A. C. Hough, L. L. Jewell, Dr. J. S. Moore, O. S. Galloway, C. E. Thompson, A. Moore, Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

Sam White was drowned in the Illinois river not long since. He had crossed the river in a boat, enroute to his home, which is situated opposite Kerbyville; but it seems that after landing he had wandered back into the river. Mr. White was a pioneer citizen of Josephine county, and leaves a family of grown children.

Charles Read, alias Fred Crocker, who was being held at Grant's Pass awaiting the arrival of the Seattle authorities, escaped from the city jail on the evening of Jan. 26th. He was taken out of his cell into the adjoining room, and while the marshal was busy with a door the prisoner opened a nearby window and sprang out before the marshal could stop him. It was a bright moonlight night; but he was not seen by anyone, and no trace of him can be found.

A STATE MINING BUREAU NECESSARY.

Representative Story's bill to create a state bureau of mines and the office of state mine inspector is one of the most important before the legislature and should be passed. Mining is second only to the horticultural and agricultural interests of the state, and proper attention should be given to it in discussing the objects of this bill its author said: "It establishes and maintains under an efficient head a reliable source of information as to the varied mineral resources of the state of every description, previous and economic. It provides a place and opportunity where anyone may send any specimen of any mineral or substance and have it determined and classified, and thereby learn if the same is of any value for any purpose, where the same will be preserved, together with all information obtainable as to the location, quality and quantity. It compels the maintenance of statistics in relation to mining of every description and the products of mines. It will cause the investment of capital in manufacturing enterprises, utilizing the various mineral substances, thus increasing the taxable property of the state, increasing the demand for labor and increasing the population, and creating a home market for almost every other industry. It is the best investment the state can make, in view of the above facts, for mining in its varied phases is the only industry that stimulates every other industry. Anything done for mining to foster the industry is an act of benefit to every individual in the state. The bill provides for mine inspection to insure safety to employees, and hence is protection to the employes. Its object is also to aid and assist in every particular the art of mining by giving the citizens of the state the benefit of any and all knowledge of the best and most economic methods of mining, metallurgy, etc. It is an ultimate geographical survey of our state and the complete knowledge of our resources at home and abroad."

RELIGIOUS APPOINTMENTS.

Rev. Mr. Hansen will hold services at the M. E. church in Jacksonville Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Father Berthiaume will hold services at the Catholic church in Jacksonville, Sunday, Feb. 10th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

GERMAN BAPTIST.—Elder S. M. Eby will hold services at the following places: 1st and 3d Sunday in each month, at the church near Talent; second, at the Naylor school-house; 4th at Ashland.

KLAMATH COUNTY NEWS.

E. N. Colson has had his pension increased to \$12 a month. The Indians of Klamath reservation are killing their poor ponies and feeding them to their hogs, on account of the deep snow preventing the porkers from rooting for their living.

Mining Locations.

W. G. Womack, Jan 1, Fairview quartz claim, Applegate district. J. H. Houston, Nov 2, 1900, Candor quartz claim, Foothills creek district. J. J. Schnellbacher, Jan 1, placer claim in Jacksonville district. E. W. Vojte, Jan 2, Daisy placer claim in Jacksonville district. W. D. Sterritt, Jan 1, placer claim in Grave creek district. J. L. Pennington and J. L. Mahan, Jan 5, proof of labor on placer claim in Davenport district. J. D. Fletcher, Dec 19, quartz claims in sec 17, twp 2 S., R. 2 W. H. S. Reed, Jan 1, quartz claim in Gold Hill district. J. H. Agner, Jan 1, placer claim in Sardine creek district. S. E. Osborn, Jan 1, placer claim in same district. H. H. Sauer, Jan 1, placer claim in Sardine creek district. Robt. Boyd, Jan 1, placer claim in Applegate district. Tom Owens, Dec 31, 1900, placer claim in Pleasant creek district. J. T. White, Dec 29, 1900, placer claim in Sardine creek district. E. S. Siover, Jan 1, placer claim in same district. Mrs. A. Johnson, Jan 1, placer claim in same district.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been recorded in the office of the county recorder since the last report of THE TIMES: Geo R Myers to Catherine Saaborn, 113 acres in sec 2, twp 2 S., R 2 W., \$1100 00. Geo R Myers to Samantha J Ragsdale, 47 acres in same locality, 250 00. A. J. Lauritzen to Martha M. Johnston, 5.84 acres in sec 25, twp 2 S., R 2 W., 725 00. Mary E C Hovenor to Wm Hovenor, lots 25, 26, 27, Hunsaker add to Ashland, 10 00. Wm Hovenor to Mary E C Hovenor, same property, 13 00. A. D. Helman to J. R. Tozer, q. c. d., property in Ashland, 1 00. Total, \$2005 00.

Resolutions of Condolence.

HALL OF JACKSONVILLE LODGE NO. 10, I. O. O. F., February 2, 1901. WHEREAS, Death has entered the home of our brother, G. N. Lewis, and taken from him his beloved companion; therefore be it RESOLVED, that we, the members of this lodge, extend to him and his family our heartfelt sympathy. RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be printed in the DEMOCRATIC TIMES, and also spread upon the minutes of our lodge. HENRY IRELAND, JAS. CRONMILLER, JAS. A. WILSON, Committee.

A Farm for Sale.

A 120-acre tract, all fenced, 70 acres under cultivation, free soil and easily cultivated, is on the public road a quarter of a mile from Mooville, same valley postoffice—improved with a dwelling-house with four rooms below and above, a good, large barn, smoke-house and wood shed; Rock creek flows through the land, a good well of water at the house and a good well at the barn; six miles from Gold Hill railroad station. Will be sold for \$105 per acre, half cash at time of sale, balance on one year's time, interest 5 percent per annum, or all cash at option of the purchaser. Inquire of SILAS J. DAY, real estate agent, Jacksonville, Oregon.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh, or Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 7c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

MARRIED.

NEATHAMMER-SHERRILL.—At Grant's Pass, Jan. 28, 1901, by Justice Holman Jennara Neathammer and Miss Ida May Sherrill, both of Jackson county.

SNYDER-MOORE.—At Ashland, Jan. 28, 1901, Cordes E. Snyder and Miss Nina Moore.

DIED.

COOK.—Near Grant's Pass, Jan. 21, 1901, Alfred Cook; aged 78 years.

FENN.—At Grant's Pass, Jan. 31, 1901, of pneumonia, Julian Fenn; aged about 21 years.

BORN.

JARVIS.—In Ashland, Jan. 27, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jarvis, a daughter.

PARKS.—Near Kerby, Jan. 26, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parks, a son.

ECZEMA'S ITCH IS TORTURE.

ECZEMA is caused by an acid humor in the blood coming in contact with the skin and producing great redness and inflammation; little pustular eruptions form and discharge a thin, sticky fluid, which dries and scales off; sometimes the skin is hard, dry and fissured. Eczema in any form is a tormenting, stubborn disease, and the itching and burning at times are almost unbearable; the acid burning humor seems to ooze out and set the skin on fire. Salves, washes nor other external applications do any real good, for as long as the poison remains in the blood it will keep the skin irritated.

BAD FORM OF TETTER.

"For three years I had Tetter on my hands, which caused them to swell to twice their natural size. Part of the time the disease was in the form of running sores, very painful, and causing me much discomfort. Four doctors said the Tetter had progressed too far to be cured, and they could do nothing for me. I took only three bottles of S. S. S. and was completely cured. Times fifteen years ago, and I have never since seen any sign of my old trouble."—Mrs. W. B. JACKSON, 1414 Myrtle St., Kansas City, Mo. S. S. S. neutralizes this acid poison, roots the blood and restores it to a healthy, natural state, and the rough, unhealthy skin becomes soft, smooth and clear. It cures Tetter, Erysipelas, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and all skin diseases due to a poisoned condition of the blood. Send for our book and write us about your case. Our physicians have made these diseases a life study, and can help you by their advice; we make no charge for this service. All correspondence is conducted in strictest confidence. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

ON GUARD The warning cough is the faithful sentinel. It tells of the approach of consumption, which has killed more people than war and pestilence combined. It tells of painful chests, sore lungs, weak throats, bronchitis, and pneumonia. Do not suffer another day. It's useless, for there's a prompt and safe cure. It is

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral which cures fresh colds and coughs in a single night and masters chronic coughs and bronchitis in a short time. Consumption is surely and certainly prevented, and cured, too, if taken in time. A 25c. bottle for a fresh cold; 50c. size for older colds; \$1 size for chronic coughs and consumption. "I always keep a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral on hand. Then every time I get cold I take a little of it and am better at once." JAMES O. BEGON, Oct. 19, 1898, El Paso, Texas. Write the Doctor. If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice, write the Doctor freely. Address: Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

Rheumatism. is Uric Acid in the blood. Unhealthy kidneys are the cause of the acid being there. If the kidneys acted as they should they would strain the Uric Acid out of the system and rheumatism wouldn't occur. Rheumatism is a Kidney Disease. Eastman's Kidney Tablets have made a great part of their reputation curing Rheumatism. So get at the cause of those fearful shooting pains and stiff, aching joints. There is but one sure way—

Eastman's Kidney Tablets. Fifty doses 50 cents. For sale by Dr. Robinson, Jacksonville.

BAD COLDS. Quinine is 10 years behind. Colds do not now have to be endured. Mendel's Dynamic Tablets (called dynamic from their energy) crowd a week's ordinary treatment into 10 hours, and about the worst of colds over night. "It was the worst case of cold I ever had. A half dozen friends had sure cures without being cured. Heard of the Dynamic Tablets. To my amazement they stopped both cold and cough the first night. I endorse and recommend them to the people."—Harley Henley, ex-member of Congress and attorney, 101 San Diego street, San Francisco, July 7, 1900. "Winter colds have always been serious things to me. They are hard and stay for months. But the last was stopped suddenly by Mendel's Dynamic Tablets. My cold and cough disappeared in a couple of days. Nothing else does this for me." Mrs. Emma L. Hollin, 14 Moss st., San Francisco, Aug. 6, 1900. "I live across the street from where Mendel's Dynamic Tablets are made. That is how I first took them. They stop colds without notice. I took a dozen boxes with me for myself and friends when I went to Nome." H. L. Van Winkle, Capitalist, 2017 Washington St., San Francisco, Aug. 10, 1900. For sale by City Drug Store, Jacksonville.

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