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A WAR between Japan and Russia would send the price of wheat...

MR. CLEVELAND says he would rather have his son a great bridge builder than president.

THE Interior Department, in making reserves, states that none of the denuded timber lands will be included in reserves if any are finally established.

A FEW DAYS AGO C. B. Booth, chairman of the National Irrigation Association, had a long interview with President Roosevelt.

THE financial condition of the United States government in many respects contrasts very favorably with that of England at this time.

SPLENDID TIMBER grows abundantly all over Oregon; but it is the Douglas fir that is known the world over.

A STRIKING EXAMPLE of the development of the resources of the earth that has been going on in recent years is noted in the growing demand for India rubber.

In the early part of the present fiscal year the Government's outgo exceeded its income.

It is too bad that there is no way of giving to the public information some of which near accurate regarding the monthly output of Southern Oregon mines.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

SHAW AND THE BANKERS

The Secretary Loans More Millions Without Interest.

FAVORITES OF ADMINISTRATION.

The Secretary of the Treasury is Backed by President Roosevelt.

The amateur statesman and financier who has been placed by the Republican leaders in charge of the United States treasury has been adding to the amusement of the world by telling how he would settle the currency question and how he would build up American shipping.

That Secretary Shaw is entirely incapable of comprehending the simple fact that governs the movement of money is shown by his extraordinary efforts to increase the currency volume.

Secretary Shaw has evaded, if not disobeyed, the law that provides for the payment of the bonds and notes with banks by depositing \$2,500,000 with the St. Louis banks without requiring them to deposit United States bonds as security.

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There are only two classes of agriculturists that are protected by the tariff—the sugar planter and the rice grower.

Human Incubators.

For the first time in several months the baby incubator at Bellevue hospital, New York, are in use.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for 3 months. The doctors said that he had quick consumption.

A TARIFF LESSON.

An Illustration Which Plainly Shows the Tariff Question is as Simple as A.

When you go to the store to buy goods you pay so much for the goods and so much for the tariff tax upon them.

Now, suppose that after you had bought these goods and started to take them home two men should stop you at the store door and demand of you \$5 tax on your goods.

Under our tariff system as it is you buy your goods and pay your tariff and trust taxes all at once.

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A Difficult Feat.



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While not receiving any benefit from the tariff the farmers, as well as every one else, are required to pay the tariff tax on sugar and rice for the benefit of the few growers of these products in the United States.

Cataract Cannot be Cured

With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, Cataract is a blood or constitutional disease and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies.

PIPE WANTED.

The undersigned wish to buy between 200 and 500 feet of hydraulic pipe, 10 or 11 inch, in good order.

BRIEF MENTION.

C. J. McLoughlin of Applegate has been visiting us.

Mrs. Mabel Wilson was a visitor in Jacksonville Thursday.

P. F. Swayne of Applegate was among our recent visitors.

Judge Frank Williams of Ashland was in our city Wednesday.

Judge J. R. Neil made Modford a professional visit Thursday.

N. Cooke of Willow Springs precinct, was in Modford one day last week.

Will Muller, who is now a resident of Ashland, visited in Modford Thursday.

J. L. Hammersly, the attorney, was at the county-seat Thursday on legal business.

John Loudon and Ezra Arnold of Watkins precinct were recent visitors in our city.

Frank Ashley, the wide-awake miner, has gone to California, but will return in the near future.

John E. Polton has returned to Ashland from Klamath county, where he has stock interests.

Hub. Russell and his family have returned to Applegate, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Austin.

J. B. Stewart, the veteran prospector, is among us again, after a protracted absence in California.

Dr. C. R. Ray and A. S. Hammond, the Grants Pass attorney, spent Thursday night in Jacksonville.

Geo. E. Thresher, the miner, who has been inspecting our mineral resources, went south last week.

Hon. A. E. Reames and Dr. C. R. Ray left for Portland on Friday evening's train, to be gone a few days.

Henry H. Chapman, a pioneer of Rogue River Valley and one of its best citizens, died at Ashland Wednesday.

"Ward's Funny People," a vaudeville aggregation that has fine reputation, will appear at Wilson's Opera House Nov. 4th.

Flour has gone up a \$1 per thousand pounds before next season's crop has been gathered.

Chas. Ramsey, the expert apple packer, has returned from Brownsville, where he has been employed by Bradshaw and Stevens.

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Joe Brooks, the well-known commercial traveler, was on the southbound train Wednesday, en route to California, where he expects to locate.

E. L. Farra was in Modford Thursday. He has become a resident of Central Point, having purchased J. W. Jacobs' residence property.

Eugene L. Cass of Buffalo, N. Y., a jolly good fellow, who has been in Jacksonville county, settling the estate of his father, visited us Thursday.

A. R. Morgan, the clever representative of Van Alstine, Gordon & Co's Mercantile Agency and Tradesmen Alliance, is in our midst and doing well.

Ducks are unusually plentiful this fall, and many of them are falling prey to the festive rind.

Ed. Hill, a printer, well known in Southern Oregon and Northern California, was killed at Orville, Calif., last Monday afternoon, while attempting to board a moving train.

The members of Siskiyou lodge of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Ashland, will give their second annual ball at Ganiard's opera house, Friday evening, December 25th.

Dr. R. G. Gale and C. L. Reames while hunting ducks near Ray's dam, early one morning this week, unexpectedly came upon a pair of deer, which had been to Rogue river to drink, and killed one of them.

There are favorable prospects for the building of a German Lutheran parsonage in Modford in the near future.

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A Murderer Captured.

"Jack" Frost, alias Ebert, the fugitive murderer of John G. Saxton and Jack West, the Harney county deputy sheriff, was captured Monday at American Falls, Idaho, by Constable McCoy of Elko, Nevada.

Herbert G. McCarthy of Ashland, formerly deputy sheriff under Alex. Orme, was in Modford Wednesday. He was married to Miss George V. Fuller, at Oakland, Calif., Sept. 15th, but the fact was not known in this section until a few days ago, when Mrs. M. arriving in Ashland.

Wilbur F. Jones and H. G. Nicholson of this county and L. L. Jewell of Josephine county have been summoned to appear at Portland Nov. 16th, to serve as jurors in the U. S. District Court. They will probably be empaneled to serve in the Ware-McKinley-Puter forgery cases.

A number of notables have been going through the valley during the past week. Senator Russell A. Alger of Michigan was on the northbound train Sunday evening, and Gen. Nelson A. Miles was aboard Monday, going the same way.

The late Mrs. J. W. Young, who died at Ashland, was buried in the Woodville cemetery, alongside those of her father.

A. J. Nelson, former sheriff of Lake county, passed through the valley Wednesday, in the custody of Sheriff Horace Dunlap, on his way to the State penitentiary, to serve a four-year term for the embezzlement of county funds.

One Thing He Overlooked. "I had my hand read the other day by a palmistry expert," said the big western man.

"Did he make a good job of it?" "Well, he overlooked one thing."

"What was that?" "He neglected to note the kind of a blow that hand could strike, or I'm pretty sure he would have read the truth in a more complimentary way."

The Lesson Evil. Mrs. Neldore—There's a new baby in the house on the other side of you. Mrs. Pepprey—Yes, I've heard it. Mrs. Neldore—Poor little thing! It cries so.

She—Oh, rippin'! Your work has not been so good of late, but these pigs are quite like your old self!

It seems to be agreed that a heavy clay soil is best for the pear. There are various reasons for this, the principal one being that clay soil is always rich in mineral fertilizers, while sandy or gravelly soil is deficient in this kind of plant food.

Mr. Freeman, our implement dealer, is putting a new foundation under the old Magruder building.

Myron and Wm. Jennings left for Lakeview, Wash., this week. Mrs. Jennings and her daughter will follow the first of next week.

Wm. Mayfield of the Meadows, accompanied by his brother and another gentleman, late arrivals from North-east Oregon, were here recently, looking for winter quarters.

Wm. Hoagland has rented the Central Point hotel, and we want to speak a good word for them, as they are well known here. Messadams Hoagland and Mann will treat their customers first-class.

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Dr. J. S. Parson of Ashland, the well-known physician, had a narrow escape, a few nights since, from being poisoned. With his son Fred he ate a lunch, among which was canned roast beef. After the Doctor retired he became quite sick from the effects of the meat, and serious results were threatened for awhile. Fred suspected the beef was not right and did not eat any.

For Good Roads.

The first annual convention of the Oregon State Good Roads Association was held at Portland last week and was well attended and enthusiastic.

Recommendations for a state appropriation of \$100,000 for sample roads throughout the United States were made. A resolution was passed favoring the employment of convicts in highway construction.

Vice-presidents (with the exception of Marion and Josephine counties) were selected by naming the county judges. H. B. Thielens was selected vice-president for Marion, and W. H. Hampton for Josephine. Judge Prim represents Jackson county.

A resolution was also passed making a state appropriation of \$3000 to cover expenses necessary to carry out the work of this organization.

Go to J. A. Perry's warehouse, Medford, and buy all kinds of seed grain and grass seeds, at wholesale prices.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a stinging irritation or stinging indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys.

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