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GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN, one of the most widely known of public men, died at New York Jan. 18th, aged 76 years.

In the Chicago market Armour and wheat lungs are pulling strings, assisted by the war scare in the Orient, and the nervous shorts are dancing.

In the Philippines the use of tobacco is universal. The native child acquires the tobacco habit as soon as it is able to walk.

It is learned that the United States Government has been cautiously and quietly making inquiries at the various foreign capitals supposed to be particularly interested in a peaceful solution of the Eastern problem.

In a California breach-of-promise suit in which the papers have just been filed the plaintiff seeks \$15,000 damages.

The society which declares social ostracism against divorcees, wearers of décollete gowns, gamblers, including bridge whist players, and users of liquors, has undertaken a big campaign.

In his inaugural address, before a joint session of the Mississippi legislature, Governor Vandaman declared that the growing tendency of the negro to commit criminal assault on white women is nothing more or less than the manifestations of the racial desire for social equality.

The postoffice department has issued a new 2-cent stamp that will replace the ridiculous issue now in use.



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THE PUBLICITY REMEDY

It Seems There Are Only Two Bad Trusts in the Country.

The Standard Oil Case a Shining Example—Luxurious and Expensive Paraphernalia of the Streets.

Hunting trusts is an expensive business, and to bag one requires more money and energy to expend than to create a new republic.

Both of these cases are in the supreme court, and if the decision is against the trusts, the combination of the ordinary person would expect that the trusts would be punished for disobeying the law.

But if trust hunting is a slow and expensive business under the present administration, and no results favorable to the people are accomplished, the machinery created by the last congress for publicity of trust transactions is even more expensive and less effective.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear.

BRIEF MENTION.

Miss Mollie Towne has been appointed a notary public.

Mrs. H. A. Bauten of Poorman's Creek was a recent visitor in our town.

Mrs. W. Griffin of Josephine county has been visiting relatives living in Griffin creek district.

Alex. and Thos. M. Reed, who for many years were residents of the county, are now located in Oklahoma.

Mr. Fannie Rutherford of Grave creek shot a big panther one day last week.

Mr. Alberts, who has been deputy U. S. marshal for several years in the county, has been in the U. S. land office at La Grande.

While coasting at Ashland this week, Misses Ramona Kane and Beulah Caldwell were thrown from their sleds and sustained painful injuries about the face.

A paper known as The Real Issue has begun its career in Grants Pass, and is to be a sort of state organ for the Oregon Socialists.

Chris Keegan, who has been suffering from a severe attack of "Malplaich," is considerably improved.

Wm. Faber, president of the Albany Brewing Co., died at his residence in Medford Tuesday.

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George Francis Train, the lecturer and author, once appeared in Jacksonville, many years ago, in the old frame building that served as a court house in those days.

There have been a number of hold-ups in Roseburg recently, but the perpetrators do not seem to fare very well.

Judge Fullerton is the latest victim being stopped Tuesday night within a block of his home while crossing the bridge that spans the Unquapa river.

Miss Lou Spencer, a popular young lady who formerly lived in Griffin creek district, was married at the residence of her parents, at Thermo, Calif., Jan. 13th.

The assessed valuation of taxable property in School District No. 5, which includes Ashland, is \$550,000.

when Treasurer Moore made his report for the year, amounting to \$562,000 in round numbers.

The newly-elected officers of the National Livestock Association: President, E. J. Hagens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bellinger on Thursday visited relatives living on Applegate.

Mr. Elliott, representing the land department of the U. S. land office at La Grande, vice A. B. Thomson removed.

Mr. J. E. Enyart, cashier of the Medford Bank, spent a few hours in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mrs. R. G. Gale and Mrs. C. L. Reames of Jacksonville were Medford visitors Thursday.

Miss Edith Hoffman of Eugene is visiting in Medford.

Mrs. E. J. Kubil, who has been at Portland, visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Kilham, returned Tuesday.

G. W. Franklin of Roseburg, a well-known miner, has gone to Watkins district to inspect mining property.

Theo. Cameron has returned from a trip to Portland, where he met with many Masons of the higher degree.

Chas. J. Crump, who has been employed at the McKinley mine, located in Siskiyou county, Calif., returned a few days since.

D. Lin, one of the oldest and best-known of Southern Oregon pioneers, visited with his brother, A. Lin, the miner, in Medford, Thursday.

Mrs. Elda Christian of Portland, who came to Medford to attend the funeral of her late father, Rev. J. S. McCain, left for her home Saturday.

Clarence L. Reames, deputy district attorney, returned Thursday from Grants Pass, where he appeared for the state in a criminal case.

Judge Thos. Burke, one of the leading lawyers of Seattle, spent Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. H. Kilham, and his family, who are old friends.

Robt. M. Cook of Galls Creek was in our town Thursday, on probable business.

Mr. Goldsmith of Portland, agent for the German Savings Bank of San Francisco, which owns considerable land in Rogue River valley, has been here on a tour of inspection.

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Fights a Divorce. Theodore Luebecke, who was a resident of Jackson county a number of years ago.

The Burden of a Tree. Unfortunately a tree on a farm is often a convenient place for tying horses.

The First \$5 Bill. The first \$5 greenback issued by our government was in 1862.

Well Adapted to Cold Storage. The Iowa experiment station notes the wonderful adaptability of the Wealthy and Famous apples to cold storage.

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A Wonderful Case. Encased within the body of a man 23 years old the doctors of the Lincoln Hospital, in New York, have found the vital organs like those of an octogenarian.

William M. Grath was admitted to the hospital about four weeks ago, suffering from intense pain in the lower part of the back in the region of the kidneys.

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