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Thus far the new Congress has been a businesslike body, and the reputation for such ability is worth keeping and extending.

The Oregonian says A. C. Woodcock, of Eugene, is a candidate for United States attorney to succeed John Hall whose time has expired.

When he makes a speech the Kaiser trusts to the inspiration of the moment, and nervous German statesmen trust to the expiration of the moment.

As far as experience can be accepted as a guide the Panama canal is an admitted failure. The sum of \$40,000,000 is a large one for a relic of that kind.

It is just possible that Senator Depew intends to devote some of his time to matrimonial work among the unmarried Senators. That sort of thing usually goes with the honeymoon.

Young Corbett has decided to abandon pugilism and become a surgeon. He will be able to take up his new duties with a thorough knowledge of fractures and appetites.

The new machinery for Eugene's saw works were shipped from San Francisco to the Lane county metropolis this week. There should be cleaner politics in that county than usual this spring.

New York state has a big surplus on hand, while New York city has about the largest bonded indebtedness of any city in the world. There is a political moral in this. The city has usually been governed by democrats and the State by republicans.

If Marconi succeeds in putting his wireless telegraph on a commercial basis, the ordinary American citizen will be able to send an ordinary message to a crowded head in Europe for 10 cents, or perhaps three crowded heads for a quarter, which, considering everything is ridiculously cheap.

After every university match we are told that football fits men for scholarship and civil life, but now after the match between West Point and Annapolis we are told it fits them for war and strategists. By and by we shall hear of its introduction into business colleges as a means of teaching the students how to stand off a creditor and rush a debtor.

Senators and representatives would do well to think twice before allowing themselves to become assistants in the game of delay that the Panama Canal Co. is trying to play in Washington. The people are pretty well posted on the merits of this question and it will be difficult to make a satisfactory explanation to the.

The Democratic county central committee meets next Thursday to arrange preliminary matters for the coming county campaign. Our friends, the enemy, evidently take considerable stock in the old adage relative to the early bird catching the worm. They will have to get up early if they expect to make a respectable showing alongside the solid ranks of the party of prosperity and good government.

The practice of altering tariff laws by means of special trade treaties is certain to provoke ill-will and retaliation on the part of nations not especially favored by such treaties. The tariff bill now pending

in the German Reichstag provides for the imposition of a double rate of duty upon imports from any nation whose tariff rates are higher on German products than on the products of any other competing country. The German Emperor has lately declared that if such discrimination be enforced against German products he will "smash things." It is understood that this threat was inspired by the concessions to French manufacturers embodied in the proposed French Reciprocity Treaty.

It will be encouraging news to good roads advocates to learn that the government is now conducting under the directions of the agricultural department a series of practical country road building experiments, various systems of road building being given an actual and practical test to demonstrate the best, cheapest and most permanent methods of road building and those the most feasible and practical for adoption by the rural districts. The results of these experiments will be watched with interest by all and in this good roads movement it is not unlikely that the government will aid materially in solving the perplexing road problem and greatly increase interest in this direction by the work now in hand.

OFFICIALS OBTAIN VERDICT.

City Officers Dismissed From Charge of Injuring Public Highway.

In the case of the State of Oregon vs. Mayor E. V. Hoover, Marshall F. W. Dillard, E. F. Page, Geo. Neal, charged with injuring the public highway by allowing to be removed two crosswalks on Sheridan street, said case being the outcome of a complaint by J. M. Fletcher, the following result was obtained in Justice Robinson's court Monday afternoon: From being argued on demurrer, the case had been continued over from Friday but on Monday afternoon the demurrer was set aside and the case was taken up in the nature of a direct trial. Marshal Dillard was dismissed to become a witness for the state. Upon conclusion of the state's evidence both Page and Neal were dismissed as it was shown that they had acted under instructions given by the mayor, in whose case, a motion by his attorneys for his dismissal was overruled. Regarding final action on the mayor we quote from Justice Robinson: "Defendant Hoover was dismissed, the preponderance of evidence showing that the alleged injury was a benefit to the highway as well as an injury; the court also finds that the defendant did not exercise that degree of careful supervision over his subordinate officers that he should, but finds that the defendant, Hoover, in exceeding his authority in an official capacity, can not be held criminally responsible for the acts of his subordinate officers while acting under his supposed authority."

Looking Glass Items.

Miss Stacie Olivanti has come home to stay the rest of the winter.

Nevy Harry and daughter Stella, of Dewey or valley, was visiting with friends and relatives here Sunday.

Wm. Dilton and Frank Reed were seen in our midst looking after business lately.

Miss Wixon didn't succeed in getting a subscription school, much to our disappointment. Miss Wixon and Miss Badger have both been employed to teach the spring term commencing the 24th of March.

Roy Spang had quite an accident the other day. His pony fell down on his leg and sprained his ankle very badly but we are glad to say he is able to be around again.

We had a special school meeting on the 14th for the purpose of voting a tax to pay for our school shed and wood for 1901-02, the remainder to go for school purposes. A seven mill tax was voted. The people of Looking Glass are working in the interest of schools which we deeply need. The district is eighty dollars in debt now, and we have only five months school. We ought to have nine.

Fine weather for January. Oregon against the world for climate and pretty women.

Chas. Spang and wife were visiting relatives in T-m Mile Saturday and Sunday.

We didn't have any preaching in Looking Glass Sunday and it looked like everybody was visiting. Well, no, that wouldn't do, but I say one half went to see the other half.

Our Justice, G. H. Busell, is keeping busy registering voters for the June election.

A winter trip to Southern California and Arizona via the Panama Shasta route is one never to be forgotten. Re-visited acquaintance with this section will ever develop fresh points of interest and added sources of enjoyment under its sunny skies, in the variety of interests and added industries, in its prolific vegetation and among its numberless resorts of mountain, shore, valley and plain.

Two trains leave Portland daily, morning and evening for California. These trains are equipped with the most improved pattern of standard and tourist sleeping cars, and the low rates place the trip in reach of all.

For illustrated guide of California and Arizona winter resorts, address
B. B. MILLER,
Gen. Pass. Agent, Portland, Or.

The Husband's Promise.

Yes, dear, I give my solemn promise
To quit today all habits vile;
And for the long year coming,
Abstain from all things that defile.
I'll leave off smoking poor cigars,
I'll "shak" the nasty cigarette;
I'll spend my evenings all at home
With baby, and with you my pet.
You're laughing, eh? Well, I'm in earnest;
I know you think it all a joke;
But for the next twelve month—I swear it—
I'll neither lie, swear, chew nor smoke.
I'll give up all my clubs and lodges,
I'll drink no whiskey, wine or beer;
I'll go to church with you on Sunday—
The parson's words of truth to bear.
I'll give to you my dimes and nickels,
And never, never more be seen
Either in saloon or "smoke-shop"—
Backing that cursed slot machine.
—AL. COVE.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Brief Dispatches Condensed for Busy Readers.

THE FORTY MILL N PANAMA OFFER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Isthmian Canal Commission will meet here tomorrow to consider the offer of the Panama Canal stockholders to sell the franchise and plant for the lump sum of \$40,000,000.

It is asserted by those in position to know that the Commission will probably favor the purchase by the United States.

SUFFERING ROYALTY.
RUSSIA, Jan. 15.—Queen Marie of Holland is seriously ill. She is suffering from syncope of the heart.

THE "VICKSBURG" INCIDENT.
PEKIN, Jan. 15.—The unwarranted action of Russian authorities in placing American officers and sailors of the United States warship Vicksburg under arrest has caused a clash between the representatives of the respective countries.

United States Minister Conger is making a full investigation of the incident for the information of his government.

A DYING POPE.
LONDON, Jan. 15.—Reports from Rome that the Pope is conscious only at intervals. He is sinking and his death is momentarily expected.

MOCKING MEMORIAL EXERCISES.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The House has set Wednesday, February 27, for the McKinley memorial exercises.

KING EDWARD WANTS PEACE.
LONDON, Jan. 15.—King Edward reviewed the troops that were departing for South African service this forenoon. He was greeted with great enthusiasm. The king addressed the departing soldiers expressing the hope that the war would soon be brought to a close.

NEW POSTMASTER GENERAL.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Ex-Congressman Payne, of Michigan, took the oath of office as postmaster general this morning and took charge of the department.

PORTIA ENIGHT WANTS THE COIN.
LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Duke of Manchester has not paid the thousand pounds agreed on as a compromise in the breach of promise suit of the Oregon girl, Portia Knight.

She threatens to proceed with the suit in case the money is not paid over by night.

SENATORS ELECTED.
COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14.—The House and Senate of the Ohio Legislature, elected separately today for United States Senator, Senator Joseph B. Foraker caucused some of the Republicans, and was elected over Hon. Charles W. Baker of the Democratic nomination.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 14.—James B. McCree was formally elected Senator by the two houses of the Legislature today in separate sessions.

NO CHILDREN THERE NOW.

White House Has None for the First Time in Many Administrations.

There are no children in the white house now, says a Washington letter to the Chicago Inter Ocean. It is the first administration since that of Buchanan where there have not been children in the president's family. Lincoln had three boys when he came to the white house, and the Christmas festival was celebrated with enthusiasm by the good old-fashioned way with a Santa Claus. Grant had his three boys and the pretty Nellie to make merry at Christmas time. Hayes had a complete domestic household, with roving boys and a winsome little girl, who had grown to womanhood and has recently been spending her honeymoon at the white house, where she was a child.

Garfield and Arthur had children to celebrate Christmas, and Cleveland in the last year of his first administration had a baby girl to make Christmas for. Harrison's children were grown to manhood, but he had his grand children with him in the white house, and John McKinley became a more celebrated character in the child history of the white house than any since Ted Lincoln. In Cleveland's second administration there were two little girls to welcome Santa Claus. There are pictures of two beautiful babies in Mrs. McKinley's room and many fond remembrances of them, but they sleep in the old graveyard at Canton, where they were buried many years ago.

So president ever occupied the white house who was father of children in the present chief magistracy. No mistress of the white house ever had more loving care for the babies of others than Mrs. McKinley. They both love the little ones of children and gather a little cove of their friends about them when opportunity offers.

The True Inwardness of It.
Mermaid—Aren't you the whale that swallowed Jonah?
Whale—Yes.
"Well, why did you let him go?"
"Oh, it's pretty hard to keep a good man down."—Judge.

CITATION.

In the County Court for the County of Douglas and State of Oregon.
In the matter of the guardianship of John B. Rapp, a minor.
To W. F. Rapp, Mrs. Mattie Brown, John B. Rapp, and all other parties interested in the said estate: Greeting.
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Douglas, on the 21st day of January, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and there to show the cause if you have, why an order of sale of the following described real property belonging to the estate of the said minor, be set aside, and the same returned to the said minor, to-wit: An undivided one-fifth interest in the lands in the West quarter of Section 36, T. 36 S. of Range 2 West, N. 7 E. Township 36 S., Range 2 West, County of Douglas, State of Oregon, should not be made according to M. F. Rapp, the guardian of the person and estate of John B. Rapp, a minor, to sell said property for the benefit of the said ward.
Witness the Hon. S. B. Thompson, Judge of the County Court of Douglas County, State of Oregon, this 15th day of January, A. D. 1902.
Filed for publication of this notice being January 15, 1902.
D. B. HAMMERSLY,
County Clerk.

CHASED A LUCKY NICKEL.

Its Parent Saved a Man From Probable Death in a Falling Elevator.

Among a handful of small change which a young business man pulled out of his pocket in a St. Charles street car, there was a well-worn nickel upon which a heavy gold ring had been inserted. "It's merely a luck piece," he explained in response to the question of a bystander, "and I keep it because on one occasion it probably saved my life. I was in Philadelphia several years ago," he continued, "and had occasion one day to call on a gentleman who had his office on the fourth floor of a large business block.

"After leaving him I was standing in the hallway waiting for the elevator to come up, when this nickel, which I was turning between my fingers, slipped out of my hand and rolled downstairs to the next landing. I was at first inclined to let it go, as the elevator just then arrived, but on second thought I told the boy inside that I would walk, and started down to recover the coin. Before I had descended half a dozen steps I heard a tremendous rushing sound, like a ton of coal tearing down through a chert, followed by three deafening explosions and a dull crash. The elevator had fallen and the three reports were caused by the blowing out of the glass doors on each floor as it shot past. The crash, of course, was the noise of its wind-up in the subcellar.

"The thing was so sudden and unexpected that it left me momentarily paralyzed with consternation. Then I ran downstairs, and noticing something bright on the landing stooped mechanically and picked it up. It was my lucky nickel, which I now have fastened at that moment considerably nearer earth. The elevator boy was fatally injured. I had the coin marked with this ring to keep it from getting mixed with other nickels."—N. O. Times-Herald.

A Scheme That Didn't Work.

This good story comes from Ceylon: A tea planter—he had a glass eye—was very desirous to go and have a day's shooting with a friend, but he knew that immediately the natives who were at work on the plantation got wind that he was away they would not do a stroke of work. How was he to get off? That was the question. After much thought a plan struck him. Going up to the men he addressed them thus: "Although I myself will be absent, yet I shall leave one of my eyes to see that you do your work." And, much to the surprise and bewilderment of the natives, he took out the glass eye, and placed it on the stump of a tree and left. For some time the natives worked like elephants, now and then casting furtive glances at the eye to see if it were still watching, but at last one of them, seeing his tin, in which he carried his food, approached the tree and gently placed it over the eye. As soon as they saw they were not being watched they all lay down and slept peacefully until sunset.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Baked Too Long.

A jolly old boy from the Midlands entered into one of the hotels at the seaside, and seeing on the stall on the right a crab, dressed in the shell with its claws and pincers ranged around, said to the landlord: "What d'ye call that?" "Crab," was the answer. "Looks good," said the old man, and he ordered a pint of bread and butter was added, and the dinner left to his dinner. In about an hour the landlord entered the dining saloon to see if his guest was getting on all right; he found him chewing up the last claw, the chawer red in the face, but beaming. "Like the crab, sir?" he asked. "I've never tasted one afore, but I think you baked 'em a little too long, the crab was so hard. Let's have another pint." He had eaten the last shell, claws and all complete.—London Spare Moments.

Swiss Funeral Customs.

Swiss funeral customs are most peculiar. At the death of a person the family inserts a formal, black-edged announcement in the papers asking for sympathy, and stating that "the mourning will be exhibited during certain hours on a specified day." In front of the house where the person died there is placed a little black table, covered with a black cloth, on which stands a black jar. Into this the friends and acquaintances of the family drop little black-margined visiting cards, sometimes with a few words of sympathy on them. The urn is put on the table on the day of the funeral. Only men ever go to the churchyard, and they generally follow the hearse on foot.—London Tit-Bits.

A Substrate for a Bell.

When Bismarck was Prussian ambassador at Frankfurt an interesting incident occurred to him. At that moment he was in the house of a merchant who detected the Prussian. Bismarck asked the landlord to put a bell in his room. The latter replied that it was not in the lease, and that if Bismarck wanted one he would have to put up an iron safe. A few days after the whole house was suddenly aroused by a pistol shot fired in the room. The landlord rushed to the apartment out of breath and found the ambassador quietly smoking a large pipe seated in front of a pile of documents. On the table was the pistol which he had just fired. "In the name of goodness," cried the landlord, "what has happened?" "Oh, nothing," replied Bismarck; "don't be alarmed. I have simply called my servant to come and speak to me. It is quite an inoffensive signal, to which you would do well to get accustomed, for I shall no doubt make use of it more than once." The landlord took the hint, and Bismarck got his bell.—London Globe.

Cuban Tobacco.

Before the war Cuba contributed about one-twelfth of all the tobacco used in the world.

Social at Edenbowers.

The young people of Edenbowers will give a Twelfth-Century Cap box social at Mission Chapel, Jan. 21, for the benefit of the sidewalk fund. Every one invited. Ladies are requested to bring boxes with supper for two, also to have soaps, alkali, putting one in the box to keep the other. The gentleman who buys the box is to find the lady who has the cap to match his. There will be a short program with plenty of music, commencing at 8 p. m.

Drying preparations simply developed.

dry oysters; they dry up the secretions, which adhere to the membranes and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants, fumos, smokes and snuffs and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head simply and pleasantly. A little size will be mailed for 10 cents. All druggists sell the 60c. size. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate, causes no itching, it spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieves immediately the painful inflammation. With Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Neural Catarrh and Hay Fever.

CLOSING OUT SALE

The complete line of shoes handled by the Sosis Shoe Store must be closed out within the next 30 days regardless of cost.

THIS IS A BONAFIDE SALE-NO RESERVE

Krippendorf Dittman Ladies Shoes, former price \$3.50, sale price	\$2.90
Drew, Selby & Co. Ladies' Shoes, former price \$3.50, sale price	2.75
Kast-Glanville-Ladies' Shoes, former price \$3.50, sale price	2.65
Handberg Brothers Ladies' Shoes, former price \$3.00, sale price	2.50
Sosis, the popular Ladies' Shoes, former price \$3.50, sale price	3.00
Queen City Sadies' Shoes, former price \$2.00, sale price	1.65
Little Red School House Shoes, former price \$1.75, sale price	1.50
John Meier Men's Shoes, former price \$4.00, sale price	3.25
Smith Wallace Men's Shoes, former price \$4.00, sale price	3.00
George G. Snow Men's Shoes, former price \$3.50, sale price	2.90
M. A. Packard's Men's Shoes, former price \$5.00, sale price	3.75
Buckingham & Hecht Men's Shoes, former price \$1.50, sale price	1.25
Men's Work Shoes from	\$1.00 to \$2.50

Being compelled to give up the building, and not being able to secure a suitable location, I have decided to close out my stock of goods

Regardless of Cost

EVERYTHING UP-TO-DATE

HARRY M. HOLDEN

Weather Report.

U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Jan. 15, 1902.
Week ending 5 p. m., Jan. 15, 1902.
Maximum temperature, 54 on 9th.
Minimum temperature, 32 on 15th.
Rainfall for the week, 0.02
Total rainfall since 1st of month 0.96
Average rainfall for that month for 24 years 5.96.
Total rainfall from Sept. 1 1900 to date, 14.30.
Average rainfall from Sept. 1, to date 17.31.
Total deficiency from Sept. 1, 1900, to date 3.01
Average precipitation for 24 wet seasons 33.25.
T. C. GIBSON,
Observer.

WILL ARRIVE NEXT WEEK

One-half Carload of Trunks, Valises and Telescopes, direct from factory. SPECIAL—30 days, this 26-inch Trunk, only \$2.50, it sells in Portland for \$2.75. We load all competitors on Trunks and Valises. We propose something warm for this cold month. Stoves and Ranges, Cutlery and Carpets included in this sale. Cook Stove No. 7 for \$7.50; No. 8 for \$9.00. Bedroom Suit for \$14.00. Best knives and forks, 50 cents. Get in line and take advantage of this low priced sale.

Each and every article here priced at special value and many are below actual cost. Small lots, broken sets of chairs. Many patterns which we shall not carry again.

Wall Papers

in 1, 2, 3 and 4 roll lots to pattern regular 25 cts. now 5 and 10 cts. per double roll. Odd borders and ceiling as low as 5 cents per roll. Special prices on our line of Wall Papers. We will receive in February, the largest shipment of Wall Paper ever shipped to Roseburg. All fresh and direct from factory. If you fail to see us for Wall Papers, you miss an opportunity of seeing the very latest Eastern productions. We are highly elated in securing so nice a line at prices which assure us of an immense paper business. Window Shades as low as 25 cts. each, all lines, only a few at this price, they're regular 45 cts. Shades. Some specials in Carpets, in fact, we have some specials in every line we carry. Come in and see what we have set aside for this Special Sale. Matting as low as 15 cents per yard.

Are you going to spray?
—USE—
TIME
A Car load just received
COME AND SEE AT THE
Flouring Mills,
Myrtle Creek or Canyonville

Get Your Spray Material at MARSTERS.
OFFICE OF A. C. MARSTERS & CO.
Roseburg, Ore., Dec. 8, 1901.

State Chemist, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.
DEAR SIR—We send you by this mail sample of sulphur taken from our stock of spray material. Please make a careful analysis of same and inform us if it is of such standard of purity that it will fill all requirements for making first class spray compounds. If it is not sufficiently pure for such purpose please inform us where we can obtain sulphur which will meet all requirements.
Very respectfully,
A. C. MARSTERS & CO.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.
Corvallis, Oregon, December 12, 1901.

Mr. A. C. Marsters & Co., Roseburg, Ore.
GENTLEMEN—Your letter concerning sulfur and the sample of sulfur, have been received.

I have examined this sample and find that it is almost entirely pure sulfur. I think that it would answer the purposes very satisfactorily for spraying compounds or insecticides. I think that if you have plenty of this quality, or can get it, that it will be as good as any sulfur that we can obtain for spraying materials.
Very truly yours,
A. L. KNISELY.

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Office in the Court House. Have the only complete set of abstract books in Douglas County. Abstracts and Certificates of Title furnished to Douglas County land and mining claims. Have also a complete set of Tractings of all townships in the Roseburg, Oregon, S. R. Land District. Will make blue print copies of any townships showing all vacant Government lands. Survey public in office. Insurance agents. Correspondence solicited.

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