

EDITORIAL NOTES AND NEWS.

The Washington Territory admission bill is before the senate this week.

A company has been formed at Los Angeles, with \$250,000 capital, to sink artesian wells and supply that city with water.

Herman presented a memorial of citizens of Southern Oregon to the House last Monday, asking for a two years extension of time of the California and Oregon R. R. land grant provision.

The Knights of Labor now constitute an organization more powerful than any combination of distinctive labor interests ever before effected in the world.

The prohibitionists have placed their county ticket in the field. It is given in full elsewhere. It is a good ticket, and one which, from the character and standing of the men upon it, will command respect, if it doesn't secure votes.

The supreme court was a little "slow on the trigger" in its treatment of the registry question. If we had only the Vilas mail facilities to depend upon, the voters in Klamath, Lake and some of the other distant counties might all have registered before the news of the decision against the law could reach them.

Over 60,000 boxes of tin have been or are being worked up into cans for the coming season's salmon pack, says the Astorian. Nearly \$250,000 worth of tin has been sold to Columbia canners for nets for the season.

The decision of the supreme court in the registry law case came rather late, but it is received with satisfaction, nevertheless. The law did not meet with general favor.

One of the district judges of Iowa has been impeached by the legislature for refusing to maintain the prohibitory laws in his decisions.

The next killing frost on county candidates is due about the 17th, and will likely mean a blossoming hope; another will occur on the 24th and kill off a large portion of the numerous buds of aspiration in the Democratic garden.

Both the Republican and Democratic papers in Douglas county have offended some of the "thick-and-thin" members of their respective parties by giving aid and encouragement to the Prohibition movement.

A large Prohibition vote will be polled in Douglas at the coming election, and it is not impossible that some of the candidates on the county ticket may be elected.

New York World (Dem.): It may interest the people to know that the House of Representatives at Washington has decided that it is necessary to have a new Postoffice building at Asheville, North Carolina.

One of the most interesting contests between organized labor and capital that has occurred within the history of our country is now in progress between the knights of labor and Jay Gould.

Daniel Manning, Secretary of the Treasury, had a stroke of apoplexy one day last week and was still in a critical condition at last report.

There are only twenty or thirty aspirants for appointment as Surveyor General of Oregon. Gen. Tolman's term expires July 1st.

A NEW EXHIBIT.

The reduction of the county debt goes bravely on, says the "Times." Being in pleasant harmony with the "innocency," the TIMES will obey a friendly impulse and help out in the new method of reducing the county debt by a special "exhibit."

Liabilities:— Miscellaneous disbursements from July 2, 1885, to Jan. 1, 1886, \$ 8,489.04 Officers' fees and salaries, same period, 5,278.98 "Permanent Improvements" same period, 15,887.22

Total liabilities, \$108,834.83 "ASSETS." Cash and cancelled warrants in the treasury and assessment levy for 1886, \$ 36,515.29 Assessment levy for 1887, 26,000.00

Total assets, \$114,515.29 Bal. of assets over liabilities, \$5,680.46 It will be seen by the "exhibit" that, instead of being in debt to the extent of about \$100,000, as the miserable "campaign lies" in circulation would lead one to believe, the county is \$5,680.46 ahead.

ONLY A TRI-WEEKLY. After assurance from the First Assistant Postmaster General that the mail service on the route between Ashland and Linkville would be restored on July 1st to the old basis of six trips a week, the people of Southern Oregon have been astonished by seeing the contract again advertised for bids, and the service specified as only three trips per week each way.

MISCELLANEOUS. Another Retention. We have reduced our prices again on stoves and can give lower figures than any other dealer in Ashland.

REGISTRY LAW KILLED. On Wednesday morning last the Oregon Supreme Court reached a decision in the case brought to test the constitutionality of the law regarding the registration of voters.

Notice. The firm of High, Taylor & Company will dissolve partnership by mutual consent April 1st.

Notice of Assignment. Notice is hereby given that W. T. Colburn and William Colburn, copartners doing business under the firm name of Taylor & Colburn, of Jackson, Oregon, did on the 15th day of March, 1886, execute and deliver to the undersigned, their assignee in entirety, all their right, title and interest in all their real and personal property, and all their rights, claims, debts and demands of every kind and character now or hereafter due or owing to them or either of them.

CHOICE FARM FOR SALE. Best Location in Rogue River Valley. The undersigned, in consequence of the ill health of his wife, is compelled to seek a different home, and therefore offers for sale a farm of six acres adjacent to the Town of Talent.

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Good for Vancouver?

Says the Independent: We have learned that the dried fruit sent to the New Orleans exposition from here has been the means of giving this city and county another life in reputation.

Planing Forests. The Ritville, W. T., Record of a recent date says: "Mr. Bennett has received from Walla Walla something like 15,000 forest trees, locust and box elder, to be set out on his farm."

Water Bugs, Roaches. "Rough on Kids" clears them out, also bedbugs, ants.

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ROBUST HEALTH

Is not always enjoyed by those who seem to possess it. The taint of corrupted blood may be secretly undermining the constitution.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Is the only remedy that can be relied upon, in all cases, to eradicate the taint of hereditary disease and the special corruptions of the blood.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c per bottle.

Summons. In the circuit court of the State of Oregon, county of Jackson, Oregon.

Extraction Notice. Taken up by the undersigned at his ranch on the head of Scotchman creek, Jackson county, Oregon, the name of the State of Oregon.

NEW THIS WEEK. CAHN, NICKELSBURG & CO. 129 & 131 Sansome St., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

12 Packets Best Garden Seeds for 50 Cts. On receipt of 50 cts. we will mail to any address in the United States, one packet each of the following choice varieties vegetable seeds:

R. J. TRUMBULL & CO., 419 and 421 Sansome St., San Francisco, Cal.

THE LAST TRUMP! For the next 60 Days. I will sell trees cheaper than any man, or any set of men, ever dreamed of selling in Jackson County.

O. COOLIDGE, Prop'r. Ashland Nurseries.

C. T. HARRIS & CO., Real Estate, Mining Commission Agents, Auctioneers and Appraisors.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS HOTEL. ASHLAND, OREGON. J. E. HOUSTON, Prop'r.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE-HARDWARE-ETC.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

The undersigned hereby respectfully announce to the public that from this date they propose to sell goods

For Cash and for Cash Only!

"The credit system must go." Cash prices means lower prices. ALFORD & BRAGDON.

P. S.—Approved country produce taken in exchange for goods at cash prices.

WE HAVE REDUCED OUR PRICES ON STOVES AND DEFY COMPETITION. We are selling hardware lower than any other house in the county.

AT CITY DRUG AND JEWELRY. 129 & 131 Sansome St., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

THE RED HOUSE AHEAD! OUR PRICES! OUR PRICES! OUR PRICES!

MACHINE SHOP. ASHLAND, OREGON. Machinery of All Kinds Made New and Repaired.

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LATEST RETURNS

Indicate that the Real Estate market is improving. Prices firm, and Sales increasing.

BUY NOW And save the advance. One 10 Acre tract ready for the plow, for \$1,000.

PLEASE REMEMBER That ACRE property near Ashland has steadily advanced in prices and the end is not yet.

Insurance and Real Estate. Ashland, Oregon.

PIANOS and ORGANS.

HUNSAKER & DODGE, ASHLAND, OREGON.

PIANOS. ORGANs. Mason & Hamlin. A. B. Chase. Great Western.

THE RAIL ROAD WAR!

Cutting Rates all along the Line in every department!

OUR PRICES! OUR PRICES! OUR PRICES!

See this partial list, and examine your old bills: Axle Grease, H. & L., per can, \$0.25.

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