

The annual pension bill now before congress carries \$145,245,230, the largest appropriation on record. The New York Sun, commenting upon it, says that the aggregate payment this year exceeds the aggregate payments on the same account during the five years from 1879 to 1883; that it is more than double the appropriation in 1890—eleven years ago, and the number of pensioners has increased more than 300 per cent in twenty years. We suspect that this is all true, and naturally enough. At first the soldiers that came out of war did not think about pensions. Most of those soldiers are today sixty years old, or more; a great many of them have been unfortunate, and they have no means. Because of their work, the rest of the people of the United States have a country which is very productive and prosperous. And while no doubt there are pension frauds who ought to be run down, unearthed and exposed, yet every true soldier who fought in the war is entitled to that support for his few remaining years from the taxation of the country, and if he has an old wife, who has fought life's battle through the years with him, she is entitled to it. If there are any women who married these soldiers to get the pension, if they fail, it is no matter; but for the old veterans, there ought to be no debate whatever. It was they who saved us a nation, and they are entitled to have their steps steadied down the final slope of life at the country's expense.

In the last century our foreign commerce increased twelvefold, and yet our foreign shipping almost disappeared from the ocean. European subsidies paid to ships drove our unprotected vessels from the sea, and now when an honest effort is made to restore what we have lost and what we ought to have, and can have if we will, the whole free trade crew are, as usual, up in arms against it.

A Linn county representative has succeeded in having the house act favorably upon a measure to appropriate \$1000 for the improvement of the soda springs at Sodaville, Linn county. Will the Albany Democrat please to take note of this "graft" and condemn it accordingly? Or is a "graft" only something in which Linn county is not directly interested?

The Oregonian is in error when it refers to Mr. Corbett as the "candidate of the majority." He has not received a majority of the votes of the legislature, nor even a majority of the republican members. He is strictly a minority candidate, and it might as well be understood, first as last, that he cannot bulldoze the Oregon legislature.

Word comes from the Philippines that among imported animals the mule thrives best. The bray of Missouri's indispensable product is heard around the world from Cape Town to Iloilo, and frequently drowns the warring drumbeat as it circles the globe, proudly remarks the Globe-Democrat.

The ridicule heaped on the ship subsidy bill has a marked resemblance to the assault on the American tinplate industry a few years ago. It is the same kind of misrepresentation and by the same old crowd. And yet American tin is now an immense and solid interest.

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Dated Dalles City, Or., Jan. 25, 1901.  
CHEW KEE CO.

**Notice to Cow Owners.**  
By order of the council I am instructed to enforce the cow ordinance and on and after Monday, the 28th January inst., all cows found running at large in the city, at any hour of day or night, will be impounded.  
T. J. DRIVER,  
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ROBERT KELLY,  
jan26 Sheriff of Wasco County, Or.

**Administrator's Notice.**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasco.  
In the matter of the estate of Edith May Cronwell, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Wasco County, of the State of Oregon, the administrator of the estate of Edith May Cronwell, deceased.  
All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me, properly verified, as by law required, at First and Taylor streets, at my place of business, within six months from the date hereof, at Portland, Oregon.  
Dated 28th day of January, A. D. 1901.  
F. DAYTON,  
Administrator of the estate of Edith May Cronwell, deceased.  
J. A. Stronbridge, Jr., attorney for administrator, No. 297, Commercial block, Portland, Oregon. jan30



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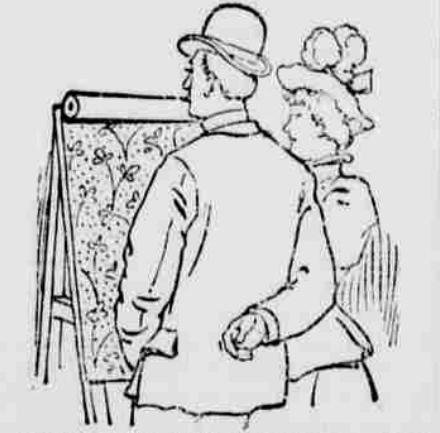
**Notice!**  
All persons indebted to the late firm of E. J. COLLINS & CO., and S. L. BROOKS, are requested to call and settle up on or before March 1st next without fail.  
S. L. BROOKS.

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All the Groceries, Hardware and Tinware will be disposed of by the 1st of March, as the building will be occupied by other parties.  
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