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Special Offer.—30 Days.

In order to introduce the NEWS to the reading public, we have decided to make a special price on annual subscriptions for the next thirty days, placing the price at \$1.00. Cash with order. On and after March 1st 1897 the regular price of \$1.50 will be resumed.

Nearly all the reform papers are strong in their expressions of displeasure at Mr. McKinley's cabinet. This is not at all strange; we all expected that.

The excitement that a presidential election causes in this country isn't a marker to the excitement which a prize fight creates. Corbett and Fitzsimmons are bigger men than McKinley and Bryan ever dared to be.

Many papers are howling about Nevada's wickedness in permitting prize fighting, but Nevada only smiles and cheerfully informs the press to "cheer up, cherries are ripe, and that jealousy is the green-eyed monster that eateth away the soul of happiness."

The very latest report about the world coming to an end is furnished by an Englishman named Kinnear. He puts it off until 1901. The human race should appreciate this timely warning, as it will at least give everybody a chance to take in the Paris exposition in 1900.

Brevity is the spice of life and should be practised by editors. This didn't originate with Charley Dana or Willie Shakespeare, but simply suggested itself to my own brain, after wading through some of the long and tedious editorials on the Cuban war and the cigarette habit in a few of the exchanges that find their way to this office.

The following, taken from an exchange, is a poor way for a newspaper to try to force people to advertise. We think it shows very bad taste and poor judgment: "Never go where you are not wanted. If a man wants you to go to his house he will ask you to do so. If a business man wishes you to visit his place of business, he will invite you through the columns of the newspaper. It is wrong, very wrong, to intrude on privacy. Don't do it."

The NEWS is the newest paper in Jackson county.

A good family regulator. The GOLD HILL NEWS. Regular dose once a week.

Times have changed since the first legislator of Oregon met. That session lasted three days and enacted laws enough to amply provide for carrying on the business of the country. The members voted themselves \$1.25 per day and board, and the entire expenses of the session were \$67.50.—Observer.

Our long, dreary, wet winters discourage a great many people, and they have a tendency to make things really worse than they are. It is a hard task to make the people believe that better times are in store for them, but such a fact we really believe to be true. There is some comfort in knowing that "it is always darkest just before dawn."

There's only one kind of printing that we don't do. That's the poor kind. That's the kind you don't want. But when you do want something that is neat, clean and right up-to-date, printed on good paper, with fine ink, from type that is new, and of latest face, set in an artistic and intelligent manner—in short, when you want a strictly first-class job, give us a call, or make your wants known by mail. NEWS PRINTING CO., Gold Hill, Or.

There has been a change in the S. P. Co.'s rules as regards the displaying of signals by the station agents. Heretofore it has been that a white signal be displayed generally when there are no orders for trains, and changed to red when there were orders. It will, after March 1st, be necessary for agents to display a red signal, and when the train whistles it must be changed to white, unless orders are on hand to be delivered, when it must remain red. This will prevent any train leaving a station without the operator's consent.

Every man, woman and child should become imbued with a desire to build up their town and surrounding. This is our common business. We cannot put our earnings and property together and live peaceably and satisfactorily, because we have not enough christianity, but we can all put our earnings of helping improve together, and enjoy the benefits all the more because they are common to us all. Let's increase our common business. A business man will not sit and wait for business to grow, he makes it grow by exercising and putting into practice his ideas.

The records of teachers' examinations in Oregon are unusual this quarter for the number of failures to pass. In Gilliam county the nine candidates all failed. In Umatilla, out of thirty-five, only eleven passed. The average of passings will not exceed one-third of the applicants. The American Book company must be trying to raise the standard of our teaching force, or else the calling is attracting some very unfit material. As the supply of teachers is already sufficiently large, the tests may well enough be made more severe. Mere book knowledge does not make a good teacher, but it is certain that no teacher can be competent without it.—Oregonian.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Wallding, Kimman & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best. Im.

The man who does the most kicking about hard times is usually the one who does the least advertising.

Parties looking for a new location should take a look at Gold Hill, the wealth producing center of Southern Oregon.

The way to build up Gold Hill is to patronize home industry. Don't send off for things you can buy at home just as good.

Venezuelans have presented President Cleveland with a walking stick, and a friend at our elbow suggests that they know at least when a gift is timely.

Our legislative members still hang out and it is not likely there will be any organization of that body whatever. The thing is a farce from beginning to end.

From one barrel of flour a Vermont woman made last year, it is said, 150 pies of all kinds—5 chicken pies, 90 apple dumplings, 86 loaves of bread, 1,000 biscuits, 100 dozen doughnuts, 11 jelly rolls, a couple of gross of ginger snaps, 400 "cookies," 200 pancakes and six dozen "goms." Next.

This week a number of our mine owners have been exhibiting some excellent specimens of very rich ore containing large quantities of free gold. These specimens have all been taken out of our numerous quartz ledges of this vicinity and they report large quantities of the stuff. All we need is capital to develop our ledges and Southern Oregon will be second to no mining district in the Union.

The following is taken from the Portland Chronicle:

"SONG WITHOUT WORDS."

Down the stream like a log I'm floating:
Bumping agin snag after snag.
Its devilish hard work a-hoping
That my train to Mars will be flaged.

Of course, I've tried to be in it—
Thrown money quite freely to the birds
But the gang have said "nit,"
And now its a "song without words."
—J. H. Mitchell.—Ex.

Mining News.

Several of our boys are by degrees developing into genuine bonanza kings.

It is rumored that the Big Sterling Placer mine has been sold to Colorado parties.

The "Gray Eagle" on Sardine creek shows five feet of rich ore in the breast of the tunnel, and is improving wonderfully as depth is gained.

The air is full of rumors of new strikes but as we do not publish anything but facts, shall not say anything until we get reliable information about them.

W. Wolf, Frank Cardwell, P. Norby and R. Rasmussen have made a rich strike in their "Old Chief" mine located at the head of Sardine creek. The ore is 16 inches wide and shows plenty of free gold.

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The famous signature of Dr. H. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

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[W. H. CAINE, Pharmacist.]

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Ripans Tabules assist digestion.
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A. R. MERRITT,

General

Merchandise,

GOLD HILL, - OREGON.