

Your Tax

for the coming year on baking powder will be very light if you buy Schilling's Best and use only one heaping teaspoonful to a quart of flour.

NAPOLEON

won battles because he never waited for the enemy. He got there first. Business success is won in the same way. We don't wait for other stores to cut prices. We make the first cut. There isn't an article sold that you can't save money on by getting it of us. We simply don't allow any store in Jackson County to undersell us in our line.

THE "RACKET," Medford, Or.

DON'T LET THE FACT

That I have the largest and best selected stock of furniture, carpets, wall paper and window shades to be found in Southern Oregon

ESCAPE YOUR ATTENTION

If you are a prospective purchaser you will find my goods the highest in grade and the LOWEST IN PRICE. Undertaking in connection.

I. A. Webb,
— MEDFORD, ORE.

F. Fetsch & Co.,
The Grants Pass Clothiers
will occupy this space
next week.

PATENTS

CAVEATS, DESIGNS, TRADE-MARKS.

Send us a model or rough pencil SKETCH of your invention and we will EXAMINE and report as to its patentability. "Inventors' Guide or How to Get a Patent," sent free.

O'FARRELL, FOWLER & O'FARRELL,
Lawyers and Solicitors of American and Foreign Patents.

1425 N. Y. AVE., WASHINGTON, D. C.

When writing mention this paper.

PATENTS,

Caveats, and Trade-Marks obtained and all Patent business conducted for MODERATE FEES. OUR OFFICE IS OPPOSITE U. S. PATENT OFFICE and we can secure patent in less time than those remote from Washington.

Send model, drawing or photo., with description. We advise, if patentable or not, free of charge. Our fee not due till patent is secured.

A PAMPHLET, "How to Obtain Patents," with cost of same in the U. S. and foreign countries sent free. Address,

C. A. SNOW & CO.

OPP. PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. All druggists.

An Old Soldier

His Story of What Hood's Sarsaparilla Has Done

Whole Family Greatly Helped by This Medicine.

"I am an old run down soldier, my whole system being out of order and my right side partially paralyzed. I have tried various remedies and realized only temporary relief. I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills, and have derived more real benefit from them than anything I have tried. My wife has been greatly helped by Hood's Sarsaparilla. She was all run down and her system much out of order. My two little boys recovered quickly from the effects of diphtheria by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which rid them of troublesome sores and symptoms of the croup. They are now well and hearty." W. F. BURNETT, Starkey, Oregon. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, indigestion, biliousness, constipation.

LOOKS AND FEELS LIKE WAR.

Fleets of the European Powers Gathering in Chinese Waters.

The Oriental situation is again being stirred up, and rumors of war are thicker than ever. The latest movements reported are: Japan has sent a fleet of nine warships to Chinese waters. Russia has established two new army corps on the German and Austrian frontiers at Vienna and Kieff. England has declared that all Chinese ports open to one country must be opened to all, and intimates that she will have it so if she must go to war. British ships of war are being sent to China from British Columbia. Britain has decided to add 7000 men to her navy. Germany claims Kiaochau, China, now belongs to her and she will brook no interference in her management of the port. Germany or England will have to abandon the position they have taken in order to avoid grave results. France has ordered two more vessels to leave for the far East. Russia is vigorously opposing England at Peking.

Albert Holland, a miner, was killed at a mine near Athol, Or., by being buried beneath debris.

There is danger of the Sacramento police courts being declared an illegal body, owing to a blunder in the new charter.

The regular summer school which has been held at Stanford (Cal.) university will be discontinued owing to lack of funds.

Governor Budd has stated that he would appoint John R. Markley bank commissioner to fill the vacancy to be caused by the expiration of J. B. Fuller's term.

President McKinley has expressed a desire to visit the Pacific coast during coming summer. He will probably make the trip and spend considerable time in the west.

C. E. Maher, a young man wanted at Grand Island, Neb., for embezzlement, surrendered to the Sacramento, Cal., police and requested that he be sent to Nebraska for trial.

H. H. Hubbard, who is alleged to have shot and killed Frederick B. Hooley, a 16-year-old boy, at Loyalton, Cal., December 27, 1896, has been arrested at Lovelocks, Nev.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be manly, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

YES WE'VE GOT 'EM.—Legal blanks of all descriptions at the News office.

The old political kettle is beginning to simmer from the fire which is being made hotter by the fuel collected from all parts of the state and by June next it will be up to 12 degrees, Far. Office seekers are as plentiful as the reported gold of Klondike, while the offices are as scarce as the food thereof.

We honestly believe that there is no other one factor in a town or community that is so well calculated to build up and maintain a live and prosperous condition thereof, as an energetic newspaper, be it a one-sided political sheet, or independent in its governmental policy. What is the object, work, worth and actual result of a weekly paper to the aspiring town and locality? We hope the citizens of Gold Hill and vicinity will seriously consider this question and act wisely in the matter.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. Sold by C. Allison & Co.

Parties not receiving the News, who have subscribed and paid for same, will confer a favor on the editor by reporting same to this office.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—They are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver trouble. Sold by C. Allison & Co.

The News acknowledges the receipt of the official table showing the assessed valuation of each class of real and personal property as passed upon by the State board of equalization, for which we thank our friend H. R. Kincaid, Secretary of State.

MARRIED.

KUBLI-MILLER.—In Jacksonville, Thursday, Jan. 27, 1897, Miss Mollie Miller to K. K. Kubli. Rev. Robert Ennis, officiating.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

OUR CLUBBING LIST.

The News and the Toledo Weekly Blade, both one year for \$1.25 cash in advance.

The News and the St. Louis Republic, (twice-a-week) 156 papers a year for \$1.50.

The News and the New York World, (thrice-a-week edition) 36 pages a week 208 papers a year all for \$1.75, enough to paper your cabin twice, or light fires a whole year.