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The Gold Hill News
is the only paper in the
county, published under
its own roof.

Admiral Dewey has passed his 62nd birthday.

Toronto newspapers are expressing fears that the United States will annex Canada without their consent.

More railroad has been built during the past year in the United States, than in any other year since 1892 and this too has opened up new territory.

So far the winter in this section of the state has been perfection in mildness. A little more rain would be greatly appreciated by our miners. We have had a few inches of snow but it has disappeared except on the mountain tops.

Representative E. V. Carter of this county was re-elected speaker of the house by acclamation last Monday. This is a well deserved recognition of the fact that Mr. Carter's services were satisfactory during the special session which convened in September. His reelection was no surprise and is gratifying to his friends in this vicinity.

The distilleries of Peoria, Ill., the greatest in the world, bid fair soon to become greater still. The demand for smokeless powder from all nations is immensely increasing the demand for alcohol, and Peoria is likely soon to become one of the greatest war supply depots of the world. It is in the midst of the greatest corn country, for the product of which it affords an immense market.—Ex.

In Portland there is a fir log about 7 feet in diameter which is attracting much attention says the Oregonian. This is an extra large log but at the head of Evans and Cow creek in this county stands a fir tree that measures nearly 45 feet in circumference or about 13 feet in diameter. Come down and get a slice gentlemen. Then you will have a log to attract attention sure enough.

In 1858 Abraham Lincoln, in the great debate between himself and Stephen A. Douglas, touched upon the purpose and effort of the Buchanan administration to acquire Cuba, then a favorite measure of the South. He said:

I am not opposed to honest acquisition of territory, and in any given case I would or would not oppose such acquisition according as I might think such acquisition would or would not aggravate the slavery question among ourselves.

Abraham Lincoln was not afraid of national expansion, nor was any one of our really great men.

That doughty warrior, Colonel Bryan, is now opposing the increase of the army. One cause for his opposition is this: "The army is the impersonation of force. It does not

deliberate, it acts; it does not decide it executes; it does not reason, it shoots." How does Colonel Bryan know all this? He did not act. He did not execute. He did not shoot. He only resigned. It might also be urged, though it is not specially to the point, that he does not deliberate, does not decide, and does not reason. Colonel Bryan only talks.—Chicago Tribune.

Arthur Sewell, of Maine, candidate for vice-president on the democratic ticket in 1896, has expressed himself as in favor of expansion. He says: "I believe we should hold the Philippines, they have fallen into our hands, and to that extent they are ours, and expansion becomes a fact. We should not give them back to Spain. This country has proven its capacity to hold and control other acquired territory, and to settle other great questions during its existence as a republic and I have faith in its ability to successfully hold and control this newly acquired possessions."

Both political parties are claiming Dewey, and he does not seem to be willing to plead guilty to either charge.

SENSIBLE SORT OF TALK.

Speaking of what a newspaper does for its community, the late United States Senator David Davis of Illinois made an address that will remain ever green in the memories of newspaper men. Said he: "Each year every local paper gives from \$500 to \$5,000 in free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any other man, he ought to be supported, not because you may happen to like him or admire his writings, but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be crowded with great thoughts, but financially it is more of a benefit than both preacher and teacher. Today the editors of local papers do more work for less pay than any men on earth. Patronize your local paper, not as a charity, but as an investment."

HOW TO DO BUSINESS.

Here is a little something that should appeal to the sluggish natures of those who are in business but let others come in and get that which should be theirs. It is from the Chico Record:

Chico's merchants have a right to complain that they do not secure as large a proportion of the trade of the residents of the surrounding country as they should, yet it is possible that they are to blame for much of the patronage that is directed to foreign places. During the past year not one of the Chico merchants has issued a catalogue for circulation either in the county or city, yet from Marysville and Sacramento come catalogues to the head of nearly every family in Butte county, and if the expenditures for catalogues do not bring returns business men who send them out would soon cut out that expense. But the catalogues continue to come and Chico merchants continue to growl because local people sometimes send away for goods. The way to meet this problem is a matter for merchants to consider, and the ordinary man would say send catalogues, attend to your newspaper advertising, and by all means see that your prices are right. About one-half of the merchants pay proper attention to their newspaper advertising. Publishers urge them to change their ads, but they delay, and are much of the time advertising unseasonable goods, simply through oversight. Wake up, good merchants, change your advertisement and

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I have repeatedly advised my readers that any concern that will guarantee more than the legal rate of interest may be set down as a fraud. Millions of idle capital are seeking investment in New York at the legal rate of interest, and will pay a bonus to obtain this rate. Much of this capital is invested at only 2 or 3 per cent interest. It is therefore unnecessary for those who have "sure things" in the investment line to hunt up subscribers.

The police of New York have just broken up a gang which has been operating as bankers and brokers in handsome offices near Wall street, and which has scattered alluring circulars throughout the country, explaining how enormous profits could be made in wheat and stocks because of the firm's alleged close connection with Armour, Leiter and other famous operators. A real estate speculative branch was connected with this stock brokerage firm, and it was doing a swimming business when the police stepped in and arrested the entire outfit.

So many warnings have been given in reference to the operations of similar schemes that it would seem as if the intelligent public would be thoroughly informed regarding such matters, but it has been well said that "the crop of fools is eternal."—Leslie's Weekly.

A couple were recently married says an exchange, and the bride invited an old maiden aunt to the wedding. The cards were swell, and in one corner bore the inscription "Children not expected." After scanning the invitation closely over her specks the old lady said: "That's all right, but they'll have them just the same."

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THE NEWSPAPER LAW

There is much interest at present as to the law in regard to persons being obliged to pay for newspapers that are sent them after their subscriptions have expired. Here it is taken from the laws of Oregon for 1889:

Section 1. That whenever any person, company or corporation owning or controlling any newspaper or periodical of any kind, or whenever any editor or proprietor of any such newspaper or periodical, shall mail or send any such newspaper or periodical to any person or persons in this State without first receiving an order for said newspaper or periodical from such person or persons to whom said newspaper or periodical is mailed or sent, shall be deemed to be a gift, and no debt or obligation shall accrue against such person or persons, whether said newspaper or periodical is received by the person or persons to whom it is sent or not.

To illustrate the effect of the law:

If A subscribes for one year (or any other definite length of time) the mere fact that he did not pay in advance will not render him liable for subscription sent after expiration of the time for which he subscribed. His acceptance of the paper after the original subscription has expired cannot be construed as a new subscription, but as an acceptance of a gift from the publisher. The postal law, quoted by eastern collection agencies, need give no subscriber any uneasiness.

Here is a terrible thought! "What," ask the Kansas City Journal, "what if the fiendish money power had commissioned Mr. Carnegie to fasten himself as a millstone about the neck of Hon. Williams Jennings Bryan?"

The American Bible Society has sent 3500 Spanish New Testaments to Santiago, Cuba.

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