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Saturday, May 6, 1899.

Birthday of the NEWS.

Last week completed our second year of newspaper work in Gold Hill, and with this issue the NEWS enters upon its third volume, a sturdy youth, with renewed confidence in the future, a confidence that is based upon our prosperous course in the past and in the present. The NEWS during the past year has enjoyed a steady, substantial increase in patronage, both in the way of subscriptions and advertisements. Our Job Printing patronage during the last year has been more than double that of the previous year. The circulation of the NEWS is increasing so rapidly that we can show by the first of the year as large a list of BONAFIDE subscribers as any paper in the county. We do not force the paper on people who never order it; neither have we resorted to giving the paper away to make a showing in circulation, as do several of our contemporaries. In the way of improvements, few, if any, country papers in the state have made more advancement during the year than the NEWS.

Since the establishment of the NEWS, at this place, we have probably made a few enemies, but we can say truthfully that we bear no one ill will, and wish them well—providing they obtain it without our assistance. We have just as much right to put our ideas in print as to what is good for this and that one, criticize anyone's action, or to agitate and work for, or against this or that improvement for the town, as other people have to talk it on the streets, and if we make enemies along this line, we shall not stay awake nights, thinking of them or spend Sunday afternoons hunting them up to get their company and association.

With this, the beginning of Volume III, we promise the readers of the NEWS that we will not retrograde, but by the same vigorous, progressive and independent policy will be made better from time to time as patronage will justify. We sincerely believe that the efforts of the NEWS, to become a first-class newspaper, are appreciated more today than ever before, and that the people understand better than ever before the value of a paper like the NEWS to this town and community.

Again we thank one and all for past patronage and favors and hope for speedy renewals of your subscriptions and new ones as well. We reach out for new advertisers and job printing patrons, knowing that when we once receive a trial order we will be favored again. To our warm, staunch and steadfast friends we tip our hat and bow in acknowledgment that to them we owe not only the continued success of the NEWS, but its very existence. If you patronize the NEWS this year, either by subscribing, using its columns for advertising, or its job printing department, you will GET THE BEST that money, experience and labor can produce and no mistake.

It will probably be necessary to take a vote to decide whether the next war anniversary will be Sampson day or Schley day.

Nothing advertises a county so well as good roads running through it, and as well does it advertise a town to have good roads leading to it.

Uncle Sam is prompt in paying his bills. Spain got her money for the Philippines just a year after Dewey made the first negotiations for their sale.

What is the matter of Jefferson? Instead of issuing bonds in the usual style to pay for their new school house they levied a tax for the whole business. Really this is a good example. It is business.—Democrat.

Spain received last Monday, through the French Ambassador, Monsieur Cambon, the \$20,000 which were agreed upon in the peace treaty. The amount was paid in drafts by Secretary Hay at the State department in Washington.

In San Francisco and in many Eastern cities "Dewey day" was celebrated on last Monday, May 1st. Portland is trying to get up a celebration of the same kind and the Oregonian suggests that the Fourth of July committee takes charge of the arrangements for that purpose.

We like to see people be economical, but when they impose on other people then we draw a line. There are a few in our city, who will use the new bicycle track now being constructed, who have come out flatly and refused to help or contribute towards its construction. Those kind of people should be barred from the privilege of riding on it.

The flax industry in this vicinity is no small affair when we take into consideration the fact that there will be about 2,500 acres sown this spring, and the contract price calls for \$1.00 per bushel. The average yield in this section is from eight to ten bushels, and will result in distributing quite a number of dollars hereabouts next fall.—Scio News.

Gov. Geer had the sentence of death against J. M. Olberman commuted to a life sentence in the state's prison. The saying that a man cannot be legally executed in Douglas county has hereby again been verified. Olberman, who cold-blooded shot his partner in placer mining, Jasper N. Castell, on the morning of February, 1898, in their cabin near Myrtle Creek, was condemned to die on the gallows Friday of last week.

A law passed by the late legislature, which is proving to be a just one, is the law graduating the amount of fees to be paid in probate cases according to the value of the estate. Heretofore \$10 was exacted from an estate, large or small. Under the new law the small estates pay \$2.50, larger ones, from \$500 to \$1,000, pay \$10 and \$5,000 to \$10,000 estates and over pay \$20. This will not materially effect the income to the county, but it equalizes the burden of maintaining the probate court.

The court of inquiry, appointed to investigate the "embalmed beef" scandal, has, at last, finished their work and their voluminous report is now in the hands of President McKinley. By high authority that document is epitomized in the short sentence: "Findings of court sustain administration and condemn Miles." Nevertheless, the fact still stands that the preserved beef, which killed and maimed more of our soldier boys than the Spanish

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bullets did, was not even fit to be thrown to the hogs.

The ban upon Mr. Atkinson's pamphlets provides them a far more effective advertisement than they are worth. It is a pity to have to make a martyr out of such poor material. However, there is no danger of his ever running for president. If Bryan could only get some of his speeches forbidden the mails, it would be the making of him with all who are agin' the government.—Ex.

A new industry in Oregon is the utilization of the unmarkable fruit by converting it into brandy. In Lane and Clackamas counties stills were operated last year. The total output of a still at Junction City was 132 gallons of liquor which tested 158 proof, and on which the government received \$225, in revenue. The brandy was made from over-ripe fruit discarded at the drier of Bushnell & Mahon, at Junction City, and after being made into brandy, was sold at \$2.50 per gallon. At Eugene last fall a still produced brandy of 104 to 130 proof, which was sold at the same price. The trade is beginning to demand this product, and next season it will become considerable of an industry in our state.—Telegram.

The refusal of Gov. Geer, of Oregon, to demand the return of the Oregon volunteers because such action would discredit the state, should be commended to Gov. Poynter, of Nebraska, and Gov. Lind, of Minnesota, as an example of patriotism and common sense. Governor Geer says the volunteers wished to go to the Philippines and see active service, and it would be unjust to the boys themselves to call them home. Some stronger evidence than as has yet been furnished will be necessary to convince the people of this country that the volunteers in any great number are eager to stop fighting in the face of the enemy. Gov. Poynter's demand for the discharge of the Nebraska boys does little credit to him, or their state either.

The conditions appear favorable for the continuance of the high price for cattle. The large reduction in the number of cattle in the United States in 1898 was followed by material losses on the range during the past winter. There has been more than the usual amount of snow in the range districts which

means good pasture this summer and this will tend to keep cattle from being sent to market. As long as cattle bring a good price sheep will also sell well. Even the price of poultry and eggs is materially improved by the high price of beef.—Oregon Agriculturist.

When a man goes into business he has some cards printed, and when he meets an acquaintance thereafter he pokes out a card and says: "When you're down my way, drop in." That's advertising. The trouble is that you can't repeat that operation often enough personally. What you can do is to put the card and the remark, more or less elaborately expressed, into a paper, and have it handed to hundreds all in one day.

There is no longer any doubt that the Oregon volunteers, at Manila, will be sent home by the latter part of this month. A more gallant regiment than the Oregon volunteers was never mustered into the service during the war; nor is there one in the army with a better record for bravery and general good conduct. In truth, the Oregon volunteers have shed luster upon their state, from which they deserve much credit.

Last Monday President McKinley sent the following telegram to Admiral Dewey: "On this the anniversary of your great victory, the people of the United States unite in an expression of their affection and gratitude to yourself and the brave officers and men of your fleet whose brilliant accomplishments mark an epoch in history and will live in the annals of the world's heroic deeds."

It seems now that the report, sent out last week by the Associated Press, to the effect that Police Judge Peabody, of St. Louis, ruled that a husband, under certain circumstances, had a right to beat his wife by way of punishing or correcting her, was wholly false, and sent out for the purpose of injuring the judge. The papers that published the report are hurriedly taking it back.

The initial number of the Northwest Herald, of Portland, will be out sometime this month. It will be edited by Geo. Hutchinson, late of Illinois. It will be an art journal and will be handsomely illustrated with costly photogravures.

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10:09 a.m.	lv	Gold Hill	lv	4:45 a.m.
7:45 a.m.	ar	San Francisco	lv	7:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.	ar	Ogden	ar	1:10 p.m.
6:05 p.m.	ar	Denver	lv	6:45 p.m.
6:40 a.m.	ar	Omaha	lv	8:50 a.m.
7:15 p.m.	ar	Chicago	lv	6:30 p.m.
7:00 a.m.	ar	Los Angeles	ar	9:25 p.m.
8:15 p.m.	ar	El Paso	ar	2:35 p.m.
4:15 p.m.	ar	Fort Worth	ar	8:40 a.m.
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